

# QUEBEC BATTLE!

## THREE PERSONS KILLED, NINE SEVERELY INJURED AND 100 ARRESTED IN ANCIENT CITY

Treacherous, Un-British Rabble of Quebec City Give Battle to Soldiers of the King in St. Roch's District, During Which Outlaw Mob Fires on the Troops Who in Turn Use Machine Guns and Charge the Roughnecks and Gangsters—Several Soldiers Fall During Severe Fighting Near the Canadian Pacific Railroad Station.

Mob Raids Hardware and Grocery Stores—Bricks Thrown from House Tops and Revolver Shots Fired from Alleyways and in the Open at Soldiers—Latter Fire Over Heads of Mob in Jacques Square, But Later Shoot to Kill—The City of Quebec a Disgrace to Canada and Empire.

Quebec, April 1.—The riotous faction in Quebec and the military forces, which have taken over the policing of the city fought a battle here tonight in St. Roch's, the low section of the city, as a result of which three civilians were killed, 5 soldiers and four citizens were wounded and 100 men placed under arrest.

The fighting lasted from eight-thirty till midnight and during this time the snipers fired revolvers haphazard at the military from doorways and from behind snowbanks. The military who fired on the disturbers with machine guns, were much hampered in locating them by reason of a thick fog which settled on the city.

The dead—Arthur La Perriere, George Hamel, — Trepanier.

The wounded include: A. Tremblay, St. Malo, seriously; Valare Letourneau.

The soldiers injured include:

Pte. Maybe, Toronto, hit on the head with brick.

Pte. Jack Martel, Halifax, injured ears, bullet wound over right eye.

Pte. J. L. Pelerine, Guysboro, N. S., hit on head with brick.

Pte. St. George Checkley, Greenwich, Conn., shot in leg.

Pte. Leroy Johnston, Toronto, bullet through jaw.

The men arrested by the military gave the following names and addresses:

Albert Berube, 339 Arage street; Joseph Matte, 4 Ste Therese; Adolphe Bernier, St. Foye Road; Irene Harbour, 106 Morin street; J. J. Giguere, 56 Chateauguay; Joseph La Chance, 3 Dargenson; Emile Beisbriant, 11 Dupont.

All these men stoutly protested innocence of rioting.

The work of escorting the prisoners to headquarters was carried out by a New Brunswick battalion. They were pelted with ice as they passed through the streets but none of them were severely hurt.

Had Ample Warning.

Quebec, April 1.—Despite solemn warnings from the militia that the rioting in Quebec would be put down with a strong hand and urgent appeal for people not to repeat the disorder of the past three days, crowds gathered in several parts of the downtown section of Quebec tonight and was broken up by the Toronto infantry and dragoons.

A number of soldiers were injured in the fighting and a batch of suspected rioters were placed under arrest.

After being absent from sight all day at nightfall the soldiers were ordered from barracks and stationed in different parts of the city. The upper town was cut off from St. Roch's where the disorderly element reside by a line of troops. Four hundred men of the 2nd C. O. R. under Major Mitchell, were stationed at Jacques Cartier Square. The Squadron of Royal Dragoons under Lieut. Arnold were also held in readiness in the neighborhood.

Disgraceful Scenes.

Armed Lavergne, the Nationalist leader, was expected to address a meeting in this square, but respected the military edicts banning such assemblies. A large crowd was on hand, however. The rioting began soon after the soldiers were posted. Bricks were thrown from house-tops while revolver shots were fired from alleyways. The soldiers, immediately hostilities began, waded into the crowd and arrested seven men. Several men took shots at the militia and the cavalry repeatedly charged the mob to keep them moving with drawn swords, but the moment the troops backed were turned the crowd returned. About a hundred yards away and near the C. P. R. station the soldiers fell in this attack slightly injured.

Orders To Fire.

After patiently bearing the bombardment of the crowd, the soldiers received orders to fire in return. A

## Imminent Danger of A Big Drive in Italy

Italian Diplomats Warn the Allies — Nearly Half Million of Troops and Much Artillery Moved to Front—Italy Anxious.

Washington, April 1.—Imminent danger of an attack by the Austrians in great force upon the Italian lines was emphasized today at the Italian embassy. Recently the embassy published a statement that no less than forty divisions had been gathered by the enemy along the battle lines and now information comes that these troops have received essentials of food, artillery and munitions for which they have been waiting.

Recalling the incredulity with which the Italian advance warnings of the tremendous onslaught of the combined Austrian and German armies on the Isonzo last year were received by the allies, the Italian military authorities now are said to

earnestly hope that attention will be paid to the danger which again impends.

Rome, April 1.—"On the Asiago Plateau and the Lower Piave there were patrol activity," says today's war office report.

"There were desultory actions along the rest of the front."

"In Albania, on the night of March 30-31, the enemy attempted a raid against our bridgehead in the Ciflik district, but failed completely, being repulsed with loss."

Vienna, via London, April 1.—On the lower Piave, in the Asiago region, and in the Lagli Basin Italian reconnoitering thrusts were repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

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## WHITE STAR LINE STEAMER CELTIC IS TORPEDOED

New York, April 1.—The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to reliable information received here today in marine circles, during a voyage from England to America. Efforts are being made to save the vessel, which, it is believed, carried no passengers.

The Celtic has a gross tonnage of 20,904 and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in the trans-Atlantic service. She was built at Belfast in 1901 and flies the British flag.

London, April 1.—The British armed boarding steamer Titonus was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on March 28, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty. One merchant officer and three naval ratings were lost.

## GERMAN LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 300,000 MEN

Teutons Sending Most of Their Wounded into Belgium.

## TO DECEIVE CIVILIANS IN THE FATHERLAND

Washington, April 1.—A French official estimate of the German losses in the great battle on the western front puts their total casualties at between 275,000 and 300,000 men. The Germans are sending most of their wounded to Belgium, it is declared, to conceal from the German people their heavy sacrifices.

British Statement.

London, April 1.—"Between Moreuil and Hangard," says the war office statement tonight on the situation in the battle zone, "British cavalry, in a brilliant counter-attack, recaptured a wood which had been lost previously."

"North of the Somme there has been no change in the situation. South of the Somme there has been hard fighting in the neighborhood of Moreuil."

"On the French front an enemy attack was beaten off south of Moreuil."

Field Marshal Haig.

London, April 1.—"The day passed comparatively quietly," says the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight. "Local attacks undertaken by small bodies of the enemy this morning in the neighborhood of Albert were repulsed with the loss of the greater part of their number. We secured a few prisoners."

"South of the Somme local fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of Moreuil and Hangard. We gained ground in this area by successful counter-attacks."

## JAPAN WILL NOT TREAT RUSSIA AS AN ENEMY

Tokio, Tuesday, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—The statement made by Foreign Minister Motono, in addressing a joint session of parliament today, that in the event Japan is compelled to send troops into Siberia, there is no intention whatsoever of treating Russia as an enemy and that Japan will never adopt an aggressive policy, such as Germany is pursuing in European Russia, has excited special interest. The Onaka opposition, has criticized the government for not making a similar declaration before, when Russia was at a loss to know what to do. It is believed that Russians assisting Germans in Siberia should be regarded as enemies.

Viscount Yasuya Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador to Russia, who has arrived here, is quoted as saying that he doubts if Germany intends to attack India.

## FIERCE FIGHTING EAST OF AMIENS FAVORS ENTENTE

### HUN ADVANCE IN PICARDY IS HALTED

Savage Fighting Occurs on Extreme Western Edge of Battle Zone.

### BRITISH DRIVE BACK ENEMY

While the advance of the German armies in Picardy has come almost to a halt, there has been savage fighting on the extreme western edge of the battle zone. Encounters in which large forces have been engaged have occurred north of Moreuil, but there seems to be no decided advantage gained by the Teutonic invaders. They claim to have taken heights and to have carried a wood in advance of their line near Moreuil, but the British say that they have driven the enemy from positions they have occupied elsewhere in this sector.

The French lines further south have stood firm against savage assaults, especially in the region of Montdidier and eastward of that place along a part of the line which was subjected to a terrific strain for two days late last week. In a number of sectors the French have surged forward and taken hard-earned ground from the Germans and have established their lines solidly along the Oise River.

No Counter Offensive Yet.

The expected allied counter-offensive has not yet come, but the Germans who are reported to be encroaching along the French front, evidently expect it there. The elements have been at work in delaying the German advance. Rains are reported along the French and British fronts.

Weather, if continued, would handicap further advance of the Germans and be of infinite value to the allies, who are moving their forces and supplies over solid earth instead of ground which has been churned into a condition where every step is beset by difficulties.

The chief German efforts apparently have been in the region of Moreuil and Albert. Around these places there has been stern fighting with the Germans hurling their fighting men at the allied lines in serried ranks, which have been mowed down by artillery, machine gun and rifle fire.

The effort in the Moreuil region is considered as being an attempt to reach the Paris-Amiens railroad, which is four or five miles distant. The railroad, which was cut at Montdidier, was a branch of this Paris-Amiens road, but its possession means little to the Germans.

U. S. Soldiers.

The beginning of April, a month whose dates are written large on the pages of American history, finds the soldiers of the United States hastening to take their place in the zone of fiercest fighting. There have been American troops involved in the struggle in Picardy since the morning of March 23, but General Pershing is now leading over 100,000 of his men just how many is as yet unknown, to a point assigned to them by General Foch, the leader of the allied forces in France. These men may even now be in the battle line and America awaits news from them with confidence, that they will compare well with the veterans of France and Great Britain.

A report from General Pershing to the war department states that the situation along the battle line is improved. He did not give any information regarding the movement of his troops.

Italian Blow.

It is not probable that the German general staff will be content with the situation as it stands today. Many believe that it is in preparation another giant blow against Italy. Official reports from Rome say that there has been no considerable activity on the Asiago Plateau, and along the Piave river and that in Albania, on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, the Austrians have been repulsed after an attack on a position held by the Italians.

British troops in Mesopotamia have

Battle Rages with Great Bitterness There and Also in Montdidier Section, Villages Changing Hands Quite Frequently—Signs of New German Effort East of Arras Accumulate—French Consider Tide Already Turned and While British Not So Sanguine They Are Satisfied Situation Has Very Greatly Improved.

(Special Cable to The New York Tribune and St. John Standard) (By Arthur S. Draper)

London, April 1.—Directly east of Amiens there is the stiffest kind of fighting going on, with the situation changing every hour. In the Montdidier sector the battle also rages with great bitterness. Elsewhere there is little change, though the signs of a new German effort east of Arras accumulate.

Paris appears to consider the tide already turned in the Allies' favor, but though the British regard the future with growing confidence they prefer to await the developments of the next two days before passing judgment on the greatest battle in history.

In every sector of the eighty-mile battle front the allied defence has stiffened and the Anglo-French are contesting every inch of territory. The Somme-Montdidier line swings back and forth with each attack and counter-thrust, villages passing to the enemy's hands and back again several times in a few hours. Such fighting is extremely costly and leads to rapid exhaustion. Cavalry, armored cars and light batteries race here and there, and the fighting has every characteristic of a war of movement.

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## CANADIANS FIGHT MOST GALLANTLY

London, April 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from French Headquarters today Reuter's correspondent says:

"The repulse of the German assault between Lassigny and Montdidier was the severest since the beginning of the offensive. The attack was conducted in familiar manner. Dense aggregations of men marched up to the assault by battalions and literally melted away under the fire of the French seventy-fives. Moreuil was recaptured by French and Canadian soldiers charging together. Reports sent back by the French army leave no doubt but that the enemy suffered terribly and did not gain an inch of ground."

"North of Montdidier the Germans hold Cantigny about two miles west of the Avre. East of Lassigny they claim to have taken Mont Renaud, a steep hill crowned by the remains of an old castle which overlooks Noyon from the southwest."

French Guns Arrive

Our artillery, which is now beginning to arrive on the battle fields of the Somme, Avre and Lassigny-Montdidier in great strength, is beginning to oppose an effective barrier to the German mass attacks. Hitherto as the battle shifted northward we, like the Germans, had been obliged to fight with the support of our field guns only. Now the six-inch and heavier pieces are arriving and wreaking terrible havoc among the enemy's attacking columns who have no means of protection against shells of these calibres.

Describing Friday's battle in this sector eye-witnesses say that our infantry worked terrible destruction among the Germans who advanced to the attack division after division, in dense waves during 24 hours. The fury of the fighting is indescribable. Aviators who hovered over the field say that it looked like a stormy sea in which wave after wave of infuriated Hun swept up and rolled back in disorder. Villages were conquered and reconquered again and again.

Seventy-Fives Thunder.

Batteries of seventy-fives were brought into action a few minutes after detrainment at stations on the battle field. Several times enemy columns advancing to the assault stopped and broke under our rifle and machine gun fire. The commands of officers trying to rally their men could be heard from our lines. The fight for Moreuil lasted a whole day. Our Canadians actually intermingled with their French comrades and fought like lions to keep the place. It was twice captured by the Franco-Canadians and twice lost. In the end the khaki and horizon-blue had the best of it and the village which was the nearest point the enemy reached on the way to Amiens, and a point particularly coveted by the German staff, remains in our hands.

