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BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLD OWN IN DESPERATE COMBAT

GERMANS FALL BACK ALL ALONG THE LINE

On Twelve Mile Front from North of Rivor of Scarpe To South of Loos, British Troops Pressed Back Germans Along Line.

London, April 13.—The British official communication issued this evening announces that the total prisoners taken in the offensive begun early last Monday morning now aggregate more than 15,000. Guns to the number of 165 also have been taken.

Pressed Back Hun.

London, April 13.—On a twelve mile front from north of the River Scarpe to south of Loos, British troops today pressed back the Germans all along the line and captured six villages. Field Marshal Haig's men, the official communication from British headquarters in France tonight adds also have gained a footing in German trenches northeast of Lens. Prisoners and guns also were taken in the advance.

Southeast of Arras, the statement adds, the British also made progress and are now astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras.

The villages seized by the British

are all east and north of the Vimy Ridge. They are Bailleul, Willerval, Vimy, Givenchy-En-Gohelle and Angres.

The text of the statement reads: "The area of active operations extended today toward the north. East and north of the Vimy Ridge our troops pressed back the enemy on our whole front from north of the River Scarpe to south of Loos.

"We have seized the villages of Bailleul, Willerval, Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-En-Gohelle and Angres and have gained a footing in the enemy's trenches northeast of Lens.

Capture Gun.

"In this area we have captured prisoners and guns. "South of the Arras-Cambrai road we captured Wancourt tower on a spur east of Wancourt village and advanced astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras.

"We have also made further pro-

gress on the high ground east of Le Veuquier and in Hazincourt Wood (northeast of St. Quentin).

"Much useful work was done by our airplanes yesterday, although the weather continued unfavorable for flying. The only hostile formation encountered was severely handled by one of our patrols, which drove down four enemy machines out of control. One other hostile airplane was destroyed by us during the day. Three of our machines are missing.

"The number of prisoners taken since the commencement of our operations exceeds 13,000, including 285 officers. We have also captured 169 guns, including eight 8-inch howitzers, twenty-eight 5.9-inch howitzers, 94 trench mortars and 250 machine guns. In addition to a considerable number of guns, trench mortars, and machine guns which were demolished or buried by shell fire and cannot be enumerated. "Many of the captured guns have been turned upon the enemy by us with good effect."

ARMIES OF FRANCE HOLD BACK TEUTON HORDES

Battle Continues in Front of Positions French Troops Captured in Front of St. Quentin.

South of River Oise and to North of the Ailette French Carried Out Detailed Operations.

Paris, April 13.—The war office communication issued tonight reads:

"The battle continues in front of the positions our troops captured this morning to the south of St. Quentin. The enemy is offering stubborn resistance.

"Our artillery had violently bombarded German organizations between the Somme and the Oise. To the south of the Oise and to the north of the Ailette we carried out with success some detailed operations in the course of which we brought back about sixty prisoners.

Artillery Duel.

"An artillery struggle is reported in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne.

"Origny, April 13: After a bombardment in which poisonous shells were used, the enemy started on the 11th instant in the region of Budinica an attack which was repulsed by the Serbians. On the 12th artillery actions, which were rather violent in character, took place on various parts of the front. British aviators efficaciously bombarded the station of Pona.

"Belgian communication: The Belgian lines to the south of the Ferryman's House were violently bombarded during the night. The Belgian artillery replied with energy. During the day reciprocal artillery actions were reported.

Petrograd, April 13, via London.—Austrian troops engaged with the Russians in Galicia ran up white flags and attempted to go over to the Russian lines yesterday, the war office announces.

On being attacked by their own artillery they returned to their trenches. The official report of operations on the Russo-Galician front follows: "In the region of Ozarki, in Galicia, in the direction of Sokal, the enemy, after artillery preparation, attacked our positions and occupied them, but by a counter-attack which we immediately organized was driven off, and our position was restored.

"In the region of Bohorodczany the Austrians delivered a gas attack, but the gas waves dispersed upon reaching the River Bystritsa without causing any damage to us. Immediately thereafter the Austrians opened a bombardment during which period disorder was observed in the first line trenches of the enemy. Part of the Austrians retired. The remainder attempted to approach our trenches,

bearing white flags. They were subjected to the fire of their own artillery, and fled back to their trenches. "In the region of the Pogorelye station, on the Alexandrov railway, a German airplane was brought down. The pilot was captured. Russian aviators flew over Gorokhov, east of Sokal and the adjoining railway line. Scores of bombs were dropped. A squadron of German airplanes, consisting of sixteen machines made an unsuccessful attack on our rear in the region north of Monastyrzeka."

Regarding the Rumanian and Caucasian fronts, the war office announced that rifle and reconnaissance occurred.

BIG BLAZE IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Auld Bros., Wholesale Grocers and Egg Dealers, Lose Heavily—Total Loss Probably \$60,000.

Charlottetown, April 13.—Fire broke out at three o'clock this morning in the large brick building on Queen street owned by I. B. & D. J. Riley, and occupied by themselves and Auld Brothers, wholesale grocers and egg dealers. The fire started in the third story in Auld's section in the department filled with egg cases and fillers, and the origin is unknown. The upper part of the building was badly damaged and a considerable quantity of goods destroyed or damaged by fire, smoke and water.

Auld Brothers had goods destroyed to the value of \$25,000. Their total stock was insured as follows: \$24,000 in British American General; Continental, Caladonian, Quebec, Yorkshire and Home Companies, about equally divided, and \$5,000 in the Palatine.

The Riley building and Riley's stocks were damaged to the extent of about \$35,000, the total insurance on the building was as follows: \$9,500 in the General, Fidelity, Phoenix and Quebec companies; \$1,500 in Phoenix; \$1,000 in Queen; \$3,000 in Royal. There was \$4,000 on the building and stock in the Acadia; \$1,500 on stock on the Acadia. The building was also badly gutted by fire 15 years ago.

SPAIN MAY ENTER THE GREAT WAR

Demands Indemnity for Sinking of Spanish Steamer San Fulgenio.

BRITISH PRESS GLAD SPAIN JOINS ALLIES

New Commercial Convention Between the United States and Great Britain Has Been Concluded.

London, April 13.—A demand for indemnity for the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Fulgenio has been made on Germany by the Spanish council of ministers, the Madrid correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables.

The San Fulgenio was torpedoed without warning, being the first Spanish vessel to be sunk by the Germans under these conditions. A London despatch of Wednesday said the Spanish government had made a strong protest to Germany.

British Press Enthusiastic.

New York, April 13.—A news agency despatch from London says: "British press commentators greeted with optimism over the prospect of Spain joining with the Allies in view of the sinking of the Spanish steamship Fulgenio by a German U-boat. Information received here was that the Spanish note of protest to Berlin over this act was couched in extremely sharp terms.

Commercial Convention.

London, April 13.—A new commercial convention between Spain and Great Britain has been concluded. Among its stipulations is an agreement that Great Britain shall supply 150,000 tons of coal monthly to Spain. In return Spain will export to England as much ore as it requires.

The Spanish government agrees to permit the chartering of Spanish ships by the British government.

LIEUT. ROBINSON WAS KILLED BY GERMANS

London, April 13.—Lt. William Leafe Robinson, according to a German official statement, received here, was shot down on April 5 by a German battle airplane.

The London Evening News on April 10 announced that Lt. Robinson was missing. Lt. Robinson became a popular hero in England early last fall by shooting down a Zeppelin which was taking part in an attack on London. He was the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin and was awarded the Victoria Cross.

THOUSANDS HONOR VICTIMS OF THE CHESTER HORROR

Eddystone Works Shut Down Monday in Honor of the Dead Women and Girls, Victims of the Unknown Tragedy.

Chester, Pa., April 13.—Thousands of persons assembled in the Chester rural cemetery as rain fell today to witness the funeral of the two scores unidentified dead of the explosion at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation on Tuesday which killed 123 persons. Services were held at a long trench in which the unidentified were buried in oaken caskets. A clergy of all denominations took part in the ceremony.

Chester and Eddystons were places of mourning. The Eddystone works shut down until Monday in respect to the memory of the dead. The locomotive plant of the Baldwin Works, the Remington Arms Company and numerous business places closed part of the day.

The bodies of many victims were taken during the night to the cemetery, to avoid distressing relatives. It is said the cause of the explosion is still a mystery.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP N. Y. NEWSPAPER

New York, April 13.—A loaded three-inch shell, weighing fifteen pounds, made in the United States, was found tonight in the press room of the New York Globe after the last edition had gone to press. According to the police, the shell was leaning against one of the presses in such a position that it would have exploded had the machinery been started.

The discovery was made by an employe of the paper. Government agents and detectives are working on the case.

SERBIANS AGAIN FIGHT BULGARIANS

London, April 13.—An uprising of Serbians against the Bulgarians who are now occupying their country is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens. As a result of pressure exerted by the Bulgarians, the Serbian population revolted and took to the hilly country. The insurgents divided into battalions and companies and are engaged in destroying bridges, railways and other means of communication.

The Bulgarian government has dispatched troops to Nish to suppress the disorders, which are said to have reached grave proportions.

GERMAN SOLDIERS GLAD TO SURRENDER TO THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Most of Prisoners Captured Are Bavarians (South German) Indicating that Kaiser Has Withdrawn His Prussians for Final Stand—Bavarians and Prussians Speak Different Languages.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 13.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—There has been a remarkable change in the demeanor of the prisoners recently taken by the Canadian corps, as compared with those taken in the Somme offensive last season, so Canadians who were engaged in "gagging" the German prisoners then, and again the past few days say. The most notable difference is an increase of anti-dynastic sentiment.

Chiefly Bavarians. Our prisoners are chiefly Bavarians, with Prussian officers. The latter still retain the pride of caste, with an admixture of insolence. One of these told his captors, condescendingly, that if the assault on Vimy Ridge had not been made with such a rush the whole top of the ridge would have been blown off by an explosion of mines provided for that very purpose. His hint was useful in a sense other than he intended.

Glad to be Prisoners. The captives are glad to be out of it. Among them, Bavarians and Prussians alike, the bragging spirit is no longer evident. One non-commissioned officer surprised his captors by breaking out in bitter epithets against the Hohenzollerns and Junkers, the cause of his country's misfortunes. In response to questions he said that feeling was becoming far more general in the enemy ranks than even a few months ago, the considerate treatment of the German wounded by the British doing much to prove to Fritz that Great Britain is not seeking the destruction of the German people.

British and Germans. After the recent battles I saw motor lorries delivering, at the ambulance stations, mixed loads of British and German wounded. They were packed in, side by side, all stained with mud and blood—men who an hour before had been doing their best to kill one another. Our men waited their turn patiently. If badly hurt, Fritz was permitted to be ahead in the line, and our men seemed to bear no animosity. Their attitude was that of kindly toleration, even while they turned the full resources of the English language loose in vivid description of their captives. This consideration has led to curious results.

A wet and weary chaplain, with no place to lay his head, was called upon by a wounded officer prisoner to provide him with a second blanket because the hospital was cold, and the chaplain said: "I would have been set enough to give it to him if I had a blanket to my name."

When the people in Canada read what appear to be authentic stories about the cruel treatment, even by the German women, of the British wounded, it is worth while knowing that the Canadians at the front, no less than the tolerant British Tommy, refuse to descend, in the treatment of wounded prisoners, to the enemy level. But Fritz must work and earn his keep, when unwounded, on the roads.

HIS MAJESTY TO ATTEND NOTABLE SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S, LONDON.

London, April 13.—King George and Queen Mary will attend the service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral in commemoration of the entrance of the United States into the war. The time for the ceremony has been fixed as 11:30 a.m. on April 20. It is understood that King and Queen expressed a special desire to be present.

REUBEN JOHNSON DEAD

Special to The Standard. Richbucto, April 13.—Reuben Johnson, former M. L. A. for Kent, died today at St. Louis, Kent, aged 94.

GRAND DUKE BORIS ARRESTED.

Petrograd, April 13, via London.—Grand Duke Boris, a cousin of former Emperor Nicholas, has been arrested at army headquarters and sent to Transvaal, where he is interned. A Petrograd despatch on April 11, announced that the recent arrest of Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, a cousin of the former Emperor, together with a group of personages in the entourage of Grand Duke Boris, was said by the police to have led to the discovery of a plot in which the Grand Duchess and two unnamed grand dukes were involved for the proclaiming of Grand Duke Nicholas as Emperor of Russia.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

London, April 13.—The British hospital ship Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning in the English Channel on March 30. All the wounded on the Gloucester Castle were saved. There were no wounded on board the Salta. A German wireless despatch of April 1 says the Gloucester Castle was torpedoed by a German submarine.

HIS MAJESTY ADOPTS HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

London, April 13.—It is announced that, realizing the urgent need for economy, particularly with regard to breadstuffs, the King and Queen, together with their household and servants, have adopted the scale of national rations since early in February.

Shediac, April 13.—Conductor John S. Nickerson received word today that his son, Gunner Cecil Nickerson, was slightly wounded in France.

GERMANS IN FULL RETREAT

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, April 13.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The full fruit of the battle of Vimy is ours tonight. The Germans are in full retreat, and the Canadians, advancing as rapidly as the mined and wrecked roads permit, are hard upon their heels. Givenchy, Petit Vimy, Vimy itself, Furbus and Willerval are ours. Lens is on fire, together with the adjacent villages, and it is believed that it will be evacuated before morning.

All morning our artillery had been dropping shells on the German lines, especially on the village of Vimy, and the response was feeble and spasmodic. This afternoon there was a series of violent explosions in the mining villages around Lens and Levin, where heavy charges were being used to destroy shafts and overhead structures of the mines. The sound waked the whole front into Vimy and Givenchy, where they came into touch with the enemy's rear guard.

At this hour they continue to go forward, meeting little resistance. The spoils will be great, and the advantage resulting from possession of Lens-Levin mining district tremendous.

U. S. TO PUT VESSELS INTO ATLANTIC TRADE

Washington, April 13.—Means of quickly putting additional vessels into the transatlantic trade and thus fulfilling the prophecy of Premier David Lloyd George, of Great Britain, the more ships meant victory for the Entente Allies, was the principal subject before today's meeting of President Wilson's cabinet.

As a result a bill will be introduced in both houses of congress early next week, probably Monday, substantially increasing the \$50,000,000 appropriation now available for the shipping board, and giving the board authority so that the building of wooden ships and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited.



NO RESPONDER OF LINE-FENCES

JAMES STEWART & CO. OFFER REGIMENT OF EXPERT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

New York, April 9.—A regiment composed of one thousand experts in all sorts of construction engineering work, to be fully equipped and ready for service on June 1, will be offered to the United States government today by James Stewart & Co. Inc., of No. 30 Church street, builders of railroads, subways, tunnels, canals and many of the largest dams, bridges and industrial plants on the continent.

The company will bear entire cost of equipping the regiment and of transporting the men to any rendezvous the government may designate. The cost of maintenance will fall upon the government, but company stands ready to pay, if necessary, the difference between the pay the men now receive and the government's slender stipend. Eighty per cent of the men will be selected from the company's 10,000 employees, 7,500 of whom are working in this country and 2,500 in Canada,

handlows, pile drivers, machinists, tool-makers, saw and axe men, surveyors and men skilled in running air compression engines.

"The most serious handicap the Allies have suffered is the lack of adequate and effective transportation. In helping to overcome that handicap the men we are to offer to the government will be of incalculable value. England has awakened to a realization of the value of such men and has drafted many from Canada, whose places we have sent men there to fill.

"Young engineers have telegraphed and written to me from all parts of the country to offer their services for the enterprise. Even from London a boy has written to me, telling how distressing he is of joining an engineers' regiment.

"The cost is the last consideration. Even if we could not finance the project ourselves, there would be no trouble in raising the necessary money. I have had many offers of financial co-operation in the scheme. But will take care of this regiment ourselves and we shall see that the men's families do not suffer.

James Stewart & Co. Inc., built one-fourth of the canal between Albany and Buffalo. They built the Remington Arms and other large munition plants. They built the great Westinghouse plant at Manchester, England. That work, which required three years, gained for them the name of "Stewartising England."

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS BANQUET IN Y. M. C. A.

An event eagerly looked forward to, the annual Y. M. C. A. Bible study banquet, was held last evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. building. There were fifteen groups present, each group having its own table which was appropriately decorated. The Y. M. C. A. officials had given each group a table with the necessary dishes and they were supposed to supply the delicacies and to decorate the tables, a prize being presented to the group with the best decorated table.

The boys sat down at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the chairs were moved back and the boys prepared to enjoy the intellectual feast which awaited them.

A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary, presided as toastmaster. Percy H. Long proposed the toast, King and Country, and the boys replied by singing "God Save the King." "The Association," proposed by Murray E. Nixon, was replied to by the president of the Y. M. C. A. F. A. Willis proposed the "Boys' Division," W. G. Cross replying to it. After the toast to the "Mentors' Association," had been proposed by Donald Macleod and replied to by John N. Jordan the address of the evening was given. Law Buckley, Maritime Y. M. C. A. secretary, spoke on the subject of Bible study and its influence on the life of the boy. "Our Guests," was then proposed by Paul B. Cross, H. H. Tins answering it.

Next on the programme was the presentation of the trophies won during the year. A. M. Gregg presented the coveted Bonnell Bible study cup to the Mohawks for their showing in the recent Bible study examination. To the successful candidates in the course "Starting to Teach," Mr. Gregg presented diplomas. The candidates were: Charles Jordan, John Jordan, Gordon Smith and Selwin Coster.

Mr. Bonk presented pennants to the winning teams in the association basketball league as follows: Beavers' group in the High School section; Chippewas of the Junior "A" section; Mohawks of the Junior "B" section; Loyalists of the Junior "C" section; members of the High School section, and Boyers of the Junior Business Boys' section. Mr. Bonk also presented ribbons to the groups of each section which ranked first, second and third place in the contests of the year.

H. A. Porter then presented the Chippewas with a large box of chocolates as they had the best decorated table. The decoration was done in the class colors of blue and garnet and represented the ideals that the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test stand for.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 13.—Mr. Burrows of Cape Tormentine, spent the week-end in town, guest of Governor and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. C. C. Avard left last week for Boston, where she will spend several days, guest of friends.

Mrs. J. F. Allison who has been visiting friends in St. John and Fredericton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready spent the Easter holidays in St. John, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Sprague and Miss Lillian Sprague left Monday for Fall River, Mass., where they will spend a few weeks, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichol.

Mrs. Wheelock and family are visiting relatives in Canby, N. S.

Miss Jean Rainnie of New Glasgow, and Mr. Ronald Rainnie of Moncton, spent the Easter holidays here, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainnie.

Mr. T. A. Lannigan, head salesman for Geo. E. Ford and Sons, Ltd., spent the Easter holidays in St. John, guest of friends.

Judge Howson of Moncton, was in town last week.

