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Drocourt-Queant Line
Now Appears Doomed

German's Tremendous Sacrifices on West in Vain—French Inflict More Losses—Panic in Trieste as Italians Advance

Bullecourt is at last in British hands, and the Drocourt-Queant line appears doomed. The tremendous sacrifices made by the Germans have proved in vain and the flames of burning towns behind their lines give color to reports that the Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is contemplating another strategic retreat.

The capture of Bullecourt has brought the British to within two miles of Queant on the northern side of the famous switch line. Their guns have already encircled it at an equal distance to the south and east and only a narrow gateway to the northwest lies open to the German garrison.

BRITISH REPORT
London, May 18.—Two hostile raiding parties were beaten off with loss last night northeast of Arrmentiers, says today's official statement. "There is nothing further of interest."

FRENCH BEAT THEM BACK
Paris, May 18.—Several attacks were launched by the Germans last night in the vicinity of Craonne. Today's official statement says they were repulsed. French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines in Lorraine.

PANIC IN TRIESTE REPORTED
New York, May 18.—A News Agency despatch from Rome today says Austria has ordered all civilians to evacuate the Isonzo section in which Italian troops are steadily forging ahead today. Trieste is panic stricken at the approach of the Italians, according to word received here. All banks there have been closed and the government offices and the principal business houses have hurriedly shipped all records to Vienna.

Most of the Austrian prisoners taken so far by the Italians were from divisions recently detached from the Russian front. This was announced today. General Von Falkenhayn is still at the Austrian front, attached to the Austrian general staff.

Austrian Report
London, May 18.—The official statement issued by the Austrian war office last night reads: "In the eastern and southeastern theatres, the situation is unchanged."

"Italian theatre—After a comparatively calm night in the Isonzo sector, fighting broke out again on Wednesday morning. The main attack of the Italian masses, who were continuously reinforced, was directed against a chain of heights east of the Fava-Salcano Valley and our lines before the gates of Gorizia, with great fierceness, the attacking and defending forces changing roles from hour to hour. Fresh reserves brought up again and again by the repulsed enemy for new attacks suffered great losses."

"Further south, in the sector of Monte Mangabrisio, after repeated unsuccessful attacks on our positions, the enemy ceased his assaults in the afternoon."

"Equally successful for us as the fighting on the road east of Gorizia, where there was a struggle throughout the day for possession of our first lines. By evening all our trenches except some small ones were thoroughly cleared of the enemy. We captured 400 prisoners. Elsewhere there was strong artillery action."

GERMANS START RUMOR OF TRUCE BY RUSSIA AND CENTRAL POWERS

London, May 18.—According to an Exclusion Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, it is rumored at the Hague that a truce is being worked for between Russia and the Central Powers as a result of the political changes in this city, and is characterized as a German origin.

PATRICK GALLAGHER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Moncton Transcript.—Patrick Gallagher of this city, is celebrating his 70th birthday today. He was born in Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland, May 17th, 1847, and arrived in St. John, October 8, 1868, in his seventeenth year. He moved to Moncton in July, 1876, and has been a resident almost continuously ever since, with the exception of two and a half years spent in Dorchester, where he conducted the Windsor Hotel. In his early life he followed the meat business. In 1866 he began his hotel business in this city, and was proprietor of the Mint Hotel until February last, when it was burned. He is now carrying out plans to rebuild the hotel on a large scale.

CITY OF HAMBURG WITHOUT GAS THROUGH COAL FAMINE
Copenhagen, May 18.—Owing to shortage of coal Hamburg is now without gas, except a limited supply for a few indispensable institutions. Most of the restaurants and cafes are closed in the evening or conducting a twilight existence by the aid of a few lamps. The streets are largely in darkness and many households have only candles.

MASKELYNE, FAMOUS CONJUROR, IS DEAD
London, May 18.—John Nevil Maskelyne, London's famous conjuror, died in London today. Mr. Maskelyne was seventy-eight years old and for nearly fifty years had been almost an English institution. His celebrated show house, Egyptian Hall, was almost as well known as Westminster Abbey of Buckingham Palace.

BRITAIN LENDS FAMOUS EVANS TO AMERICANS

Captain of Destroyer Broke, Which Did Such Gallant Work in Defeating Six German Destroyers

London, May 18.—In the course of an editorial on the Navy League lunch, the Times, referring to the co-operation of Admiral Sims (American) with the British Admiralty, says: "In return for lending Captain Evans to the destroyer leader Broke."

The Broke was one of two British destroyers which engaged and defeated six German destroyers off Dover on the night of April 24. Broke, after running into the Germans, was attacked by two other enemy craft while the crew of the national ship attempted to board her. The boarders were driven into the sea and the two other destroyers put to flight. Later the Broke, accompanied with her main engines out of commission, torpedoed and sank one of the remaining German boats.

Captain Evans was second in command of the famous Scott-Antarctic expedition, the existence of which was discovered by the Kaiser with the Order of the Bath by King George.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST CZAR

Russian Paper Alleges Intrigue with Kaiser While Portsmouth Treaty Negotiations Were On

Paris, May 18.—A long account of an alleged secret pact between the Kaiser and Emperor Nicholas in the last issue of the Moscow Russkoye Slovo to reach Paris. According to the story, the Kaiser, Count Witte in 1905, while the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan were proceeding at Portsmouth.

Count Witte, furious at the deception of the Kaiser, revealed to the Kaiser that the pact was cancelled and he would refuse to counter-sign the treaty of Portsmouth. He bound the editor to keep the information secret until he, Count Witte, was dead and committed suicide.

AMERICAN RED CROSS UNIT REACHES ENGLAND
London, May 18.—Sir Alfred Keogh, surgeon-general of the British army, announced today that the first of fully organized and equipped hospital units which the American Red Cross is sending to France arrived in England yesterday. The unit comprised about 300 persons, including twenty army medical officers, sixty nurses and more than 200 attendants.

The unit will be the first officially sanctioned by the United States to carry the American flag to the battle fields of France since the United States entered the war. After a brief stay in England the unit will be sent to the continent, where it will take charge of a base hospital behind the British front.

The hospital will have accommodations for 600 patients and be fully equipped by the British hospital service.

ALLES MAY LIMIT EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS

Ratifying of Several European Countries Discussed in Washington

Washington, May 18.—The ratification of the proposed international agreement to limit exports to neutrals was discussed today at a conference at the state department between British Foreign Secretary Balfour, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and British and American trade experts. The necessity of limiting exports strictly to those countries who do not prevent their finding their way into the territory and to convey every possible ton of allied shipping for the most essential work was considered in all phases.

A general understanding was reached as to the complete participation of the United States in the rationing system already developed by the allied nations. The detailed working out of the agreement, however, depends on the enactment of legislation giving the president power of embargo and granting the shipping board control over all cargo space.

CORP. E. J. DOODY IS IN WYNBERG HOSPITAL

Corp. Edmund Joseph Doody of this city, is now in the General Hospital at Wynberg, Cape Colony. His mother, Mrs. James H. Doody, received this news in a letter from the War Office, dated April 28. Corporal Doody has been in Africa for a year and a half. He served first in German East Africa, with the British forces in the conquest of that territory, and was later transferred to the Union of South Africa. He has been suffering from malaria, and hence was in hospital.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 8:30 p. m.; Pittsburgh at New York, clear, 8:30 p. m.; Cincinnati at Boston, clear, 8:15 p. m.; St. Louis at Brooklyn, clear, 8:30 p. m.

American League—Boston at Chicago, cloudy, 8 p. m.; Washington at St. Louis, rain, 8:30 p. m.; Philadelphia at Cleveland, clear, 8 p. m.; New York at Detroit, clear, 8:15 p. m.

International League—Newark at Toronto (postponed until tomorrow, when two games will be played); Richmond at Montreal, cloudy, 8 p. m.; Baltimore at Buffalo, cloudy, 8:45 p. m.; Providence at Rochester, clear, 8 p. m.

Jap Gunboats In Mediterranean To Help Combat Submarines

Paris, May 18.—Several Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results it will be extended.

BORDEN TODAY MAY TALK OF MODIFIED FORM OF CONSCRIPTION TO RAISE FORCES IN CANADA

Montreal, May 18.—An Ottawa despatch to the "Star" says: "Conscription on a modified scale is now regarded as almost inevitable in the event of the need of recruits for overseas and the failure to get them by the volunteer process."

Possibly Sir Robert Borden's speech this afternoon, may touch upon this situation, particularly the urgent need of men. In any event there is a noticeable diminution of opposition to the idea of a modified conscription on the principle of selection. Local boards would determine whether men's services were of greater value to the state in their present callings or as recruits for overseas.

"That things are shaping in this direction admits no doubt. It is only a question of time when it will be effective and the exact process which will be involved."

SPAIN AROUSED BY SINKING OF STEAMER

Another Crisp Note to Germany Likely—Clash in Streets of Madrid

Madrid, May 18.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was called last evening immediately upon receipt of news of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patriota, of 3,600 tons. The accounts stated that the crew was saved but that one sailor was seriously wounded.

The government authorities were extremely reserved as to the result of their two hours' deliberation on the case, but it is supposed that the cabinet decided on another note of the most energetic character to Germany.

A violent clash between Francophiles and Germanophiles occurred here last evening as the outcome of arguments over the Spanish note to Germany and Germany's reply concerning the sinking of the Patriota.

FEW SUNK IN PROPORTION TO AMOUNT OF SHIPPING AT THE BRITISH PORTS

London, May 18.—Three hundred and seventy-one British vessels have been sunk in the three months since the Admiralty began issuing statements with regard to the tonnage of vessels, in that period more than 65,000 vessels have entered or left British ports.

Of the ships sunk 250 have been over 1,000 tons, 113 below that tonnage and 108 have been fishing craft.

MR. MAGEE CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Auditor-General to be Present on Tuesday to Explain Accounts
Fredericton, May 18.—The public accounts committee met this morning and elected Mr. Magee of Westmorland as chairman. Some informal discussion took place as to the manner of taking up the examination of the accounts, and the committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday when the auditor-general will be present to explain them.

OFFERS \$600 IN PRIZES IN FARM COMPETITION

Halifax Echo.—The increased production of prizes, amounting to \$600, offered by the local Board of Trade have been well advertised throughout the province with the result that F. L. Fuller, Truro, received a large number of entries, one county alone, Antigonish, making forty.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Light showers have occurred in eastern Nova Scotia, the southwestern counties of Ontario, the Lake Superior district, and in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair with somewhat higher temperature. Saturday, moderate winds and for the most part fair.

New England forecast—Local showers tonight. Saturday, probably fair, moderate shifting winds.

Probe Of Vague Railway Affairs

Mr. Stevens, Royal Commissioner, Begins Inquiry—An Astonishing Revelation Comes Early—Next Session in St. John

Fredericton, May 18.—John M. Stevens, K. C., of Edmundston, who has been appointed by the provincial government a royal commissioner to investigate all matters pertaining to the St. John Valley Railway, held his first court this morning in the sheriff's office, county court house.

F. B. Carvell, K. C., M. P., appeared as counsel for the government and S. Dow Simons acted as stenographer.

Ross Thompson, chief engineer of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, placed in evidence a contract entered into with the Nova Scotia Construction Company and other documents connected therewith. It was decided that the next sitting be held in the court house in St. John on June 2 at ten o'clock.

In the meantime subpoenas will be issued to officials of the contracting company and others whose evidence is deemed necessary. The commissioner said this morning that the inquiry will be open and all parties will have the right to be represented by counsel if they wish.

Mr. Thompson submitted a list of alterations in response to a call made in December, 1915. These tenders, it will be remembered, were not acted upon and new ones were invited. On the second call, tenders for the work were received from the Nova Scotia Construction Company and Kennedy & McDonald. The first named concern tendered for both sections of the road and the latter for the upper section. The tender of the Nova Scotia Construction Company was the lower and the contract

was entered into with them on May 4, 1916.

Mr. Thompson said that the successful tenderers were compelled by directors of the company to lower prices in some instances. The figures in Kennedy & McDonald's tender were filled in with a lead pencil and the directors suspected that there may have been collusion. The Nova Scotia Construction Company were therefore told that if they did not accept the price reductions made by the engineer new tenders would be called for.

Mr. Carvell called attention to a clause in the contract whereby the company had agreed to build the Andover-Centreville section of the road on protracted time terms as the lower section. He questioned the witnesses in regard to this and brought out the rather surprising information that the contractors had been released from the obligation and a new and more generous contract had been made on Feb. 8 of the present year, not after the legislature had been dissolved. It called for the completion of the upper section of the road on November 1, 1918. In the old contract the company was allowed \$1.65 a cubic yard for solid rock excavation, in the new contract the price was boosted to \$1.65. For common excavation work the price was raised from forty cents to forty-six cents a cubic yard. There was a corresponding increase in some other items.

Before adjournment Mr. Carvell said that witnesses to be called would include Alex McDonald and John Kennedy of Kennedy & McDonald, Thomas Corzillo and Howard Lindsay.

PEASANTS IN CONGRESS IN PETROGRAD

Necessity of Resuming Active Fighting Urged

Petrograd, via London, May 18.—A congress of 609 delegates, purporting to represent the peasants of all Russia, has assembled here. The programme covers four points:

First, the crystallization of the opinion of the peasant class on all vital national subjects; second, the necessity of impressing on all citizens that the new freedom brings not only new rights but new responsibilities; third, the safeguarding of the interests of the peasant class; fourth, the safeguarding of the interests of the whole country.

The honorary chairman pointed out at the opening of the congress the necessity of the resumption of active operations on the front. The greetings of the French peasantry were extended through M. Premier Lvoft.

The minister of agriculture urged the necessity of keeping up the supplies of food and munitions, without which he warned the delegates, it would be impossible to continue the war to a successful issue.

MUST ALSO KEEP UP SUPPLIES

Premier Lvoft, Cheerful Over Outlook Now, Gives Interview on Situation—Says Crisis Settled and Latest News Bears This Out

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THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, May 18.—Opening prices of futures ranged from two to four cents lower with July at 213 to 217 and September at 196 to 197. There was a slight further subsequent setback but then a moderate rally.

FLOUR PRICES

Owing to unusual conditions in the flour market, under which a higher price is being asked for some grades of Ontario flour than for Manitoba grades.

LATER

Petrograd, May 18.—The formation of a cabinet, in which six socialists are included, has been completed.

ON THE RIVER

The steamer May Queen will go up as far as Chipman tomorrow morning, returning on Monday. She will sail again on Tuesday morning and come back on Wednesday. Thursday, May 24, she will go as far as Thurst's Flats with a party of picnickers.

BARRELS OF SEED POTATOES FOR USE BY CITY

Government Sends Them Here For Benefit of Soldiers

The provincial department of agriculture has contributed eight barrels of seed potatoes for use in the potato patch at Silver Falls which is to be cultivated by the city for the use of returned soldiers. Commissioner Wigmore asked the department for eight or ten barrels and has received advice that eight are being forwarded. At present prices, this is a substantial contribution. The commissioner has written thanking the minister of agriculture on behalf of the returned soldiers and also expressing his personal appreciation of the contribution.

PRELIMINARY WORK COMPLETED AND ENGINEERING STAFF NOW LAYING OUT PLOTS—THE FARMS AND THE BAYS

The preliminary work on city potato fields in Lancaster has been done and the engineering staff is now laying out the plots. Lanes are being provided to give access to all parts of the fields and each lot will be staked off and numbered so that there will be no confusion among those who are cultivating them. The twenty-five acres which are being cultivated will provide upward of 100 tons and already between fifty and sixty applications have been received. It is expected that the entire number will be ready to make the allotment of individual plots early next week.

MONCTON PASTOR TO BE INVITED TO HALIFAX

Rev. D. Macdonald, formerly of Moncton and now of Pembroke, Ont., will be asked to take the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Halifax. Mr. Macdonald, who is a native of Cape Breton, is a graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill College.

A PLEASANT EVENING

A very enjoyable time was had last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Roddick, 570 Main street, when a company of young people, including a party of convalescent soldiers from the Parks Convalescent Home, were entertained with music and games. Refreshments were served. Later, Leonard Voss, on behalf of those present, made an enthusiastic speech. The company dispersed with the national anthem.