At Piemont a single French division, in a furious charge, broke the resistance of two German divisions, recaptured the whole of the important position and taking prisoner seven hundred Germans.

Control Situation.

Along this line our troops feel, as they feel along the Oise-line, that they have the situation in hand and that the enemy must try elsewhere. Illustrating the severity of the German losses, the following dispatches are communicated: "During the first days of the battle many German divisions were withdrawn on account of their losses. Among others were the 99th, 12th, 47th, Fifth Guard Division and 211th Chasseur Division. "In several cases divisions asked to be relieved and were informed that their request could not be granted. The 26th Division is known to have suffered very badly; the 88th was practically annihilated. The 45th reserve division, having left half its effectives on the field was relieved on March 22 and re-engaged on March 27."

# AMIENS PROTECTED BY SOLID WALL OF TROOPS

## FERCEST FIGHTING OF ENTIRE WAR FEW MILES FROM AMIENS

### German Plan to Cut Communications Thus Far Frustrated—Artillery Advancing from All Directions to Support Infantry in Defending the City—Bridges Over Oise Destroyed.

With the French army in France, Sunday, March 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—A daring attempt by the Germans to cross the Oise today and form a bridgehead permitting of future advances, was easily frustrated by the French. One of the famous storm battalions succeeded in getting over near Chauny, but never returned. It was almost entirely annihilated. There remained only about one hundred un wounded men, whom the French took prisoner.

At no period of the war has the fighting been so fierce. The Germans intended, at any cost, to reach and destroy the railroad communication at Amiens connecting the north and the south. Today, the eleventh day of the battle, they find before them a solid wall of allied troops, which daily is becoming firmer as artillery is advancing from all directions to support the infantry which has stood the entire shock up to the present.

The allied aviators, from the beginning of the battle, have worked incessantly, taking the place of cavalry for reconnaissances and often descending to an altitude of a hundred feet or less to attack with machine guns the advancing infantry.

### Enemy Defeated.

London, April 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphed today:

A counter-attack north of Luce River re-established our line between Aubercourt and Marcelcave. There was incessant fighting all day Sunday in this district. Villers Bretonneux, which is the next place west on the main Amiens road, was heavily shelled.

Masses of Germans yesterday afternoon advanced from the direction of Vrely and Bouchor. Despite our artillery concentration they penetrated the wood northeast of Moreuil. "A hostile party approaching our line southward of Biqouoy in the evening were all killed or captured. Three machine guns were taken.

### Huns Beaten at Arras.

"Our armed cars did magnificent work during the recent fighting, frequently dispersing bodies of the enemy by machine gun fire and adding heavily to his enormous casualty list, which is yet to be presented to the German people.

"The more one hears of the German failure at Arras the more magnificent our resistance is revealed as having been. Storm divisions came over every man carrying six days' rations and an extra pair of boots. They evidently meant to stay and a very heavy proportion of them will, for all time. Vimy Ridge was in the second objective and finally the objective was unlimited."

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to the scenes of the supposed fire, but the officers in charge soon found out the trick and after that ignored the alarms.

The first death of a civilian occurred at 11.15. Arthur LaPerriere was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The bullet was fired by the military. LaPerriere had nothing to do with the rioting and was returning home from work at the time he was shot.

Chased from the neighborhood of Jacques Cartier Square the mob collected a distance of 200 yards away in some dark streets of Crown street. They stoned an ambulance carrying a soldier to the hospital as it passed by.

The mob broke into the LaJeunesse hardware store on Messue street. An exchange of shots between the rioters and the military continued for some time, the disorderly element taking full advantage of the fog to escape after firing.

Earlier in the evening the rioters broke into the Catin grocery store on Dorchester street and took a quantity of liquor. They were routed by the soldiers.

At midnight a man on Crown street, who was identified as George Hamel, Bagot street, was shot and killed, and another man named Valere LeTourneau, St. Sauveur, was wounded.

The police received word that a man named Trepantier had been killed after the pillaging of the LaJeunesse store and another man, A. Tremblay, St. Malo, had been badly wounded.

The militia closed up the Frontenac bowling alley and about twenty-five young men were taken into custody.

### Ample Warning Given.

Quebec, April 1.—Ample warning to the citizens of Quebec of the danger of being on the streets tonight was issued today. The newspapers all published editorial references to the necessity of people remaining indoors and persuading everybody under their control to do likewise.

Le Soleil said: "It is a question of life. Hardware stores have been broken into and excited people armed with revolvers are a menace to the lives of citizens. The soldiers have acted with stoical calm in the face of great provocation. Nobody can suppose that they will be called all the time. At the moment when the authorities think it fit to exercise their full power, if unfortunately this happens, it would be necessary at least to save the innocent and even the curious so that they may not be the first victims of a disorderly mob."

The military authorities inserted

## EXCITING SCENES CAUSE BIG STIR IN CHATHAM

### Soldier Beaten Up, Windows in Several Houses Broken, Natural History Museum Damaged—Three Arrests Made as Result of Disgraceful Outbreak in Prohibition Town.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, April 1.—Martin Cripps, crazed with bad liquor, last night beat up one of the soldiers of the exhibition barracks badly, after which he ran amuck in the streets, breaking the windows in several houses, including the Natural History Museum. He was finally arrested and locked up and awaits trial for assaulting the soldier, being drunk and breaking the windows in Mrs. A. H. Marquis's house.

Herman Rigley, who is alleged to have helped in the beating of the soldier, is being investigated by the prohibition inspector and put up a fight when that officer attempted to arrest him.

CHM may interfere in the case with the result that the officer came out second best, but managed to secure a bottle of whiskey from Rigley before quitting. Rigley will answer to the charge of having liquor on his person. May was arrested today and is charged with interfering with the inspector in the discharge of his duties. Altogether it was the most disgraceful scene Chatham has witnessed in a long time.

## SPRING MEDICINE

### Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, de-vitalized blood.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This reliable family medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-year-round alternative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

half page advertisements in the evening papers today notifying the people that unlawful assemblies are strictly prohibited and persons thereof guilty of a breach of the peace will be prosecuted. The notice was given to prevent accident to those who were not taking part in a riot. If any of the persons assembled are killed or hurt in the dispersal of an unlawful assembly the persons so ordering the dispersal are indemnified against all proceedings. The notice further warned citizens that all persons required to attend a meeting and who refused to do so committed an indictable offense.

### Threatened With Death.

The notice closed with the hope that it would not be necessary to use drastic measures to break up the riot, but the military would take all possible means to maintain peace and order.

The military continued the work of removing the rioters and out blacking any street. We were kept here five days, then put on a train and sent to Neustrelitz. This was an old Russian camp which was disused, having been condemned by the Russians previous to this time as a place of confinement for prisoners. Here we were given an enamel basin and had to utilize it as a wash bowl and forced to sleep on dirty mattresses which were filthy and lousy.

The journey from Swinemunde to Neustrelitz comprised thirty-six hours, for food we had water in which rice had been thrown, no heat whatever in the railway carriages and you can imagine the intense cold around the Baltic Sea in January.

### Paper Blames "Boys."

In an editorial today the Daily Telegraph, English Liberal daily, says in part:

"The rioters themselves are an aggregation of mere boys urged on, it is said, by agitators from Montreal and I. W. W. propagandists, who after exciting their youthful dupes to the commission of insane excesses, themselves disappear at the first scent of danger, leaving their food apostles to face the music. As for the notorious demagogue who has promised to lead the mob this evening, unless the military authorities comply with his dictatorial terms, his interment cannot come too soon."

Lesall counseled moderation, and urged every decent citizen to stay at home after dark.

## THREATEN ALBERT

London, April 1.—Great masses of enemy troops continue to concentrate in the region of Albert, according to the Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters. Fighting is in progress towards Villers-Bretonneux, to the north of Hanazard.

## IRKUTSK CAPTURED

Moscow, April 1.—Irkutsk is reported to have been captured by Russian prisoners of war, who have obtained arms and have been organized by former officers.

## GERMAN KULTUR AS TOLD BY A RETURNED DOCTOR

### Dr. Curran of Montreal Has Returned After a Year's Captivity in Germany—His Ship Captured by a Raider—Was Badly Treated by the Enemy—Loud Praise for Red Cross.

Dr. Curran of Montreal, formerly medical officer on the Metagama and Montreal of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has arrived in the city after a year's captivity in Germany. Dr. Curran's own statements follow. His story reads like a book, and each stage brings out to light the German brutality. He says in part:

I was medical officer on the Mount Temple in the latter part of 1916. On the 6th day of December—a day to be remembered—we were captured by the German steamer *Moewe*; before this, he added, I was stationed on the C. P. O. S.'s Metagama and Montreal.

After lunch on the 6th of Dec. I along with a few other officers set out for a walk on deck and noticed a ship on starboard which resembled an Italian tramp in appearance. Immediately the captain changed his course and we soon lost sight of it, but soon it appeared on the port side. Without the least warning whatever the opened fire on us and the blood of men and horses intermingled on the deck. On the next moment the dummy side of the tramp opened to display the guns of a German raider. Shortly after this a party left the *Moewe* and came aboard the *Ikated Mount Temple*, ordered us all off, as the ship was now commencing to sink. They then looted everything, taking the dining cloth which they wrapped up all the silverware in it, took all the cigars and wines, and even did not stop at taking each man's personal belongings. The crew was taken off, and taken on the *Moewe*. We all—men and officers—were thrown into a small room directly over the magazine and forced to remain there until the ship was sunk.

It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption. The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This reliable family medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-year-round alternative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine.

Whist on the Yarrowdale we had a prize crew of thirty men and with food and water. The ship docked at all patrols and lay for thirty hours in Swedish waters on the night of Dec. 29 and morning of the 30th. This was near Helsholm. A Swedish ship lay about one mile off, but made no attempt to rescue us. We were only about a mile off shore and two men attempted to get away. They sprang overboard but they turned the searchlights on the swimmers, set out in patrol boats and soon had them back again to the Yarrowdale. They literally kicked the poor chaps down stairs. We reached Swinemunde on Dec. 31st. We were then all thrown into a disused barracks, forced to sleep on straw-covered floors and eat black bread and watery soup. We were kept here five days, then put on a train and sent to Neustrelitz. This was an old Russian camp which was disused, having been condemned by the Russians previous to this time as a place of confinement for prisoners. Here we were given an enamel basin and had to utilize it as a wash bowl and forced to sleep on dirty mattresses which were filthy and lousy.

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On the 27th of February we were again sent out, the officers to Karlsruke, a reprisal camp; the men to Dulmen. On our arrival we were confined to a hotel for thirty-six hours, then taken to a camp in the danger zone, that is in the bombed area, as the Allies had bombed this place a few days previous. We spent two months here, then sent to Crefeld until the 23rd of May, then removed again to Poeskow; here conditions were horrible, we were placed in an old castle infested with rats, and its windows all barred by iron. Twenty-five of us were placed in a tiny room and locked there without the least conveniences. Then we were told that any officer of a mercantile marine must pay to Germany sixty marks every month, in addition every penny of the rationing allowance whilst a prisoner in Germany. Many of our officers had lost everything on their ships when sunk and receiving no money from their respective companies were then forced to do hard manual work. From Beeskow I was sent to Wambach, Hanover, all my belongings taken and all my correspondence searched for fear of any secrets. All papers were torn of parcels, biscuits broken up, bread all cut into cubes for fear of any letters of description. Every morning at nine o'clock we were lined up, and if any one chanced to be absent he was deprived of food for twenty-four hours, in the summer we drew food every four days, and in consequence of this much of our food spoiled.

On Dec. 4 I was sent to Munster as medical officer of British, French, Russian and Serbian prisoners. All these prisoners had to work like slaves. Yes, work, because a slave-master showed more civility to his slaves than did these Huns. They were forced to work in mines. All kinds of tortures were invented to make them do work. Mercy they didn't get, but were thrown into cold water, this usually brought on pneumonia in every case. He adds, the fate of a prisoner in Germany is slim. They are taken and forced to work even under a heavy shell fire and no notice given to them even if wounded. I remember one instance where 100 British soldiers left camp in October, at Christmas time five returned, the rest were killed by the shell fire of their own friends. The British captured at Cambrai were also forced to do work behind the German lines. The treatment meted out to a British soldier is simply appalling. The Canadian fare but little less, as they say the Canadians should not be on the regions fighting at all as it was none of their business. I treated several men suffering with gangrenous and suppurating ulcers. Poor chaps were in horrible state. Believe me when I say the Canadian soldiers depend on the Canadian Red Cross and even for food. The Canadian prisoner looks into matters

but a short time. His intention is as the Huns say "ficking," we in our vernacular slang "beating it." This he does as soon as opportunity comes.

Dr. Curran also states, "I once saw a Canadian who was a prisoner of war in Germany shot because he leaped up against a wire fence. This was on the 19th of February, immediately after a football match. Poor chap met a sad fate as he was literally disembowelled by a German."

The doctor is loud in his praise for the Red Cross of Canada. Support it always.

Dr. Curran is on his way to Montreal on a two months' furlough to enjoy a much needed rest with his friends.

## FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

### ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment? There is an effectual remedy for all these defects.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters. This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

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## PIERCE FIGHTING EAST OF AMIENS

### FAVORS ENTENTE

(Continued from page 1)

Both French and British succeeded in getting up a number of reserve divisions and their support thereby is apparent.

The Germans show no signs of slackening their pressure on this front although there is plenty of evidence that no longer carries the punch of the week. This is due partly to the improved allied defence, partly to the heavy casualties the enemy has suffered and partly to exhaustion and the difficulties of transportation.

On every side confidence is growing and faith in the ability of the allies to turn the battle to their advantage is increasing.

It is believed that practically every German reserve division in the west has been service in the present battle and several of them have been withdrawn for rest and reorganization and have returned.

The German system of withdrawing a division immediately it has obtained its objective or failed is useful now.

The battle of Picardy may be likened to Verdun rather than the Marne or Ypres and if the comparison holds the Germans may be expected to launch another great blow.

They are constantly increasing their number of guns and divisions which after being shifted. Having invested



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## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate south and southwest winds; mild and becoming showery.

Toronto, April 1.—Showers have occurred today in parts of Ontario and Quebec, while in the other provinces the weather has been fair. It has turned quite cold again in the western provinces, but continues mild from Ontario eastward.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.  
Last Quarter..... 4th 9h. 33m. a.m.  
New Moon..... 11th 9h. 34m. a.m.  
First Quarter..... 17th midnight  
Full Moon..... 26th 4h. 5m. a.m.

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so heavily it is only reasonable to expect the German militarist to be prepared to throw in everything. The appointment of Foch as generalissimo now accepted in quarters formerly violently opposed to any steps toward placing the British army under a French commander-in-chief.

His statement that Amiens is covered and that he is prepared to guarantee it came as a strong tonic because the public appreciated fully the serious consequences which would follow its loss.

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# BRITISH CANADIANS DEFEAT SOUTH FLANK OF VIMY RIDGE

## YESTERDAY'S REPORTS AGAIN FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES

### British Repulse Two Attacks Near Arras—Enemy Made Little Progress South of Somme Sunday Night—French in Brilliant Attack Capture One of Their Lost Positions.

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, via London, April 1.—(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press correspondent.)—On Easter Monday, a year ago, Canadian soldiers moving mightily to the attack captured Vimy Ridge. This Easter Sunday, the soldiers of the Dominion are united with the British troops north of the Scarpe, in defence of the southern flank of those heights which dominate so much of the vital coal areas of Northern France.

Canadian guns played a part in defeating the German onslaught against the positions opposite Oppy Gavrelle on last Thursday. Early on the morning German preparations for a further attack were effectively defeated by the massed fire of our artillery. At 5.45 o'clock, at 4.30 o'clock and again at five o'clock the southern flank of Vimy, stretching out towards Arras, was alive with fire from our guns which rained shells on the enemy's front lines, communication trenches and assembly areas. Our strokes were directed chiefly upon hostile communications, our machine guns maintained a hail of fire across No Man's Land and upon the enemy's front line, while our heavy artillery kept up a harassing fire for two hours, increasing to battle barrage at stated times, when every gun was firing shell upon shell as fast as they could be fed to them.

Huns Repelled.

London, April 1.—The Germans made two attacks on British positions in the western outskirts of Albert last evening, and in both cases were repulsed. The war office so announces. South of the Somme the enemy per-

## THE KING ENCOURAGES BUSY MEN AT FRONT

### Officers and Privates Pause Just Long Enough to Salute His Majesty.

With the British Army in France, Mar. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—King George on his visit to the British front in the last week went about quietly giving words of thanks and encouragement. Officers and men, when engaged in important work, paused long enough to salute the king and continue their labors. This was at the expressed wish of his Majesty that there should be no slowing down of the army machinery because of his presence.

The king covered 350 miles in an automobile during his stay and visited numerous sections of the front. Many times he was well within the zone of shell fire.

## TRAINMEN BURNED TO DEATH IN WRECKAGE

### Trains Collide on Boston and Maine Railroad at West Rutland, Mass.

Rutland, Mass., April 1.—Two men were burned to death and another was injured in a collision on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine Railroad today. A fast freight crashed into the caboose of a local freight train standing at the West Rutland station and caught Conductor L. M. Steadman, of Ayre, and H. Tucker, a brakeman, in such a way they were burned to death before they could be rescued.

## DEVIL IS AGAINST IRISH CONSCRIPTION

### Member for West Belfast Says Irish Party Will Fight It.

London, April 1.—Speaking at a meeting in East Tyrone on Sunday, Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of Parliament for the west division of Belfast, declared that so long as its members had breath in their bodies the Irish party would never permit the application of conscription to Ireland.

## HEROIC CANADIAN MOTOR BATTERIES

### Crew of One Car Declines to Surrender and Die Fighting Desperately—One Motor Car Holds Back Entire Enemy Battalion.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 1.—A Canadian armored car found itself in a certain village filled with German infantry. All the crew were killed, with the exception of the driver and one gunner. When the capture of the car seemed certain the gunner took his heavy rapid rifle to the ground, where he held off large numbers of the enemy until the driver was able to turn the automobile around. This done the machine was thrown into the car and the two men sped away.

The battery of another car which had dismounted and was fighting the Germans with machine guns ran out of ammunition. The Germans closed in, coming up to such short distance that they were shooting with revolvers. The situation was hopeless, but the gallant Canadians were not to be taken alive. They seized spare barrels of machine guns and charged the Germans with these weapons. They were, of course, no match for an enemy heavily armed, and all of them were killed, only to yesterday the daring crews of these fighting machines had slept only about twenty-six hours since the second day's attack.

On the first day these cars in considerable numbers were rushed to the right flank below the Somme, where the situation was most critical. They at once got into the thick of the fighting. At Marcourt, just north of the Somme, the Germans were threatening to cut off large numbers of heavy guns and tanks. A battery of these cars gathered 150 infantrymen about it and took up a stand east of the village, remaining there till the guns and tanks were withdrawn, safely, and then making off.

At one point the Germans were massing for an attack when two cars crept up within close range and enfiladed their ranks. German artillery shelled the cars, knocking out one and forcing the other to withdraw, but not until they had done great execution. At Cersy one Canadian motor car held back an entire enemy battalion which was attempting to cross the canal.

## JAPANESE MINISTER SENDS KIND MESSAGE

### Lieut.-Gen. Ohshima Has Faith in Armies of France and Britain.

London, April 1, (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Lord Derby, foreign secretary, has received the following telegram from Lieutenant-General Ohshima, minister of war of Japan:

"I cannot but admire the stand of the Anglo-French troops against the reckless onslaught of an enemy with superior strength. I rely on the bravery of the Anglo-French troops completely, and believe in their final victory."

Lord Derby replied on behalf of the British army: "I must express our thanks for your kind message. We are most grateful for this further mark of your interest and sympathy. The fact that the gallant stand of the Franco-British allies is appreciated by our Japanese allies will be an incentive to even further efforts."

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## GANGSTER MURDER IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

Witness in Anti-Gambling Crusade Shot Down in Mysterious Manner.

New York, April 1.—A man believed to be Harry Cohen, who has been in conference with District Attorney Swann in connection with the crusade against gambling in this city, was shot down in West 22nd street today and died later in a hospital. He was to have met the district attorney again today.

According to the police, Cohen, who is said to have been identified with the so-called gambling rings, was summoned from his apartment in the West 22nd street house by an unknown man. When he reached the hallway the man fired several shots and fled.

The circumstances recall the murder of Herman Rosenthal in the summer of 1912.

## MERCHANT AND WIFE DIE AT SAME TIME

### Timothy Smith of Big Roxbury Store and Bank President and Mrs. Smith Pass Away of Paralysis Together

Boston, April 1.—Timothy Smith, one of the oldest merchants in this city and his wife died suddenly at their home here yesterday under unusual circumstances. Aroused by noise in Mr. Smith's bedroom, Mrs. Smith investigated and found her husband suffering from a paralytic shock. She summoned a physician but Mr. Smith, in the meantime, had breathed his last. As the doctor entered Mrs. Smith's room a half hour later to break the news to her, he found that she, too, had been fatally stricken.

Mr. Smith was 83 years old and his wife was 80.

They celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary last month.

Mr. Smith started in the dry goods business in the Roxbury district in 1862 and was active in the management of his department store up to the day of his death. He was vice-president of the People's National Bank.

## POPE SENDS MESSAGE ON PARIS MURDERS

### Pontiff Deplores Slaughter of Women and Children on Good Friday in Church.

Paris, April 1.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, yesterday received the following telegram from Rome: "The Holy Father, deploring the fact that the bloody conflict, which already has caused everywhere so much suffering, has again, on the very day of the Saviour's passion, found more innocent victims who are still dearer to his heart, owing to their faith and piety, expresses his deepest sympathy. He sends the apostolic blessing to all the faithful in France and desires to know if it is necessary to send material aid to the families in mourning."

## TURKS STILL RETREAT IN MESOPOTAMIA

### British Advance Seventy-Three Miles Beyond Town of Anah to Point Midway Between Bagdad and Aleppo.

London, April 1.—British troops operating on the Euphrates River, in Mesopotamia, continue their pursuit of the Turkish troops. An official statement issued today by the war office says the British forces have advanced 73 miles beyond the town of Anah to a point about midway between Bagdad and Aleppo. The text of the statement reads: "On the Euphrates our pursuing troops have advanced 73 miles beyond Anah, and have captured a few more Germans and two 10.5 centimetre guns."

## GERMAN PRINCE KILLED LEADING AN ASSAULT

### Prince Emich Ernst of Leiningen Loses Life in Action.

Amsterdam, Mar. 31.—Prince Emich Ernst, elder son of Prince Emich of Leiningen, has been killed leading a storming company of a grenadier regiment, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. He was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

## GERMANY PROTEST

London, April 1.—Germany has protested to the Russian government against the continuation of the movement of Red Guard forces from Russia into Finland and asks the withdrawal of such Red Guard detachments as have passed the frontier according to a wireless despatch from Berlin today. The punishment of the "guilty" in this connection is asked as well as preventive measures for the future.

## General Gibson Says Every Soldier WHO GOES TO THE FRONT Should Take Nuxated Iron

### General John L. Clem, Who Was Sergeant in the U. S. Army at 12 Years of Age, General David Stuart Gordon, Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg, Judge Samuel S. Yoder, for 18 Years a Practicing Physician and Formerly Surgeon Major in the Army, Also Tell How They Were Benefited by a Short Course of This Remarkable Product

Dr. James Francis Sullivan and other Physicians explain why Nuxated Iron helps to increase strength and endurance with nerves of steel and blood of iron. To help produce this result there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron, says: Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital, (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital.

"I have personally found it of such great value as a tonic, strength and blood builder that I believe if General Gibson's advice were followed many of our fighting men would find it of great benefit. I have found iron there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping increase strength, energy and endurance."

General Horatio Gates Gibson says Nuxated Iron has brought him in good measure that old buoyancy and energy that filled his veins in 1847 when he made his triumphant entry with General Scott into the City of Mexico.

Another remarkable case is that of General David Stuart Gordon, noted Indian fighter and hero of the battle of Gettysburg. General Gordon says: "When I became badly run-down this year I found myself totally without the physical power to 'come back' as I had done in my younger days. I tried different so-called tonics without feeling any better, but finally I heard of how physicians were widely recommending organic iron to renew red blood and rebuild strength in worn-out bodies. As a result I started taking Nuxated Iron and within a month it had roused my weakened vital forces and made me feel strong again, giving me endurance such as I never hoped to again possess."

Another interesting case is that of General John Lincoln Clem who at the early age of 12 years was Sergeant in the U. S. Army and the last veteran of the Civil War to remain on the U. S. Army active list. General Clem says: "I find in Nuxated Iron the one and ever-reliable tonic. Two months after beginning the treatment I am a well man."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be re-

General John L. Clem, U. S. A. (Retired), the drummer boy of Shiloh who entered the U. S. Army as a drummer boy at the age of eleven years. He was promoted to be Sergeant for gallantry at the battle of Chickamauga when only 12 years old. He says that Nuxated Iron is the one and ever-reliable tonic—that he obtained most surprising results from its use in two weeks' time.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital, (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital, says every soldier and civilian who wants something to help increase his strength and endurance should have this prescription filled and take Nuxated Iron three times daily.

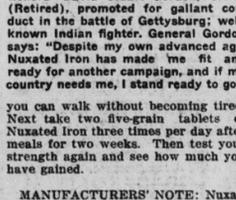
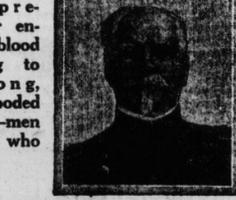
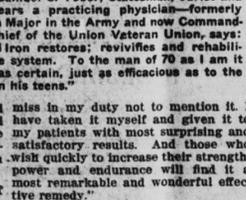
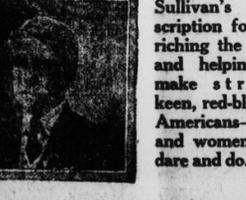
General Horatio Gates Gibson, U. S. A. (Retired), who entered the City of Mexico in the war of 1847 with General Winfield Scott. General Gibson says: "Judging from the results in my own case, I feel that every soldier who goes to the front should take Nuxated Iron."