Mr. Raleigh Trites spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. Harold Bigelow and little son Billie, who have been visiting relatives in Windsor, N. S., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Dixon of Fredericton, spent the Easter holidays in town, with his daughter, Mrs. Hirtle.

Miss Farrell spent the Easter holidays in Shediac, guest of Mrs. Casey.

Miss Helen Wiggins, who has been spending a two weeks vacation in Boston, guest of Miss Sadie Freeman, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mosher of Mount Allison, was in St. John during the holiday.

Mr. Earle Tower of the Royal Bank staff, Truro, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. George Trueman, who has been spending a few weeks at her home in Upper Sackville, left Wednesday for Stanstead, Quebec.

Miss Jennie Milner, who is attending the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, spent the holidays at her home here.

Prof. Delano of Mount Allison, spent Easter in St. John.

Hostesses at this week's I. O. O. E. E. on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Geo. E. Ford, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Jen Richardson and Miss Effie Johnson.

The Misses Frances and Helen Dixon of Moncton, spent the Easter holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pincock of Dorchester, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Secord.

Lieut. Rex Wiggins of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins.

Mrs. W. A. Mott and little son, Billie, of Campbellton, spent the Easter holidays here, guests of Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Nan Chapman of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Miss Lillian Fawcett, who has been spending some time in Boston, guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Treen, returned home Monday evening.

The Misses Greta and Sophie Metzger, spent the Easter holidays in Sussex, guests of Mrs. McCully.

Miss Chris McLeod, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, spent a few days in town last week, guest of Miss Lila Dobson, en route to her home in Port Elgin.

Miss Nell Turner spent Tuesday in Amherst, guest of relatives.

Mrs. Guy Moore of Boston and Mrs. Charles Galloway of New York, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Angus Avard.

Mrs. Clarence Borden, who has been visiting in town, guest of Mrs. B. S. Borden, left last week for her home in Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kellver of Brookline, Mass., arrived in town last week, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Robinson of Port Elgin, spent Easter with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wry.

Mr. Oran Atkinson of St. John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. McIntosh, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, will be glad to hear he is improving.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. B. J. McHaffey.

Mrs. G. H. MacKenzie entertained at a very enjoyable chain tea, on Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of the W. A. of St. Paul's church. Among those present were Mrs. C. W. Knapp, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. White, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. F. Hanson, Mrs. J. M. Oulton, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. J. F. Allison, Mrs. Talbot-Crosby, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. Fritz Read, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Miss Helen Wiggins and Miss Kathleen MacKenzie assisted in serving.

Mrs. R. K. Smith of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lowman.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett left Monday on a business trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Robinson of Port Elgin, spent Easter in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Mrs. F. B. Black entertained at a couple of tables of auction on Tuesday evening. The dainty prizes were won by Miss Lou Ford.

The guests included Mrs. F. L. Murray, Boston, Mrs. W. Sprague, Vancouver, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Miss Nana Chapman, Moncton, Miss Greta Ogden and Miss Lou Ford.

Mrs. James Reid of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Fowler. The members of the 76th Battery,

Spring Overcoats

Come in several models. The one always in vogue is the Chesterfield (fly front) semi-shaped in grays and Black. Prices \$15 to \$28.

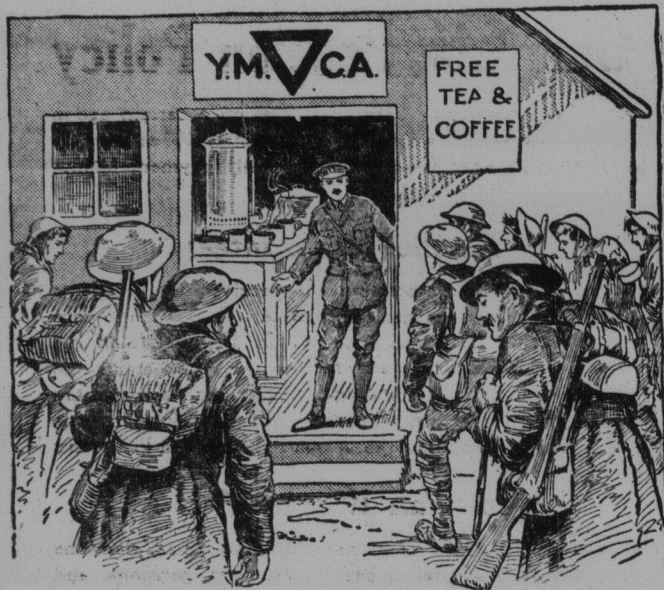
Another style is the straight back, hanging full from the shoulder, deep armhole—the slip-on—in grays, blue cheviot and fancy tweeds. Prices \$12.50 to \$25.

Another one is the—but this advertisement is getting too long for you busy men to read.

Come in and see all our different overcoats, raincoats and Spring Suits.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Remember your heroes!



After six days in the trenches—"Thank God for the Y.M.C.A."

A BRAVE young Canuck writes of his long weary hours in cold, wet trenches: "Of course you think you understand what I am talking about, but if you want to realize it, instead of going to bed, just take your overcoat and go outside and sleep some night!"

"Why, the first question a fellow asks when he goes into a town is, 'Where is the 'Y'?' They send us hot soup up the line. I tell you it's good when you have been standing in one place for two hours, chilled to the bone, expecting a machine gun to be turned on you any minute! Then you can say 'Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.!'"

Help the Y.M.C.A. to help the soldiers

ALL over Canada, grateful fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers are giving willingly to this great effort on behalf of our soldiers.

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In St. John

The campaign must be brief. Let there be a prompt and rousing response!

Dates of Campaign

April 14th
to 18th

If not called upon by Y.M.C.A. representatives please use coupon in this advertisement.

Be Generous
according to your means

What if the colossal struggle were being enacted within reach of Canadian homes! How the hearts of Canadian mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends would leap to the task of letting no day go by without its food of comforts and encouragement into the trenches—for they're needed every day.

All too few are the remembrances it is possible to send to far away battlefields. What a glorious privilege you have of reaching your precious boys through the work of the Y.M.C.A., whose protecting influence is everywhere. In Canadian Camps, on trains and boats, in camps in Britain and France, right up to the firing line, the Y.M.C.A. is doing your work—will you help?

Somewhere in France the other day a captain and three men came out of battle to the ever-present Y.M.C.A. hut and said they wanted to learn how to pray and live the Christian life. They had knelt about a wounded comrade. The dying man asked his captain to pray for him. The captain shook his head. He could not make a prayer. Then the captain remembered the only prayer he knew, "Now I lay me down to sleep." As they prayed their comrade passed away. So they

turned to the Y.M.C.A. for guidance.

Can you, in your cheery home, read of the heroic deeds of the Canadians without realizing your personal debt to every Canadian soldier? He risks his all, endures to the utmost, while those at home live in a protected land smiling with prosperity.

In every military camp from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Y.M.C.A. secretaries and trained workers are busy looking after your boy's welfare. The Canadian Y.M.C.A. work alone should be worthy of your generous support, for from the time your boy enlists, the Y.M.C.A. centre is always convenient, and the workers ever ready to help him start right in his new and perilous career.

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee (address below). No matter where you are located this advertisement appeals to you.

Write for illustrated paper giving extended reports of Y.M.C.A. activities, soldiers' stories and letters from the front.

Glimpses of Y.M.C.A. Service to Soldiers

There are over fifty branches of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.

More than 80 military secretaries supervising the work overseas.

More than 500 Y.M.C.A. helpers serving the soldiers in every camp in Canada and abroad.

Y.M.C.A. centre in every training camp.

60,000 or 70,000 cups of tea and coffee; biscuits, etc., given to soldiers free every day in France.

Millions of sheets of letter paper and envelopes distributed in England, France and Canada. (Soldiers induced to write home frequently.)

Hundreds of thousands of newspapers and magazines distributed free.

Warm shelter in cheery "huts."

Circulating libraries in many branches.

Errands for the soldiers—sending money, cables, messages, etc.

Supplies many necessities and luxuries at minimum cost; any surplus devoted to comforts for the soldiers.

Testaments circulated.

Snapshots of folks at home sent to the Tommies.

Photographs—often taken right into trenches—sent to the boys and exchanged.

Cut out this coupon and enclose with contribution. Mail to W. J. Ambrose, Manager Bank of Montreal, St. John, N.B., Honorary Treasurer.

To W. J. Ambrose, St. John, N.B.:

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CAPTAIN RAYMOND PARKER, NATIVE OF ST. JOHN, HOLDS SEVERAL WONDERFUL MARINE RECORDS

A shipmaster who, during his sea career, has been fortunate enough to establish a record in connection with his profession, is usually justly proud of the feat; but to have several records to their credit is a very unusual occurrence. Such an exception can, however, be claimed by Capt. Raymond Parker, a native of St. John, N. B., who made his first record by being in command of the barque Crown Jewel when he had been at sea for only four years, and was under the age of 21 years at that time. Asked how he had managed to secure a master's certificate without going through the regular routine, Capt. Parker stated that before actually going to sea he used for about two years to make little trips across the bay where he lived in different vessels, and on each of these pleasure trips on to his four years actual sea service and thus secured his Canadian master's certificate right off. This certainly looks like constituting a record. When declining to follow the sea, Capt. Parker started before the mast in vessels owned by Messrs. Troop and Son, of St. John, N. B., remaining with this firm continuously for 27 years. During this time Capt. Parker sailed many of their ships and superintended the building of all their iron ships in this country, taking command of several of them when ready for sea. One of the smartest vessels of which he held command was the barque Cyprus, which was built by his father, Mr. John S. Parker, of Tynemouth Creek, N. B. Capt. Parker took charge of this vessel on her first voyage, and his work in her for the first twelve months may be claimed as a sailing ship record. For the first eleven months and twenty days after being launched, the Cyprus landed five car-

goes in the United Kingdom, several of the voyages being made from New York in 16 days, which is better time than some steamers of the present day make. During the first year of her history this St. John clipper vessel made the following voyages:—St. John to Liverpool, Liverpool to New York, New York to Glasgow, Glasgow to New York and Baltimore, Baltimore to London, London to New York, New York to London, London to New York and Baltimore, and Baltimore to Dublin; making eleven trans-Atlantic trips inside of twelve months, the combined distance being in the vicinity of 30,000 miles. In her second year the Cyprus made a trip from New York to Reval, Russia, and on her 14th day out from New York she passed the Naes of Norway, and arrived at Reval in record time. The Cyprus, as well as being a very fast vessel was also a very fortunate one as far as accidents at sea were concerned, for up to the time she left her berth she had never lost a sail, although she had her topgallant masts carried away twice, and on one occasion her jibboom of 13 in. pitch pine broke off at the cap, and landed on the forecastle deck. On the mid-winter trip of the Cyprus during her first year at sea from New York to Glasgow Capt. Parker states that her lee side was not seen during the whole passage, half the lee deck being under water, but she came through in good style, and made a very fast passage. The longest stay Capt. Parker had in any one vessel was in the ship Troop, in which he sailed for ten years, trading chiefly between California and the U. K. It was when in this vessel that he had a rather exciting experience. He had left Barrow for California, but before clearing the Channel very heavy weather was met with, during which one of the anchors was washed off the forecastle head and tore a hole in the bow of the ship before it could be slipped. Capt. Parker ran his vessel for Fishguard Bay, and anchored there for a couple of days, occupying the time in temporarily patching up the hole in the bow, and pumping the water out. When the weather cleared another start was made. Not long after leaving the crew, who concluded the Troop was being taken to port for repairs, discovered that Capt. Parker had decided to proceed on the voyage, whereupon they refused to work, and in fact became mutinous. Capt. Parker and his officers had been trained in a school that only required obedience from sailors, and if not observed, well knew how to enforce it. Finding his crew persisted in their refusal to proceed, Capt. Parker, with the aid of his officers, succeeded in putting the majority of the crew in irons, and continued on his course, the vessel being navigated by the officers and petty officers. After a few days rather hungry confinement, the crew, realizing that they had no weakening to deal with, decided to resume work, and the voy-

age was made to California in spite of the bad start, in 16 days. Capt. Parker also commanded the fine ship Nellie Troop, and the four-masted barque Howard D. Troop. In the latter ship he made the passage from New York to New York in the remarkably short time of 14 days, which is considered to be another record. For his fine work in the barque Cyprus, he was presented with a handsome gold watch valued at 100 guineas. On Messrs. Troop and Son acquiring the S. S. Kentigern, Capt. Parker took the command, and retained it for about two years, when, during a passage across the Atlantic, the Kentigern, in heavy weather, shifted her cargo and smashed the steering gear, and finally capsized. Capt. Parker, with his crew, were fortunate in being rescued by a passing steamer, and were taken to New York. He next superintended the building of the S. S. Canada, but on completion she was sold, and shortly after the owners he had so long served went out of business, and Capt. Parker had to seek other employers. These he found in Messrs. Japp and Kirby, of Liverpool, whose steamers he commanded for about two years. After a short time in the Branch line of steamers, he took command of a sailing vessel owned by Messrs. C. G. Dunn and Co., and later went into the steamers of the firm running the New York-South American Line. He remained here for about seven years until the steamers were transferred to an American Co. After a spell ashore Capt. Parker was sent to Genoa to take command of the S. S. Fillias for Messrs. Roberts and Co., but after awhile this vessel was sold and converted into an oil carrier, and renamed Spracca, Capt. Parker retaining the command of the vessel. He made several voyages across the Atlantic, but a short time ago, whilst in the Manchester ship Canal, the ship by some means took fire and was so completely gutted out that she was not considered repairable, and was eventually sold for breaking-up purposes, and Capt. Parker is now awaiting another command with the same company. Whilst not having had a crowd of exciting experiences during his sea-going career, he has had two very narrow escapes, one of which was, as before recorded, in the Kentigern, and of a former occasion when in the ship J. B. Troop, which was on a voyage from New York to Bristol. During heavy gales in the Atlantic the cargo broke and the ship was thrown on her beam ends. With a view of saving the crew, the masts were cut away, but she failed to rise, and eventually turned turtle. Again was Capt. Parker fortunate in being rescued by a passing ship, this time by an American barque, which took him and his crew to Bermuda. Hard knocks and tough experiences have not succeeded in damping the ardour or impairing the vigor of Capt. Parker, and his vigorous demeanour, firm, strong and resolute character that he has been always known to possess. His abilities as a sailor, and qualifications as a shipmaster of many years standing are well known and widely known. He is one of four brothers, all of whom have followed the sea and risen to command. That Capt. Parker is a record maker no one will doubt who knows his history.

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Bringing Up Father



WEST DOME CONSOLIDATED MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Toronto, April 13.—Drifting on the 300 foot level of the West Dome Consolidated is meeting with unexpected success, according to a report from an authoritative source. In the drift to the east which has gone in some 200 feet from the shaft, the main vein has widened on to ten feet in width and assay returns just received show that values run \$14.40, \$23.60 and \$32 a ton across its face. The vein runs toward the big Dome and the new vein find was made about 200 feet away from the property and does not show on the surface. Diamond drills have located it for a distance of 2,200 feet and to a depth of 600 to 700 feet.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The standing of the players of the St. John Chess Club show a close struggle of the three leaders for the 1917 trophy. The tournament will finish on Friday next and the results are being keenly watched by admirers of the royal game. The standing to date is as follows:

W. S. Robilliard	14.5	4.5	7.62
J. F. H. Teed	11.5	4.5	7.19
P. Bamford	10.	5	6.66
H. I. Boyaner	8	5	6.33
Walter Dixon	4	9	3.07
C. L. Hay	7	11	3.88
C. M. Wilkinson	0	7	3.00
W. Bagnell	0	8	3.00

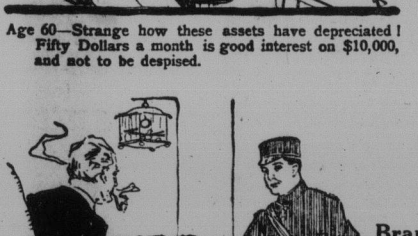
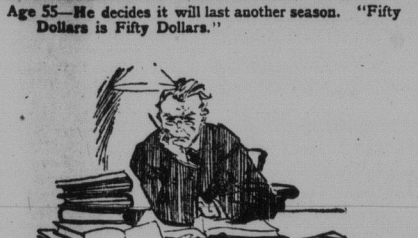
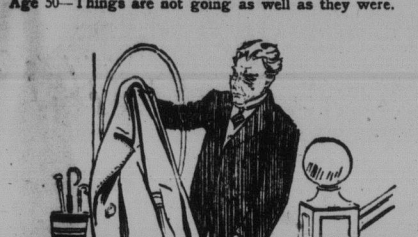
RUSSIA ENTHUSIASTIC.

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson today received a telegram from Foreign Minister Mulikoff, of Russia, declaring that the active participation of the United States in the world war will accelerate the victory of the Entente Allies. He expressed gratitude for the prompt recognition by the United States of the new Russian government.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1917.

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

THE BATTLE OF ARRAS.

As the battle of Arras progresses the falacy of the German claim that the retreat of the Kaiser's forces is being conducted along pre-arranged lines, and that instead of a reverse the action in reality is a tactical success for the enemy, becomes more and more apparent. Last night's cables brought the information that the total number of prisoners taken by the British will reach 13,000 with 166 guns. Added to that number probably three times as many casualties and some more can be gained of the weight of the blow dealt to the enemy. It was not a tactical manoeuvre on the part of the Huns. The fact that the British were able to take so many prisoners shows that the German lines must have been defended by a force which their generals probably believed would be able to check the advance. But in this operation, as in every engagement since the real British offensive started with the Battle of the Somme, the British guns were able to batter down all defenses. The brilliant charges of British and Canadian infantry completed the work. Yesterday's advices were to the effect that the British had captured six more villages and were pressing on toward the Lille region, their most recent successes bringing them to a point within ten miles of that city. An interesting feature of the battle is that the majority of prisoners taken are Bavarians, which may indicate that the Kaiser is withdrawing his Prussians for the final stand. It is also reported that the demeanor of the German soldier has undergone a change. No longer does he comfort himself with the belief that victory is certain. On the contrary prisoners taken are loud and bitter in their complaints against the spirit of jingoism which is continuing the war in the face of assured defeat.

With such a spirit abroad among the German soldiery it is not difficult to believe that the civilian population is even more heartily tired of this war, or to forecast that if British successes are continued for the next month in the same proportion as in the past week, the German stop-the-war party may even become a source of danger to the Hohenzollern dynasty.

IMPROVED EQUIPMENT.

