





Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

THIS WEEK'S OPERA HOUSE PROGRAMME HAS NOT BEEN BEATEN Since the vaudeville scene opened at the Opera House no better programme has been offered than the present week's bill. From the opening act, Robin, the comedy juggler, there are variety, comedy, surprise and novelty. Etta and Graham, two dainty little misses, come a pleasing instrumental act and the cornet playing of one of the ladies is extremely well done. Lucky and Yost have a musical comedy skit with good songs and clever dancing; the black-face singing, talking and dancing act presented by Lang and Coulter is just one succession of hearty laughs and it is a question if any better soft shoe dancing has ever been seen on a local stage than that of this team; Adeline Lowe & Co., four clever English music hall artists only a little while from the old country—offer a novelty act, with singing, dancing and sensational trapeze work that is a whole show in itself. The programme also includes the 18th chapter of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" as well. In its entirety the present week's bill is a great big show and will appeal to anybody looking for refined, clean entertainment, the children, ladies and all. Every afternoon at 2.30—every evening at 7.30 and 9.15. Usual ticket prices.

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT DANDY BILL AT GEM Howard and Lang and Evelyn Joyce in their ripping vaudeville and June Caprice in "The Mischief Maker" will say farewell at the Gem tonight as there will be an entire change tomorrow. Better come tonight and enjoy an especially good programme.

DECISIVE WIN FOR HUGHES IN AUSTRALIA Melbourne, Australia, May 8, via London.—The Nationalists are now leading in the senate election in Queensland, but the result there is still in doubt. Some returns, principally from absent soldiers, are still to come, but it is clear that the lead of the labor party is complete. Mr. Hughes for the Nationalist candidate for the senate are increasing steadily. Premier Hughes says that the government will have a majority of at least twenty in the house of representatives. The newspapers estimate the Nationalist will have fifty seats and the labor party twenty-five in the house.

Wins Military Medal Sergeant-Major Ellis of this city, a member of No. 4 Siege Battery, under the command of Major Louis Barker, has won the Military Medal. No particulars as to how it was won have been received in this city. Mrs. Ellis wife of Sergeant-Major Ellis, resides in Portland street.

The death of Fred Goodwin occurred on Friday at his home, Pt. de Bute. He was fifty-five years of age, leaving a widow, wife and three children; two sons, Chesley at the front, Norman at home and one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Goodwin. Mrs. Scott of Bute Verte, and two brothers, Dr. Goodwin of Pugwash and Edgar de Bute Verte.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 500.

BIRTHS WILLIAMSON—On May 7, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williamson, 22 Carmarthen street, a son, THOMPSON—April 8, to the wife of Charles Thompson, 37 Gilbert's Lane—a son.

DEATHS DAVIDSON—In this city on the 8th inst., John H. Davidson, son of the late Gilbert Davidson, aged fifty-six years, leaving his wife, one son, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

FOSTER—Suddenly, in this city, May 7, Leonard W. Foster. Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. James Daley, 32 Brasgale street, Wednesday at 8.30 a.m., to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GORDON—In this city, on the 8th inst., at 9 Rockland road, William John Gordon, leaving his wife, three children, parents, one sister and four brothers to mourn.

BERRYMAN—At his residence, 6 Cannon street on May 7, Capt. Charles A. Berryman, leaving a loving wife and two sisters to mourn. (Boston, New York and Digby papers please copy).

MARTIN—In this city on the 7th inst., Amelia, daughter of the late John Martin, of Halifax, N. S., leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral service will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Clark, 416 Union street. Remains will be taken to Halifax for interment on Wednesday morning.

ARMSTRONG—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred Preston, 17 Camden street, on May 7, Hattie L., wife of John Armstrong and eldest daughter of the late Thompson Kennedy, leaving her husband, one daughter, four sisters and three brothers to mourn. (Fredericton, N. S., and Boston papers please copy).

IN MEMORIAM McMASTER—In loving memory of Margaret McMaster, who departed this life on May 6, 1915. Gone but not forgotten. HUSBAND AND FAMILY

MY FIGHTING GENTLEMAN AT LYRIC, A FEATURE OF NOTE WORTH SEEING Of a nature few features can boast. "My Fighting Gentleman," starring Wm. Russell at Lyric, is a picture of deep interest from beginning to end. Spectacular, sensational and exceptionally strong. Make a point to see it.

LAST TIME FOR MARY PICKFORD IN "THE PRIDE OF THE GLAN" Ask anybody who saw the charming Scotch story "The Pride of the Glan" at Imperial yesterday and find out what kind of a film feature it is. For intense heart-interest, sensational quality, simple life among God-fearing fisherfolk and utterly devoid of murder, divorce or any violence, yet to hand in the way of big features. The scenic value of the seven remarkable reels is great and the acting natural and convincing. This story is to be shown tonight for the last time—no more pickford on our screens. Reservations by telephone. Special prices again for this engagement. Regular prices apply on Wednesday.

LONDON TIMES ON HOME RULE London, May 8.—The Times today prints the following despatch from Dublin: This week, which may be a momentous one for Ireland, opens in a state of political confusion, which discourages even the most modest speculation. On the whole, a spirit of pessimism prevails. Nationalist sentiment continues to grow harder against any thought of the partition of Ireland. Unionist sentiment, on the other hand, is becoming more and more intransigent. The situation is not improved by the increasing demand of the official Nationalists based on the exigencies of the war and the pressure of support of America in opposition to the coercion of Ulster. It is now believed that the government plan to be based on the principle of county union. A solution is just possible in this direction. Unionists may be persuaded to accept the loss or the risk of losing Fermanagh and Tyrone. In that event the official Nationalists might accept the plan, especially if it embodied a generous measure of self-government. Many unionists, however, are not so easily persuaded to accept a scheme for everybody in Ireland who has anything to lose are careful of national honor, and heartily sick of the present chaos and the country's isolation in the war.

The unknown cause at present is the Sinn Fein party. It will certainly reject the county union, but the opposition is strong enough to kill county union remains to be seen. The Sinn Fein is wholly mad and mad as a hatter, a dozen of the prominent Unionists in Ireland declared their anxiety for an immediate settlement. This overture was justly rejected by the Kerry County Council, which also passed a resolution in South Londonderry. Correspondents in South Londonderry tell me that the Sinn Fein party at the front are bitterly opposed to the Sinn Fein side, mainly through fear of military service. Official Nationalist officers have found themselves compelled to urge elderly voters not to allow themselves to be bullied by their sons. Irish Unionists regret that American and other foreign opinion in an honest desire for a settlement does not appear to realize the enormous difficulties of the government's problem. They think, however, if the prime minister produces a really generous scheme and if the Nationalist of Ireland reject it the world will be willing to put the blame in the right quarter.

A SHIPPING ORDER C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs here, has received the following order-in-council passed at Ottawa on April 30: Whereas it is deemed desirable to prohibit all sailing vessels registered in Canada from engaging in voyages from ports in Canada, or any foreign port, to a port in the United Kingdom, or to any other port in Europe, or vice versa, without the knowledge or consent of the government of Canada: Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under and in virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly: 1. Every sailing ship registered in Canada is prohibited from engaging in any voyage, after the 1st of May, 1917, to a port in Canada, or any foreign port, to a port in the United Kingdom, or to any other port in Europe, or vice versa, unless a license to do so has been granted to or in favor of the owners or charterers of such sailing ship. 2. The committee of persons appointed by the minister of marine and fisheries, under the provisions of the order in council of March 11, 1916, respecting the licensing of steamships, exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage, shall have power to grant the licenses required by the preceding paragraph. Licenses may be general with reference to any such sailing ship and its voyages, or may be special with reference to a particular voyage. All sailing ships violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall be subject to forfeiture.

RODOLPHE BOURDREAU, Clerk of the Privy Council. In New Hampshire, on April 27, occurred the death of Mrs. Annie McDermott, widow of Francis McDermott, formerly of Queens Co. She leaves to mourn five daughters and three sons. Mrs. D. J. Varney, Mrs. E. Mason, Mrs. P. Egan, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mrs. D. J. Ahearn, all of Boston. The sons are Charles McDermott of Portland, Francis B. McDermott of St. John, and Thomas McDermott of Miramichi, N. B.

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LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5, T.F. Carpenters meeting Wednesday evening, May 9, Oddfellows' Building, corner Union and Hazen avenue. 5-10. TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL: Special meeting Thursday evening, May 10, Full attendance requested. 5-11.

MERCHANTS' ATTENTION! All the merchants of the city are asked to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the duty of the coal question to the public for inspection.

LOCAL 810 L.L.A. A full meeting tonight for business and election of officers. All are strictly requested to attend. By order of president.

PUBLIC MEETING A public meeting of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Commission will be held at the provincial government rooms, 108 Prince William street, on Wednesday evening, May 9, at 8 p. m., when representatives of express and transportation companies will be given an opportunity to express their views on workman's compensation legislation for this province.

NOTICE The only store of the People's Cash & Credit Co. is at 252 Main street, the home of honest dealing.

BUILDING OR REPAIRING Blue Prints and Specifications furnished free on some classes of construction. Building and repairing of all kinds. H. A. Allen, architect and builder, 85 Cranston avenue. Phone M 2891.

SMOKER AND SING-SONG Moose Lodge Wednesday night. All members urged to attend and enjoy it.

REMOVAL NOTICE A. E. Henderson, men's clothier, has moved his business from No. 8 King street down town, to 104 King, up town. Henderson is running an alteration sale this week, while the painters and carpenters are fixing up his store.

The members of Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, are requested to meet in their hall, Simons street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, May 9, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Captain Charles Berryman. Members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend. By order W. M., O. S. Dykeman, secretary.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as a large stock of boys' shoes, at Watch Square Deal Lesser's announcement in Friday night's Times.

Silk hose in all colors to match your shoes at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Get the habit—buy fruit and save money, at the Cut Price Fruit Shop, Sydney street.

Everything in footwear from the best manufacturers. Try us and note the saving. Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W. E. Try Duval's sure, 17 Waterloo street. 5-14.

THE DELANEY CASE. The Times is asked to state that Daniel Delaney, who pleaded guilty yesterday in the police court to theft of various articles from the West Side sheds, is a longshoreman and is not a checker with the C. R. interviewed by a C. P. B. official this morning Delaney said he was a longshoreman and produced his quarterly working card, No. 332, for 1916-17. The name on this card, however, was Dennis, not Daniel, but the official said that Delaney went under both Christian names.