The above is Dr. Sullivan's prescription for enriching the blood and helping to make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans—men and women who dare and do.

Judge Samuel S. Yoder, Statesman, Jurist and for 18 years a practicing physician—formerly Surgeon Major in the Army and now Commander in Chief of the Union Veteran Union, says: "Nuxated Iron restores; revivifies and rehabilitates the system. To the man of 70 as I am it is just as certain, just as efficacious as to the youth in his teens."

I can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

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will have a chance to do all these things, and if he does not know how to do them he will soon learn, if he is willing and has the right stuff in him.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918.

**"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.**  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### RETIREES WITH FINE RECORD.

No citizen who ever served in the City Council retired with a more creditable record than Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P., Commissioner of Water and Sewerage, who did not file nomination papers yesterday and consequently will not be a member of the next council. Commissioner Wigmore was an aggressive and competent member of the aldermanic board prior to the inception of the commission form of government. When it was decided to change the form he became a candidate for office and although he was not a member of the official commission ticket he had no difficulty in securing election. Since his first term he has never known defeat, and when he last appealed to the citizens for endorsement of his course as a member of the council, was elected with the largest vote ever given to a civic candidate. In the Dominion election of last December he contested the riding of St. John and Albert as the Conservative Unionist member of the Government ticket and once more gained the great majority ever given to any candidate for any office in this city. He has decided that as his duties at Ottawa during the next four or five years will demand the greater part of his time and attention it would be unfair to the thousands of people who supported him if he were to attempt to continue in the civic administration. For this decision he will be generally commended.

As Commissioner of Water and Sewerage Mr. Wigmore has given every satisfaction, and it will be with difficulty that his place at the council board will be filled. He has in his new position at Ottawa an opportunity to render splendid service and the fine record he has made in charge of a most important department of civic administration is, in itself, sufficient warrant for the statement that in the larger sphere the best interests of his constituency will ever be his first consideration. Men like Rupert W. Wigmore are a distinct asset to any community.

### OUR DISGRACEFUL STREETS.

While it may be good business policy to curtail expenditures on the city streets when money is urgently required for other necessary work, yet in a city of the size and commercial importance of St. John it should be possible to spend at least enough to remove the accumulation of a winter's filth with which our thoroughfares are cumbered. We have had several days of fine, warm weather, with the result that the snow has been replaced by dirty mud banks. But if any effort has been made by a human agency to remove what the sun has left, the result, to say the least, is disappointing, for in their present shape our streets are not only disgraceful but almost a menace to public health.

The Commissioner of Public Works on a previous occasion when the condition of the streets was the subject of adverse comment, put up the defence that with a little delay much of the work of cleaning would be done by nature. Possibly he is waiting for the same assistance now. In that case citizens who object to walking through mud and over dirty ice on the principal streets of the city should cease criticizing and turn the energy so employed in the direction of prayers for a heavy rain that might wash away the filth. Of course there is another way of achieving the same end; the streets could be cleaned and flushed by the Works department. A former commissioner adopted that plan with good results, but his faith in the ability of nature may not have been profound. At any rate, it is high time the streets were cleaned either by nature or man. If nature won't do it, Mr. Fisher should.

### GET THE LEADERS.

Already the anti-draft riots in the city of Quebec have resulted in bloodshed and judging from latest reports from that city last night there is likely to be loss of life. Should this be the unfortunate development of the situation it is to be assumed that the Government will at once take steps to adequately punish the men who have incited their French-Canadian fellow citizens to put themselves in conflict with the national authority.

And it is not the actual ringleaders of the mobs who will be most culpable. While they must be punished, the arm of the law should reach above and behind them and gather in the Bourgeois and Levesques and Canons and other public men who, for years, have been preaching the

### gospel the grim effect of which is now manifested.

It is not to be supposed that these men will be found in the ranks of the rioters; regard for their own skins is too deep to permit them to take any such physical risk. But they should be called to account for the treasonable utterances with which they have, without cessation, advised resistance to the operation of the Military Service Act. There must be no temporizing. Canada is engaged in a struggle too vital to her very existence to permit of any half-way measures at this time. In this crisis every man who opposes the operation of the law of the land is a traitor and must be treated as such. A few years on the rock-pile at St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary is the least penalty for the traitorous agitators who have brought historic old Quebec to her present unhappy plight.

### THE CIVIC ELECTION.

From the gentlemen in the field as candidates for the two vacant commissionships there should be no difficulty in making a good selection. Commissioner J. V. Russell, who for the past four years has successfully administered the department of harbors, ferries and public lands, is offering for re-election. Commissioner Wigmore, of the water and sewerage department, will not be a candidate. Others in the field are Ex-Mayor Thos. H. Bullock and Ex-Mayor James H. Frink, John H. Thornton and E. J. Hillyard. Messrs. Bullock and Frink, through previous service in City Hall, are well known to the electors, while Messrs. Thornton and Hillyard, though making their debut in civic politics, have long been identified with the business life of the community and number hundreds of friends.

The field is not as large as it has been on former occasions but the men offering are all good citizens and any of them should be able to fulfil the requirements of the offices they seek. In fact it can be safely said that the quality of civic candidates this year will make up for their lack of numbers.

For the mayoralty Mayor Hayes wins a bloodless victory. He has been two years in the office and has administered it well. The fact that he is unopposed may be taken as an expression of public confidence in him upon which he is to be congratulated. Between now and election day candidates and their friends will be busy in what promises to be one of the most interesting contests we have had in years.

Some of the heaviest fighting of the past week has occurred in and around the village of Moreuil, a few miles from Amiens, on the western front. On Saturday and Sunday the village changed hands four times and finally remained in the possession of the British and French troops. It now transpires that a portion of the British force consisted of Canadians who were thus in the very thick of the engagement and, as was expected, acquitted themselves so gallantly as to win the approval of their superiors. Since this war commenced the men from Canada have played an important part in practically all the great battles of the western front. And they have never yet given way before the enemy.

This is civic election day in Montreal. No other Canadian city has had such a shameful civic administration as the Canadian metropolis and the man above all others responsible for that is the same man who has the unblushing effrontery to again seek the suffrages of the people. If citizens of Montreal vote today as they ought to vote Joseph Alney will be chief magistrate of that city tonight and the disgraceful reign of Mederic Martin will have ended forever.

The principle of votes for the women is gaining new converts every day. Last night two of the Anglican churches in the city decided to give women the vote in all parish church elections. The decision was well taken.

### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Ottawa, April 1.—An increase of \$13,791,938 in the customs collections of the Dominion for the fiscal year which ended on Saturday is shown by the monthly report of the Customs Department. During the twelve months ended March, duties collected totalled \$189,651,048. For the previous twelve months the amount collected was \$145,949,107.

### A BIT OF VERSE

#### THE HAPPY ROAD.

It's a long road to achievement, but a fine road all the way; Smooth or stony, doesn't matter greatly if it's the long way.  
We're advancing, with our faces turned upward all the while, With a sure belief forever bracing us to song and smile.

It's a long road to achievement, and sometimes a grim road, too. But it's through determined effort that our lives grow fine and true. And the sun will soon be shining as the arching rainbows play In the sky above the meadows, and our cares will drift away.

It's a long road to achievement and the goal seems mountain high In our dreams, but we shall find it if we're faithful, bye and bye. Oh we'll make the rarest friendships, and we'll find the bluest skies! It's a long road to achievement, but it's there that gladness lies.  
—Myrtella Southland.

### A BIT OF FUN

#### Perfectly Pleased.

"My husband really likes this Hoover programme," commented Mrs. Cumroo. "Why?" "He says it gives him a chance to eat the plain food he most enjoys without exciting comment."—Washington Star.

#### A Choice of Evils.

Porter—There's only two hotels sorrr. Is it Murphy's or O'Neill's you're wantin'?" Visitor—Which is best? Porter—Bedad, sorr, I can't say. If ye stop at one ye'll be wishin' ye'd stopped at the other.—Passing Show.

#### Wasted Energy.

"What a pity Narcissus, who pined away because he couldn't bat or sleep for admiring his own beauty, didn't live in these times." "Why, how would that have helped him?" "Your poor boob, he could have kept on admiring himself and got a lot out of it as a movie idol."—Baltimore American.

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### LOCAL FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

Decided to Leave Campaign for Conservation in Hands of Various Women's Societies—Increased Production Left to War Gardens Association.

At a meeting of the local food control committee held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms it was decided to leave the campaign for conservation in the hands of the various women's societies and the increased production campaign in the hands of the War Gardens Association organized by the Rotary Club. Dr. Kerstead, provincial representative of the Food Controller, was present and told the gathering something of the work already accomplished in the way of conservation and production.

J. H. Frink, chairman of the local committee, presided and introduced as the first speaker Dr. W. C. Kerstead, provincial representative of the Food Controller. Dr. Kerstead outlined the steps already taken in the province toward the conservation of food supplies and an increase in the production of food stuffs for the coming season. He pointed out the necessity for as large a production this year as could possibly be made in view of the shortage of food in Europe.

He told of the steps which had been taken in organizing the province and gave the reasons why it had been impossible for him to meet with the St. John committee sooner.

He thought it would be a good thing to divide the work between the women's organizations and the men. He would leave the work of conservation to the women as this lay more in their province and they could push this part of the work. They had at

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### Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Pop and me got all dressed up to go to the opera last nite on account of somebody having gave ma 3 tickets, and pop was in his room having a feroce time trying to tie his wite tie in a little bow and I was in there watching him, pop saying, confound it, hang it, the idee of expecting a big strong man to tie a dinky little thing like this around his big strong neck, if this is one of the earmarks of civilization, put me back in the jungles, blast it, hang it, there it goes again.

And every time he almost got it tied it came undid agen, and I sed, Wy dont you jest tie it in a knot, pop? Youre so brite you shine all over, sed pop.

Meaning I wasent, and he kepp on trying to tie it with his elbows sticking strate out, and the tie kepp on coming undid, and pritty soon I sed, Wy dont you jest leave it undid, and maybe people will think it came undid by accidint.

Wy dont you pertend youe were born without the power of speech, and maybe people will think theres nothing rong with you, sed pop. And he kepp on trying and tawking to himself mad, and the tie kepp on coming undid, and pritty soon I sed, Maybe if you shut your eyes and try it maybe it will werk all rite.

That sounds so itreemely foolish and unreasonable that I bieve Ill try it, sed pop.

Wich he did, shutting his eyes and making his hands move any old way, and wat did the tie do but tie fine.

Well Ill be swithched, sed pop. Benny, please consider that I owe you a tology and a dime.

Wich I dont care about the ipology and I dont know weather Ill get the dime or not, me ony having asked for it 3 times so far.

ready done valuable work in the direction of the matter he felt could well be left to them.

In the matter of increased production he would leave this in the hands of the War Gardens Association which had been organized by the Rotary Club, as he was sure from the way they had already taken hold of the problem it would be successfully solved if left to them.

Rev. F. S. Dowling referred to the reports afoat regarding the spoiling of food in the cold storage warehouses and said these were poisoning the minds of the public with regard to these plants.

Dr. Kerstead explained that in many cases these reports were not founded on fact, and persons would do well to investigate before giving credence to such reports.

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### FERNHILL CEMETERY DIRECTORS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show Increase in Cost of Operation—May Be Necessary to Increase the Rates—Directors Elected for ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the directors of Fernhill Cemetery was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The report for the year submitted by Lieut.-Col. Sturdee was adopted and directors elected for the coming year.

The report pointed out that during the year there had been again a large increase in the cost of operation which had not been met by a corresponding increase in the receipts, and stated that it was likely that during the coming year it might be necessary to raise the rates for perpetual care, and increase the price of the lots.

During the year a number of new lots had been prepared and these had met with a ready sale.

The scarcity of labor had made it very hard for the superintendent to keep the grounds up to the usual standard but better things were hoped for this year in this respect.

The financial statement showed expenditures of \$14,672.02 and income of \$10,791.24 leaving a deficit of \$3,880.78 which had to be made up from the sale of lots.

The number of lots under perpetual care is now 1,070 and the fund now stands at \$103,236 invested in government and municipal securities. There was only \$500 of bonds now outstanding and it was hoped to retire those during the year.

The election of directors resulted as follows: E. T. Sturdee, P. Campbell, J. A. Likely, A. W. Adams, H. C. Rankine, G. W. Ketchum, R. W. W. Frink, C. Forbes, E. L. Rising and R. H. Dockrill.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors.

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### CARL FOLLINGS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL YESTERDAY

Evidence Finished in Embezzlement Case and Prisoner Sent Up—One Dozen Drunks Dealt With in Police Court—Seaman Refused Duty.

The police court resumed work yesterday after the Easter vacation. The first on the docket were eight drunks, gathered in on Saturday. They were fined the usual amounts. All paid except two, who were sent below.

