

Ominous Lull In Fighting In Picardy; All Quiet On Banks of St. Lawrence

THOSE RESISTING THE MILITIA ACT TO BE DRAFTED

Sir Robert Borden Makes Important Announcement in House of Commons in Address Describing Quebec Outrages - Says Necessary Amendment to Service Act Will be Introduced—Dominion Government Will be Firm and Compel all to Obey Law of the Land—Outbreak Occurred in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Constituency Old Chief Says.

Ottawa, April 2.—Sir Robert Borden made a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon on the rioting in Quebec.

"The incidents," he said, "commenced on Thursday evening last. It appears that a young man named Mercier had been asked by the Dominion police, engaged in the enforcement of the military service act, for his certificate, which he did not have with him. He was taken into custody until the certificate could be produced.

"As a matter of fact, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Military

Service Act, it was his duty to produce the certificate when called upon to do so. The certificate was sent for and was produced, whereupon he was immediately discharged. I am speaking of all these matters upon this reserve: We have not yet received a full detailed statement of what took place. I hope that will be forthcoming tomorrow, when it will be presented to this house. In the meantime, with that reserve, I am giving the facts, so far as they have come to the attention of the government.

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Bravery of Canadians On Battle Line Told

Sir Robert Borden Reads Three Cables Telling of Grand Fight they Put Up—German Wounded Treated the Same as Allied Wounded.

Ottawa, April 2.—Sir Robert Borden read to the house today three cables from war correspondents' headquarters in France, dealing with the part taken by Canadian troops in the last great battle. The first, which told of the work of the Canadian railway troops, stated that a majority of the battalions were in the battle area and close to the British line. One railway battalion, the cable said, rescued three heavy howitzers, while the British infantry was holding back the Germans only a few hundred yards away. In Perronne sector another battalion, after getting all its equipment and rolling stock away, organized ambulance trains on what tracks were left, and carried out wounded. A great fight to save a big railway howitzer was carried on by a company of Canadian troops, which, after hauling it for a hundred and fifty yards towards safety were forced to destroy it.

In many places they were working with American engineers.

Another cable stated that Canadian officers who are acting as town majors in places like Ypres, Royakourt and Guis, had exciting experiences before they retired. Their duty was to see that all stores which could not be removed were destroyed, and they spent their last evening in their respective centres blowing up what little ammunition was left and burning up and obliterating canteens which might yield supplies to the Germans. They came out with the last of the British troops and gave a graphic story of how complete was the destruction of roads, bridges and railways which might have been of use to the enemy.

The third cable, dealing with the work of the Canadian medical services, described the situation at one of the largest Canadian hospitals behind the lines. The cable said that from front front between Arras and Ferona's contribution to fill wards. Wounded German prisoners were treated just as allied wounded. In the first days of the battle not a single ambulance conveyance was turned away. From Halifax to Victoria was represented in the largest increase in expenditures. For the year he spent in salaries, under the head of executive government \$13,618.61 as compared with \$12,388.88 in 1916.

FOSTERITES BEAR HORSE MARKET

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 2.—If you want a cheap horse, sleigh, harness and outfit go to Carleton County and get on the right side of the Foster government. Then you can get your outfit at a price so ridiculously low as to be almost a free gift. This condition of affairs was developed tonight in reply to an enquiry by Mr. Sutton of Carleton County. Mr. Sutton asked if there was in the harness and robe, owned by the Agricultural Department and supposed to be for the use of officials; if the outfit is not there, where is it, and if it has been sold, who bought it and at what price?

Still Has the Robe.

The Minister of Agriculture, with a look of pained surprise that the junior member for Carleton should concern himself over such a paltry matter, rose and announced that the robe was still there but the horse, sleigh and harness were not. He further admitted

that they had been sold to one Charles Shaw of Hartland for \$30, but said in extension that the horse was 22 years old and the rest of the outfit not in good shape. He might also have said that Mr. Shaw is a good Fosterite which fact may explain why he was so fortunate as to secure a livestock bargain.

STANDARD OIL CO. WILL ADVANCE WAGES

Annuitant and Sick Benefit Plans Adopted by Big Corporation.

New York, April 2.—The thousands of employees of the Standard Oil Co. in many states are to receive an advance in wages ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. A long service annuity plan and a sick benefit arrangement have also been decided upon.

FOSTER GOVERNMENT DEFICIT IS \$594,091

Every Department of Administration Runs Behind, Clearly Proving that Fosterites have been False to Their Every Pledge of Economy and they have Not Hesitated in the Face of Diminishing Revenues to Fritter Away Money of the People to which an Imperfect Return has Been Given.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 2.—According to the report of the Auditor-General and the public accounts for the year ending October 31st, 1917, tabled in the legislature tonight the Foster government shows an apparent deficit of ordinary expenditure over ordinary revenue of \$594,091.48. The total ordinary revenue is represented as \$1,572,813.75 and the ordinary expense as \$2,166,905.23.

There is a deficit in every department of the administration, a peculiar showing truly from the business government promised by Mr. Foster. Territorial revenue has already commenced to show a decline. The stumpage return for the year is shown to be \$352,087.31 and the total territorial revenue \$544,191.64, as compared with \$540,386.06 in 1916 and \$591,905.14 in 1915. The total ordinary revenue for the year is almost \$8,000 less than last year and more than \$61,000 less than in 1915.

QUEBEC QUIET LAST EVENING

No Crowds, No Shooting, No Stoning, No Smashing, No Disorder and No One Hurt.

Quebec, April 2.—For the first evening since last Thursday the citizens of Quebec witnessed no rioting tonight. The district in St. Roch where the battle took place last night was surrounded by soldiers but they were not molested.

The day produced a plentiful crop of sensational rumors, one of them being that the rioters' faction was going to try and cut off the electric light supply of the city. No such attempt was made.

The military authorities were much gratified at the suspension of hostilities here, but are not completely satisfied that the danger of another outbreak is safely past. Vigilance will not be relaxed until it is.

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ST. CROIX NAVIGATION WILL BE OPENED SOON

It is Many Years Since River Has Been Closed For Such a Long Time.

According to statements of those who have recorded the opening and closing dates of navigation on the St. Croix river, and who are familiar with conditions in general along the river, it is expected that navigation as far as the upper wharves will be possible within a fortnight. It is said that the ice is out of the river as far up as Devil's Head, and that another week of continued mild weather should see the lower wharf docking a vessel or two. The schooners Ernest Lee and Kennebec are still at Eastport, with cargoes of coal awaiting conditions favorable to going up the river.

There are very few if any who can recall when the river was closed for such a long time in years gone by. By this time the ice has generally pretty well cleared out of St. Croix valley and even the harbor.

DEMOCRAT LEADS.

Washington, April 2.—Near midnight returns to the democratic national committee from the Wisconsin senatorial election showed Davies, Democrat, leading by 3,896 over the state, including partial returns from Milwaukee city.

NEW GERMAN LONG RANGE GUNS BOMBARD DUNKIRK, PARIS AND SAINT POL

MAYOR MARTIN EASY WINNER IN MONTREAL

Re-Elected by Majority of 7,270 Over Mr. Joseph Ainey.

HON. CHARLES MARCIL CHOSEN ALDERMAN

L. A. LaPointe, M. P., Meets Defeat in St. James Ward.

Montreal, April 2.—Mayor Mederic Martin was re-elected today in the municipal elections for Montreal over Joseph Ainey, member of the now defunct Board of Control, by a majority of 7,270. The total vote was: Martin, 42,887; Ainey, 35,587. This will be Mayor Martin's third term as chief magistrate of Montreal. His opponent, Mr. Ainey, like himself, is a French-Canadian, and has been a councillor eight years, having been re-elected as the representative of labor on the board of control. With the incoming city council will be a commission, named by Sir Lomer Gouin's government, instead of the board of control.

Among the new aldermen is Hon. Charles Marcil, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, who was elected today as representative of Notre Dame De Grace ward. One of the surprises was the election of J. A. Brodeur over L. A. LaPointe, M. P., in St. Anne's ward by a majority of one, Brodeur's vote being 1,616 and LaPointe's 1,615. Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman was elected alderman for St. Andrew's ward and Major H. LeRoy Shaw was elected for St. George's.

The aldermen elected: Hon. Charles Marcil—Notre Dame De Grace—Hon. Charles Marcil—Lieut. Col. J. J. Creelman—St. James—J. A. Brodeur—St. George—Major H. LeRoy Shaw—Mercier—Lévis Tremblay, ex-mayor of Malouneuve, now Mercier Ward. Hochelaga—A. A. DesRoches. St. Louis—L. Jacobs. Ahuntsic—Borduas—Orville Filion. Desborcier—J. E. Sansregret. St. Denis—Victor Carmel.

There are twenty aldermen in the new council, nine of whom were elected by acclamation. These are: St. Joseph—W. J. Hushon. St. Lawrence—Louis Rubenstein. St. Gabriel—J. Elle. LaPointe—Eudore Dubeau. England—Nap Turcot. St. Jean Baptiste—G. Vandela. St. Henry—J. H. Bedard. Papineau—J. A. Lamarre. St. Mary—A. H. Denis.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LOBSTER FISHERMEN

United States Government Lifts Railroad Embargo on Crustaceans.

Halifax, N. S., April 2.—Secretary Saunders of the Board of Trade received word tonight that the United States government had lifted the embargo which forbade the transport by rail of live lobsters outside of New England points. This embargo threatened serious loss to Nova Scotia fishermen and shippers.

QUEBEC FLOODS.

Quebec, April 2.—The ice on the Chaudiere river started to move today. At Valley Junction, Beauce, there was a sudden rise in the water but so far only Beauport and St. Georges are under water.

Lull in Fighting in Picardy Presages Another Gigantic Struggle—German Big Guns Have Been Caught Up with Infantry—Enemy Approaches to Within Four and One-Half Miles of Amiens—Paris Railway—Another Gigantic Struggle for Amiens Pending—Gen. Gough Succeeded by Rawlinson.

London, April 2.—The lull in the fighting in Picardy is ominous. It means that the rival armies are collecting their forces for another gigantic struggle before Amiens. Though there is a pause, a desperate struggle is being waged, but generals and peoples have now become so accustomed to viewing things on a big scale that the present fighting attracts little attention.

The battle of Picardy is not over although the first phase is ended. The German guns have caught up with the infantry, re-organized divisions over the plains along the Somme lines, and within a day or two the military expects a renewal of the enemy's effort on a gigantic scale.

The element of surprise has disappeared and the Allies view the future calmly and confidently. In the last forty-eight hours, during which considerable rain has fallen, there has been practically no change in the dangerous sector between Albert and Montdidier. The Germans have crept a little nearer to the Paris-Amiens railway in certain points, but in others they have been driven back.

The shelling of Dunkirk, St. Pol and Paris shows that the enemy has manufactured a considerable number of long range guns. The nearest point from which he could bombard St. Pol is about thirty miles. Another feature of the recent firing is the increased activity of the German fliers, who apparently are now ready to contest the air superiority with the British.

Plan Another Drive.

The Germans have reached Arras, the nearest point to the Paris-Amiens railway. The railroad follows the course of the little river Noye and it is in this direction that the Germans are likely to attempt another drive, thus dodging a frontal attack at Amiens. Between the present line circling west of Montdidier and the railway, there are several small woods, but the country is generally a better fighting ground than the marshy terrain east of Amiens. The Germans have narrowed their fighting front about twenty-five miles with the spearhead pointed southeast of Amiens. The reports from Haig and Petain show that there has been fighting of a local character with the artillery activity limited, though extremely heavy in a few sectors. The British have taken a few prisoners south of the Somme.

There is an interesting sentence in Haig's communique which reports the enemy raids near Hollebecq and Southeast of Ypres. Around Demuin and south of the Somme, the Franco-British troops have recovered some ground. It would be unwise to consider that the Germans have abandoned their efforts south of the Somme or that the Allies have successfully blocked the attempt to cut the Paris-Amiens line. Conditions have improved materially, but the threat against this railway is still a very real one.

Gen. Gough Relieved.

GERMAN WAR MACHINE HAD AN OFF DAY

Teutons Made No Attacks in North France Yesterday.

BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR MORE FIGHTING

No Important Change in Battle Front Occurred Tuesday.

With the passing of the thirteenth day of the new battle of the Somme, there came increasing evidence that the great German machine with which it was intended to crush the allied line has almost utterly spent itself.

Where previously the Germans had thrown men into the fray, not counting the prodigious wastage in killed or wounded, Tuesday saw them decline anywhere to give battle. On the contrary in what little fighting occurred, the British and French troops took the initiative.

Thus it seems apparent, with the reserve forces of the Entente virtually intact and with the added weight of General Pershing's troops will give them, the turn in the tide of the battle is at hand.

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CAUCUS CALLED.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—The government has called a Unionist caucus for tomorrow morning, at which, it is understood, the situation in Quebec will be discussed.

BRITISH PEOPLE PLEASED WITH ACTION OF U.S.

ENROLLMENT OF THE AMERICAN ARMY UNDER FOCH PRAISED

Sacrifice is Considerable inasmuch as the United States Soldiers Not Likely to Get the Praise the Canadians Do, as Latter are Practically an Independent Unit—English Press Comment.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)
Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, April 2.—America's decision to permit her troops to be used to fill the gaps in the British and French units has done a world of good, and comes exactly at the right time. Among those who were unaware of the tremendous contributions America has already made to the Allies, unpleasant and cynical comments all changed over night, and today the feeling toward America jumped to par again. Incidentally, I think it highly essential that Washington should begin immediately to state to the public the right kind of public opinion for the foreign press. Extravagant stories last year have cost us dearly, and it is highly necessary that American publicists should guard against any reaction as it is wise to encourage a feeling of optimism. Nothing more drawn British people closer to America than the decision, which "The Globe" characterizes as "The Right English Sporting Spirit," and adds: "Not every nation would willingly consent to its forces being brigaded with those of other nations."