TO RETURN TO THE CROW—Even the birds of the cornfield should not be destroyed, although it is necessary to discourage him of augmenting his diet at the expense of the seed grain. The crow is a devourer of harmful birds and insects and as such does more good to agriculture than harm.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. If You're Near-sighted You do not see many interesting things that other people see. It is an embarrassing handicap. Nearly always nearsightedness can be greatly benefited by properly fitted glasses. The glasses are especially equipped to examine eyes and provide the lenses to correct nearsightedness. The examination will not interfere with your regular work, nor be unpleasant in any way. The results will be of incalculable value.

L. L. Sharpe, & Son Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that the Pacific Dairies Limited have purchased the properties of Princess Farm, Limited, and will be open for business on Thursday, May 10, for the delivery of pasteurized milk, cream, buttermilk, ice cream, butter and cheese. Only the highest quality will be served to our customers, and we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. At our store, 37 Charlotte street, where our ice cream parlor is located, a full line of goods will be served.

This store is one of the best fitted for the purpose east of Toronto, and will, at all times be in charge of competent and courteous employees. Sanitary conditions will prevail in all departments of the business and, as soon as the extensive repairs and changes are made in our manufacturing plant, it will be open at all times to the public for inspection.

We further beg to announce that, while we assure absolutely no responsibility for the non-redemption of Princess Farm Limited milk tickets, sold by the province, our intention, providing parties now holding same will correspond with us, either by letter or personally, to consider redeeming them at face value.

Kindly phone us at Main 8468 and your requirements will receive our prompt attention. PACIFIC DAIRIES LIMITED, J. F. TILLEY, Manager.

MAJOR LESSARD ON RECRUITING IN QUEBEC PROVINCE Montreal, May 8.—Major General Lessard this morning gave expression to his views on the recruiting problem in the province of Quebec. His principal complaint was that the lower clergy of the province have not lent an attentive ear to the voice of the higher episcopal authorities, so as to bring its message in regard to the duty of the French Canadian at the present time to the race as a whole.

He pointed out the grave responsibility that the lower clergy assumes in putting a damper on the appeal of the hierarchy to its children. So far he himself was concerned, he expected a more whole-hearted co-operation from the clergy in conformity with the wishes of the French-Canadian. He might say the same thing about their leaders—those who directed opinion in Quebec. It was long enough that politics had been a bar to the complete spirit of union necessary to rouse up the French-Canadian people to rally to the great cause.

MORE GOOD THAN ILL IS DONE BY THE CROW About the only bird that the average farmer notices particularly is the crow, and that is because of the trouble that it gives him at camp-firing time, and because of the damage it does to his grain. It is a pest which is not only a pest in the rural districts. The crow is a pest in the urban districts, where it is a pest in the number of harmful insects, he would be satisfied to devote a good deal of his time to the protection of useful birds of all sorts.

The great increase in the number of insects of all kinds is not at all the result of the necessity for increased activity in spraying to protect crops, but the result of the increase in the number of insectivorous birds, and who would not prefer having a number of birds preying on the insects that are doing so much damage to their crops. The crow is a pest in the urban districts, where it is a pest in the number of harmful insects, he would be satisfied to devote a good deal of his time to the protection of useful birds of all sorts.

The Combine Charge. These arguments do not answer the charge that the public is being unduly benefited for the first place, by a combine of wholesale dealers and agents in the second place, and by a combine of retailers in the third place. From 1902 until 1911 the prices of the best anthracite fuel were about \$5 a ton. The price advanced twenty-five cents a ton. It advanced ten cents a ton in 1916. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1917. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1918. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1919. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1920. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1921. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1922. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1923. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1924. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1925. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1926. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1927. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1928. The price advanced ten cents a ton in 1929. 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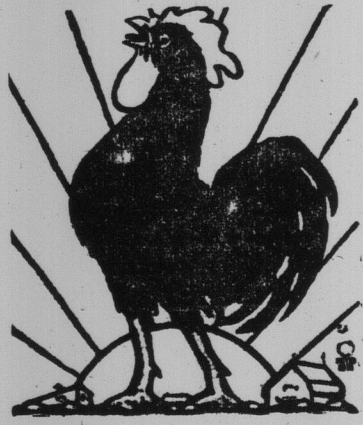
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## LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 8, A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 0.06 Low Tide... 6.30  
Sun Rises... 5.08 Sun Sets... 7.33  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

At a meeting of the Bricklayers' Union last evening, a resolution was adopted to give every support possible to the plumbers in their strike.

St. Luke's senior cadet corps had a splendid marchout last evening. About forty of the boys later sat down to supper and enjoyed a social evening. A series of toasts were proposed and much credit was given Sergeant Dose for his management of the corps during the year. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. A. Green, Sergeant Dose and Lieutenant Riley. The senior and junior corps are now preparing for the annual display.

A memorial service for the late Sergeant Percy Till was held in St. Paul's church on Sunday in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. J. W. Millidge officiated and spoke feelingly of the death of Sergeant Till and of his full consciousness of the duty he owed to king and country. In addition to the members of the congregation present there were a number of the employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company who were an employee prior to the war. They occupied seats in the body of the church. The choir under the direction of Percy Bourne sang appropriate hymns.

With the exception of taking a vote on the \$125,000 appropriation for a new nurses' home and a maternity wing for the General Public Hospital, the business of importance, aside from the routine transactions, will be taken up this afternoon at the meeting of the municipal council. The question of making provisions for returned tubercular soldiers is still unsettled, and it is quite probable that this will come up for some discussion this afternoon. Several recommendations will be submitted by the finance committee, but other committees of the council are believed to have no special reports to make.

The boys of the Rothsay Collegiate School—seventy strong—have volunteered for farm work after school hours. The need for increased production and the existing shortage of labor has been considered by the school directors from the patriotic standpoint and yesterday afternoon the school presented the case to the boys for consideration. Later on, after they had talked it over among themselves, they called the roll and nearly every boy in the school volunteered. They will work after school hours on the school farm and on the farm of a resident nearby, in parties of twenty, doing whatever work they are fitted for. They will be given some time for recreation. Other details are to be settled. Work is to begin at once. The boys are an enthusiastic and athletic lot, and their actual work as well as their example should be most valuable.

**RIBOT TELLS ALLIES VICTORY IS CERTAIN**

**French Premier Assures Parliamentary Convention War is Approaching Climax**

**Pays Tribute to America—Addresses Cordial Homage of the Delegates to the United States**

Paris, May 8—Alexandre Ribot, French premier, in addressing representatives of the British, French and Italian parliaments in an international congress here, referred to the significance of the gathering of delegates from countries representing liberal ideas and expressed the hope that the United States, Russia, and other Entente Allies would soon join in the manifestations of allied solidarity. Referring to the status of the war today, he said:

"While the war is unfinished, it is approaching its denouement. The enemy is still struggling desperately, but we can feel his gradual exhaustion and disorganization. A calm examination of the military situation shows that a great change is on our side. We have won within a year. Then we were meeting the German offensive by the value of our forces at Verdun. Now it is no longer they but we who are attacking. We boast of a strategic victory, but it is the German offensive which has broken at one point, compelling a hasty formation of new lines of defense."

"More than 400,000 prisoners and 600 cannon taken in the last few weeks attest the magnitude of our success and the extent of the enemy's defeat. We shall soon see the same unity of action on other fronts and the same success, owing to the tenacity and valor of the united allies along all the fronts."

"The entrance of the United States into the war confirms our certainty of final victory. Germany feels it, and that is why she multiplies her manoeuvres to obtain immediate peace. Certainly we wish peace as much as any one, but we do not want a peace which leaves us the same problems that brought on this war and which this war should forever settle. We have accepted so many sacrifices in order that our children may not have to begin the same struggle again tomorrow. If so many of our children have fallen it is for the defence of the world."

"Certainly we have no thought of oppressing any people or a nationality, even that of our enemies of today. But can we be blamed for wishing to destroy that oppression which has weighed so long upon the world, and for wishing also guarantees, with restitution and compensation, and chastisement for the authors of crime against humanity which are the shame of this war? After victory we will call to our allies not vengeance, but justice done."

"Doubtless it is necessary still to struggle and suffer the sacrifices the governments of the countries engaged in the war are obliged to ask, and also in neutral countries they will become greater and harder as the war approaches its climax. We are sure these sacrifices will be accepted in good heart. While our enemies have troubles which they seek to conceal within their frontiers, tran-

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Premier Ribot closed with an eloquent tribute to the United States on behalf of the united parliamentarians, saying: "I am sure I interpret your feelings in addressing our cordial homage to the latest one who has come among us, and whose disinterested concourse at this moment is so precious to the republic of the United States."

## LOCAL NEWS

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Oranges	6 lbs. for 25c.
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**TURKS THREATEN WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF JEWS IN PALESTINE**  
London, May 8—Serious news of threatened massacre of the Jews in Palestine has been received by the Jewish Chronicle. The paper says: "Not alone has hunger and disease so preyed on the Jews in Palestine that thousands are literally starving without the possibility of obtaining food, but the Turkish government appears to have entered upon a course of calculated brutal ruthlessness against our people. The Turkish governor, Djemal Pasha, has proclaimed the intention of the authorities to wipe out, necessarily the Jewish population of Palestine, his public statement being that the Armenian policy of massacre is to be applied to the Jews."

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### A DOUBLE DUTY.

Are the soldiers at the front to be put on short rations? If food is not produced, and the ships to convey it, the men on the firing line will go hungry.

There are hints that even now the soldiers are approaching the period of short rations. Why does Premier Lloyd George make so urgent an appeal to the people of England to reduce food consumption? Why is an order to be issued to make waste of food a punishable offence? Simply because unless there is the most rigid economy of food, and an increase in the supply, the soldier will suffer.

This is the situation today, as it confronts the people of New Brunswick, as well as other parts of the Empire. Shall we haggle about what the price of some article is to be next fall, while our sons may be fighting on an empty stomach if we fail to do our share to produce more food and the ships to carry it to the war zone?

Two great tasks confront us today. We must produce food and ships. These are war tasks which cannot be neglected without a breach of faith with our own flesh and blood now fighting our battles in Europe.

This is no nightmare. Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues are not given to hysteria. We probably do not know the worst of the situation.

But what a pity the Canadian people are without leadership in such a crisis. Since there is no leadership they must provide it themselves. Food and ships—these must be produced, and without any lagging about the cost.

