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PARIS BEING SHELLED BY TEUTONS

Paris, Mar. 23—The Germans have been firing on Paris with long range guns. Since eight o'clock this morning shells of 240 millimetres have been reaching the capital and suburbs at intervals of a quarter of an hour, killing about ten persons and wounding about fifteen. The shortest distance from Paris to the front is over 100 kilometres (62 miles).

GREAT WEIGHT OF INFANTRY AND BIG GUN ATTACK FORCES THE LINE

British Fall Back In Good Order---Yielding Of Ground Was Not Unlooked For---Positions To The North Continue To Be Firmly Held

After two days' terrific battling in their great offensive on the western front, the Germans have finally succeeded in bringing the action at one point on the front somewhat more into the open. Field Marshal Haig reports that the British defensive system west of St. Quentin, near the southern edge of the fifty-mile front under attack, was broken through by the great weight of the enemy infantry and artillery, and that the British here are falling back in good order. That the yielding of the line at this point had been by no means unexpected and possibly had been foreseen as ultimately inevitable, is indicated by the statement that the retirement is to prepared positions farther west, across the devastated district.

THROUGH NEAR ST. QUENTIN

London, Mar. 23—Powerful enemy attacks, delivered with great weight of infantry and artillery, have broken through the British defensive system, west of St. Quentin. The war office so announces.

The British troops on the northern portion of the battlefield are holding their positions. The British west of St. Quentin are falling back in good order to positions farther west. Very heavy fighting with fresh enemy forces is in progress.

The war office states that there are prepared positions behind the British, to which they are falling back. The statement follows:

"Heavy fighting continued until late hours last night on the whole battle front. During the afternoon powerful hostile attacks, delivered with great weight of infantry and artillery, broke through our defensive system west of St. Quentin.

"Our troops on this part of the battle front are falling back in good order across the devastated area to prepared positions farther west.

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For the first time in the war on the western front, since the opposing armies established themselves in their trench systems, the defensive zone has been broken through. In other great attacks, the British, French and Germans have been able to break back the line, but not to strike through the zone of defence. Many military critics had reached the opinion that, on account of the strength of the lines, it would be impossible to break them until one side or the other had been worn down to such a point that it would be no longer able to maintain its strength.

Unless the British are able to restore the situation by a counter attack, withdrawal on a wide front may be necessary, with open field warfare.

The point at which the British has been broken is near the southern end of the German attacking front, which extends from Arras to La Fere, fifteen miles below St. Quentin. Below this sector is the great arc in the front, where the British, approaching Caumont, turned sharply to the east. The German offensive has developed with almost unparalleled rapidity. One reason for this is indicated in Field Marshal Haig's report, showing that the Germans are constantly bringing up fresh bodies of troops.

Just what the effect will be upon the Entente line to the south is not yet apparent. The British hold the front to a point some fifteen miles south of St. Quentin, to the River Oise at about the town of La Fere, where the French lines begin. No reports have been received from Paris as to whether the French forces have become involved in the battle. From the nearness of the point of German penetration to their line, however, it would seem probable that they soon will be found taking part in the struggle.

There is another factor to be considered also, should the German thrust develop more seriously. There was created last winter by the supreme war council at Versailles an Entente "army of manoeuvre," understood to be made up of troops of all Allies, which was designed to be available for action at any point on the wide front from the North Sea to the Adriatic where it should be needed.

It has doubtless not been the Entente's intention to throw this army into action hastily. But it unquestionably stands ready for use in any emergency, and might easily prove the vital factor in any general engagement which the western front fighting should develop.

IN GOOD ORDER

The battle is still in progress along the British front with the Germans continuing to show fresh forces into the struggle. It is estimated that fifty German divisions are already involved, with probably twenty-five or more additional divisions in close reserve. Advances from correspondents indicate that wherever the British troops are falling back they are doing so in excellent order and with deliberation, withdrawing voluntarily at some points in order to maintain an unbroken front.

PERHAPS NOT SO SERIOUS AS SEEMS

The statement of the British war office that the troops west of St. Quentin are falling back to prepared positions indicates that the Germans, although they have broken through the British defensive system, have not pierced the entire British zone of defence. The allusion in the British statement to the defensive line being only to the battle front system, behind which other lines have been prepared. If that is the case, the Germans have done little more than repeat what the British did in the battle of the Somme, when they pierced the dug line and captured long stretches of it, forcing the Germans to re-prepared positions in the rear.

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GERMAN GUN-FIRE WAS TERRIFIC

Artillery Preparations Most Violent British Ever Endured

WONDER THEY STOOD UP SO WELL

At One Place a Gun Every Fifteen Yards—Enemy Showed Great Daring Under Our Machine Gun-fire—Valuable Work by the Airmen

London, Mar. 23—The artillery preparations of the Germans in their drive against the British lines which is now in progress, are described by those who took part as the most violent they ever endured, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent on the British front.

"The first stage of the attack is not only impossible, but quite unaccountable to hold the front line in such a position, especially under the terrific impact of the German shells. The strength of the German gun every fifteen yards, the enemy brought up in such great numbers, sent over such an overwhelming weight of iron and high explosives that in most parts of the front wire ceased to be an obstacle and the trenches were obliterated. At the same time all our known battery positions were drenched with gas, but their gas shells failed to reach all our batteries nor did they succeed anywhere in breaking down our wire. At one point where the Germans found our wire unbroken they set to work with axes until they had made a way through, an incident reminiscent of the methods of fighting inculcated by Frederick the Great. All of this was done under our machine gun fire.

"A curious fact reported by our airmen was that the Germans composing the special assault divisions were new recruits. 'Got on their best clothes for uniforms.' One of our men in the early morning flying corps did valuable work despite adverse weather conditions. One of our men in the early morning reconnaissance spotted several thousand Germans moving westward south of Bullecourt and another reported south of the enemy in a sunken road in this area waiting to advance. Few enemy machines were seen and they mostly flew low, peppering our trenches with their machine guns.

"The British 'Tommyes and their officers fought for hours with their gas masks on, but even this drawback could not dampen their jubilation at the havoc they caused as the German infantry presented itself in the form of point blank targets. Nine German divisions negotiated the assault in this section, but they met with strenuous resistance. British machine gunners and terrible execution as the Germans moved forward.

"As on Thursday the Germans today depended on tremendous artillery bombardments and massed attacks with great numbers of troops to achieve results. At least forty German divisions have been identified and the German artillery concentration is the greatest that has been seen on the west. It is reported that in one section the Germans came across No Man's Land in regular formation and gaps in the ranks were quickly filled in to present a solid front. The Germans are said to have stopped when they reached barbed wire and to have cut it by hand under heavy fire from rifles and machine guns and artillery. However, the report is not confirmed, but it is certain that the Germans advanced in more dense formations than ever before and naturally suffered great casualties.

"Six German divisions on Thursday delivered a very heavy attack against the British south of St. Quentin. Despite the fact that the enemy had a superiority in numbers, the British hung doggedly to their posts throughout the day and it was only after the Germans had stopped the assault that the British withdrew their lines somewhat in order to give them protection by means of the Oise river and the flooded ground around it. A further attack here will be extremely costly to the enemy.

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REDMOND'S SON WINS OVER SINN FEINER

London, Mar. 23—Captain William Redmond succeeds his father, John Redmond, Nationalist leader, in parliament. Returns from the election for Waterford 1918, as against 764 for his opponent, Dr. White, a Sinn Feiner.

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EXPECTED TO FALL BACK IN PLACES

British Generals Had Prepared For This Eventuality

AS A WHOLE WELL SATISFIED

Great Quantity of Gas Used—Terrible Execution Wrought in Enemy Ranks as Germans Moved to Attack—At Least Forty Divisions Engaged

London, Mar. 23—(By the Associated Press)—British troops between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back in places, but the British generals had foreseen this eventuality and made preparations accordingly. In the face of the attack it is not only impossible, but quite unaccountable to hold the front line in such a position, especially under the terrific impact of the German shells. The strength of the German gun every fifteen yards, the enemy brought up in such great numbers, sent over such an overwhelming weight of iron and high explosives that in most parts of the front wire ceased to be an obstacle and the trenches were obliterated. At the same time all our known battery positions were drenched with gas, but their gas shells failed to reach all our batteries nor did they succeed anywhere in breaking down our wire. At one point where the Germans found our wire unbroken they set to work with axes until they had made a way through, an incident reminiscent of the methods of fighting inculcated by Frederick the Great. All of this was done under our machine gun fire.

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All England Supremely Confident In The Army

Must Have Men, Says Lloyd George

Plain Talk to Miners' Federation; Must be Government, Not Anarchy; What if Germans Succeeded and Reached Calais?

London, Mar. 22—Premier Lloyd George in an exceedingly outspoken speech to a deputation of the Miners' Federation yesterday concerning the result of the miners' ballot on the coming act of men for military service, declared that to avoid failure in the field it is absolutely essential to have more men.

"I am utterly at a loss," he said, "to know where the men are to be found if first the engineers and then the miners say we will not find the men. Other trades will quickly take the same course. That would mean anarchy, not government."

"I have just had news that the Germans have attacked us on a front of nearly sixty miles with overwhelming forces. I am amazed that it should be considered debatable whether the miners and engineers are going to make their contribution to the defence of the country."

Premier Lloyd George declared it would be far better that the government should go out of office than to have its decision disobeyed, adding:

"If the sanction of the community is going to be decided whether a law should be obeyed then, believe me, you will have a condition of things where the people who will suffer most will not be the people at the top, who are generally able to take care of themselves, but the poor devils at the bottom. It has always been so in the history of the world."