Unity of Allies.

In the opinion of "The Westminster Gazette":—"It seals the unity of the allied forces in France and, so far from weakening the determination to provide all possible reinforcements from this country, it will, we are confident, give it fresh energy. All the big loans America has made to Great Britain and France, her heavy contributions of food, her princely gifts through the Red Cross, and the stimulating utterances of President Wilson have done much to strengthen the allied morale and lend material assistance to the war against autocracy, but none of these counts so heavily with the British as because there are few families here or in

THE LEGISLATURE HAS DECIDEDLY SHORT SESSION

House Sits for Less than Hour and Attendance Light.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL NOT INTRODUCED.

Budget Debate Will Probably Get Under Way Tomorrow.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 2.—The house resumed this evening after the Easter vacation and sat for less than an hour. There was but a small attendance of members, there being but fifteen on the government side and some thirteen on the opposition benches. Routine business occupied the session and the house adjourned at 9:45 p.m. until tomorrow at three o'clock. It was expected that Hon. Dr. Robert's public health bill might come before the house this evening, but as the doctor was not present it was not introduced. With the budget debate starting probably on Thursday it looks as if the present week will be an interesting and busy one.

St. John Bills. (Official Report.)

The following bills were read a third time and passed: An act to amend the act to erect the Parish of St. Paul's, St. John; an act relating to paving of streets in St. John; an act relating to the children's shelter in St. John; an act to correct an error in the sale of tax lots in St. John; an act relating to the General Public Hospital, St. John; an act to enable the Moncton city council to sell certain lands; an act respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations, and an act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented the annual report of the auditor general on the public accounts of the province; also the report of the arbitration proceedings in the case of Arthur R. Gould and associates, claimants, and His Majesty the King, defendants; and also the annual report of the factory inspector.

Mr. Smith (Albert) moved that rule 78 be suspended to permit of the introduction of a bill to amend an act relating to temporary loan in the Municipality of Albert.

Budget This Week.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the auditor general's report be referred to the committee on public accounts.

Mr. Murray (Kings), asked for information as to which the House might be brought down to the budget on Wednesday or Thursday of the present week.

House then went into committee with Mr. Leger (West), in the chair, and took up consideration of a bill to amend the consolidated statutes respecting sewers and marshlands.

Albert Co. Affairs.

Hon. Mr. Robinson explained that the bill had to do with marshlands in the Parish of Hopewell, (Albert Co.) It had been advertised in an Albert County paper, and so far as he knew there was no objection to it.

Mr. Baxter said that he was in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in Albert County in reference to the marshlands bill. He was of the opinion that changes proposed by the bill should only be made on petition of those interested and he had requested Hon. (Baxter) to look into the matter. Possibly an opposition to the bill was based on the misconception as to its provision, but at the same time he thought it might be well to allow it to stand over, as it was well known that matters pertaining to marshlands had on occasions in the past occasioned bitter feelings in Albert County.

Mr. Smith (Albert), said that he had received a letter from a constituent who claimed that there was no demand for the bill and that it was unfair. He trusted that it would be allowed to stand over.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he had no objection to complying with the request of the honorable members and he thought it might be a good plan to have the bill referred to a committee. The question involved was of considerable local interest in Albert County and it might be well to have the law committee consider the bill.

Mr. Tilley asked for information in regard to bills relating to marshlands in the Parish of Dorchester.

Mr. Baxter said that they were now before the law committee and no objection had been offered to them.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney said he knew of no objection to the bills referred to.

The committee reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Robinson moved that the order referring to the bill relating to marshlands in Albert County to a committee of the whole house be rescinded and the bill be referred to the law committee.

Mr. Smith (Albert) wanted to know when the committee would be likely to meet. He said that possibly a delegation from Albert County might wish to be heard.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said the committee would probably arrange its meetings to suit the convenience of any delegation that might wish to be heard.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved 300 copies of the journals be furnished for the use of the legislature.

The house adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

NOVA SCOTIA LOAN AT SIX PER CENT.

Government Rejects Two Bids from Banking Houses and Handles Loan Itself.

Halifax, April 2.—The six per cent. loan of the Nova Scotia government has been taken largely by the Halifax relief commission and the workmen's compensation board. The amount of the loan is \$1,600,000. Two tenders were received, one from A. E. Ames & Company, Toronto, at a figure not available at this writing, for \$150,000 and an option of 100,000. The second was from Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto, for half the issue at 97.33.

Neither of these was accepted but the government sold one million of the loan to the Halifax relief commission at 98, and \$250,000 to the Workmen's Compensation Board at the same figure. J. C. Mackintosh & Company and the Eastern Securities Corporation were given \$50,000 also at 98. There is still \$200,000 unsold. The loan is for ten years.

AUSTRALIANS ARE IN THE FIGHTING

British Troops Obtain Rest and Are Ready For Further Eventualities.

London, April 2. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this evening, Reuter's correspondent says: "This has been the quietest day since the offensive began, excepting for the tireless activity of our armies who continue to harass the enemy along the front and mile to the rearward. It should be remembered that in consequence of the salient, the enemy have extended their front about thirty miles and protection against counter-attacks means drawing largely on their reserves."

"The Australians are participating in the battle in considerable numbers. The quality of the reinforcements which have arrived from England is highly praised."

"The comparative rest of the last few days has recuperated our troops who are ready for further eventualities. The most trying feature of the last night was the fact that, incidentally our army are curtailing to the utmost the slumber of the Hun."

DAY QUIET ONE IN NORTHERN FRANCE

French Report Some Artillery Activity and Two Slight Attacks.

London, April 2.—The war office, in its announcement this evening, says: "The day passed quietly on the British front. There was no serious fighting on the French front."

French Statement.

Paris, April 2.—The war office announcement tonight says: "The day was marked by quite spirited fighting, particularly between Montdidier and Lassigny. Our batteries caught under their fire enemy concentrations east of Caumont. A strong German reconnaissance, attacked by our troops on the left bank of the Oise, southwest of Servais, was repulsed."

"In the Wever, and upper Alsace, enemy attacks were without results."

Halifax Report.

London, April 2.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "Except for minor enterprises which were carried out in the neighborhood of Serre, and as a result of which we captured a German post, the day passed more quietly on the whole battle front."



"April showers bring forth May flowers and bring forth flowery language" from the man without a raincoat.

An umbrella is good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. Our raincoats go the limit.

Prices \$7 to \$30.

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GERMAN WAR MACHINE HAD AN OFF DAY

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Heavy Casualties.

While admittedly both the French and British armies have suffered rather severe casualties as they stood valiantly to their task of impeding the Germans and making them pay an amount of price for every foot of ground gained, the reserves have been conserved with the utmost care behind the lines for the fateful time when the withering fire of the allied guns and machine guns should have so brilliant a display as to bring more equality in strength to the fighting forces.

Daily the German losses in men killed or wounded continue to augment as details are obtained from German-made prisoners. Some divisions lost as high as seventy per cent of their effectives as they charged in mass formation against the British and French machine gunners and riflemen.

Companies withdrawn from the fighting with their combative strength reduced to forty men.

QUEBEC QUIET LAST NIGHT

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Roosters whose shooting originated last night were carefully examined but the snipers were not in evidence.

A small gathering of young men and women was reported at ten o'clock on St. Claire street leading from lower town to upper town. Details of men were sent to isolate the throng to offset an attempt that might be made by them to reach upper town, the scene of the disturbance last Saturday. The assembly dispersed.

The soldiers had the satisfaction of seeing tonight the arrest of a young man who has been apparent a ring-leader in the rioting here and who on Saturday night passed insulting remarks about them. He was arrested in the neighborhood of Jacques Cartier Square and sent to the city jail.

Reports were received of firing in lower town, also near Jacques Cartier Square, but no signs of rioting were found when these sections were visited.

ST. STEPHEN MAN ELECTED RECTOR

Parish of Shediac by Unanimous Vote Asks Rev. W. Tomalin of Trinity Church to Take Charge.

Special to The Standard.

Shediac, April 2.—The corporation of the Anglican Parish of Shediac, (the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Wood, Shediac Cape) has elected Rev. W. Tomalin, rector of Trinity Church, St. Stephen, rector. The election was unanimous.

St. Martin's Parish some time ago elected Rev. Craig W. Nichols, rector of Westfield, but his parishioners induced him to decline. The Parish of Shediac has been without a rector since last December when Rev. Frederick Ellis, now of St. John, resigned.

St. Andrew's Anglican Church in this town is also without a rector.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong west and north-west winds; fair, becoming colder at night.

Toronto, April 2.—A few local showers have occurred today in southern Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. It continues cold in the western provinces and mild from the Great Lakes eastward.

Washington, April 2.—Northern New England: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, not quite so warm. Moderate west winds.

	Min	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	48
Victoria	40	52
Battleford	10	28
Saskatoon	12	30
Prince Albert	14	34
The Pass	2	24
Fort Nelson	22	38
Moos Jaw	22	38
Winnipeg	16	30
Port Arthur	20	38
Parry Sound	33	48
London	42	61
Toronto	40	65
Ottawa	44	62
Montreal	40	60
Quebec	32	42
St. John	34	40
Halifax	34	50

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.	
Last Quarter	4th 9h. 35m. a.m.
New Moon	11th 10h. 34m. a.m.
First Quarter	17th midnight
Full Moon	26th 4h. 5m. a.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
3 Wed	6.06	6.48	3.50	16.27	3.50	28.55	
4 Thu	6.04	6.50	4.45	17.27	4.45	28.31	
5 Fri	6.02	6.51	5.48	18.30	5.48	12.04	
6 Sat	6.00	6.53	6.58	19.35	6.53	13.07	
7 Sun	5.58	6.54	7.57	20.35	7.57	14.14	

TORONTO SHIPYARD DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thor Iron Works Plant Practically Wiped Out—Loss \$400,000.

Toronto, April 2.—Fire, believed to have been due to defective wiring, broke out in the ship-building plant of the Thor Iron Works on the waterfront, at the foot of Bathurst street, tonight and the entire plant and contents, with the exception of one practically completed ship, ready for launching, was destroyed. The loss is placed at \$400,000 with insurance to the amount of fifty per cent. Six hundred employees will be temporarily thrown out of work, but it is the intention of the company to immediately commence rebuilding.

BEVERLEY A. TRITES IS DEAD AT SACKVILLE

Was Well Known Commercial Traveller and Father of Ralph Trites, Sackville Barrister.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, April 2.—Beverly A. Trites died at the home of his son, Raleigh Trites, barrister of Sackville, today after an illness of several months. Deceased had many friends throughout the maritime provinces, especially among commercial travellers, he having been continuously on the road over thirty years prior to his last illness.

He was born in Pettitcodiac in 1853, son of the late G. Trites and Sarah Ann Fugley Trites. He is survived by widow, daughter of the late Hon. John Ryan, of Kings county; one son, Raleigh, a well known Sackville barrister, and two brothers, Daniel L. and Herbert L. Trites, of Pettitcodiac. The late Edward T. Trites of Moncton, former paymaster of the I. C. R., was a brother.

POLICE OFFICER FALLS FROM OCEAN LIMITED

John Mulrooney Sustains Concussion of Brain and is in Unconscious Condition.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 2.—John Mulrooney, a special police officer who was returning from Campbellton on the Ocean Limited this afternoon fell from the train at the Moncton depot, slightly on his head and sustaining concussion of the brain. He was removed to the Moncton hospital and at 11 p.m. he was still unconscious. It is difficult as yet to tell the outcome of his injuries. The train had come to a stop before the mishap occurred. It is thought the officer was seized with

WIDER DRY BELT IN UNITED STATES

Massachusetts, Illinois and Indiana Cheer Hearts of Prohibitionists.

Boston, April 2.—Massachusetts swung into line with the states supporting the federal prohibition movement when the senate today ratified the prohibitory amendment by a roll call vote of 27 to 12. Similar endorsement was voted a week ago by the House 146 to 91.

By this action Massachusetts becomes the first of the northeastern states to ratify the amendment, and the eleventh in the entire country. The states that had previously ratified it are: Mississippi, Virginia, Ken Maryland, Texas, Delaware and South Dakota. To carry the amendment twenty-five other states must vote in its favor.

Gains for Drys.

Chicago, April 2.—Gains for the prohibitionists were recorded in today's township elections on the "wet" and "dry" issues throughout Illinois.

Indiana Dry.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—Indiana became "dry" from border to border tonight at midnight.

PARIS ATTACKED AGAIN TUESDAY

Two Women Wounded by Long Range Guns—Air Attack Repelled.

Paris, April 2.—Enemy airmen unsuccessfully attempted early this morning to bomb Paris, but were unable to penetrate the defensive barrage. Some bombs were dropped on the suburbs, but there were no casualties.

An official communication issued this afternoon says: "50 aeroplanes crossed the Paris barrage, but none of them were able to penetrate the defensive barrage. Some bombs were dropped on the suburbs, but there were no casualties."

Two women were wounded by long range guns today resulted in the wounding of two women.

Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court martial for treason. The court also rejected the appeal of Darius Porchere, an accountant who was tried with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

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Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of wearing glasses. Eye troubles and many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two or four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by Wasson's Drug store and others.

CELTC IS SAFE.