REV. J. F. FLOYD DIES SUDDENLY IN STATES

News received in the city tells of the sudden death of Rev. John F. Floyd at his home in North Troy, N.Y. He was formerly pastor of the Congregational Church in this city. In this city, from St. John Mr. Floyd went to Prince Edward Island and, about five years ago was reported dangerously wounded. He was a son of the late Captain Judson Edgett of Hillsboro.

LOSES SUIT AGAINST WALTER ASTOR, M. P.

London, May 18.—An action for £29,000, brought by Charles Trant against Major Waldorf Astor, M.P., was dismissed in court today. The action was brought under an act of George II providing that a member of parliament who is a member of the House of Commons must vacate his seat. The amount sought was represented to be penalties due from Major Astor for existing contracts to insert government advertisements in the Sunday Observer of which he is proprietor, while he was sitting in the House of Commons. The court held that the agency which supplied the advertisements was not a subcontractor for the government.

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

THE PRESENT AND NEW BILLS AT OPERA HOUSE

Last night tonight to see The Newmans in their sensational bicycle riding act at the Opera House...

CHAPLIN IN 'THE CURE' AT A UNIQUE VENUE: LE SCREAM

Chaplin's latest comedy, 'The Cure' proved one of the funniest yet at Unique last night.

AT THE GEM

There will be an all new bill at the Gem tomorrow afternoon, headed by George Walsh in 'The Island of Deceit'.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice.

Farmers can secure the help of boys for the season by writing (giving age and wages) to James Gilchrist, Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William street, St. John (N. B.) 5-22.

HELP FOR THE FARMER'S WIFE

Farmers' wives can secure the help of teachers or stenographers during the summer holidays by applying to James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William street, St. John (N. B.) 5-22.

ST. JOHN PROMINENT

Anyone reading this week's Buffalo Sunday Times would almost think it was printed in St. John as it gives to its readers news of the city and province which many of our own provincial papers fail to get.

LIQUOR CASES

Alexander Elton was fined \$50 on a charge of keeping liquor in his boarding house in Main street.

THE HOLIDAY

The holiday is coming and you will want a nice white suit, sweater, dress suit or sport coat. Don't delay dressing while our stock is complete.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

KNOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox of Lorneville, May 16, a son.

MARRIAGES

CAMPBELL-MYLES—On May 16, at St. Joachim's church, by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, John E. Campbell to Larina A. Myles.

DEATHS

CHARLTON—Entered into rest on the morning of the 17 inst., J. Matilda, beloved daughter of Mrs. Jane and the late John Charlton, leaving, besides her mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Secord, of 14 Meadow street, wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital and friends for sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T.P. Girls' middies for 65c and 95c, at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney.

Protest meeting, King square, Saturday evening, May 19.

If you want a spring overcoat, go to Hunt's clothing sale tomorrow.

Ladies' sport coats, newest styles, at special cut prices—C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney.

PANTRY SALE There will be a pantry sale at 106 King street, west side, on Saturday evening, May 19. Do your shopping here.

Twenty-four pound bag King Quality or Purify flour, only \$1.85, at Chas. F. Francis & Co's, 72 Mill street.

Hunt's store will be open tomorrow evening till eleven o'clock, with a large staff to serve you, and lots of bargains in clothing and furnishings.

Misses McMullin and Hoyt have removed from 24 Wellington row to 79 Dorchester street. Phone 3548-11.

Remember pantry sale under auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan MacKenzie, King square, near Imperial, Saturday, May 19.

Special offer—Roast, 16c; stew, 14c; steak, 25c; pork, 26c; veal, 16c. Tolins Bros, 71 Eden. Phone M. 1746-21.

Ladies' waists, the very newest, for 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.98, at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney.

WILL MAKE STOPS The steamer May Queen will make all way stops both going and coming to Brown's Flats on Victoria Day, May 24.

We have a raincoat waiting for you which we will sell you on our honest dealing system of \$1 a week system.

The People's Cash & Credit Company, 555 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

YES! The pure, pasteurized milk obtained from the Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street and 3 Brussels street, corner Union, is a sure health restorer. Doctor Wise.

THIS MEANS YOU and everyone interested in spring buying. If you have the intention of getting that suit or coat, Brager's have the way on the \$1 week plan—185-187 Union street.

AT FIRST OR AT LAST? Sooner or later you will get the satisfied throng that uses our pure, pasteurized milk. Why wait? Join now. Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street, phone Main 2720. 3 Brussels street, corner Union.

PICTURES OF LOCAL SOLDIERS IN AMERICAN PAPER

Pictures of "C" Company, 16th Battalion, have a prominent place in this week's issue of the Buffalo Sunday Times.

For a nice ladies' sport coat at \$5.48, call at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, where prices are always right.

HOW ABOUT THAT SUIT?

Father! Have you bought yourself or your boy that suit? We have them made in all styles and colors and a wide range of prices to pick from. Before buying, call and see us—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall, Market Place, west side, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by J. Bruce, grand organizer of 'Fumblers' Association. All labor and mechanical associations are cordially invited to attend. By order of the president.

At Arnold's, 80 Charlotte street, whitewash suit—white lawn shirtwaists, \$6c, \$8c, \$10; sample waists, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.95; corset covers, 25c, 37c; drawers, 25c, 28c, 50c; nightgowns, \$1; ladies' summer vests, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c; ladies' cotton hose, 15c, 20c; Italian silk hose, 28c; children's ribbed hose, all sizes, 15c; rubber balls, screen cloth, window screens, toys and dolls, curtain rods.

FREE LAND FOR CULTIVATION

The Benton Land and Building Co. Ltd. have still some vacant lots suitable for cultivation which applicants can have free for the asking, on Seely, Bentley, Chesley and Wilmet streets, city; McKel street, Fairville; Champlain, Prince, DeMond, Duke and Windsor streets, Lancaster. Phone Main 1694 between 3 and 4 o'clock. Commissioner Wigmore has kindly offered a supply of water where required.

Ladies' middies for 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.98 at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney.

DON'T BE A SLACKER

Don't be a slacker in the line of clothes, as you can purchase the best up-to-date brands at the People's Cash & Credit Company's store at 555 Main street on their honest dealing system of \$1 a week. See adv. on page 7.

SILK SUITS

The warm days are here and silk dresses are in evidence in the streets. We have received our shipment from New York, and they are stunning. Call and see them—Brager's, the specialists in ladies' apparel, 185-187 Union street.

Retort Courtous.

Argonaut.

Mrs. Wilson wanted to get Mrs. Johnson's cook away from her so badly that she actually went to Mrs. Johnson's house when she was away and offered the cook more money. The next time they met at a big dinner Mrs. Johnson did not notice her.

"Mrs. Johnson, you know Mrs. Wilson, do you not?" said the lady who sat between them.

"No, I believe not," said Mrs. Johnson, "but I understand that she calls on my cook."

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

OXFORD NEEDS 5,000 FARMERS

Indicates Farm Labor Shortage in Western Ontario

STOP UNNECESSARY WORK

Government Should Curtail Manufacture of Articles Not Needed in War Time and Thus Get More Men for Food Production

(By Wm. Marchington, Staff Correspondent of The Toronto Globe)

Woodstock, May 18.—Five thousand men could be placed on the farms of Oxford county. That is the estimate of G. R. Green, district representative of the department of agriculture at Woodstock. It illustrates the severity of farm labor in every county of western Ontario visited by the Globe representative.

"There are six thousand farmers in Oxford county," said Mr. Green, "and nearly every one of them could do with a hired man."

Upon further investigation, which included interviews with leading farmers in every part of the county, The Globe correspondent learned that Oxford has only one farmer for every hundred acres of land. It was the same in Norfolk, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, and the other counties visited.

"One man to a hundred acres" was the reply heard everywhere to the question as to the number of men on the land. In Oxford county, the farmers are offering as much as \$80 per month and board and lodging for experienced, unmarried farm servants, while wages for married men with experience range from \$450 to \$475 a year, with a free house, a quart of milk a day, which is equivalent to \$18 a year, and all the vegetables the man and his family can use. These figures were given The Globe by A. W. Cleverman of West Oxford township, and also by Mr. Green, the government's representative in Oxford county.

Are Increasing the Output. The farmers of Oxford county are business men. But they are Britishers, too, and they don't need any sermons on the subject of increased production.

They know the empire is in urgent need of foodstuffs. They have already given their sons, many of whom joined "Oxford's Own," and other units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and are now in France. And they will give their food stuffs. In spite of the crop failure last year and the shortage of hired help, Oxford's farmers have not only maintained, but have increased the output of milk, cheese, butter and other dairy products. And in the opinion of prominent cheese-makers they will continue to produce these important food materials in greater quantities.

How About National Service? It would be well, the farmers think, if the governments at Ottawa and Toronto would take action to stimulate the production of food materials besides sending out advice. "What is the Dominion government doing," they ask, "to relieve the farm labor situation? If the crisis is so great and starvation threatens our allies, why is not the Dominion government and its National Service Commission doing something to get men on the land? Why does not the Dominion government close for the duration of the war factories which are manufacturing articles that are not necessary to win the war? Let the National Service Commission take men who are doing unnecessary work and put them on the farms if food materials are so scarce?"

Farmers in Oxford county recently went to Woodstock factory which is working on non-essential articles. They wanted to help them with seedling and other farm operations. The factory owners would not let them inside the door. Is it any wonder some of the farmers say: "If there is a shortage of food it is up to the townspeople to worry. We can grow all the food we need; if the city folk don't want to help us to produce more, we should worry."

NORTH END SOLDIER IS PROMOTED ON FIELD

Cyril McDonald of Harrison Street Was Lieutenant

J. J. McDonald, of 51 Harrison street, was agreeably surprised a few days ago upon receipt of a letter from his son Cyril, who is with a Canadian unit in France, telling him that he had been promoted on the field to the rank of lieutenant. He did not give any reason for his promotion, but from other sources it was learned that he had been honored for conspicuous gallantry and efficient service rendered.

Lieutenant McDonald left here soon after the outbreak of the war, with a signalling unit then under the command of Lieut-Col. T. E. Powers, D. S. O. He remained in England for a few months and later crossed to France. Since that time he has been serving at the front and to date has been fortunate enough to escape serious injury. Many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fenton are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Frank Donnelly, who is studying medicine at McGill University, Montreal, arrived home yesterday to spend his summer vacation.

Dr. H. S. Bridges and his son, Lieutenant Alwyn Bridges, returned this morning from Fredericton, where they attended the closing exercises of the U. S. B.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simonds announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hilford Stewart, to J. Alwyn Tait, the marriage to take place early in June.

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BIG BRITISH GUNS AIDING IN DRIVE OF THE ITALIANS

London, May 18.—It is officially announced that British heavy artillery pieces are co-operating with the Italian army in the Italian offensive against the Austrians on the Julian front.

Petrograd, May 18.—Strong German forces last night launched an offensive against the Russian positions in the region of Shalvov in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, but the attacks were repulsed.

EARLY CLOSING

In justice to J. Wicel & Co., Union street, it should be said that they signed the petition for the five o'clock closing movement.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

A new hydrant is being installed at the corner of Princess and Wentworth streets, a new catch basin in Sydney street and two new catch basins in Adelaide street. The department still is at work renewing the sewer under Ungar's laundry and it is proving a difficult job. Work is being carried on by day and night. Commissioner Wigmore expects to have his recommendations for renewals ready for the council on next Tuesday. Owing to unexpected work, the total will be only half of what he had planned. The only water mains which he plans to renew are four inch pipes from sixty-five to seventy years old, which are in a dangerous condition and which it will prove more economical to renew than to keep in repair.

INFORMATION LAID

It is understood that information was sworn out this morning by Sub-Inspector Crawford that will produce a police case of unusual interest. It involves two officers of a battalion now in the city and also two young women, one of whom is married. The inspector said today that the master would be brought to court. It is said that the inspector and two members of the local force caught the man in the act of drinking in a prominent hotel in King Square. The officers went to the local force caught the man in the act of drinking in a prominent hotel in King Square. The officers went to the local force caught the man in the act of drinking in a prominent hotel in King Square. The officers went to the local force caught the man in the act of drinking in a prominent hotel in King Square.

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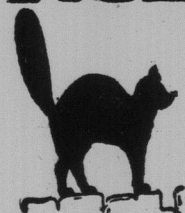
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LONDON OMNIBUS STRIKE SETTLED; MEN TO RECEIVE WAR BONUS FOR CERTAIN

London, May 17.—The London omnibus strike, which has been going on for some days, has been settled as a result of intervention by the government. The

men will return to work tomorrow. The points in dispute between the operators and the men are to be settled at a conference at which Sir George Askwith will preside. Whatever award is made with regard to the men's claim to a war bonus is to take effect from the date of intervention by the government. The work is resumed.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 18 A.M. P.M. High Tide... 9.23 Low Tide... 3.40 Sun Rises... 4.55 Sun Sets... 7.45 Time used is Atlantic standard.

Charles F. Rogers, lumberman, Edgar R. Teed, trader and Alfred Page, manufacturer, all of Woodstock, have been incorporated under the name of the Imperial Produce, Limited.

Rev. W. H. Barracough delivered a very interesting lecture in the German street institute last evening entitled "The Path-Finder in Africa." The lecture was held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of the church with Mrs. E. M. Sippell presiding. The proceeds will go towards the work of the society.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, last evening, Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, confirmed nine candidates before a very large congregation. After the offertory, a brass band for the altar was donated by the Bartlett family in memory of Bertie Brittain Bartlett and Sampson Robinson Bartlett.

The tea given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, was very well patronized. The rooms were tastefully decorated with red geraniums. Mrs. H. Colby Smith and Mrs. T. H. Carter presided. Those assisting were Mrs. I. H. Somerville, Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. Fred

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2 pkgs. Raisins 25c
2 pkgs. Pink Salmon 25c
5 Surprise or Gold Soap 25c
3 Old Dutch 25c
10 lb. tin Flake White Lard \$1.20
5 lb. tin Flake White Lard 70c
3 lb. tin Crisco 38c
1 1/2 lb. tin Gesso 38c
Pure Lard 28c, lb.
Evaporated Apples and Peaches, 15c
Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c
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14 lb. bags 1.15
24 lb. Industrial \$1.90
24 lb. Purify or Five Roses \$2.00
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Onions—Bermuda 10c, lb.
Oranges—Sun-kist 20c, 25c, 30c, doz.
Apples 38c, doz.
New Laid Eggs 20c, doz.
White Flake Shortening 20 lb. pails, 22c.
Surprise, Gold, Fairy Soap 5¢ pck.
Babbitt's Washing Powder and Creamer 6 for 25c.
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CANADIAN OFFICERS INVITED TO PLATTSBURG.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 17.—Col. Paul A. Wolf, commandant of the training camp, told the correspondents today that he is going "within a few days" to the Canadian camp at St. John (St. John's, P. Q.) to get for Plattsburg camp whatever wrinkles the Canadians have brought home from the French front. He will also invite the Canadians to send officers to Plattsburg to teach modern methods.

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- 3 pkgs. Imperial Jelly 25c
4 lbs. Barley 25c
4 lbs. Rice 25c
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Flake White Lard 25c, lb.
Lipton's 50c Tea 45c
Large can of Pork and Beans 18c
2 cans Blueberries 25c
Oranges 20c, a doz. up
Evaporated Apples 15c, lb.
Choice Onions 11c, lb.
Peaches 20c, can
Peas 20c, can
Good Bulk Tea 35c, lb.
Extracts 40c, lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs 39c, doz.
Mixed Pickles, Sweet and Sour 15c, and 25c.
4 lbs. Rice 28c

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We take pleasure in announcing to the public of St. John the fact that we have purchased and will take over on May 21st, the store, stock and fixtures of the Phillips' Stores at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main street.

Our intention is to operate there a grocery store that will rank second to none in the lower provinces both in point of service and price. The cash system of selling will be introduced entirely—no charge accounts. By eliminating charge accounts we remove the greatest cause for high buying for cash we can secure the lowest net prices which we pass on to the consumer.

The location is in every way highly desirable, and the capacity of the store is sufficient to make the quicker turn over more than compensate for any additional expense a store larger than either of our present stores would entail.

The store of E. Roy Robertson at 599 Main street, will close after May 31st. In the mean time the three stores are prepared to serve you promptly, courteously and at the lowest prices.