The second case up was a seaman, James Sherman, charged with disobeying orders. The captain, 1st engineer and 2nd engineer all gave evidence. K. J. MacRae appeared for the captain and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

The prisoner said that on last Friday he was ordered by the 2nd engineer to take the stove hole and clean the first out. He refused, since the boiler had on 40 pounds of steam, it was too hot work. It was the custom, he stated, to allow the fires to get low before they undertook the job. Another witness stated he had to use boards in order to keep his feet from burning, as the bottom of the boiler was very hot. After a discussion the case was dismissed, His Honor having it arranged that the man go back on the ship and in future obey orders.

A. Fennel, charged with having liquor other than in his own dwelling house was fined \$50. Here the man stated that he had the liquor in his possession, but it was his, and he was a truckman was trucking the liquor for another person and as a favor stated he was to retain the liquor for a few days before delivering. His Honor stated that he was liable according to law and struck a fine of \$50.

Another prisoner, Arthur Anderson, charged with having liquor gave evidence and explained that the liquor was in his own dwelling house, but Inspector Crawford, Daniel Follings, word "dwelling house." After a discussion the prisoner was fined.

Three men pleaded guilty of being drunk on King St. on Saturday afternoon. Two stated they proceeded their "joy water" from a man at the I.C.R. depot. All three were remanded, His Honor remarking they were liable to \$208 fines each.

Annie Young, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Union Alley was before the court. Also Ella Francis, an inmate, appeared as well as Wm. Blizard, another inmate. Walter Jones out on deposit did not show up. Some evidence was taken regarding this case, but His Honor postponed it until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Carl Follings, charged with embezzlement, was the next case up. F. W. Daniels was cross-examined by K. J. MacRae, Mr. Daniels was asked why some of the cheques were post-dated. Mr. Daniels said so the cheques would come due when drafts would. Continuing Mr. Daniel said all cheques were not given him for his signature, witness did not remember what he told Follings in regards to the Hamilton note, but he remembered that the firm advanced the money as a favor until the pension cheques would come round. Follings had no duties other than the office and it was up to the defendant to O.K. all the credit sales, but he failed to do it. Witness said he did not tell Follings to charge \$75.00 expense account to business account. Follings made a trip to Toronto under his own responsibility and was not on business for witness. He had never given Follings liberty to endorse cheques but gave him authority to accept drafts and advised him to bank to that effect. Regarding a certain young lady in the firm's employ Follings complained about her work and he had the privilege to dismiss her. This concluded the evidence and after Follings had pleaded "not guilty" he was committed for trial.

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Danderrine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderrine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Rev. R. P. McKim, Rector. Wards—W. F. Cronk, H. G. Harrison.

Vestrymen—Victor Scott, Harry Finch, James Gault, G. B. Taylor, J. K. Scammell, L. W. Mowry, W. A. Smith, H. U. Miller, W. A. Steiper, G. D. Martin, W. L. Seeley. Delegates to the Synod—H. U. Miller, M. Rowan, J. K. Scammell, W. A. Steiper. Substitutes—H. G. Harrison, F. Emery, G. Hilyard, G. B. Taylor. Vestry Clerk—G. D. Martin. Auditors—Murray McL. Holly, Kenneth F. Gault.

### ANGELIC CHURCHES' ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT

Reports Submitted Show the Past Year to Have Been Most Satisfactory--Trinity Votes for Free Pews—St. John's (Stone) and St. George's Resolve to Allow Women to Vote at Synod Meetings—Officers Elected.

The parishes of the Church of England in St. John and many points throughout the province held their annual meetings last night. Although many of the Anglicans have gone to the war the reports on finances and other matters proved most favorable.

At the meeting of Trinity church the congregation passed a resolution affirming the principle of free pews. At the meeting in St. George's church in West St. John, and in St. John's (Stone) church a resolution was passed that it was the opinion of the meetings that women be duly qualified to vote in the Synod. At St. John's it was voted that a committee be appointed to prepare a bill and submit the same to the legislature at its next session for enactment.

The following is the result of elections in the different churches:

**Trinity Church.**  
Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector. Church wardens—F. J. G. Knowlton, J. A. Seeds.

Vestrymen—W. S. Fisher, I. H. Northrup, J. G. Harrison, H. R. Sturdee, S. J. Smith, M. G. Teed, A. W. Adams, H. A. Porter, S. D. Crawford, Col. J. L. McAvity, Dr. Thomas Walker, W. A. Church.

Lay delegates to diocesan Synod—M. E. Teed, W. A. Church, Dr. Thomas Walker, W. S. Fisher. Substitutes—A. W. Adams, H. A. Porter, R. S. Coupe, J. A. Seeds.

A resolution was passed affirming the principle of free pews for Trinity church and the vestry asked to give effect to the same just as soon as deemed expedient.

**St. John's (Stone) Church.**  
Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector. Church wardens—J. E. Secord, George L. Warwick.

Vestrymen—Messrs. W. M. Jarvis, Dr. James Manning, Judge J. R. Armstrong, T. E. G. Armstrong, George A. Kimball, R. J. Hoopes, Blanchard Fowler, L. P. D. Tilley, W. E. Anderson, H. J. Evans, A. H. Wetmore, W. E. Golby.

Lay delegates to diocesan Synod—Messrs. W. M. Jarvis, L. P. D. Tilley, J. E. Secord, Judge J. R. Armstrong. Substitutes—Messrs. R. J. Hooper, Dr. James Manning, Hon. W. E. Foster, W. E. Anderson.

The following resolution was passed, That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the right to vote at and to take part in the annual and other general meetings of this church corporation should be extended to the women who are duly qualified in same way and to the same extent as required in the case of men and that legislation be sought to attain this end and that a committee be appointed to prepare a bill and submit the same to the legislature at its next session for enactment.

**St. George's Church.**  
Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector. The reports submitted at the annual meeting last night were of a most encouraging nature. The church has grown in all branches and there was a cash balance of \$800 on hand at the end of the year. The vestry placed itself on record as being in favor of giving to the women the right to vote in the Synod and a motion authorizing the delegates to support a resolution along these lines was introduced and carried unanimously. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Wardens—J. C. Martin, F. T. Walters. Vestrymen—F. Belyea, I. Ketchum, W. Lunenburg, J. P. Legge, Charles Smith, S. G. Olive, H. H. McLeod, R. Orr, S. Meurling, W. Smith, John Maxwell, George Chesley.

Delegates to Synod—J. C. Martin, W. Smith, S. T. Walters. Substitutes—J. P. Legge, S. M. Sewell, S. Meurling. Vestry clerk, W. Smith. Treasurer, J. C. Martin. Auditors—T. C. Olive, S. M. Sewell.

**Mission Church St. John the Baptist.**  
Rev. John V. Young, priest. The annual meeting of the Mission church St. John the Baptist was held last evening. The reports showed a good year, the number of communicants at the Easter service being the largest in the history of the church.

The board of trustees is as follows: H. B. Schofield, Charles MacLachlan, E. T. Sturdee, C. H. Lee, Rowland Frith, M. V. Paddock, W. A. Jack. The seven members of the financial committee were elected as follows: W. G. Roberts, I. J. Worden, Louis Logan, Major F. F. May, H. C. Hoyt, G. C. Piers, J. P. Morrison.

Delegates to Synod—H. B. Schofield, E. T. Sturdee, R. Frith. Substitutes—C. H. Lee, Major F. F. May, J. M. Robertson.

**St. Luke's Church.**  
Rev. R. P. McKim, Rector. Wards—W. F. Cronk, H. G. Harrison.

Vestrymen—Victor Scott, Harry Finch, James Gault, G. B. Taylor, J. K. Scammell, L. W. Mowry, W. A. Smith, H. U. Miller, W. A. Steiper, G. D. Martin, W. L. Seeley. Delegates to the Synod—H. U. Miller, M. Rowan, J. K. Scammell, W. A. Steiper. Substitutes—H. G. Harrison, F. Emery, G. Hilyard, G. B. Taylor. Vestry Clerk—G. D. Martin. Auditors—Murray McL. Holly, Kenneth F. Gault.

### CITY COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Recommend Adoption of City Assessment Commission Report—Will Send Bill to Legislature—Other Business Transacted.

At the committee meeting of the City Council held yesterday morning it was decided to recommend the adoption of the report of the City Assessment Commission and the sending of the bill to the Legislature for enactment. On the recommendation of Commissioner Wigmore it was decided to purchase a lot fronting on Spruce Lake. The application of the Canada Nail and Wire Co. for changes in the terms of their lease and increase in salaries will be taken up at a special committee meeting this morning. Professor W. C. Kierstead was present at the meeting and explained some matters in connection with the Assessment Bill.

J. D. P. Lewin appeared and presented the request of the Canada Nail and Wire Co. for some changes in the present lease and agreement with city. The company asks:

1. That valuation of improvements on the basis of vouchers furnished by the company be abolished.

2. That the present restricted lease be changed to an ordinary lease so that the company may be able to issue, on assignment of the lease, bonds in the development of its business.

3. That the limit of improvements to the extent of \$20,000 be removed so that the company may be given the right to unlimited improvement to be estimated by valuers.

Mr. Lewin explained that the company wished to increase the size of the plant and also to issue bonds but they could not do so under the present restricted lease and agreement. It was decided to further consider the matter this morning and have the city solicitor present.

Commissioner Wigmore recommended that a lot on the Spruce Lake owned by Mrs. Sadie E. McLeod, be purchased for the sum of \$1,500. Adopted.

The Assessment Bill was then taken up. A communication from the St. John Manufacturers Association was read asking that a signed statement be accepted instead of sworn statement called for by the bill. Prof. Kierstead thought the sworn statement was the best. Mayor Hayes thought the declaration might be tried for one year.

On motion of Commissioner Fisher it was decided to have the bill amended to make provision for the quarterly payment of taxes.

On motion of Commissioner Russell the bill was approved and recommended to the council for presentation to the legislature.

Mayor Hayes said he had been asked for certain information regarding the increase of population on the West Side and Fairview since the building of the bridge in 1882. This was referred to Prof. Kierstead.

A vote of thanks to Prof. Kierstead for his valuable services in connection with the framing of the bill was unanimously adopted.

### KNIFE ON CORNS CAUSES LOCKJAW

Tells how to loosen a tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Flowelling, Clerk, W. I. Grimmer; Treasurer, N. M. Mills; Delegates to Synod, N. M. Mills and D. F. Maxwell; Alternates, V. V. Vanstone and Dr. Moore.

The report of the Treasurer showed the financial affairs of the church to be in the best condition in the history of the parish.

**Christ, St. Stephen.**  
Special to The Standard. St. Stephen April 1—The Easter elections in Christ church held this evening resulted as follows: Wardens B. Amecbride and C. H. Maxwell; Vestry, John Black, E. W. Ward, William Rolls, A. B. Edwards, Roy D. Webber, Wallace Towers, Robert Mowatt, James Brown and Patern Cross; Vestry clerk, A. B. Edwards; Treasurer, E. W. Ward; Delegates to Synod, C. H. Maxwell and A. B. Edwards; Substitutes, W. R. Oils and P. Cross.

### LITTLE GIRL HAD JAUNDICE

And All Treatments Failed to Arrest the Action of the Liver Until Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Were Used.

Plympton, N. S., Mar. 11—This is a case in which the liver became sluggish and torpid and failed to filter the bile from the blood. As a result the complexion became yellow and muddy, the white of the eyes discolored and the whole system poisoned by the accumulation of impurities.

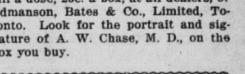
Doctors were trying various medicines, but did not succeed in finding any effective treatment. Fortunately a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and cure was effected.

Mrs. Chas. E. Melancon, Plympton, N. S., writes: "My little girl was taken ill with jaundice in November, 1915, and we tried all kinds of medicines for her—doctors' medicines and others—but everything failed. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and a few doses relieved her, while one box made a complete cure. I myself have used two boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they have cured me of headache and nervous trouble. I would not do without them in my house now. I hope that this letter may be of benefit to other poor sufferers."

Here is another interesting letter from Plympton:

Mrs. Wm. H. Comeau, Plympton, N. S., writes: "I had been ailing for some time, suffering from a lame back. I had taken medicine for this trouble, but nothing helped until I started using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In three months these pills completely cured me, and I have never been bothered with lame back since. I think Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the best made, and my husband is enthusiastic over them, too."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on the box you buy.



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### A STEAMER SEARCHED.

The United States authorities yesterday ordered a thorough search of the steamer Massasoit, on suspicion that a German is a member of her crew.

The Massasoit was moored at the Eastern Steamship Lines' dock at Eastport, when the mysterious fire which did \$50,000 damage to the warehouse and contents started last week. The Massasoit is on a trip to Boston, and the outcome of the search was not known here last night.