New York, April 2.—The big White Star Line steamship Celtic, which was torpedoed a day or two ago, while on a voyage to the United States, has reached British port safely. The White Star Line today received a cable message reading: "Celtic safe."

This was taken to mean that the Celtic had returned to her port of departure or some other British port.

NOXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in ten days. Used in many instances with highly endorsed by former United States Senators and members of Congress, well-known physicians and other authorities. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

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WHOOPING COUGH, SPASMODIC CROUP, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, COLIC

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A simple, safe and effective treatment relieving drug. Used with success for 35 years. The curing this asthmatic cough, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, soothing the inflamed, swollen, and congested membranes.

Use it in the following manner: Hold the bottle over the fire and allow the vapors to rise. Breathe the vapors for five or ten minutes. Repeat three or four times a day.

It is sold in all drug stores.

THE BRITISH STABILIZE LINE NORTH OF SOMME

GERMANS MOVING FRESH TROOPS BETWEEN SOMME AND MONTIDIET

French and British Advance Between the Somme and Demuin—Over Most of Front Between the Somme and the Oise—Night Relatively Calm.

London, April 2.—The general situation at the moment as described by Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters is that the main movement of fresh enemy troops and others that are moderately fresh continue to be toward the zone between the Somme and Montidiet. North of the Somme the British have succeeded in stabilizing the line, at any rate, for the time being.

Paris, April 2.—French and British troops advanced last night between the Somme and Demuin, it is announced officially. Over most of the front between the Somme and the Oise the artillery fighting occurred at some points.

London, April 2.—The war office announces that in the sector between the Aves and Luce rivers yesterday the British took fifty prisoners. Thirteen machine guns were captured. Near Hebuterne the British made a successful attack, capturing machine guns and prisoners. A German counter-attack was repulsed.

THOSE RESISTING THE MILITIA ACT TO BE DRAFTED

Pursued Officers. "Subsequently, it seems a number of men pursued some ten or twelve Dominion officers, engaged in the enforcement of the M. S. A. and the officers took refuge in one of the police stations of the city. Evidently those who were making the British forced their way in, and some of the officers suffered injuries from the handling to which they were subjected by those who attacked them. They were Dominion officers, engaged in the enforcement of the militia act. It would appear, so far as the government has information at the present time, that the disturbances might have been put down without much difficulty, if proper efforts had been made.

Organized Attack. "On the following evening, an attack, apparently organized in advance, was made on the registry office which contains the records connected with the military service act. According to information which has reached the government it would appear to have been difficult at that stage even to have prevented that subsequently took place. Again I repeat, according to the information which thus far has come to us, no adequate or reasonable effort was made to prevent a disturbance. Accordingly the building was ransacked, and I believe it was set on fire, but fortunately all the important letters came through without serious damage. They happened to be in a room other than that to which the crowd gained entrance, and which apparently the crowd thought the records were kept. Consequently very little loss of records had occurred. Then, on that evening, other unfortunate incidents took place. Newspaper offices were attacked and were wrecked. Attempts were made to secure arrangements."

Garrison Increased. Continuing, Sir Robert Borden said that on Saturday the developments at Quebec were such that it was deemed desirable to increase the garrison. On Saturday and Sunday one thousand additional troops were sent to the city and placed under the command of General Lessard. These troops were sent from certain points in Ontario and other parts of Canada. They were

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative." They love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

A. R. GOULD LOSES VALLEY RAILWAY CONTRACT CLAIM

Arbitration Findings of Chief Justice McKeown Laid Before the Legislature—Government Carried Out Its Obligations.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 2.—In the legislature this evening Provincial Secretary Murray laid on the table the report by Chief Justice McKeown of the arbitration proceedings in the case of Arthur R. Gould and associates of the St. John Valley Railway, claimants, and His Majesty the King, as represented by the Province of New Brunswick, defendant. The report covers about sixty pages and cites several legal authorities. The findings are summed up by Chief Justice McKeown in the following five paragraphs: 1. That the government carried out all obligations arising under and out of the contract entered into between the province and the railway company. 2. That the railway company defaulted in its obligations under the contract. 3. That the defaults so made were of such a nature as to justify the government in terminating the contract and taking over and vesting in His Majesty the stock of the company heretofore belonging to the claimants. 4. That the claimants have no right which should be recognized or enforced in any court or before any arbitrator because the contracts are void by reason of an act of bribery committed by A. R. Gould during the negotiations for the building of the road, between the province and the railway company. 5. That neither in law or in equity there is any amount whatever due from the Province of New Brunswick to the said A. R. Gould and his associates filed and investigated by me.

There should be a discussion, and the adjournment of the House next Thursday in order to permit of one.

Some minor amendments were made in committee to the daylight saving bill. Amusement was created by a sharp interchange between D. D. McKenzie and the Minister of Trade and Commerce. To the laughter of the committee Mr. McKenzie protested that the bill was encroaching on the Lord's Day.

Government Firm. Commenting on these occurrences, Sir Robert said that it was the duty of the federal government to see that the military act is enforced. It has been enforced, he said, with impartiality, fairness, consideration and firmness by the government in all of the Dominion. The Dominion government would continue to do this and see that federal officers were adequately protected, if local officials and authorities fail to give them the protection to which they are entitled.

Wants Bible Quoted. At this point Sir George created renewed laughter by asking Mr. McKenzie for chapter and verse of the Bible establishing the hours of the Sabbath. Mr. McKenzie hesitated for a moment, then replied: "I think you will find it in the 30th chapter of Deuteronomy, where it is laid down that you should remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy."

The clause of the daylight saving bill applicable to Canadian railways came in for some criticism. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that the time on the Canadian railways should correspond to that in use on United States roads and Sir George Foster agreed with this proposal of DeLorge.

Before the bill was reported Sir George Foster was asked whether there was a general desire throughout the country for the passage of such a bill. He replied that there was. Some farmers feared that it would work prejudicially to the agricultural interests, but farmers throughout the country were not unanimous in their opposition to the bill. Canadians engaged in occupations that had already agreed with their desire for the bill.

The bill was finally put through the committee stage and reported. It will probably receive its third reading at an early sitting of the House.

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD

Could Not Sleep for Cough.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heats the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of phlegm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken. Mrs. Ezekiel Acker Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best and believe me the quickest of anything I ever saw." "Dr. Woods" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MORE ANGLICAN CHURCHES HOLD THEIR MEETINGS

St. Paul's and St. Mary's, Chatham, Trinity, Sussex, St. Andrew's, Newcastle, Holy Trinity, Dorchester, Christ Church, Woodstock, and St. George's, Moncton, Elect.

The great festival of Easter was duly celebrated in St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches, Chatham, on Sunday last. The churches were, as usual, handsomely adorned with flowers and large congregations were in attendance at the services, which were of the usual appropriate character. The attendance at the Holy Communion was above the average, and the offerings for all purposes amounted to \$200.41. At the Easter Monday meeting the parish finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition, notwithstanding extra expenses during the past year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Church Warden—Hon. J. P. Burchill, P. E. Neale; vestrymen, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, W. J. Baldwin, M. Moss, W. P. Eaton, D. I. Johnston, Jas. McLaughlin, H. E. Danville, H. P. Seale, G. P. Burchill, S. A. Frost, Geoffrey Stead; vestry clerk, Geoffrey Stead; treasurer, V. A. Danville; auditors, J. S. Lewis and J. H. Palfrey. Lay representatives to Synod, Hon. J. P. Burchill, P. E. Neale, Geoffrey Stead; substitutes, W. H. Baldwin, S. A. Frost, D. I. Johnston. Trinity, Sussex. The annual Easter Monday meeting of parishioners and officers of Trinity church, Sussex, N. B., was held Monday, April 1, 1918, with the Rev. M. C. Sherven in the chair. The finances were shown to be in a very satisfactory condition. Officers elected for ensuing year: Senior warden, J. H. Jeffries; junior warden, J. S. Knox; vestry, W. J. Mills, J. W. Kinnear, W. Myles, John Robinson, Dr. G. N. Pearson, Wilson Thompson, A. E. Pearson, J. D. Perkins, H. R. Lison, E. A. Charters, G. Pastors, Geo. W. Hoyt; auditor, W. T. Myles; clerk, S. H. J. Hargraves; solicitor, A. E. Pearson; organist, Miss Ethel Jeffries; sexton, James Robinson. St. Andrew's, Newcastle. The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last evening, Rev. W. J. Bate, rector, presiding. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—Vestry clerk and treasurer, J. H. Palfrey; auditors, G. Kethro, David Ritchie; vestrymen, Thos. Russell, Edward Benson, Allan J. Ritchie, Thos. M. Maltby, Oswald Ray, James Davidson, Horace Kethro, W. W. Brightman, John H. Lindon, Charles Sargent, C. E. Goodwin, G. Laxon; delegates to synod, J. G. Kethro, David Ritchie; alternates, E. E. Benson, Thos. M. Maltby; auditors, Horace Kethro, Thos. M. Maltby. Holy Trinity Church, Dorchester. Dorchester, April 2.—The annual meeting of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Holy Trinity church was held here yesterday. Elections were as follows:—Wardens, A. B. Pipes and Dr. D. J. Todd, re-elected; Geo. R. Payzant was re-elected vestry clerk. The vestrymen nominated and elected were: J. H. Hickman, C. S. Hiskman, L. F. Gillespie, A. W. Chapman, G. R. Payzant, W. T. Bradford, H. Gilbert, Capt. L. H. Lockhart. Christ Church, Woodstock. Woodstock, April 2.—The annual meeting of the parishioners of Christ church was held yesterday. The following officers were elected:—Wardens, E. W. Jarvis, vestrymen, A. J. Raymond, C. L. Ketchum, H. A. Seely, F. B. Bull, W. P. Jones, C. O. MacDonald, C. M. Augherton, W. J. Dibblee, Godfrey Newham, C. A. Peabody, Geo. Ranson; lay representatives to synod, T. C. L. Ketchum, C. P. L. Perkins, F. P. Bull; substitutes, Hon. W. P. Jones, A. J. Raymond, Geo. Ranson. St. George's, Moncton. Moncton, April 2.—The annual vestry meeting of St. George's church opened on Monday evening and adjourned until the 15th inst., when officers will be elected. Last evening delegates to synod in Fredericton on April 3 were elected as follows: Judge R. W. Hewson, G. B. Willott, and Charles S. E. Robertson. At the synod service this year St. George's rector, Rev. Canon Sisam, M. A., will be the preacher.



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ONE KILLED AND 14 INJURED IN PENNA.

Cylinder Explodes in Plant of Flannery Bolt Co. at Bridgeville, Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, April 2.—One man is known to have been killed and fourteen others were badly injured when an oil cylinder exploded in the plant of the Flannery Bolt Company at Bridgeville, near here today. The injured, some of them so badly hurt that it was said they could not recover, were brought here on a special train.

NEW YORK WOMEN MURDERED BY HUNS.

Niece of Former Vice-President Levi P. Morton and Her Two Daughters Killed in Paris Church Good Friday.

New York, April 2.—Mrs. Edward H. Landon and her two daughters were killed in Paris when a shell from a

TASTEFUL SATISFYING KING COLE TEA

You'll Like the Flavor

long range German gun struck a of the United States and once governor church there on Good Friday. Mr. Landon is a retired New York attorney who has been in Paris most of the time since the war started. Mrs. Edward H. Landon was a niece of Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States and once governor of New York. The Landon family here has received a cablegram telling of the deaths of Mrs. Landon and Mrs. Speed and saying that Miss Ruth Landon was missing.

Sciatic Pains from Exhausted Nerves



SCIATICA or sciatic rheumatism is attended with pain and tenderness along the sciatic nerve in the hips and thighs, and indicates an exhausted condition of the nervous system.

Relief is sometimes obtained by external applications or the use of heat, but at the slightest provocation the distressing pains return and from time to time become more severe as the nervous system becomes more exhausted.

The only way to obtain actual cure is by a reconstruction of the wasted nerve cells, and this is best accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It need not cost you much to restore vigor to the nervous system, but it will take a little patience, particularly at first. After you have used a few boxes and got the building-up process established you will find improvements from day to day which will encourage you to keep up this treatment until the nervous system is completely restored.

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

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

One of the measures that is likely to occupy time and attention in the Legislature during the present, or next week, is the Workmen's Compensation Act or, to give it its official title "An Act To Provide for Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment."

This bill has been framed in accordance with the report of the commission appointed to study and consider similar acts in force in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Ontario. The commission was appointed by the Government led by Hon. J. A. Murray and its members have done the work well. The result is a bill which, in many respects, is the most advanced legislation of the sort in Canada, and while it may appear almost drastic in some of its provisions, yet it assures to the workman a protection he never before enjoyed.

The act provides compensation for personal injury or death to a workman by accident arising out of his employment unless such injury was due to intention, intoxication or wilful misconduct. It does not put a premium on carelessness but, at the same time, provides for the man who becomes the victim of accident even though such accident was not due to neglect on the part of his employers. The only exception is where such accident arises from an event unconnected with the industry in which the workman was engaged. Thus, a disaster such as that which recently occurred in Halifax would not convey a liability to industrial establishments whose workmen were injured thereby.

The feature of the bill that is likely to attract most attention from the proprietors of industrial establishments is the amount of indemnity allowed. Partial disability will carry a payment equal to 55 per cent of the diminished earning capacity of the workman injured, but must not be more than \$25 per month, such payments to be continued for the duration of his disability. Total disability commands payments equal to 65 per cent of the wages of the workman but not less than \$6 per week or more than \$25 per month, such payments to continue for the duration of disability even to the length of life of the workman. In case of permanent partial disability the gross of payments to the injured or his dependents shall not exceed \$1500.