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HALIFAX REJECTS DAYLIGHT SAVING

Halifax, May 17.—The citizens of Halifax have rejected the daylight saving scheme. A plebiscite covering three days was taken and the vote was counted to-night. The scheme was defeated by 283 votes.

The daylight savers had conducted a strenuous campaign, but the labor union voted against the scheme. It was in force in Halifax last year but there was much opposition to it.

VEAL AND BEEF AT LIVING PRICES

GOOD NATIVE BEEF Roasts From 18c. per lb. Steak From 22c. per lb. Hindquarters 16c. per lb. Corned 18c. and 16c. per lb.

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The Kaiser Admits Foes' Superiority

"In numbers and material" in a message to the Sultan of Turkey, and his admission is borne out by an analysis of the German losses and the Allied gains in the Arras offensive. Since Hindenburg's "retreat to victory," he has lost to Generals Haig and Nivelle the two main buttresses of his new "impregnable" line, while the entire German army which was to be saved from the Allied guns, has been more than decimated. This, if the war despatches do not deceive us, sums up the results of the German "strategic retirement" which took place in March and which German military writers assured us was to be a prelude of a great victory.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for May 19th, the leading article covers all phases of the great battles that have been, and are now, raging in France, in which the French and British, since April 9th to May 9th, have taken more than 50,000 prisoners, nearly 500 cannon, and almost a hundred square miles of territory.

Among other articles in this number of "The Digest" of immediate interest to the public are:

Mobilizing the Y. M. C. A.

Efforts to Make Available the Organization's Leadership and Equipment in Developing Young Men and Boys in Character, Physical Vitality, and Mental Efficiency

- Patriotism East and West Where the Socialists Stand A Russian Napoleon Due Germany Too Proud to Fight Us The War As An Optical Contest Aerial Battleships Art and Life Still Holding Sway in Madrid War Sacrifices of American Doctors Our First Month of War

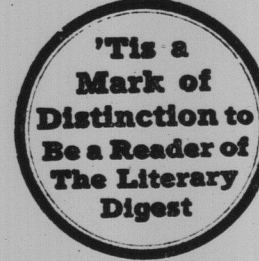
- How We Aid and Comfort Germany Hungary's Freedom Foreseen Scandinavia on the Brink To Europe by Canada's Inland Sea Dyes As Germ-Killers Dethroning the German Apollo Irish Poetry of the War Who Finds the War's Missing Men?

An Authoritative Summary of World Opinion

When one has spent an hour in a room filled with people gathered into a dozen animated groups, all talking earnestly, one finds it difficult afterwards to retain any exact idea even of the general trend of the conversation, to say nothing of specific variations. One wishes that an authoritative report of the subjects discussed by each group were available. Similar difficulties exist in regard to world affairs. The occurrences in each locality are apt to bulk so large that they exclude or obscure far more important happenings elsewhere. In THE LITERARY DIGEST you have each week an authoritative report of events the world over, as recorded by observers on the spot, carefully summarized for your convenience. This report is impartial and cites the views of periodicals of the most varied opinions. It enables you to learn what the world thinks, and why. Read the current number and see.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 18, 1917.

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STOP THE FIDDLING.

All the politicians at Ottawa must come out from under the table. Those who hesitate should be dragged out and sorted up. The time for a show of hands came long since, and further delay should not be tolerated.

PREMIER BREWSTER.

Premier Brewster, of British Columbia, is justifying the high estimates of his character which were expressed when he assumed the leadership of the government. He has just accepted the resignation of his attorney-general, Hon. M. A. Macdonald, because it has been shown that the latter prior to the elections had accepted money from a man connected with the Canadian Northern Railway.

CHILD WELFARE.

During the last week the president of the Children's Aid Society has been called in consultation or requested to have action taken in six cases relating to children. One was a case where a child was being sought for adoption. Another was the case of a wayward young girl who was being victimized. The third was the case of a child for whom a home was being found, that it might receive proper care.

THE WAR SITUATION.

News of the further advance of the Italian army and the capture of an Austrian town twelve miles from Trieste is evidence that the rumored attempt by the Central Powers to throw overwhelming forces against Italy is not to be made. General Cadorna at present has the advantage in men and guns.

It is also good news that the Allies have held the extensive gains made on the Macedonian front, in the face of heavy counter-attacks. Still more gratifying is the announcement that on the western front the British have finally captured the whole village of Bullecourt, which has been so desperately defended by the Germans.

The terrible nature of the fighting on the Canadian front is shown by the statement that the enemy lost close to 2000 men on a front only 500 yards in length. Stewart Lyon tells us that the progress of the Canadians is slow, but steady, and what our men get hold of while during the last three days the vigor of the enemy attacks has slackened a good deal.

One of last night's cables said there were evidences of a new German retirement on some parts of the western front, as they are burning more villages, which they invariably do before their withdrawal from any locality. It is certain that they have sacrificed great masses of their reserves, in their fierce counter-attacks upon British and French. The latter have continued the wearing down process with the result that enemy losses have been enormously greater in proportion than those of the Allies.

The news from Russia is much more satisfactory. The cabinet crisis is over for the present, the great generals have agreed to retain their posts, and it is believed the crisis in the army has been averted. The indications now point to the active re-entry of Russia into the war, forcing the Central Powers once more to turn their attention to the eastern front.

THE TRAIL OF THE GRAPTER.

The trail of the grafter has been found at Camp Borden. Sir Robert insisted that the name be changed. The story is told in the following despatch from Ottawa:— Much interest is being evinced here in the evidence respecting the purchase of land for Camp Borden brought out before the Public Accounts Committee last week. First was produced an agreement dated April, 1916, between James Barr of Toronto, and Hon. A. E. Kemp, then acting minister of militia, under which the government agreed to pay Barr \$12 an acre. This was to apply to 17,800 acres, of which Barr stated he then controlled 8,000 acres. He was to get the rest and sell it to the government at \$12 an acre. Following this a letter dated September 28, 1916, was put in as evidence as to what Mr. Barr paid owners. The letter was addressed to Fred Smith, of Montreal, who owned a parcel in the required area. It offered him \$8 an acre, and contained the statement that "the bulk of the land has been purchased at an average price of less than \$7 an acre." The letter, signed by J. T. Barnes and written from 22 College street, hinted at expropriation proceedings if Mr. Smith did not accept the offer and the agreement between Barr and the government provided that the government would expropriate in cases where Barr failed to get the property. A \$5 an acre profit on land that cost less than \$7 amounts to more than 70 per cent, which is a large profit, particularly when the risk is small or none at all. On 17,800 acres it would amount to \$87,800.

What a lot of thrifty gentlemen have been able to make this country sweat blood for their enrichment since the war began. If the Borden government had been big enough for its job there would have been a different story.

MILLIONAIRES PRAY FOR SUCCESSFUL CROP YIELD.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., May 18.—Spring-time prayers for successful crops are being offered this week, on estates where the Hudson river millionaire colony around Hyde Park are situated. More than 150 employees of Col. Archibald Rogers, Mrs. James Roosevelt and Frederick Vanderbilt, led by the Rev. E. F. Newton, knelt in the rye fields and vegetable gardens and offered prayers for fruitful crops. Every illiterate inch of the vast properties has been landed.

PILES.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Storekeepers.

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It isn't potatoes you are eating now, but potato seed?

"This is a poor time to buy a history, and as for a geography—"

A strange dog started after our cat yesterday and she decided on a retreat with victory.

There is very little news coming out of Germany, but lately considerable has been going in.

With all the recruiting offices open it is harder for a man to get a job.

Many may have been quite contrary, but she had sense enough to have a garden, anyway.

We are not all asked to go to war with somebody, but we are all asked to go without something.

Now we shall see how well people who have been selling "conservation" at the lumbermen, practice it on the table.

This is the time of year when a little painting up improves the appearance of everything from a barn to a peace offer.

If all Teddy wants to raise is a division they better let him do it, considering what he has raised so much of in the past.

LIGHTER VEIN

Worse
"My grocery bill last month fairly took my head away."

"Mine did worse than that; it took all my cash."

Her Chance
He (just to make conversation)—Do you think opals are unlucky?

She—I would prefer a diamond, if it's all the same to you.

Circumstantial Evidence
"What makes you think all women hate each other?"

"Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."

At Mount St. Bernard.

The closing exercises of Mount St. Bernard Ladies' College were held yesterday when the degree of B. A. was awarded to Misses Gertrude Boyd, River Bourgeois (C. B.); Adele Landrigan, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Irene Malone, Rogersville (N. B.); Marie Fooki, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); and Hilda Purcell, Antigonish (N. S.).

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Table listing refrigerator models and prices: No. 1 Natural Birch, Galvanized Steel Lined \$ 9.00; No. 2 Natural Birch, Galvanized Steel Lined 10.00; No. 3 Natural Birch, Galvanized Steel Lined 11.25; No. 4 Natural Birch, Galvanized Steel Lined 12.50; No. 5 Natural Birch, Galvanized Steel Lined 13.75; No. 6 Natural Birch, Galvanized Steel Lined 15.00; No. 7 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 16.25; No. 8 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 17.50; No. 9 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 18.75; No. 10 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 20.00; No. 11 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 21.25; No. 12 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 22.50; No. 13 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 23.75; No. 14 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 25.00; No. 15 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 26.25; No. 16 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 27.50; No. 17 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 28.75; No. 18 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 30.00; No. 19 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 31.25; No. 20 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 32.50; No. 21 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 33.75; No. 22 Oak, Galvanized Steel Lined 35.00; 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GEORGE ROTHWELL HONORED.
Twenty-five friends of George Rothwell, who has been a member of the office staff of the general superintendent of the C. P. R. in this city for the past two years, and who has been called by the national service office of the superintendent of transportation in Ottawa, tendered him a complimentary banquet in Bond's last evening. Mr. Rothwell has been an employe of the C. P. R. for a quarter of a century. For several years he was connected with the Montreal office, and later became the master mechanic's chief clerk at McAdam Junction. He filled this position for sixteen years before coming to St. John. The programme was a varied and entertaining one. S. C. Hurley acted as toastmaster. Mr. Rothwell replied to the toast of our guest, and contributed several vocal solos. Other toasts were: "Our Soldier-Boys, Sergt. Comp. Wilson and his men," and "Our Absent Friends in Khaki, John R. McCloskey and Matthew Morris." The C. P. R. Jack O'Neill, National Service, R. Allan Christie and Joseph Kennedy. The toast to motion picture industry, proposed by Mr. Christie was responded to by S. C. Hurley and M. J. Morris. Mr. Rothwell was also associated with the film industry having served in many of the local motion picture houses as a relief operator.

FANCY DRESS PARTY.
More than sixty girls and their friends held a fancy dress party at the Girls' Club in Princess street last evening, and some pretty and original costumes were worn. Mrs. C. E. Harding donated the prize for the prettiest costume which was awarded to Miss Reitha Finley. The principal event of the evening was the presentation to Miss E. L. Heffer of a sum of money in gold and a bouquet of flowers accompanied by an address. Fourteen of the members present last night were in the original class as it was held in the original class as it was organized four years ago. Mrs. A. G. Wilson and Miss May Pike gave several readings, and music, singing and refreshments brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

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NEW TRIMMED HATS — Combinations of Dressy Leghorns, Crepe de Chines, Georgette and other materials.
A Distinctive Exhibit of Early Summer Headwear.

HINTS FOR GARDENING
(By W. Saxby Blair, Supt. Experimental Station, N. S.)

CARROTS AND PARSNIPS.
These should be grown in deep, thoroughly prepared soil of loose open texture, to admit of even root development. This is especially true in the case of parsnips, as a heavy compact soil develops a poorly shaped and rooty parsnip. The ground may be spring or fall manured, ploughed deeply and thoroughly worked.

The seed is sown in the open ground, usually before the middle of May, in rows two and a half feet apart, at the rate of four pounds per acre for parsnips. The carrots may be thinned to two inches apart, and the parsnips four inches. In the row they become too large for table use. The ground should be kept moist and sufficient moisture maintained by frequent cultivation to continue an even growth throughout. The soil should be kept covered with soil to the top, preventing the top of the rut from becoming green, which is objectionable for market carrots.

BEETS.
Beets for early use should be started as early as possible on well prepared ground. For winter use seeding toward the last of May, or early in June, is advised, as the beet does not become so large. Any good soil will develop good beets providing a uniform growth is maintained. A checked growth has a tendency to produce fibre.

Six pounds of seed per acre is usually used. The seed is sown in rows two and one-half feet apart and the plants thinned to three to four inches apart.

BEANS.
Beans do best on a fairly rich soil, and unlike the pea, require a warm situation and warm soil. While the pea will do well on a fairly heavy soil, the bean likes a loose, friable soil for best development. The seed should be sown not earlier than the middle of May. They are usually planted in rows two and one-half feet apart, and the seed dropped two to three inches apart and one to one and one-half inches deep.

Successful sowings may be made every two weeks until the middle of July, for the purpose of extending the season into the fall.

BANISH SCROFULA
Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and back are both annoying and disgusting. Many a complexion would be perfect if they were not present.

This disease shows itself in other ways, as blemishes in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system. It embodies the careful training, experience and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

HOME RULE PLAN IS REJECTED
But Nationalist Leader Agrees to Join in Conference to be Held Immediately

London, May 17.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, today rejected the proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a settlement of the home rule question, but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland.

Mr. Redmond said Premier Lloyd George's proposal for an Irish government would, in the opinion of the members of the Irish party, find no support in Ireland. They, therefore, were irreconcilably opposed to it, and any measure based on that proposal would meet with their vigorous opposition.

But Mr. Redmond continued, "The second alternative, namely, the assembling of a convention of Irishmen, has much to recommend it. I trust it may be found possible of realization. My colleagues and I will place no obstacle in the way, and are prepared to recommend the proposal most strongly to our countrymen."

Mr. Redmond's letter follows:

"The grounds whereon the Irish party decided not to negotiate with the government are well known to you, and I do not think it would serve any useful purpose to restate them on this occasion. I note what you say as to the possibility of taking action which would revive violent political controversy in the crisis of the present, and the consequent necessity imposed upon the government of confining themselves to proposing a settlement which would be substantially accepted by both sides.

"I cannot accept this proposition, and must observe that it has not been placed in some other matters since the outbreak of the war.

"I have laid you out after before my colleagues, and they have carefully considered the proposal. They are, however, not in their opinion, find support in Ireland, and they do me to inform you they are irreconcilably opposed to this scheme, and that any measures

LOCAL NEWS

Read Hunt's sale news on Page 15.

Window blinds, try Duval, 17 Water-look 5-21

A. Morin, ladies' and gents' tailor, 92 Germain street, uptown 6008-5-22

Waitress wanted. Apply Royal Hotel, 5-20

PROTEST MEETING
Against increased cost of living, to be held at the Commercial Hotel, King square, by prominent labor men, Friday evening, May 18. 5-19

HOMES FOR WOMEN.
Two good homes available for middle aged women in the country, for a widow with boy ten or twelve years old. For particulars apply to Jas. Christie, 10-19 Imm., 108 Prince Wm. street.

Trades and Labor Council delegates to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, May 18. 5-19

"PICTURE EXHIBITION AND SALE"
The Kodak Store has on exhibition and sale at special prices a fine collection of engravings, photographs and hand painted pictures. These are being offered at very low prices, to clear the stock in Canada, as they cannot be procured at the present time from England. The prices are in all cases half the regular price, and in some cases still better value. These will be on sale only until Monday, May 21st at the Kodak Store, 94-96 King street.

"NOTICE"
Dinner and supper will be served at Kitchener Hall, Brown's Flat, Victoria Day, May 24. Come and enjoy a good time.

THANKS EXPRESSED.
Mrs. Mary Davies wishes to extend her thanks for the kind assistance from the ladies of the West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association, and the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, who so kindly donated delicacies at the Martello Military Hospital.

Mass meeting Saturday evening, May 19, King square. 5-19

The best news in this paper today is on page 15. Read it—Hunt's sale news.

Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete.—Turner, out of the high-rent district, 440 Main.

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FROM ST. JOHN
This week's issue of the Utica Saturday Globe contains a picture of General Walter A. Cannell of St. John, who was recently awarded the Military Medal for bravery. Pictures of several other Canadian soldiers also appear.

Mrs. John Flagg.