"It is better to talk plainly and I am speaking with a great deal of feeling, because I have just heard of this overwhelming attack brought about by the failure of the Russian democracy to have its orders obeyed."

"If the attack succeeds, the Germans might be at Calais and the only answer would be to give in to the demands of the miners' federation saying they are not prepared to fight. You cannot give that answer."

The executive of the federation later passed a resolution advising the men not to resist the coming out of 80,000 men from the mines.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR THE LAST WEEK

London, Mar. 23—The British casualties for the week ended Thursday are reported as follows: Killed, 2,657; wounded, 11,000; missing, 2,657.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. J. N. B. Strait, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is low over the maritime provinces and in the north-western portion of the continent and decidedly high over the great lakes. Snow and rain has occurred in the maritime provinces, and rain on the British Columbia coast. Colder weather has spread to Ontario and Quebec.

Forecasts—Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and cool today and on Sunday. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly winds, fine and cold today and on Sunday.

Fair and Cool—Maritime—Northwest to west gales, decreasing tonight, fair and cooler; Sunday, fair and cool.

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GOES TO JAIL

Former Major in Winnipeg Sentenced to Year and Eleven Months—Restitution Made

Winnipeg, Mar. 23—Geo. H. Welsby, formerly major and assistant paymaster for military district No. 10, was this morning sentenced to serve one year and eleven months in the city jail. He pleaded guilty to theft of \$11,000, the property of the Dominion of Canada. The thefts were committed during a period covering two years. Complete restitution has been made.

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Germany Staking Her All On The West

VIEW OF THE NEWSPAPERS

People Warned Not To Be Too Optimistic But Keep Cool and Not Leap To Premature Conclusions—In German Failure See End of War

London, Mar. 23—The attention of all England was centred today on the western front. There was no boastfulness, but the feeling was one of supreme confidence and pride in the army which stands on the first line of defence between democracy and autocracy.

The newspapers were against undue optimism, but they pointed out that the fighting instinct still lives in the British breast, notwithstanding the long years of peace and ignorance of military training, and that when that fighting instinct dies the world will see the death of the British nation.

Since it has developed that this is indeed the great heralded German offensive, the most colossal struggle in the world's history, the public and press are unanimously of the opinion that its failure will mean the end of the war.

The Times says Germany evidently is resolved to stake all her chances on the western front, and adds—"She has committed herself to the greatest gamble in history. We believe she will fail, and it is precisely because the failure of the present attack must react disastrously upon Germany that we derive encouragement from the military position as it is disclosed today."

The Morning Post cautions the nation "to keep a cool head and allow no plausible argumentation upon scanty facts to persuade it to premature conclusions."

The Manchester Guardian says—"If the Germans persist in attacks and lose they will have lost the war."

London Opinion.

London, Mar. 23—Confidence that the Allied line, though it may bend, will not break, is expressed by the morning newspapers who are unanimously hopeful of the outcome of the desperate fighting between the British and German armies.

The accuracy of the British intelligence service in divining the enemy's intentions and in forecasting the points and time of attacks.

The battles on the western front are only beginning and the newspapers think that the assault on the Cambrai front, which probably was chosen because the undulating land in this region usually recovers from the effects of winter some weeks earlier than on the Franco-Belgian frontier, may not represent the main and ultimate feature of the enemy's offensive. It is felt there may yet be a sudden attack elsewhere, but there is no doubt of the ability of the British troops to hold the enemy just as they barred the road to Ypres.

DEJARDINS AND LALUMIERE BOTH GUILTY, IS JUDGE'S VIEW

Montreal, Mar. 23—in his charge to the jury in the case of the alleged dynamiters last evening Mr. Justice Pelletier expressed the opinion that Detective Charles Desjardins and Elie Lalumiere were guilty of having conspired to blow up Lord Atholstan's summer residence at Cartierville last August and to kill Lord Atholstan and his family.

There was absolutely nothing in Lalumiere's favor, His Lordship said, while the conduct of Desjardins, as a government detective, was shameful. As to Joseph Tremblay, who had confessed that he had taken part in the dynamiting of the Atholstan residence, the judge said Tremblay had rendered a great service to the public by giving evidence against his compatriot. The judge said the evidence against Chagnon, Cyr, Goyer, Bolduc, Paquet and Wislainer was weak. His Lordship's address was in French. Today he will address the jury in English.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"OVER THERE" IS TIMELY

Imperial Monday Feature Just Like Big Drive New On

The big American story "Over There" suggested by George Cohan's irresistible song—which is to be featured at Imperial Theatre Monday and Tuesday, will strike an entirely new note in war-time stories. It will deal with that type of man who by personal influence and therefore natural abhorrence, shuns war and bloodshed. It is not slacking in a sense but just an overwinning people. So Charles Richman as the rich young broker who persists in standing aloof while his friends join up portrays this kind of a fellow. Finally, however, in a fat fight into which he is forced, he overcomes his distaste and becomes a soldier. The society scenes, the Red Cross work of the women in the story, the enthusiasm in the homes and in business life in recruiting and then the conflict at the front are unmercifully true to life and the whole picture is a striking contribution to the history of the hour. "Over There" is not objectionable to intelligent men, in fact to anybody, and is not so much a recanting story as a narrative.

CHARMING LITTLE SONGS

Florence Gilmore, who is opening a singing engagement at the Imperial this afternoon, has just completed a popular run of several weeks in the Imperial Theatre, Montreal. She is a delightful little lady and will be heard in a wide selection of those dainty numbers which seem just suited to a person of her vocal abilities and attractive personality. Her opening songs today and for the first of the week are "Gone with the Wind" and a little Irish strain "Hearts From Erin." Miss Gilmore has consented to sing for the commercial travellers at their patriotic rally tonight in the Elks Club, between shows.

GEM'S IS ATTRACTIVE

The Gem's new bill tonight starts with the sunshine maid "June Caprice" in "Miss U. S. A." and "The Girl in the Picture" dealing with German spies in the States after America joined in the war. Stewart and Quigley furnish comedy musical act and a breezy L-Ko comedy of two reels will send you away smiling.

GLADYS HULBERT IN "OVER THE HILLS"

The attraction at the Star Theatre for Monday and Tuesday is Lois Zellner's romantic comedy-drama, "Over the Hills," featuring charming Gladys Hulbert. Also Molly King in "The Seven Pearls." Only four more weeks for this popular attraction will run to cover all the peaks!

A big seven-reel programme today at the Nickel, featuring William Russell and Helen Holmes.

IN THE BUDGET

Ottawa, Mar. 23—Railways and canals votes chargeable to income inclusion, in addition to the Intercolonial Railway and Hudsons Bay Railway votes, \$700,000 for the Quebec bridge, \$1,800,000 for the Welland Ship Canal, \$200,000 for the Trent Canal, and \$250,000 for the National Transcontinental line. Public works votes chargeable to capital include an additional \$1,800,000 to cover cost of construction of the new parliament building at Ottawa, and \$1,000,000 for the new departmental building at Ottawa.

DEATH OF N. P. WHEBLEY

Norville P. Whibley, a popular young man of the North End, died this morning in the hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a son of the late Daniel J. Whibley of Carters Point and was the 24th year of his age. He is survived by one brother, Cecil M., and one sister, Marie, both of the city. He was a trower in the employ of the Swift Canadian Company. He had been sick only a few days.

Children Had Whooping Cough

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children. Whooping cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night. On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm. Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a better cough medicine than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our child had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm so that they could breathe it easily. I will never be without it."

Dr. Wood's is 25c and 50c a bottle; put in a yellow wrapper; three bottles; the trade mark; manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THROUGH MANY FIGHTS; HOME UNSCATHED

Pte. Peter Murray of St. John, A First Contingent Man, Has Had Remarkable Experiences

The members of the Returning Soldiers' Reception Committee were at the discharge depot early this morning and tendered a formal welcome home to soldiers who arrived last evening. Mayor Hayes gave an address of welcome on behalf of the city. Ladies were present and presented bags of candy to the men. Pte. Peter Murray of 156 Brussels street, a member of the first contingent, was among the party. But few St. John men have seen such service as has Pte. Murray. From the time he reached France until he was granted his three months' furlough, these years and days were a regular giant as a soldier. He crossed with the 12th battalion, and after his arrival in England, was transferred to the 14th. He was with it around me, but I never was touched. The closest shave I ever had was having my water bottle pierced with a bullet. I had become thirsty and pulled up the bottle to have a drink when I noticed that there was a hole in it. On examination I found that the bottle had stopped a German bullet.

In answer to how many lines he had been "over the top," he said seven. "The easiest and the slickest scrap we ever had," he said, "was at Vimy Ridge. We caught the Germans hand down. Our artillery had been shelling the German lines for about two weeks. The Germans, when we were piling over the shells, had a fashion of going down in the dug-outs and remaining there until the fire was lifted. The morning of the attack we had been shelling their lines all night, and when daylight broke we got the order to 'go over.' We did and when we landed at their trenches many of them were asleep in the dug-outs, and many of the officers were only partly dressed.

The following night they came back strong and shelled our lines very heavily. Private Murray told of being appointed an escort to three German prisoners who were captured on the Somme. He was walking along beside them when one of the fellows asked him, speaking the very best of English, whether or not he was a Canadian. On answering his question, the German prisoner told him that he lived in Canada for ten years. He said that about one month before the war broke out he went home to visit his people. Private Murray then asked him many questions, which the prisoner answered very readily. He said that while in Canada he had been working with a farmer, and when daylight broke we got the order to 'go over.' We did and when we landed at their trenches many of them were asleep in the dug-outs, and many of the officers were only partly dressed.