In case of death of a workman, burial expenses not exceeding \$75 can be collected; if the sole dependent is a widow or invalid widower payments of \$20 per month shall be made for life, with an addition of \$5 per month for each child under the age of sixteen years. Provision is also made for compensation of dependents of a lesser degree of relationship but the aggregate compensation paid in the case of any workman shall not be more than \$3,500. Employers shall also provide medical or surgical attendance when necessary under the act. Where a workman contracts a disease in the course of his employment he is entitled under the act to the same compensation as if his disability was due to an accident.

As already stated the bill was based upon the report of the commission appointed by the Murray Government to go into the whole question. That commission included representatives of the manufacturing interests and the workmen and made a comprehensive study of the question.

An interesting feature of it is that it provides for a board of commissioners to administer the act which board shall have offices in St. John and shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The board shall consist of three members to hold office during good behaviour.

Generally the bill will probably be approved without much discussion but it contains one or more sections that may be the subject of contention when it reaches the committee stage in the Legislature.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

One immediate effect of the German offensive is the stiffening of allied spirit at home. This is seen in such incidents as the calling off of the English miners' and engineers' strike propaganda against the coming of more men out of the ranks of these unions. It is disclosed in the passionate demand in the United States Congress and press that the nation be fully organized forthwith. It comes home to us in Canada in the Government order that all Class 1 men join the infantry at once.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago relates that in that city there is a rush of Britishers of all breeds

TO THE COLORS ON RECEIPT OF THE NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Doubtless this dispatch could have been duplicated from a thousand centers in America. The effect in the motherland must have been electrical. And what, may we not ask, is the reason for all this? The fear that the British armies in the field will be overwhelmed? Not this. It is because in the breast of the British citizen the story of the resistance put up by the British troops against the great odds opposed to them has touched every heart and has caused every man of red blood to experience a burning desire to go to the assistance of these dauntless forces.

Out of the crisis will come great good. The war effort of the Allies will everywhere be speeded up. There will disappear the bickering and disputing, the political plays and the individual selfishness. We have had a closer glimpse of the war since Hindenburg launched his offensive and while the crisis continued at its height. We have seen the vital need that exists for putting into the fray the utmost limit of our resources. In filling that need there is a place for everyone.

THE MIGHT OF MEDERIC.

That spectacular banner-bearer of the red-light element and of the cohorts of graft and all that is unclean in the metropolitan city of Montreal triumphed yesterday by an immense majority over Joseph Ainey, the man whom decent people hoped would be able to extricate the city from the wreckage and shame into which it has been plunged by the irrepressible Mederic Martin and his slimy political machine. That Montreal is no better than its mayor is clearly shown by the vote. Montreal is more than satisfied to perpetuate the orgy of plunder, incapacity, spoils, vice and civic mismanagement, and it follows therefore that it deserves what it gets. As it makes its bed so must it lie in it. The metropolitan city of Canada once more joins hands with the metropolitan city of the United States in defying the sentiment of respectable citizens and the entire press by selecting the leader of the worst element to preside over its destinies.

The unblushing chief executive of Montreal once remarked, when asked what his successor would think of a certain transaction, that there would be no successor. Evidently the mayor's prediction will hold good insofar as he retains his health, for the large majority of the voters of the city will probably continue to support him. Even Sir Lomer Gouin, the premier of Quebec, and other prominent Liberal leaders of that province, who went to the commercial capital to speak in behalf of Ainey, apparently had little influence. Martin is Martin, and that was all there was to the election. Ainey, a reformer of promise, a strong advocate of the rights of labor, and known as the poor man's friend, was too pure to suit the Montreal kidney, and he joins the long list of Mederic's political victims.

It apparently mattered little to the preponderating elements whether the city had been bankrupted and disgraced and plundered under Martin's regime. Martin had been for years their hero and they would not desert him now. The might of Mederic prevailed!

VICE-ADMIRAL GRANT GOES TO WASHINGTON

Succeeds Commodore Guy Grant of British Navy.

Washington, April 2.—Vice-Admiral William Lowther Grant, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the West Indian station, has taken up his headquarters in Washington, as liaison officer of the British Embassy. He succeeds Commodore Guy Gaunt, as liaison officer.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, April 2.—Casualties: Infantry. Wounded: R. Foley, Westville, N. S. E. Greenlow, Charleston, N. S. Railway Troops. Wounded: D. D. Macaleise, Fredericton Junction, N. B. Engineers. Gassed: H. Robertson, Waverley, N. S. Forestry Troops. Wounded: J. Porter, Westville, N. S.

A BIT OF VERSE

WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

Absolute knowledge I have none,
But my aunt's washwoman's sister's

Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week
Written in the finest Greek
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,
Who said that the negroes in Cuba
knew
Of a colored man in a Texas town
Who got it straight from a circus clown
That a man in the Klondike heard the news
From a gang of South American Jews
About somebody in Borneo
Who knew of a man who claims to know
Of a swell society female fake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove that her seventh husband's
sister's niece
Had stated in a printed piece
That she had a son who had a friend
Who knows when the war is going to end
But he has gone to the Arctic Zone,
He wouldn't tell, though he said he'd
phone
When he had consulted the Esquimaux;
As truthful James, he'd let us know,
Because these men of the Northern
Seas
Are down on Kultur and German
feas,
So who'd Peace comes they must have
their say
With the rest of the world up in
Baffin's Bay.

A BIT OF FUN

HER CHOICE.

"Kind words are more than coronets,"

"give me the coronet and the other
remarks can make as many unkind
remarks as they like."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS JEST.

"Mornin' stranger, what you doin'
roun' here with that there wagon an'
all them baskets?"

"Oh, I'm jest tryin' to get the lay o'
the land. Got any eggs to sell?"—
Florida Times-Union.

ITS PLACE.

"Are you an advocate of prohibition?"
asked the lady with the Bryan-
esque chin.

"Yes, ma'am" replied the individual
with the fringed, carbine colored
eyes, "I advocate prohibition in its
proper place."

"In its proper place? What do you
mean, sir?" she demanded, suspiciously.

"I mean, ma'am," he answered, "at
least twenty miles from any human
habitation, ma'am."

THIS FUNNY WORLD!

McLoughlin—Notwithstanding the high
price of living, the things we really
like are not what cost the most
money."

McSmith—"I thought of that myself
when I saw Newrick accompany his
wife to the opera when he'd rather
have gone to the movies."

EXPOSED.

The bride (soon after the marriage)
—"That jeweller who sold you the wedding
rings, he's a scoundrel!"

The groom—"The scoundrel! And I
have bought four engagement rings
from him!—Everybody's Magazine.

SOLDIERS WILL FOR LIBERTY AT HOME.

Returned Men Want Better Treatment by Employers—Mayor of Hamilton Bitterly Attacks Bourassa.

Hamilton, Ont., April 2.—A party of Hamilton original firsts, home on furlough, were given a rousing civic welcome at the city hall today. Pte. Gilever, hero of the Princess Pats, created a stir when he declared that the fighting men wanted more than pretty words in appreciation of their services. Boys in France had heard that comrades at home, after doing their full share, were not wanted in factories and other places of employment. Foreigners were getting the preference.

"We are fighting for liberty in France and we will fight for liberty when we come home for good," declared the soldier.
Mayor Booker made a bitter attack on Bourassa, for whom shooting was too good, he said.

UNITED STATES MAY WAR ON THE TURKS

Resolution in Senate for Declaration Against Turkey and Bulgaria.

Washington, April 2.—A resolution proposing a declaration of a state of war between the United States and Turkey and Bulgaria was introduced in the senate today by Senator King, of Utah, and referred to the foreign relations committee without debate. The resolution recited that the two nations are Germany's allies and were enemies of the United States.

Lose Your Fat, Keep Your Health

Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overall body tone, three of four pounds a week is the Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets, containing exact doses of the famous prescription, are sold by druggists at 75 cents for a large case, or if you prefer you can obtain them by sending direct to the Marmola Company, 564 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. They are harmless and have no wrinkles or sabbiness. They are popular because effective and convenient.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Swatt the Fly.
A Play.
Ack 1.
Ack 2.
Ack 3.

First boy. G. look, look, G. there a fly! It must be acery summer.
2nd boy. G. lets us kill it.
First boy. No, that woud be crooty to flys. Don't you know flys has feelings jest the same as anybody else?
2nd boy. Do you mean to say a fly has as meny feelings as wat I got?
First boy. Seriony.
2nd boy. Then lets us dont kill it.
(Which they dont.)

The fly. (awaking around the house laying 6,545,786 eggs) It looks like Im going to have a large family Im glad I dont haf to stay around and support it.

First fly baby, (coming out of its egg) Herry, Im born! I wonder wat day this is?
2nd fly baby, (coming out of its egg) Wat do you care!
All the other fly babies, (coming out of their eggs) Herry! Herry!
First fly baby. Lets us do sumthing, fellows. Lets us get up sumthing.
First fly baby. Lets wawk over garbidge and things and then wipe our feet on peepsle and see wich one can make the most peepsle sick.
(Which they do.)

The end.

NATURAL HISTORY MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Number of Donations Added to Museum Collections—Junior Members Elected to Association—Interesting Lecture by a G. Leavitt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening with the president, Jas. A. Estey in the chair. A number of donations were presented and added to the collections of the museum. The most interesting, perhaps, of these was a German knapsack of calfskin with the hair on, picked up on Vimy Ridge. This was presented by Lieut. Harold Manning. Several native garter snakes were presented by Miss Roden, Paradise Row; a fossil tree of the carboniferous period by Cortes Dalton, and an interesting collection from the Dominion Oilcloth Company, Montreal, through S. H. Davis, showing all the various stages of the manufacture of cork carpet or oilcloth with specimens of all the ingredients used. These included the pure boiled linseed oil, kauri gum, rosin, ochre, powdered cork, oxidized oil, qualities one and two, linoleum cement, the burlap for the back and the finished product. This collection was supplemented by pictures of the works. The whole makes a very interesting exhibit.

Several junior members were elected to the association including Miss Marjorie McConnell, Miss Mildred James and Miss Dorothy Wark. A gift of \$15 from the junior society was acknowledged.

An interesting illustrated lecture was given by A. Gordon Leavitt on "The Necessary Bird." He made the title to include all birds and based his claim entirely on the economic viewpoint, not taking into account the beauty, vocal powers or adaptability as ornaments for human wearing apparel. He discussed the matter from the standpoint of man, his friends and his enemies. Mr. Leavitt stated that in any uninhabited country it would be impossible to brand birds as harmful or beneficial, as there is no agriculture. He referred to the many cases of changed conditions where birds were deprived of their natural food supply and consequently forced to consume cultivated crops. A large number of birds he claimed to be beneficial and thus necessary on account of the important work which they did in the destruction of injurious insects and rodents. In conclusion he said: "Birds will always pay their way, even when nothing whatever is done for them, but I claim that should they be properly protected, cared for and provided with suitable food, they would soon be looked upon as the greatest blessing that has been placed upon the earth by the allwise Creator, and would be known as the necessary bird."

PEDLOW AND HAROLD WIN

Ottawa, April 2.—W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, has issued a proclamation declaring Pedlow, Liberal, South Renfrew, and Harold, Liberal-Unionist, Brant, elected. In both cases there was a recount of the soldiers' vote.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE FOR THAT GREAT SONG BOOK, "HEART SONGS."

The closing advertisements of "Heart Songs" now appearing in this paper are bringing in the coupon holders in increased numbers every day. There are doubtless many people who have had it in mind to take advantage of our offer at some future time. But they have not considered that the supply of books which we were fortunate enough to contract for is limited, nor are they familiar with the fact that owing to an enormous demand, which developed early in the campaign, the supply has been diminished daily. We hope that we still have a sufficient quantity on hand, but it would not surprise us if some of our readers were sadly disappointed at the end of the distribution. It is with this in mind that we today urge all those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to clip their coupons at once. We shall still run the coupon for a few days longer in order that all may take advantage of what is a very unusual offer on the part of a newspaper.

EARLY MORNING SINGER.

About two o'clock this morning a colored woman who is supposed to be insane broke the stillness of the early morning in front of the Park Hotel on the north side of King Square by singing as loudly as possible that pathetic song, "Far From the Old Folks at Home." The police constable on the beat was attracted by the unusual incident and took the woman in custody and escorted her to a cell in police headquarters. The mere fact of being placed under arrest did not stop the unfortunate woman from singing for she kept on singing during the journey to the station.



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ANGLO-FRENCH BEAT GERMANS

Paris, April 1.—New enemy attacks against Grivesnes have all been repulsed, according to the war office announcement tonight. The Anglo-French troops have made appreciable progress at various points between the Somme and Demain.
The text of the statement reads: "The battle was maintained along the whole front of Montdidier, where the enemy artillery was particularly active. The enemy carried out new attacks against Grivesnes, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses.
In the course of spirited engagements the Franco-British troops made appreciable progress at various points between the Somme and Demain.
On March 29-30, our aviators, despite rain and mist, carried out numerous sorties. Five thousand kilograms of explosives were dropped on enemy cantonments and stations in the region of St. Quentin, Guise and Roye. Our aeroplanes frequently attacked with machine gun and bombs enemy concentrations which they dispersed. Nine German aeroplanes and one captive balloon were destroyed by our pilots.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stock prices including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Tram Debitments, Can Cen Frd, Steel Canada Com, etc.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table listing Toronto produce prices for items like Ontario Wheat, Can Cen Frd, etc.