Grand Masson, May 16.—The death of Mrs. John Flagg occurred at the Vincent Memorial Hospital in Boston, May 3, after a lingering illness. The body was brought home on Thursday, May 10, the funeral being conducted by Rev. H. S. Mullin the following day. She leaves her husband and three daughters, Mrs. May Gould, who is at present residing in England; Mrs. Helen Atwood, of Boston, and Miss Florence, at home.

Mrs. John Morton.

Reston, May 16.—Mrs. John Morton died at her home at Pine Ridge Wednesday at the age of sixty-seven years. She leaves a large family.

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I can assure you that no effort on the part of my colleagues and myself will be spared to realize the high and blessed ideal pointed to in the concluding paragraph of your letter.

Y. W. P. A. MEETING.
A meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held in Trinity Church schoolroom last evening. Miss Alice Fairweather, the first vice-president, presiding. Various matters of business were discussed and a good attendance went to make a very successful meeting. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$128.40 and there was a donation of \$10 from a member whose name was withheld. Miss Fairweather was the delegate from the Y. W. P. A. at the greater production conference at Fredericton and reported on the proceedings there. One dozen pairs of socks were donated to the Red Cross to help collect the monthly subscriptions, and seventeen members volunteered for this work. The sum of \$25 was donated towards redecorating the entrance of the military hospital in St. James street. It was decided to take out some Red Cross sewing through the

summer and a committee was formed consisting of Miss deSoyes, Miss Sandall and Miss Day to take charge. Money was also voted to provide "smokes" for the soldiers in the Parks Convalescent Home and \$25 to Captain Hooper's work in England.

AMHERST SPEEDS THE PLOUGH
(Amherst News)
Commencing with the first Wednesday in June, the stores of the town will close, in order to permit the merchants and male employes to get back to the farm. Co-operation with the farmers is the practical idea, and the leading agriculturalists in the vicinity of Amherst are enthusiastic over the plan. If the farmers appreciate the motive, why they must feel that even amateur help will benefit them to some extent.

The closing hour will be at one o'clock, and the scheme will be kept up until the end of August, when the harvesting season will be opened.

All clerks who have not a garden at their own, are requested to get out on the farms and aid the "men who are the backbone of the nation."

Your Holiday Needs Can Be Had on Saturday Many Specials For The House Also

FOR THE HOLIDAY ATTRACTIVE NEW APPAREL
Sport Skirts—New fancy plaid and khaki-kool designs..... \$3.00 to \$4.00
White Skirts—Entirely new designs and fine materials..... \$2.99 to \$6.90
Sport Coats in New Tweeds, light shades velour and corduroy..... \$1.50 to \$20.00
Silk Middiees in Shantung, and extra heavy white Jap..... \$2.00 to \$5.50
Sport Suits in Gilt, Caberline, Natural Shantung, Tan Beach Linen, plain or combined with trimmings, in new head-foot designs..... \$2.99 to \$20.00
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Kiddee's Mitties—Finest White Deltia, pretty styles in all white or fancy colored trimmings. Sizes 4 to 12 years..... 75c to \$1.28
Spring Sweater Coats of Warm Wool, new pretty coloring for the holiday, up-to-date wide collar effects, belts or ties. All the new colors represented. Sizes 34 to 44 inch..... Prices \$4.50 to \$7.75
Silk Sweaters or Sport Coats in the new pretty shades, solid or combination colors, new wide collars and shades. Colors: Rose, mustard, sage, maize, green, gold or darker..... Prices \$9.75 to \$22.50
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WHITE SPORT SKIRTS
Five dozen Smart. "Middy (Club)" Skirts in plain tailored style, especially suitable to wear with middie blouses or separate waists. Sizes 24-30 bust..... Saturday Cash Special, \$1.00 each

COLORED SPRING UNDERSKIRTS OR GIRLS
A limited quantity of those excellent Embossed Satin Underskirts that were on sale last Saturday. They are light weight for spring and lustrous. Colors: Rose, Copen, purple, white or black..... Saturday Cash Special, \$1.00 each

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CREPE DRESSING SACQUES—SPECIAL
Dainty Crepe Dressing Sacques or Coats in pink, helio, sky, rose or Copen, prettily trimmed with frilled ribbon on collar, cuffs and at waist lines..... Saturday Cash Special, \$1.48 each

NEW MESSALINE SILK WAISTS
A new line of those much asked for Soft Silk Blouses in dark colors, navy brown or black. Made in smart tailor-made style with large collars, finished two inch hemstitched hem, pointed turned-up cuff and hemstitched down each side of front..... Saturday, Choice 48c each

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Fancy Edge Marquiesette, 40 inches wide, cream or white..... Special, 35c. yard
White Testapreads, good weight, double bed size..... \$1.85 each
Forty inch Curtain Scrim, hemstitched wide tape edge, cream only..... 25c. yard

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Ladies' Fast Color, Black or White Summer Hose, double heel and toe..... 25c. pair
Ladies' Cotton Hose, light weight, black only..... 15c. pair
Ladies' Silk Ankle Straps, Hose, double heel and toe, black only..... 49c. pair

BAGS AND PURSES
Ladies' Black Leather Strap Purses, in popular style and size..... Saturday, 87c. each
Black Leather "Hand Bags, fitted with mirror and coin purse; popular size..... 87c. each

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STAPLE DEPARTMENT
White Terry Towels, soft finish, hemmed ends. Size 17 by 23..... 35c. pair
Pillow Cases, good quality, deep hem. Sizes 40 and 42 inch..... 35c. pair
The clearing of remnants of Table Damask and Towellings. Quite a number of pieces to dispose of all at reduced prices; 1/2 to 3 yard lengths. Factory Cotton, good heavy quality, 36 inches wide. Sold in 5 yard lengths. Fly Netting, green, 36 inches wide. Regular 15c..... Saturday, 9c. yard

ON SALE IN WHITE UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT ON SATURDAY
A special line of Women's Strong Cambric Gowns in slip-over style, round neck and kimono sleeves, both yoke and sleeves trimmed with deep linen lace; good full sizes..... 65c. each
Corset Covers—A special selection of Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers for Saturday selling in round or square cut with prettily trimmed deep yokes of lace, beading and ribbon. Sizes 34 to 44..... Saturday, 35c. each
Drawers—A very attractive line of Lace Trimmed and Fine Tucked Cambric Drawers, made with very full flare, good cambric; all sizes..... Saturday, 35c. pair

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TO LET—PART OF HOUSE (FIVE rooms) at Riverside. Apply to Phone M. 1549. 60274-5-26

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TO LET—SPACE FOR AUTOMOBILE in Elliot row. Apply D. Boyer, 111 Charlotte street, 60068-5-22

TO LET—SHOP WITH PLAT, with or without barn. J. Mitchell, 20 Clarence street. 60261-5-22

TO LET—LARGE BUILDING SUITABLE for workshop or storehouse. Apply 122 St. James street, West. 5-21

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TO LET—ASSEMBLY HALL, occupied by Forrester's Society, corner Union and Coburg. Apply J. A. Likely. T.F.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 272 and 274 Princess street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 690. T.F.

ROOMS TO LET

TWO BRIGHT UNFURNISHED rooms, heated, electric lights, central No. 9 Elliott row. 60165-5-27

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS, 231 UNION street. Mrs. McDonald, Phone M. 1281-11. 5-26

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, 57 St. James. 60244-5-25

TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED with use of bath and kitchen; board if desired. 2 Dufferin avenue, Portland Place. 60227-5-26

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS suitable for light housekeeping. 48 Horsfield street, Phone 2013-21. 60089-5-23

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PARTLY FURNISHED ROOM, near corner Charlotte and Horsfield street, with use of piano. Address Box B 68, care Times. 59-27

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, 9 Coburg street, private family, gentleman only. 60314-5-21

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 40 Horsfield street. 60014-5-20

FURNISHED ROOMS, 25 PADDOCK street. 5-21

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, 142 Prince. 59922-5-21

FURNISHED ROOM, 190 1/2 Union. 59988-5-19

BRIGHT FURNISHED ROOMS TO Let—Sitting room if desired, 76 Dorchester street, corner of Hazen. 59965-5-21

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED room, furnished or unfurnished, for summer or longer if desired. 181 Park street. 59951-5-19

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FURNISHED HEATED ROOMS—also housekeeping rooms, 148 Germain street. 59978-5-21

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WANTED—FLATS

WANTED—SMALL UPPER FLAT, central location, modern improvements or three or four unfurnished rooms with bath. Apply to G. X, care of Times. T.F.

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TO LET—HEATED APARTMENT room, modern, rent to desirable tenant. Phone 1825-11. 60270-5-26

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FURNISHED FLATS

TO LET—MODERN FURNISHED flat, 5 rooms, central, for summer or longer if desired. 65 King O. Box 154. 59924-5-26

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SUMMER PLACES TO LET

ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED near Duck Cove, Box B 73, Times. 60169-5-24

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WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED home for lady and daughter for summer months; willing to pay moderate rent; good locality essential. Box 69, Times. 60123-5-24

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR SUMMER, on Intercolonial, near St. John, Riverside, Renforth or Rothesay, Miss L. Pritchard, 104 Carmarthen street, or Phone 1082-11. 60076-5-22

BOARD WANTED

LADY DESIRES BOARD IN vicinity of Seaside Park during July and August. Address B 73, care of Times. 60118-5-23

BOARDING

BOARDERS WANTED, 71 QUEEN street West End. 60278-5-26

LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH RUNNING water and open fire, suitable for two; also separate table board, 48 King street. 60211-5-24

BOARDING—TELEPHONE, 86 COBURG. 60074-6-16

BOARDERS WANTED—M R S. Philp, 232 Duke. 60042-6-22

ROOM AND BOARD, 68 MECKLENBURG, Phone M. 2157-21, 60094-5-22

ROOMS AND BOARD, ONE FRONT—178 Princess. 60005-5-22

WANTED—ROOMERS OR BOARDERS, 44 Paradise Row, Middle bell. 60005-5-21

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Boarders, 85 Germain street, West. All conveniences. Call or Phone West 386-11. 59992-5-19

ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT board, in private family; Gentleman preferred, 25 Elliott Row. 59915-6-19

ROOMS, BOARD, 14 GERMAIN. 59946-6-12

BOARDERS WANTED, 148 CARVER street. 59725-5-21

ROOMS AND BOARD, ALSO SEPARATE table board, 17 Horsfield. 59904-6-4

ROOMS AND BOARD, 568 MAIN ST., Middle Bell. 60014-5-28

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Sussex, N.B., May 18.—A sensational burglary occurred at an early hour this morning at Aphaqui when Jones Brothers' store was entered, the safe dynamited and the contents stolen. The burglars secured \$900 in cash and \$400 in checks, a total of \$1,300, and managed to get away without being seen or leaving any clue to their identity, which the local police could not discover.

From the way in which their work was accomplished, it appears that they must have been fairly familiar with the interior of the store and with the business habits of the firm. Their work on the safe indicates some knowledge of safe-blowing methods but it was not performed with sufficient skill to indicate much experience in this variety of crime. George B. Jones, M.P.P., of the firm of Jones Brothers, is at Fredericton attending the session of the legislature and he has been notified of the break; meanwhile the police are at work on the case.

Reconstructing the actions of the burglars, as nearly as can be done from the evidence which they left, it can be seen that they made their entry by boldly forcing open the front door of the premises. They then proceeded to the

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LOCAL NEWS

SOME SELLING AT EIGHT.

It is becoming not uncommon in the North End to see signs in stores advertising milk at eight cents a quart. The reason is said to be owing to a slight falling in the sales of milk, which was advanced to ten cents a quart.

ON FISHING TRIP.

About twenty-five members of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. left this morning for Lepreau river on fishing trip. They were accompanied by H. O. Bonk, physical director, and A. Gregg, boys' work superintendent. They will return to the city this evening.

RUNAWAY.

There was considerable excitement in Main street this morning when a horse attached to a large lumber wagon took fright and dashed down the street. Fortunately there was little or no traffic at the time. The frightened animal was brought to stop before any damage had been done.

EDWARD WALLACE.

The death of Edward Wallace, second son of the late Joseph and Janette Wallace, occurred in Charlottetown, P.E.I., Mass. He leaves his wife, two sons, one daughter, two brothers, John of Arlington, Mass., and William of Vancouver, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Harvey of this city.

EXPLANATION SUFFICIENT.

George Apt was before the court this morning on report of Detective McAins for allowing his car to stand in Stanley street on Wednesday night longer than the law permits and also for having no headlights lighted. The defendant gave a rather pleasing explanation as to why he was there so long and the court, probably reasoning that Capt. with his bow and arrow was around, struck the fine and allowed the man to go.

PATRIOTIC TEA.

A patriotic tea is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Keefe, 70 Leinster street, under the auspices of the Young Women's Patriotic Association. The young ladies in charge of the pouring are—Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Nan Brock, Miss Madeline de Syres and Miss E. Climo. Other members of the association are waiting on the tables. Following the tea comes a short programme by Miss L. Anderson, Miss A. Fenton, Miss E. Climo, Quartermaster Sergeant Brooks and Sergeant Lauback, of the 217th Battalion.

MUST TELL IF ASKED WHERE THEY GET LIQUOR.

Two soldiers were in the police court this morning in answer to the charge of drunkenness. Both said they were drinking, but were not drunk. Detective McAins said that he noticed the two men on the north side of King Square yesterday afternoon and they were staggering. Policeman Coughlan testified that the two, more especially one, were, in his opinion, under the influence of liquor. Cross-examined by one of the soldiers, the policeman said that he would have arrested him if he had not been called to do so by the detective.

Sub-Inspector Crawford said that on complaint of three or four citizens he followed the two men. They had been drinking, he said, and he put the questions under the new act to them. They refused to answer and were placed under arrest.

The magistrate explained that he would like the citizens to understand that it was not necessary to be really drunk to be brought before him. "If there is any one seen to be apparently under the influence," he said, "the police can go up to them and ask the question, and if they refuse to tell me they can go to jail under the new act."

Questioned as to where they got the liquor the soldiers said that they met some other soldiers and secured a bottle. They were told they were liable to nine months in jail, six months without a fine and \$50 or three months. They were remanded.

Men's Combination Underwear

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Fine Mercerized Lisle Combinations		3.00 Suit
Natural Wool Combinations		\$4.00 to 5.00 Suit

Summer Weights.

Porous Knit Combinations; 1-4 sleeve; knee or ankle length (Hatch 1 button)	\$1.00 Suit
Balbriggan Combinations; 1-4 sleeve; knee or ankle length	1.00 Suit
Fine Lisle Combinations; 1-4 sleeve; ankle length	1.25 Suit
Fine Mesh Combinations; 1-4 sleeve; ankle length	1.25 Suit
Lawrence Balbriggan Combinations; 1-4 sleeve; ankle length	1.75 Suit
Delprat Half-back, Naincheck, Madras and Forsyth (Athletic) Combinations	\$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Suit
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SOME EVIDENCE GIVEN IN CHARGE AGAINST A YOUNG WOMAN

Mrs. Arthur N. Cremons, who was Eileen Walsh of this city, was before Police Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from Edward Kelly, boatman, of 92 St. James street, following her arrest yesterday afternoon on a warrant. Detective Dunsmuir, who was with her in Delhi street, A. W. Baird represented the accused.

The evidence of Mr. Kelly was that the defendant had called at his house in St. James street on last Thursday morning about 8.30 o'clock and asked him to cash a check. He said she presented the paper, which was for \$75 and said she was in a hurry. Mrs. Kelly was consulted and the witness counted out the money and gave it to the defendant, who then left the house.

The check was presented to a bank and was declared worthless, there being no funds to meet it. The witness, on finding this out, informed his wife and they located the young woman.

Cross-examined at length by Mr. Baird, the witness said that he was informed by the defendant that she was married and had the authority to draw her husband's money. She told the witness she had done so before and the money was paid. The witness said that the defendant told him her husband had the money in the Equitable Trust Company, Atlantic City; also that the defendant had stopped one night at his house. To Mr. Baird the witness denied that he was raising money to take action in a proposed suit. He also denied that the defendant and he were to share in the check proceeds. He said that he knew his wife had given the defendant \$75, but this amount was not on the check in question.

"Did she tell you that she had right to draw on her husband and show you this check, produced, with the initials 'E.M.C.'?"