### THE CANADIAN HEROES

While we read with growing concern the long list of Canadian casualties, over 16,000 prisoners, and a terribly large proportion of deaths, we cannot but feel a thrill of satisfaction that every man is a hero, and that the brilliant work of the Canadians has called forth the highest praise from the commanding officer. He is proud to command the Canadian corps. Their work since April 9, when Vimy Ridge was attacked, has been a series of successes only obtained by troops whose courage, discipline and initiative stand pre-eminent. They have defeated eight German divisions and captured nine villages and five thousand prisoners, besides many guns, mortars and machine guns. It is a fine record for a month of constant fighting, and has taught the Germans that man for man and gun for gun the Canadians are their masters.

But the casualty list must not be forgotten. Where are the men to take the places of those killed or wounded? It takes quite as long to train a soldier now as it did at the beginning of the war. New recruits into the field on the western front. The need is for trained men, and Canada is not training them. Recruiting has fallen off so much that it is doubtful if the daily enlistment is more than the losses through discharge for inefficiency, medical or otherwise. But the deadly fighting goes on daily, and there are more and more vacant places in the ranks of divisions which have never been up to strength.

What does the government of Canada propose to do about it?

### CITY MEN CAN HELP

Mr. E. A. Schofield made a practical suggestion at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, when he pointed out that a city man with money available could agree to supply a farmer in the country with some pieces of labor-saving machinery, to enable him to do more work on his farm, the city man to be repaid with produce in the fall.

Prof. Cumming gave a good illustration of how this worked out in Halifax. In the church he attended on their National Service Sunday the appeal from the pulpit made such an impression on one of the listeners that at the close of the service he went to Prof. Cumming and asked what he could do. He could not give labor, but he could help with money. Prof. Cumming told him of a group of farmers in one district who could produce much more if they had a potato planter. The man of wealth bought the machine, and the farmers will do the rest. Another group of Halifax men bought 800 tons of fertilizer (when it could be bought) and they are to get the worth of it in vegetables from the farmers in the fall.

St. John men cannot buy fertilizer, for it is not to be had, but they can help in the matter of providing machinery or perhaps some necessary labor for different operations on the farms.

The committee from the different counties, two from each, are summoned to meet in Fredericton on Thursday.

This means that no time is to be lost in organizing the province. The seeding season is already here, and no time should be lost. It is gratifying to note that in Fredericton, Moncton, Chatham and other towns the citizens are planning to assist locally as far as possible, and the work of mobilizing the schoolboys is to be begun at once. The world's food shortage, joined to the submarine campaign and the devastating war which has caused the withdrawal of so many millions from the work of food production, makes it of vital importance that we in Canada should do all in our power to increase the acreage this year and lay plans for still more effective work next year. It is not a question of profit, but as Prof. Robertson says, of saving humanity.

### A GOOD START.

Much good should result from last night's discussion and action at the board of trade luncheon. Prof. Mitchell made a number of practical suggestions as to how city men may co-operate with the farmers, and the general discussion threw much light upon the whole question of increased production and what this province can do. Some speakers thought potato raising might be overdone, but nobody thought there would be too much oats or beans or wheat or vegetables. The fact that New Brunswick does not raise enough of anything but potatoes and possibly turnips for its own consumption surely indicates that there is no serious danger of over-production. Prof. Mitchell quotes Dr. James W. Robertson as saying that four or five millions of people in the world are likely to die this year of starvation. Hence the call to greater production is patriotic and humanitarian. A practical outcome of last night's meeting will undoubtedly be at least a partial solution of the labor problem for some of the farmers, supplementing the action to be taken by the school authorities. Many men should welcome the opportunity to perform a patriotic duty while taking their holidays, and with a systematic listing of names the plan can be worked out. It is also believed the opening of labor bureaus at once would enable the government to pick up a considerable number of men who could go on the farms at once. What St. John is doing will also encourage the citizens of other centres to take action along similar lines.

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly has passed the bill providing for a bond issue of \$2,000,000 and the creation of a commission to encourage shipbuilding. The government of New Brunswick has been asked to take similar steps, to the extent of \$1,000,000. The Nova Scotia measure, however, is not a war measure, and somebody must act and act quickly. The Canadian government assumed large powers when the war broke out, and the Liberals have loyally supported its war measures. The same will doubtless be true in Nova Scotia, and it ought to be true in New Brunswick, if the government feels that the unfortunate financial position of this province will permit of legislation along similar lines.

Discussing the proposed aid to shipbuilding, Hon. C. W. Robinson rightly said in Fredericton last week that we must get out of the realm of small ideas and bear in mind our duty to the Empire and the world. The problem of more ships is one of the most outstanding in the world today, and Mr. Robinson said that the proposition put before the government appealed to him very strongly. The venture might be one of the most successful the province ever undertook. The question of profit, however, would not govern or determine the action taken. The Empire needs our help. If giving it should prove profitable, all the better.

It is well, says Brasfield, that the American government and the country should realize that they are combating a dangerous and resourceful enemy, whom only the most energetic combined action of all enlisted against it will subdue.

Leat-Gov. Wood reminded the food production conference last week that national service is a comprehensive term. There is something for all of us to do, and the great need of the hour is increased food production.

The Halifax Chronicle protests that there is too much gorging of many course dinners, with consequent waste, when so many poor people have to go hungry or eat the most simple fare—and very little of that. The point is well taken.

The school boys who get a war diploma for helping in food-production in this critical year of the war will have a souvenir to preserve with pride through all his later years.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale has been fortunate in getting a supply of seed wheat. It was feared none could be secured in time to be of use this year.

### LIGHTER VEIN

#### Unnecessary

An Atlanta lawyer tells of a newly qualified judge in one of the towns of the south who was trying one of his first criminal cases. The prisoner was an old negro charged with robbing a hen coop. He had been in court before on a similar charge and was then acquitted.

"Well, Henry," observed the judge, "I see you're in trouble again."

"Yessuh," replied the negro, "the last time, judge, you will recollect, you was my lawyer."

"Where is your lawyer this time?" "I ain't got no lawyer this time," said Henry, "I's going to tell the truth."

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The experience of Mr. Burroughes as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food cure to the test.

Mr. George Burroughes, 22 Peter street, Orillia, Ont., writes: "A few years ago, after coming out to this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect in me. In the old country the habit of drinking strong tea was prevalent, and after arriving here I suffered very much from nervousness. I put my arm down on the table it would shake very noticeably, and while performing my work I would easily tire, and want to sit down and rest. A friend so I secured some and took a treatment. It built me up and made me strong and healthy. I have not had a trace of the nervousness since. I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint."

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Colonel Cook, known the world over as "Buffalo Bill," was given a military funeral and a mountain burial by his American friends and admirers. His body rests in a rock-hewn tomb on the crest of Lookout Mountain, overlooking the city of Denver and the plains on which he once hunted the buffalo.

Days only divide the death of this remarkable personality and that of a certain German East Africa. Though wounded in a battle, he was not killed, but continued to encourage his men to advance till he fell shot dead. His body was buried in a shallow grave, and he was found in the valley under the shadow of a towering tree, with a few faithful comrades beside him. Here he rests after a life crowded with high adventure, a splendid example of a man far beyond the light of age who sought duty and did it to the end.

Burial According to Instructions. Friends deciding so far as we know, the last resting place of these two famous personalities, but many persons, in their "last will and testament," have left specific instructions as to the burial or disposal of their bodies after death. This, naturally, has led to some most peculiar results.

Far from the haunts of men, for instance, on one of the Chiltern Hills, is the grave of a shepherd who used to feed his flocks on that spot. A Stevenage farmer directed that he should be buried in one of his barns. Baskerville, a famous printer, was by his own desire buried underneath a windmill near London. Another gentleman, who lived at Newport Pagnell, was buried

underneath the shade of his own trees, and in his own ground. Thomas Hollis, a gentleman of Dorset, was buried ten feet deep in a field near his house. In accordance with the terms of his will, the whole field was afterward ploughed up in order that no trace of his strange burial place might remain.

John Kent, who died forty years ago, was the scene of a very remarkable funeral. The son of the parish surveyor had died, and his father decided not to bury him in the churchyard, but in a waste piece of building ground. The congregational minister who conducted the service said, in the course of his address: "The ground upon which we are standing is God's Acre. I, with other friends of the deceased, prefer it as a burial place for the dead to the Priest's Acre."

A most eccentric burial was that of Margaret Thompson, who died in the latter part of the eighteenth century. All through her life she had been passionately fond of snuff, and when she felt her end approaching, she determined that snuff should accompany her to the grave. Her old servant, Sarah, was instructed to see that her body was strewn with snuff as it lay in the coffin. She also had to walk in front of the funeral procession and scatter the same commodity on the road at intervals of twenty yards. Six inveterate snuff-taking maids were chosen to act as pallbearers, and the same number of men, who were directed to carry the coffin, were dressed in the robes of snuff. Boxes of snuff were given to the coffin. Boxes of snuff were given to the coffin.

Very extraordinary also were the last rites of a man who is buried at Hatfield, near Doncaster. He was the son of a gentleman, had been educated at Rugby, and possessed plenty of money; he preferred, however, to live a life of himself out as a farm laborer. In his will he gave minute instructions for his funeral, and ordered that he be buried in a coffin of stone, and that he be buried in a grave on his own estate. When the body had been placed in the coffin, the massive lid was lowered into the grave by means of a crane, and was then cemented by masons.

A gentleman, named Underwood, whose mind had become unhinged by overstudy, left £5000 to his sister, on condition that she had him buried according to his wishes. She gentlemen followed him to the grave, where they sang the twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. In the coffin were placed three copies of Horace Bentley's "Milton," and a Greek Testament. No funerals of mourning were worn, no bell tokens of mourning were worn, no bell tokens of mourning were worn.

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two drum-heads, on one of which was to be inscribed Pope's Universal Hymn, and on the other the Declaration of Independence. On this remarkable instrument "Yankee Doodle" was to be played every 17th June at the foot of Bunker's Hill.

An Eccentric Doctor. An eccentric London doctor, Dr. Elbery, by name, left his head to one friend, his legs to another, and his brains to a third, "to be preserved from decomposition," and he pleasantly added the warning "that if any of these gentlemen fail to execute my requests I will come back and torment them until they comply."

Not content that he himself had played his part—and played it very well, too—in the glimmer of the footlights, John Read, an actor of considerable ability in his day, was determined that his even after death he should be represented on the stage. For this purpose he left his body to a brother Thespian "to be prepared so that it might be used as the skull of Yorick in the play of 'Hamlet.'"