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### N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Ferry	79 1/2	79 3/4	79	79 1/2
Am Loco	62	62	61 3/4	62
Am Sugar	101 1/2	101 3/4	101	101 1/2
Am Smelting	77 1/2	78	77 1/2	78
Am St. P. Ry.	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	93
Am Woolen	51 1/2	51 3/4	51	51 1/2
Am Tele.	101	101 1/2	100 3/4	101 1/2
Amoco	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
Am Can.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Balt. & O.	52	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Bald Loco	73 1/2	74	73 1/2	74
Beth Steel	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
B. Rap. Tran.	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	40
Butte and Sup.	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	20
Ches. & O.	56 1/2	57	56 1/2	57
Chino	41 1/2	41 3/4	41	41 1/2
Cent. Leather	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/2	65 1/4
Can. Pac. Ry.	138 1/2	139 1/4	138 1/2	139 1/4
Distillers	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 3/4
Cruc. Steel	63 1/2	64 1/4	63 1/2	64 1/4
Eric	80	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Gen. Elec.	137 1/2	138 1/4	137 1/2	138 1/4
Gen. Ore	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/2	28 1/4
Ind. Alcohol	122 1/2	123	122 1/2	123
Gen. Motors	120	120 1/2	119 1/2	120
Ins. Copper	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/2	47 1/4
Kenn. Cop.	31	31 1/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
Mar. Pfd.	91 1/2	91 3/4	90 3/4	91 1/2
Mex. Pete.	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 1/2	93 1/4
N.Y. NH. & H.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
N.Y. Cent.	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/2	70 1/4
Nor. Pac.	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/2	86 1/4
Nev. Cons.	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	20
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/2	45 1/4
Reading Com.	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/2	82 1/4
Rep. Steel	79	79 1/4	78 3/4	79 1/4
St. Paul	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/4
So. Pac.	83 1/2	84 1/4	83 1/2	84 1/4
So. Railway	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/2	23 1/4
Studebaker	41	41 1/4	40 3/4	41 1/4
Union Pac.	120 1/2	121 1/4	119 1/2	120 1/2
U.S. St. Com.	90 1/2	91 1/4	90 1/2	91 1/4
Utah Cop.	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 1/2	79 1/4
Westinghouse	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/2	41 1/4

### TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, April 1.—Quotations are as follows:

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern \$2.23 1/2 including 2 1/2-c. tax in store; Fort William, No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2 ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2 ditto.

Oats—Canada western No. 2, 91 3/4 in store; Fort William, No. 2 Canada western, 87 3/4 ditto; Ontario No. 2, white, 92 to 93, according to freights; No. 3 white, 91 to 92 ditto.

Rye—\$2.00, according to freights outside.

Barley—\$1.72 to \$1.74, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—\$1.83 to \$1.85, shipping points.

Manitoba Flour—War quality, \$11.10 in bags.

Ontario Flour—War quality, \$10.70 Toronto and Montreal, in bags.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$35 per ton; shorts, \$40, car lots, delivered Montreal.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Chicago, April 1.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.75 to \$1.80; No. 3 yellow, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 4 yellow, \$1.4 to 1.5.

Oats—No. 2 white, \$9 1/2 to 9 1/2; standard, 90 to 92.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.87.

Barley—\$1.00 to \$1.95.

Timothy—\$6.00 to \$8.25.

Clover—\$25 to \$31.

Pork—Nominal; lard, \$26.75; ribs, \$22.47 to \$23.97.

	Corn	High	Low	Close
May	126	124 1/2	125 1/2	126
July	126	124 1/2	125 1/2	126
Sept.	126	124 1/2	125 1/2	126
Dec.	126	124 1/2	125 1/2	126

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

	High	Low	Close
May	32.65	32.50	32.46
July	32.65	32.33	32.78
Oct.	31.66	31.04	31.60
Dec.	31.29	30.85	31.26

### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

The customs receipts of St. John for the month of March, 1918, show a decrease of \$155,822.55 over the same month in 1917. The statement is as follows:

	1917	1918
Customs	\$366,946.87	\$219,717.70
S. M. Fund	1,761.94	2,232.48
Total	\$368,708.81	\$221,950.18

## PRO-HUNS AND THE TRAITORS RETIRE

No Great Activity Contributed to Wall Street This Week by This Large Class of Undesirable Advocates of Baby-Killing.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

New York, April 1.—Irregular, moderate improvement is expected. So far as the new war tax ruling on short sales is concerned there is no great activity contributed to the market these days by bearish operations of pro-Germans and unpatriotic Americans, and we do not believe the outcome of the proposition will be material. Bullish activity is predicted from pool channels in American Car Foundry, American Smelting, Baldwin Locomotive and Wilson & Co. Shorts are retiring in Bethlehem Steel, Inspiration Copper, Marine common, Reading, St. Paul, Union Pacific and the Tobacco shares.

## A WAGE ADVANCE FOR THE COTTON MILLS WORKERS

About 25,000 Operatives in New Brunswick, Maine, Quebec and Ontario Have Received Ten Per Cent. Advance—Many Mills Working on Government Contracts.

A ten per cent advance in the wages of about 25,000 operatives in cotton mills in New Brunswick, Maine, Quebec and Ontario went into effect yesterday, thereby placing the pay schedules on a much higher basis than they have ever been. In some of the mills the advance was the sixth within three years. Many of the mills are working on government contracts and because of the war-time conditions and the greatly increased cost of maintaining families the manufacturers in both countries decided to voluntarily grant higher pay.

The following notice was posted in the Cornwall and York mills, St. John, and the other cotton mills of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., including those at Marysville and Milltown: "As a special war measure and to assist in meeting the increased cost of living, on and after April 1, and until further advised, there will be added an amount of 10 per cent. to the pay envelope of each and every employee in the several mills of the company."

### MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 1.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 105 to 105 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 105 to 105 1/2.

FLOUR—New standard spring wheat, \$11.10 to \$11.20.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$35.40; shorts, \$40.40; middlings, \$48 to \$50; monie, \$60 to \$62.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.65.

GASPERAUX SEASON.—The gasperaux season opened yesterday and about twenty boats were engaged drifting in the harbor. The catch is reported very small. The price quoted is five dollars per hundred. Four years ago, on March 17, a weir on the western shore caught 8,000 fish; today, a weir on the West Side collected 100 fish.

## FINANCIAL LEADERS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN ALLIED ARMY

Wall Street Market Acquiring Strength, Bespeaking Confidence.

## TRADING CONFINED TO SMALL VOLUME

Coppers Relatively More Active Than at Any Time in Month.

New York, April 1.—The quiet strength of today's stock market bespoke further confidence in a successful outcome of the titanic struggle still waging in France. Trading was again in very small volume, but investment shares held their ground in the main. Announcement of the expected entry of American troops into battle was hailed with deep satisfaction, as was also the decision of the allies to designate a supreme command on the western front.

Home advices received favorable interpretation, tonnage in the middle, for example showing a gain over the corresponding period last year. This was nullified to a degree by prospects of a shortage of shipping facilities, labor problems adding a disturbing element.

### Sporadic Short Covering.

The governments' recent ruling on stock loans probably accounted for sporadic short covering among certain leaders, especially United States Steel, which failed, however, to hold more than half of its own position. Coppers were relatively more active than at any time in the past month, gains of 1 to 1 1/2 points resulting from the small available supply of the metal and a well-defined belief that new price schedules are likely to favor that commodity.

Tobacco, oils (Sinclair excepted), utilities and some minor specialties scored gross gains of 1 to 4 points, but the motor group, especially Studebaker, was at all times under pressure. Inquiry for rails were exceedingly limited, but firmness prevailed in that division. Total sales amounted to 188,000 shares.

Bonds, including the Liberty issue were irregular on light offerings. Sales, par value, were \$4,625,000. United States bonds (old issues), were unchanged on call.

### CHANGE OF TIME.

A habitue of one of the board rooms of a local stock exchange arrived on the scene and took his accustomed chair yesterday morning an hour late but had to leave early, owing to the change of time in the United States, an hour earlier by our time. He is still wondering just how much actual time he lost, and what amount of chalk was used by the operator before he arrived. Yesterday was the first day, under the daylight saving scheme, in the United States, and the effect was most noticeable in the branches of the different stock exchanges in the city. By the old time the exchange opened at 11 a. m. and closed at 3 p. m. These hours only apply to the New York exchanges, and the brokerage firms will be obliged to keep open until four in the evening, owing to the Montreal stock exchange. Yesterday being a holiday in the city of Montreal, there were no quotations from this centre and the tick of the operator's machine ceased at a few minutes past 3 o'clock.

### DOMINION POLICE.

Eight young men have been brought to the city by Sgt. McAlmsh of the Dominion Police from the neighborhood of Cody's Queen County.

### STEAM BOILERS

We offer "Matheson" Steam Boilers for immediate delivery as follows:

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One—Horizontal Return Tubular, for setting in brick work, 45 H. P., 45" dia., 14'-0" high, 125 lbs. W.P.

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## STEEL PLATES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER

Advance in Crude Oil Amounting to Ten Cents a Barrel—Demand Strong.

Toronto, April 1.—In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets the Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, makes the following observations:

Although the indication is probably too small to be accepted as indicative of the trend of prices in Canada, dealers are quoting steel plate at a rate ten per cent. off recent prices. One well known firm is willing to accept desirable business at \$9 per hundred, although the list price still reads \$10. Some of the Canadian jobbers are still in the peculiar position they dropped into when United States set prices some months ago on steel at a figure below that which the Canadians were paying. It resulted in the yards on this side of the line getting stocked at a price that was higher than that at which they could sell. Now they are disposing of their holdings in a very limited market owing to the regulations surrounding the class of business to which sales can be made.

An advance in crude oil prices is noted this week, amounting to 10c. per barrel in Canadian points and 25c. on mid-continent figures. The demand for oil is strong.

### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Ottawa, April 1.—An increase of \$13,731,628 in the customs collections of the Dominion for the fiscal year which ended on Saturday is shown by the monthly report of the Customs Department. During the twelve months ended March, duties collected totalled \$159,681,046. For the previous twelve months the amount collected was \$145,949,107.

### NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

New York, April 1.—Midvale Steel earned \$17.73 a share in 1917 against \$15.19 in 1916.

Loan, War, Finance and Webb export bills expected to pass congress this week.

Chicago Packing House employees granted eight hour day, over time and increased wages by Arbitrator in wage controversy.

International Paper Co. declares regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the stamped preferred stock, payable April 15th to stock record April 8th.

O. & W. February net after taxes decrease \$59,801. Two months dec. \$18,800.

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## LABOR SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED IN THE UNITED STATES

Pro-German Element in Various Unions Largely Overcome.

## MANY UNION MEN FAVORED HUNS

Industrial Preferred Stocks Good Investment Shares

New York, April 1.—We understand much of the uneasiness in official circles over the labor situation has abated because of the union pledges against strikes. It is interpreted as meaning that the pro-German element in the unions has been overcome. This element was far stronger than patriotic heads of labor organizations themselves had suspected, especially in the mechanics department. In conservative circles it is held that financing from now on will be merely a matter of mobilizing resources under government direction, and that this means that inflation influence will be felt more strongly in the security markets.

This is expected to be reflected in the equipment group which is characterized by leading houses as the most attractive. Considerable stress is being laid upon the point that the third Liberty loan will not be subscribed to in as large proportion by corporations as were former loans owing to huge war taxes and the necessity for conserving working capital. It is expected, however, that this will be offset by the methods made to make the issue a popular one, something that the German drive will help.

The safest possible investment outside of bonds at the present time is held in conservative stock exchange houses to let with a diversified selection of industrial preferred stocks representing corporations throughout the country that have added to their assets heavily during the past three years. Coal stocks are being well taken on all reactions, according to specialists. Consolidation coal, Elkhorn, Pond Creek, Island Creek and Pittsburg Coal are all recommended by respectable institutions. Pittsburg Coal seems to be the favorite, some houses declaring it to be the cheapest coal stock in the list.

Bethlehem Steel "B" is going into strong speculative hands on all moderate reactions, according to our reports from various channels. Scale down buying orders have been uncovered during recent recessions. The stock is held in professional channels to be the cheapest industrial in the list.

N. Y. F. B.

## MARKET DULL IN THE AFTERNOON

Studebaker Develops Weakness and Sells off Couple of Points to New Low Mark for Present Movement.

## MEAT HIGHER

Chicago, April 1.—Prices of the better cuts of meat were increased about 2 1/2 cents all over the country today, it was announced by representatives of packing concerns. The increase was due to the lightness of cattle receipts, it was said, and is customary at this time of the year. Abolishment of meatless days had nothing to do with the increase, it was said.

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Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting).

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Andrews Saturdays at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

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Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co. Ltd., Phone 351, Ngr., Lewis Connors.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. I. held a regular monthly meeting last evening. Accounts were passed and other matters of a routine nature attended to.

Y. M. C. I. Directors Meet.

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# FIELD MARSHAL HAIG'S PROPHECY FULFILLED

## THE BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL EXPECTED HUNS TO STRIKE HIM

**Great Drive Was No Surprise to Haig, Who Realized That Blow Would Be Delivered with Most Terrific Force—Never Had Fear as to Ultimate Result—Airplanes Will Not Win War.**

By Arthur S. Draper.)  
Special to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, April 1.—The first real crisis of the battle upon which the Kaiser staked his dynasty because he feared to await the time when American reinforcements will arrive in Europe and doubted the ability of the submarine to decide the war came a week ago, when the British line broke at Thiepville. The second came last Monday at Courcellette, when again the Germans penetrated our defences. Only cool headed leadership together with magnificent gallantry and heroism and sacrifice saved the allied cause.