The German prisoners we take to the front are treated as prisoners of war. We had to handle in the first of the game. On many occasions he said he acted as escort to hundreds of prisoners they had a good meal before being sent down the line."

IN TRUE GERMAN STYLE

London, Mar. 23—German officers operating in Finland and the Ukraine have ordered the soldiers to take no prisoners but to hang all Red Guards as they are only bandits. German newspapers report George Ledour, an independent Socialist leader, as declaring in the Reichstag:

TAKEN TO MEAN THAT JEWS WILL LEAVE PALESTINE

London, Mar. 23—Announcement that the Jewish region being recruited by the British army will fight in Palestine is considered as visible evidence of the determination of the government to restore the Jews to Palestine.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 23—(Wall street)—Active after a short lull in the market, the opening of today's market, fresh selling resulting from reports of Allied reversals in the west front. War issues and affiliated specialties were heavily sold.

General Aliferi has retired as Italian minister of war to take a command at the front. He has been succeeded by General Zappal.

It is reported that an independent republic has been formed, including the whole of the Crimea.

PARKEE—At the rectory, Norton, N. B., Mrs. Lena R. Parker, wife of New Thomas Parker.

Notice of funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS

Charles Weldon and family wish to thank their friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement, also those who gave flowers.

THRILLING CHAPTER OF "THE FATAL RING" AT STAR THEATRE

The twelfth chapter of "The Fatal Ring" serial featuring fearless Pearl White is now being shown at the Star Theatre. This episode is characterized by breathless suspense. Pearl and Carlisle have a terrific fight on top of a fast moving train. Finally Carlisle pushes Pearl off. However, she gains hold again and they topple off together. They fall Carlisle leaves her lying prone across the northbound tracks. The northbound train is less than fifty yards from Pearl, but Tom Carlton comes to the rescue again. The twelfth chapter ends with Pearl and Carlisle struggling on a girder in mid-air. He bends Pearl back, back, back! What will happen next week?

In addition to the serial the Star's programme contains a western drama featuring Crane Wilbur, entitled "Shadows of Shame," "The Path News" and Billy West in a two-part comedy, "The Villain."

RE-OPEN CASE IN HALIFAX BUT CAPTAIN LEMEDUC HAS LEFT

Halifax, Mar. 23—In the supreme Court this morning before Chief Justice Harris and Judges Longley, Drysdale, Ritchie and Chalmers, Crown Prosecutor Clukey moved to fix a day for reviewing the decisions of Mr. Justice Russell granting habeas corpus applications on behalf of Alime Lemeduc and Francis Mackay, master and pilot respectively of the Mont Blanc. The chief justice named April 2.

AMERICANS BLOW UP ENEMY MUNITIONS

With the American Army in France, Mar. 23—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans launching a heavy gas attack against a certain town in our line southwest of Toul last night. No wind came from the shells but mustard gas lines for several hours. The batteries of Richcourt and our artillery were busy all morning with a retaliatory shelling. Our heavy artillery today dropped a number of large shells into Joli Wood and after firing a few minutes ceased direct hits on the line, causing a tremendous explosion, followed by a tremendous column of smoke as a big enemy munitions dump blew up.

SIR COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER DADE

Ottawa, Mar. 23—Sir Collingwood Schreiber, former consulting engineer for the Dominion government, died this morning at the age of 87 years. Lady Schreiber and his two daughters, Mrs. Travers Lewis and Mrs. Lawrence Lambie, survive.

TAKING OVER DUTCH SHIPS IN THE U. K.

London, Mar. 23—Instructions for the locally yesterday to Dutch ships were sent to the Admiralty yesterday to take over the Dutch ships in the United Kingdom. Between twenty and twenty-five ships aggregating about 300,000 tons, are in United Kingdom ports.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ON THE MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, Mar. 23—Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange appear to be pretty well agreed that, even if the Canadian daylight saving bill does not go through, the stock exchange will probably observe daylight saving hours, in line with the New York market, and will open at 10 o'clock in the morning.

VETERAN'S CONFERENCE

S. C. Tippet, a member of the national executive of the G. W. V. A., will leave this evening for Ottawa to attend a conference of representatives of the association from all over Canada. This conference has been called by Premier Borden.

OLIVET TO CALVARY

Oratorio, Olivet to Calvary, St. John (Stone) Church Wednesday, March 27, 8 p.m. Soloists and chorus; direction D. A. Fox; silver collection.

SECOND OF BROTHERS GIVES LIFE IN WAR

Pte. Leonard Philip Breen has been officially reported killed in action on Nov. 7, 1917.

PTE. ALBERT BREEN

Killed in action during the battle of the Somme, on October 2, 1916.

PERSONALS

Premier Foster returned from Fredericton last night. J. B. Cudlip and L. W. Simms, who were in Fredericton on business connected with the Workmen's Compensation Commission, have returned to the city.

W. A. Lockhart and W. E. Anderson, who represented the local insurance interests at the conference on workmen's compensation in Fredericton, came in on the late train last night. Dr. J. M. Baxter, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, F. L. Potts and L. P. D. Tilly returned last night from the capital for the week-end.

Mr. Dr. W. P. Roberts came in from Fredericton last night. J. King Kelley, K. C., and Councillor J. O'Brien, who were in Fredericton in the interests of legislation affecting the county, returned to the city last night. G. Herbert Green returned last night from Fredericton.

Mrs. Fred T. Eldridge, of Eastport (Me.), is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. George Vermette, mother of Mrs. James Keenan, and Mrs. Philip Dupuis, sister, who have been visiting Mrs. Keenan, returned to their homes in Campbellton.

Mrs. Henry S. Culver and Miss Doris Culver left by the Boston train last evening for Vinland, N. J., where they will spend some months.

Mrs. George Thompson, in Carleton, Me., Mrs. George Thompson, formerly Miss Helena Bidson of Upper Kent, Carleton county, is dead, aged fifty-five years. Mrs. George Hawthorne of Upper Kent is a sister.

Another German transport has been blown up by a mine near the Aland Islands.

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LOCAL NEWS

COME TO Y. M. C. I. TUESDAY. Recital of Pile's Daughter, in Y. M. C. I. Tuesday, March 26, 8 p. m., under auspices of Girls' Guild. Silver collection.

St. Vincent's Alumnae meeting Monday night, schoolroom, Cliff street.

Ten pounds on loan for 25c. Doyle's Meat Market, 158 Brussels street.

Victoria rink, good skating. Band tonight.

Veal, 15c; beefsteak, 25c; roast, 20c; stew, 18c; pork, 20c—Tobias Bros., 71 Erie street. Phone 1746-21. 8-24.

Victoria rink, good skating. Band tonight.

Special sale of men's pants tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

If you, Mr. Man, want a nice dressy suit you can get same at Alex. Lessner's and Joseph Kennedy were faced \$10 a week. See adv. on page 7.

Men's working gloves from 75c to \$2.50 at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Pa. of hats and superfluity, 61 Brussels street, by Delect Chapter, I. O. D. E. Tuesday 10 a. m.

CLIMO PHOTO ANNIVERSARY. Beginning March 21, ending 30th we will attend—85c—German. 4-19.

WALL PAPER SALE. Don't miss these bargains. Come get yours today. D. McArthur, 84 King street.

With the beginning of house cleaning, remember we have just new squares of window blinds, curtain scrim, and lace curtains. Remember, Bassen's, 18-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 8-26.

AUCTION SALE. Arnold's big auction sale will commence Tuesday evening next, 26th, at 7:30 at 157-159 Brussels street. For particulars see auction column. 8-29.

NOTICE. My wife, Edna, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. (Signed), JOHN M. CHRISTOPHER.

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED. An important meeting of the committee of one hundred will be held at the meeting of Citizens' One Hundred Committee, Board of Trade rooms, Tuesday evening, 26th, in the room. Every member expected. By request of chairman.

LUGRIN PHOTO SALE. Fifty dozen beautifully finished photographs only \$2.50 a dozen; regular price \$5. These must be sold by next Wednesday. Lugrin Photo Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

SALE EASTER PLANTS, WRONG SIDE OF STREET. Avoid Easter rush and Easter prices by buying your plants today. All cut flowers at reasonable prices. K. Pedersen, Ltd., the florist who grows his own flowers, 36 Charlotte street. Telephone Main 1664.

FOOD QUESTION. Last fall onions and apples were among the high priced foods, but this spring there has been considerable slump, and they are now the cheapest articles of food on the market. L. Goodwin, Market Building, is landing this week 800 barrels Nova Scotia apples, and 1,000 bags Ontario onions. These will be sold low while landing. Get in touch with him. Wholesale only. 8-28.

ANNOUNCING FOR TUES. WED. AND THURS. EVENING NEXT AT 8 O'CLOCK, GRAND SPRING FASHION PARADE.

Under the auspices of the Y.W.P.A., presenting the pomp and pageantry of spring modes in charming setting, on second floor. As a spectacle, this event will prove of wonderful interest to every woman as a style function of the very first importance. These lovely modes are not the whispering of spring. They are spring itself, concrete and authentic. For three evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, you'll attend, of course. Three hundred seats, special orchestra. Be early!