A curious case once arose in the London law courts regarding the powers which a man has to dispose of his dead body by will. Dr. Critchendon, a London physician, directed that within three days after his death his body should be handed over to his friend, Miss Elizabeth Williams, to be dealt with in such a manner as he had set down in a letter to the said Elizabeth Williams. Any expense incurred by her in carrying out his instructions were to be paid by his executors out of his estate. In his letter the doctor had directed his lady friend to have his body cremated and the ashes placed in a Wedgwood urn. Taking no heed of the doctor's instructions, the executors had him buried in Brompton Cemetery. Three months after Miss Williams petitioned the home secretary to have the body exhumed for cremation, and used sometimes to hire himself out as a farm laborer. In his will he gave minute instructions for his funeral, and ordered that he be buried in a coffin of stone, and that he be buried in a grave on his own estate. When the body had been placed in the coffin, the massive lid was lowered into the grave by means of a crane, and was then cemented by masons.

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**Farmers in West Are Organizing**

New and Important Political Movement

**Demands of New Society**

Free Trade, National Currency, National Banking and a Lot of Other Doctrines are Advanced—Method Employed

The special correspondent of the Toronto Globe, Norman Lambert, has lately sent the following interesting despatch from Regina:

A new political movement of considerable importance has arisen in the west under the name of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League of Canada. Its scope has been limited so far to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, but it appears to have an influence over the whole of the West. It is the most ingenious method of enlisting followers, this organization within a few months has gained in size and strength like a rapidly-increasing snowball rolling down hill. Over three thousand members have been enrolled in Saskatchewan, where the movement was first introduced. In Alberta a strong force of organizers is now busily engaged in promoting the interests of this new cause. With the acquisition of many prominent men in both provinces the Farmers' Nonpartisan League is beginning to attract general attention throughout the west. The expressed intention of the league to place special candidates in the field at the next provincial elections in Saskatchewan and Alberta has had the effect of stimulating an interest of more than one politician.

**Radical Propaganda**

The Farmers' Nonpartisan League is specially interesting in that it really represents the extension of a very radical propaganda which originated in the state of North Dakota two years ago. Within a remarkably short period it gained a membership of 65,000 and when the state elections were held, about a year ago, exerted its power in electing the governor and securing control of the legislature. The same programme of reform which was urged in North Dakota is now being urged practically in every state of the United States. A man named S. E. Heigt, one of the original promoters of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League in the United States came to Saskatchewan late last year, and made his headquarters at Swift Current. From that point he preached his gospel of radicalism, and won many ingested followers. His doctrine appealed particularly to the farmers who had migrated to this side of the line from the United States. Both in Saskatchewan and Alberta the American settler seems to have become the dominating element in this movement.

**Unique Methods**

A unique and effective method of organization has been adopted by the leaders of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League. The membership fee is \$15. In North Dakota it was \$8. Any farmer may become an organizer if his name is vouched for by any other member. The organizer is entitled to a commission of \$4. The balance goes into the central fund of the league. One of the demands upon this fund is made by a small four-page weekly newspaper called the "Nonpartisan Leader," which is being published in Swift Current as the official organ of the league. The managing editor is given a professional promoter has given a tremendous impetus to the movement in that province and is probably responsible in a greater degree than the actual platform proposed for the rapidly-growing list of members. Every Nonpartisan Leader, if he cares to get out and hustle, may easily earn considerable money while the work of creating his organization is in progress.

**Some of the Aims**

The proposed reforms of this important propaganda, generally speaking, are quite Socialist in their aim. In the first place, they are divided into two classes, and appear in the form of federal and provincial political programmes. Following is the list of recommendations for the dominion:

- (1) Nationalization of banking and credit systems.
- (2) Nationalization of railroads, telegraphs, telephones and steamship lines registered in Canada, and all other means of public transportation and communication.
- (3) Nationalization of all industries.

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which are organized on a national scale, and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.

- (4) The extension of the public domain to include all coal mines, water powers and forests.
- (5) A federal direct legislation act, including the recall.
- (6) Equal and unrestricted suffrage for both men and women.
- (7) A gradual inheritance tax law.
- (8) A graduated income tax law.
- (9) The abolition of official charity, and in its place the enactment of a national compulsory insurance law covering accident, illness, old age and death.
- (10) The free administration of justice.
- (11) The abolition of the Canadian Senate.
- (12) No court to be legally competent to declare any unconstitutional any act of the parliament of Canada.

**The Provincial Programme**

For the provinces another set of proposed measures is cited. In Alberta they advocate "the overthrow of party politics and the establishment of a business administration in the legislature; the abolition of the patronage system and the inauguration of a civil service based on merit; further extension of the principle of direct legislation and the use of the recall; the free course of democracy in every phase of political activity; government ownership and control of all public utilities; provincial terminal elevators, four mills, stockyards, packing houses and collieries; a rural credit bank at cost, and public hospitals on the same basis as schools."

**Endorse One Class**


"The league," as its leaders say, "endorses only one class." That class is the farming and working class. In Saskatchewan it is proposed to place the Nonpartisan League in control of the legislature although that body at the present time is more than half composed of that class of representatives, and the cabinet contains five farmers, four of whom were home-grown. Having gained control of the Saskatchewan legislature, the Farmers' Nonpartisan League would proceed to reduce the hundred million dollars in the strength of the credit of the province. Out of that amount twenty-five million dollars would be devoted to the establishment of mills which would grind every bushel of wheat grown in Saskatchewan and ship it out of the province in the form of flour. Although contrary to dominant opinion, the grain growing system would be introduced for the province. Another twenty-five million dollars would be used in purchasing farm machinery, while the balance of fifty million would become the basis of a system of rural credit.

These are the principal features of the rather visionary legislation which the Nonpartisan League would apply to Canada. Although in North Dakota these revolutionary ideas gained the general support of all the important farmers' organizations, they failed to make any impression upon the leaders of the Grain Growers' Association on this side of the line. At the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers in Moose Jaw, in February, the case of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League was presented by one of their advocates with a plea for support, but it fell coldly upon receptive ears. The grain growers in the west have flourished on co-operation. They deliberately made the choice between co-operation and government ownership several years ago. The influence of this new organization upon the economic thought of the west, therefore, is not likely to be great. Furthermore, this school of reformers from North Dakota has scrupulously avoided any reference in its programmes to the question of free trade for the Canadian farmer. That deficiency alone immediately deprives the Nonpartisan League of any wide support from the Western Grain Growers. Whatever support is given to this movement, which is being so ingeniously and vigorously promoted throughout this province and Saskatchewan, will be extended mainly in sympathy with that spirit which seeks to overthrow the present system of party politics in Canada. In the end, however, the feeling of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League of Canada will only come when the monetary law which has so quickly stimulated an interest in the work of the organization has entirely passed away.

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**Red Cross Work Urgent**

The need of vigorous efforts to maintain the work and fulfill the obligations assumed was emphasized at the regular monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society branch yesterday afternoon. This message was received in a letter from the society's headquarters, Mrs. John A. McAvity presided at the meeting.

The large school room of Trinity church was filled to capacity last evening when the pupils of Miss Louise Knight gave a concert. The singing reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils. Those taking part in the programme were Misses Knight, F. Jenkins, W. Myles, Vida Waterbury, M. Alban Emery, Miss Blanche McQueen, Miss E. Jenkins, M. Chester Bourne, Stanley Harrison, Wilfred Sanderson, Freda Jenkins and J. Charles Salmon.

Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were as follows: Louis Shea, P.I.C., Canadian Engineers; William Donaldson, St. John and Fred Waddie, Kings county, Forestry Company.

W. C. Wilson, druggist of West St. John, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses.

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Another Remarkable Article by **Maximilian Harden**—Contrasts Conditions With Those of Native Land

Amsterdam, May 7 — Maximilian Harden, in Die Zukunft, publishes the most remarkable article which has appeared in his weekly for a long time. He has gone far out into the wilderness beyond that oasis—now considerably populated—from which Vorwarts preaches, and it can scarcely be expected that the authorities will calmly pass over such a breaking of bounds. He begins a long article with praise of England, which will not sound pleasant in the ears of those who keep their position in the world struggle really in the hands of the "in-press and parliament" in England, and even has a good word to say for the "in-press and parliament" of the United States before the war against the German Empire.

How was such a change possible? Harden asks, and he gives the answer by quoting in full Wilson's historic speech to emphasize the reply. He quotes the declaration by great European statesmen in Europe—Poincare, Ribot, Deschanelle and Lloyd George, referring to the letter as "a general ultra-strenuous man of action." "Perhaps," says Harden, "Wilson cannot reach to the heights of those four orators of the first rank, but nevertheless his speech will soon stand in the school books with those of Demosthenes, Cicero, Pitt, Mirabeau, Robespierre, Bismarck, and Gambetta, and will outshine all previous and contemporary declarations, because it came from the lips of a head of a state who spoke as none had spoken before in the world's history, who was made hold by a creed of idealism which had not become flaccid and who found courage for new things."

"On January 22, the world heard Mr. Wilson's peace offer, and in it the first voice which indicated in clear, profound and considered words, not yelled with halting wishes, the way to lasting peace. On April 8, we heard from the same mouth a declaration of war like none since the Crusades."

The two boys before the court yesterday afternoon for theft of articles from a north end store were allowed to go on suspended sentence following a severe warning by the police magistrate.


**To Hold Linen Day**

At a meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. William Vassie, the following sums of money were voted: \$20 for the Martello Hotel Hospital; \$10 to Lady Ashburnham's Red Cross Circle; \$25 to a patient in the East St. John Hospital. Forty-two pairs of socks on hand were voted to the Red Cross Society. It was decided to hold an open linen day when donations of clean old linen and new dometheol will be gratefully accepted.

In St. Paul's church on Sunday letters were read from Ven. Archbishop Croft of Hampton accepting the call to become rector of St. Paul's.