The kaleidoscopic changes baffle description and only a few of the high spots are seen even by the keenest observers.

Since the days of Mons and the Marne the Allies have suffered through lack of co-ordination.

The German tanks were of little account after the first day. The British were saved from rout because they were equipped with countless Lewis and Vickers machine guns and because their aviators had the edge on the German flyers.

Airmen Deserve Praise.

The British airmen deserve high praise for their part in deranging the enemy's schedule. They have bombed roads and transports night and day since the beginning of the struggle.

Marshal Haig told me at his headquarters two months ago that airplanes would not end the war but they would prove a powerful factor in the next great battle. For obvious reasons I could not quote him then, but there is no reason now why I should not report his reply, when I asked him where he expected the Germans to hit. "Against us," he said. "If we are beaten it matters little what happens elsewhere."

I can state that he really expected the blow, that he did not minimize the strength the enemy would be able to bring to bear and that he had no fear as to the ultimate result. Haig's prophecy in all essential points has been borne out by recent events. The full story must wait until after the present battle is decided.

If the heavy rains should occur several days the Germans will be confronted with conditions much similar to those Haig faced in the Ypres campaign and which he considered an even greater obstacle than that presented by the enemy defences.

The mud of northern France and Flanders has affected the final decision in more than one battle.

The Italian Front.

Though attention is riveted on the plains of Picardy it is well not to neglect the plains of Ventola. The season for fighting in that region is rapidly approaching.

It may be that hereafter our command covering both the British and French armies will be issued.

At present the forces are intermingled so that it almost impossible to tell whether the British or French are defending any particular point below the Somme.

Though much was written and spoken about close co-operation it existed unfortunately more in theory than in practice. The force of events finally has driven the Allies together just as it welded the warring factions at home. Even today weak protests are heard but they are merely indicative of the failure of a few to appreciate the gravity of the hour.

Happily the vast majority accepts the decisions of the allied leaders unquestioningly.



General Sir DOUGLAS HAIG

### OBITUARY

Mrs. LeBaron Flewelling.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. LeBaron Flewelling which occurred at noon yesterday at her residence in Manawagonish Road. She was sixty-four years old. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Frank E. at home and George W. and Percy W. of West St. John, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Franklin Barlow of West St. John.

Mrs. Mary F. Duffy.

The death took place early yesterday morning at her residence, 184 Bridge street, following an illness of three weeks of Mrs. Mary F. widow of Francis Duffy and daughter of the late Thomas McGuey of Brookville, Dartmouth, N. B.; three brothers, Patrick and James, city, and John, Boston; four sisters, Mrs. Matthew Geary and Mrs. M. Olive, Mrs. Jere McCarthy and

Mrs. Thomas Morris, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from the residence of Mrs. Morris, 184 Bridge street.

Mrs. Annie Sullivan.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Jones from her brother-in-law, Mr. John Sullivan, announced the death of her sister, Mrs. Annie Sullivan, at Carny's Point, N. J., where she has resided since her marriage in St. John some fifteen years ago. Deceased had been in failing health the last two years suffering from diabetes. Interment will be at Pedrickton, N. J.

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## FIRE ON BURGLARS IN NEW GLASGOW

Police Have Exciting Chase, But Suspects Escape—Still Another Store Broken Into.

Special to The Standard.  
New Glasgow, N. S. April 1.—Sunday morning between three and four o'clock J. Moriarty's clothing store on Front street was broken into. The burglars had removed a storm door at the rear of the store and had succeeded in removing one of the wooden panels in the lower part of the inner door when they were disturbed in their work by the appearance of the police.

Upon investigating the police found nothing missing, the officers arriving evidently in the nick of time.

A short time after when Chief Boy and officer Lewis went up the track near Forbes street crossing they got a glimpse of three men. The moment the men saw the police they started to run toward what is known as the dump.

The officers called "halt" and as the men paid no attention to the challenge officer Lewis fired a shot from his revolver. The police chased the burglars toward the rink and just as Lewis reached the rink he got sight of one of the men at the other end of the building and again a pistol shot rang out from the officer's revolver. However the shot did not find its mark and the men succeeded in getting away.

## CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 31.—Casualties: Infantry.  
Presumed to have Died—J. Johnston and H. G. Carleton, addresses not stated.

G. E. Dunning, Summerside, P. E. I. Forestry Corps.  
Died—F. Roy, Moncton, N. B. Mounted Rifles.  
Prisoner Repatriated—R. T. Armstrong, St. John.  
Died of Wounds—W. C. Bowser, Dorchester, N. B. Gassed—J. A. Goodwin, Bala Vista, N. B.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Murray Vaughan took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 7 Pine street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Poole. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Georgina Dunbrack took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. F. B. Holman, 283 St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. Interment was made in Fernhill.

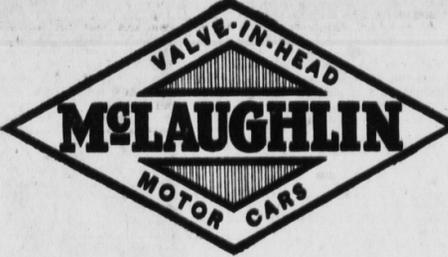
The remains of Pte. Otis Stoen, Depot Battalion, were taken by Shore Line yesterday morning to St. George for interment. The deceased soldier died at the military hospital on Saturday morning from pneumonia. He was twenty-four years of age, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoen, St. George. A firing squad and military band accompanied the remains to the train.

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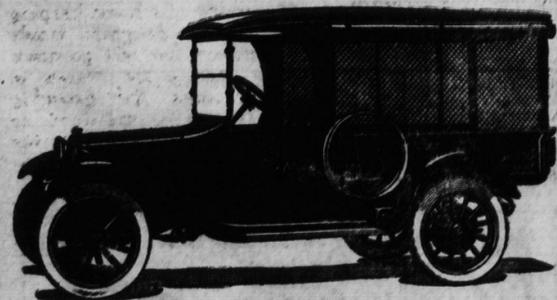
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GRATEFUL FOR RESPONSE TO RED CROSS APPEAL

Lady Tilley Receives Letter of Appreciation from Joint War Committee.

Lady Tilley, organizing President of the New Brunswick Branch of the Provincial Red Cross Society, has received the following letters which are self-explanatory:—

Lady Tilley, Organizing President, New Brunswick Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, 225 (terrace) street, St. John, N. B.

I herewith enclose you a copy of a letter received from Sir Robert Hudson by His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire.

It is desired that this letter should be published in your district so that the donors to the great campaign should know how successful it was, and how much their gifts were appreciated.

Your very truly, NOEL MARSHALL, Chairman, Executive Committee.

MUSIC IN THE HOME

WILL THE WAR GIVE MUSIC NEW STRENGTH? Experiences of War May Give Modern Composers Inspiration.

An interesting problem to consider these times is the one as to whether the close of the war will have any effect on the subsequent productions of the world.

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UNITED MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Prayer was the subject taken up at the meeting of the Women's United Missionary Society held at Centenary church schoolroom yesterday afternoon.

SUPPLIED IN EIGHT HOURS BY RED CROSS

Why We at Home Must Keep Up the Red Cross Work—Prompt Response to Call for Help.

Col. Noel Marshall, Toronto, has received the following cable from Col. Hodgkiss, dated London, March 26th: On Sunday morning, March 26th, one of our stationary hospitals, situated near the battle area, rang up Boulogne Depot, saying they were doing casual clearing station work and that they needed immediately 5,000 pairs pyjamas, 1,000 sheets, 500 pillows, 200 hot water bottles, 5,000 utility bags, sterilized surgical dressings, roller, triangular and Mt. bandages, 1,000 flannel nightshirts, 1,000 day shirts, 2,000 pairs bed socks, irrigating tins and rubber tubing.

LOYALIST CHAPTER I. O. D. E. The voting of the sum of \$75 to Nursing Sister Edith Hegon one of their members was a feature of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. meeting held last evening.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER I. O. D. E. The Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E. met last evening at the residence of Mrs. F. Tilton, DeMonts street.

WAR GARDEN PROMOTION

War gardening is likely to become a popular pastime in St. John and vicinity this summer if the schemes of the War Gardens Association as outlined at a meeting of the executive held at Bond's yesterday are put into effect.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL

The Honey-moon. They were on their honeymoon and they quarrelled. I wonder if this is uncommon and something that only occurs in photoplays or does it often happen?

LYRIC The Daughter of the Gods. Annette Kellerman, "the perfect woman" as she is called, is now appearing at the Lyric in the million dollar William Fox spectacle.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the  
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Plans, specifications and blank form  
of contract may be seen at the follow-  
ing offices: Chief Engineer, Depart-  
ment of Railways and Canals, Ottawa,  
Ont., Chief Engineer Canadian Govern-  
ment Railways, Moncton, N. B., Hal-  
ifax Ocean Terminals Office, Halifax,  
N. S., and Messrs. Ross and MacDon-  
ald's Office, Montreal, Que.  
All the conditions of the specifica-  
tions and contract forms must be com-  
plied with.  
Tenders may be put in for each  
work, or one tender may be put in for  
all the works.  
Tenders must be put in on the blank  
form of tender, which may be obtained  
from any of the offices at which plans  
are on exhibition.  
Each tender must be accompanied  
by an accepted bank cheque payable to  
the Honourable the Minister of Rail-  
ways and Canals for an amount equal  
to ten per cent. (10%) of the tender.  
The lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.  
By order,  
**J. W. PUGSLEY,**  
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Ottawa, March 21, 1918.

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# Sporting News

**BOWLING**  
**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
In the City League on Black's alleys  
last night the Colts won the four  
points from the Beavers. The score  
follows:  
Colts  
Smith . . . 85 85 93-284 84 2-3  
McKell . . . 112 87 103-311 103 2-3  
Lewis . . . 83 96 74-253 84 1-3  
Flowers . . . 82 99 82-273 91  
Ramsay . . . 80 92 78-251 83 2-3  
442 471 480 1342  
Beavers  
Cooper . . . 100 99 91-290 96 2-3  
Walsh . . . 81 78 89-289 79 2-3  
McLeod . . . 86 68 72-204 68  
Brown . . . 80 73 74-240 80  
Copp . . . 103 108 81-290 96 2-3  
480 483 401 1363  
This evening Ramblers vs. Maples.

**THE SENIOR LEAGUE.**  
The Sparrows captured three points  
to one for the Hawks in their games  
of the Y. M. C. alleys last night.  
Following is the score:  
Sparrows  
Chisholm . . . 83 81 95-259 81 1-3  
D. Colgan . . . 92 98 86-274 91 1-3  
R. Colgan . . . 117 85 80-282 94  
Jones . . . 83 100 93-276 82  
Smith . . . 102 102 97-301 100 1-3  
487 484 451 1392  
Hawks  
Maher . . . 79 98 83-240 80  
Dever . . . 81 89 89-269 89 1-3  
Garnett . . . 106 96 86-289 92 2-3  
Coughlan . . . 98 89 104-289 96 1-3  
Coughlan . . . 94 97 88-279 93  
487 489 460 1376

**PARSONAGE AND  
STABLE AT OAK  
BAY ARE BURNED**  
Methodist Pastor, Rev. A. C.  
Bell and Mrs. Bell sustain  
Serious Loss—Origin of  
Fire a Mystery—Much Pulp  
Wood Saved.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, April 1.—The Methodist  
Parsonage at Oak Bay, six miles from  
St. Stephen, was totally destroyed by  
fire this afternoon together with the  
stable. The fire started about 2:30  
while the pastor, Rev. A. C. Bell, and  
his wife were absent for only a short  
time.  
Neighbors saw smoke coming  
through the roof of the main house  
near the chimney and the alarm was  
promptly given. The cause of the fire  
is very much of a mystery, for the  
occupants state that there had been  
no fire in the main house for several  
days. The contents of the stable and  
most of the contents of the house  
were saved, but Rev. Mr. Bell lost all  
of his library, the collection of a life  
time.  
The loss is estimated at \$3,000 on  
which there is insurance of about  
\$1,200. Over a thousand cords of pulp  
wood belonging to various farmers  
was piled at the rear of the stable and  
close to the Shore Line Railway await-  
ing shipment and was saved only by  
the very energetic work of a crew of  
men who kept it covered with snow.