The witness answered "No." He said that a check for \$75 was drawn on April 27 and the one for \$75 on May 10. Mr. Kelly said that he knew the defendant to get the \$75 and also the \$75. The witness denied, on answer to Mr. Baird, that he had any of the estate property of the defendant family in his possession.

The case for the present was here adjourned and the prisoner remanded. It will likely be resumed the first of the week.

PRIVATE FRED ROSS WRITES FROM FRANCE

That at least some of the members of an engineering corps which left Canada not very long ago have reached France is shown by a letter received by Mrs. E. Ross, 192 Paradise row, from her son, Private Fred Ross. His address shows that he is with a C. E. T. unit to which, evidently, he has been transferred. In his letter he says: "We are now settled down in camp close to the firing line. The German aeroplanes are flying around here and are being shelled by the British guns. I have enjoyed fairly good health and have had a good time since I put on the uniform. We see the battalions on their way to the trenches, with their hands, every day, and they are a fine, clean looking body of men, ready for their bit. If you could see the young fellows who are out here you would wonder how the older men who are fit could hang back. We go to our work every morning, the same as civilians, but of course this is war and there is always the danger of a chance shell."

RECRUITING

Major Kirkpatrick, of No. 2 Forestry Company, left last evening for Grand Falls, on a recruiting tour.

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SIXTEEN PAGES

THE WORK OF THE VANDALS



Further photographic evidence of German destructiveness in France. Many thousands of fruit trees were cut down by the Teutons in their recent retreat to the "Hindenburg line."

HITTING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING BELOW THE BELT

(American Lumberman) Conservation used to mean stopping the shameful waste in the forest, if you owned a mine, or in a mine, if you owned a forest. It was a grand thing for the other fellow. Many a dear lady who was spending her hubby's three thousand dollar income at a five thousand dollar gait used to rise up in the woman's club and cuss out the lumbermen, but in lovely, lavender language, for wasting our natural resources.

But now, because of some sort of a dispute that appears to be going on in Europe, and that has involved a number of bystanders, conservation is getting to be as personal a thing as a nightgown. From forests and mines, it has come to mean pumpkin pie, and old papers, and everything to eat, to wear, to have, and to hold.

There is a war on, and the only thing to do when you can't make both ends meet is to make one end vegetables. It won't be sufficient any more to blame the merchant, or the middleman, or the manufacturer, or whatever you happen to be, and then go out and drown your sorrows in a hundred and one cabaretier's night.

We have got to cut down, reduce, economize. While we may be able to make both ends meet, there are others who can not; and we recently have become the parents of a nation of a hundred millions more who are a good deal worse off than the worst of us. We have got to cut down the waste. There isn't any waste that there are a lot of fellows in the lumber business who extend too far over the building line. The fat man isn't always to blame, however. Sometimes it is as he handed down from father to son, as it were. There are nationalities that are naturally bulkier than others. It may be a birchman, or a custom, or a family trait.

But there are others of us who eat too much for our own good, or for the good of the conservation of our natural resources. When we hear about the garden movement we holler "Fine!" and heat it for the roof of the Le Salle or the Astor. That isn't the idea; it's the little old back yard garden they are talking about.

And cutting down the waste doesn't mean wife's allowance or Willie's pay. It means a little personal sacrifice that, after all, may be for our own good. Now, a good place to begin would be the noon-day lunch. Nine men out of ten eat too much at noon. The tenth man is the fellow who doesn't eat at all, the fellow we have got to think about, and worry about a little for a little while.

But the man who mottos to his club, rats a double sirloin as a chaser for a 4-cent soup that was meat enough in itself, stuffs in a bottled Stouffer's hashed brown, ends up with a quarter section of apple pie, and washes it all down with a liter of grain in a liquid state that ought to have been fed to a steer instead of to a brewery or a distillery—that is the man who ought to cut down.

Of course it will work some hardship on him, on the goat doctor, and the blood specialists, the peppin tablet manufacturers, and a lot of other people now standing around singing "I Am Waiting for Thee." But why worry about them?

Probably the soup and pie would have been enough, or some toast, or that absorbing cereal, shredded wheat, swimming in milk. For a day or two you may feel hungry; but after that you will forget to feel hungry because you will feel so good. You may have to have the tailor take in your trousers; but you'll do a better work, make more money, and play a better game of golf. You will find that Shakespeare was right and that "sweet are the uses of adversity."

And every bit of food you do not need and do not eat means food for some fellow who does need it. Men of America, 44 inches and up, your country calls you!

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

One of the great movements of our time is the movement for the conservation of our natural resources. We have gone on as if the world were coming to an end when we were dead. Now we are getting a better perspective. The conservation movement, as was natural, was at first most conspicuously identified with the conservation of our forests and our water power, but it must extend beyond the forests and water power. It must more immediately concern itself with the conservation of the soil, for even our brief history tells us that fertile fields may become abandoned farms through other causes than lack of rainfall.—Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, in inaugural address.

Round About It.

The Charity Organization Society's report tells us that most poverty is due to sickness. Now if the doctors will tell us how much sickness is due to poverty we shall set our eyes open.

SENATORS ASSAIL FOOD GAMBLERS IN BITTER TERMS

Hanging to Lamp Posts Suggested as Fit Punishment for Speculators in Future

The unrestrained wrath of the Senate was poured down upon food gamblers and speculators on Monday in one of the most remarkable sessions in the history of the United States Congress.

"Pirates" and "robbers" were terms frequently applied to those who profit by speculations in food in the hour of the nation's need.

The likelihood of speculators being hanged to lamp posts was hinted at by the speech of Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, proposed as an amendment to the administration espionage bill a provision to suspend for the duration of the war all boards of trade, stock exchanges, chambers of commerce which permit speculation in future in food.

Senators who opposed it did so on the ground that the object means ought to be accomplished in another way and some thought it would stifle commerce. A great majority of opinion, expressed in terms which for force and range, had seldom been heard in the senate chamber, favored some drastic action to stop food gambling and speculation which makes for artificial prices and threatens the nation with the pinch of hunger.

Senator Lewis, Democrat, said he thought legislation to stop food gambling and speculation would work injury to many and could not be passed without denaturation.

"If this is adopted," said he, "you will force the grain in the bins into the hands of those without money. I believe in economy, but not in parsimony."

"What is needed at this hour is a provision of law authorizing the president, on evidence satisfactory to him, that food is being unnecessarily hoarded, to seize such food and order its distribution under the proper branch of the committee without compensation and with just market price assured the people."

"I think," said Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, "that means ought to be taken to stop speculation in foodstuffs within the powers of congress. But it is a wonder to me today that we do not have \$8 wheat and 40 cent cotton and \$8 or \$8 potatoes and beef at fifty cents a pound."

"There never has been in the history of the world an agitation that parallels the present one. We are led to believe that the United States is on the verge of starvation and that the world without is starving."

"When that information is put forward in the senate chamber, the one who conceived to make them mouth, the one who in American days made a fortune by the ingenuity of man or the devil himself."

ENGLAND TURNS OVER BIG TONNAGE TO THE UNITED STATES

All Great Britain's Ships Under Construction in the U. S. to Fly the American Flag

Great Britain has agreed to turn over to the United States every ton of shipping now building in the United States for British service.

With the \$200,000,000 tonnage given to the United States by the British and the ships now being built in American shipyards by foreign and home capital, all of which will be available for the use of this country on the passage of the administration shipping bill, it is estimated that more than 5,000,000 tons will be placed under the American flag within the next year and a half.

The tonnage already under American construction is between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 tons.

Aside from the problem of transporting food to the Allies, which the shipping board is trying to meet in its shipbuilding campaign, there is the necessity of getting sufficient tonnage available to supply them. The combination of the two problems causes a life-or-death situation for the Allies.

The shipping board does not know how long it will be required to furnish the ships for the transport of troops. Some of the military experts favor only a brief training in the fundamentals of warfare on this side with the remainder of the training just back of the firing line in France. This is vigorously opposed by the other school, which wants virtually all the training to be given in the British Isles.

The offer of the British ships on the way in American waters, made at a conference of the American shipping experts with representatives of the British commission, indicated the vital necessity of shipping to the successful execution of this government's plans to supply the Allies with food and to transport troops. Some of the British ships, including those which were purchased by British interests from Norwegian ship owners, are coming off the coast of America.

The proposal of the shipping board to commandeer the products of steel plants and if necessary to take over the plants also had its effect. At the beginning of the campaign for new ships to be a difficult matter for the board to find steel in any quantity or to find any steel shipbuilders who were willing to enter into contracts with the government. Within the last few weeks, however, many yards have been found to construct steel ships and the steel men have agreed to furnish 400,000 tons of steel a month for this construction.

Chairman Denman of the board said Tuesday night that the designation of Col. John M. Carson, United States army quartermaster in New York, as superintendent of the army transport service of the port of New York, has no bearing on the board's plan.

"His appointment," said Mr. Denman, "has no connection with the management or distribution of tonnage which the shipping board controls. No time is being lost, because as each sized German ship is required it is chartered for a single trip to some one of the allied governments. The board is considering tentatively a number of different methods for the operation of the fleet under its control. The experience of the foreign governments will be of great value in determining the scheme finally adopted."

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HAVE RIFLES FOR A MILLION MEN

Enfield Rifles, Adapted to Use American Shells, Will Be Served to New United States Army.

Washington, May 18.—There is no shortage of rifles for the first force of more than a million men to be raised as rapidly as the regular army and the national guard can be expanded to war strength and the new draft army of 800,000 men recruited. The government is also in a satisfactory position regarding all types of ammunition.

That the government is ready for the war so far as rifles and ammunition are concerned, is the statement officially authorized today by Frank A. Scott, as chairman of the general munitions board of the council of national defense.

Chairman Scott announced that arrangements have been made for the manufacture of the millions of rifles and vast quantities of ammunition that will be required for the new army. The Enfield rifle will be chambered for the use of the Springfield model, the manufacture of which latter rifle will be continued by the government.

Have Rifles on Hand Chairman Scott authorized this official statement regarding the rifles and ammunition situation: "We are in a position now to assure the country that rifles and ammunition will be ready for American troops as fast as they can be raised and otherwise prepared for foreign service. There are on hand more than enough rifles for the rifle-carrying men of an army of approximately a million, and arrangements have now been made to provide for the arming of a larger force and for the reserve which the wastage under modern war conditions makes necessary."

"Manufacturing conditions for the Springfield rifle are not adequate to supply the number required for the larger force which the United States is now preparing to raise. It is necessary to place the wastage of such a force. Fortunately, the existing small arms factories which have been turning out quantities of rifles for the British army, are equipped to manufacture the Springfield rifle in more than sufficient number. Therefore, it has been decided to adopt the Enfield rifle, but manufactured in the American ammunition, and to use these rifles to our troops to such an extent as may be necessary. Our government will continue to manufacture the Springfield model, the ammunition for which will be interchangeable with that of the new Enfield."

"The United States is in a very satisfactory position so far as all types of ammunition are concerned. To Provide Artillery "Steps have been taken to provide for the additional quantities of field artillery necessary for modern battle conditions through the extension of plants already in operation for the Allies, and through the introduction and adaptation of new plants that have not hitherto manufactured war material. "In order to secure the great quantities of artillery immediately necessary for the large armies that are to be raised in a certain number of months of field types, but manufactured in the United States, will be introduced into our service. The factory arrangements have been made to accomplish this. In the meantime, the munitions plants are pushing forward their preparations for the manufacture of large quantities of the various types of modern artillery that have been adopted for our own service. Among these types is the 3-inch light artillery gun, of which 1987 may be 2000, it may be 2200. They come out and they do not return, and there is no one in Germany, and perhaps not half a dozen people in England who know what becomes of them. "The reasons for our secrecy must be tolerably obvious to anyone who thinks the matter over. All that the Germans are able to infer from the failure of any given U-boat to return to port is that somehow or other it has been lost. But how or where they cannot tell. "It may have been through some error of structure or design—a thought to send a chill down the spine of every admiralty official. It may have been through a mistake in navigation. It may have been through one or other of the endless and constantly changing devices that British ingenuity has evolved and brought into play against the new strategy. It may, too, have happened near the German coast or after the U-boat had reached its appointed stations they cannot tell. "They are faced with a blank wall of possibilities that they have no means of verifying. Weeks must often elapse before they can be sure that a submarine which they were operating in a certain area had really perished, and that another boat should be dispatched to take its place. "Sometimes, however, the veil of mystery is partially lifted. Sometimes a German U-boat is towed up the Thames, moored to the embankment, and from \$75,000 to \$100,000 collected for some naval charity by throwing the boat to the public. Sometimes if you are dining with a naval officer you will hear a story of a submarine which had been bombed by aeroplanes even when they are well below the surface, hunted and caught by destroyers, indeed by one raise after another to show themselves where they can be got at. "Sometimes, too, in a British port, the men of the merchant marine will tell you of Huneric canisters that would have warned the heart of Nelson and Farragut and made Drake and Frobenius gasp and stare. "But these are mere haphazard personal glimpses. No one knows the full extent of the harvest or how it has been gathered in. But we do know enough—or at any rate we think we do—to feel fairly confident that the Germans can attempt nothing and can invent nothing that we cannot find the means of countering, and that confidence has been rather more than justified by all that has happened since February 17."

SAYS SUBMARINES NOT MARKEDLY SUCCESSFUL

English Newspaper Man Says U-Boats Are Very Much Over-Rated as Weapons of War

Washington, D.C., May 18.—Without minimizing in any degree the frightful seriousness of Germany's submarine warfare, there is a ray of hope and encouragement in the reasons for secrecy on the part of Great Britain concerning the success with which the British admiralty is meeting in bagging this infernal game. A part of the communication is issued in the following bulletin by the society: "Just as Great Britain never advertises the feats of her armies, so she allows the world to think that the Prussians are having it pretty much their own way in the submarine warfare. As a matter of fact, the German submarines have scored very few legitimate successes—by which I mean successes that conform to the usages of civilized warfare. It is tolerably obvious to anyone who thinks a British man-of-war of any importance."

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SHARPSHOOTERS OF AMERICAN NAVY



Here is the champion gun crew of the Second Naval Coast Defense Reserve, composed of college boys, now training at the United States Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I. Arthur Cobb of Williams College, standing at the end, is in command of the crew. Next to him is F. Beecher, of Princeton; then H. B. Jones of St. Paul's; W. K. Boone of Princeton; T. M. Conroy of Brown, and W. D. Whitaker of Cornell.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG HONORS CANADIANS

Officers From Dominion, Many With Imperial Army, Are Mentioned in Despatches

London, May 18.—Canadian officers, most of whom are now in the imperial army, are mentioned in despatches from the British commander-in-chief in France, Sir Douglas Haig. The following is a list: "Brig-Gen. G. S. Cartwright, Royal Engineers, formerly of Kingston, Ont. He is a son-in-law of Dr. Stevenson, of Toronto. Gen. Cartwright was mentioned in despatches last January. "Temporary Major-Gen. W. C. G. Heald, formerly of the Canadian Militia. He is a son-in-law of Dr. Stevenson, of Toronto. Gen. Cartwright was mentioned in despatches last January. "Brig-Gen. M. J. G. LeBlanc, formerly of the Canadian Militia. He was mentioned in despatches in 1914. "Brig-Gen. A. H. Jukes, Indian Army, formerly of the Canadian Militia. He was mentioned in despatches in 1914. "Lt.-Col. A. G. T. Lefevre, of the local forces. "Lt.-Col. W. B. Leslie, Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Militia. "Quartermaster-General Birdwood, now in Egypt. He was created a Major-General in 1914, and was mentioned in despatches last January. "Brig-Gen. A. E. Panet, Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Militia. Gen. Panet was mentioned in despatches last June. "Lt.-Col. H. G. Reid, Army Service Corps, formerly of the Militia, Col. Reid was mentioned last January, and also last January, 1914. "Brig-Gen. J. W. Stewart, of the local forces, which they pledged their support. "After luncheon the committee members—capitalists and labor union men—went in a body to the White House and were received by President Wilson. Mr. Gompers acted as spokesman, and told of their mission. In reply President Wilson stated that the country had not yet made the sacrifices that it was going to make, and which would make for a national unity that has not been known before. "President Gompers, in an announcement at the end of the session, said that never thought I was such a clever man when I woke up. Believe me, have some good time together with the boys, and how is all your families at home? Are they all well and kicking? I'm going to tell you that I never felt so good in all my born days. How is that, old chap? I think I better stay here in London for a while. I want to take my law course for seven years. Would that be plenty long enough? So that is the consequence of this war. Oh, well, I appreciate it anyhow. That gave me a great encouragement and great development of knowledge, and I suppose you heard about Canadians' big successes at the front. Do you think that you can recognize me when I go back to London getting bigger every day. "Do you know it is very difficult for me to write? We have no table to write on. I had to write standing up. It is no use for me to tell you all particulars about the war, because perhaps you know more about it than I do. When you receive my letter will you tell my friends I am alive and kicking some place in front can be kept smooth and in much better condition than many of the un-dragged roads of the present day. The cost is small that the improvement is great.—F.C.N.