The Standard this morning prints a twenty page paper in one run, the first twenty page paper so published from this office. There have been larger daily issues, it is true, and today's edition does not, by any means, set the limit for St. John publications. Indeed, in this city there has been previous to this at least one press with a capacity of twenty-four pages. This will, hereafter, be the capacity of The Standard press. In the past our capacity has been sixteen pages, with a speed as follows: 20,000 eight pages per hour, 10,000 ten, twelve or sixteen pages per hour. For some time, however, it has been impossible from the mechanical standpoint for this newspaper to turn out in the very limited time at its disposal, each morning, a sufficient number of papers to meet the demand. As a result, mails have occasionally been late and city subscribers have had to wait longer than should be the case for their morning paper. This condition has impelled the management of The Standard to purchase at considerable cost an addition to the press which will double the former capacity. In the future it will be possible to print 24,000 four, six, eight, ten or twelve page papers per hour, or 12,000 fourteen, sixteen, eighteen, twenty or twenty-four page papers. From four pages to twenty-four pages the only unit of two which this press will not produce will be the twenty-two page size. Thus the size of the possible product is increased by fifty per cent, and the speed of the press more than one hundred per cent. Naturally the task of erecting this addition has caused some confusion and inconvenience in The Standard office, and from the mechanical standpoint many difficulties have had to be overcome. Perhaps these may continue for a few days, but there is every reason to believe that in a very short time it will be possible to furnish city subscribers with their papers at least an hour earlier than has been the case in the past, and that there will be no further instances of mails being delayed.

The Standard is also installing this week two of the latest models of typesetting machines and throwing out one of the older machines, with which this office was equipped some

years ago. This means an increased capacity of twenty-five per cent. in composition, and a much wider versatility in type styles. These machines will, it is hoped, be in operation before the end of another week, when The Standard will stand second to none in Canada in the perfection of its mechanical equipment.

Naturally these various improvements are in anticipation of ever increasing business, but it is worthy of note that this paper now enjoys a wider circulation than is accorded any other newspaper published in New Brunswick, and that it carries approximately forty per cent. more advertising than any other morning paper in this same territory. Advertisers find that space in The Standard produces results.

"AIDING THE ENEMY."

Because, at a meeting of the Halifax Conservative Association, on Wednesday evening last, Hon. P. B. McCurdy and Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., made statements displeasing to the brand of Liberalism represented by the St. John Telegraph and the Halifax Chronicle, the latter paper, yesterday, editorially accused those gentlemen of "aiding and comforting the enemy."

The accusation would come with bad taste from any newspaper representing the Liberal party, but particularly offensive would it be from the Chronicle or the Telegraph. Those newspapers have never lost an opportunity of criticising the Borden Government or of attempting to create the impression that the people are not united behind the premier and his associates in the war measures. They have played the usual Grit game of opposition and fault-finding but the method of attack has been varied to suit the community in which it is to be launched. Thus, Liberal papers in the province of Quebec contend that the Borden Government is too British. Liberal workers in certain sections of this province, in the recent provincial elections, made the canvass that the Borden Government contemplated conscription and that policy was aimed directly at the French-Canadians. In Ontario, and other provinces where the English vote predominates, newspapers like the Chronicle and the Telegraph find fault because the Government is not British enough, and complain of what they term its "weak and wavering" policy. Is it not true that, by using such canvasses, one as false as the other, the Liberal party and the Liberal press are guilty of "aiding and comforting the enemy" by endeavoring to create the impression that Canada is not united in its prosecution of the war?

And the example of the Liberal press has been followed by Liberal speakers and alleged party leaders. As good an authority as Dr. Beland tells how extracts from the speeches of Lucien Cannon, the Laurier endorsed candidate in Dorchester, were circulated through the German newspapers, probably much to the delight of the enemy. Yet the Chronicle lacked the patriotism to declare at any time that Sir Wilfrid's proteges in his loose-mouthed disloyalty, was "aiding and comforting the enemy." To do so would be to tell the truth and that is not a part of the Liberal game.

This newspaper has not seen a report of the addresses delivered by Messrs. McCurdy and Clark. It is not necessary. The public and private record of those men is a sufficient guarantee that they would not, on any occasion or under any circumstances, be guilty of a disloyal utterance or anything that could be construed as comforting to the enemies of Empire. As much cannot be said for some of the politicians supported by the Chronicle and Telegraph.

BUSINESS-LIKE ACTION.

Citizens generally will approve of the action of the City Council, yesterday, in deciding to assess for all grants. This is decidedly in line with the principle that if an institution or organization is worth while to the city it should be supported, at least in part, by all the citizens, and citizens should know what they are paying for. In the past civic assistance to such institutions has been largely a matter of how much money was available for the object under consideration, and the merits of that object. Usually delegations appeared in support of the cause in which they held interest and made their applications. These received consideration and the grant was made or refused as the council deemed wise. To a certain extent the same prin-

ciple will be followed in future, but the advantage will be that institutions to receive civic aid will be definitely provided for in the year's estimates and assessment for their support will be duly made. Of course it is not to be expected that the sums levied for it will be sufficient to wholly support the institutions referred to. There still will be need for private aid and it is to be hoped that citizens will contribute as generously as in the past.

Mr. Carvell's personal organ, the Carleton Sentinel, had this gem for a recent issue:

"Peter J. Veniot, who will be Minister of Public Works, is an outstanding figure in the public life of New Brunswick. By his untiring efforts in ridding the Premier from the grafters and bootlers he has earned the respect and confidence to a rare degree of the whole province."

The spectacle of Peter J. Veniot "ridding the premier from grafters and bootlers" must have been highly diverting. The Sentinel should be more careful in its wholesale laudation of the new ministry. There is a limit to human credulity.

They Cured Him And They Did it Quick

WHAT GEO. W. GARDNER SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

"Symptoms All Said Kidney Trouble and They Yielded Readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Fern Creek, Alta., April 13th.—(Special).—After suffering for three years from kidney trouble, Geo. W. Gardner, a well-known farmer living near here, is again in the best of health and he gives full credit for his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are wonderful," Mr. Gardner said, "in telling of my cure. My trouble started from a strain or a cold and I noticed it first about three years ago. My eyes were puffed and swollen and had dark circles under them. I was very irritable at times and my skin had a dry harsh feeling. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I had a bitter taste in my mouth. "I took medical advice, but got no permanent benefit, till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them fixed me up and I feel as well as ever I did. "Every one of Mr. Gardner's symptoms is a symptom of kidney trouble. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them so quickly."

SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 13.—The monthly business meeting in connection with the Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance was present. The report read by the secretary was very satisfactory. Over \$106.00 of various sources had been added to the funds, in the past month. The last tea and sale of tickets on a barrel of potatoes had realized over \$78.00. Donations of \$1.00 each had been received from Mrs. Tomlin, and from Mrs. King of Pt du Chevre. Mrs. Ernest Hess, Quebec, (nee Miss Hazel Tait) of Shediac, has become a member of the branch here and the fee of \$1.00 has been added to our funds. The society is in receipt of letters acknowledging for a recent consignment of scribbles at times and the members of the branch here and the members of the Red Cross headquarters to be sent to the best advantage for the wounded soldiers. Considerable money has recently been expended for yarn, flannel, etc. The Society appreciates a weekly donation of fourteen pairs of socks from the ladies of Pt du Chevre. Posters are out for a tea to be held in Tipperary Hall, Saturday afternoon the 14th inst. A pleasant event took place on Thursday afternoon, when the W. A. S. of the Methodist church, met at the parlour, and was entertained by Mrs. Edwin Turner. After the routine work in connection with the meeting had taken place the members of the society held the closing hour a very enjoyable occasion, at which Miss Lena Tait was the honored guest. Miss Tait has for some years been a most valuable and efficient secretary and her departure from the society and from the work of the church in all its branches, will be felt by all. To show the appreciation of the branch for the services rendered by Miss Tait, Mrs. Turner read a very complimentary address, while on behalf of the members, Miss Beatrice Harper handed her a very handsome volume entitled "Belgian Art in Exile." Miss Tait expressed her thanks in most appreciative remarks of the honor done her, and kindness shown her, on this pleasant occasion. The hostess then served refreshments, having as

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE

Ms and Pads Slimkins and Leroy Shooter was sitting on my front steps doing our arithmetick homework, and I said, I tell you what, lets have a short story contest, lets see which one can rite the shortest short story.

Which we started to do, anything being more fun than doing arithmetick homework, and we just finished them, wen pop came home, and I said, Pop, do you want to be the judge in a short story contest? Ive always wondered how people get to be judges in short story contests, and now I know, people jest come up and ask them, sed pop, And he set down on the top steps and we started to read him our stories. Leroy Shooter going first, his story being called Arctchibald Fearless, as follows:

Arctchibald Fearless. Wats in this bottle? Sed Arctchibald Fearless. Deadly poison, sed the pirate. Not any more, sed Arctchibald Fearless. Wy not? sed the pirate. Because I jest drank it, sed Arctchibald Fearless. Is that all? sed pop, and Leroy Shooter sed, Thats all, and pop sed, Next, and I red mine, being shorter than Leroy Shooters and called Baffled, as follows: Baffled. Hands up! Your money or your life! Ah heers 18 thousand dollr bills, Good by. Ha, ha, ha, ha. Wat are you laffing at, sed a friend. He missed a dime in my vest pocket. Is that all? sed pop, and I sed, Thats all, and pop sed, Next, and Puds Slimkins red his, being the shortest of all, called Naming the Baby, as follows: Naming the Baby. Dont let us call the baby Lizzie. Wy not? Because for the simple reason wy its a boy. Is that all? sed pop, and Puds sed, Thats all, and pop sed, Well, I like that one the best, its seems so true to nature, and literature and nature shoold always go hand in hand. And he got up and went in the house, and some more of the fellows came erround and we got up a name of Lay sheenle lay.

A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single hair and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Germany releases MGR. LOUIS LEGRAIVE. Rome, April 13, via Paris.—The Corriere D'Italia announces that as the result of Pope Benedict's intervention Germany has released Monsignor Louis Legraive, vicar general to Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium. Monsignor Legraive was sentenced last month to nine months' imprisonment and deported to Germany for sheltering a discharged French soldier for one night.

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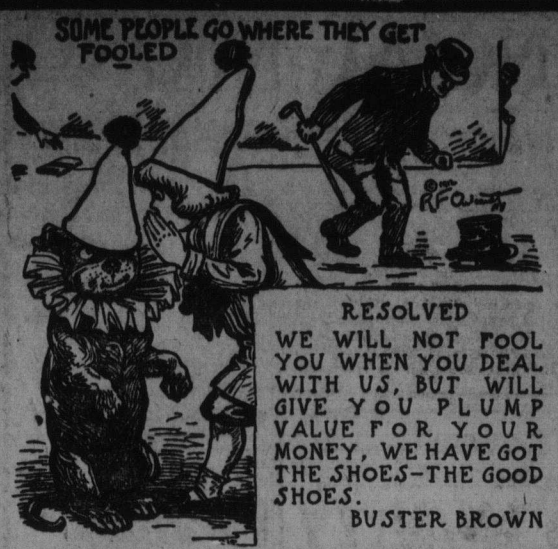
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REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Adopted by City Council Yesterday—Grants will be Assessed for in Future.

The city council yesterday decided to send the assessment bill as presented by the commission to the legislature with one amendment.

Commissioner McLellan suggested that the city might make up some of the shortage due to the exemptions in stocks in trade by assessing the municipal property in the city.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 11.30 and all the commissioners were present.

Commissioner Fisher asked if the business restrictions by law had been advertised, and was assured that the matter would be attended to.

The report of the assessment commission was then taken up.

It was suggested by Commissioner McLellan and Russell that provision be made whereby the entire amount for grants might be assessed for instead of depending on general revenue and it was moved by Commissioner Russell that section 21 of the bill be amended by striking out the following words:

"provided, however, that the total amount assessed (for charitable grants) in any year for such purpose shall not exceed the sum of \$8,000. And further provided that \$4,000 of such sum of \$8,000 be paid annually to the St. John Horticultural Association for Rockwood Park; and also \$250 to Riverview Park."

The resolution was adopted.

Commissioner McLellan pointed out that the taxing of stocks in trade on half the valuation would result in a loss of revenue and pointed that one source of revenue was available, namely, the taxing of stocks of logs and lumber at the various mills which had not previously been done. This matter will be brought to the attention of the assessors.

Commissioner Wigmore said that he was prepared to vote for the bill with the amendment which had just been passed.

Commissioner Fisher endorsed the bill in general and complimented the commission on the result of their labors, but was inclined to think that some minor changes which he noted would improve the bill.

Commissioner McLellan was inclined to think that the salary exemption was not large enough, but the mayor pointed out that the salary of the assessor would be the removal of the tax on household effects.

Commissioner McLellan pointed out that the county taxed all the city lands which were located in the county at full valuation, while the municipal property in the city limits was not taxed a cent and suggested that they be asked to pay their share.

On motion of Commissioner Russell the report was adopted as amended and the bill will be sent to the legislature.

ANOTHER FLOUR ADVANCE.

Both grades of flour advanced yesterday morning thirty cents. Within the past week Manitoba has made two increases. On the 9th it advanced forty cents, and again yesterday morning thirty cents, making it now \$12.00 per barrel. This is the highest record in flour since the war. The highest price previously attained was made last November, when it reached the \$11.50 mark. Ontario has made three advances, making a total of a seventy-cent jump since the 9th, when it went up twenty cents, and again on the 10th took another advance of twenty cents. The highest record for this grade. The latest advance in best granulated sugar was made on the 10th, when it advanced twenty-five cents on the cwt, it now selling at \$8.50. There was a report yesterday morning that it had taken another jump, but the report could not be confirmed.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Wellington Bayon pleaded guilty to allowing his horse to stand in Waterloo St. without a foot strap. A penalty was struck.

Isaac Spillberry was reported for trespassing on the C.G.P. property by walking on the tracks. The case will come up again.

Harold A. Cronin was reported for having been on his coach after dark on two occasions. He pleaded guilty to one offence and not guilty in the other. A penalty of \$2 was struck.

Charles Carling was reported for assaulting William Crawley in a saloon in Water street. The court gave orders to have the proprietor of the saloon in custody.

Michael Roberty was fined \$10 for having no foot strap on his horse while it was standing in the street.

Two seamen, Fred Lord and F. Mandis were charged with refusing duty on the high sea. Lord was sentenced to a term of two years in Dorchester penitentiary. Maundis was allowed to return to his ship.

Six drunks were fined \$8 each.

Donald Lonley, arrested by Officer Hopkins, who saw him go into a bar-room on Thursday afternoon and stop there about ten minutes, was recommended to have the proprietor of the saloon before the magistrate.

A prisoner charged with drunkenness whom Officer Hopkins testified had collided with a party of ladies on Mill street, on Thursday evening, was told he was liable to nine months in jail and remained.

Hector Robichaud, a Tongshoremnan, was committed on a charge of theft of crockery from sheds at West St. John.

George V. Parker was charged with having liquor on his Mill street premises. The defendant pleaded not guilty and after some evidence had been taken the case was adjourned.

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NEWS PRINT MILLS BOOST WAGES

General Advance Next Sunday will Affect About 50,000 Workmen in Canada and United States.

Information was received here last night that practically all of the manufacturing companies making newsprint in the United States had ordered an advance in wages to take effect next Sunday. The general movement, it is understood, will extend to the large majority of the newsprint plants in Canada. The advance is the second of the year, and affects about 50,000 operatives.

St. Croix First.

The announcement of a wage advance was first made by the St. Croix mills of Woodland, Me., the Boston Globe plant. The next to follow was the International Paper Co., which controls twenty-five mills in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Quebec, New York, Wisconsin and elsewhere. The next largest company in the United States in the industry is the Great Northern mills of Millinocket and Madison, Me.

The advance notice of the advance as sent out by President Philip T. Dodge of the International Paper Co. is substantially the same as issued by the other companies. It follows: "This company recognizes the fact that the cost of living has continued to increase, and notwithstanding the uncertainties of its future costs of material, which continue to increase enormously, and the low prices at which it is compelled to sell its paper because of outside influences and reasons beyond its control, the company is again voluntarily assuming a part of the burden of its employees, caused by increase in living cost."

Second Advance.

"Therefore, on and after April 15, 1917, and during the continuance of existing conditions, the wages of all manufacturing employees, paid on an hourly basis, will be increased by adding two (2c) cents per hour to existing rates; and the wages of all mill employees, now paid on a weekly basis, will be advanced one (\$1.00) dollar per week.

"The foregoing increases do not in any manner interfere with or affect the payment of the ten per cent. bonus of employees' wages which has been in effect since November 15 1916.

"It is the policy of the company in wages herein designated, the company fully realizes that it means a very large addition to manufacturing costs, and it trusts that the employees will appreciate its efforts to better their condition by full co-operation in assisting, so far as possible, to offset the increased expense to the company."

WANT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO BEGIN MAY 20

Council of Board of Trade Send Request to Mayor—Several Other Matters Discussed.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning and dealt with several matters of business.

E. L. Rising was elected to fill the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of Hon. W. E. Foster.

A communication from the deputy minister of public works in connection with the Negrotown breakwater was read and referred to the harbor committee who will arrange to interview the ministers on their return from England with a view to having the work started this summer.

The resolution of the Montreal Board of Trade re the enforcement of the Militia Act was laid on the table as it is understood that this matter will be taken up at the win-the-war convention in Montreal, when some amendments to the act will be suggested.

A request received from the Imperial Council of Commerce of England suggesting that if the Dominion wanted to take the full advantage of immigration from the United States and the capital which most of these immigrants brought with them, some changes were necessary in the present laws, and that it would be advisable to call a convention at some central point in Canada which would be attended by representatives of the provincial governments, Boards of Trade and others interested in immigration, to go over the laws and suggest any needed alterations. The most of the regulations complained of are provincial and apply to the western provinces.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary M. Brothers.

The remains of Mrs. Mary M. Brothers were brought to the city by the Boston train at noon yesterday and conveyed to Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking room. The deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Denis Hayes, Miss Catherine E. Stevens and Mrs. Wm. Brothers; also a brother, Patrick Slovens. The funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock this morning to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Interment will be at Black River.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton died yesterday morning at her home, 230 Princess street, at the age of seventy-two years. She is survived by one son, Charles W. Hamilton. It is an interesting fact that she died on the spot in Princess street where she was born seventy-two years ago. The old house was destroyed in the great fire. Mrs. Hamilton had been in ill health for two years. She was a daughter of the late William Deane. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

C. P. R. STRONG IN INDIFFERENT TRADING DAY

Wall Street Awaiting Developments as to Domestic Conditions and Foreign Outlook.

New York, April 13.—Dullness was the most striking feature of today's market, the total turnover of 455,000 shares being the smallest of the week.

Except in the railway division, where trading was relatively most active, the market lacked the breadth of recent sessions.

United States Steel and other conspicuous industrials, including the usual equipments and munitions, moved within comparatively narrow ranges.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS). Table with columns for stock names and prices.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS).

RAILROADS OF U. S. TO BE AS ONE IN WAR

Strong Railroads Will Uphold Weak Ones in Rushing Freight Traffic—Competing Through Trains to Amalgamate.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 13.—The decision of the railroads of the United States to operate all lines as nearly as possible as a system under the direction of a central committee of presidents is regarded in Wall Street as of the greatest importance.