Great Weight of Infantry and Big Gun Attack Forces the Line

(Continued from page 1)
The experiences of the attacking forces in other campaigns show that the resistance of the British more effective. The more deeply they strike to the British lines the farther they must move from their bases, entailing increasing difficulties in providing supplies for their troops. They must move forward over a devastated area, while the British will have the great advantage of good roads and railroads. Perhaps the greatest problem of the Germans will be to bring up their heavy artillery. In every previous campaign of this nature it has been necessary for the advancing forces to halt frequently while bringing up the heavy pieces.

The extent of the British defenses has been a subject of much speculation, but it is known they have been vastly improved during the last winter. Earlier in the war, when the offensive rested with the French and British, less attention was paid to positions in the rear. The British in particular were said to construct elaborate defensive zones such as the Germans constructed. After the defection of Russia and consequent increase of German strength in the west, however, it became necessary for the Allies to consider defensive measures, which were carried out during the winter.

Air Raid by Germans

Paris, Mar. 23—At 9 o'clock last night a group of enemy airplanes crossed the lines and bombs were dropped on Compiègne and different towns in that region. Several machines advanced further south, but were forced to turn back by the fire of French artillery. The alarm was immediately given in Paris a half hour later the "all clear" signal was sounded.

Apparently the Germans had intended a raid upon Paris itself, but French airmen rose to meet the oncomers and not one enemy machine succeeded in reaching the capital.

The operation is so vast in its changing with such kaleidoscopic rapidity as the line surges backward and forward that it is impossible to visualize the scene sufficiently to give a connected and accurate account of it at present. Forty-nine German divisions have been identified thus far on the battle front and prisoners have been taken from eight of them. Some estimates place the number of German divisions engaged as high as 90, but it is impossible to say whether this is accurate.

Mory Retaken

London, Mar. 23—The Germans forced their way into Mory, but a dashing counter-attack drove them out, Renter's correspondent at Derby, in which headquarters headquarters announced today. British counter-attacks failed. So far, the stated number of German prisoners, 400 guns and 800 machine guns have been taken.

The two villages taken on the Poinaie-Mouevres front were Vaulx-Vrainscourt and Morchies. (The former village is about three and a half miles from the latter about two and a half miles behind the former British front.)

NEW POSTMASTER OF FREDERICTON SAID TO BE R. B. H. PHILLS

Fredricton, Mar. 23—E. W. Vavasour, assistant postmaster of Fredricton, will retire on allowance on June 1 after forty-six years of service. It is announced from Ottawa that R. Bedford Phillips is slated for appointment as postmaster, succeeding the late Lewis H. Bliss. Mr. Phillips has almost completed his thirty-third year in the post office.

Miss Laura Gallagher, daughter of the late Gallagher of Northumberland street, was injured in Phoenix square this morning by a large wooden "cradle" used to repair the slate roof of the city hall. It was blown loose and fell into the square. Miss Gallagher was rendered unconscious but escaped serious injury.

Alfred Goodline was today fined \$50 or two months in jail for illegal practice of law. The sentence was suspended. He also was fined \$20 or two months in jail for assaulting a fisheries warden. Goodline and Joseph Kennedy were fined \$10 each for carrying firearms in the woods during close season for game.

Local express offices have been instructed from Ottawa that shipments of liquor for private use must be in Fredericton for delivery not later than the night of Thursday, March 28. The announcement is rather a surprise.

ADANAC NOW REGISTERED. "Adanac," the great rheumatism cure which has been on sale for a number of years and the efficiency of which has been attested to by hundreds all over this province and Nova Scotia, has been registered No. 90, Folio 21581. This remedy is manufactured by Alfred W. Makinney and sold at \$1 a bottle at Prospect Road, phone M. 1488-81; also John R. Perry, same house; and on sale at 108 St. James street, St. John, N. B., phone M. 8440; Joseph Mason, Cross Roads, Country Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S.; Capt. Percy Belyes, S.S. Hampstead, Indiantown, St. John, N. B.; W. D. Morrow, 70 Main street, St. John, N. B.; and A. F. Akery, 113 Bridge street, St. John, N. B., phone M. 1854. 74015-3-16-23-30.

The newspapers announce that the Roumanian elections have been ordered. The Dutch second chamber has passed unanimously a bill providing for the drainage of the Zuyder Sea.

RAISING THE WIND

Halifax Mail—Some emissaries representing the opposition in the local house have been about the city trying to raise a fund of \$5,000 to enable opposition newspapers to carry on the proceedings in connection with public work meetings with rather indifferent success.

Rev. Milton Addison was at Boundary Creek on Wednesday, where he officiated at the marriage of his niece, Miss Kathleen Jones, to Edward Burns, of Petticoat.

A FINE PROGRAMME. A very fine programme has been arranged for the Commercial Travellers' Association social in the Elks' Club tonight. There will be motion pictures, supplied by F. G. Spencer, vaudeville acts, and a number of other features. Messrs. Kearns, Mayes, Barranco, D. Arnold Fox and others.

Numerous patrol encounters have occurred along the Italian front.

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LOCAL NEWS

A large congregation was present at the mission service in St. Mary's church...

The 4th days' course in home economics arranged for by the department of agriculture...

The marriage of Miss Ellen Christina Mallett to Ernest David Marr was celebrated by Rev. Canon Daniel on Thursday afternoon...

Acadia College won over Dalhousie last night in the intercollegiate debate. The subject was a resolution affirming that after the war the Entente Allies should not retain the German colonies...

On Thursday night three boys held up two women between King's Corner and the Iron bridge, on the East St. John road. The boys, masked, stepped up to them and asked for money. One flashed a revolver, but the ladies, thinking it was a "joke," remarked to the youths, "Oh, go on, you are only fooling." They succeeded on their way and the boys went in the opposite direction.

LOCAL NEWS

Correct setting is the natural result of a proper fitting. Have your corsets fitted by Daniel, Head of King street.

OVERLAND EXHIBITION see the exhibition of all latest models of the Overland car, now being held at J. A. Pugsley & Company's showrooms, 45 Princess street. Open evenings, 8-11.

Glass has advanced but we still have a few good sized mirrors left at \$1.25.—210 Union street, opposite Open Evening pictures framed. 8-25.

Private instructions in modern dancing. Alice M. Green, 2880-11. 8-25

A man who can't afford to pay a high price for his spring suit or overcoat, would do well to call at Turner's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 8-26

With beginning of spring, you can economize by doing all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 8-26

Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early.—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. 8-26

MILINERY OPENING Aude's, W. E., announces a special military opening to begin Wednesday, March 20. Exclusive styles that cannot be obtained elsewhere...

NOTICE Snow blockade on Prince Edward Island Railway has now been raised. Train service has been resumed. W. L. CRIGHTON 115 p. m. 8-26

Men's Suits. No need to pay \$30 or \$40 for a suit. We can sell you a fine suit for \$15.00, and in small sizes. You can save 100 per cent on your suit at our store. No branches. 8-25

ST. JOHN OFFICERS HOME

A message that officers and returned men who arrived in the city last evening from Halifax brought home, was that the people of England were all set up for the big offensive, and were satisfied that the Germans would not break through our lines...

That the Germans will be unable to break through the British line was the popular opinion expressed in London, said Major F. E. May, who went over with the initial draft of soldiers from the New Brunswick's first Depot battalion to reinforce the famous 20th Major May had a message of interest interest to many people in St. John and throughout New Brunswick...

Major May said that his men were now comfortably quartered at Seaford Camp, and were attached to the Reserve Battalion there as reinforcements to the 20th in France. Major May added that while in England he had the pleasure of seeing many St. John boys, both officers and men. He had met Colonel W. H. Brown, D. S. O., Major Leonard, D.S.O., Colonel Wedderburn, late O. C. of the 11th battalion but now acting O. C. of the discharge depot of the 2nd training brigade at Seaford; Colonel Beer, late O. C. of the 140th; Sergt-Majors Elliott, Watson, Nelson, Northrup, all of whom were "originals" with the 20th, but now attached regularly to the 18th Reserve Battalion. Major May also said that the 20th Klitties were quartered along side the New Brunswick corps in England. He had personally seen Major H. H. McLean and Captain Alban Sturdee and several others. A large draft of this regiment had gone to France which left no possible chance for them to cross as a battalion. Major May said that he was particularly impressed with the work of the N. C. O.'s of the Depot battalion. "They were apparently the most wide awake on the ship and were right on the job all the time; they were really the pick of the lot."

Lieutenant W. Brooks, who went overseas as O. C. of the draft of the depot detachment from West St. John, also returned last evening. He said that the draft of the depot were also quartered at Seaford camp and were attached to the 18th Reserve Battalion. He was also of the opinion that the people of England were confident that when the offensive came on the western front the depot would be able to hold the German back.

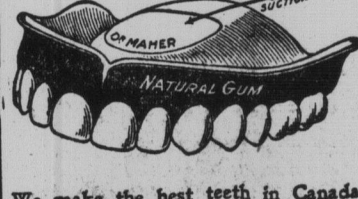
Brooks had sixty men in his company. He said that he had seen 25 of St. John, while over

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GETTING USED TO THE WAR

(Toronto News) People who live in the district north of Danforth avenue are able to see at any time of day wheeling and curving aeroplanes, from the "drome at Leslie. Sometimes eight or ten machines will be in the air at once. They will be traveling in escadrille formation, or each may be operating "on its own," and at a private altitude. The people have seen so many within the last year that they have grown indifferent. Scarcely a man or woman turns his or her eyes aloft to find how the adventurers are faring. Even the children have had a surfeit of planes. If the war continues another year the Danforth people will be bored with aeroplanes. They will prefer to see some one going down street behind a wheelbarrow.