MAGNETS OFFER TO CO-OPERATE WITH LABOR FOR WAR

Washington, May 18.—There was a dramatic climax supplied for the general meeting of the committee on labor of the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense, when men whose combined fortunes represent many millions of dollars, offered in person to work hand-in-hand with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an effort to bring about full co-operation between this government, capital and labor, for the more efficient prosecution of the war against the German autocracy.

The millionaires who offered their services were John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Emerson McMillen, of New York, president of the American Traction and Tugboat Company; Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining Company; Theodore Marsburg, of Baltimore, and Colgate Hoyt, of Colgate Hoyt and Company, of New York. "The group of capitalists, who were present at the invitation of Mr. Gompers, chairman of the committee, listened for hours to an account of the task ahead of this country, outlined by the English and Canadian representatives of labor, who acted as spokesman, and told of their mission. In reply President Wilson stated that the country had not yet made the sacrifices that it was going to make, and which would make for a national unity that has not been known before. "President Gompers, in an announcement at the end of the session, said that never thought I was such a clever man when I woke up. Believe me, have some good time together with the boys, and how is all your families at home? Are they all well and kicking? I'm going to tell you that I never felt so good in all my born days. How is that, old chap? I think I better stay here in London for a while. I want to take my law course for seven years. Would that be plenty long enough? So that is the consequence of this war. Oh, well, I appreciate it anyhow. That gave me a great encouragement and great development of knowledge, and I suppose you heard about Canadians' big successes at the front. Do you think that you can recognize me when I go back to London getting bigger every day. "Do you know it is very difficult for me to write? We have no table to write on. I had to write standing up. It is no use for me to tell you all particulars about the war, because perhaps you know more about it than I do. When you receive my letter will you tell my friends I am alive and kicking some place in front can be kept smooth and in much better condition than many of the un-dragged roads of the present day. The cost is small that the improvement is great.—F.C.N.

NEW ENGLAND WOODSMEN TO CUT TIMBER FOR FRANCE

Lumber men from the New England woods will go to England to cut timber for the forces in France, and in accordance with a plan proposed by the Massachusetts committee on public safety and accepted by the British war office. The mobilization of 300 woodsmen for this service, together with ten portable sawmill units, horses, wagons, tools and camp equipment will be arranged at a meeting at the state house in Boston on Thursday, to which representatives of the principal lumber interests of New England have been invited. The committee on public safety, in announcing the plan Tuesday night, said it had learned from private sources that "great difficulty in getting lumber in England was being experienced because of scarcity of experienced lumber men and equipment." "Incidentally," the committee stated, "the plan has received the tacit approval of the United States War Department."

LETTER FROM TOM LONGBOAT

(Toronto Globe.) "Tim O'Rourke has received a letter from Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, dated April 12, 1917, 10th Battalion, Canadian Pioneers, France. It is typical of the Indian. He writes: "Just a few lines to you. How are you, old sport of Caledonia? Took me long time before I wake up again. Honey I have been sleeping all this time. I didn't have enough sense ever since I left Canada. I been real ignorant, but never thought I was such a clever man when I woke up. Believe me, have some good time together with the boys, and how is all your families at home? Are they all well and kicking? I'm going to tell you that I never felt so good in all my born days. How is that, old chap? I think I better stay here in London for a while. I want to take my law course for seven years. Would that be plenty long enough? So that is the consequence of this war. Oh, well, I appreciate it anyhow. That gave me a great encouragement and great development of knowledge, and I suppose you heard about Canadians' big successes at the front. Do you think that you can recognize me when I go back to London getting bigger every day. "Do you know it is very difficult for me to write? We have no table to write on. I had to write standing up. It is no use for me to tell you all particulars about the war, because perhaps you know more about it than I do. When you receive my letter will you tell my friends I am alive and kicking some place in front can be kept smooth and in much better condition than many of the un-dragged roads of the present day. The cost is small that the improvement is great.—F.C.N.

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG

Good roads conditions are excellent. Much information and many helpful suggestions are to be obtained from attending them. Unfortunately very few country pathmasters attend them. We all hope that, eventually, good roads, with proper surface and under-drainage and foundation will become general. Meanwhile it would be well for us to exercise the proper care that should be given to many existing earth roads. While traveling through Dundas county the middle of April, it was distinctly noticeable that the road upon which the split log drag had been used were in decidedly better condition than the undragged roads. Do not wait until the road is to be reconstructed. Do something to keep it in good shape. If the split log drag is used in the spring, or, after rains, earth roads can be very much improved. Instead of having a road full of holes and ruts an earth road can be kept smooth and in much better condition than many of the un-dragged roads of the present day. The cost is small that the improvement is great.—F.C.N.

JURGES MINISTRY OF HEALTH

A radical departure, the creation of the first separate department of health, headed by a cabinet minister in any of the world's governments, is advised by Lord Rhonda, chairman of the local government board in the Lord George and Farragut and made Drake and Frobenius gasp and stare. "But these are mere haphazard personal glimpses. No one knows the full extent of the harvest or how it has been gathered in. But we do know enough—or at any rate we think we do—to feel fairly confident that the Germans can attempt nothing and can invent nothing that we cannot find the means of countering, and that confidence has been rather more than justified by all that has happened since February 17."

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CANADIANS LOSE WHOLE DIVISION

Casualties Since Vimy Ridge Now Total 19,541 — Six Recruits Yesterday

Mrs. D. D. Macdonald, Woodstock road, has been advised that her son, Gunner W. Macdonald, has been killed in action. His father and two brothers are now on active service.

Recruits
Six recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were: Roy Smith, Fredericton; George McAnlay, Carleton county, Canadian Engineers; W. S. Murray, A. Blanchard, Newfoundland, No. 9 Siege Battery, Pearl Harbor, Carleton, 62nd C.D.F., and John Clark, Fairville, Forestry Company.

Ottawa, May 17.—Tonight's list of eighty-seven casualties brings the total since Vimy Ridge to 19,541.

INFANTRY

Killed in Action.
J. J. McLean, Sydney Mines (N. S.); F. J. Bellamy, Joggins Mines (N. S.); R. W. MacMichael, East Galloway (N. B.); W. O. Melanson, East Ferry (N. S.); Oliver Vineau, Logville (N. B.); J. A. Theriault, Burnsville (N. B.); Richard Macdonald, Shefford (N. B.); J. A. Christie, South Telesagache (N. B.).

Wounded.

George Wheaton, Fox River (N. S.); J. Landry, Roachville (N. B.); Shell Shock.

ARTILLERY

Andrew Allard, Bell River Crossing (N. B.); Gunner T. J. Kelloway, Glace Bay (N. S.).

Killed in Action.

Lieutenant C. S. McKenzie, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Gilmore McDougall, Clifton, Colchester county (N. S.), has been informed that his son, Lieut. Clarence McDougall, mining engineer, has been killed in action at the Vimy Ridge battle. He was a member of the 10th Battalion, Canadian Engineers, and was a nephew of Miss McDougall, 28 Archibald street, Montreal.

Word was received during the past week that another Chatham boy had given his life in the cause of freedom in the person of Eddie Morris, who went overseas with the North Shore battalion. The young hero was a nephew of John J. Mahoney, of Charlottetown (Mass.), and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Henderson street, Chatham, who he resided prior to enlisting. One sister, Mrs. George Clayton, also survives.

Word has been received in Chatham that Lieut. Charles Crombie, who has been in active service at the front for over a year, met with such terrible injury in the Vimy Ridge battle that his left leg had to be amputated. Lieut. Crombie is a son of R. B. Crombie, former manager of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, and won the Military Cross for gallantry.

CAVALRYMEN MUST WAIT.

None from States Needed Abroad Now, But Regulars Have First Call.

New York, May 18.—Official confirmation of the report that the war department had decided to send no newly organized cavalry units to France was received in an order which General William Mann of the Militia Bureau at Washington had sent out to the adjutant general of all the states. The communication stated that the secretary of war has directed that all persons concerned be notified that in the organization of the national army to be raised by selective draft for the purpose of this war, cavalry organizations will not be included. In case any small force of cavalry should subsequently prove desirable with our troops operating abroad, regular regiments could be used for this purpose, and their places on the border taken by the National Guard cavalry regiments.

The order was believed by army officers to be the result of a suggestion made to the War Department by Marshal Joffre that there was no need for American cavalry at the front, as most of the fighting would necessarily be done from the trenches.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

Fredericton, N. B., May 17.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was held here this afternoon. The shareholders met and their meeting was followed by that of the directors. The directors were: S. H. White, Sussex; A. W. Bennett, Sackville; F. B. Black, Sackville; R. O'Leary, Sackville; B. McFarlane, Montreal; A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; B. Emerson, St. John; Hon. G. W. Thompson, Fredericton; F. B. Carvell, M. P.; Woodstock; J. M. Robinson, St. John; F. W. Sumner, Montreal; G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen; J. L. McAvity, St. John; H. P. Robinson, St. John.

The officers are as follows: S. H. White, president; Hon. F. P. Thompson, 1st vice-president; F. B. Black, 2nd vice-president; A. W. McClellin, secretary-treasurer.

The statement of the assets and liabilities of the company showed that on March 31 last assets were \$2,170,019.05 and liabilities \$2,145,080, leaving a surplus of \$24,939.05. On the same date earnings had been \$539,612.88, and expenses \$460,288.04, leaving a net revenue of \$79,324.84. In the profit and loss statement \$139,492.50 was shown to credit and \$114,908.35 was shown to debit. The report forecasted improved telephone connection with the United States and other parts of Canada, recent inventions having made possible long distance connection of that kind.

WEEDS.
With the call for more production there may be a tendency to increase the acreage of high producing crops such as the root and hoe crops on the farm. In preparing for these crops this year it will be well to thoroughly bring in mind that no amount of cultivation after the crop is in can make up for a lack of cultivation before the crop is planted. If the ground is properly prepared for the seed and planting, the battle is largely won. By thorough tillage of the soil before planting, thousands of tiny weeds will be killed which would otherwise cause trouble in the growing crop. By preventing the weeds from growing the crops are given a better opportunity to develop and produce the food which is required by Canadians in Canada and the Allies in Europe.—F. C. N.

The careless housewife, with the table not cleared for hours after each meal, assists the flies very materially in contaminating food, by allowing them to feed on milk, sugar, butter, etc.

**WHAT!
NO SLEEP
LAST NIGHT?**
If tea or coffee was the cause change to **POSTUM** and sleep!
"There's a Reason"

ASKED AID FOR SHIP BUILDING

Fredericton, May 17.—A representative delegation composed of Senator Thomas T. H. Estabrooks and J. A. Likely, of St. John, G. W. Ganong of St. Stephen, and Mayor Snowball, of Chatham, waited upon the provincial government this morning in connection with the revival of shipbuilding in New Brunswick. The delegation presented much information concerning the industry and urged that necessary legislation be passed at this session of the legislature in order to assist the industry as soon as possible.

F. J. G. Knowlton, chairman of the commission appointed by the former administration to investigate the matter, also was before the government this morning and explained what work the commission has done and the information it had secured. The remains of the late F. W. DeMille, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who died with tragic suddenness yesterday afternoon, will be taken to St. John tomorrow morning by C. P. R. Service. Dean Neale, a delegate from the parish of Lancaster was before the government today with regard to school matters. A satisfactory hearing was held.

It is probable that the house of assembly will adjourn Wednesday night until the following Tuesday in order to give the members an opportunity of attending the "Who-Is-Who" conference at Montreal. So many of both the government supporters and the opposition have expressed the wish to attend a conference that adjournment for several days was decided upon.

Barton M. Hill, mayor, assumed the duties at the office of provincial railway and highway engineer.

FORD ALSO DUPED BY VON RINTELEN'S ANTI-ALLIES PLOT
New York, May 18.—Henry Ford was added to the list of eminent dupes, including William Jennings Bryan, according to David Lamar, who testified today at the trial of himself and six other defendants who are charged with conspiring to defame the Allies.

Ford, innocent of how he was being used, was led by Lamar to a great site, taking his stand in the fall of 1915 against purchasing bonds of the Allies and against patronizing banks which purchased those bonds, according to Lamar. Ford's statement, which was made public in September, 1915, was a great success. He was hailed with great enthusiasm by pro-Germans, and resulted in a movement to boycott Ford's products.

According to Lamar, he was, although ignorant of the background of the anti-German agitation against banks which purchased the bonds of the Allies. While engaged in this, he said, he heard that Henry Ford had been \$500,000,000 in the hands of the Allies. He thereupon sent H. B. Martine and ex-Congressman H. Robert Fowler, two of his co-defendants, to see Henry Ford, and to tell him that he was being used to argue Ford into joining the fight against the Allies.

"Mr. Martine told me," he said, "that Mr. Ford became so interested in the subject of the dropped bonds, and spent two days discussing the subject with them." Ford finally agreed to join with all his might in the scheme to prevent the success of the allied loans, and said he would take all his money out of the banks which invested in it. Martine said, according to Lamar. The next he knew of the matter was a statement in a newspaper on the subject which was attributed to Ford.

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Build Houses for Wage Earners

H. Winfield Outlines the Plan Before the Rotary Club in Halifax

(Halifax Echo)
At yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the Halifax Hotel, the members were addressed by Rotarian H. Winfield, who outlined the proposed undertaking of building a number of model houses for the workmen of Halifax to be rented at a nominal figure. A general discussion followed the address, in which a number of suggestions were offered. Rotarian Hiram Donkin was in the chair.

"It is not necessary to go into statistics to show the seriousness of the housing problem in Halifax today," said the speaker, in opening his address. "One of the causes is that Halifax is an old city and the wooden houses built fifty and sixty years ago have fallen into a state of disrepair and have become dilapidated. Another cause is that Halifax is a rapidly growing city and the number of houses built during the past few years is not sufficient to meet the demand."

He said he was not going to deal with the present condition which he believed could be remedied. The housing committee has considered a number of better class houses, renting for about \$20 or \$30 a month, but he believed that the best solution for the workman to occupy. The other solution and the most practical one was to build a number of small houses that could be rented at the lowest possible rental. A four roomed house which would have a little extra space besides a workman's room could occupy and live in a sanitary condition. The question was how to build such a house at a cost so that it could be rented to the poorer class of wage earners. The problem at ordinary times would not be hard to solve, but under war conditions it was far different. C. C. Blackader had agreed to turn over to the housing committee certain land when the arrangements for building were completed.

Rev. Billy Sunday says: "I stood for Women's Suffrage when it was not as popular as it is today. I am in favor of anything the devil is against. I am against anything the devil is for. It makes me sick to see some wretched, drunken, whiskey-soaked degenerates, representing the halcyon days of our clean women away. The nation that refuses to grant the requests and calls of the women to protect their lives from forces that are eating out their vitals is doomed whether it is this (American) or that (British) nation. I believe that not only will prohibition but other social reforms be strengthened and made permanent by the enfranchisement of our women. We are disappointed but not crushed."

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A Sydney lady writes to the Halifax Herald:—
Giving the suffrage bill the three months hoist a few days ago I imagine ourselves as, no doubt, they think that has settled the women of Nova Scotia in this matter, for some time at least. Is this the way men feel about a just matter which they are raising every day of their day of emancipation approaching, are to be quieted by this? Long years ago "the vision" of a woman from among their friends and asked her to be the Queen in their hearts, co-partner in the building of another home, the mother of their children, their true helpmate in all their joys and responsibilities, yet they say to her and to all others in our fair province: "What is your ability in hearing and training children, your ability in the home and society are recognized as being superior to the men's?"

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WHAT KIND OF ELECTION?

(Toronto Star.)
If there should be a general election in Canada this year, for what purpose? As accustomed as we are to the party system, we have come to regard an election since as a struggle between parties—one party trying to keep its friends in power, the other to put it out.