While the details of the plan remain to be worked out the prime object in view is economy of effect and the fullest use of transportation facilities.

Railroad men believe that it will be possible to increase substantially the carrying capacity of existing roads and equipment.

Another, and perhaps the most important, will be reduction if not the total elimination of duplicating service.

Discontinuance of some of the competing through trains will curtail the service afforded to local points along the lines.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Table of Chicago produce prices including corn, wheat, and oats.

MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Table of Montreal sales including steamships and various commodities.

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WALL STREET IN THE DOLORS IN P. M.

Freight Rates, "War and Peace" Problems and Labor Advances Perplex Investors

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, April 13.—Trading slumped to next to nothing in the afternoon and price changes were of little importance.

It would of course put them in much better position than no relief at all as the higher operating expenses are already a certainty.

The management to discontinue dividends is based upon questions of company policy which have no connection with the state of the steel industry and any action taken by this board is not likely to effect other stocks.

MONTREAL MARKETS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON. (McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Table of New York cotton prices.

STRIKE PROBABLE IN LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Alb., April 13.—It is believed in mine circles here that a strike cannot be averted.

CANADA WILL HAVE BENEFIT OF U. S. LOAN

Journal of Commerce, of New York, Contradicts Statement made in the Wall Street Pro-German Section.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 13.—The pronounced strength in the wheat market is based on evidence of a shortage in supplies which has brought about a situation in which the situation will be materially relieved, especially if Canadian wheat comes here in any volume.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS).

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Gov. Elect Milliken

view, Says he will Promise to Pardon Definite Plans as to

The Boston American contained the following interview with Gov.-elect Milliken of Maine on his position on the enforcement of the prohibition law.

"I regard my promise people that the constitution enforced—including the law—as binding upon me. We should rid the state of it."

"I know I have a great deal to do. I know I will be foolishly by the saloon gang, but I do not fear the good fight."

"I believe the people of Maine have at last arrived at the point where they should have a referendum on the liquor question."

"What are you going to do about the enforcement of the law?" he was asked.

"I'm going to carry out my duty as far as I am able. I'm going to see to it that the law is enforced."

"How are you going to close the saloons?"

"By co-operation on the officers sworn to do that job. I'm going to see to it that the law is enforced."

"The law says they shall that liquor must not be sold."

"It's up to the sworn officers to see to it that the law is enforced. I intend to see to it that the law is enforced."

"Every pledge made by a man in public life is binding upon him. I intend to see to it that the law is enforced."

"The question I touched upon in my campaign was whether prohibition should be enforced. That meant of enforcement of the prohibition law."

"I believe I should like to see the saloons closed. I believe I should like to see the saloons closed."

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WILL MAKE WAINE DRY

Gov. Elect Milliken, in Interview, Says he will Carry out Promise to People — Has Definite Plans as to Enforcement.

The Boston America of Monday contained the following taken from an interview with Gov.-elect Carl E. Milliken at Island Falls in which he stated his position on the matter of enforcement of the prohibitory law: "I regard my promise made to the people that the constitution shall be enforced—including the prohibitory law—as binding upon me. I believe we should rid the state of saloons," he said.

"I know I have a great work ahead of me. I know I will be fought venomously by the saloon gang when I interfere with their illicit traffic. But I do not fear them. I like a good fight. I believe the people of the state of Maine have at last arrived at the belief that liquor should be suppressed, and I propose to see that this is done. Let them come on with their legal tangles," says Mr. Milliken. "I like a good fight. I'll show them no quarter. The saloon has got to go. It's the enemy of the country. It's the enemy of every man, woman and child, even the liquor dealers, as I'll demonstrate when I assume office."

"What are you going to do about the enforcement of the prohibitory law?" he was asked. "I'm going to carry out the pledges I made to the people prior to my election and see to it that they are enforced," he said. "How are you going to enforce the closing of the saloons?" "By co-operation on the part of the officers sworn to do that work," added Mr. Milliken. Continuing he said: "I went before the people of the state as a candidate for governor. I won out. I told the people I should deem it my duty to enforce the prohibitory laws. That was my platform. The people believed me. I gave them my word. I'm not going to break faith with them. True, I did not give them a written agreement that I would close the saloons. You can say for me that booze joints must close. There is no place for them in Maine. The majority of the people are against them. The law says they shall not exist, that liquor must not be sold in the state. It's up to the sworn officers of the law to see that there shall be no saloons, dives, brothels or speak-easies in business. I intend to see that these officers do their duty, come what may. Every pledge made by me to the people will be kept. You can tell them so in the Sunday American. I have certain definite plans as to how I shall carry out these pledges. I do not deem it wise to make them public at this time. Neither will I say that I intend to embody them in my inaugural address. It would not be wise for me to show my hand as to what I shall recommend in my inaugural with reference to the liquor traffic."

"The question I touched upon in my campaign was whether the constitution should be enforced. I said it should. That meant, of course, the enforcement of the prohibition clause. I believe in prohibition. Whether I believe in prohibition or not I would still feel that the constitution should be lived up to and the prohibition plan enforced. There is no reason in the world why it should not. I believe we should rid the state of saloons. I regard my promise made to the people as binding upon me. I know I have a great work ahead of me. I know I will be fought venomously by the saloon gang when I interfere with their illicit traffic. I do not fear them. I'll try to make them find a more honorable business in which to earn a living. Mr. Milliken would not say what his plans were to rid the counties of sheriffs alleged to be friendly with the liquor element when it came to enforcement of the prohibition law."

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BAMBURK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S. Dear Mother:— I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me. Have you any patriotic drug-gists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment. Your affectionate son, Rob. Manufactured by the Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd. Yarmouth, N.S.

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EUROPE HAS SOLD MORE THAN HALF ITS 'AMERICANS'

(New York Herald.) American securities to the amount of \$1,518,519,878 par value have been sold in this market by foreign holders in the last two years, according to a statement issued by Mr. L. P. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company. That is a little more than one-half the amount held abroad at the beginning of the war.

The balance of the foreign holdings on January 31 last is estimated at \$1,185,811,428 par value, with a market value of \$924,542,846. Since the completion of Mr. Loree's table a large amount of foreign owned American collateral has been deposited here as security for government loans. The latest deposit of that character amounted to \$20,000,000, the par value of American securities behind the new \$100,000,000 French loan. Mr. Loree made his report to the committee of bankers which requested of him to investigate the subject of American securities owned in Europe. It will be recalled that soon after the beginning of the war financiers who were fearful that the gold reserve here would disappear if foreigners were permitted to pour their holdings of American securities into the market, decided to ascertain, so far as possible, the amount of such securities held abroad. To that end they appointed a committee, at the head of which Mr. Loree was placed. Mr. Loree immediately started inquiries among the various railroads in respect to the number of shares of each in the possession of foreigners. The outcome of those inquiries was an estimate that on January 31, 1915,

foreigners owned American securities to the par value of \$3,704,402,354. That information was received from 144 railroad companies, being all the roads in the United States over one hundred miles in length. A total of 105 companies reported securities held abroad.

Between August 1, 1916, and January 31, 1917, there were returned to the American market securities of the par value of \$229,817,076, or 16.23 per cent, for the six months.

At the end of the fiscal year, July 31, 1916, there were held abroad securities of par value of \$1,415,028,568, having a market value of \$1,110,099,090. There had been returned securities of the par value of \$807,881,606, or 57.13 per cent for the year.

From the date the first compilation was issued, showing securities held abroad amounting to \$2,704,402,354, there have been returned to the American market securities having a par value of \$1,518,519,878, or 55.16 per cent. JOFFRE AND THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF The Battle of the Marne passed into history, and associated with it in imperishable glory is the name of Joffre. After nearly two and a half years' war, the victor of the Marne, now Marshal of France, has relinquished the supreme command and assumed the post of adviser to the new War Council. The chance is a momentous one and deserves to be understood in all its essential bearings. It signifies a radical departure in the management of the war on the Allied side, made in anticipation of and in preparation for what, as is conceded on all sides, promises to be the decisive stage of the great war—the campaign of 1917. The withdrawal of Joffre from the supreme command marks also the

withdrawal of the general staff with which in times of peace he organized the plan of mobilization; that plan, when put to the test, was found to be so elastic that it was readily adapted to the unforeseen situation caused by German treachery in regard to Belgium, following which Joffre concentrated and with his general staff carried out the masterful moves which broke the German offensive and thrust the German armies pell-mell behind the Aisne. It is that general staff which has been the instrument of action through each succeeding crisis of the struggle; first at the Yser, then in Champagne, later at Verdun, and at the Somme. As can easily be imagined, the members of that general staff have not had much leisure since July, 1914. But while its members were kept away from the front by their manifold duties, a new kind of warfare was being developed of which they were of necessity informed largely by hearsay, while on the other hand that warfare has been the work of officers who had to forget a great deal of what they had learned concerning the theory of war prior to its remodeling by the actual practices of today.

It was difficult, however, to ask of Joffre in December, 1916, that he should undertake the creation of a new staff composed of these newly trained elements. There are limitations to human endurance, even to the superhuman force which has characterized Joffre. His duties had been so absorbing that, except for one day spent in London in conference with Kitchener, the direction of the operations in France had kept him at work incessantly. He had built up his general staff, shaped it to his needs, and it constituted with him a comprehensive whole, the brain system of the Allied armies on the western front.

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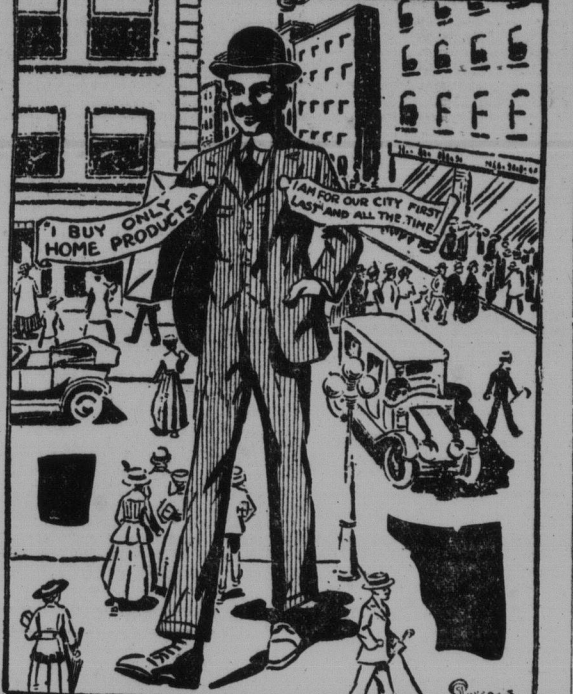
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IMMENSE GERMAN ARMY CONTINUES TO FALL BACK

BRITISH PROGRESSING AGAINST HINDENBURG

Germans Making Stiff Resistance in Falling Back, but Realizing they are Beaten are Preparing to Make Last Stand, Apparently at New Line.

With British armies in France, other miles of the Hindenburg line, southeast of Arras has been taken, as shown by last night's official communication, giving a total width of three and one-half miles to the turning movement at the top of the famous position.

Their Last Resort.

In falling back the Germans are making in the direction of an emergency auxiliary line to the rear of the

Hindenburg line, called the Droocourt-Queant line. Work on this position is far from complete and the Germans seem to have had no idea of using it except as a last resort. They are now fighting under orders to delay the British advance at every possible point to permit completion of the work of making the new position defensible.

The British captured the town and wood of Gouzeaucourt, Gauche Wood and Sart Farm.

Severe Fighting.

London, April 13.—German positions on a wide front have been captured by the British after severe fighting. The war office so announces.

The front attacked extended from a point north of Hargicourt to the village of Metz-en-Couture.

It is nine miles from Hargicourt to Metz-en-Couture. This sector is on the new front between Arras and St. Quentin, where the Germans took up positions after their retirement.

The announcement follows: "We attacked last night in the region between St. Quentin and Cambrai. After sharp fighting we captured the enemy's position on a wide front from north of Hargicourt to Metz-en-Couture."

"We now hold Sart Farm, Gauche Wood, Gouzeaucourt Village and Gouzeaucourt Wood."

"During the night our troops carried out a successful raid southwest of Loos. The enemy's dugouts were bombed and considerable damage was done to his defenses. In the neighborhood of Ploesmeert a hostile raiding party came under our machine gun fire and failed to reach our trenches."

On retiring from the Somme last month the Germans apparently expected to hold all the Hindenburg line, running southeast from Arras in front of Cambrai and through St. Quentin and Laon.

The important point at the northern end of the line was Vimy Ridge. There is no doubt the Germans never expected to be driven off that ridge by a frontal attack as was done by the Canadians on Monday.

Anticipating a northern offensive, however, and the possible outflanking of the Vimy positions, the Droocourt-Queant switch running north from the Hindenburg line, was planned.

Germans Lost Heavily.

In the meantime the Germans, driven back from their old positions, were endeavoring to dig themselves in at various places, especially in front of Monchy Le Preux, in which process they suffered heavy casualties from artillery and machine gun fire.

It is rather difficult to explain the exact situation where the attacks centre on arbitrary German field positions rather than on towns or villages. But in modern warfare the taking of a bit of trench or a strong point which is marked only on war maps may be of far greater importance and significance than the capture of a well known city.

Toward the southern end of the British line, northwest of St. Quentin, an attack was made today over an extended front and at some places, including Gouzeaucourt, were captured. In the meantime the Canadians farther north fought their way through the wood located on the eastern front of Vimy Ridge. The Canadians, by the way, are loud in their praises of the Scottish troops that fought south of them in taking the ridge. The killed men everywhere kept pace with the troops of the dominion, giving invaluable assistance in winning the great victory.

French Also Advance.

Paris, April 13 (Noon).—The French made an attack this morning on the new front south of St. Quentin. Today's official statement says the Germans resisted desperately but the French captured several lines of trenches, taking prisoners and a considerable number of machine guns.

The French also made further gains east of Coucy La Ville, taking prisoners and booty. The statement follows: "Between the Somme and the Oise our troops this morning attacked German positions south of St. Quentin. Notwithstanding desperate resistance by the enemy we carried several lines of trenches between the Somme and St. Quentin, railway. We brought back prisoners and a number of machine guns."

"South of the Oise our advanced troops made progress east of Coucy La Ville and took prisoners and material. There was artillery fighting in the region of the Aisne and in the Champagne. Near Verdun two surprise attacks were made by the enemy. They were broken up by our fire. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

BANK MANAGERS TRANSFERRED. W. F. Sparham, who came from Toronto, assumed charge of the Union Bank of Canada branch on Wednesday. F. T. Short, his predecessor, left yesterday for the branch in New York to which he has been transferred.

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Advertising was in its infancy when Anson McKim started business, but, although methods have changed and developed during the last twenty-eight years and this Agency has grown from small beginnings to by far the largest Advertising Agency in Canada and one of the strongest organizations of its kind in America; the policy remains the same—a sincere and conscientious effort to make advertising pay—to make advertising profitable to both Advertiser and Publisher.

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Two Thousand-Ton Vessel Well Known Along Atlantic Coast Founders 200 Miles Southeast of Sandy Hook.

New York, April 13.—The American schooner M. D. Gressy, which left here April 7 for Havre with general cargo, was sunk during a gale last Monday when about 200 miles southeast of Sandy Hook. Second Officer G. Smith and two seamen were drowned in launching a life boat, and later the ship's cook died from exposure.

U. S. WARSSIPS PATROLLING SEABOARD

THE "OCEAN LIMITED" DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN HALIFAX AND MONTREAL RESTORED.

Commencing next Sunday, April 15th, the Ocean Limited will leave Halifax at 7.00 a.m. and will run daily thereafter to Montreal. Commencing Saturday, April 14th, the Ocean Limited will leave Montreal at 7.15 p.m. and will run daily thereafter to Halifax. The Maritime Express will run on present schedule daily except Sunday. Further particulars can be obtained from ticket agents.

SOCIALIST IN CHARGE IN RUSSIAN CABINET.

Petrograd, via London, April 13.—M. Kerevsky, minister of justice and a Socialist, has been presiding at the meetings of the Russian cabinet during the absence of Premier Lvov, who is visiting the battle front. The naval station at Kronstadt has been removed from the jurisdiction of naval authorities and included in an open boat for 72 hours. Capt. Nelson

U. S. WARSSIPS PATROLLING SEABOARD

Will Relieve British and French Warships Off Canadian and New England Coasts.

Washington, April 13.—With high brand French naval officers in conference with American officers definite steps have been taken toward participation of the American navy in the war against Germany. Patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard, reaching southward to the Panama Canal zone and possibly northward to include Canada, will be the first duty of American warships. With that goes the necessity of guarding against the probable extension of the German submarine campaign to include approaches to major American ports.

Will Be Relieved.

British and French ships now on this patrol duty will be withdrawn as soon as the American forces have their lines established. The American squadrons will operate from British and French bases in the South Atlantic where necessary.

This was learned today in connection with the announcement that Vice Admiral M. E. Browning of the British navy, and Rear Admiral R. A. Garsnet of the French navy, are in Washington conferring with Secretary Daniels and other officers of the American navy.

GALVESTON HEARS OF GO. MERCE RAIDER IN GULF OF MEXICO

Galveston, Tex., April 13.—Information that a German commerce raider in the guise of a sailing ship, has entered the Gulf of Mexico was reported today in Galveston. This news was received from an unnamed British steamer in a radio message to a ship anchored here. The vessel is said to be equipped with auxiliary power. It also has been reported that a German submarine is operating in the eastern gulf.

CANNON RENAUD DEAD

Montreal, April 13.—Rev. Canon J. Fredrick Renaud, pastor of St. Thomas' (Anglican) church, died here this morning, in his 69th year. A son, Major A. L. H. Renaud, was killed at Courcellette.

THE BARONESS HUARD.

A distinguished visitor is to be in New Brunswick during the coming week in the person of the Baroness Huard, who comes as the guest of the Woman's Canadian Club of St. John. She is the first lecturer who has come to us as a representative of a valiant ally and a personal sufferer at the hands of the invading German army, which wrecked and defiled her beautiful chateau in France. There is no doubt this noble lady will be received in this province with warm and sympathetic enthusiasm everywhere she speaks.

HIS MAJESTY AS HEAD OF FLYING CORPS.

London, April 13.—King George has become colonel-in-chief of the naval and military wings of the Royal Flying Corps "to mark his admiration of the splendid services both wings have rendered since the commencement of the war."

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left on Monday for Montreal, Toronto and New York.

Major Donald Fisher has returned home after spending the winter months in Florida. Major Fisher was joined in New York by his sister, Mrs. Cameron of Peterboro, who accompanied him to St. John, where she is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Orange street.

Mrs. Archibald McQuarrie of Moncton spent last Saturday in St. John the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Garden street.