SECOND SEALING TRIP ABANDONED

Stormy Weather Prevents Another Voyage - The Receipts. St. John, N.B., April 2.—Owners of Newfoundland sealing steamers today virtually abandoned plans for sending them on a second voyage to the hunting grounds because of reports of stormy weather brought in by the latest arrivals.

FOUR KILLED IN QUEBEC CITY ON MONDAY NIGHT

Fifteen or More Persons were Wounded - Fighting Continued Most of Night - Merchants Warned.

Quebec, April 2.—The question of what disposition was to be made of the twenty-two men arrested by the military authorities during last night's rioting was considered today by General LeGarand, inspector-general of Canada, in charge of the administration of law and order in Quebec, in consultation with the law officers of the city. The military were anxious that, as the men were arrested under the criminal code and the clause relating to rioting, they should be dealt with under the ordinary provisions of the law. They were afraid, however, that if the men came up before a jury, sympathy for them would be so great that they would all be acquitted. The military felt that an example should be made of those participating in unlawful assemblies.

Another Body. The body of an unknown man was found behind a fence near Jacques Cartier square. He had evidently been shot by machine gun fire as the body had several bullets in it. An official list of the casualties in the fighting last night follows: Civilians dead, four; civilians wounded, fifteen; soldiers, five.

URGENT CALL FOR MEN FOR MERCHANT SHIPS

United States Shipping Board Recruiting Director Issues Call at Boston.

Boston, April 2.—An urgent call for men to man merchant ships was sent out by Henry Howard, director of recruiting of the United States shipping board, after a meeting today of the advisory committee composed of representatives of various mariners, organizations, speakers pointed out that the German drive made it immediately necessary to take steps to man ships so that every available soldier could be transported to the battlefield.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table listing Montreal produce prices for items like Flour, Milled Wheat, etc.

WALL STREET MARKET DEAD ON TUESDAY.

Transactions Smallest For Full Season in Many Months

TOTAL SALES WERE 160,000 SHARES.

There is No Diminution of Confidence in An Allied Victory.

New York, April 2.—Transactions on the stock exchange today amounted to only about 160,000 shares, the most insignificant total for a full session with one or two exceptions since the mid-summer of 1916. At no time since this country's entrance into the war was public participation at such low ebb. This attitude was transmitted to the trading element, where the new tax ruling dealing with short sales imposed additional hazards.

LONDON MARKET MUCH STRONGER

Reassuring News from Western Front Induces Speculators to Mark up Prices.

London, April 2.—The reassuring news from the western front induced dealers on the stock exchange to mark up quotations a fraction all round today in anticipation of an accumulation of buying orders, and though the latter were only small, a feeling of confidence prevailed and prices advanced.

MONTREAL SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Canadian L H & P, etc.

C. P. R. IN COLLISION.

Montreal, April 2.—The conductor and engineer of a C. P. R. passenger train from Quebec were slightly injured when the express collided with a freight train in the St. Vincent de Paul yards this morning.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK PRAYS IN U. S. SENATE

Senators and Spectators Join English Prelate in Reading Lord's Prayer.

Washington, April 2.—A prayer for victory of the allied arms, "a lasting and righteous peace," and for the men "defending the cause of truth and freedom in the awful battle being waged across the seas," was made today in the Senate by the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York. The invocation closed with the Lord's prayer, in which senators and spectators joined.

A TELESCOPE NEEDED.

"I asked if I could see her home." "Well?" "She said not without some rubber-tyre. Seems she lives on the sixteenth floor of an apartment house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ACADIA SUGAR CO. WILL CONTINUE.

Company Owes Bank More than \$2,000,000, but there will be No Reorganization at this Time.

Halifax, April 2.—That the Acadia Sugar Refining Company will go on for another year without reorganization and without the bank enforcing repayment of its loan between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 was made evident by inference at the meeting of shareholders. The directors' report and financial statement were presented and adopted.

FINAL PRICES WERE JUST ABOVE LOW

Rails For the Most Part were Heavy in Final Hour. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 2.—In the afternoon, trading fell to about the lowest ebb since the minimum price restrictions made in 1914. There was a sharp recovery in Studebaker on statement of the president that net earnings this year would be \$6-million as compared with \$4,500,000 last year. Can. Pac. and Marine Preferred sold off more than a point, the latter making a partial recovery before the close.

U. S. WAR FINANCE.

Washington, April 2.—Congress today disposed of the war finance corporation bill when the house adopted the conference report agreed to by the senate yesterday. It makes possible the organization of a \$500,000,000 corporation with power to issue \$3,000,000,000 of bonds with the secretary of the treasury and four others as incorporators.

CHICAGO CLOSED.

There were no Chicago grain markets yesterday, election day.

ST. JOHN CUSTOMS.

Customs receipts here for March amounted to \$231,960.18, as compared with \$357,802.71 for the corresponding month last year, a decrease of \$125,842.53. Total receipts for the fiscal year amounted to \$3,333,982.02, showing an increase of \$79,653.01 over 1916 and 1917.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

St. John. Trustees of Can. Con. Lands, Ltd., to A. J. Debo, land in Lancaster. Trustees of Can. Con. Lands, Ltd., to Mrs. Elsie A. McKyes, \$1,350, property in Lancaster. Kings. W. J. deBow to G. O. Dunfield, property at Havelock. H. M. Dunfield to Neil Smith, property at Greenwick. Sarah MacIntyre et al to W. T. McKnight, property at Studholm. J. W. Miller to Wilson Miller, property at Westfield. John Morrow to S. G. Farley, property at Waterford. C. W. Patrinquin to O. E. Yerxa, \$100, property at Norton. F. H. House to A. D. Rouse, property at Havelock. S. H. White Co., Ltd., to Sarah McAuley, property at Studholm. R. L. White to C. A. Walker, property at Sussex.

MONTREAL CLOSED.

There was no session of the Montreal stock exchange yesterday—Election day.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DECLINES POINT IN WALL STREET

Studebaker Recovers Sharply on Prospect of Big Earnings

FINAL PRICES WERE JUST ABOVE LOW

Rails For the Most Part were Heavy in Final Hour.

BETHLEHEM STEEL

Newark, N. J., April 2.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, at its annual meeting here today reported to the stockholders that the shipbuilding departments of the company are now being operated at full capacity, with the steel plants running at eighty per cent. of capacity as compared with 60 per cent. in January.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table listing N.Y. Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

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UNITED STATES STEEL TO RISE

That Stock Being Bullied by Active Market Interests - Rails in Speculative Favor.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 2.—While the market is in a waiting position on account of the German drive, developments on the Liberty Loan campaign, which naturally restricts activities, we think the underlying strength is so sound that specially bullish operations, not opposed by the banking interests, are a logical development, and would be governed accordingly in trading. Coppers, rails and their affiliated issues seem to be most in speculative favor. U. S. Steel is bullied in active market circles. Shorts are retiring in the motor group. N. Y. F. B.

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BRITISH FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS NEAR ARRAS

HOW BIG GERMAN DRIVE FOR ARRAS LAST WEEK FAILED

Arras was to be Taken by Kaiser's Pet Troops, but British Front Stood Firm and Enemy Onslaught Failed—British Fought Like Demons, Falling Back to Safe Ground.

British Army Headquarters, April 2.—Arras was to be taken by the second guards division, one of the Emperor's pet units, it is learned. Special assault divisions were to go through the front line divisions after the British battle line had been stormed. But these assaulting divisions never came into action because the front line divisions could not push their way into the British defenses. The heavy preliminary bombardment had blotted out all the British outposts excepting one just opposite Gavrelle. This single post, with a comparatively small number of men, turned its machine guns northward and enfiladed the Germans heavily. The assaulting troops, however, got in on both sides of the post, and the British fell back, fighting their way out.

British Held Out.
Fierce fighting continued all day, but, despite their gallant defence, the British found it advisable to fall back to a line between Halluic and Willervale, which furnished particularly good positions for machine guns.

Subsequent attacks by the Germans against Halluic and Willervale failed to swing the line farther back. Just before the line between Halluic and Willervale, the British held the line sent back where they would fight to the last and this was virtually what happened, for they gallantly stood their ground.

On Friday and Saturday nights the British pushed their lines forward here again somewhat. Below the Scarpe the Germans were finally held up by a division which had been in the line for sixty-one days up to the time of the Arras attack, and made a most spectacular fight in heading off the enemy from March 21 to March 25. This division had originally held a sector of the line lying between the Arras and Cambrai road and Fontaine Wood to the south.

Two Hun Attacks.
The Germans shelled the wood heavily after it was occupied by the British and organized two counter-attacks for the purpose of retaking it. Both were caught in the British artillery barrage and broken.

Because of the falling back of the line below them, they had gradually been forced to give way, fighting desperately until they reached the line between Wancourt and Henin. Here they were holding firmly on the morning of March 28. Throughout the day they sustained heavy attacks. But they repulsed them all. The situation below them, however, kept getting worse until at one time their flank was exposed and they were fighting back to back with the Germans on both sides of them. As a result they fell back a little to Neuville-Vitasse where they made a further stand.

The stubbornness of the defence of the British forces was shown by one sergeant and five men who were holding a machine gun post near Vitasse. Seeing it would eventually become necessary for them to abandon this post, the sergeant sent back his men and he himself stuck to his post, working the machine gun until the enemy closed in on him. Then he took the gun and by lively work reached his own lines. The division fell back fighting like demons at close quarters. Neuville-Vitasse was later abandoned to the enemy because of the pressure below and the British took up positions just west of the town.

IF KIDNEYS AGT. BAD TAKE SALTS
Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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ANDOVER
Andover, April 2.—Mrs. Harry Donaghy returned on Tuesday from Fort Fairfield. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ann Taylor for a few days' visit. Miss Annie Stewart spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Fenwick at Jacksonville.

Mr. N. A. Hanson was in Edmundston last week.
Mr. Harry Tibbitts is spending Easter vacation at The Barony.
Mr. A. E. Kuppey was at Edmundston last week.
Mrs. James Tibbitts is visiting her daughters in St. John and St. Stephen.
Miss Isabel Thomas has returned from a short visit to her home in Fredericton.
A jolly party enjoyed a straw ride on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Kelly, Aroostook.
Mr. B. W. Moore went to Edmundston Wednesday for a few days.
Miss Helen Spike came home from Fredericton Business College on Wednesday and has accepted a position as stenographer in the Bank of Montreal.
Miss Edith MacKenzie spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie, St. Stephen.
Mrs. William Matheson and son, Ewan, spent a few days in Woodstock last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts of Petticoat are guests at the home of Rev. J. S. McFadden.
Mr. Olson of Fitchburg, Mass., was a recent visitor of Mrs. William Spike.
Mrs. William Reid of Reid's Island, and Miss Harriet Habelton of Upper Kent, are guests of Miss Gertrude Tibbitts.
Miss Mary Grant and Miss Alma Rankine are back from a short visit to their homes in Southampton and Chamcook.
Mr. Frank Stevens left for Moncton on Thursday.
Mr. N. J. Wootton spent last week in St. John.
Mr. Roderick L'Anglois of Anseque, Que., arrived on Thursday to spend Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cronkite. Miss Sylvia Cronkite is also spending a few days at her home.
Mr. C. H. Elliot spent the past week at St. Stephen.
Mr. and Mrs. Le Baron Hopkins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ednor Long at Long's Settlement.
Mr. James Porter has been spending a few days in Fredericton.
Mr. Stanley Waugh is home from Toronto for a few days.
Misses Annie and Bessie Fraser of Grand Falls are guests of Mrs. J. Allen Farley.
Tilton Sutton spent the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. Perry Burke, Fort Fairfield.
Mr. Howard Porter, St. John, is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter.
Miss Emma Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. S. P. Walte, left on Mon-

day for Nicolet to spend the summer. Miss Dorothy Rush of Boston is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Larlee.

Mrs. Guy G. Porter went to Fort Fairfield on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt.
Dr. and Mrs. A. F. McIntosh went to Fredericton on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wallace for a few days.
Miss Emma Wootton of Fredericton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wootton.
Mrs. Ivan Rivers has returned from a month's visit with friends at Cliffordale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kierstead of Presque Isle are visiting Mrs. Robert Ervin.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marsten and daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. Julia Sutton during the week.
Miss Violet Sisson has returned from a short visit in St. John.

Misses Thelma and Mona Scott spent Easter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, Centreville.
Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Niles, has returned to her home in Somerset.

Mrs. Edna Green and children of Sisson Ridge, and Miss Annie Bedard of Plaster Rock are guests of their mother, Mrs. John Bedell.
Mr. John Niles was in Grand Falls the past week.
Miss Edna Pearson has returned from Easter vacation at her home at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson and daughter of Fort Fairfield are guests of Mr. Aaron and Miss Cecil Sisson.
Mrs. George Ridgwell and children of Plaster Rock are visiting Mrs. Bruce Ervin.
The Misses Price have returned from a few days' visit at their home in Canterbury.

Mrs. Herbert Dionne of Gladwyn, spent last week with Mrs. George Dionne.

CAMPOBELLO.
Campebello, April 1.—A newly organized branch of the Sewing Circle convenes weekly at the home of Mrs. J. J. Alexander.

Miss Carroll Mitchell returned to St. John barracks today after a few days' leave of absence at his home here.

Mrs. Afton Batson and son Cecil, are guests of Mrs. Crocker, Boston, where the little boy underwent a successful operation.

Mr. Cleveland Mitchell and wife, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Virginia Williams, of the Provincial Normal School spent Easter with her parents here.
On March 25th a little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Calder. On the following day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calder.