But as we look at the grim visage of war, with the life of nations at stake, we think of the realities of life. We perceive that the only use of an election is to allow the people to choose a good parliament and an effective government. It is nothing. It is childish to talk of it. The only parties worth talking of today are the friends of liberty and civilization, on one side, and its enemies on the other. We all, Liberals and Conservatives, belong to the first party.

What kind of government will carry out the aims of that party? The question of election or no election is of no importance, compared with getting and keeping that kind of government.

There is general dissatisfaction with the present government at Ottawa were of that kind it would be a crime to disturb it. We could afford even to suspend the constitutional law for the purpose of keeping such a government in power.

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Famous Bellis Case Revived

New Russian Government to Take Action

Jews Want Mystery Cleared

To Dispel Charge of Bloody Ritual—Former Minister of Justice Under Arrest

Russia's new government—if government is the word—has decided to reopen the case of Mendel Bellis, and to that end has arrested Catechegolov. Look carefully at the spelling of this word and you will find it is pronounced "Bellis" and not "Bellis". This man was minister of justice at the time when Bellis was accused of the crime of murder, and he is supposed to have strained his position to secure the conviction of the poor Jew. To most of us it seems ill-timed for the new authorities to rake up an incident that is four years old, and presently we may expect them to hold a post-mortem on Abel, and bring in an indictment against Cain. However, the man whose name was painstakingly mentioned in the while back has been arrested and is now confined to await trial in the same prison which once held his intended victim. Russian Hebrews and other Hebrews are said to have been thrilled with the news that the aforesaid minister of justice was to be called to account for his crime.

A "Ritual Murder"

Bellis is a Jew. Four years ago he was an obscure cobbler in Kieff. One day the mutilated body of a boy was found in or near a brick-yard owned by a Jew. Bellis was arrested, accused of the crime, though why he was singled out from among the thousands of Jews in the neighborhood is not plain. It was alleged by the prosecuting attorney that the government over whose department of justice the gentleman who was referred to in the previous paragraph was presided, that Bellis had killed the boy in order to get his blood, or rather that in the process of getting his blood the boy had died, and that the blood was to be used by Bellis and other Jews in a ritual about to be performed. Among Russians of a lower order there is an old superstition that Jews, presumably of a lower order, perform some of their religious rites with the assistance of Gentile blood. The tradition is centuries old, and by millions in Russia is probably believed today. The motive for the slaying of the boy, whose name was Yushchinsky, at any rate, seemed sufficient for the Russian public.

Detective Acquits Bellis

It is said that the reactionary minister of justice at this time desired an excuse for another massacre of Jews, though why he should have stood upon any formality has not been explained. It having been the practice of Russian reactionaries to massacre Jews whenever the fancy struck them. However, some unfortunates considered the minister, and he sought to have the charge of murder proved. Had he succeeded Bellis would have been duly executed, and there would have been some thousands of impromptu and wholly recherche lynchings of Jews throughout the empire. So the minister of justice sent from head-quarters a sleuth to get the evidence that was to hang Bellis. This was M. Mitschuk. In Russian this must mean Mr. Boone-rang, for he, with a degree of fidelity in credit to all patriotic haters of Jews, proved at the trial that the murder had been committed by a band of loyal Russian cut-throats.

Dead Boys Tell No Tales

The boy, it appeared, was an illegitimate child of a notorious woman, a member of a band of criminals, of which the chief was Vera Tchebernyak. The boy had become aware in the course of time of many of the gang's secrets, and perhaps exhibiting some slight moral tremors, had been marked for correction. The original intention, so the detective proved, had been merely to torture him, but the joke had been carried too far, and then it had occurred to his murderers to leave upon the child's body marks that were supposed to signify some Hebrew rite. Thus they got rid of a dangerous witness against them, and at the same time indicated that he had been murdered by a Jew. The first trial ended in the acquittal of Bellis. Shortly afterward the chief detective was dismissed, and his chroniclers circled the story that he had been bribed by the Jews to cover up their tracks.

Russia's "Thaw Case"

Again Bellis was arrested. The trial that followed aroused so much interest in Russia as the trial of Harry Thaw did in the United States. Wherever there was a Jewish colony, in any part of the world, it was followed with breathless interest, not because of Bellis himself, but because of the underlying theory that the prosecution sought to establish, namely, that in the Jewish faith there was an article which recommended blood sacrifice. Jews everywhere resented this charge and the detective were only partly placated when the jury reported that there was indeed an attempt made to draw blood from the body before he was put to death, but that Bellis had nothing to do with the murder. So the plot to have him executed as the prelude to a general massacre of Jews failed. The Jews, however, have never forgotten the sensational trial, and have seized the first opportunity, however unseasonable it may

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Made the First Motion Picture

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(Toronto Mail and Empire). It is not the purpose of this page to advertise any person or prospect, but an exception may be made properly in favor of Edward Muybridge, especially since he is deceased. Mr. Muybridge was the inventor of the moving picture, though there are at least a dozen claimants for the honor, including Jenkin, Brown, Prince, Edison and Eastman in the United States; Denton and Croft in England; Marey, Deneny and Lumiere in France. Maybe there are Dutchman here, but an American by adoption. He was the inventor, and the University of Pennsylvania, which employed him for many years in scientific research, is wisely collecting the facts connected with the remarkable discovery. It is doing more than this, for it has arranged the preparation of a new film, which will faithfully portray the various steps and processes which Muybridge followed in the quest which eventually led to the establishment of an institution which does something to prove that the prescher, when he said that there was no new thing under the sun, spoke out of his turn.

To Help Horses to Trot.

Stanford was a great lover of the trotting horse, a great student of breeding, and since trotting at speed is an artificial gait for a horse, whose impulse is to gallop, he discovered that, like other arts, training could be improved. To attain the maximum speed at trotting the horse is assisted by the horseholder. Few trotters wear shoes of the same weight or shape on all feet. The weight is varied in order to correct certain natural tendencies and defects in the horse. To discover these defects the closest observation is necessary, and it occurred to Stanford, or maybe to Muybridge, that a series of photographs would reveal failings otherwise not discernible. Before this, of course, Muybridge had been an experimental photographer of note. Whether he made the suggestion to the Senator that his process would help to establish the Electioneer family, or whether Stanford in his determination to breed faster trotters appealed to the best known authority of photography is a detail not established.

The First Movie Camera.

In any event, Muybridge went to California, to the famous Palo Alto farm where the Stanford horses were bred and trained. He arranged a series of cameras at a certain place on the track. The horse whose peculiarities of gait were to be studied was trotted down the track, and when opposite the cameras his silms came in contact with a number of threads. Each thread was connected with a camera on the side line, and as the horse broke a thread a photograph was taken. It was thus possible for two dozen pictures to be taken of a horse's stride. Stanford and his trainers, concerning this evidence, could decide at which point of the effort the particular horse failed of perfection. They could devise shoes to meet the case, and thereby improve not only the gait but the speed. That, in a few hundred words, is the story of the first moving picture ever taken.

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The Dutch Professor's Dream. Memory fails to registrar whether the experiments ever led to any particular improvement in the Palo Alto horses. The inference is that they did, because "movies" as we know them today, were not made until after the experiments than before. At any rate, the Dutch professor had his dream, not to have other dreams, too. He thought that there might be a day when the camera and a camera would take the place of purposes of entertainment of a troupe of actors or a galaxy of singers. When he died he was still experimenting. Edison continues to experiment, and it may be that another generation will grapple with the problem. It is proper that the university which financed the professor's researches should now collect the data proving the great services he rendered, all unconsciously, to mankind, and particularly to Charlie Chaplin.

Levine's Part in Russian Life

Career of Noted Socialist Agitator

Now Has Disappeared

A Disrupting Rather Than Constructive Force—Latest Efforts Were for Separate Peace

There is a report, which we hope to be well-founded, that Levine, the Russian Socialist, who has done so much to disaffair Russian workmen with the prosecution of the war, has disappeared, and here is an intimation that his disappearance is akin to that of a man when the lid of a coffin closes over him. Levine may have been discreetly, whatever his motive was; he achieved the deadliest kind of treason. He sought to induce Russia to make a separate peace; that is to say, he sought to make Russia a separate victim. He was granted extraordinary privileges by the provisional government of Russia, and this action was defended by those who opposed Levine on the ground that the wildness of his proposals would bring them and him into ridicule if they were given sufficient currency. There is reason to believe that even if Levine should be in the land of the living he has failed to make Russia a victim of his wild imaginings.

Apopte of Internationalism.

The man's name is as false as anything else about him. Levine is an alias. His real name is Vladimir Ilitch Ulanoff, according to information gathered by the New York Times, and came into prominence more than twenty years ago, when he produced a book on economies in foreign countries. He was immediately expelled from Russia as not clear, but from that time on he found it convenient and safer to spend most of his time in foreign countries. He traveled in Switzerland, in France, Austria and Germany. In 1899 he wrote another book, "The Development of Capitalism in Russia," which confirmed his position as one of the leading revolutionary writers in the country. The book appeared at a time when a furious struggle was going on between two groups of Russian Socialists, the supporters of Marxian, or internationalism, and the revolutionaries who were chiefly interested in bringing about a change of government for the benefit of the Russian people, without regard to its effect upon other nations.

Splitting the Socialists.

Levine definitely aligned himself with the internationalists, and he has remained one of their leading champions in Russia ever since. A couple of

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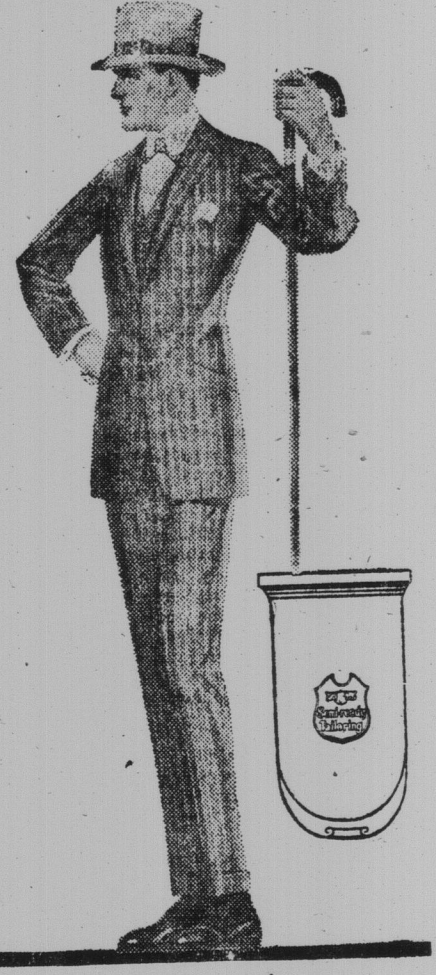
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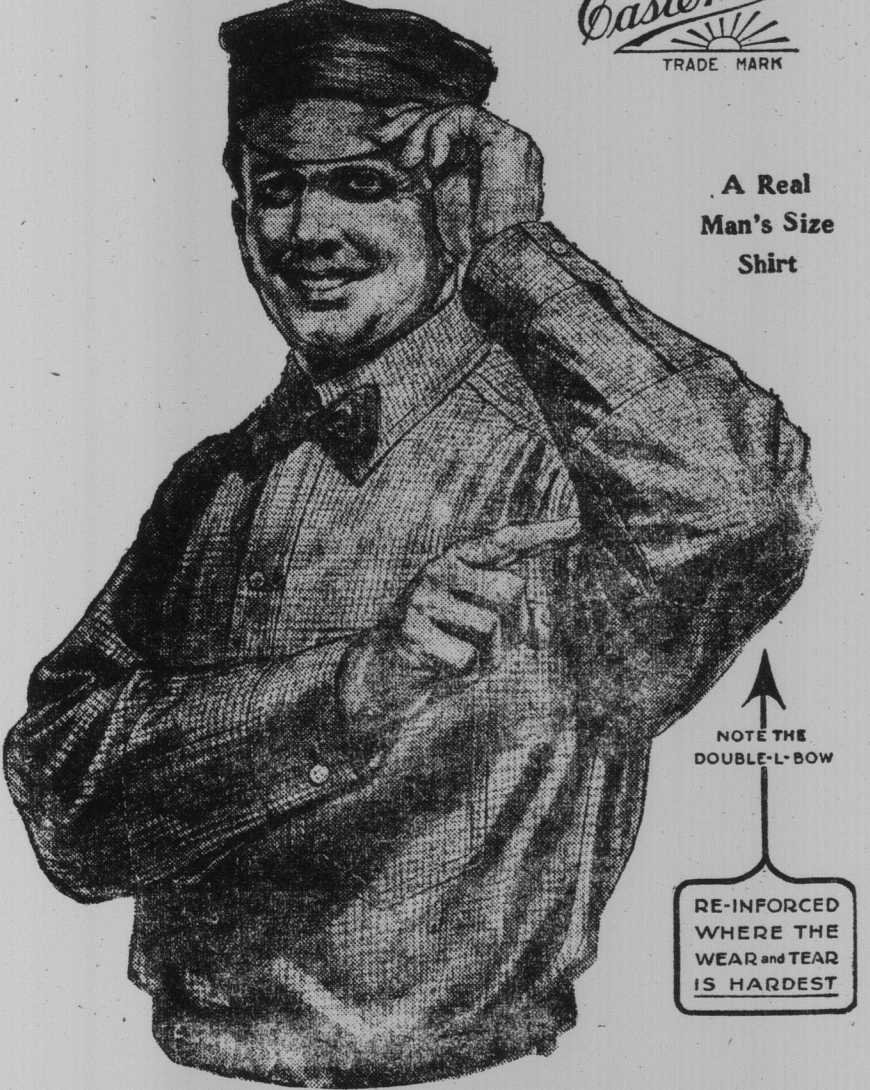
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Allies Gaining on Three Fronts

Paris, May 17—A despatch to La Liberté from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The despatch says an announcement of the taking of this important strategic position will soon be made officially.

The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, about twelve miles northwest of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

London, May 17—The extensive gains made by the British in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front have been held in the face of counter-attacks, the war office announces.

London, May 17—The British troops today completed the capture of the village of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the war office, issued tonight.

Paris, May 17—The desperate German counter-offensive that has been going on since the day before yesterday in the region of Lauffaux is considered in competent quarters here, as intended to mask a further retirement of the German first line on other parts of its front.

SATISFIED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

The quarterly meeting of St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening in Temperance Hall, Fairview, the gathering being one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the order. All the subordinate lodges were well represented and the session was a very interesting one. The chair was occupied by Henry McEachern, district chief templar. During the evening fourteen candidates were initiated into the district lodge.

E. N. Stockford, grand chief templar, addressed the meeting. In the course of his remarks Mr. Stockford reviewed the work of the order and gave details as to the progress and the development which had taken place during the past quarter. In every department, he said, progress had been the order of events and things were in a most satisfactory state.

D. C. Fisher, chief electoral superintendent, also spoke about the progress which the order is making. Mr. Fisher made reference to the prohibition act and expressed satisfaction with the fact that prohibition is now a reality. He also spoke in a satisfactory strain about the manner in which the law is being enforced and he referred to the great difference in affairs which has already come about as a result. Mr. Fisher said it is for the temperance people to rally to the support of those who are responsible for the enforcement of the act and its success was assured.

Remarks were made by Alexander Corrigan, chief templar of Dominion Lodge; George A. McKell and A. Alcorn. They said that the results under prohibition are most satisfactory.

During the session the following programme was carried out: Instrumental duet, Miss Hamm and Weldon Farris; reading, Miss Knox; recitation, William Arbo; quartet, Misses Beardsley, Miss Hamm and Weldon Farris; reading, Benjamin Goulet; duet, McEachern; reading, E. Gorm; duet, John and Henry McEachern.

It was decided that the next session of the district lodge will be held at Clarendon (N. B.). The executive committee is to meet on June 23. During the evening the ladies of No. 29 Surrender Lodge, I. O. G. T., served refreshments and the session was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

NO EARLY CLOSING FOR RETAIL STORES

So far as united action on the part of all St. John merchants is concerned, the 6 o'clock closing proposition died a natural death at a meeting of retail merchants held in the board of trade rooms last night. The gathering was anything but enthusiastic and interesting, and was a great contrast to the spirited and progressive meeting held last week. Many of the delegates appointed a week ago to interview other merchants engaged in the same trade in order that a consensus of opinion might be gathered, failed to make a report. Of the eleven appointees but six reported, and these in most instances submitted unfavorable reports, declaring that many retailers were holding out against the movement. Some had absolutely refused to close their stores regardless of any united action, while others would do so provided that all merchants engaged in the same trade would do likewise.