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MORE SHIPPING REPORTED SECURED BY AMERICANS

London, Mar. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokyo, dated Tuesday, says: "The newspaper Kokumin Shinbun announces that Admiral Knight, commander of the United States Asiatic

fleet, has purchased all the shipping on the Russian coast. This totals 650,000 tons. Admiral Knight is now at Vladivostok."

Friends of Norman McLeod of the West Side will be pleased to learn that he has been gazetted his captaincy. He did good work with the artillery in France and was granted the M. C.

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BRITISH LINE BROKEN

Tremendous issues hang on the result of the great battle on the British front. If the Germans persist in throwing their armies forward, making a supreme effort to break through, and fail to accomplish their object, the moral effect of their gains in the east will be lost, for it is on the western front the war will be won or lost.

We are told that the initial attack failed, though the British were compelled to withdraw at some points, the line at one place being bent back two and a half miles. The reports indicate that the German losses were very heavy, and this will readily be believed, for even if outnumbered the British were otherwise fully prepared, and massed troops advancing to the attack would be exposed to a withering fire. A report from British army headquarters says that the British generals "are well satisfied with the results of the first stage of the fighting." It is pointed out that the plan is not necessarily to hold the front line trenches everywhere, but to so organize the resistance that the farther the enemy advances the stronger will be the opposition. The later news confirms the statement of very heavy enemy losses, to which the British air-service appears to have contributed to no small extent. The battle is still in the initial stage, but the British are confident, and their bulldog tenacity stands out in the record of the fighting of the last two days. The Germans, by throwing tremendous forces into the struggle, evidently hoped to triumph by sheer force of numbers and guns; but though the ground is piled with their dead they seem to have gained very little advantage. In a struggle waged on so colossal a scale, days must pass before a decision is reached, and the losses on both sides will be great. This is a testing battle, and we can only hope that the confidence of the British has not been misplaced.

Since the above was written a bulletin brings the disturbing news that enemy attacks have "broken through the British defensive system west of St. Quentin." Further news will be awaited in painful suspense. We are at one of the great crises of the war.

London papers express confidence that the British troops can hold the enemy now as they did at Ypres, and observe that the battles on the western front are only beginning.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

No measure to come before the legislature at this session is more urgently needed than one relating to the public health. From whatever viewpoint we regard it, any expenditure wisely made in this direction yields the most substantial returns. It is better to prevent epidemics than to suffer the loss they involve. From the purely financial standpoint it pays. But there is also the gain in productive capacity which goes with good health laws affecting the lives of all the people. Whether it be lack of medical inspection, or bad housing, or carelessness about infectious or contagious diseases, indifference carries heavy penalties. That community, also, which has no proper and complete registration of vital statistics is willfully blinding itself to facts of the highest value. Whoever protests against a properly constituted health department on the ground of expense is really showing less regard for human life than for the live stock whose proper breeding, care and development is the subject of so many conferences and conventions and legislative enactments. It is well to conserve the forests, but it should be for the benefit of a healthy people. It is well to have good roads, but also to have healthy people to use them. This province has been far too slow in recognizing the relation between national health and national progress and prosperity. It is time to give the human element its proper place in provincial economy, and make the conservation of life an object of legislative concern. Hon. Dr. Roberts has given a very large amount of time and study to this question, both before and since he became a member of the provincial government. The Hall report shows the need of legislation. The members of the legislature should give the most sympathetic consideration to the subject when it comes before them, remembering that an investment in health is one the province can well afford to make, because the return is sure and ample.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The objection made by farmers to daylight saving is due to a misconception. It will be the same here as it was in England. The Toronto Globe points out that the committee appointed by the

Home Secretary in Great Britain to inquire into the results of the Summer Time Act, as it is called there, reported that farmers who thought it would not be advantageous to agriculture advocated its removal after they had seen its benefits to the community at large. All the evidence taken by the committee was favorable to the experiment.

The people in the country already go by the sun rather than by the clock. They will continue to do so. In cities and towns, and the Globe points out, an extra hour of daylight after the closing of shops, offices, and factories would be a substantial boon, especially to those who do gardening in the evening.

A Washington despatch, pointing out that the plan will go into effect in the United States the last day of this month, says:

"The plan will go into effect and be observed without the slightest disorganization or impairment of existing conditions. Trains will run as usual, and every feature of daily life into which the element of time enters will remain unchanged. Before retiring on the last Saturday of this month the American householder will set his clock an hour ahead and then may go to sleep and forget entirely about daylight-saving until the last Saturday of October. On that date he will reverse the process, turning back the hands of the clock, and the next day the nation again will run on 'sun' time."

"The plan's practicability and efficiency have been effectively demonstrated in twelve European countries. The Interstate Commerce Commission of the House, in submitting a favorable report on the measure, urged its passage for the following reasons: It is fairly calculated to accomplish valuable economies in our national life; the comfort and convenience of many millions of people will be promoted by its passage, and it is regarded as of special value in the present national emergency."

The daily tragedy of life in England is revealed in a letter which the Times prints today. Food rationing begins there on Monday. What would happen if the food shortage should extend to the men in the trenches? Every letter stamped in the United States post offices goes out with these words on the envelope: "Food Will Win the War." Do we realize that in Canada? Food production must be increased to the limit in this country.

After the fighting of the last three days the casualty lists will be terribly long. The Canadians apparently are not yet engaged.

GOOD NEW BILL AT THE OPERA HOUSE ENJOYED

Capacity Houses Greet Vaudeville Performers and the Mystery Ship Serial

Capacity houses greeted the vaudeville performers in the Opera House last evening, and, judging from favorable comments heard, the acts will be as popular as any seen here in recent weeks. There is an abundance of eccentric dancing, good acrobatic act is enjoyed, and a real good musical act and a comedy sketch are included.

One of the most popular numbers on the programme was that of Brown and Carsons who proved to be exceptionally clever xylophone players. Some of their selections were both difficult and pleasing and they were given hearty applause.

Miller and Chapman, two step dancers, were also well received. They have clever steps and their eccentric dancing is a feature. One of the members gave a demonstration of Fred Stone's latest dance and it was very good. Stone's many puns and his laugh, however, were missing.

Archie and Gerie Falls, two comedy acrobats, were very good, only their performance was a bit short to satisfy those who enjoy that kind of entertainment. The young woman gave a demonstration of difficult posing while holding a strap in mid air. Her partner had a habit of falling around and crashing into many things without being hurt. His flips were cleverly executed and he received well merited applause.

A comedy sketch entitled "The Claims Agent," was very good as was an act by Conroy and Rose Marston. On the whole the performance was good and many favorable comments were heard about it.

An episode of the "Mystery Ship" was pleasing. The hero and heroine had to go through some trying situations, but just when excitement was at its highest the familiar sign "Continued next week" appeared on the screen.

MAGAZINES AND BOOKS WANTED
The Triangle Clubs of The Military Y. M. C. A. ranch, are getting short of magazines and books. They have distributed to a few dozen magazines to soldiers returning, going overseas and in hospitals and will require a great many more, also books for the libraries in the Triangle Clubs here. Anyone having either magazines or books that they will donate for this purpose, might telephone F. W. Houch, Main 8476, and they will be sent for.

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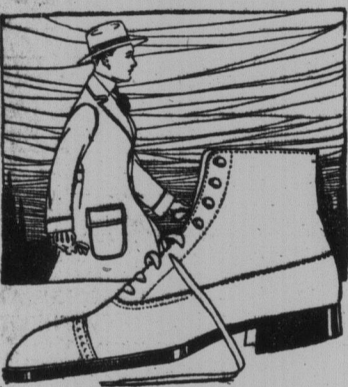
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Engaged in a war requiring every bit of national effort to insure success, the president believed it was imperative that the government direct all operations so that adequate means might be had to expedite troop movements, move war supplies, and care for the generally abnormal strain on the transportation system.

The flow of khaki-clad men had to proceed to the ports of embarkation without interruption; shells, cartridges and rifles had to be moved from munitions centers; foodstuffs had to be transferred from the granaries of the west, and ample provision had to be made for the output of the mines. In addition to military needs, the country had experienced during the winter of 1917 the greatest breakdown and congestion of the transportation system ever known.

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FRONT COUNTER

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The members of the Nova Scotia Barriesters' Society having learned that their late brother, John T. Ross, K. C., departed this life at St. John on Saturday last, desire to place on the records of the society a tribute to his memory.

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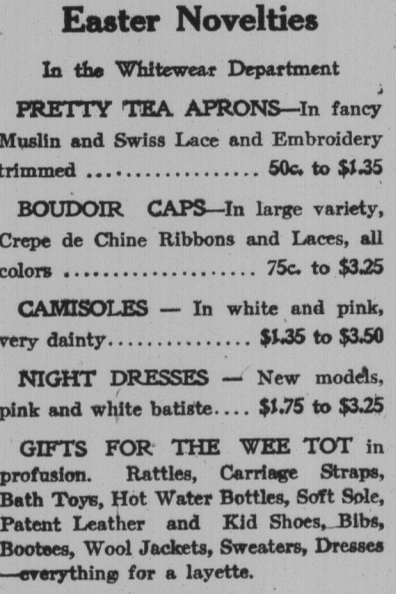
TRIBUTES TO MEMORY
OF THE LATE JOHN ROSS
The Nova Scotia Bar Society
Deeply Regrets the Death of Worthy Member
At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Barriesters' Society in Halifax the bench and bar paid tribute to the memory of the late John T. Ross, who died in St. John. The attendance at the meeting was large and included His Lordship Chief Justice Harris and Messrs. Justices Russell, Ritchie and Chisholm.

was hapless from the time he had taken seriously ill, and he sincerely mourned the loss of a good friend. His Lordship said that he was deeply indebted to the members of the Nova Scotia Barriesters' Society for the tribute to his memory which they were placing on the records of the society.