Messrs. Emerson Brown, John Calder Jr., and little Miss Madge Calder, spent Easter with relatives here.
Sunday was observed in the churches by special Easter services.

The Anglican church was tastefully decorated with potted plants. An infant baptism was held at the close of the service.

SALISBURY
Salisbury, April 1.—Miss Marguerite Titus, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. E. Gowland, returned to her home in St. John Monday.

Gunner Noble Wilbur of Moncton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites.
Miss Vivian Lockhart, Moncton, is visiting Miss Jean Brown.

Friends of Miss Annie Tait, who underwent an operation in the Moncton General Hospital, recently, will be glad to know she is doing nicely.
Mr. B. H. Barnes of Moncton spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Hicks have moved to Moncton where Mr. Hicks has accepted a position as fireman with the C. P. R.
Miss Clara Miller of Sackville is visiting Mrs. V. E. Gowland.

On Friday evening the pupils of the advanced department of the Salisbury Superior School entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avar O'Brien in honor of their teacher, Mr. Harrison Trimble. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games, after which dental refreshments were served.
Miss Laura Crandall is visiting friends in Moncton.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Olive Stewart.
The death of Mrs. Olive Stewart took place yesterday morning at East St. John. Mrs. Stewart, who was seventy-two years of age, was the widow of John Stewart of this city. She is survived by one brother, George Burt of this city; one son, Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank McAleer, both of this city.

W. H. DeBeaufort.
The Hague, Netherlands, April 2.—W. H. DeBeaufort, formerly Dutch minister of foreign affairs, is dead. He took a prominent part in the international peace conferences here. He was seventy-three years old.

Mrs. Isabella Hunter.
Suddenly at her home, Douglas Harbor, on March 31st, Isabella, wife of the late Wm. Hunter, in the seventy-

eight year of her age, leaving three sons, Herbert and Chesley, at home, and Ward, of Lakeville Corner, and three daughters, Sarah, at home and Mrs. O. E. Hanspacher, of St. John, and Mrs. F. H. Palmer, of Douglas Harbor.

FUNERALS
Burial service was held over the remains of Pta. Maderic Perreault yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at St. John the Baptist church by Rev. F. J. Murray. The body was taken by Mon-

ctreal train last evening to St. Monic, Quebec, for interment. The deceased soldier, twenty-five years of age, died at the St. James street Military Hospital on Monday morning from lobar pneumonia.

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Smith was held yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 51 Magazine street. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. J. F. Coghlan, C. S. R., and interment made at the new Catholic cemetery.

The burial service on the remains of Murray Vaughan was held at his parents' residence, 7 Pine street, Monday evening by Rev. Mr. Poole. The remains were conveyed to St. Martins yesterday morning for interment.

GREAT BRITAIN THANKS THE UNITED STATES
Washington, April 2.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, today sent to President Wilson a message of thanks on behalf of the British government

for "the instant and comprehensive measures" which the president took in response to the request that American troops be used to reinforce the allied armies in France.

An embassy statement, announcing that the message had been sent through the state department said: "The knowledge that owing to the president's prompt co-operation the Allies will receive the strong reinforcements necessary during the next few months is most welcome to the British government and people."



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Music in the Home

ABOUT CHINESE MUSIC.

Chinese music has always been beyond the grasp of the occidental mind, appearing to have neither rhyme nor reason to it. As a matter of fact, a Chinese musician must be very skilled, indeed, in his profession to hold a position in an oriental orchestra.

Chinese music is not written. The words of some of the favorite songs have been preserved but the music has been handed down from father to son for generations that so far back before the days of the troubadours.

When the music is played it is played according to the memory of the musician and his ideas of interpretation. A musician varies the performance as his best judgment dictates, and strings, reeds or brass may break in at almost any time. The Chinese performers are a survival of the wandering minstrels, and today they are the same, as they were when Confucius was a boy. A good Chinese orchestra has thirteen pieces, led by a "deeda," or brass cornet with a flat note. This and the "wong-shu," or flute, carry the air.



RED CROSS EXECUTIVE

At an important meeting of the Red Cross executive yesterday morning, consideration was given a communication from the Canadian executive that the year's needs would be \$4,000,000 in addition to the regular supplies. New Brunswick's portion of this amount is \$100,000, and ways and means of raising it must be considered. Letters were read from Serjt. Emstley and Pte. J. S. Lennon, prisoners of war in Germany, thanking the local executive for donations and for the Manitoba Red Cross, thinking the St. John board for supplies from this city which reached a Manitoba man. The executive also considered plans for the regular meeting on Friday afternoon in St. Andrew's church.

STONE CHURCH RED CROSS.

The last tea of the season was held at the Stone Church Red Cross meeting yesterday afternoon. A pleasant incident of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Horace Wetmore of a life membership from the circle, Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the local Red Cross made the presentation in a few well chosen words.

It was reported that at Easter this circle had sent to the St. James street military hospital for each patient, fresh eggs, grape fruit and cake.

W. C. T. U.

The first meeting in the month held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is a devotional one, and that of yesterday was led by the Evangelistic Superintendent Mrs. Seymour. There was a very good attendance of members. Special prayers

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Mrs. G. H. Kuhring Writes to Standard from London of Delightful Home—Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Provided Funds.

The following letter was received by a representative of the Standard from Mrs. G. A. Kuhring. The event described will be of much interest to all who contributed towards the Residential Club for Canadian Nurses in London.

London, March 19th.

I am writing you because I think you will like to hear about the opening here yesterday of the Residential Home for Canadian Nurses. The house the former residence of the Earl of Minto, is beautifully situated on a broad sweeping drive from the Park and is so bright and attractive. Its many windows all looking out on places of beauty and comfort. Fine houses and charming surroundings. The Countess of Minto has left many of her pictures and other personal belongings, which give an added grace to the splendid rooms and nice furnishings. Our nurses can come here not only to rest but to enjoy the privilege of elegance and ease such as this place provides, quite different from anything that could have been secured, I suppose, anywhere in England.

Lady Perley and one or two other members of the committee received the guests at the front entrance and they passed on up stairs to a large dressing room to await the arrival of the Princess Patricia. About thirty-five nurses were present in uniform and formed a guard of honor at the entrance as the Princess arrived, Miss Macdonald has brought to her attention the fact that Canadian nurses were constantly arriving in London from France with nowhere to put up. Coming at night and finding a room to stay in, was a matter of great difficulty, and perhaps getting into unsuitable or uncomfortable places, and in some cases, even having to go right on out of London to find quarters.

Lady Perley thought over the matter and spoke to one or two interested people, approaching Lady Minto who had a special interest in all things Canadian and the present plan opened up. (She then telegraphed to Mrs. Gooderham at Toronto, asking her if the I. O. D. E. would contribute \$25,000 to establish a much needed club in London for Canadian nurses. Within a week the reply was cabled back to her, in fact, the house was secured, and necessary outfit sent in and nurses began to arrive and enjoy their new quarters immediately. The club secured and outfitted by this generous donation will probably soon become self-supporting as each nurse pays a small fee and the table will support itself, although excellent meals are available at less cost than elsewhere. Lady Perley spoke warmly of the promptness with which the I. O. D. E. has responded and their readiness to assist any national need that presents itself as most inspiring and patriotic. She then asked the Princess to open the club.

Princess Patricia said that, having seen the house, she was sure that in its charming surroundings the nurses would have the opportunity of rest and comfort to fit them for their noble and arduous work.

There was a large attendance of Canadian ladies and others including Lieutenant-General Sir Richard and Lady Turner, the Dowager Lady Jersey, Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady Drummond, Brigadier-General Hughes, Lady Hanbury-Williams, Sir A. Macphail, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Campbell Stuart, Captain and Mrs. Watt,

and many others. The Princess Patricia was most gracious and very kind, and she was most interested in the work of the nurses. She was most interested in the work of the nurses. She was most interested in the work of the nurses.

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Princess Patricia wore a dark anasthyst colored velvet suit with black tulle and looked very well indeed. She moved a vote of thanks to her Royal Highness for honoring the club by her presence and in opening it on behalf of the I. O. D. E. each member of which she felt sure would rejoice in the opportunity of showing their warm appreciation for the splendid service their sisters of the nursing profession were giving so generously to the care of the sick in the wounded hospital.

The matron in chief, Miss Macdonald seconded the vote of thanks and added a word of appreciation on behalf of the nurses for the splendid quarters provided for them and for the prompt assistance of Sir George and Lady Perley and to Daughters of the Empire.

The party then broke up and inspected the house. I had to be in the dining room directly below the bedrooms which there are two. Above these are bedrooms, and, like all London houses, the ceilings are high and stairs many, but there is a lift in this house which one operates one-self and that makes all the difference.

Among those I saw were Mrs. F. E. Hodgins, Mrs. Lyons Bigger, Colonel McLaren, who was talking to Mrs. Stobart and Mrs. MacLaren Brown, Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley and a few ladies I knew from Ontario.

Everyone was delighted and were saying nice things about the house and about the Daughters of the Empire and the nurses were beaming of course and looking forward to bringing visitors to see them in their new quarters, as well as enjoying them for themselves.

There are nine clubs of this sort in different centres in France, opened by a fund under the patronage of the Princess Victoria and any nurse or worker connected with our Red Cross or a similar work can put up in them if passing through, at a small cost. They are called the "Princess Victoria Rest Clubs for Nurses" and after they are once furnished and started by the fund practically pay their own way. The cooks, housemaids, housekeepers or superintendents the staff in fact are all V. A. D.'s ladies, who are sent out from Devonshire House and who give their services without charge.

I thought you would like this little bit of first hand news about this important and most creditable new work.

Very truly yours,
MARY KUHRING.

"FIGHT OR FARM, GUARD OR GARDEN." With these alternatives facing them, the War Gardens Association has decided to at once proceed to enlist recruits for the cultivation of vacant lots in and near the city this summer.

At the public meeting, which is to be held in the court-house to-night, President Zetabrooks will outline the plans of the Association, members will be enrolled, the territory to be covered by the Association subdivided under divisional commanders, the organization completed and a helpful address delivered by Mr. Thos. Adams, of the Conservation Commission, Ottawa.

The zone of operation of the Association will be confined to east, west and central St. John, Lancaster and Fairville. Interested persons from these districts, whether of men or women, are invited to attend the meeting and help forward the Association project.

The call for increased production, in order to release foods for export to the soldiers and allied people overseas, is a most urgent one and the people of St. John will doubtless respond to it eagerly and whole-heartedly.

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

OPERA HOUSE.

Talk about changing your mind! Nothing could change quicker than Caesar Rivoli does at the Opera House this week. He is most certainly a very clever actor, as well as a remarkably active "quick change" artist and his impersonations of the six characters in his little sketch were splendidly done. Later in his act, he gives impersonations of the mannerisms of famous musicians and their different ways of conducting their orchestras while the Opera House orchestra plays the appropriate music. This was novel and interesting. The musicians imitated were Creators, Verdi Strauss, Suppe, Gounod and John Philip Sousa. No doubt the more ancient ones were truly imitated according to historical facts but many present could vouch for the faithfulness to life of those of Sousa and Creators.

Next in interest to me on the bill was the hand banning of Paul La Varre and his brother. This is an excellent act and so nicely done throughout. The men are graceful and perform many wonderful feats of strength. It is deserving of very high praise.

The jokes and funny remarks which Charles Sweet gets off were amusing and his way of telling stories was much enjoyed by the audience. He is quite a musician and did some stunts at the piano, imitating a banjo player, a harpist and playing a cornet with one finger and one key.

Coleman's musical mannikins sing, talk, and play the banjo. One is white and one black and their remarks are the cause of much merriment. Their banjo playing with their manager is a good finale to the act.

Al H. Weston and Irene Young are singers, dancers, (at least the lady is) and talkers. They have a laughing song which has a most infectious chorus and got everybody giggling.

With the sensational adventures of the heroine of the Paramount serial, "Who is Number One?" this week's programme at the Opera House is not one to be missed.

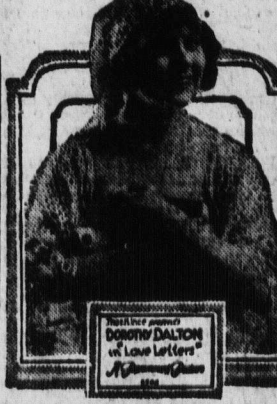
PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson of Waterloo street returned last evening to the city after spending a few days with relatives near Norton.

Among Frederick people in the city are: W. E. Farrell, F. D. Carter and W. D. Wilson.

The Dominion Tanners, Ltd., of Woodstock, N. B., employing seventy-five men, which has been owned and operated by the Armour Co. of Chicago, has been sold to a Canadian firm, for the sale of which negotiations have been going on for some time. As the Armour Company had been making money at the Woodstock plant, the price set was high, but when the Canadian firm reached it, the sale was put through. F. A. Willard, the present manager, will remove to Chicago, and the new firm will take charge in the near future.

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here and everything necessary, Paints,
Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, Brushes,
etc., are carried in stock.

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ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the City of Saint
John:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having
already announced my candidature
for City Commissioner it but remains
to make this formal intimation.

May I be pardoned for suggesting
that my years at the Council Board,
preceded by a life time of business
experience, might reasonably be ex-
pected to provide a fairly reliable
knowledge of Civic and Municipal
matters.

During the critical period ahead for
the Civic Government, while the war
is creating new conditions and difficul-
ties, I am desirous of bearing my
burden of citizenship.

Soliciting your support at the forth-
coming election, I am,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. H. BULLOCK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen,
This is to advise you that I will be
a candidate for Commissioner of the
City of Saint John at the election to be
held April 8th.