Mrs. James Brydon of St. George spent the Easter holidays the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Garden street.

Miss Helen Furlong, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Furlong, Union street, returned to Boston on Monday evening.

Mr. Bruce Burpee of Montreal spent a few days in St. John this week.

Miss Edith MacRae, daughter of Mrs. Alexander MacRae, Coburn street, and Miss Olivia Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, spent the holidays in Fredericton the guests of their aunts, the Misses Beverly, at Grape Cottage.

Mr. C. S. E. Robertson and son spent the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. Robertson's mother, King street east.

Captain George Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, Leinster street, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Bessie Grimmer, St. Andrews, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Germain street.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at Bond's on Monday Mr. W. Shives, Fisher, interestingly described his recent trip to Florida. Mr. Robert Reid presided at the meeting.

The Vaudeville Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a successful vauvau sale in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre on Saturday morning last. The proceeds were added to the chapter's funds for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. Carleton Lee entertained the members of the Mission Church Badminton Club at a badminton tournament on Monday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Blair, Mrs. William Ewing, Miss Geraldine Lee and Mr. Rose and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Eleven of the little playmates of Miss Phyllis Barker were her guests at a delightful birthday celebration on Monday afternoon. The guests were first entertained at the Imperial Theatre and afterwards at tea at the Sign of the Lantern tea room. The tea table, laid in the private dining room, delighted the eye of grownups as well as the children. The color scheme was yellow, at each place stood a large yellow chicken place card, a basket of sweets and an Easter novelty. Jonquils were the prevailing flowers and made a sunny background for the happy faces of the guests. Delicious refreshments were served, and last but by no means least the beautifully decorated birthday cake with its favors and the name of the hostess in pink icing. The guests were Miss Margaret Skinner, Miss B. Branscombe, Miss Eleanor Foster, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Eleanor Day, Miss Frances Gilbert, Miss Edith Gilbert, Miss Peggy Jones, Miss Patricia Fowler, Master Pat and Master Jack White. Mrs. Barker was assisted in serving the guests by Mrs. Frederick Foster and Mrs. M. F. White.

Miss Alice Fairweather is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. John Sayre and Miss Mary MacLaren left on Thursday for Toronto.

The officers of the visiting battalions, the 17th and the 21st, were tendered a banquet at Bond's on Monday evening by the city officials and the citizens' reception committee. Capt. G. A. Kuhring, who returned from the war zone on Monday morning, was also a guest at the banquet, and those present had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting and instructive address by Capt. Kuhring. He spoke of his work at the front and the splendid morale of the men under fire. To those present the subject was of especial interest and Capt. Kuhring's remarks were listened to with marked attention.

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Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives grip through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make the blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine purifies the blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong.

Mrs. Arthur Adams has returned from Clifton Springs accompanied by Mrs. Alexander Fowler, who joined her mother in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Corr and Miss Marion Hogan are visitors in Boston this week.

Mr. Laureat Scovil of Kingston Military College, who has been spending a holiday in Boston, is in St. John the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Germain street.

Mrs. George F. Smith left for Montreal on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. A. Sturdee at Fredericton for a few days.

Brigadier-General McLean has returned from Montreal and New York. General McLean was present at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York when news of the war was announced. Mr. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, was greeted with the wildest applause when he called for three cheers for President Wilson from his box. The Austrian prima donna, Madame Ober, fainted when the announcement was made.

A most interesting picture of the members of the Imperial conference in London is shown in the London Daily Mail, taken on the steps of the Prime Minister's home, Downing street. Among those easily recognized are Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. J. T. Dunlop Kainer.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner gave an informal dance on Tuesday evening at her residence, Charlotte street, in honor of her son, Murray Skinner, who left on Thursday to enter the Collegiate School at Rotheray. Among the guests were Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Gordon, Miss Edith Watson, Miss Gordon, Harold Wetmore, Charles Skinner and Campbell Mackay.

Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Bertha Macaulay were hostesses at an enjoyable sewing party last week in honor of Miss Gertrude Philips. Among the guests were Mrs. Ernest Seavall, Mrs. Frank Elkin, Mrs. John Allingham, Mrs. Percy Howard, Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Mrs. Robert Macroe, Miss Magee, the Misses S. and Dorothy Brown and Miss P. Hayward.

Miss Sarah Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miles, returned to her studies at Windsor on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Timmerman of Montreal is the guest of Miss Ada Bayard, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay are expected home next week after having spent three months in the Southern States.

Mrs. Logan of Fredericton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. McAvity at the La Tour Apartments.

Miss Mayzie Flemming and Miss M. McQuarrie were the hostesses at an afternoon tea at the Sign of the Green Lantern tea room on Saturday last in honor of Miss Gertrude Philips. The guests were Mrs. Clifford Gordon Johnson, Mrs. Percy Howard, Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Mrs. Donnelly, Miss Bertha Macaulay.

Miss Elsie Hanford, who has been visiting in Fredericton, has returned home.

Major Malcolm McAvity is back in France with the headquarters staff of the Canadian Corps.

Miss Dorothy Purty has recovered from her severe attack of measles and has gone to Rotheray for a two months' rest before resuming her duties at the Military Hospital.

Miss Louise Anderson was the hostess at an informal but none the less enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon at her residence, Queen Square. The tea table was covered by a bowl of yellow daffodils and was presided over by Mrs. Anderson. The guests were

church Sunday school entertained members of the 17th and the 21st battalions at a party given in the institute room on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent with games and music.

The Knights of Columbus were hostesses at a most enjoyable assembly in their hall on Coburg street on Monday evening. The chapresses were Mrs. W. P. Broderick, Mrs. E. F. O'Toole and Mrs. Fred J. Powers.

The annual dinner of the Saint John Dental Society at the L. M. Club, on Tuesday, had a double interest, as on that occasion Dr. A. P. McAvenny was the guest of honor, having completed fifty years in the practice of his profession. Dr. McAvenny was the recipient of a silver tray suitably engraved and cut glass decanter, and tumbler from 35 fellow practitioners in the province of New Brunswick. All present joined in wishing Dr. McAvenny many many years of usefulness.

Mrs. Busby and Miss Helen Smith, have spent the past ten days in New York are expected home today.

The annual tea given by the ladies of the Church of England Institute at their rooms on Princess street, on Thursday, was a great success and reflected much credit on those having the affair in charge. The tea tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers and members of the Institute and ladies were in charge. Refreshments, Mrs. C. B. Dierbow, Mrs. Norman Gregory; home cooking table, Mrs. James Frink, Miss Kaye and Miss Bessie Seeley.

Miss Edna and Miss Vera Leonard, Queen street, were hostesses at an enjoyable miscellaneous show on Thursday of last week in honor of Miss Clara Smalley, whose wedding will take place on Tuesday. Miss Smalley was the recipient of many useful gifts, each accompanied with good wishes for her future happiness.

The guests were Miss Smalley, Miss Biederman, the Misses Lois and Andrew Cross, Mrs. Albert Macaulay, Mrs. Robert Subler, Miss Van Blaricum (Digby), Mrs. Robinson, Miss Jennie Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Smalley, Mrs. Arthur Smalley, Mrs. Otto K. and Mrs. Wm. Warley.

Mrs. L. R. Harrison has returned from Montreal.

Lieut. Stuart Ross Cullbert is the guest of his aunt Mrs. A. C. Skelton, King street east.

The wedding of Miss Clara Smalley to Sergt. Major Manks of the Army Service Corps, Halifax, will take place in Leinster street church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hagen entertained very informally at two tables of bridge on Thursday evening in honor of Miss deVerne, of Digby, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Starr, Carleton street.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond gave an interesting subscription book party at her home in German street, on Thursday evening, in aid of the Ambulance Fund. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with plants and spring flowers. Mrs. Raymond presided in a becoming pink costume and was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., who wore a fashionable gown of black and white silk. Prizes were offered for the best representation of popular books, and also to the persons having the most correct answers. The prizes for the former were awarded to Miss Murdoch, Leinster street, and to Mrs. J. V. Lawlor; and for the latter to Mrs. B. H. Anderson and Mr. Richard Hooper. In the dining room where supper was served the decorations were spring flowers. Mrs. John E. Moore and Miss Grace Leavitt poured out the handsomely appointed table. Mrs. Alexander Wilson assisted Mrs. Raymond by taking the names of the guests and the book they represented, and Miss Leavitt acted as treasurer. Through the kindness of W. H. Thomas & Co., a modern Edison phonograph dispensed sweet music under the management of Mr. R. C. Golding. A godly sum was realized for the Ambulance Fund.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Fairweather read with sincere regret on Monday of the sudden death at Steep Hill Falls, Ontario, of their son, Mr. George E. Fairweather. To the bereaved family much sympathy is extended.

The sudden death of Frederick of Dr. Newton B. Collier, former post office inspector at St. John, came as a great shock to his many friends here on Saturday last. Dr. Collier had gone to Fredericton to attend the funeral of his brother, and when there contracted pneumonia. To his family

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sympathy is extended in their bereavement. Members of St. Peter's Young Men's Association enjoyed a rare treat recently when Mr. Francis J. Burke delivered an excellent lecture on "The Lost Arts." With powerful voice and fine delivery at his command Mr. Burke handled his subject in a manner that gave much enjoyment to the large audience present.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Jr. will be glad to learn that their son, John A. Russell, is recovering rapidly after an operation for appendicitis. For some days Master Russell's condition was critical.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 13—Miss Rennie McQuarrie of Moncton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie.

Miss Edna MacPherson of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Aid. John Kingston.

Miss Marion MacArthur spent the holidays in Moncton. Mr. Frank Trueman spent Sunday at his home in St. John.

Pte. Ernest Williamson of St. John, spent Easter at his home here.

Mrs. Louise Lawlor and daughter, Mrs. C. P. McCabe, spent Easter in Moncton, with the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Howard.

Sergt. John McCullam of the Wireless Garrison, returned on Friday from Halifax, where he has taken a course in bayonet fighting and physical training.

Sergt. Jas. Craik of the 26th Battalion, who is undergoing treatment at the Park's Convalescent Home in St. John, spent Easter with his wife and family here.

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Fredericton, April 13—The U. N. B. Drama Club under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Miles are putting on a relay on Friday evening. The proceeds of the performance are to be for the Memorial Fund, which is for the purpose of erecting a monument to the late Mr. J. H. Miles. The drama is "The Private Secretary" by Mrs. J. H. Miles. The performance will be given at the Fredericton Theatre on Friday evening.

The 2nd anniversary of the U. N. B. Drama Club was celebrated on Monday evening at a social given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miles. The club has been spending the month with her children and has returned home this week. Mrs. J. H. Miles is a well-known actress and has been a member of the club for several years. The club has been very successful in its performances and has received much praise for its acting.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

WOMEN'S INFORMATION SECTION.

The address of this column has received so many requests for advice from young ladies in St. John and other sections of the province that she was obliged to print them quietly away until she took a vacation, and received much needed rest, before she troubled herself at answering the large number of letters. These communications are received from girls ranging from sixteen to sixty, and purely for the reason of assisting the address of the Sports Editor, who has taken the extra work of looking after the Women's Page, during the lady's absence, will endeavor to answer a few of the letters received. His answers may not be exactly correct in some cases, but he promises to do his best in order that those who have asked for advice will not spend more anxious days awaiting a reply to their letters.

Dear Editor, I am just sixteen years of age, have a beautiful complexion and I have heard that I am what is termed a fine looking girl. I am in deep trouble at the present time for a large pimple has shown up on my chin. Could you kindly tell me how I can remove it as it is quite spoiling my beauty. Yours, waiting for an answer. GERTIE.

Dear Gertie, Borrow a hammer from a carpenter and drive it in. Dear Editor,

I am now eighteen years of age and have been living a simple life in this part of the country since I was born, and have never enjoyed city life. My father intends moving to St. John this summer and I am delighted. Now what I want to know is how I am to attire myself so that I will become attractive and take the good looking young fellows notice of me. Yours etc. MARY.

My Dear Mary, I would advise you to wear one of those flower pot straw hats, a good sporty straw hat, and, above all, don't forget to wear a short skirt. Dear Editor,

I am not what I read in the funny sections of papers, a "chicken," I am 65 years of age and was never married. I have always worked hard about the

farm and am deeply sorry that I did not accept my only chance of marriage thirty years ago. There is a widower near here who, I think, would ask me to marry him if I would give him encouragement. What is your advice? Thanking you in advance. MARIA.

Dear Maria, Grab him; it's your last chance. FOR THE BLINDED SOLDIERS.

The work of St. Dunstan's, London, England, for the training of all British soldiers blinded in the war, is becoming better known in Canada every month, and the splendid effort of Sir Arthur Pearson to train and equip these men so that they may be able to be self-supporting citizens will appeal to everyone as a most practical scheme for looking after our returned soldiers in the kindest and best way possible for their future happiness.

An example of hard work and originality in raising over \$1,000 for St. Dunstan's has certainly been set by the St. George's Chapter of the I. O. O. F. in Toronto, whose members prepared and sold a cookery book, and last week sent this magnificent result through the national treasurer, Mrs. John Bruce in a cheque to Mrs. Philip Warren for her "Quarter" Fund, and added to this large sum was a further amount for \$880 from five other chapters throughout Canada, making in all a cheque for \$1,880. Mrs. Warren was enabled to send over to Sir Arthur Pearson this week after receiving this large addition to her fund, a second instalment of \$2,500, so that altogether since this fund was started last June over \$5,000 has been contributed by Canadians all over the Dominion and also in the States.

In a letter received by Mrs. Warren two weeks ago from Sir Arthur Pearson he said that the number of soldiers that had passed through St. Dunstan's or were still taking their training was 580. This included English, Canadians and Australians, and only recently has he taken over a large college quite near St. Dunstan's to accommodate the ever increasing number of men. With this recent heavy fighting, one knows there must also be also the toll of men who will have given the light of their eyes for their country and our efforts must in no

way relax in supporting this very necessary and humane work, as the need will be greater than ever as more men are being poured into the fighting line.

An item in the Kitchen Spring-Cleaning. Cookery books are apt to become very soiled and spotted with grease. It is therefore a good plan to cover them with strong American cloth, as this can be easily washed, and the books are always fresh and clean. After the spring cleaning an otherwise spick-and-span kitchen is sometimes marred by a soiled and ragged row of books. Washable bindings in a bright color are well worth making, and cost very little. Slip-on covers of blue and white checked linen are nice for a Dutch kitchen.

Use well the moment; what brings for thy use is in thy power, And what thou best can't understand is just the thing lies nearest to thy hand. —Oliver Goldsmith.

NEW CURRY POWDER RECIPES FOR COOK

By Eleanor Young, in Philadelphia Public Ledger. The next best thing to a genuine East India curry is a fricassee carefully flavored with curry powder. The following recipes are dependable and delicious, and will prove useful to the housewife who is seeking to vary her daily menu and introduce something new and pleasing. Curry powder should always be used with great care, as a bit more or less than the recipe calls for can so easily spoil an otherwise tempting dish.

Curry Sauce

To one-half pint of boiling water add one teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of butter, a little onion seasoning, some chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of curry powder. When nearly boiling add sufficient flour (previously mixed with water) to thicken. Boil one minute and use immediately. This sauce is delicious used with boiled fish.

Carefully clean and joint one medium-sized chicken. Cover with cold water, add a teaspoonful of salt and simmer until very tender. Have a large, covered dish well-heated, place the chicken in it and return the saucepan containing the chicken stock to the stove after removing as much of the fat as possible. When the stock is nearly at the boiling point add to it two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of onion seasoning, a dash of pepper, and last of all, a teaspoonful of curry powder well mixed, with a little of the stock. Cook two minutes and pour while very hot over the chicken. Cover the dish at once and serve immediately with waffles or hot biscuits.

"The Eternity Sin," a photodrama by Herbert Bronson, starring Florence Reed, adapted from Victor Hugo's famous tragedy, "Laurencia Borgia," is the latest Selznick-Pictures released, and was given its initial showing at the Broadway Theatre, New York, for a run limited to two weeks.

Y.M.C.A. Services Sunday

11 A. M. Rev. W. A. Cameron GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

11 A. M. Capt. Charles W. Bishop CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

11 A. M. Major Gerald W. Birks CHARLOTTE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST END.

4 P. M. Major Gerald W. Birks Rev. Capt. W. A. Cameron IMPERIAL THEATRE.

7 P. M. Rev. W. A. Cameron ST. ANDREW'S.

7 P. M. Capt. C. W. Bishop CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH.

KARS

Kars, April 11—The many friends of Mrs. Susie Vanwart will be pleased to know that she is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Vanwart were the guests of Elliott G. Vanwart on Sunday last.

Miss Etta Thorne, teacher at Evandale and Bliss Merritt of Greenwich, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thorne.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thorne will be glad to know that their youngest son's health is improving.

Miss Vivian Fowler is spending Easter with her parents at Hampton.

Miss Ganong, Miss Lottie Vanwart and Mr. John Vanwart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sidner on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Merritt and Eidon Akroyd of Toolton and Mrs. William Ellison of McAdam, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones on Monday.

A. Jones is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Urquhart spent Sunday last at Bald Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Jones.

Mr. Joseph Nicholson of St. John has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott G. Vanwart.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer is confined to her bed. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Josiah Urquhart, who has been sick for a few days is improving.

James P. Kensella. The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of James P. Kensella, son of Augustine and Mary Kinella, at his parents' residence 148 Paradise Row, after a lingering illness. Four brothers and two sisters, Joseph A., Michael H., John, Arthur, Mary and Dorothy, all at home, survive. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

Arrested for Stealing. Charged with breaking and entering the liquor store of Patrick Sullivan at Reid's Point and stealing a quantity of goods, two soldiers are held at the police station. The arrest was made last night about eleven o'clock. The men had taken three quart bottles of liquor, about six tins and several packages of cigarettes.

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

GOOD WEEK-END BILL AT IMPERIAL THEATRE. "A Girl Like That"—Secret Kingdom and Hughie Mack Comedy Pleasa Large Audiences.

With a well selected and varied bill the Imperial has a good attraction for the week-end. The feature is the Famous Players-Paramount five-reeler "A Girl Like That," in which the conventional idea of a girl brought up amid evil surroundings, the associate of crooks, and finally induced to go to a small town and obtain employment in a bank for the purpose of getting the combination of the safe and thus assisting her crooked pals to pull a burglary, is given rather new treatment. The picture abounds in action and atmosphere, the small town types being well done, but not unduly burlesqued. The "punch" comes in the burglary scene in the final reel where Ada relents and, because she has fallen in love with the cashier, plans a frame-up on her former associates with the result that they are landed in jail and the girl weds the cashier. From a standpoint of interest the picture could have been improved by ending it with the striking denouement of the bank robbery for the anti-climax while picturing the triumph and reward of virtue, is rather weak. Anybody could be excused for loving Irene Fenwick, as she appeared in this and, as she herself, the cashier and his associates fell for her "like apples in a pie." Owen Moore, playing opposite to Miss Fenwick, was good as an actor, but except for the attainment of a contrasting type, rather ridiculous as to make-up. The audience liked this picture.