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Neither Starvation Nor Revolution for Germany

Dr. Arthur Gordon Webster, Member of U.S. Naval Consulting Board, in Bangor Address, Says Washington is Prepared to See Three to Five Years More of War

(Bangor Commercial.) "This war is being directed, not by sword-carrying generals who strike at desks, dictate to stenographers who write the orders down and hand them to orderlies on motorcycles who dash off with them to smaller units of troops," said Arthur Gordon Webster, of Clark University, a distinguished scientist and member of the naval consulting board, speaking before the Twentieth Century club at the Bangor House on Tuesday evening on Science in the War. "The orders thus given," he continued, "are executed by artillerymen, who time their shooting by a stop watch, and keep up their curtain of fire before the advancing troops all the time. "Yes, the sailors in this war are all men who can read and write, too, and some of them can compute logarithms, and do other difficult mathematical feats. Times have changed since the battle of Waterloo. You know the old veteran of whose one vivid memory was of his dashing race through the firing line with a wagon-load of powder for the boys. Well, when he was shown a rifle of later war times and saw that it broke in the middle for inserting the cartridge, he exclaimed with a forbidding shake of the head, "That would never be a gun for the duke!"

Indeed, it would not be a gun for the duke, and that is always the objection of veterans, who are always with us against warfare methods of their old age. Science has been called into play in this war as never before. Three to Five Years? "I had the honor of shaking hands with General Joffre in Washington last Saturday. He is a genial, pleasant old gentleman, not so very old, either, and his whole air is one of invincible resistance to the waves of ill fortune. He broods confidence with all whom he meets. "And I happen to know that Washington has it on the best authority that this war will last from three to five years longer. This is no picnic we are going into. It is a mighty serious play. Your sons and my sons may be killed fighting in it. "The Germans are hard men to beat. You will read in the newspapers about their falling back before the Allied advance. But look at the way they play, far back they fall. Hardly enough to see. And sometimes reports of captures are not to be out by facts. A few weeks ago the headlines had it that Lens was in the hands of the Allies. The Germans still have it and are working the mines there. Incidentally, they can afford to fall back at this rate if in the meanwhile they are engaged in starving England out with the success that is greeting their submarine campaign just now. "Ruthless is the one word to use in connection with the war the Germans are waging. I lived in Germany for four years as a student. I graduated from the University of Berlin and am glad of it; it is the greatest university in the world. The individual German is a good fellow, kind-hearted and moral. But when he goes to war, he has no morality. The rule of war is to spare no means that will help them to win the war. Germany can do no wrong they believe. The only reason they have not cut the breasts of the women in the sections they have captured is because they do not feel it would aid them in winning the war. If they thought it would help them, they surely would do it. I will say right now that the Germans will adopt any step, however fierce and savage, that they think will help to save Germany. Stupid German Recruits. "The Germans have done wonderful things for one reason—they insist upon thoroughness. No "good enough" for them. It must be just right or no. They have done great things also because they do what they are told and they are back to back, fighting together against the world. We will have to get together the same way if we are going to accomplish anything. "If you will compare the average German recruit, such as you will find here in Bangor, you will find the American far more intelligent and resourceful than the German. His reaction time, as the psychologists tell us, is shorter than that of the German. In speaking of what the naval consulting board, of which he is a member, is doing for the navy, Prof. Webster told of how science is trying to catch the submarine. Sound can be heard under water for a long distance, he said. "So why not listen for a submarine? Well, that reminds me of the rule for catching a squirrel—go up in a tree and make a noise like a nut. The submarine is a very quiet craft. We have listened for American submarines and find that the noise most easily perceptible is that of the electric commutator. But smart German could easily fix that. Besides, we don't know how a German submarine would sound. There have been none over here yet. "Science is aiding the navy by studying how to make lenses for the binoculars.

needed to catch sight of the submarines. We have been getting all our optical glass from Jena, Germany. "The American torpedo is the best in the world. Our scientists are planning to make it even better. "There are numerous scientific committees aiding the government at this time—civil engineering, mechanical engineering, aeronautical, automobile, mining, chemical, electrical, mathematical, and the inventor's guild. The members of the naval consulting board were recommended by the scientific societies and appointed by the government. Praise Secretary Daniels. "There has been considerable criticism of the secretary of the navy, Mr. Daniels, but all I have to say in that connection is that Admiral Dewey declared him to be the best secretary of the navy we have ever had. Mr. Daniels has shown remarkable judgment in picking able men to carry out big jobs. In Boston they will ask: "What does a North Carolina newspaper man know about the navy?" and I say: "What did the Boston lawyer, John D. Long, know about the navy?" Furthermore, I will say that in a republic we do not want an admiral in charge of the army. It is right that the military arm should be subordinate to the civilian. "And I say to every man here, "We have every reason to believe they will best. Don't put any logs on the track." Won't Starve—Won't Revolt. "Let me tell you something about Germany that I have from a man who has been there and is in intimate touch with the situation: "There will not be a revolution. "The Russians stay with us? We have every reason to believe they will. They have been engaged in local self-government for fifty years. They hate the Germans and their system. What was the first act of the revolution last year? They declared the autonomy of Poland and Finland—highly praiseworthy, and dictated from the loftiest motives of a few weeks ago will be the marvel of the world—no bloodshed to amount to anything, no commune. We have every reason to expect that they will remain with us in the war for human liberty. "There have been times when I have doubted whether I would ever believe the word of any German at any time as long as I live. There are one or two honest men left in Germany. Maximilian Harden is one of them. As a general rule the men most enlightened under ordinary conditions are the worst now. A distinguished German theorist, speaking of the war's outcome in a recent address said: "The event rests in the hand of God. We trust that he will be guided to a correct decision." "Such statements as this lead us to ask whether the Germans are sane? NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA "There is no mistaking neuralgia, with its sharp, stabbing, almost unbearable pains. In a large number of cases poor blood and a run-down condition of the system is responsible for neuralgia. The nerves are actually starting. To cure neuralgia it is necessary to build up the blood and improve the general health, and for this purpose there is nothing better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sciatica is nothing more than neuralgia of the sciatic nerve, and those who suffer from it undergo excruciating torture. If you are afflicted with neuralgia or sciatic pains do not waste time or go to great expense for treatment until you have tried building up the blood. The chances are very strong that the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is all that you will require. Hot applications and liniments may be used at the same time to give temporary relief, but that is all you can expect from them. The trouble can only be cured by enriching the blood, thus feeding and strengthening the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give the blood the elements that the nerves need. In this way they remove the cause of the pain. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville (Ont.). "How's the grub here?" a new boarder asked genially, rubbing his hands, at the dinner table of a boarding house. "Well, sir, we have chicken every morning for breakfast," an old boarder grunted. "Chicken every morning?" "Chicken every morning? And how is it served?" "In the shell," grunted the old boarder.

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Is Hindenburg Merely a Myth? Must Demonstrate Claims to Military Genius Kaiser's Part in the War

London, May 5.—Advises from Berlin received through neutral sources which are able to get the benefit of observations of travelers in Germany, make it pretty apparent that von Hindenburg is not presently demonstrating his claims to military genius, or else pass into the rather large category of exploded myths which this war has produced. In Germany nearly everybody still believes in von Hindenburg as a sort of Tautouan Napoleon. If his policies are successful he will win the renown of both a Bismarck and a von Moltke; indeed, he is being credited with controlling the naval as well as the military policy of the country, and with a very large share in framing the civil programme. On the other hand, in England von Hindenburg has for a long time been looked upon as a sort of figurehead, and the belief is that the German public is somewhat the victim of a confidence game. The confidence is credited by the best informed people in England with the real thinking power in the whole German military scheme. Certain it is that Ludendorff is highly respected by most of the sane people in Germany, and that such a reputation of fear and reverence for von Hindenburg was once inspired by von Moltke and by Napoleon. Why the von Hindenburg myth should have been so sedulously propagated and built up is explained by men who know most about the political conditions of Germany. They say that von Hindenburg is responsible for the fact that if he fails the failure can be credited to him, while the house of Hohenzollern side-steps the responsibility. Change in View. The idea of Germany winning a great victory has been pretty rapidly oozing out of the conception of Germans who view it now the game from this time on must be one partly military and partly diplomatic; a game of feeling along and utilizing every opportunity, of whatever sort, in the hope of getting as satisfactory a peace as may be. The Germans have a good deal more confidence in their military than in their diplomatic organization, consequently it has been the part of discretion to put forward a distinctly military man at this time. Whether the real military brain is that of von Hindenburg or Ludendorff, it has got to be the German army and navy. The latter are too numerous, too long avoided overwhelming disaster that they have been able to pull themselves together and at last overmatch Germany. It was this consideration that induced the German determination to defy all civilization and inaugurate the unrestricted submarine campaign. The one enemy that the Germans particularly feared was Great Britain, whose great wealth and productive power, taken together, with the necessity of her territory, made her the mainstay of the Entente Allies. Great Britain could not be invaded, and the media raids had been thoroughly tried out in the unsuccessful effort to demoralize her industrial organization. Ever since the early stages of the war it seems to have been a part of German policy also to keep England in fear of a possible invasion. Not very long ago there was a mysterious revival of the most circumstantial and detailed scheme for this invasion. Nobody knew whence the story came, nor how it suddenly got circulation everywhere in London. The story was that a descent on the English east coast was imminent. Everything was prepared for it. A great fleet of transports had been brought together by the Germans, and their forces had been prepared for the invasion. Scheme of Invasion. It was alleged that at the proper time a small number of transports, merely the skeleton of an invading expedition, would put off to sea, escorted by the high seas fleet, and surrounded by a great crowd of destroyers and submarines. The day should be made toward the English coast, and, of course, the British grand fleet would have to come out of its base in the Orkneys and give battle. The Germans, to continue describing this alleged plot, counted on their submarines and destroyers and Zeppelins to work havoc with the British fleet, and ultimately even if a victory were not secured, to force it or draw it away from the coast, so that the invasion was to be attempted. Then, when this sea route was cleared, the real transport fleet, numbering perhaps 150 or more vessels, would suddenly appear and make the desperate dash for England. The idea that the Germans had in this country this story was so complete as to contain even the approximate date on which the invasion was to be undertaken. There was no invasion, and probably there was no plan for one. Such can-