You know as well as I do that ex-
penses for all civic departments seem
to be out of proportion to value re-
ceived, and it is my purpose, if elect-
ed, to do all in my power to eliminate
all unnecessary expenditures.

I also promise to stand by the labor
men to the end that they shall get a
square deal for services performed.

The high cost of living is a most
serious question in this city, and I pur-
pose, if elected, to use every effort
that proper justice be meted out to
all frontiers.

EDWIN J. HILYARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the Office of
Commissioner at the forthcoming
Civic Election. I would like per-
sonally to ask each and every elector for
his or her vote, but you will readily
understand how impossible it is for
me to call on each of you. Therefore,
I take this opportunity of soliciting
your support.

I believe in Municipal Ownership
of Public Utilities; am in favor of the
open door at City Hall, and can assure
you that if elected will always have
the interests of the citizens generally
at heart, and will endeavor to serve
all to the best of my ability.

Thanking you in anticipation of your
co-operation and support,
I am, Yours respectfully,
JOHN THORNTON.

GRAND DUKE ARRESTED.

London, April 2—Former Grand
Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother
of the former Czar, has been ar-
rested and imprisoned at Perm by
order of the Perm Council of Work-
men's and Soldiers' delegates, says
an Exchange Telegraph despatch from
Petrograd.

THE HELPING HAND.

Aunt Mary (horrified)—Good gra-
cies, Harold, what would your papa
say if he saw you sucking that nasty
cigar?
Harold (calmly)—Dad? Why, he'd
be tickled to death. They're his Christ-
mas cigars from mother.—Illustration.

Sporting News

WEST. UNION TEAM ARE CHAMPIONS

Defeated Goodwin Fruit Co.
Last Night and Captured
Trophy for Commercial
League—The League of 14
Teams has Proven Success-
ful.

The Western Union bowling team
last night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys
not only captured the four points from
the Goodwin Fruit Company team,
but have won the championship of the
Commercial League. This league has
been one of the most successful in
the city. Last night's game was the
only postponed game played during
the season, and that was on account
of sickness by some of the players
a short time ago. There were four-
teen teams entered in the league, and
these were divided into two sections.
When both series had finished the
three leading teams on each section
played off to decide the championship.
There is yet one game in these alleys
to play, but it will have no effect on
the Western Union who are cham-
pions. A silver cup will be presented
to the winning team, and there will
also be individual prizes given to play-
ers making highest score, etc. The
following is the score of last night's
game:

Western Union.
Whitney 83 80 86-249
F. Bailey 102 73 76-249
Fullerton 84 100 90-274
McMann 77 81 78-236
A. Bailey 87 88 91-266

Goodwin Fruit Co.
Leaman 85 76 80-241
Lynch 87 82 90-259
Parker 68 77 84-219
Gillis 67 66 74-207
Parise 80 81 85-246

483 489 421 1274
381 379 394 1154

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CROWN LANDS SOLD AT FREDRICKTON

Seven Lots of Land Sold at
Public Auction.

Frederickton, April 2—Seven lots of
crown land were sold at public auc-
tion at the Crown Land Office today.
In but one case was there any lively
bidding. The sales resulted as fol-
lows: Restigouche, three acres, Grim-
mer Settlement, sold to the applicant,
Herman Glid Boulay, at upset price
of \$25; Gloucester, five and a half
acres, Pokesude Island, sold to the ap-
plicant, Eugene Lantegne, at the up-
set price \$1.00 per acre; forty-eight
acres, Pokesude Island, sold to the
applicant, Lanza Noel, at upset price,
\$1.00 per acre; twenty-eight and a
half acres, Pokesude Island, sold to
the applicant, James F. Doucet, at
the upset price, \$1.00 per acre; ninety-
five acres north of North branch, St.
Simons, sold to the applicant Fred-
erick F. Doucet, at \$4.55 per acre;
one hundred acres, Rose Hill Settle-
ment, sold to the applicant, Freeman
Whitman, at \$1.00; Victoria, seven
acres, southern side Tobique river,
Big Island Brook, sold to the ap-
plicant, Archie C. Smith, at the up-
set price, \$2.00 per acre. The Pokesude
lots all were fishermen's lots, and the
others in Gloucester were homesteads.

STEAMER SUNK.

Boston, April 2—The sinking of the
British steamer Carlisle Castle, pre-
sumably by a German submarine while

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The bowling championship of the
Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine
will be held on the Y. M. C. I. alleys
on April 23, 24. Invitations have been
sent to Black's, Victoria and Y. M. C. I.
in the city, also St. Stephen, Calais,
Woodland, Me., Eastport, Sussex,
Moncton, Amherst, Maple Leaf and
City Club, Halifax, Fredericton, Wood-
stock and Edmundston.

THE RELAY RACE.

Much amusement prevailed last
evening in the Y. M. C. I. A relay
race was the order, and it caused much
merriment. Many of the boys found
it tough to cut the corners quick.
It was a real sport and Joseph Mc-
Namara, the instructor, had the boys
"working some." Before this a race
took place, each individual had a bur-
den—another fellow on his back. This
provoked much laughter as some poor
chaps, whose weight was not very
great, went under when his turn came
to bear up a big man. After this they
all enjoyed a plunge in the tank.
Amusement in the region is to be prais-
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THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League game last night
the Ramblers won the four points
from the Maple. The scores follow:

Maple.
Lemon 84 82 89-255 85
Stevens 81 89 91-271 90-13
Kelly 96 85 101-282 94 ..
Hendon 87 82 90 84 ..
Copp 77 91 79-247 82-13

446 437 444 1327
Ramblers.
Beateley 101 106 80-279 99
Coney 96 115-321 107
Duffy 91 92 88-271 90-13
Coughlan 102 80 87-269 89-23
Riley 96 98 90-279 93

499 467 471 1487

MONSIGNOR BOLO FILES APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF CASE AGAINST BOLO PASHA.

Paris, April 2—Monsignor Bolo to-
day filed at the Ministry of Justice an
application for revision of the case of
his brother, Bolo Pasha, against a sen-
tence of death on the charge of trea-
son. The application is based chiefly
on the allegation that there was no
proof that the cablegrams sent by
Count Von Bernstorff when he was
German ambassador at Washington, to
the German foreign office, which were
produced at the trial, referred to his
brother, and that there was not suf-
ficient evidence as to the authenticity
of the cablegrams, which were sup-
plied to the French government by the
American authorities.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE—Having purchased
the Goodlife property formerly
known as the "Col. Beer Farm," Sus-
sex, N. B. I am offering the farm now
occupied by me for sale. Possession
given first of May next (1918). This
farm is situated on the main Post
Road to Penobscot, two and a half
miles from Sussex Station. It con-
tains about one hundred acres, all in
the best of condition; plenty of land
ploughed and ready for a good crop
this year. The buildings are all in
good condition, consisting of residence
and three barns, the largest barn is
40x80 and has a good cellar full size
of barn, and good frost proof cellar
of 500 barrels capacity. Cuts from
60 to 70 tons of hay. Private tele-
phone in house. Two years wood at
the door. This is one of the most de-
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Brunswick. For further particulars
apply to Wm. H. Holman, Sussex,
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FOR SALE—7 Passenger 1916 Mc-
Laughlin car, has only run 6,000 miles
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third of that will buy it now with 5
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FOR SALE—Tug "Leader," in good
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Nickerson, Box 336 St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—All kinds second hand
Mill Machinery parts: Shafts, Pulleys,
Belts, Babbitt, Belts, Chains, Trucks,
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farm on shares, five miles from city.
One with team preferred. Address
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WANTED—Early in May, for the
summer, good room with board, on
the river within twenty miles of town,
and near a wharf. Address P. O. Box
1142, St. John, by 20th April.

WANTED—A second class teacher,
District No. 12, Parish of Chipman,
Queens Co. Apply stating salary to
W. M. McVicar, Secy., Coal Creek, R.
R. No. 1.

WANTED—To purchase an auto-
mobile on easy terms. Party not par-
ticular as to make as long as the ma-
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and May schools. Free Registration.
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Regina, Sask.

WANTED—Boys for Retail Dry
Goods, 14 to 16 years of age; also por-
ter for Wholesale Warehouse. Man-
chester Robertson Allison Ltd.

WANTED—Bright, active boys in
evening village and town in New Brun-
swick to earn pocket money by a
pleasant occupation. If you are am-
bitious write at once to Opportunity,
Box 1109, St. John, asking for par-
ticulars.

TEACHER WANTED—Second Class
Female for District No. 15, Jerusalem
Settlement. Apply stating salary, to
Geo. E. Macdonald, Secy., Polyhurst P.O.,
Queens Co., N. B.

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AGENTS—Self economical products
that save customers money. You
can make regular customers of every
family. Your guaranteed sales mean
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\$20 daily. Send today for free sample
and full particulars. Original Pro-
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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50
per week, selling one-hand egg-beater.
Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded
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Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

FLOOR SETTLED. The first floor of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery settled somewhat yesterday morning. No one was injured and the damage is estimated very little.

BROKE ALL OFFERINGS.

The Easter offering taken at the Main street Baptist church broke all records for special offerings, the receipts for the day totalling the magnificent sum of \$435.

RETURNING TO COLLEGE.

The McAdam express brought a large number in last evening. Mostly all were students returning to their studies here, and many returning from their homes from spending Easter.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA.

Rupert W. Wigmore and Stanley E. Elkin, representatives of St. John-Albert in the Dominion Parliament, left last night for Ottawa to resume their legislative duties after the Easter recess.

WEAK AXLES.

An automobile lay in the ditch on Charlotte street yesterday at noon. It appears the car got into the ditch and whilst coming out the rear axle broke off close to the left wheel. After some time the crippled car was temporarily fixed and tugged by a second car into a garage for repairs.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

Quite a few soldiers and sailors assembled at the Red Triangle Club last evening. They enjoyed themselves with games and music. The attendance would have been larger but for the fact that many of the boys are under quarantine on account of an epidemic of measles.

MAJOR H. G. McCafferty.

Herbert G. McCafferty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCafferty, has been promoted to be major in the American army. He has risen from lieutenant since the United States went into the war. Major McCafferty is at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in command of a training battalion.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Rev. Dr. Curran of St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Palace. He left last evening on a short visit to Fredericton. Rev. Dr. Curran is one of the editors on "The Cross," a pamphlet issued in the interests of Catholics. All wish him success and a generous support in his undertaking.

PRIVATE HARRY LACEY.

Private Harry Lacey of Bathurst arrived in the city last evening. He was badly wounded at the front, shrapnel affecting his left ankle. He is now forced to walk with a cane. He went over in the 55th Battalion and spent six months in the trenches before being wounded. His three brothers are all at home since they were too young to enlist. No doubt, if of age, they would be "over there" to average their brother. Pte. Lacey stated he was leaving the city tomorrow evening again to visit some relatives.

WRONG NAME GIVEN.

In the police court on Monday afternoon a man was fined \$50 for having a quantity of liquor in a Pond street barn contrary to the law, and the name of the person given in the press was Louis J. Fennell, a driver with the Dominion Express Company, while in another place the name was given as A. Fennell. It was learned from Inspector Crawford yesterday that Louis J. Fennell, the driver, had nothing to do with the case, but that the defendant who was fined was Charles Fennell, who is the caretaker of the barn.

ENTERTAINED THE BOYS.

About seventy boys were in attendance at the Boys' Club on Union street last evening and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Sergeant Paddy gave an interesting talk on his career as a soldier in France and Flanders, and told many interesting stories of happenings while he was at the front. The sergeant also entertained with a number of selections on the Edison phonograph. There was a pleasing mandolin solo by Percy Reid, dancing by Peter Berry, piano selections by Mrs. W. C. Good, and short talks by Judge Ritchie and A. M. Belding.

"FEELING FINE."

Two individuals last evening, apparently felt the effects of "Johnny Walker." Both were very rich for the time being, and walked "even" with the waves of the residences on Mill street. One chap was expounding to his companion the luck, even the fate of this old world meted out to some; and was endeavoring to explain the value of a \$10 note in the present day and in pre-war days. There was a pleasing and with indignant defiance, and seemed quite satisfied of the manner and H. C. of living of this old world today. They were amusing. Soon after an officer was wending his way in their direction and no doubt they would have refuge in the police station last night.

TRUE BILL RETURNED.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury yesterday morning in the case of a number of defendants who are charged with stealing wool from the property of the Colonial Hide Company. The afternoon was spent in selecting a jury and when the court adjourned last evening, to meet again this morning, but eleven jurymen had been sworn. Fully thirty citizens were rejected on one ground or another from this duty. The sheriff and deputy sheriff were both busy yesterday issuing summons to men to serve on the jury. In the morning the prisoners were arraigned and all pleaded not guilty. The prisoners charged with theft are Harry Hayes, ex-Mr. Harry Hayes, Jr., John Hayes, Carl Kelly, George Drew and Stanley Hartin. J. A. Barry is appearing for the Hayes. U. J. Sweeney for Drew; and E. J. Henneberry for Hartin. W. M. Ryan is appearing for the Attorney General.

The court, over which Mr. Justice Barry is presiding, will resume this morning at 10 o'clock.

NORWEGIAN BARKASHORE WRECKED ON NEAR LEDGES

Crashed on the Rocks Near Grand Manan Yesterday Afternoon—Captain and Crew Land at Wood Island Life Saving Station—Government Cruiser Curlew Sent to Assistance—Bark Was Bound to St. John.

The fine Norwegian iron bark Ashmore is hard and fast on the Mull Ledges, near Grand Manan, and there are fears that she may prove a total wreck.