In the absence of A. O. Skinner, chairman, E. A. Jones was elected, and R. E. Armstrong was appointed secretary. About half the number present at the previous meeting attended last evening. Following the meeting of the merchants, which was adjourned shortly after 8, a score or more of clerks from the large retail stores gathered in an adjoining room and made preliminary arrangements for the organization of the St. John Clerks' Association. The organization, which hopes to include in its membership all the clerks in the city,

WAR CABINET TO MEET EACH YEAR

London, May 17, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—In the house of commons today Premier Lloyd George said he desired to report to the house a very important decision which had been arrived at as a consequence of the recent meetings of the imperial war cabinet.

The former body had held fourteen sittings, and the British cabinet became for the time being, the imperial war cabinet. While it was in session the information at the disposal of the government, and occupied a status of absolute equality with the members of the British government. It had prolonged discussions on all the vital aspects of British imperial policy, and came to important decisions which would enable us to prosecute the war with more vigour, and would be of the greatest value when negotiations for peace came to be discussed.

The fresh minds and new viewpoints which the governments colleagues from overseas had brought to bear on the problems with which they had been so long engaged said Mr. Lloyd George, had been an immense help to all of them. So far as the government was concerned they could state with confidence that the experiment had been a complete success.

The imperial war cabinet was unanimous that the proceedings had been of such service, not only to its members but to the empire, that it ought not be allowed to fall into disuse. Accordingly at the last session, it was agreed that meetings should be held annually, or oftener, when urgently necessary, when the imperial war cabinet would consist of the British premier and such of his colleagues as dealt with imperial affairs and the dominions premier or specially accredited representatives, and an Indian representative appointed by the government of India. He hoped that this annual meeting would become an accepted convention of the British constitution.

EXPANSION OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF DOMINION

Under the stimulus of exceptionally high prices, says Conservation, the exploitation and food production of Canada's fisheries during the coming year should be substantially increased, despite the absence of many fishermen on military service. It is gratifying to note from the fishery statistics for the last two or three years that the earliest decrease in the number of fishermen actually fishing in Canadian waters appears to have been in 1914, the total number compared with 1914, the total number of fishermen increased by nearly 5,000 and the production of fish increased in all branches of fisheries work was the highest on record. For many years the development of topey-tropey fish has countered serious difficulties. While there has been a steady and even rapid growth in capital investment and in the secondary operations, such as canning, similar progress has not been in evidence with regard to the primary occupation of catching fish. With improved equipment and organization and with a continuance of current market conditions the industry may be expected to evince a productive capacity far beyond any yet attained.

There are still German outposts and snipers in a strong position along the Electric Station, which was considered a most important feature in the defence of Lens from an attack along the Sochez Valley. The Electric Station is now an amazing heap of ruins, in which the debris of the railway embankment, wreckage of railway cars on siding, are all mixed together—the most fantastic illustration of topey-tropey fish I have yet seen in this mining district. Amid the ruins enemy snipers still creep, while in turn, stalk them from outposts less than 100 yards away.

Great heaps of shrapnel refuse from the mines and railway embankments combine to make the country difficult for an offensive and correspondingly easy to defend. Our progress is steady, if slow, and what the British Columbians now on this part of the line get, they hold.

WILL BE CONDUCTED CHIEFLY ALONG SOCIAL LINES. PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF FURTHER INFORMATION TO COMPLETE AND PERFECT THE ORDER, NO OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED. AT A GATHERING WHICH IS TO BE HELD WITHIN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT OFFICERS WILL BE CHOSEN AND A CONSTITUTION ACCEPTED.

HAD ENOUGH OF THE CANADIANS

Canadian Headquarters in France, May 17, via London—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—There has been a marked slackening in the activity on this front during the past three days. This is due, in part, to the rain and misty weather, which has prevented the use of artillery on a large scale. Enemy inactivity has resulted in even a greater degree, due to his recognition of the fact that there is no hope of his recovering, by a counter-attack, the ground wrested from him. His experience last week in the region southwest of Lens was most disheartening. In his efforts to retake and hold a sector front not over 300 yards in length he is believed to have lost, in killed and wounded, close upon 4,000 men. After such an experience his quiescence is not surprising.

In front of La Coulette mining village, southwest of Avion, our outposts have been gradually pushed forward until they are now close up to an almost unrecognizable mass of brick dust that was Coulette before our guns destroyed it. The village had been an attack fortified, and contained several machine gun emplacements which have been rendered untenable. Coulette is now a crater, an extinct volcano.

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H. W. Woods, Newly Appointed Inspector, Entertains Staff and Heads of Departments at Dinner

H. W. Woods, recently appointed post office inspector for New Brunswick, took a very pleasant method of establishing cordial good relations between himself and his staff and heads of the departments in the postal service here by inviting them to be his guests at dinner in Bond's last evening. There, at 7 o'clock, a nicely served and appetizing menu was ready under Mr. Bond's direction and was pleasantly discussed for an hour or so, after which followed a series of toasts. Mr. Woods presided, with Alexander Thompson assistant inspector, in the vice chair. Several guests laid for thirty, including several guests outside the service. Those present were: Mr. Woods, Mr. Thompson, Postmaster Sears, J. S. Flaglor, W. C. Whittaker, Joseph H.

Ritchie, D. MacKendrick, J. E. Legere, A. E. McGinley, E. Bliss McLeod, Miss Gladys Waters, W. Hatch, Miss Jessie Long, John Emerson, A. Wilson, D. H. Waterbury, A. J. Gross, Miss M. Knowlton, F. M. Shannon, F. L. McCafferty, James Henderson, Miss L. L. Howard, S. R. Maxwell, Miss Gertrude Myles, S. E. Logan, Ross D. Woodrow.

The King was heartily honored. Mr. Sears then proposed the postmaster-general and Mr. Thompson responded. The old time postal service was next honored and brought speeches from Messrs. MacKendrick, Emerson, Whittaker, Ritchie, Wilson and Gross. Mr. Waterbury responded to The City of St. John, giving an entertaining historical sketch which was most appropriate on the eve of the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists.

Mr. Woodrow proposed the Post Office Department of New Brunswick and Mr. Sears responded. Our Host was proposed by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Woods in reply had an intimate bright and friendly talk with his associates on matters pertaining to the service, on points which he felt it well to emphasize and on the matter of relations between himself and all connected with the service. He asked for open frank and honest treatment from all and assured them that they would find he would do his part fairly by all.

and that what all should have in mind was the betterment, if possible, of the service given the public. After a brief and witty address by Mr. Maxwell and reminiscence by Mr. Flaglor, Mr. Sears proposed the ladies. The latter not desiring to test their eloquence in public an able champion was found in Mr. McGinley, who also, with Mr. McCafferty, spoke for the press. The very happy function was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Many interesting statements were made by the speakers relative to the growth of the city and province and the changes in postal conditions. Mr. Whittaker went back fifty-three years to find his entry into the service. He recalled the council stamp and said he had destroyed many of them when the issue was called in. Mr. Ritchie had a good story to tell of the days of Postmaster King. Mr. Wilson gave interesting figures of the increase in the money order work and Mr. Emerson showed how the rural free delivery had cast its lines far out into country districts until now there were some 7,000 boxes in use. There were recollections of Mr. MacMillan, Mr. Howe, Mr. Ellis and others and all as interesting to the younger ones present as to those who were discussing matters of their own experience. In all it was a very pleasant evening enjoyed alike by the host and his guests.

MONCTON COUNCIL.

Moncton, May 17—At a meeting of the city council tonight it was decided not to ask for legislation to impose a tax of one cent on purchasers of local theatre tickets.

A delegation from the recently organized Children's Aid Society was heard requesting the council to consider a grant for establishing a home for children under the society's care, and a civic committee will confer with the society.

Mayor Masters announced he had written the general manager of the I. C. R., asking that employees experienced in farming be released for part of the season to engage in farm work.

All. Robinson suggested the formation of a labor bureau at city hall to bring the agricultural volunteers and the farmers together.

Soldiers Supported Hughes.

Melbourne, May 17, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—It is now known that the soldiers' vote was largely cast for Premier Hughes in the recent federal elections. Mr. Hughes, in the course of a speech yesterday, said that this fact was one of the most gratifying features of the elections. The victory of the Nationalist party, he said, would spur the Australian troops to earn fresh laurels.

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Girls' Tan Calf Pumps—Reg. \$1.75. Good-bye Price, 98c.
Girls' Patent Pumps (strap)—Reg. \$2.25. Good-bye Price, \$1.48
 - Children's Boots—Reg. \$2.25. Good-bye Price, \$1.39
 - Girls' Solid Boots—Reg. \$2.50. Good-bye Price, \$1.68
 - Girls' Patent Lace Boots—Reg. \$2.50. Good-bye Price, \$1.68
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For National Daylight Saving
Toronto Paper Emphasizes Aid it Would Give in Food Production
(Toronto Star)
There is much that can be done in the way of gardening by city people not only in their own back yards, but in vacant lots, and in the idle farms that lie close outside the city.
The Rotary Club will, it is said, have had something to do with causing about a thousand gardens in operation this season, and the war productions committee of the board of trade is securing vacant farms near the city, and is organizing a large plan whereby these lands will be placed under cultivation, which everybody seems to be willing to take hold. Members of the office staff of one large financial institution are going in together on the cultivation of a piece of land, and will divide the work among them. It is possible that many of the churches may do the same, each gardening a good-sized piece of land by means of voluntary workers in the neighborhood, with a couple of experienced farmers to advise and direct, while owners of automobiles will transport the Toronto police force may cultivate a farm, and the crop, it is said, may be given to any of the public institutions. But the aim of all this food production is simply one to produce food. That being so, it would seem best in most cases—and especially in such a case as this, where policemen are expected to turn in and help on their weekly day off—that each man should himself get the proceeds of his labor. If a policeman grows potatoes and gives them away, he will have to buy others for

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at the bottom, someone mildly enquired, "Did you fall in, Mac?"
"Not likely," replied Mac with some blinikin' mine went up."

himself. The man who works in this way should be working for himself, that which he grows he will specially value, and as regards our public institutions, others than the policemen should produce what they are expected to go out and work in the fields in their spare time, it will, we think, be best to let them have the ownership of what they produce. The main thing in the movement we are speaking of is production. The disposition made of what is produced is another matter altogether. A man works best, however, for himself. And a man works hardest when his reward is according to his efforts.
But if the workers of the city are to make gardens and produce all they can, when are they going to do all this work? The worker who does not reach home until seven o'clock and after that must wash up and have supper, has not time for gardening. There are thousands of others who will get a weekly half-holiday in June, but do not get this half day

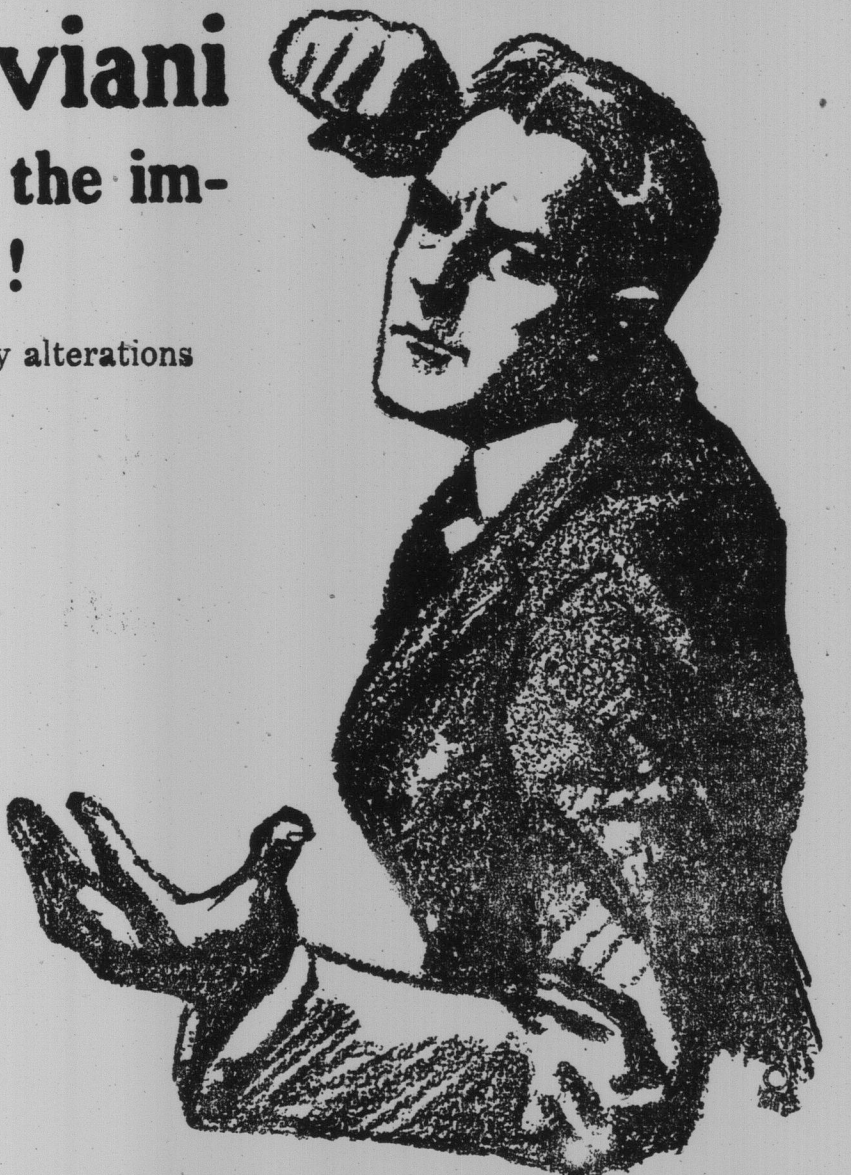
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Forging the Links in Western Murder Case
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Early in the morning of April 26 a man entered the home of J. F. McQuillan, a well to do resident of St. Paul, went to the room where Miss Alice McQuillan Dunn, a pretty young woman separated from her husband, lay sleeping and shot her to death. Katherine McQuillan, 19 year old sister of Mrs. Dunn was in bed with her. The girl awoke and screamed.

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Now the police of every city have catalogued a number of women who are the associates and confidants of criminals. One of this class of women was a certain "Madame D" who has never been divorced—and when the police brought into play the method they usually find effective she expected a story that a man had told her some months before and this story threw a strange and illuminating light on the murder.

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(Financial Times)

"Canada will not be in a position to build steel ships for at least two or three years," declared Mr. Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation. He added that scarcity of steel was the chief cause.

Mr. Workman stated that the entire output of steel from the Dominion Steel Corporation's plant had been contracted for by the munitions board up to the middle of 1918, and the chances now were that this contract would run into 1919.

Some criticism has been directed at the officials of the corporation because of the sale of a ship plate mill some months ago to American interests. Mr. Workman, when asked regarding this, explained that the plant sold was incomplete, and that it would be impossible to make ship plates from it.

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He pointed out that he thought it had been purchased some seventeen years ago, had never been operated nor installed. He added that a plant properly equipped to manufacture ship plates would require an expenditure of something like \$2,500,000 and the plant sold had been purchased for \$700,000.

Going further into the prospects of steel shipbuilding here, Mr. Workman said that it would be an absolute impossibility for the steel corporation to operate a plate mill at the present time, even if they had one on the ground, because of their inability to secure raw materials. The corporation has a mill capable of turning out rolls equal to anything to be had on the continent, but it is lying idle because it can not be obtained to operate it.

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USE THE WAY

CANADA NEEDS HER FARMERS

The Empire is looking to Canada for food and the farmer is the chief factor in its production. In these days of scarce help every farmer must work hard, and every farmer knows from painful experience that it is his back that first feels the strain. Almost every farmer, whether in the plow, the hoe or in the harvest field, feels the muscles of the back and kidneys. A pain in the small of the back is the warning that inflammation, although slight at first, but persistent, has started in the kidneys or surrounding tissues.

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