ards are commonly attributed to German institutions, with the motive of keeping England nervous and preventing the transfer of all her available forces to fields of war outside the United Kingdom. Early in the war this kind of strategy worried a good many people in England, but it is no longer very effective. Nevertheless, it is an almost universal belief that if things go badly on land this summer for Germany the war will not be allowed to end without tremendous effort by the German navy, and very probably an effort based on some such plan as is here suggested. It is assumed in Entente circles, and seems to be understood by the Germans as a part of the Entente policy, that if Germany is definitely defeated the allies will take her fleet away from her. The Wilhelmstrasse would rather see the high seas fleet at the bottom of the ocean than in the possession of England and France. Kaiser's Part in War. Just how active and important a part the Kaiser is taking nowadays in the direction of naval and military affairs is the subject of much interest and inquiry. There is a good deal of testimony that he has practically turned over the reins of command to his staff, and by his own desire is less and less consulted. Matters which formerly were required to be referred to him before action should be taken are said now to be determined by the military chiefs without his interposition. On the other hand, the Kaiser is represented as taking a constantly increasing interest in what may be called the social questions of the war. He frequently sends for and interviews nurses, surgeons, physicians, civil officers who have been dealing with problems of food, distribution and supplies, industrial leaders, financiers and captain of enterprise. One nurse, who had served in hospital facilities, was mentioned at great length about conditions in that country, the feelings of the people about the war, and the feelings of the Kaiser himself, and the Kaiser has devoted much time and consideration to problems of reconstruction after the war. He seems to have become obsessed with the idea that even if Germany is fated to lose he will be absolved from responsibility, which will be shunted off on the shoulders of the military clique. Then he will be able to appear as the patron saint of industry and enterprise, the advance agent of prosperity, the father of his afflicted people, and build himself up once more in the confidence and affection. On this side of the water nearly everybody has given up speculating about the strange processes of the German community mind. It is apparently pretty well established now that as long as five or six months ago the Kaiser yielded his assent to the policy of submarine frightfulness, being moved by the argument that this was the only way to break England's life. It might prove a desperate measure, but Germany's situation was desperate and she must continue to do so long as England should be permitted to keep her own soil and people and industries aloof from the war, feeding up the resources of her empire to her allies, while herself able also to maintain her control of the seas and to contribute five millions of soldiers who could be utilized in whatever way she most needed them. The Kaiser's policy of submarine frightfulness, being moved by the argument that this was the only way to break England's life. It might prove a desperate measure, but Germany's situation was desperate and she must continue to do so long as England should be permitted to keep her own soil and people and industries aloof from the war, feeding up the resources of her empire to her allies, while herself able also to maintain her control of the seas and to contribute five millions of soldiers who could be utilized in whatever way she most needed them. The Kaiser's policy of submarine frightfulness, being moved by the argument that this was the only way to break England's life. It might prove a desperate measure, but Germany's situation was desperate and she must continue to do so long as England should be permitted to keep her own soil and people and industries aloof from the war, feeding up the resources of her empire to her allies, while herself able also to maintain her control of the seas and to contribute five millions of soldiers who could be utilized in whatever way she most needed them.

COMING ATTORNEYS TALK TO BOY SCOUTS THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN

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sects and fish—and his lecture was much appreciated by his audience. A. C. Skelton, president of the local association, was chairman. More than 150 scouts were present, every troop in the city being represented. At the conclusion of the lecture the vice-president, Rev. H. A. Cady, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Leavitt, which was seconded by District Scoutmaster B. C. Waring. The troops then lined up and marched away to their several meeting places. The bugle band from the St. James boys led in the return and the boys excited favorable comment as they passed along the streets. GERMANS OVER 60 YEARS ARE NOW ON GUARD AT HOME Amsterdam, May 8.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says that organizations of volunteers and old men, over 60 years of age, have been formed everywhere in Germany to guard military stores, bridges, railways, coast defences, and war prisoner camps. They take the places of younger men wanted for service at the front.

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The meeting brought out the statement that the estimated shortage of food is so great that possibly four to five million people will die of starvation during the coming year.

Prof. Mitchell, after being introduced by Mr. Wetmore, spoke in a light and entertaining vein, and then turned to the subject and said in part:

"We are to win this war, and before we deserve to win it, we at home must, individually and collectively, strive to serve as devotedly as those on active service. How can I best serve now? This is the vital question each must ask himself."

and strive to answer by individual and collective action. Lines of Action Suggested.

"Let me suggest some lines of action for your consideration. If any of them appeal to you aim to act promptly and energetically. In towns and cities vacant lot associations might be formed. They could arrange to have vacant lots ploughed, harrowed and prepared for the growing of vegetables and where necessary even provide seed. Councils, boards of trade and other business organizations might act conjointly.

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment.

LAND SCHEME FOR SOLDIERS Ottawa, May 7.—The dominion government's land settlement scheme for returned soldiers was presented to parliament tonight. There was little debate beyond general criticism by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

While homesteads can only be granted in the three prairie provinces, the scheme, however, is that loans which shall not exceed \$2,000 will be available for returned soldiers who go on the land in any of the other provinces.

Only the regulation upon which the measure will be based was brought down tonight. Before the bill passes parliament it will likely be subjected to some changes, though its framework will hardly be altered.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING. A grand rally of the Methodist Young People's Union in the city was held yesterday evening in Centenary church.

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ENLISTED AT 15; GIVES LIFE AT BATTLE FRONT

Lad of Seventeen Gave Life. Rev. A. G. Peters, of Kingston (N. B.), pastor of Kingston and Bethesda Baptist churches, has received the sad news that his son, Private Adoloid J.



Peters, son of Rev. A. G. Peters, Kingston (N. B.), killed in action. Private Peters enlisted in 1915 in the 140th Battalion at Woodstock and later went to Valenciennes until the troops sailed from there in September, 1916.

In March of this year he was sent in a draft to France, and after that brief service at the front, he was called upon to sacrifice his life in the Vimy charge. He was only fifteen years of age when he enlisted, but being very large for his years, and in excellent health, he was accepted. He was an exceedingly bright youth, full of life and ambition, and wherever he went he was popular.

previous to enlisting, but seemed so anxious to go that he had at last been permitted to enlist. He leaves to mourn his father and mother and three brothers, Ernest, now at school near Woodstock, and Myron at home, also an adopted brother, Wilfred, of Hartland, Carleton county, and an aged grandfather, of Campbellton.

Private Peters was born in Campbellton, where he lived with his parents for many years. A memorial service is to be held this Wednesday evening in the Baptist church at Kingston.

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WAS ANAEMIC For Over a Year

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from this or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outside. Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on a rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so get a box and when it was done I got six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health.

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THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating.

NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH DONALD FRASER, President Plaster Rock, N. B. REV. THOS. MARSHALL, Vice-President Fredericton, N. B.

W. G. CLARK, Treasurer Fredericton, N. B. REV. H. C. ARCHER, Executive Secretary Fredericton, N. B.

BELIEVED DEAD BUT STILL ALIVE

Missing Members of Crew of Schooner Helen Picked up by Passing Craft

That all the members of the two-masted schooner Helen, which capsized near Herring Cove, Campbellello, early Sunday morning, have been saved, was the welcome news received in the city last evening.

Every one who was on board the vessel—Joseph Webster, mate; Brad Webster, his son and Andrew Matthews, had perished. It has now been learned that the three men were taken from the wrecked vessel by the passing schooner Franconia, yesterday so that all the members of the crew have now been accounted for.

Washington, May 7.—Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France.

IS SENT TO PRISON St. Stephen, N. B., May 7.—The spring term of Washington county court is in session at Calais (Me.). Today the case of Arthur Casey, of Milltown, who was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of John Tracey, a foreman of the Maine Central Railway last January, was pleaded guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of from six to fifteen years.

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which was bound for Harrington (Me.) The rescued men told the captain of the Franconia that they believed that the captain and the cook had been drowned, while Captain Morris and Cook Berry, on reaching land, had expressed a similar conviction with respect to the other three members of the crew, who had preferred to remain on the overturned hull of the vessel—Joseph Webster, mate; Brad Webster, his son and Andrew Matthews, had perished.

"SALADA" All Pure Tea—Free from Dust

Sealed Packets Only.....Never Sold in Bulk —Black or Natural Green—

They will be sent in forbidden because of the submarine menace. The new forces will be volunteers, raised at the nine great railway centres of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army, aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

The Victory Won—our task but well begun! The summit of the hill at last has been won after countless futile charges. Shouts of jubilation proclaim victory. The last German has fled. Flushed with success, the soldiers' caps are flung high in the air, but the old veteran captain shouts, "Off with your tunics, boys, and dig in for your lives! The victory is yet not ours—this summit must be held!" For half a century the people of New Brunswick have fought the Demon Rum for possession of the province. The summit of the last commanding position is won. The Prohibition Law in New Brunswick was finally consummated when it went into effect May 1st, 1917. Let us not shout "Victory" too fervently. We have won only the means to a final Victory—the power to enforce province-wide freedom from the Traffic. The real fight is yet to come. Are we going to leave to a few zealous and sincere officials the whole brunt of the fight? Or, shall we let them know that they have behind them, in their duty of enforcing the New Prohibition Act, a whole province full of reserve power and vigilant enthusiasm that will help and encourage them to consolidate this glorious heritage of Prohibition for ever! Help to Enforce Prohibition Licensing of the liquor traffic has had a fair trial for many years. Within a comparatively brief period New Brunswick must vote again and decide for or against a permanent Prohibitionary law. In the meantime, the Prohibition law must demonstrate its worth beyond doubt. Brief though the testing time may be, we believe the people will, by their hearty and sincere co-operation, make the result decisive. Never again in New Brunswick shall the enemy gain a foothold! Every man and woman in this province shares the responsibility for the proper enforcement of Prohibition—not the officers of the law alone. Your duty is clear. No matter where you live, whether the Canada Temperance Act or the new Prohibitionary Law operates in your district, you are urged to use every legitimate means within your power to heartily support and aid the officers in their sworn duty of enforcing the law.

Your Nose Knows whether the cigar you smoke has been thoroughly cured and matured. Let the smoke come through your nostrils: does it irritate, is it raw, harsh, peppery or scratchy? If it is, the tobacco is not properly cured. Take any Davis cigar and test it in this way: you will find it mild, mellow, smooth, free from any of the faults mentioned—in fact, an ideal smoke. Why not try a Davis "Perfection"? 2 sizes: 3-for-25c. Perfection "Perfection" Actual Size. Perfection "Straight" Actual Size. P.S. Have you smoked a Middlemen Cigar lately?



NOVA SCOTIA GIVES BILL ITS THIRD READING

Measure to Provide \$2,000,000 Aid For Building of Ships in The Sister Province

(Halifax Echo.)

"One might infer from the objections to this measure," said Premier Murray, in the House of Assembly last evening, during the debate on the third reading of the government's bill to encourage shipbuilding with the province, "that the honorable gentlemen opposite do not want to trust the government. All I can tell the people of Nova Scotia is that we will deal honestly and intelligently with this most important matter so as to attain, if possible, the desired end. A crisis has developed in the empire, when the government can do no less than that. In these days somebody has got to be trusted, not only by the people of Nova Scotia, but the people of the dominion and of the empire."