The Ashmore is in command of Captain Gjeruldsen, and was bound from Saint Vincent to St. John in ballast, and was consigned to J. T. Knight & Company. The bark was on her arrival here to load cargo for Australia for the New Zealand Shipping Company. Full particulars of the wreck could not be obtained last night, but it is known that the Ashmore ran on the dangerous ledges some time yesterday afternoon, and it is said that the weather down the bay was thick with fog. Word was received from the Standard last night from the life saving station at Wood Island, near Grand Manan, to the effect that as soon as the bark went ashore the Wood Island life saving crew launched their boat and put out to the wreck. It was found that the bark was hard and fast on the rocks and was rapidly filling with water. Should the sea become any heavier she would certainly break up, and the captain thought it best that he and his crew of thirteen men should leave the ship, which they did, and they spent last night at the Wood Island Life Saving Station. If it is possible the captain and crew will go on board the Ashmore again this morning.

It was late yesterday afternoon when Messrs. J. T. Knight & Company received the word of the bark being ashore and assistance was requested. It was not long before the agents got in touch with the Marine and Fisheries department, and at that time it was not known in St. John that the bark and crew had left the ship, but it might possibly be on board. The government cruiser Curlew was immediately ordered to proceed to the Mull Ledges and give assistance to the bark and rescue the crew if necessary. The Curlew immediately went to sea and will reach the scene of the wreck early this morning. From what information that could be received last night it is doubtful if the Ashmore will ever be floated, and the captain and crew will probably abandon the bark today and be brought to this port.

The Ashmore was an iron bark of 1643 tons. She was built by Reid & Company, at Port Glasgow, in 1877, and was owned in Arendal, Norway.

The opening of the fair under the auspices of the True Canadian Soldiers' Comforts Association in the Frontage Boys' Hall, West End last evening was decidedly successful and during the evening considerable numbers of people visited the hall and generously patronized the various booths and games. The decorations of the hall and booths were very attractive. Music was provided by the New Edison Recreations, courtesy of W. H. Thorne & Co. The machine was operated by W. H. Stone, Commissioner McLellan was present and with short address formally declared the fair open.

Mrs. Geo. F. Todd was the convenor of the committees in charge. The various committees were: refreshments, Mrs. C. Nioe, Miss M. Graves, and Mrs. Alcorn; candy, Mrs. W. Seely; country grocery, Miss M. London, Miss Skary and Mrs. Daley; neckties, Miss Skary; beer, H. Gallant; door, Mrs. H. Gallant; grab bags, Miss Sarah Todd and Miss Pearl Nichols. Several soldiers were in charge of the games. Wizard Syble, the Egyptian fortune teller was one of the chief attractions of the fair.

The prize winners last evening were: door prize, load of coal, Geo. Adams; bean toss, dumb-bells, C. Bennett. Ladies' bagatelle, fancy underwaist, Mrs. Walton. Gentlemen's bagatelle, thermos bot, C. Colwell. Air gun, box of cigars, Pte. Char. Campbell.

The fair will be continued Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The door prize this evening will be a load of coal. A number of other nice prizes will be given each evening.

THE DREDGE CASE HAS BEEN SETTLED

C. B. Lockhart, the Petitioner, Receives \$17,000—The Respondent Also Pays Petitioner's Lawyers \$500.

On Wednesday last in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Crockett, C. B. Lockhart filed a petition praying for the winding up of the Beaver Dredging Company's business of which he was a shareholder. The petition was read as were affidavits on both sides and the court adjourned until yesterday. The case did not come to trial as the matter was amicably settled in the following manner: Mr. Lockhart receives \$17,000 in settlement of all claims against the Beaver Company and in addition to this the respondent G. S. Mayes, pays Mr. Lockhart's counsel the sum of \$500. Messrs. Teed and Teed appeared for Mr. Lockhart and F. R. Taylor for Mr. Mayes.

PERSONALS

The friends of Mrs. Percy Gibson will be pleased to know that she is resting as well as may be expected after the operation performed by Dr. L. M. Curran in the St. John Infirmary yesterday. A. D. Ganong of St. Stephen is in the city, registered at the Royal. P. G. Mahoney, ex-M. P., of Moncton, is in the city, registered at the Royal.

HAD HIS FARE ONLY. One poor chap fell ill effects last evening as being without any funds, remained in the Union Depot all night. He stated he hailed from Chipman, N. B., and having but enough money to pay his fare back this morning was forced to utilize the seats in the waiting room as his bed. No doubt he will look out in the future for rainy days.

YOUTHFUL SALOR VISITED MANY PORTS

Launched at Royal Yesterday and Told His Experiences to the Bell Boys—Started Going to Sea When Only 12 Years Old.

"You would have no objection if I sat down for a few moments," politely asked a lad of tender years, addressing the clerk at the Royal Hotel last evening. "I was just inside and had something to eat," continued the lad as he drew a clean handkerchief across his face, removing therefrom a few crumbs of cake.

"Certainly," smiled the clerk, "help yourself to the best chair in the house." Apparently it was not so much of a rest that the young lad sought for as it was company for he frankly ignored all the leather chairs with their comfortable appearance and made direct for the bench on which the bell "boys" repose while awaiting the ring of the gong. With the diplomacy of a professional politician he soon made himself acquainted with the boys and before long all were engaged in his tales of ocean travel. Notwithstanding the fact that his hosts had read in their famous "dime novels" all the adventures that humans might experience and a voluble group of faces as they listened to ever attempt, the lad's story put to naught all the efforts of the modern hair-raising writers. His narrative as related in substance was as follows: "When only twelve years old he signed articles with an ocean-going vessel as an ordinary seaman (and he produced papers to corroborate his statement) and the places visited by him in the course of his travels would make many a seaman think that he had not left the sight of his own home. From Salsburgh to St. John, Gibraltar to Vancouver, and in fact every port of international fame has been visited by this "baby" of the sea. Twice he was shipwrecked and was a "seaman" on the S. B. Montreal when she collided with another vessel and was one of the United Kingdom ports. He drifted around by means of a life belt and was picked up by a rescue boat. He told of life on board ship, of the customs of the different places he visited and so on, and the boys in his wonderful tales, the first gong sounded at the desk was unheeded.

While the bell boys were engaged in paging some of the guests, the Standard representative casually walked over to the bench and asked the lad if he was going to stay ashore all night. He replied with a smile playing around his lips, "no, I sleep aboard tonight." Seeing the look of interest and at times bewilderment on the group of faces he went on to the unravelling of the young stranger's tale, the representative desirous to learn why he so held the attention of the boys while their "dime" novels lay unopened beside them, ventured to ask a few questions. "Is this your first trip over?" queried the representative. "No," confidently replied the lad, "why, I've been on this job for three years. This is my fifth trip to this place."

"What are your duties on board the steamer?" "I'm an ordinary seaman," stated the lad at the same time tugging his hand into his inner breast pocket and withdrawing a piece of folded paper, which when unfolded contained the articles of seamanship. He then said that he had a brother eight years old and he would be going to sea in a couple of years. The boy, whose name is John Wood, has a father soldiering in England.

HOME DESTROYED AND FATHER DIED

Two young ladies, the "Misses Dehaults" who reside in the city, and whose home is near Anagance station were notified over the phone Monday that their father was dead. Shortly afterwards, while preparing to go home to attend the funeral, were again notified that their home had been burned to the ground. The circumstances of the case as near as can be learned, are: Their home caught fire whilst their father was away some distance at work. When he learned of it, he ran to the scene and dropped dead when he arrived. The old gentleman was afflicted with heart trouble, and it is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Profound sympathy is felt for the young ladies in their bereavement.

THE MASSES DEHAULTS RECEIVED BAD NEWS—HOME NEAR ANAGANCE CAUGHT FIRE—FATHER RUSHED TO SCENE AND DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

PLEASED CONCERT GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

Large Attendance in Main St. Baptist School Room—Proceeds in Aid of Building Fund.

The concert given last night in the Main street Baptist church schoolroom in aid of the building fund was most successful, both from the standpoint of excellence of the programme and attendance, the room being filled to overflowing. Miss Ella McAlary had charge of the preparation of the programme and the children who took part in the various dialogues and exercises did credit to her careful training. The handsome sum of over \$70 was realized and this will be added to the building fund of the Sunday school. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson acted as chairman for the evening. Following is the programme:

Solo, Miss Bessie Taylor. Dialogue, John Hyndes in the City. Solo, Miss Edna Walters. Reading, Miss Ethel McAlary. Exercise, How Farries Choose Their Queen. Solo, Miss Vera Wilson. Reading, Miss Jessie Scott. Patriotic play, War on the Western Front. God Save the King.

BEAUTY AND ECONOMY HAPPILY COMBINED IN SILK SUITS AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S.

Economy may well be termed the watchword of the day. The practice of true economy, which consists in spending wisely, is a patriotic duty. But beauty, too, is splendidly expressed in our springtime showing of apparel, beauty of style, beauty of fabric, and beauty of finish.

The Smartest Suits in a season of suits. An interesting display in our show window today. Materials employed—Skiander's Charmeuse, Satin, and French Chiffon Taffetas. Styles maintain a high degree of style correctness. They're both beautiful and practical. The values, we believe, will prove much beyond your expectations.

Stanley's Tools for Carpenters. Carpenters who realize how needful are really good Tools to do the best work will tell you that Stanley's Tools for Carpenters from the recognized standard of Quality, Accuracy, Design, Workmanship and are therefore, wholly dependable. LOOK THROUGH YOUR KIT. and let us supply your needs from our large line of Stanley's Tools which includes Planes, Chisels, Saws and Mitre-Boxes, Screw Drivers, Gouges, Levels, Bits, Braces, Augers, Spoke Shaves, etc. WHAT WILL YOU NEED THIS SPRING? MARKET SQUARE W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING STREET

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY. The largest line of Children's Hats ever displayed in town, all at the low prices that have made this department so popular. Some extra good bargains. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Spring Time Means Paint Time. At this season of the year there is always more or less painting to be done, either inside or out. Jap-a-lac has no superior as a varnish stain. It requires no special skill or knack of any kind to apply it. Moore's House Colors—All colors for all purposes, 1-2 pint to 5 gallon cans. "Muresco"—The Modern Wall Finish. Emerson & Fisher Ltd

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturdays at 10 p. m. SPRING TOP COATS \$12.50 to \$27.00 Styles that Reflect the Spirit of the Times. Among the models we are showing this season, the favorite Slip-On and Better-Models are proving the most popular and are to be seen here in a great range of cloths in new colorings and designs. The Browns and Greys in mottled effects are very attractive. THE CHESTERFIELD Known and demanded by all quiet, conservative dressers. The Chesterfield Top Coats are in medium and dark shades of grey, also in black. DRESS TRIMMINGS A Wonderful Display 10c. YARD. DRESS TRIMMINGS Edges and Bandings. 25c. YARD. Ladies' Summer Undervests Drawers and Combinations ALL NEW STOCK, Cotton and Lisle. All sizes. VESTS, with and without sleeves. ... 25c. to \$1.50 each DRAWERS, knee length, loose and tight at the knee, 46c. to \$1.75 Pair ... 45c. to \$1.75 Pair Combinations—Low neck and no sleeves. Low neck with short sleeves. ... 65c. to \$2.00 each White Washable Gloves Special—50c. Pair. All White Stitching and with Black Stitching on the back. Washable Gloves—White Special—90c. Pair. Balbriggan Vests, Drawers and Combinations. Also the favorite Comfy Vests. All sizes ... 35c to 65c Chamoyette Gloves Superior Quality and Fit, White, Yellow, Mastic Grey ... \$1.10 Pair KIMONAS Pretty New Models in Colored Crepes, Pink, Rose, Helle, Purple, Copen, Sky. ... \$1.00 to \$2.10 Each SHORT DRESSING JACKETS. ... \$1.30 to \$3.10 Each Crepe De Chine Nightdresses—Flesh and White, Latest Models. Long Crepe De Chine Kimonos, Newest Style, \$11.75 to \$15.00 each

NURSE FOR FRANCE. Many friends of Miss Ethel A. Wilbur, daughter of Mrs. Gilbert Wilbur, Shediac, will be pleased to know she is stationed at Cape May, New Jersey. Miss Wilbur graduated in 1909, leading her class in final examination. She is a registered nurse in Massachusetts and Maine. In 1917 she took a post graduate course in eye, ear, nose, throat, anaesthesia and X-ray. She had a call from Washington to join a unit, became a member of the American Red Cross, but resigned in January. In March she had a second call from Washington D. C. for a special unit, head and neck surgery, the first unit of its kind in the American army. She expects to go across in unit 115. STILL ALARM. A still alarm was rung in last evening about 5.15 for a chimney blaze in the residence of Mr. Lester, Exmouth street. No damage resulted and the blaze was soon put out. Restoration of numbers seven and eight trains between New Glasgow and Sydney, effective Saturday, March 30th. Numbers seven and eight trains will be restored between New Glasgow and Sydney, number seven leaving Halifax seven ten p.m. on March 30th will run through to Sydney. Number eight leaving Sydney ten thirty p.m. March 31st will run through to Halifax. GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT. Seamen's Institute Wednesday evening, April 3rd, at eight o'clock. Admission twenty cents. Men unfit for overseas military service may find employment in Depot Battalion. See advt. on page 5. Don't fail to see Helen Holmes in "Manager of the Bond A" at the Nickel Queen Square, today. Come to the fair tonight in Frontage Boys' Hall in aid of the boys in the trenches. Carpenters and Laborers WANTED Apply GRANT & HORNE McAvity Plant - Marsh Road