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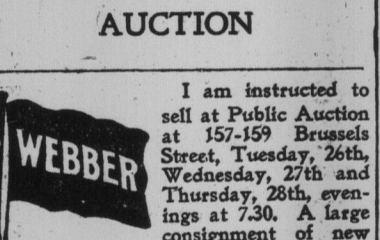
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LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

Four marriages and seventeen births—nine girls and eight boys—were reported to the registrar during the week.

DEATH OF CHILD

The sympathy of friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Newcombe of 48 Middle street, west end, in the death of their infant son, Douglas.

DEATHS THIS WEEK

Twenty-two deaths are reported for the week at the board of health office. Two were due to bronchitis, bronchopneumonia and to pulmonary tuberculosis and one each to nephritis, debility, peritonitis, mania, empyema, carcinoma, erysipelas, endocarditis, heart failure, morbus coxae, pneumonia, chronic enteritis, arteria sclerotica, pleuropneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage and carcinoma of uterus.

PRESENTATION

Earl Langford, proprietor of the Ideal Billiard Parlor, has tendered his resignation to the owners to become effective on March 30. He has been in charge of the establishment since it was opened and during that time made a host of friends. Last evening friends invaded his home at 20 Bennett row, and after making him the recipient of a club bag, expressed their regret at his departure. After pleasing musical numbers, refreshments were served.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEK POWER TO ASSESS FOR \$50,000 MORE

The St. John school trustees have commissioned John A. Sinclair to Frederick to petition the government to allow them to assess for \$50,000 more next year. This means that the total assessment would be in the vicinity of \$800,000 and a proportionate increase in the tax bills for the citizens.

ON THE VIC. ALLEYS

Brown's team of overseas employees were taken into camp by Lamont's team of war horses last night by a score of 1125 to 1048.

If Lee had a little more courage—he no doubt would have rolled better, but skittles is Lee's game. Then again Cook was away.

McNeil was there and proved the mainstay of his team. Archie found out that it is easier to put the balls down the gutter than on the alley. Besides, you can't get four of a kind in bowling. Who won the cigar bet? Archie?

Brown, the captain of the team, has reason to be proud of his team. What do you think of the boys? They are a good bunch. They would have made a better showing. McAllister found out that it is easier to throw a net than to throw the balls. (Now Mr. Mulligan.) During the last game Mulligan was somewhat lacking in a dark horse, but he could never be persuaded to give an exhibition of his ability until last night when he knocked those pins about as though he were a bowling ball. He was some power. The ten down twice during the entire game. Fleet's side partner, Odell, helped to keep up the momentum for the evening. Altogether it was some game and a return match is to be played next Monday night, when Brown will try to put up a stronger line-up against Lamont's team.

Powers is some Charlie Chaplin. Baillie was distinctly on the job. His expert pin picking is enough to put life in any team.

Manager of the overseas team, is in a class by himself when it comes to coaching. He takes as much interest in the game as the players do. In fact, he is the life of the game. Lamont certainly deserves credit for the manner in which he keeps his team together for a better and harder working aggregation of players would be hard to find.

Langran is well known among the bowling fraternity, being one of the best bowlers in the city at one time. Surely old age is not to blame. What do you say, Bob?

Roberts is a dark horse and can hold his own in any company. Fleet, the only port-side on this team, is a new man at the game but is surely there. He is a nerve-racker and what he lacks in bowling he makes up in routing. His favorite pastime is smoking Lamont's cigars.

So far this season this team has played ten games and suffered only one defeat and the team is open to accept all challenges this month. Next month they will leave for Montreal, where they are employed during the summer season. Any games can be arranged through Mr. Steen of the Vic. alleys or Mr. Lamont of the overseas staff.

FAIRVILLE SUPPER AND SALE

On Thursday evening a successful supper and sale was held in Orange Hall, Fairville, by the ladies of Baxter I. O. B. A. The room had been prettily decorated with red, white and blue paper streamers and the tables were also trimmed with the same colors, making a very bright effect.

The object of the ladies was to raise funds for a very worthy local cause and generous contributions were made by all classes and credits to assist. More than 300 persons were served with supper and everything was admirably managed. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Joshua Cheesman and Mrs. Oliver Stinson, with the following acting as waitresses: Miss Edith Byers, Miss M. Galbraith, Miss Alice Duff, Mrs. Geo. Tufts, Mrs. Wm. Seely, Mrs. Florence Giles, Miss Edith McAllister, Mrs. Ed. Duff, Mrs. James McKillop, Mrs. Spahn, Charles Stinson and Harper Henderson.

The kitchen arrangements were in the capable care of Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Nico, Mrs. W. Catherwood, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. W. Wayne, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. S. Wilson. A fancy goods table was in charge of Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. Joseph Cochrane and Mrs. William Miller. After supper a short programme was carried out. While ticket money is not all in the ladies' feet confident they have realized a good sum.

EVEN RATIONS

FOOD IS VITALLY NEEDED

Appeal From New Brunswick Officer for Greater Economy Campaign in Canada—Real Distress in England Today

A letter received by E. S. Carter from his son, Arthur N. Carter, now a staff instructor at Grantham Camp, England, after having received the Military Cross at New Year's, presents the food situation in England in such a manner as should startle and arouse the Canadian people to a sense of the absolute need of greater economy in the use of food in this country. Extracts from the letter follow:

D. G. Mess, Harrowby Camp, Grantham, Mar. 19, '18.

Dear Father—Your long and extremely interesting letter reached me today. There are so many points raised in it that I will be unable to do more than merely touch upon a few of them. Letter writing has always come hard to me and I do not seem to get more adept at it even with the considerable practice I have.

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Faced by these trying facts the determined spirit of the great work of the people here is truly wonderful, for it is not so much the actual hardships which these conditions present, as the dread of the conditions becoming worse. The distressing anxiety of parents with large families of young children may be imagined, particularly when the father is in the army. Rationing, if public is assured, will solve the question, that is, provided the U-boats can be kept in check. State control will at least guarantee distribution and remove the disquieting suspicions of profiteering, which have been rife. The scale of rations, though, would seem ridiculously inadequate to you; and the fact that a person is allowed so much of any article does not ensure that the amount, which he is entitled, will be available.

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ARTHUR.

FOOD IS VITALLY NEEDED

Appeal From New Brunswick Officer for Greater Economy Campaign in Canada—Real Distress in England Today

A letter received by E. S. Carter from his son, Arthur N. Carter, now a staff instructor at Grantham Camp, England, after having received the Military Cross at New Year's, presents the food situation in England in such a manner as should startle and arouse the Canadian people to a sense of the absolute need of greater economy in the use of food in this country. Extracts from the letter follow:

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THE MARKET

A very good market is open for buying this week, and generally prices are inclined lower. Eggs are now coming in plenty and are selling at 50 cents a dozen for fresh eggs, while the winter case eggs are reported off the market. Beef sells at from 22 to 30 cents a pound, steak 30 to 35, veal 25 to 28, lamb 25 to 30, mutton 20 to 25, pork 25 to 30, chicken 45 to 50, fowl 40 to 45 and butter from 42 to 48. Vegetables are scarce, potatoes selling at 45 cents a peck, turnips and carrots at 40 cents. Onions are six cents a pound.

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Tabernacle Baptist Church Haymarket Square Pastor-Elect, Rev. A. L. Tedford, B.D., will preach at both services.

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The Seventh Day Adventists Services Sunday, March 24

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St. Philip's A.M.E. Church Sunday morning, 11 o'clock — "The Unfruitful and Its End."

Christian Science Society 145 Union Street Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

HANDS LOST IN WAR BUT WRITES LETTER

Miss McMurrich and Miss Warner at Wedding of Maimed French Soldier

A letter received by Miss Helen McMurrich, a young Toronto lady, who has recently returned from the front.

She has made a good voyage home. His wife also joins in sending most sincere thanks.

Miss McMurrich and Miss Warner, were invited to and attended the wedding.

The bridegroom had no hands and his best man had no legs, but a very cheery wedding party was moving up the aisle when the bridegroom caught sight of his special "sisters" smiling her congratulations.

"IN FLANDERS FIELDS" Missouri Senator Rewrites the Famous Poem of Col. McCrea.

Senator Mark A. McGruder of Kansas City, has sent to the Toronto Globe the following poem on the death in Flanders of Lieut.-Col. John McCrea, author of the famous poem, "In Flanders Fields."

In Flanders fields, where poppies grow Between the crosses, row on row, One marks your place, and in the sky The stars in silence standing by

Yours is our quarrel with the foe. To us your mighty hands did throw The torch. And we will hold it high, And faith will keep; since you did die Rest on in peace, where poppies blow, Rest all of those who died

In Flanders fields for us you died. Time and its changes will not hide, Nor dim the glory you have won! But every age 'till time is done Will sound the praise of you and yours, And all of those who died

MARK A. McGRUDER, hopes that she has made a good voyage home. His wife also joins in sending most sincere thanks.

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The little procession halted at once and the bride had to be introduced to the two Canadian nurses and news given and received, till the

A colored Baptist was exhorting. "Now brethren and sisters, come up to de altar and have yo' sins washed away."