The premier's speech, championing the bill, which proposed the appointment of a shipbuilding commission to investigate the possibilities of developing shipbuilding in the province and the expenditure of two million dollars by the government to that end, if the undertaking is found by this expert commission to be feasible and desirable in the interests of Nova Scotia and the Empire, was clear and convincing.

Premier Murray said that he was afraid that if the situation was approached with the view indicated by the opposition the shipbuilding industry in the province would not make that satisfactory progress for which we should hope. He pointed out that the opposition expressed the desire that something material might be accomplished and then presented a number of objections and contended that nothing could be accomplished. He admitted that the House had no definite data by which any of the members could present a definite argument one way or the other, but he thought that the legislation now before the House presented the matter in the only way that it could be presented.

A National Shipyard

He reiterated his statement that the commission would confer with the federal authorities and the Imperial Munitions Board as to whether or not assistance by Nova Scotia in this respect was needed. He said that in his judgment the time had arrived when we should have on the Atlantic seaboard a national shipyard capable of dealing with the necessities confronting the Canadian people. He hoped that at a very near date the federal government would do what well thought out legislation for the purpose of dealing with this very important question. He had felt however that the province of Nova Scotia, a maritime province, depending upon tonnage for the development of its resources, had for its first duty to take a deep interest in this matter.

Government Must Have Power.

As for the objection that the government was being given too much responsibility in the matter, it was necessary that somebody should be trusted when a problem was being dealt with under conditions such as the present. If we could only trust the promoter and the bonus hunter, it would be a simple problem. Under this bill the government had the power to subsidize any company to bonus any company, but the bill also proposed to give the commission the power to do things itself that companies could be subsidized to do. In order to ensure successful dealing with

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a delicious palatable drink  
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The problem, the government must have why confine the government's power to the housing of companies and the report of the commission when there was no guarantee that these steps would come to anything?

The Time for Action.  
The premier asserted most strongly that if anything were to be accomplished the government must be trusted and said that we could not rest on our laurels in this country. The government could do something. It could stimulate public opinion. The introduction of this legislation into the house had probably set men thinking all over Canada.

He said that the organization of an independent company would probably be the better way of dealing with the situation, after the report by the commission, if that report were favorable. It was most essential, he said, that the commission should be able to act once it had come to a decision. Suppose the commission sat shortly and ascertained that there was a plant in England that could be purchased and shipped immediately to this province, it would be powerless to act. A company might be organized, but the financing of that company would mean a great delay and in the meantime nothing could be done.

Urgent Need to Be Dealt With.

With regard to the suggestion that nothing be done until parliament was called to this province, it would be a matter of time. The premier said that he did not think that this was necessary. The suggestion might be taken by him as an intimation to the government that there was some doubt about the government's opinion. He said that the government would have to be called. Under ordinary conditions, said the premier, he did not complain of that intimation, but he did consider that at this time it was inopportune. He said that he was quite willing to confer with the leader of the opposition regarding the project at any time and to discuss with him the developments of the scheme.

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MARY PICKFORD IN "PRIDE OF THE CLAN"

Dainty Little Star Makes Powerful Impression on Large Crowds at Imperial

Mary Pickford, the beloved of everybody, crowned herself with new laurels at the Imperial yesterday when she faithfully lived the momentous life of a little Scotch lassie called upon suddenly to exercise authority over her clan of humble fisherfolk. St. John has seen the tiny little ex-Canadian actress in many roles but her first portrayal of a Scotch girl will rank among her very best. Indeed, Mary Pickford is a sweet and winning in nearly everything she does—unless she is woefully miscast, the only variation in the quality of her performance being that contained in the dramatic power demanded by the role.

The "Pride of the Clan" is a charming story to begin with, set in the rugged shrouds of Marle Head, Massachusetts (a wonderful reproduction of the rough coast of Northern Scotland) and acted by a cast of players selected with evident great care and attention to fact types, natural bent and intelligent conception of the work evolving upon them. The soulfulness of the action, the physical risks entailed in braving the raging sea in dramatic direction, truthfulness to story atmosphere and in the matter of selecting locations, accessories and details in general.

Mary Pickford played the role of Margaret MacTavish, daughter of the chief of the clan, who lost his life with the fighting fleet in a memorable storm when many of the brave villagers were lost. By the law of the clan this little girl became its leader. How Mary Pickford—for that's what everybody had in mind—played the part of the little girl, both old and young, rounded out a story of honest life with a devotional strain predominant and seemed to sink deep into the hearts of every watcher yesterday. Few people were unmoved by the powerful appeal of the seven-reel story, whilst the orchestra added color and poignancy to the whole effect with appropriate strains continually.

DISCUSS REFORM OF CANADIAN SENATE

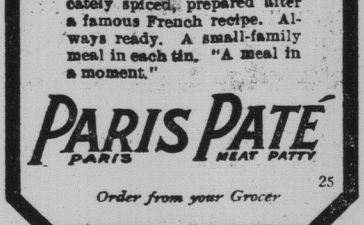
Ottawa, May 7.—In moving his resolution in parliament today calling for a new system of constituting the senate on the elective principle, W. M. German, Welland, admitted there might be some grounds for doubting the necessity of anyone who proposed such a change. "All such resolutions have always emanated from the opposition," he said.

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at present in office to the various districts in which the vacancy occurred for a period of seven years, and their seats should not become vacant by dissolution of parliament. If a deadlock arose between the senate and the commons, it could not be solved by a conference there should be a dissolution of parliament. If after the election, the bill in question was passed by the new commons, it should become law without being submitted to the senate.

MISS RANKIN'S RIVAL AT POLLS A SUICIDE

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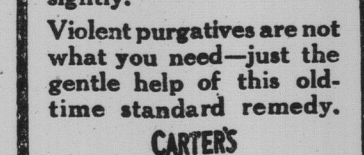
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You Look AS YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing. Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news; it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly. Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.



Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

NEW BRUNSWICK GIVES 355 TO THE COLORS IN FORTNIGHT

During the last two weeks of April New Brunswick recruited for overseas service 355 men, in addition to which there were seven for home service. This brings the total enlistments in the province, dating from November, 1915, to 11,710, of whom 8,685 have been recruited in St. John.

Table showing enlistment statistics for New Brunswick by county and service type.

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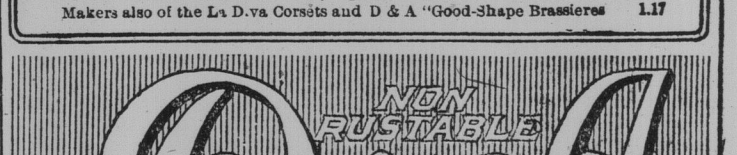
JOFFRE WANTED HIS TURN

Refused to Take Other Men's Places in Chicago Barber's Shop. A barber at the Chicago Club is telling a story to illustrate the democracy of Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne. Two men were awaiting their turn to be shaved, when the door to the shop swung open and the smiling face beneath the marshal's epaulettes appeared. The barbers and the men who were waiting begged the great Frenchman to climb immediately into a chair.

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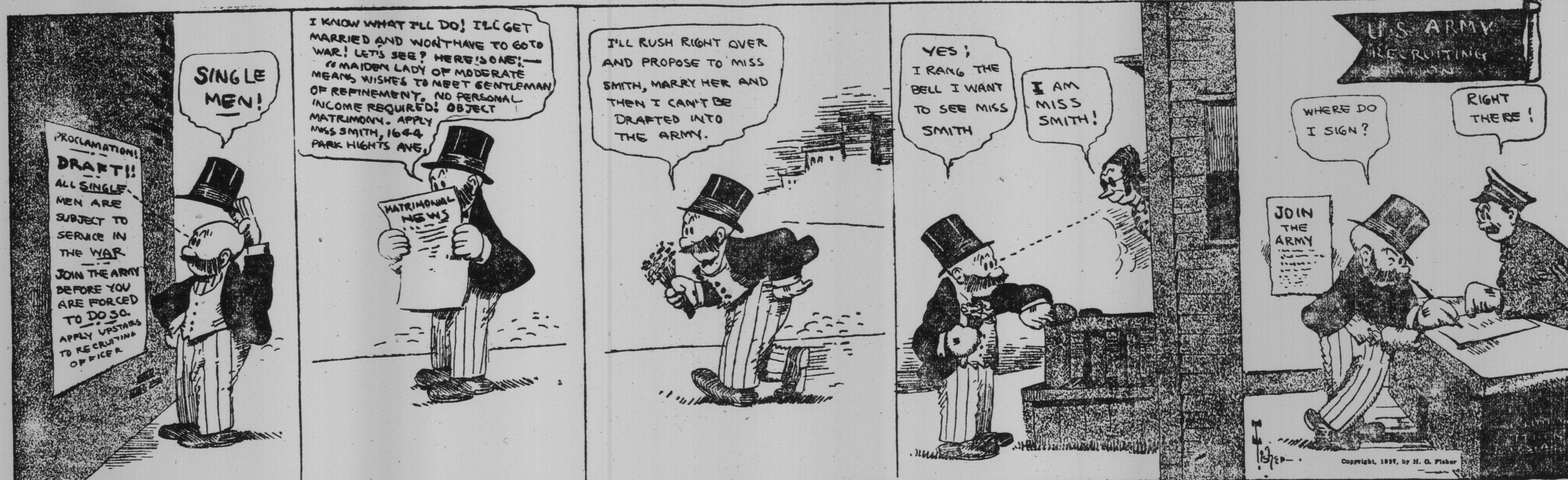


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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES. Dainty June Caprice. The Mischief Maker. Howard and Lang. Evelyn Joyce. Clara Kimball Young.

COMING TO NORTH END Mrs. Vernon Castle in "PATRIA" A Serial of Romance and Society.

OPERA HOUSE. ADELINA LOWE & CO. Pantomime and Aerial Novelty. ETTA and GERMAN Two Dainty Misses. LANG and COULTER. LUCKY AND YOST. ROBIN. GRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY.

A RIGHT BONNY SWEET STORY! Final Presentation at the Imperial Today of the Aircraft Masterpiece "THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN" Featuring Delightful Little MARY PICKFORD.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

ASSEMBLY. Yankees to Visit Toronto. Toronto, May 7.—Wednesday at the Grand Stadium, the New York Highlanders under the leadership of "Pro" Binion...

News of the Boxers.

The ten round bout between Carl Morris, an Oklahoma heavyweight, and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, which was scheduled originally to be staged at Kansas City, will be held at the Harlem Sporting Club on May 18.