This week's episode of the Secret Kingdom furnishes the usual number of thrills. Princess Julia figures in a sensational rope escape from a private asylum. Phillip is thrown from a ferryboat in mid-harbor, and the episode closes with Phillip and his follower as impressed sailors on the yacht in which Phillip is being spirited out of the country. A good interesting instalment.

The Hughie Mack comedy for the week-end is "Rips and Jabs," not a bad comedy at that, of the usual slapstick variety. Altogether the Imperial bill is a good one.

ALL STAR PROGRAMME AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY.

The Opera House today offers a new vaudeville programme—all star acts and with plenty of variety. Heading the list is David G. Fischer and Co., in a comedy drama one act play, "Immigrants," an original comedy written by Mr. Fischer and staged with special scenery. The programme also includes Blondy Robinson, a nut comedian, styled "The Fool," with a rapid fire patter of sense and nonsense; the Rawson Trio, in classy, refined singing numbers; Edwards and Louise in a singing and talking skit; the Great Manuel, "King of Pyramids," in an offering that is a distinct novelty; and the 10th chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery serial picture. It is still a puzzle to detect Pierre Le Baban in this chapter though a little more light on the mystery.

Two performances this afternoon— at 2 and 3:30—two shows tonight, at 7:30 and 9. Usual little prices. Seats may be reserved in advance. First show tonight but must be called for before 7:30 p. m.

Building Red Ink Emporium For

At least once in his life time, every inquisitive person enters one of those French or Italian table d'hote restaurants, which have become famous for their "Red Ink Emporium"—a term which is based on the sort of wine which is consumed by the patrons for the sole purpose of avoiding an extra tax upon prohibition.

Such a place forms the principal setting of George Behan's next Famous Players-Paramount picture, "The Bond Between," an original comedy, in which four crooks who board in the upper regions of one of these restaurants who have appropriated a corner in its dining room as their private property, resenting all intrusion from the mere non-pollit. This entire establishment is shown upon the screen, a set having been so constructed as to represent the entire ground floor of a boarding house. The detail in the construction of the settings and the action of the picture will be appreciated by everyone—down to the watering of the wine, the grimy aprons of the waiters and the imminent peril experienced by every patron of having a plate of soup down his neck by the scurrying waiters.

Behan himself wrote the story and it marks his first appearance on the screen in the role of a Frenchman as he has always appeared as an Italian in all his former productions.

MUTUAL NEWS.

Work on her second vehicle has been started by Hall Kane at the American Mutual studios. This picture is an adaptation of H. S. Merriman's popular novel, "With Edged Tools." The third vehicle chosen for Miss

Kane will be entitled "The Indiscretion of Molly." This is an adaptation of the novel by Charles Sherman, "The Upper Crust."

The first feature in which Miss Kane appeared for Mutual was "Whose Wife?" This is now completed and the release date will be announced in the near future. The final scenes of "The Frame-Up," starring William Russell, are being shot at the American studio under the direction of Edward Sloman. It is expected that the production will be entirely completed this week. In this photoplay Mr. Russell poses most of the time in the garb of a chauffeur. Francella Billington again appears opposite Mr. Russell.

Greatest Indian Impersonator

Before he became a Balboa director, William Bertram was recognized as the foremost impersonator of the American Indian on the screen. In the early days of pictures, he played prominent parts in some of the best known western productions. So natural were Bertram's make-ups that on several occasions real Indians doing "extras" tried to talk to him in "S'wah."

William Bertram's training was for the commercial world, but he was too imaginative to be confined to an office or shop. So he listened to the call of the footlights. After a decade in stock, repertoire and on the road, he was naturally graduated into the movies. As he was reared on the frontier, he found the drama of all outdoors his métier.

Since joining the Horkheimer forces at Long Beach, Cal., Mr. Bertram has been in charge of the serial company which is putting on "The Neglected Wife," which will soon be released by Pathé. It is a vital story of domestic life in which the leading parts are essayed by Ruth Roland, Roland Botticelli, Corene Grant and Philo McCullough.

New Titles for Art Dramas

The coming Eclair feature, will be released on April 5 on Art Dramas programme under the final title of

"The Inevitable," and the Apollo picture will be released as "The Great Bradley Mystery," on April 12.

Anna Q. Nilson is the star of "The Inevitable," which is a drama of intrigue and revenge, threaded with an appealing love story. Chester Barnett, William Bailey, and Lucile Dorrington are in support of the star. The play was written by G. Hobart Doty. "The Great Bradley Mystery," which was written by Edward Tills, the renowned actor-author, is a surprise drama of unique construction. Alma Hanlon is starred, while Edward Earle plays the leading male role. Edward Ellis himself is in support.

Dance, Concert and Social.

The dance, concert and pie social held under the auspices of Union Jack Lodge No. 35, F. A. F. E., in their rooms, Simonds street, North End, last evening was a success from all standpoints. The entertainment opened with a splendid concert programme as follows: Miss Spencer, solo; Mrs. Hamilton and C. Kane, dialogue; Miss Hunter, recitation; Miss Wilson, solo; Mrs. Baird and Miss Stella Anderson, dialogue; W. Spencer, recitation; Arthur Jones, recitation; Misses A. Beckett and T. Bailey, duet. Mr. Spencer acted as auctioneer of the pie social and due to his persuasive powers, he managed to get rid of his pies for good prices. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Harold McCall, J. M. Howe, Ernest Morrill, Tom Morrill, A. Wheaton, B. Logan, Tom Hunter and W. Spencer. The proceeds will provide boxes for the boys at the front who are members of the lodge and for their families at home.

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HERE we have a yarn in which an organized gang of bank robbers send one of their good-looking girls to a Chicago suburban bank as a "stenographer." She learns the combination of the safe and other necessary information. The incident falls in love with the cashier. When the grand night comes for the robbery, does the girl show her right colors?—Come and see."

A Piquant Drama With a Big Punch! "THE SECRET KINGDOM"—Chapter No. 6 How Phillip Was Hurlled from the Ferryboat and Princess Julia was Rescued from the Lunatic Asylum.

Another Roaring Hughie Mack Comedy!

UNIQUE LYRIC

LA TITTE TODAY for the showing of the first episode of "PATRIA" with Mrs. Vernon Castle as Patricia Channing. Repeated today to allow those who were prevented from attending previous performances on account of the storm. See the first episode.

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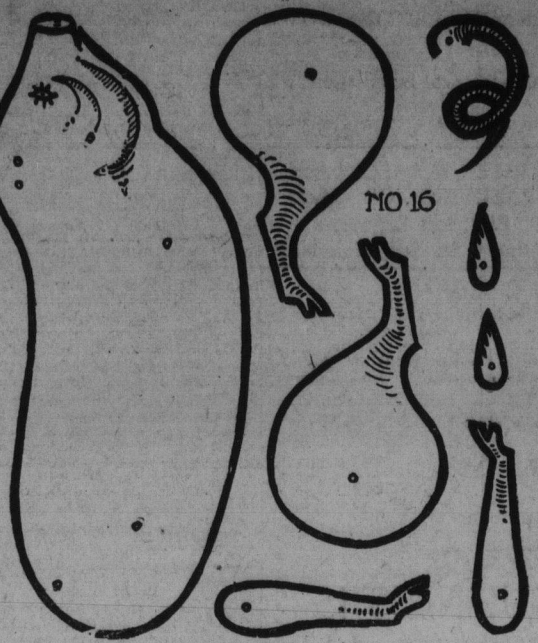
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MOTTO: SOMETHING Uncle Dick's Club With the My Dear Kiddies:— Whether it is that you long to get the greatest marks in the composition. Just before they close not say, but since this was commenced there has been such a large and well-ment of stories as those of the past few days. The answers as to what like to be when you grow up, but the range of answers for the past few days. You are now ready straight and curved line drawing a curved line to do "B," as shown in Can you make fancy letters from dots and lines? He the letter "S" is made make twenty-nine dots in the order shown in dots in a square at the square at the bottom. the right of the upper dot at the left of the lo You are now ready straight and curved line drawing a curved line to do "B," as shown in

MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

SOMETHING TO CUT OUT AND MAKE



Can you make fancy letters on paper from dots and lines? Here is the way the letter "S" is made. First you make twenty-nine dots on a large piece of white paper. Arrange them in the order shown in Fig. 1. Nine dots in a square at the top, nine in a square at the bottom. One dot at the right of the upper square and one dot at the left of the lower square. You are now ready to add the straight and curved lines. Start by drawing a curved line from dot "A" to dot "B," as shown in Fig. 2. Draw the next curved line from dot "C" to dot "D" and the third curved line from dot "E" to dot "F." When these three curved lines have been drawn, draw the three curved lines the same way to form the lower half of the "S."

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—

Whether it is that you are all hustling to get the greatest number of marks in the composition contests, just before they close or not, I cannot say, but since this popular series was commenced there has never been such large and well written assortment of stories as those sent in during the past few days. Not only are the answers as to what you would like to be when you grow up well written, but the range of professions, trades, etc., spoken of, speaks well for what you kiddies know as to such.

Although it has always been a source of pleasure to realize that thousands of boys and girls all over the Maritime Provinces and extending to many distant parts, were finding such instruction and amusement in the Corner, until this week, the huge extent of the influence and power of the Corner was not fully understood by me. The great many essays which have been written as to your children wishing to be a Children's Editor, however, let me see how much you really thought of the Corner.

Boys and girls, I appreciate very much indeed, what you all think and say as to your favorite page in the Standard, and you can depend upon me doing my very best to still further its scope of usefulness and pleasure. It is a matter of regret that although many hundreds of the letters received are long and of a most interesting character, the replies which I give to same, are so brief, but I think you can understand that if I wrote answers fully, there would be more than one page in the Standard occupied by the answers alone every week, and that would hardly do, as the other features have to be found room for. I am making plans for adding new and still more valuable topics, beginning with, I hope, the birthday issue of the Corner, which will be held in a few weeks time, as then the favorite "Club" with nearly seven thousand members will be two years of age. If any of you have suggestions to make regarding same please write and tell me about them as I am always anxious to hear what you young folks are thinking about or desire for their page.

Let me make a latter clear about which some of you have written me. I refer to the special prize which is to be awarded to the close of the composition contests. The big prize is for the boy or girl who has succeeded in making the most number of marks during the whole series of contests, and a special award will be made to the teacher of the said prizewinner. For instance, my ambition is to become a clerk and foreign correspondent to a business firm. Therefore I shall take every advantage of the education to be obtained in the High School (which I hope to enter next September) in which I shall learn many things useful to one who enters commercial life. Then during the last years of my school life I shall take special courses in bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand, etc., and also the various languages, useful to a commercial life. I then hope to obtain a position as junior clerk in the office of a good business firm. From then on I hope to rise by degrees to the height of my ambition by means of study and perseverance.—Rosalie Perkins, Chatham.

This Week's Prize Winners

First prize, Gold Locket—Marion Lunan, Campbellton; 2nd prize, Camera, Lawrence Nason, Fredericton Junction; 3rd prize, Story book, Leroy Dodds, St. George. Certificate of Merit. Selina Ryan, Fairville; Wesley Stewart, 25 St. James street, Lillian Barber, Fredericton Jet, Ella Knox Sussex.

Next week I shall have particulars of a most interesting and new kind of contest, so I want you to watch for same carefully. No, I shall not tell you what it is but let you have some thing to look forward to during the intervening time. I shall have to "do" up this long letter, by compressing you upon the splendid results as to the recent examinations, as from all parts "Cornerites" have written me telling of their success. That is the way to set on, let the members of the Corner be noted for the fine work which they



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Baill Fulton, Chipman—There was no prize offered but you did well. Why did you not try in the compositions? Viola Calder, Campbellton—I was pleased to get your letter at last. I had heard of poor Pearl's death before receipt of your word. Zardie Corham, Long Reach—I have sent off the necklace and trust it arrives safe. Perley Watters, Fairville—Glad you like the contests. Rudman Parsons, Hoyt—Yes, there are a number joining. Alberta Carter, Pennfield Ridge—I was pleased to get your letter so glad. Pleased to have you join. Kenneth Justason, Pennfield—I very welcome letter. Cecilia Justason, Pennfield—I trust you do well with the garden you are to be.

Table listing 'STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE APRIL 10' with columns for school names and scores.

going astray. Eva Gail, Ford's Mills—What a clever little artist you are Eva. Emmeline Hall, Newtown—Considering it was the first attempt, I think you did very well indeed. Donald Bunajer, Hatfield Pt.—You got the right answer, Donald. Susie Noonan, Chatham—You sent in a very good reply Susie. Thanks for kind wishes. Rosalie Perkins, Chatham—I was very pleased to have your letter and am publishing same in this week's Corner for others to see. I expect you will have the camera now. Marjory Smith, Fredericton Jet—Thanks ever so much for the pretty Easter card, Marjory. Geraldine Madden, Campbellton—Why did you try in the big composition contests, as there were prizes only offered in them and your work was very good. Genevieve Madden, Campbellton—Pleased to have your letter and let you join the Corner. Marion Porteous, 10 St. James St.—Your composition was well chosen, and I was much interested in same. Hazel Dower, Chatham—I was quite surprised to find so many letters in the big envelope and found much delight in reading them. I have been missing your letters. Dorothy Stewart, 25 St. James St.—You will be pleased to see that I am publishing the recipe which you sent. Wesley Stewart, 25 St. James St.—In your composition you ask me a question. Well, there would be lots to learn but I remember being just like you once, and perhaps you may do likewise, eh? Mary Clarke, Fredericton Jet—Yes, the certificate is being sent to you. Lawrence Nason, Fredericton Jet—The composition is certainly well written and is one of those which caused my chat this week to be on the subject it is.

Arthur Peterson, Fredericton Jet—All the replies to your own, are certainly most interesting. I only wish I had room to publish them all. Arthur Barber, Fredericton Jet—After having Lillian as a member for so long I am so glad to get your letter and have you join also. Phyllis Barber, 42 Broad Street—Your entry is up to its usual high standard in writing Phyllis. How did you enjoy the movies the other day, eh? Gertrude Corey, Gagetown—I have been looking in vain for a letter from you, Geraldine. Write and let me hear about you. I take interest in every member of the Corner, or at least try to. Bertha Whitman, Freeport, N. S.—Your story was well written and interesting. Gertrude Hemphill, Debec—Glad you liked the camera, and shall look and stick to it. Find out what you can best do, and cultivate it. Set the goal of your ambitions, and then climb to it by steady, earnest steps. In this way you cannot help accomplishing something in the end, and instead of dreaming and hoping, and longing indefinitely for a life of romance, where in impossible heroes shall give all, and demand nothing. You will become a strong factor for good in the sum of human happiness. Even when this impossible hero does appear in the background of your dreams, he will resemble the actual man; and when you marry, for surely girls will go right on marrying and becoming good wives and mothers, in the real old-fashioned way, while the Lord destined for girls. You will marry not an impossible man, not the hero of a silly girl's dream, but a man whom you will love and respect, and who will cherish you all the more because you have a practical knowledge of the world's needs, and have not been afraid to demonstrate it by honest endeavor. So in the meantime I would like to be a teacher, for it is a respectable way to earn a livelihood.—Ella Knox, Sussex.

WANTS TO BE EDITOR OF CHILDREN'S CORNER. What I would like to be when I grow to be a man. I would like to have a good education and be a Children's Editor like our Uncle Dick. I have been thinking the whole matter over, and I know of no man who is loved and thought so much of as the Editor of the Children's Corner in the St. John Standard. Every week there is something new to look forward to. He never forgets a single one in life or death, and no matter whether we win a prize or not he speaks of us very kindly. In bringing so much joy to the children he is also helping along our education as well, and what pleases the little ones cannot fail to please the parents and teachers. I know of no higher calling on earth than that of our Uncle Dick, and I would like to be a man like him.—Laurence M. Nason, Fredericton Jet.

WRITERS AMBITION IS TO BE CLERK AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT. The choice of a profession is a very important matter, for the success or failure of our lifetime depends chiefly upon it. It is very foolish to allow oneself to slide into the first thing that offers with the thought that anything will do so long as one earns money, as this principle helps to swell the ranks of the unemployed. The first matter of importance is a thorough education, which may be easily obtained in this advanced age. The next matter is to receive a thorough training in the trade or profession, one wishes to follow, from competent teachers. For instance, my ambition is to become a clerk and foreign correspondent to a business firm. Therefore I shall take every advantage of the education to be obtained in the High School (which I hope to enter next September) in which I shall learn many things useful to one who enters commercial life. Then during the last years of my school life I shall take special courses in bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand, etc., and also the various languages, useful to a commercial life. I then hope to obtain a position as junior clerk in the office of a good business firm. From then on I hope to rise by degrees to the height of my ambition by means of study and perseverance.—Rosalie Perkins, Chatham.

MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE. Brown Bettles. One cup sugar, 2 cups Five Roses Flour, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons milk, 1 1/2 cup of chopped raisins. Drop from a teaspoon and bake in quick oven.—Dorothy Stewart.

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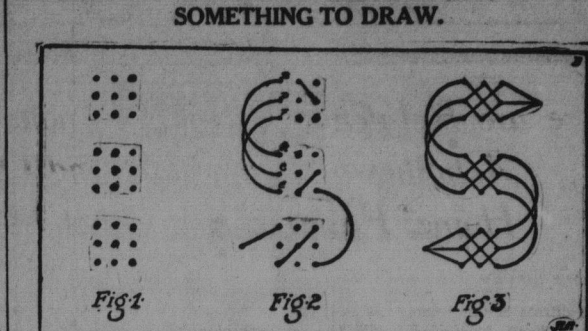
PRIZEWINNER YELLS WITH PLEASURE ON RECEIPT OF GOOD NEWS. Just a few lines to thank you very much for the handsome certificate which I received a few days ago, I am delighted with it and it has encouraged me to make still further effort to obtain one of your coveted prizes. I see this week that I been so fortunate as to win one! On Saturday afternoon I called at the news agent's to get a copy of The Standard and I felt that I must take a peep at the results of the contest. I think I shall be able to keep the store would have thought me mad, if I had not known her, for I let out a yell like a wild Indian when I saw that I had won a camera. I like the Corner exceedingly and always look forward to the end of the week to read the interesting articles it contains. Thanking you in advance for the camera and wishing the Corner every success.—Rosalie Perkins.