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THE ASSESSMENT
Report of Commission Presented to Council - Changes Which Are Suggested

At a meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon, Mayor R. T. Hayes presented the report of the assessment commission, and the supplementary report attached. He explained to the commissioners that he was laying the report on the table so as to give them an opportunity of going over it so that they could consider it for a meeting to be held next Monday. He said that the main report had been signed by all the members of the commission, but the supplementary report had been signed by only two, owing to a slight difference of opinion over one of the clauses regarding the household tax.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS
"Pape's Diapensin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps, head dizziness and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; break out in eruptions; if you have a little Pape's Diapensin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion.

A CRIPPLE FOR THREE YEARS
Helpless in Bed With Rheumatism Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

MR. ALEXANDER MUNRO.
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"For over three years I was confined to bed with rheumatism. During that time I had treatment from a number of doctors, and tried nearly everything I saw advertised to cure rheumatism, without receiving any benefit.

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Mr. Henry Smith, a well known and respected resident of St. Jerome, Quebec, says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured during that time can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies but with no better results. Finally, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had never heard of them before, I decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain, the swelling in the joints disappeared, and I could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor and recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers."

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are still sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. If your home dealer cannot supply you they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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No Headache, Sour Stomach, Bad Cold or Constipation By Morning

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Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one of two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a little box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is the only that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

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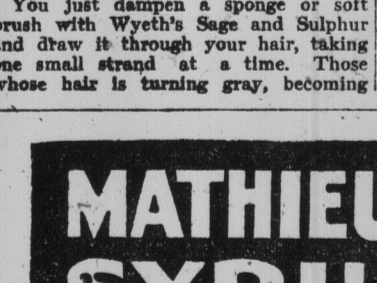
Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.
Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could be cured."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with the female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARRA BOYD, 1411 8th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1918

TREASON TRIALS IN THE UNITED STATES

Two Editors of Philadelphia Tageblatt Face Jury on Capital Charge

Philadelphia, Mar. 23.—The trial of Louis Werner, editor-in-chief, and Dr. Martin Darkow, managing editor of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German language newspaper, on charges of treason, was started before Judge Dickinson in the United States District Court here. Separate trials were refused.

against capital punishment. Tasting of treason will start tomorrow.

The arrest and indictment of the defendants came after a raid on the plant of the newspaper last September by government agents. They are also under indictment, together with Peter Schaeffer, president of the Tageblatt; Paul Vogel, treasurer, and Herman Lemke, business manager, on charges of conspiracy and the dissemination of false reports in violation of the Espionage Act.

The government charges that Werner and Darkow committed treason when they caused to be "unlawfully, maliciously and traitorously" printed in the Tageblatt certain editorials, alleged dispatches and other articles which showed manifest disloyalty to the United States and sympathy with the German government, thereby giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, March 23.—Sudden substantial progress in getting the legislation through has been made by the legislature this week, three evening sessions being held in the afternoon, the government indicating the intention of the government to pass bills in the afternoon.

The bill to exempt Victory bonds from taxation in St. John came up again and Premier Foster withdrew his opposition, as the result of a message from Mayor Hayes that the bonds had been sold under the understanding that exemption would be arranged. Members from other counties told of the same impression existing and a general bill again was suggested. Progress was reported.

Export of pulpwood from crown lands engaged the attention of the house for an hour, the discussion arising on a bill to facilitate the collection of stumpage. The export was prohibited in 1911 but in 1916 owners of both private and crown lands were relieved of the need of keeping their logs separate. An amendment permitted them to export their pulpwood regardless of its source so long as they did not exceed a quantity equal to the cut on their private lands.

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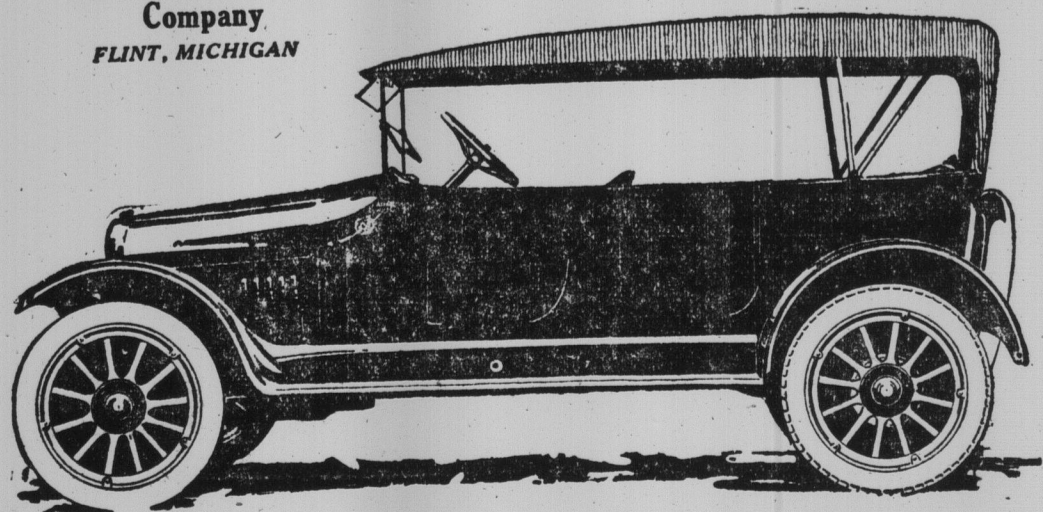
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Canada's War Parliament

Ottawa, March 22—The Union government has not yet decided to give the women of Canada the right to become candidates for seats in parliament.

The big reduction in capital expenditure occurs in connection with the railways, the vote for the approaching fiscal year totalling \$21,036,532 which is a decrease of \$21,036,532 as compared with the present year.

Interest on the public debt will cost Canada during the next fiscal year approximately \$75,000,000 or an increase of \$20,000,000 over the current year.

The amount provided for pensions, come will be reduced from approximately twelve million dollars to less than eight million dollars.

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Endeavor would be made to reach an amicable arrangement before any action was taken. The house went into committee of the whole on a second reading of an act to amend the dominion forest and parks act. The act was finally given a second reading.

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On the other hand, however, the estimates chargeable to capital account aggregate only \$28,460,900, a decrease of \$24,581,192 with the proposed expenditures on public works chargeable to

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\$15,822,618, an increase of \$5,279,000. Railway votes include \$1,000,000 for the construction of Hudson Bay railway terminals. Government railway votes total \$18,000,000 as compared with \$31,000,000 last year.

Provision is made for a loan not exceeding \$25,000,000, repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly, at the rate of six per cent to be used to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred, in paying interest on securities or paying maturing loans to the Canadian Northern Railway or any company, including the C. N. R. system, to meet deficit in operation of the C. N. R. and for construction, betterments and purchase of equipment.

This loan is to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the C. N. R. Provision is likewise made for a loan not exceeding \$7,500,000 at six per cent, to cover similar expenses and obligations in connection with the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The company has agreed, it is explained, to constitute its board of directors, as may be required from time to time by the government.

Three millions of the amount to be loaned to the Grand Trunk Pacific is a review of that portion of last year's loan which was not spent. Miscellaneous votes include \$600,000 to cover the cost of collection of the income tax.

The amount to be voted to cover the cost of the government of the Yukon Territory has been reduced from \$200,000 to \$185,000, a decrease of \$15,000. Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. Arthur Meighen were appointed a sub-committee of the cabinet to revise the Yukon expenditure with the result that a considerable reduction has been made.

DELIVERY OF LIQUOR Ottawa, March 22—It is officially announced that the order-in-council bringing prohibition into effect on April 1 may be amended by the government in respect to its provisions governing the shipment of liquor from one province to another.

The amendment provides that intoxicating liquor actually shipped before April 1 may be delivered in prohibited areas by common carriers in such periods of time as are required by such common carriers under ordinary business conditions but not to extend beyond May 1.

It is also provided that prohibited areas will include areas where the sale of native wines is permitted.

TROOPS SAFELY OVERSEAS. Ottawa, March 22—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Lord Strathcona's Horse Cavalry draft, 84th Fort Garry Horse Cavalry draft, Royal Canadian Dragoons Cavalry draft, Machine Gun Corps draft, Engineers, Central Ontario (volunteer) infantry draft, naval draft and details.

All Bets Off. Miss Elder—"I'll bet you a hundred that I'll never marry." Mr. Easy—"I'll take you." Miss Elder—"You're a fool." "Will you really? Then I won't bet, after all."

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A Pacific Port, March 22—A German raider operating in the Pacific ocean has been captured by a United States cruiser and is now being towed to this port, according to a report received here today.

Does Your Boy Want to Join the Soldiers of the Soil? If so, let him. It will give him several months of open air, body building, muscle developing work. In addition it will stimulate his self respect and his sense of responsibility because he will be doing work that is vitally necessary to win the war. The most serious problem confronting Great Britain, France and Italy this year is the food supply and Canada must produce every pound she possibly can to meet the emergency. All boys will be paid wages, current rates for farm work, and in addition every boy who serves three months will be presented by the Dominion of Canada with a bronze Badge of Honour. Besides the good experience your boy will gain on the farm, the money he will earn and the physical benefit he will derive, he will be performing a patriotic, a vitally necessary service to his country. Parents are asked not only to consent to their boys enrolling in the Soldiers of the Soil, but to encourage them to do so. Enrolment begins week of April 8 to 13, and will continue for a week. High School Teachers, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, and Scout Masters are enrollment officers in all cities and towns and in cities of less than 10,000, bank managers will also accept enrollment applications. CANADA FOOD BOARD Ottawa Henry B. Thompson, Chairman

New April Numbers of Columbia Records. Rigoletto's song that won Stracciari fame. The climax of Stracciari's triumphant debuts in both New York and Chicago was his dramatic singing of Corrigiani's vil ruxxa dannata. And this is the song he has now recorded as his Columbia masterpiece. A wonderful record, reproducing the world-famous baritone's art at its best. 49192—\$1.50. Oscar Seagle sings "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". It has been well said of Oscar Seagle that he always "sings from the heart." And never has he proved it better than in this beautiful and sympathetic recording of McKinley's favorite hymn. On the back, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." A2487—\$1.00. Casals' exquisite cello record of "Spring Song". Acknowledged by musical critics as the greatest living 'cellist, Casals has won even wider popularity through the radiant beauty of his Columbia Records. His interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" is an amazing revelation of the cello's musical possibilities. A6020—\$1.50.