WARD LOST MILLION IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

Appraisal of Baker's Estate Discloses Figures. Total Valuation \$1,739,158—Stock For Which Large Amounts Were Paid is Set Down as Worthless.

UNIQUE Today LYRIC. "The Island That God Forgot," "My Fighting Gentleman," "THE SINGER AND THE HARPIST," "Pearl of the Army".

National League. New York, May 7.—The New York Nationals won their first game in two weeks today, defeating Philadelphia by a score of 2 to 1.

International League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Newark 10 3 769. Baltimore 12 5 706.

FAMOUS ATHLETES KILLED AT FRONT. Two More Well Known Canadian Make Supreme Sacrifice—Champlain Paddler and Tennis Player.

LEWIS FINDS EASY VICTIM IN O'HAGEN. English Welterweight Knocks Out Opponent in Second Round; Riot Narrowly Averted.

Boxing Among Soldiers. The latest of the boxing communications which arrive monthly in New York from Australia, indicates that, although there is considerable depression in boxing circles there, the sport is by no means entirely forgotten.

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**MRS. ORR GETS WORD OF WOUNDED BROTHER**

Pte. J. E. Gibbons Suffering From Wound in Leg and Fracture of Bone

At the beginning of the present month Mrs. Fred Orr of 101 Simonds street received from Ottawa official information that her brother, Pte. J. E. Gibbons, had been officially reported as wounded and had been taken from France to a hospital in England. The nature of the wound has now been made known to the relatives here through a letter from the matron of the hospital in which Pte. Gibbons is recuperating. Although the letter is brief it shows that amid busy scenes the nursing sisters find a few moments to tell anxious relatives at home as to the condition of the soldiers who are unable to write themselves. The letter is as follows:

To Mrs. F. Orr:

I am writing on behalf of your brother, Pte. Gibbons, who is in this hospital suffering from a wound in the right leg and also a fracture of the bone. He sends you his love and to tell you he is comfortable in a bright ward of an hospital on the sea front so with good air and feeling I hope he will soon improve. I shall not be able to write again as all our time is fully occupied.

Believe me, yours truly,  
MISS A. THOMAS, matron.

**TRIBUTE TO E. S. CARTER.**

Frederick Mail:—The master hand of E. S. Carter, the printer's secretary, was discernible in connection with the notable gathering which assembled here last week to inaugurate the campaign for greater production. The conference was called at three days' notice and, thanks to the energetic publicity work accomplished by Mr. Carter, the attendance both in numbers and the representative character of the delegates was all that could be desired.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**MOOSE LODGE MAKES CHANGE**  
St. John Lodge of Moose will hereafter meet in new quarters. The McLaughlin Carriage Company desire the whole of their building for business purposes, and an arrangement has been made by which the Moose have surrendered their lease. They have secured the hall on the upper floor of the Fur-lodge building, where the lodge met in its earliest days, and are therefore returning to an old home.

**WILLIAM JOHN GORDON**  
William John Gordon of 9 Rockland road died in the General Public Hospital this afternoon as a result of an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. He had been ill but a week. Mr. Gordon was thirty-six years old and was employed with Quinn & Company. He is survived by his wife and three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gordon of Clover Valley; one sister, Mrs. William B. Hooper, of West Beach, and four brothers, Frank W. of New York; George H. James F., and Charles N., of East St. John.

**LAYS CHARGE AGAINST WIFE**  
In the police court this morning a serious charge was laid against a woman by her husband, and the case was aired before Magistrate Ritchie. The woman was arrested on a warrant issued by her husband. They have been living in West St. John, having come here from Shelburne, N. S. The man told of following the woman and a soldier out to Glen Falls on last Sunday. He said that he had tried to persuade his wife against keeping the company, but to no good avail. He finally had to recourse to the law.

Elmer Osborne was before the court on charge of assaulting Vincent Lynch in West St. John. As the complainant did not appear in court, the case was declared dismissed and the defendant allowed to go.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of James Kearney took place this afternoon from his late residence, 77 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. P. Demaison. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. George E. Barlow took place this afternoon from her late residence, 40 Prince street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Bridget A. Sullivan took place this morning from her late residence, 118 Charlotte street, in the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. Coughlan, assisted by Rev. Miles P. Howland as deacon and Rev. Francis Walker as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Private Joseph Smith, of the 27th Battalion, was held at the Martello Military Hospital, West John, on Sunday, as the result of an attack of appendicitis, took place this afternoon from Mr. Brennan's undertaking rooms, West St. John. Private Smith was buried with full military honors. A firing squad from the 27th Battalion and the battalion band accompanied the body to Fernhill, where interment was made. Services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill.

**ST. JOHN SOLDIER WRITES OF THE GREAT DAY AT VIMY RIDGE**

Pte. W. J. Finley, Wounded in Charge, Now in England

Lay For Hours in Crater Hole With Bullet in Thigh And Then Carried to Lines by German Prisoners — A Little Glimpse of the Scene

A graphic story of his impressions of the battle of Vimy Ridge, in which he was wounded, is given by Private W. J. Finley, son of Robert J. Finley, pressman with the Times, in a letter to his mother. Private Finley is now in the third Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, England, recovering from a severe wound in the thigh. He writes as follows:

"Just a line to let you know that I am in England in hospital. I was wounded on Easter Monday at Vimy Ridge. You will have seen in the papers about the battle of Vimy. I spent over a week in a hospital in France and then they sent me over here. I am getting along fine. I got a pretty bad wound in my left thigh but I don't mind it now. I was operated on in France and they took the bullet out.

"I will tell a little about what happened. We (I mean the 27th Battalion) were billeted in a little town some-where in France and, on Easter Sunday morning, we were ordered to move at half past six. We marched all morning and stopped in a little wood right behind the trenches. On Sunday night we went in and stood all night. We all had extra bombs and ammunition. At half past five on Monday morning our artillery opened up, and over we went. It surely was some sight. As far as we could see, on each side of us, were men all in one big line and in front of us all we could see was shells bursting by the thousands—and what a noise! Well, we got over to Fritz's front line and did all the damage we could.

"Then I got mine and fell into a shell hole, and I had to stay there pretty near all day. I tried to get on my feet and walk but I couldn't. Every time I tried to get up I fell down again. I was too weak and sore and I lost a lot of blood. At last, about four o'clock in the afternoon, I was picked up by stretcher-bearers and made some progress along fine, so you don't need to worry any."

**BILLION FOR FLEET IN STATES TO OVERCOME MENACE OF THE U BOAT**

Washington, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

**COUNCIL WILL HAVE POWER TO PASS PERMITS**

Lessening Severity of Building Restriction Law

**BUILDING CODE REVISION**

Teamsters Petition for Right to Increase Rates—Vacancy Caused by Death of Assessor Will Not be Filled—Land Offered For Food Production

The weekly meeting of the common council was held this morning, owing to the meeting of the municipal council being called for this afternoon. Considerable routine business was disposed of. Financial reports were received and expenditures authorized. The board of port wardens was reappointed. A petition from teamsters for permission to increase their rates was laid over until Thursday. Patrick McHale, a city teamster, was voted half pay until July 1, on account of illness. An amendment to the building restrictions law, lessening its severity, was approved. Attention was drawn to the need of the revision of the building laws and the appointment of an electrical inspector. In paying a tribute to the memory of the late Uriah Drake, the mayor said that his place on the assessors' board would not be filled.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments for April amounting to \$104,055.71.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payment, as certified by the comptroller: Department of public safety, \$1,729.74; water department, \$2,025.16; public works, \$31.47; harbors, ferries and P. lands, \$8,784.14; treasury department, \$498.80.

The report was adopted.

The commissioner of harbors reported recommending that Andrew J. Mulcahy, James McKinney and George Dunlavy be each appointed a portwarden, each to hold office during the will and pleasure of the common council, and that they constitute the board.

The commissioner also recommended renewal lease to I. S. Johnson Co., Incorporated, of lot No. 964 Brooks ward for seven years, from May 1 at \$18.70, with an increase of ten per cent. on the present rental. The report was adopted.

The commissioner of public safety reported recommending that he be authorized to purchase 100 yards of blue serge for the uniforms, from Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, at \$2.80 a yard. The report was adopted.

**Teamsters' Rates**  
A petition was presented from team asking permission to increase their rates for double teams from \$5 to \$6 a day and for single teams \$4 a day. Commissioner McEllan said that the rates were supposed to be fixed by an ancient schedule which no longer was observed. He believed that the proposed increase would be justified by the present cost of feeds, etc.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole on Thursday.

The commissioner of public works reported regarding a communication from Patrick McHale, teamster, submitted to the council on April 25, that he had looked into the matter and finds that Mr. McHale has received pay for twenty-seven days of the time absent through sickness, and that his returning to work for the city is somewhat uncertain. The commissioner recommended that no action be taken at the present time.

Commissioner McEllan moved that Mr. McHale be given half pay from the date of his last payment until July 1. This was adopted.

The "building restrictions" bill was then taken up by Commissioner Fisher, who moved an amendment giving the council the power to approve applications for permits for business purposes, if they saw fit, instead of making it imperative for the inspector to refuse such applications for residential districts. The amendment was approved.

**Building Law Revision.**  
The need for an expenditure for the revision and codifying the building regulations of the city was suggested by Commissioner McEllan. He believed a revision necessary and suggested practically a new law, modelled on several of the best in use elsewhere, arranged to meet local conditions. The commissioner also drew attention to the need for the appointment of an electrical inspector and of finding the money to pay his salary.

Mayor Hayes referred to the fact that, since the last meeting of the council an out and faithful official had passed away. The late Uriah Drake was a former alderman of the city and had also served the city for forty-five years as an assessor. He had been a good citizen and a good official; he had served faithfully and he had no intention of recommending that the vacancy be filled at present as there might be changes to be made in the assessors' office under the new act.

The mayor also drew attention to a communication he had received from Miss Parks, who informed him that she had five or six acres of good land in the rear of the convalescent home suitable for market gardening and which she would be willing to turn over to any persons interested in the increase in food production.

**MRS. L. W. LEHRLE DIES SUDDENLY IN HAMPTON**

Hampton, May 8.—Mrs. Lehrle of Hampton village, wife of L. W. Lehrle, traveler for Purdy flour, died suddenly this morning. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Margaret, attending the Sacred Heart Convent in Halifax. Mrs. Lehrle just recently moved to Hampton village from St. John.

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