ANSWER AS TO FUTURE OCCUPATION. Francis Willard asked the question, "Girls what are you going to do, with life? Develop it, make the most of the talents. God has given you, and accomplish something for the world, or sit down and wait for the impossible to happen or dream till of what you would like to be if your surroundings were only different. The first thing to do is to have a fixed purpose and stick to it. Find out what you can best do, and cultivate it. Set the goal of your ambitions, and then climb to it by steady, earnest steps. In this way you cannot help accomplishing something in the end, and instead of dreaming and hoping, and longing indefinitely for a life of romance, where in impossible heroes shall give all, and demand nothing. You will become a strong factor for good in the sum of human happiness. Even when this impossible hero does appear in the background of your dreams, he will resemble the actual man; and when you marry, for surely girls will go right on marrying and becoming good wives and mothers, in the real old-fashioned way, while the Lord destined for girls. You will marry not an impossible man, not the hero of a silly girl's dream, but a man whom you will love and respect, and who will cherish you all the more because you have a practical knowledge of the world's needs, and have not been afraid to demonstrate it by honest endeavor. So in the meantime I would like to be a teacher, for it is a respectable way to earn a livelihood.—Ella Knox, Sussex.

POTATO SURPRISE. Mince the meat and bacon very small and chop up the egg. Have ready six potatoes baked in their skins, cut in half and remove the inside. Mix this up with the meat, two ounces butter, seasoning and a little mushroom ketchup, refill the potato skins, reheat in the oven and serve with a good curry sauce. Mrs. Brown remained silent for a few minutes, as she thought of the way her dear son had shown himself capable of self-control. (Concluded next week.)

CONTEST COUPON. Name, Address, School, Age, Birthday, Grade, Name of Teacher.

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PRIZEWINNER YELLS WITH PLEASURE ON RECEIPT OF GOOD NEWS. Just a few lines to thank you very much for the handsome certificate which I received a few days ago, I am delighted with it and it has encouraged me to make still further effort to obtain one of your coveted prizes. I see this week that I been so fortunate as to win one! On Saturday afternoon I called at the news agent's to get a copy of The Standard and I felt that I must take a peep at the results of the contest. I think I shall be able to keep the store would have thought me mad, if I had not known her, for I let out a yell like a wild Indian when I saw that I had won a camera. I like the Corner exceedingly and always look forward to the end of the week to read the interesting articles it contains. Thanking you in advance for the camera and wishing the Corner every success.—Rosalie Perkins.

ANSWER AS TO FUTURE OCCUPATION. Francis Willard asked the question, "Girls what are you going to do, with life? Develop it, make the most of the talents. God has given you, and accomplish something for the world, or sit down and wait for the impossible to happen or dream till of what you would like to be if your surroundings were only different. The first thing to do is to have a fixed purpose and stick to it. Find out what you can best do, and cultivate it. Set the goal of your ambitions, and then climb to it by steady, earnest steps. In this way you cannot help accomplishing something in the end, and instead of dreaming and hoping, and longing indefinitely for a life of romance, where in impossible heroes shall give all, and demand nothing. You will become a strong factor for good in the sum of human happiness. Even when this impossible hero does appear in the background of your dreams, he will resemble the actual man; and when you marry, for surely girls will go right on marrying and becoming good wives and mothers, in the real old-fashioned way, while the Lord destined for girls. You will marry not an impossible man, not the hero of a silly girl's dream, but a man whom you will love and respect, and who will cherish you all the more because you have a practical knowledge of the world's needs, and have not been afraid to demonstrate it by honest endeavor. So in the meantime I would like to be a teacher, for it is a respectable way to earn a livelihood.—Ella Knox, Sussex.

POTATO SURPRISE. Mince the meat and bacon very small and chop up the egg. Have ready six potatoes baked in their skins, cut in half and remove the inside. Mix this up with the meat, two ounces butter, seasoning and a little mushroom ketchup, refill the potato skins, reheat in the oven and serve with a good curry sauce. Mrs. Brown remained silent for a few minutes, as she thought of the way her dear son had shown himself capable of self-control. (Concluded next week.)

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Sailors do not lightly dismiss the thing within them which is known as "the lure of the sea." The two men who sat in the Seaman's Church Institute in another city where many sailors wander in from ports on the under side of the globe, did not discuss it. But they had experienced it, and, despite the naked terror that had been theirs, they still felt the impulse to set out once again and test the automatic power of wind and wave. These two men had been on a ship torpedoed almost 200 miles from the Scilly Islands. They had seen men thrown out of capsized boats and drowned in icy green water. Their ship had slipped down into the depths before their eyes, and they had faced 200 miles of tumbling waste in life-boats, drenched to the skin, cold, and hungry.

They sat subdued at the recollection of what they had seen and been through when the Vigilant was struck. One of them was the second cook and baker of the ship, the other was the cabin steward. In their talk was neither resentment at the catastrophe which had suddenly overtaken their peaceful cargo vessel, nor horror—only the sort of numb wonder of men who have been under fire in the trenches or have dodged a death that seemed certain.

"It was near ten o'clock in the morning," said the steward, "that we got it. There wasn't much noise. I couldn't describe to you what happened at that moment. The ship just shivered. I turned to the purser and said: 'We've got it this time.' The white men on the boat hoisted themselves together pretty well. There were a lot of Malays on board, Lascars, and some Barbados blacks. They got excited. There wasn't much time for excitement for the ship went down in less than ten minutes from the time she was struck. Only the quartermaster and the third mate saw the periscope of the torpedo boat—and the third mate was lost."

The official report of the captain set forth that one of the lifeboats in launching had been upset and the twenty-five men in it had washed out. Of these ten were pulled into the other two boats and fifteen were drowned.

Water Too Cold For Drowning "The man was a black cat of the boat, and it shipped water," the cabin waiter went on. "But we bailed it out and managed to keep afloat. I wouldn't have minded so much if it had been warm. But to drown in that cold green water was more than I could stand."

He turned to his companion who had been gazing out of the window at the shipwreck, and said: "The East River past Governors Island."

"What was that about that fireman that committed suicide?" he said.

"That was nothing," said the steward, "but someone in the boat said he was a Spaniard, one of the last men on the ship and he didn't think he had any chance. So he pulled out his gun and shot himself right out on deck. And the cook turned again to gaze out at New York harbor. Then he spoke again.

"If you're superstitious," he said, "there was a black cat on board that made a lot of trouble. I was the first one to notice it. I got a bit of Irish in me. Well, that cat would come into the galley and stand there staring at herself, and if you went to feed her or pet her she'd get away from you. She wouldn't let you feed her or pet her the entire voyage. I never saw a cat like that before."

"That's right," said the steward. "We all noticed that black cat." "Well, that gave us a hunch that something was going to happen," the cook went on. "And then the old man—the skipper—he got a wireless message telling him they were operating two hundred miles offshore. U-boats you know. He said we were going to get it Friday morning. He knew just when we were going to get into their zone. And Friday morning it came."

Had No Clothing "There wasn't any ice, but it was just bitter cold. One of the engineers had gone into the water with all his clothing on. He had on a coat, and a suit of clothes, and a collar, and tie, and his shoes. He fought them off in the water and when we got him aboard he had nothing on but his shirt. We didn't sleep much in those fifty-four hours that we were in. It was cold and some of the men had no clothing. At night it blew so strong and heavy seas broke into the boat."

"How plain he said in reply to a question. 'No. We had a sail in our boat. The captain's boat lost theirs so we towed them. We lost them several times that night and we had to burn rock and hold up lanterns. It was hard too, getting the tow line across. We'd see them up yonder on top of a wave, and then they would come sweeping down on us, we thinking that they'd crush our boat the next second. If it hadn't been for the man at the rudder they would have, too. We made pretty good time sailing, five knots an hour I should say."

There was water and tins of crackers in the boats. "We weren't thirsty," said the steward. "I think it was fifteen hours before we touched the water. Some of our mouths were moist. We just sat in the boat. Sometimes the men talked. The Malays jabbered their lingo off in a corner, but we couldn't understand what they were saying. The worst was the cold and not being able to sleep. The captain had a little trouble with some of the Malays. They wouldn't bail out the boat and he made them, at the point of a gun. He broke a ball over the head of one of them first."

The two men recited the tale of those fifty-four hours that they had fought the sea, until their two little boats came into St. Mary's in the Scilly Islands and they landed with just strength enough to walk on their swollen feet.

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PRESBYTERIAN

The following interesting paragraph appears in the statistical report of St. John Presbytery for the year 1916:

"During the year elders increased from 289 to 294, a gain of 5; preaching places from 137 to 142, a gain of 5; families from 4,967 to 4,174, a gain of 793; baptisms from 303 to 442, a gain of 139; new communicants from 324 to 375, a gain of 51; communicants from 5,643 to 6,793, a gain of 1,150."

The statement issued from the office of the church agent in Halifax shows that the year 1916 to have been the best financial year in the history of the office. The total receipts for the schemes of the church were \$137,968.50 of which the Women's Missionary Society contributed \$34,237.51. The contributions from the Presbytery of St. John amounted to \$12,581.15 and from Miramichi Presbytery to \$8,842.23. The ten presbyteries of the synod contributed \$17,735.74 specially for the deficit, thus making the grand total receipts for 1916 to be \$194,594.24.

The home mission committee of St. John Presbytery have made the following appointments to the mission fields within the bounds, still incomplete and subject to possible change:

New Maryland—C. Y. Lewis.
Grand Bay and Westfield—A. K. Rule.
Cahoon—T. C. Hatheway.
Sally—F. H. Anderson.
Edmunston—J. D. Buchanan.
St. Francis—J. W. Bowman.
Andover—D. E. Davidson.
Baillie—C. F. McLennan.
Courtenay Bay—D. C. McLeod.
Golden Grove—John Wilkinson.
Belleville and Cady—W. F. Mellett.
Waterford—G. Sutherland.
Riverside—R. L. Logan.
Buctouche—E. D. Aiyer.
Waweg—H. E. Chandler.

Rev. Thurlow Fraser and Rev. J. C. Martin, who have been serving as chaplains overseas, arrived in St. John April 9 on the S. S. Grampian. Mr. Fraser has been overseas for eighteen months, has resigned his commission and will resume the work of his pastorate in Division street church, Owen Sound, Ont. Mr. Martin, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, is home for a short furlough and will visit his family at Montague, P. E. I.

The senate of Halifax Presbytery and the college will meet at the college next Wednesday afternoon. The Principal of the College is chairman of the senate. The membership consists of the professors and twenty-one others, including Revs. G. P. Tallie, W. M. Fraser and J. H. A. Anderson from the New Brunswick presbyteries.

The Assembly of the New Brunswick Presbytery, E. D., will meet in the Presbyterian church offices, Halifax, on Wednesday next. The committee consists of Rev. W. H. Spencer, Waterville, N. S., convener, and eighteen others, including Revs. A. J. McNeill, J. H. A. Anderson, Hugh Miller and A. Rennie, representing the presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi.

Rev. J. A. MacKiegan of St. John expects to leave on Monday for Toronto to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions which opens on Tuesday evening and will continue in session for two or three days. Many important matters in connection with the administration of the whole foreign missionary work of the church will be brought before the board for consideration and decision. It is already a matter of information in inner church circles that the mission in China will need special consideration in view of the fact that a number of our missionaries are enlisting and going to the front as commanding officers in Chinese regiments whose services are being utilized in construction work at the allied front. The missionaries possessing both a knowledge of the language and the

confidence of the people are specially fitted for serving their country in this way, and they are not shrinking from their responsibility. In the meantime it lays upon the home church a fresh task to maintain the efficiency of the missionary work with a depleted staff of workers.

The first services of Knox Presbyterian church, St. John, were held last Sabbath under most favorable auspices. Large congregations assembled morning and evening thoroughly representative of the two former congregations of St. Stephen's and St. John Presbyterian churches. Rev. W. M. Fraser, moderator of the Presbytery of St. John, conducted morning worship, preaching upon the resurrection of Christ, and making appropriate application to the special occasion which brought them together, the Good Friday of sacrifice when two congregations gave up their former identity and followed by the Easter Sunday of resurrection to a newer and larger life. The former pastor of St. John Presbyterian church, was the preacher in the evening. The new Sabbath school of Knox church was organized in the afternoon under the direction of Rev. A. MacKiegan, interim moderator of session. The school was fittingly addressed by Rev. Mr. Fraser. At both services the intimation of the Presbytery was read, declaring the pulpit of Knox church vacant and calling upon the congregation to proceed with all convenient speed to the securing of a minister to fill the vacancy.

Roman Catholic

The Rev. Joseph Hayes, who has been the efficient curate at St. Stephen's Church, Milltown, for several years, is now the acting pastor of that parish. Fr. Hayes was formerly a resident of St. Mary's, York Co. The vacancy in the parish, caused by the lamented death of Rev. Mr. McLoyle, D. P., last week, it is understood, will not be immediately filled.

Mr. R. W. Turnock, of Stockport, England, recently wrote to the Bishop of Salford, pointing out that among the 50 new magistrates appointed for Manchester and Salford, three in Manchester and four in Salford are Catholics. The Bishop of Salford, in reply, thanks Mr. Turnock for the representations which he has made on this subject on behalf of the Catholic body. He points out that in Manchester the removal of Mr. Daniel Boyle from the city makes the net Catholic gain on the bench only two. In Salford, the bishop says, things are somewhat better, inasmuch as out of a smaller bench the Catholics obtained four Catholic appointments out of a total of 24.

Lord Northcliffe has aroused some Irish-Canadian criticism by the earnest and eloquent plea he made before the Irish Club on St. Patrick's Day for the application to Ireland for that type of industrialism which is bringing prosperity to the Anglo-Celtic population of Newfoundland. "Pure and unalloyed materialism, without even a speck of the informing spirit of national life," says Mr. Burke, the esteemed major chaplain of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Let the new agency for Ireland have ample regard for the national aspirations of Ireland by all means, but it must fall unless it brings Ireland within reach of a new industrialism to match her new agriculture. Mr. Ford is founding a motor-car industry at Cork, and a correspondent of the Montreal Standard tells us that whereas the workmen at the Ford factories at Detroit get a minimum wage of \$5 per day, an offer of \$1.92 per day is considered sufficient for Cork. "What wonder that there is discontent?"



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Rev. J. W. McConnell, A. B., is the special preacher on anniversary Sunday, April 16th, at Windsor, N. S. William Binsley Hayden, son of Mayor Hayden, of Digby, N. S., was killed in action in France on March 15th. An impressive memorial service was held for him in the Methodist church, Digby.

Rev. Dr. Hearty is spending a short time in Yarmouth, supplying a couple of Sundays in Wesley church in the absence of the pastor, and assisting in evangelistic services.

Carmarthen street church, St. John, had an Easter collection of \$200.00, the Sunday school contributing of that amount \$70.00.

Fairville had a grand day on Easter Sunday. The Rev. George Steel, D. D., preached in the evening to a full and appreciative congregation. The pastor asked his people for \$200.00 for the day and received \$202.00, the Easter Egg Banks yielding \$50.45.

The Rev. Samuel Howard, B. D., is rejoicing in advanced interest in his church work, Woodstock, Carleton county. The debt of the church is being reduced by a \$1,000 given on Easter Sunday.

The president of N. B. and P. E. I. conference left on Friday evening for Toronto to attend the Transfer Committee and transact such other business as his office calls upon him to do.

At the close of the morning session of the S. S. at Hopewell Hill, Albert county, the superintendent, John Wesley Newcomb, was presented with a handsome Oxford Bible by the members of the school in recognition of his faithful services in their behalf, and also as a memento of his birthday.

At Summerside, P. E. I., the annual meeting of the Provincial Temperance Alliance was held in Epworth Hall. The retiring president, Rev. John Stirling, in the chair. Resolutions were passed commending the officials for vigor with which they are now enforcing the Prohibition Law. Rev. George Morris was elected president and Mr. David Schurman re-elected secretary.

At Chatham the men of St. Luke's entertained the ladies of the congregation on Tuesday evening. The social was one of the most successful ever held by the congregation. A fine programme was rendered and refreshments were served by the men. From all parts of the maritime provinces we are getting encouraging accounts of the progress of our church work. The spiritual life is deepening, the membership is increasing and the financial interests are advancing all along the line.



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What U. S. A. Will Do To Help Beat Germany

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It will be no purely defensive war upon which America embarks, for President Wilson in his message to Congress called upon the country "to exert all its power and all its resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war" because "the world must be made safe for democracy."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 14, public opinion as to the practical steps which should be taken is shown. The submarine peril is one of the first, and perhaps the most important, problems to be overcome. On this subject, press writers in London and Washington tell of plans already made for cooperation between the American and Allied navies. The various view-points upon universal military service, the dispatch of troops to Europe, an agreement with Great Britain, France, Russia, and Japan, for no separate peace, three steps advocated by the Chicago Tribune, are advanced, and arguments for and against them are presented, in addition to other plans.

Other significant phases of the world's news are also shown under these headings:

- When the Voice of the American People Called For War**
President Wilson's Vibrant Words and How He Was Answered by the Nation's Representatives in Congress.
- German-American Opinion on War with Germany
 - The Prospects of U-Boat Success
 - The Voice of Democracy in Germany
 - The Metric "Myth"
 - Railway Signals in the Streets
 - How the Birds Sing
 - The Passing Era of the Pen
 - Boston's Melting-Pot
 - Child-Crime in Warring Germany
 - How Europe Welcomes United States Into the War
 - Is the Moon a Disused Target?
 - The Sheep and the Goats
 - Team-Work in Germ-Land
 - Authors and Artists as "Vigilantes"
 - "Hearing" and "Seeing" Plays
 - The Churches and War
 - Vice-Traps in London
 - Mevico's Inhospitality to Missions
- The Best and Latest Cartoons and Other Illustrations.

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Stewart Lyon Tells of Interesting Conversations he Had with Chaplains who Attended Dying—Men Understand the Sign of the Cross.

By Stewart Lyon.

(Canadian Press Correspondent with the Canadian Forces.)

Canadian Headquarters, France—How do Canada's sons out here face death when it comes?

Everyone knows what honor they have brought to the Dominion by their courage in battle and their cheerfulness and adaptability in camp and field.

What of the last and greatest test of manhood; the inevitable encounter that awaits us all, from which only the spirit can hope to emerge victorious?

Chaplains of the Canadian corps with whom I have spoken say without hesitation that Canada's sons who pass out in the field and in the ambulances and hospitals immediately behind the front, die as bravely as they fight.

No Fear of Death

"I have yet to hear one of these mortally wounded men express fear of death," said a chaplain who has knelt in the field by the side of dying men wherever Canadians have fought—in the Ypres Salient, on the Somme, at Westport and who wears the ribbon of the Military Cross—given for conspicuous valor. "Most of them," he added, "have thought of the other side of the coin when they are confronted daily by death in many turns. In most cases mortally wounded men are mentally alert when they go out. I recall one young fellow with whom I was speaking of spiritual things—both of us knowing that he had but a few minutes to live—saying in answer to my assurance that it was into God's hands that he was passing:

"It will be most interesting to me to compare it with this."

Know the Cross

"Many of the men have little knowledge of creeds and religious observances, but I have met but one who did not understand the significance of the Cross. He had never been to Sunday school and it is on the lessons learnt there most of the men lean at the end.