**WHEN THE CLEAN  
SHAVE COUNTS.**  
When the gas alarm is given on the  
firing line in Europe and a rush made  
for the masks, one man has a better  
chance than any of the others involved.  
He is the man with the cleanest shave.  
The device which is the perfect  
achievement of the German people, which  
was responsible for the introduction  
of gas and which has busted itself  
ever since in the production of more  
deadly fumes, has, as a crowning  
achievement of its devilishness, origin-  
ated a vapor which will penetrate  
anything but the most perfect type  
of mask equipment will fail to prevent  
attack, unless tightly fits the face of  
the wearer.  
And so it comes that the close shave  
is now regarded as one of the most  
important preventatives against attack  
by gas. And doubtless this explains  
too, why the mechanically perfect  
safety razor is held in such high  
esteem by the modern soldier. It is  
his friend in need, in the front line  
trenches, as well as his friend in the  
rest camp and billets. And unlike  
his other bosom friend the rifle, it  
requires little or no attention. Un-  
questionably the day is coming when

**VESSEL FOR SALE.**  
TENDERS addressed to the under-  
signed at Ottawa, and endorsed on  
the envelope "Tender for Dredge Gal-  
veston," will be received up to noon  
of the Eighth Day of April, 1918,  
for the purchase of the steel twin  
screw suction and hopper dredge Gal-  
veston now lying at the P. Q. Per-  
son's wharf, to inspect the dredge  
should apply to the Superintendent of  
the Shipyard at Sorel.  
Length, 233-0 x 39-0 x 15-6 depth of  
hold.  
Gross tonnage, 1332.  
Net tonnage, 838.  
Draft loaded, 14-9 aft and 13-1 for-  
ward.  
Dead weight, 1,800 tons.  
Two suction pumps, Dutch type.  
Working capacity, 1,350 cu. yds. in  
45 minutes.  
Hopper capacity, 1,500 cu. yds.  
Engines, 15 x 24 x 34 in. stroke.  
Propellers solid, 4 bladed 8 ft. 4 in.  
dia. x 10 ft. 0 in. pitch.  
2 Scotch boilers, 13 ft. 9 in. dia. x 11  
ft. 0 in. long x 130 lbs. W. pressure.  
Built in Montreal in 1904.  
The dredge will be sold as it now  
stands and no additional equipment  
or apparel will be supplied by the De-  
partment.  
All offers must be for cash payment  
as soon as the tender is accepted, and  
the vessel must be removed immedi-  
ately by the successful tenderer.  
Each tender must be accompanied  
by an accepted cheque on a chartered  
Canadian bank, equal to five per cent.  
(5%) of the whole amount of the  
offer, which cheque will be forfeited  
if the successful tenderer declines to  
purchase the vessel at his tender  
price. Cheques accompanying unsuc-  
cessful tenders will be returned.  
The highest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.  
Newspapers copying this advertise-  
ment without authority from the De-  
partment will not be paid for same.  
**ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,**  
Deputy Minister of Marine,  
Department of Marine,  
Ottawa, March 21, 1918.

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**CHALLENGE.**  
I, the undersigned, hereby challenge  
to race my Bay gelding against any  
horse now owned, or at the present  
time stabled in Amherst, for a purse  
of three hundred dollars each.  
Race to take place at Chatham or  
Moncton track on July 1st, 1918; 1 mile  
heats; best three in five.  
Winner to give fifteen per cent. of  
purse to the Red Cross organization  
in the town where winner is owned.  
Certified cheque for fifty dollars is  
attached to this challenge, party ac-  
cepting to also deposit certified cheque  
for same amount, not later than April  
10th, 1918. Balance of purse, \$250, to  
be placed with the editor of the Mono-  
ton Times, not later than June 15th.  
If challenge is accepted and either  
party fails to pay balance as above, de-  
posit to be forfeited.  
Each party to choose one judge,  
these judges to choose the third.  
Judges to choose starter, and conduct  
said race under National Trotting As-  
sociation rules.  
**W. G. FENWICK.**  
Bathurst, N. B.,  
March 30th, 1918.

**ELECTION CARD**  
To the Electors of the City of Saint  
John:  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having  
already announced my candidature  
for City Commissioner it but remains  
to make this formal intimation.  
May I be pardoned for suggesting  
that my years at the Council Board,  
preceded by a life time of business  
experience, might reasonably be ex-  
pected to provide a fairly reliable  
knowledge of Civic and Municipal  
matters.  
During the critical period ahead for  
the Civic Government, while the war  
is creating new conditions and difficul-  
ties, I am desirous of bearing my  
burden of citizenship at the forth-  
coming election, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
**THOS. H. BULLOCK.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE  
CITY OF SAINT JOHN:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
This is to advise you that I will be  
a candidate for Commissioner of the  
City of Saint John at the election to  
be held April 8th.  
You know as well as I do that ex-  
penses for all civic departments seem  
to be out of proportion to value re-  
ceived, and it is my purpose, if elect-  
ed, to do all in my power to eliminate  
all unnecessary expenditures.  
I also promise to stand by the labor  
men to the end that they shall get a  
square deal for services performed.  
The high cost of living is a most  
serious question in this city, and I pur-  
pose, if elected, to use every effort  
to bring proper justice to be meted out  
to all profiteers.  
**EDWIN J. HILYARD.**

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—7 Passenger 1916 Mc-  
Laughlin car, has only run 6,000 miles  
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ing country and no reasonable offer  
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third of that will buy it now with 5  
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boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs  
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Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Com-  
pany, Collingwood, Ontario.**

Don't pass my office if you are  
hunting for a sistant in Typewriters.  
Come in and see what I have to offer.  
A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr.,  
37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

**NOTICE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that a Bill will be presented for enact-  
ment at the next session of the  
Provincial Legislature, to amend the  
Act 2, George V., Chapter 42 intitled  
"An Act to provide for the Govern-  
ment of the City of Saint John by an  
Elective Commission."  
The object of this Bill is to provide  
that at any Civic Election the Com-  
mon Council may take a plebiscite on  
any question or measure by printing  
on the civic ballot such form as it  
thinks desirable, the question or  
measure on which it desires the  
opinion of the Electors.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N.  
B., the 6th day of March A. D., 1918.  
**HERBERT E. WARDROP,**  
Common Clerk.

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for to take charge the first of April.  
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ticular as to make as long as the ma-  
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ticulars.

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Settlement. Apply stating salary, to  
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**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
Dogfish Reduction Works at Canso,  
N. S., and Clark's Harbor, N. S.  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the  
undersigned and endorsed "Tender  
for Dogfish Reduction Works," will  
be received up to noon of the 15th day  
of April, 1918, for the purchase of the  
Government Dogfish Reduction Works  
at Canso, N. S., and at Clark's Har-  
bour, N. S. The properties are open  
to inspection at all times upon applica-  
tion to Mr. Charles E. Lohnes, at  
Canso, and to Mr. George H. Phillips,  
at Clark's Harbour, respective man-  
agers. Full information may be ob-  
tained upon application to the Depart-  
ment.  
Tenders may include both proper-  
ties, but separate prices should be  
submitted for each. Only lump sum  
tenders for the whole of each will be  
considered, and the right is reserved  
to reject any or all tenders.  
In the case of the works at Clark's  
Harbour, alternative tenders should  
be submitted (a) for the purchase out-  
right of the plant and property, and  
(b) for the purchase of the plant with  
a long time lease of the island on  
which it is situated.  
Each tender must be accompanied  
by a certified cheque, made payable  
to the Department of the Naval Ser-  
vice at Ottawa, for a sum equivalent  
to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the full  
amount of the tender. In case of  
failure to complete the purchase  
within the time specified the cheque  
of the successful tenderer becomes  
forfeit; all others will be returned  
promptly.  
The terms of sale are cash within  
fifteen (15) days of the acceptance  
of tender.  
**G. J. DESBARATS,**  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,  
Department of the Naval Service,  
Ottawa, March 30, 1918.  
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household goods. Fast sellers. Par-  
ticularly free. Freer Mfg. Co., Foster,  
Que.**

Around the City

WEATHER—SHOWERY

MEETING POSTPONED. There was no meeting of the Longshoremen's Association last evening as was expected.

THE POLICE COURT. A dozen men charged with drunkenness appeared in the Police Court yesterday. Six were fined \$5 each and the other half dozen forfeited deposits of eight dollars each.

RESULT OF THE DRIVE. A total of \$12,041.35 was realized on tag day by the Soldiers' Comfort Association, according to advice received yesterday afternoon from the Royal Bank of Canada.

SGT. MAJ. ARMSTRONG. James Armstrong of West St. John has received word that his son Sergeant Major Roy Armstrong who had been prisoner of war, had been in King Georges Hospital, London since March 25.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME. The ladies Auxiliary of the Newfoundland Society held a supper last evening in the Temperance Hall on St. James St. A good sum was realized which goes to the "Soldiers' Comfort Association".

ONE HUNDRED COMMITTEE. A meeting of the executive of the Committee of one Hundred was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday morning, with M.E. Agar in the chair.

JUNE ENLIGHTENMENTS. Mr. Aurel Brooks of Gagetown, was in the city yesterday, and left on the train to resume his work again on the staff of the St. George High School.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED. The closing of nominations for mayor and commissioners closed at noon yesterday. The following papers were filed: For mayor, R. T. Hayes.

MARCH BUILDING PERMITS. After two months of the year have passed without a permit being issued for new building operations, the building inspector is able to report for March that four permits were issued with a total value of \$44,100.

INTERESTING ADDRESS. Rotarian Scott Brantford, Ontario, who was viewing the results of an air-raid in London two weeks ago Sunday, addressed the St. John Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday.

RESTORATION OF NUMBERS SEVEN AND EIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN NEW GLASGOW AND SYDNEY, EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, MARCH 30th.

MILFORD DALZEL IS BLINDED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Second Engineer of Steamer Helena Injured When Gas Buoy Burst While He Was Repairing It—Little Hope of Saving Right Eye and Left is Badly Affected.

Milford Dalzell the second engineer of the steamer Helena met with a severe accident on Saturday by a gas explosion from a gas buoy he was repairing. He was removed to the St. John Infirmary and Dr. Shipman called.

CLASS "B" MEN TO BE CALLED

All Who Have Not Fyled Service Cards Get Privilege of Pleading to Their Exemption Claims.

A report emanating from an authoritative person reached the Standard last evening to the effect that Class "B" men will within a few weeks be called to the colors.

It is understood that men of class "B" in this district will receive word to appear before the local tribunal to have their cases heard within a few days. No official announcement as to the number of men in this class has been made public, but it is the opinion expressed generally that a large number of men will be in khaki out of this class before several weeks.

EIGHT MEN WERE SECURED YESTERDAY

Lieut. G. H. Curry Says There is Need of Many Men for Construction Units—Recruiting Office Opened on Prince Wm. Street.

"We need all the men we can get," replied Lieut. G. H. Curry to a Standard reporter, last evening when asked how many men were wanted for the construction units now under mobilization in New Brunswick.

REMAINS OF TWO LIEUTENANTS

Bodies of Lieuts. Geo. H. Parrish and Robt. Wilson Arrive from England—Conveyed to Toronto on Express Last Evening.

The Montreal express last evening carried out the remains of Lieut. Geo. H. Parrish and Robert Wilson, the homes of these young men were in Toronto, but doing their duty for God and Country—they fell somewhere in France. Their remains arrived in port on a ship and then were sent by rail to their homes.

Restoration of numbers seven and eight trains between New Glasgow and Sydney, effective Saturday, March 30th. Numbers seven and eight trains will be restored between New Glasgow and Sydney, number seven leaving Halifax seven ten p.m. on March 30th.

VIEWED HOLY LAND, BOARD OF TRADE MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Second Flight Lieutenant MacFayden in the City—Spent a Year in Palestine with the Flying Corps—His Home is in Tignish, P. E. I.

From the heavens, Second Flight Lieutenant K. A. MacFayden, of Tignish, P. E. I., viewed the Holy Land in Palestine. The "flying" officer arrived in St. John yesterday on a trans-Atlantic liner and registered at the Royal Hotel. He will leave today for his home in Prince Edward Island in September, 1914.

There were no men for this district on the steamer which docked yesterday afternoon. The majority of the passengers were from the west and Upper Canada. The passenger list numbered 168, of which 78 were returned men.

WAR VETERANS HOLD MEETING

S. C. Tippetts Reports on Recent Conference at Ottawa—Twenty-Three Members Added to the Roll—Building Committee Report.

The report of S. C. Tippetts who attended the recent conference at Ottawa in connection with the conscription of alien labor was received at the meeting of the G. W. V. A. last night and plans for the organization of provincial branches of the G. W. V. A. were talked over.

Major Johnston occupied the chair. Twenty-three new members were added to the roll. The building committee reported progress on the new building and expressed the hope that at the next meeting a definite report in connection with quarters would be submitted.

Reference was made to the Dominion convention which will be held in Toronto from July 29 to August 4, to which the branch is entitled to send four representatives.

CAPT. J. U. WYMAN DIED IN BOSTON

Was Native of Digby, N. S., and Was Well Known in St. John—Followed the Sea for Fifty Years.

Word was received last night of the death of Capt. Jacob U. Wyman, a retired sea captain, well known in this city. Capt. Wyman died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Merritt, in Dorchester, Boston.

Twenty years ago while Capt. Wyman was in charge of a St. John vessel in South America he had trouble with the authorities who detained the ship. He wrapped the Union Jack about him and standing on the bridge directed his ship safely out of port in defiance of the officials.

A gold watch and chain was presented to him by President McKinley in 1895 for rescuing the captain and crew of the water-jugged schooner Florence J. Allen. At that time he was in command of the bark Buteville.

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