"Tom, Dick, Harry and Jack, hurry back!" A corking patriotic song hit that will surely appeal to "the girls they left behind them." Coupled, appropriately enough, with another lively, timely popular air, "I'll Come Back to You When It's All Over." Both sung by Arthur Fields, the soldier baritone. A2496—85c. Many Other Sparkling Numbers. These are only a few winners from the wonderful, complete April list of Columbia Records including 61 different selections. Beautiful Easter music, opera songs, orchestral numbers, monologues, patriotic airs, song hits, children's records, and dance music. Be sure to get the full list from the nearest Columbia dealer. Send some records to your soldier. There is a Columbia Grafonola in his Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbus hut. New Columbia Records on Sale the 23rd of Every Month. Columbia Graphophone Company, Toronto. SOLD IN ST. JOHN BY AMHERST PIANOS, LTD. MARKET SQUARE.

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Table with columns for National, Colts, and other sports teams and their scores.

Power Company Won. In a match game on Black's alleys last night the Power Company team defeated the Dominion Express team by thirty pins.

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THURS., FRI., SAT UNIQUE THURS., FRI., SAT. Argus Pictorial Intensely Thrilling A Comedy Screen

Table with columns for Smith Brokerage, Ames-Holten McCready, and other financial data.

Boiler Collapses. Providence, R. I., Mar. 22—Dan McDonald of this city, collapsed in the tenth round of his bout with Hammering Horrie at the Woonsocket A. C. tonight, and is in the hospital with concussion of the brain.

John J. Reiser, formerly proprietor of the Harlem S. C., has announced that Justice Hand of the United States Supreme Court had granted him an injunction restraining Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake City, from appearing in boxing exhibitions under the management of any other man than himself.

THE NICKEL 5 CENTS TONIGHT "The Man Who Would Not Die" Starting Wm. Russell Fourth Chapter of "THE LOST EXPRESS"

Owls, These Hawks, One. In Y. M. C. I. Senior League last night the Hawks swooped down upon the Owls and took one point but it needed a roll-off to win that. The Owls won the first two and the teams tied for the third point at 408. Then came the roll-off. John Coughlan of the Hawks, the last man to roll, leveled eight pins with two balls. He wanted one more to win and he picked off one of the two neatly. P. J. Fitzpatrick was high man for the Owls with an average of 100-1-3 and Wm. Maher led the Hawks with 93, including one string of 106, the high score of the night. The details:

Boxing Killed in Kentucky. Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 20—A senate bill which would legalize boxing in Kentucky failed to pass the lower house of the general assembly, 44 to 42, here tonight. The measure was designed to permit fifteen-round no-decision contests under the supervision of three commissioners to be appointed by the governor.

BASEBALL International to Meet. Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 20—Charles T. Chapin, president of the Rochester baseball club, as chairman of the board of directors and acting president of the International League, has called a meeting of the directors of the league for March 27 at the league headquarters in New York city.

LAST NIGHT'S REPORTS FROM WEST FRONT London, Mar. 23—The Germans say they have captured 15,000 men as prisoners and 200 guns. The concentration of men and artillery on the British front, as shown in official reports, demonstrates that the Germans are making a determined effort to smash the British front. Forty divisions or about 400,000 Teutonic troops are in the fight.

Table with columns for Hawks, Maher, Carleton, Dever, McCready, and Coughlan.

Sunday Bill Passed. Boston, Mar. 20—The Sunday baseball bill which would allow soldiers and sailors to play the national game on Sunday in Massachusetts, was passed by the house today.

Ball Player in Trouble. New York, Mar. 21—Clarence Rowland, manager of the world's champion White Sox, today became the instrument through which Francis Cole, 26, of Cleveland, was placed in a cell on a charge of having held up a crap game here, in which \$12,000 and some jewelry was stolen.

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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**RESPONSIBILITY
IS WITH WOMEN**

**Dr. Winifred Cullis, at Toronto
Canadian Club, Points to Woman's
Duty**

"We ought not to be satisfied unless we are doing a maximum day's work, and work which is useful to the community," said Dr. Winifred Cullis, addressing the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto, on the subject of "Women of Today, Their Opportunity and Responsibility."

Women's service, Dr. Cullis said, should be not only active service, but also negative service in refraining from doing what is bad for the country. In this connection she spoke of conservation and said that women were much more able to help in conservation than in production.

"And you have a responsibility that we in England have not," she added. "Remember, you women put in the government that carried conscription. You are responsible for sending the men to fight. It is up to you to see that they lack nothing."

The responsibility is on each woman, individually, to do the decent thing and thus help not only materially, but morally and spiritually.

White Flour vs. Whole Wheat.

In answer to a note which had been sent up, Dr. Cullis said that, while there was a psychological factor in the superior palatability of white flour, whole

wheat flour was really better, as it contained certain elements (present also in the husks of rice, and called vitamins) which are essential to life. Of course, these can be replaced to some extent in other foods.

Dr. Cullis dwelt particularly upon the importance of the conservation of infant life. In England one baby in eight dies before it is twelve months old. The percentage is worse in Canada. This is a matter for women to deal with, and it is notable that at least two of the three countries that have the lowest infant mortality are countries in which women vote. New Zealand loses only seventy babies out of 1,000.

In England 100,000 babies under twelve months of age die each year, 20,000 of these in the first week. Babies don't die in the first week of whooping cough, measles or pneumonia, but usually because they were born of diseased parents.

"One of the greatest assets of a country," Dr. Cullis declared, "is a large and healthy birth rate, and we can have it if we decide there is to be one moral standard and believe that it is just as bad for a man to go astray as for a woman. Until you really believe that in your heart you are not going to create a right public opinion. You can't make people good by legislation; you can only make them good by the grace of God. Legislation will help, of course, but you've got to have the right attitude of mind, and you can't get that without knowledge."

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**JUDGMENT AGAINST
DOMINION EXPRESS**

**Railway Commissioners' Decision in
Matter of Rates for Transportation—Other Companies Bound**

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—The board of railway commissioners has decided against the claim of the Dominion Express Company in regard to express rates on fish. The Dominion Express Company in the past has made deliveries of fish by cartage to consignees. By supplements to the tariff the company sought to cancel all cartage delivery applying to fish moving in cartload lots from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The board suspended the supplements, with the result that the company was forced to continue delivery of fish as in the past.

In giving judgment against the company, Sir Henry Drayton, the chairman, says:

"It must be admitted that the rates are low rates, but they are not competitive, rates in the sense that the term is ordinarily used. The competition is a trade competition in selling western fish on the one hand, and against eastern fish on the other, and in order to get western fish into eastern territory, where it can be sold at a reasonable rate, low fish rates from the west are necessary."

Whilst specific references are made to the Dominion Express Company, other express companies are bound by this judgment.

ENTERTAINED CIRCLE.
Mrs. George G. Anland, entertained the Lend a Hand Circle of The King's Daughters on Monday evening, joined

by a number of other friends. A very delightful musical programme was arranged. At the close of the evening, light refreshments were served. Mrs. Fred. Hall and Mrs. W. Hatch poured, assisted by Mrs. Frances Proud, Mrs. Walder A. Golding, Miss Haines, Mrs. Fred. Whelby and the Misses Austin. The sum of \$1,000 has been given Mrs. Duncan Mackinnon for a Y. I. hut to be built near the spot where her soldier son lies buried in Flanders.

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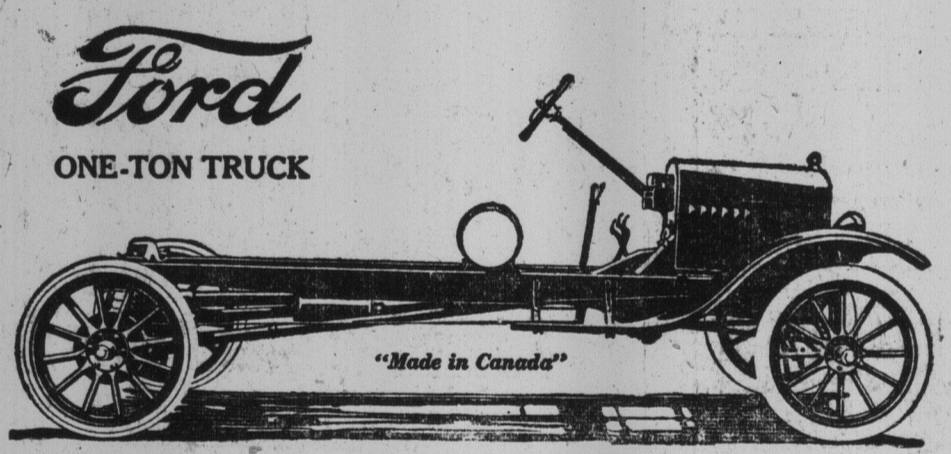
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