"They are not given to self pity. Thoughts of home and of the folk

hations are also supplied free of cost from the cinema and canteen surplus. The total turnover of this remarkably useful social service department conducted by the Canadian chaplains was over \$100,000 in the three months ended December 31. The profits were about \$100,000 and all of them go back to the troops in the form of comforts.

The cinema are used also in charitable work. Last Sunday at a small town behind the front over 115 were raised by a cinema show for the war widows and orphans of the town. This on a five-cent admission fee was a remarkable result.

In whatever other respects there may have been failures of organization in carrying on Canada's part in the war, it can be said truly of the chaplains and social service workers that they have done all that could be done to prevent the things of the spirit from being submerged and lost sight of. And it is by the unconquerable souls as well as by the hardy bodies of her sons that Canada's honorable record has been made.

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Boston, April 9.—With our government facing the task of organizing and training an army of half a million soldiers from raw material, excepting the nucleus of a small regular army and about 100,000 national guardsmen whose experience on the border lacked the supreme test of real war, any recruit from the firing line is a real find, in theoretical parlance, and from the same point of view, John R. Chisholm, who enrolled in H Co., 2d regiment, M. N. G., at the armory, March 30, is a veteran of the great war against William the conqueror, though he must add two years to his experience of life to entitle him to a vote.

Chisholm was in Canada in the spring of 1915, when the course of events had just begun to impress upon the people of the allied nations the length of the road to victory and its almost insurmountable obstacles and the native of Boston couldn't resist the temptation to take a fling under a foreign flag at the slinkers of the Lusitania. So he enlisted May 24, 1915, at Sussex, N. B., in the 5th Canadian Battalion. This organization was broken up after several months' drill in England by the assignment of its qualified soldiers to various units bound for the trenches, and in March, 1916, Chisholm landed at Havre with the 21st battalion. There he spent two months in the training camp, and reached the front

At Vermaasalles just in time to get comfortably settled down to trench life before hostilities were renewed all along the line. Through the battle of the Somme, as the campaign beginning July 1 is designated, his battalion was not, especially active, as it had received so fiery a baptism a few weeks before that it had been relieved by fresher troops and retired to the reserves.

"June 13," said Chisholm, "Fritz's artillery, as we had nicknamed the guns directly opposite us, opened up unexpectedly at 6 o'clock in the morning and gave us a bad raking over in the front trenches. One of my special chums was seriously wounded. The bombardment lasted all the forenoon and early afternoon, finally forcing us back to the second line trenches. But the British artillery, which had been drumming away for some time at the enemy's wire entanglements and parapets, redoubled its fire, and at 3:30 p. m. it had partly cleared a way for us, and the order was given to charge. My battalion, the 21st, which was made up mostly of Montreal boys, led off, followed by the old Canadian 5th brigade. We took two lines of trenches on a front of 500 yards, and held them until we were relieved by

The 18th Battalion. The commanders thought we had done enough for one fight, and as soon as the artillery quieted down we were sent back to the base camp. "The trenches are lined with sand-

bags, wire netting and bramble wick-

ing, and from the parapets the barbed wire entanglements bristle five feet high for a width of 15 to 20 feet. When either side plans an offensive it must destroy these entanglements and level the parapets as nearly as possible before its troops stand a chance of a chance of surviving a charge. This means an unparalleled and previously unimagined expenditure of shells.

The machine guns, improved in construction and used in unheard of numbers as compared with any previous war, are even more effective than the entanglements in repelling charges, and most of them must be put out of business before the soldiers can risk their heads in the open. The Germans had one of these infernal machines every 50 or 60 yards, costly more of them than the allies, and apparently of better construction. "Bombing has become an important adjunct to the artillery fire in the

Wearing Down Process. It is highly specialized work and mostly done by parties sent out at night into No Man's land between the trenches. Clinging close to the ground and taking shelter in shell holes, they throw their gas and hand grenades with great accuracy. "The Lewis gun, over which there has been some controversy owing to its rejection by the United States government, is used by the flying corps. I saw two aero flights at a distance, but they were not much of a spectacle except, possibly, through a strong field glass. I saw, too, the first of the famous British tanks. With a calm deliberation that was uncanny it lumbered across No Man's Land, crunched the German wire entanglements, jumped a trench, and sailed on between the first and second line enemy trenches, regardless of artillery fire and fierce attacks by aeroplanes. British aéroplanes, following close above, engaged the German planes and kept up a systematic observation of the tank's progress.

The routine menu of the trenches is liver and bacon, bread and tea for breakfast, with a tumbler of rum. At noon we had meat, generally in a stew, and vegetables and bread; at night, tea, bread and cheese. Coffee was served rarely and I didn't see any of

The Milk Chocolate upon which, according to one correspondent, the British army is fed and fattened. "The Germans had one favorite trick which added to the discomfort of our trench life. Whenever they occupied higher ground or were in such a position that they could divert the drainage, they went to great pains to drown us out. With an excess of bad weather and mud at the best, the extra sewerage they gave us sometimes made our ditches nearly uninhabitable."



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somewhere in Massachusetts. He has no regular work in Worcester and is ready to serve the government with undivided interest and allegiance from the start. In common with other recruits enrolled to be called out as fast as they are equipped, trained and required for defense, he hopes to be mustered into active service.

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If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made. We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

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German Vessels Taken Over by Government, Valued at More than \$400,000,000, Are Expected to be Put into the Atlantic Service Carrying Supplies for the United States' Allies.

Ninety-four German vessels, including the cream of the German mercantile marine, which have been lying sheltered in American ports since the outbreak of the war in Europe, were seized by United States authorities.

The total tonnage is more than 600,000 tons, and their value, before the war, was placed at \$100,000,000. At the present prices being paid for vessels, the steamships seized probably have quadrupled in value, and a conservative estimate would place them at more than \$400,000,000.

The tonnage seized is more than could be built in American shipyards in a year, and some of the larger vessels, notably the Vaterland, could not be produced in the United States in several years. To build them here at the prevailing prices would cost much more than their estimated value of \$400,000,000.

All Vessels Damaged

All the vessels have been damaged by their crews at the order of the German government. It will take more than six months to replace the valuable parts destroyed on board some of the vessels according to marine engineers, but others can be made seaworthy in a much shorter space of time.

While no definite statement has been made by the administration regarding the employment of the vessels, officials said yesterday that "an intelligent man" would be made of them and they probably will be placed in service as soon as repaired transporting war supplies to the allies of the United States. Some of them will be used as transports if an expeditionary force be sent abroad. Indications are that the vessels will be regarded as the property of the United States and will be paid for after the war, with deductions for the amounts that will be spent upon them to make them seaworthy.

All the vessels will have to go into dry dock. The Vaterland, with her 14,000 gross tons, is too large for any American dry dock and will have to be towed to Balboa. It is said to get accommodations.

Five Ships Seized at Boston

At Boston, where six German vessels are lying, five were seized by Edmund Billings, collector of the port. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, of the North German Lloyd line, the largest steamship there, was already in the hands of the federal authorities. Her commander, Captain Charles A. Polack, with his officers, was quartered on board the Kohn, the first steamship to be seized.

The seizure was made by a force of 250 men, made up of bluejackets, customs guards and policemen. No resistance was made, although many of the German seamen grumbled at being kept out in the rain for more than an hour while arrangements were being made for their examination.

The vessels seized were the Amerika and the Cincinnati of the Hamburg-American line, the Kohn and the Wittekind, of the North German Lloyd, and the Ockenfels, of the Hansa line. While damaged, the vessels can be repaired for sea service, it was estimated, within two months, for less than \$200,000.

Captain Polack, while the examination was in progress, remarked bitterly to a newspaper man: "Too bad that I did not keep my ship on for Germany instead of bringing her to all the trouble here."

Captain Scharschmidt, of the Cincinnati, had on board his nineteen-year-old daughter, Gerda, who was permitted to go to the home of a friend in Cambridge.

Two shots were fired during the seizure, but according to the authorities, they were accidental. No trace of explosives or of incendiary devices were found on board the vessels.

375 Men Detained

The crews, numbering more than 375 officers and men, were taken to the immigration station and held under guard.

At New London the Willehad, which acted as a mother ship for the merchant submarine Deutschland when that vessel arrived here, was seized and the crew of fifty men taken to the Custom House under guard. The collector, Mr. McGovern, after a cursory examination, said that in his opinion the Willehad's engines were in good condition. If a final inspection by naval engineers corroborates his statement the Willehad probably will be the only German vessel in an American port that has not been rendered unseaworthy by her crew.

The steamships Rheata and the Prinz Oskar, of the Hamburg-American line, at Philadelphia, were seized by customs officers and their crews interned at the Gloucester immigration station. Following the seizure,

federal authorities, accompanied by Captain Russell of the Rheata and Captain Maas, of the Prinz Oskar, made a thorough examination of the machinery of both vessels and found that they were so thoroughly wrecked that it will take several months to make them fit.

Officers Reveal Damage

The German officers coolly pointed out the engine parts that had been removed. They denied that acid had been poured into the cylinder and valves. The boilers apparently were in good condition. The hulls seemed to be intact, but the vessels are lying in four feet of harbor mud.

At Philadelphia also are the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich the crews of which already have been removed.

At Newport News the Arcadia, of the Hamburg-American line, the only German vessel there, was seized and her crew detained.

The Rhein, the Neckar and the Bulmaria, lying at Baltimore, were seized at an early hour by United States marshals and customs officials, supported by a company of National Guard infantry, and the crews, numbering sixty officers and men in all, were removed and interned. The federal officials found two 10-pound and one 5-pound keg of gunpowder and a quantity of rifles and revolvers in the wheelhouse of the Neckar. Some powder also was found on board the Bulmaria.

Seize Two at Wilmington, N. C.

At Wilmington, N. C., the Kiel and the Minaria were seized by federal officials and twenty men, all of the crew who could be found, were locked up in comfortable quarters at the United States Marine Hospital grounds.

At Jacksonville, Fla., the captain and four men of the Frieda Leonhardt, all that remained of the crew, were arrested. The vessel had been badly damaged. At Pensacola the Vogesen and the Rudolph Blumberg were taken in charge by the federal authorities and their crews placed in custody.

The Breslau and the Andromeda, at New Orleans, were seized and their crews placed in the United States immigration station there.

Similar action was taken on the Pacific coast. At Seattle, Wash., the Saxonia and the ship Steinbek, lying in Eagle Harbor, were seized by United States marshals and their crews taken to the immigration station at Seattle.

Three sailing vessels—the Kurt, the Delbek and the Arnoldus Vinnes—in refuge along the Columbia and Willamette rivers between Portland and Astoria, Ore., were seized and their crews taken to Portland for internment.

Captured Collier Sinking

At San Francisco the Serapia, the bark Otlova and the power schooner Atlas were seized by customs officials and their crews interned at the immigration station on Angel Island. The power schooner Neptun, which had been lying there, was sold last week to an American owner.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says comes dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called frezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

LABOR WILL BE REPRESENTED IN WAR CONFERENCES

Washington, April 13.—In response to a cablegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking that representatives of British labor be sent to the United States with the commission coming to Washington for war conferences, Premier Lloyd George today replied: "Delighted to comply with your request. Two labor leaders and representatives of the welfare department of the ministry of munitions will leave for America as soon as possible."

ROW IN BUNDESRATH.

London, April 13.—According to a telegram from Budapest the sittings of the Hungarian parliament were suspended by imperial order following stormy demands of the opposition deputies for the instant introduction of a bill for direct suffrage, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen, wires.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. IN MINISTERING TO CANADIANS

Major Birks and Capt. Cameron Tell of What has been Accomplished Overseas Among the Boys—Will Need Three-quarters of a Million Dollars for this Year's Operations.

A large number of the leading citizens of the city met last night at the Union Club on the invitation of Senator W. H. Thorne, to hear Major Birks and Capt. W. A. Cameron tell of the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the Canadian troops, at home, in England, and on the firing line in France. In addition to the two Y. M. C. A. men short addresses were delivered by Mayor Mitchell, of Fredericton; Mayor Hayes and H. A. Powell. At the conclusion of the speeches Senator Thorne asked those present to imagine themselves in the trenches and partake of Y. M. C. A. coffee and sandwiches.

Major Birks.

In introducing Major Birks the chairman referred to the fact that it was just about one year since a similar meeting had been held and commended the work of the military Y. M. C. A. to the sympathetic consideration of those present.

Major Birks said: "It is just twelve months since I stood before an audience in St. John, and I have come back to make a report of your work."

One year ago the Y. M. C. A. had in England 7 butts and 17 officers; at the present time they had 34 butts and 53 officers at work, and by the summer operations would have at least 50 centres there.

In France a year ago they had 37 centres and that number had been largely increased since that time.

In France through the kindness of the officers in command they had been enabled to keep up with the advances of the troops, and when a change was about to be made they were always given sufficient advance information to permit them to be on the ground ready to welcome the boys when they arrived.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front was to, as far as possible, supply the home comforts which had been left behind when the boys enlisted. Last year they had spent for writing paper \$20,000, and this year expected to spend \$30,000; they had at the first of the year placed a \$25,000 order for baseball goods, and would require altogether for this year's operations \$750,000.

The Y. M. C. A. had won its place in the military organization, and he read some extracts from letters received from Gen. Haig, Lord Derby and Gen. Turner endorsing their work.

In introducing Capt. Cameron, who was the next speaker, the chairman told an incident which had happened that day. A friend had asked him about the work of the Y. M. C. A. and he had suggested that his friend come to the meeting and hear the speakers who would tell him all that the friend had referred to the work as a great charity, but said the Senator, "I said no, it is not a charity, it is a great work of love."

Capt. Cameron.

Captain Cameron said he wanted to speak to them on the "Challenge of the men on active service to the men who are serving at home."

He had spoken in St. John many times, but he never came to plead a worthier cause than the present for the Y. M. C. A. was acting in the place of the fathers and mothers, and doing the work that they would do if they were over there.

"This war in which we were engaged would be the wonder and horror of future generations. It has fallen upon a generation of boys, August 4, 1914, had cut a notch in the world's history such as has not been cut since the downfall of the Roman Empire." At that time a great national trial had come upon us and tested the stuff of which the men of the land were made. But they had rallied to the call and when they realized that the character of their freedom was in danger they sprang as one man to the rescue.

From the moment that the situation became clear to them thousands of Canadian boys responded, and they were still answering that call and would continue to do so.

The Y. M. C. A. as an institution had realized the measure of the call, and had risen to the opportunity. It had become big by doing big things, and when the war was over the Y. M. C. A. all over the world would have taken a new birth into a wider manhood. In the great struggle it had stood for strenuous service and personal sacrifice. The hardships, exposure and isolation of the war had been lessened by the hits and buildings fitted up by the association. They were giving or selling at the cheapest prices good things for the body and mind, and the feeling of the men for the institution could be summed up in the following words by one of the boys: "Good old Y. M. C. A., how could we get along without it?"

The speaker contended that all this constituted a challenge from the men at the front to the men at home.

First there was the challenge of the men who had died. He did not ask the Canadian people to mourn, but he did ask them to live lives worthy of the memory of the departed heroes, and he knew of no better way to do this than to support the institution which was doing so much for the boys at the front.

There was the challenge of the boys who were at the front bearing the brunt of battle, and those in the training camps preparing to take their places on the firing line. One of the most potent factors in the field of war was the development of a right spirit, and here the Y. M. C. A. was invaluable.

Then there was the challenge of the future, perhaps the most vital of all. The most critical period in the lives of the soldiers would be the day when peace was declared. The key to the situation was in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and that period would test the institution as nothing else had done in its history.

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BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 1.

Chicago, April 13.—Chicago bunched hits behind Mameaux's wildness and won their third straight game from Pittsburgh today, 6 to 1. The score: Pittsburgh 10000000—1 6 2 Chicago 51000000x—6 11 1 Batteries—Mameaux, Calson and Schmidt; Reuther and Elliott.

St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

Cincinnati, April 13.—Mitchell was ineffective in the pinches and St. Louis took the third game of the series today, 3 to 2. The score: St. Louis 01000020—3 9 2 Cincinnati 00000002—2 5 3 Batteries—Steele and Snyder; Mitchell, Ring and Hahn.

Postponed Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Philadelphia wet grounds.

At Boston—Boston-New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.

St. Louis, April 13.—E. Collins' error in the first when he took his foot off second as he was about to put out Shotton gave St. Louis a lead of one run which enabled them to beat Chicago, 4 to 2, today. Slater hit a home run into the right field bleachers, scoring Miller ahead of him in the fourth. The score: Chicago 000011001—3 7 1 St. Louis 10201000—4 11 1 Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Koob, Sothorn and Hale.

Postponed Games.

At Detroit—Detroit-Cleveland, cold.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Washington, rain.

At New York—New York-Boston, wet grounds.

LOCAL BOWLING.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps won three points from the Beavers. The scores follow:

Sweeps.		Beavers.	
McIveen	96 90 94 280—83 1-3	Cooper	82 81 90 263—87 2-3
Gambin	87 79 96 262—87 1-3	Scott	89 82 91 262—87 1-3
Jenkins	84 83 96 263—87 2-3	Smith	106 97 87 290—96 6-3
Ferguson	96 121 94 311—102 2-3	Maxwell	122 93 89 295—98 1-3
Sullivan	106 111 102 319—106 1-3	Carlston	100 116 92 298—102 2-3

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Boston, April 13.—The six-masted schooner Wyoming, has been sold by Percy & Small of Bath to the France and Canada Steamship Co. It was said the price paid was approximately \$500,000.

The Wyoming is a vessel of 3,720 tons gross, 3,036 tons net register, was built at Bath in 1909 by Percy & Small, and has been employed in the coastwise coal trade.

MARRIAGES.

Day-Crossman.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Main street, when he united in marriage Miss Grace Crossman and Walter Day, both of Chipman, N. B. The young couple were unattended and after spending a few days in the city will leave for their future home in Chipman.

BRAZILIAN UNDER PRESSURE YESTERDAY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, April 13.—Brazilian was under pressure today. From the opening at 47 1/2, it closed at 44 1/2. There was no news to account for this reaction. The steamship stocks were active, the preferred selling up to 86 1/2, an 1/8 the common to 40 1/2. Outside of these issues, the trading was very dull with no fluctuations of importance.

The next payment for the 1937 war loan is due on Monday next.

As most of the small subscriptions are paid in full, once this is settled, it should be beneficial to the investment securities.

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MARKET COMMENT.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 13.—A continuation of the bull trading tactics are expected in the stock market, especially bullish activities are not likely to be prohibited. We believe the best results

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NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 13.—Federal Court holds that \$57,000,000 worth of stock in Dupont Powder Co. was acquired from Coleman Dupont by Dupont securities Company.

Russian provisional government to issue a "liberty loan" to an unlimited amount exempt from taxation.

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