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THE BRITISH CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS; INTERNATIONAL WAR COUNCIL IN THE U. S.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON BRITISH LINE FAIL

Assaults Were Delivered in Neighborhood of Monchy-- Le-Preux---Heavy Snow-fall Renders Observation Impossible and Impedes Fighting --- German Position Near Bullecourt Penetrated by British.

London, April 11.—The operations along the Arras-Lens line were greatly impeded by snowstorms. According to the official report from British headquarters tonight, the Germans delivered two counter-attacks against the British positions in the neighborhood of Monchy-Le-Preux, but these failed.

The text of the statement reads: "Snow has fallen heavily and continuously throughout the day, rendering observation impossible, and greatly impeding the operations of our troops."

Two Hun Attacks.

"This morning two German counter-attacks on our new positions in the direction of Monchy-Le-Preux were successfully beaten off. Prisoners taken in Monchy-Le-Preux state that they had orders to hold the village at all costs.

"Further south bodies of our troops succeeded in penetrating a German position in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, and secured a number of prisoners. At midday they were counter-attacked by large forces of the enemy and forced back to their own lines. The enemy attacking troops were effectively engaged by our artillery and suffered heavy losses.

"Our airplanes were active again yesterday, and in spite of a strong

region of Berry-Au-Bac and La Pompelle, as well as various points along the Champagne front. In Le Preux Wood we effectively shelled the enemy organizations.

"Belgian communication: North of Dixmude and in the neighborhood of Steenstrate the field and trench artillery on both sides engaged in light firing."

German Statement.

Berlin, April 11, via London.—The evening official communication issued by the war office follows: "Near Fampoux (east of Arras) English infantry attacks and several cavalry attacks near Roux failed with heavy enemy losses.

"On the southern bank of the Scarpe, near Monchy and Ranocourt, there have been engagements throughout the day which developed favorably for us.

RUSSIANS ATTACKED BY HUNS

Germans Put up Strong Fight in Volhynia but were Finally Beaten Back.

Petrograd, April 11, via London.—Attacks were made by the Germans yesterday in Volhynia near the town of Kojliche, on the Styr river and in Galicia near Sokal, the war office reports. The statement follows:

"Last night a large enemy party destroyed our patrol guard in the region of Vulkapriat, 12 miles north of Kojliche, and occupied first line trenches. The enemy was forced back again by our artillery fire. In the region of Terechikovez, in the direction of Sokal, the enemy, after artillery preparation, which resulted in the destruction of our barbed wire entanglements at various points, forced his way into the trenches of our patrol guard. He was unable to maintain his hold and evacuated the trenches, after having bayoneted some of our wounded.

Roumanian Front.

"On the Roumanian front there were scouting reconnaissances and rifle firing.

"On the Caucasian front in the region of Tschikovo, south of Uchovne our troops are conducting a stubborn battle with the Turks. Elsewhere on this front scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing occurred.

"In the region of Galatz (Roumanian) a French airplane obtained a hit on a German airplane which fell on Galatz enveloped in flames."

SPAIN HAS NEW PROBLEM TO FACE

Probable Entry Into War of South American Republics Brings up New Issue.

Madrid, April 11, via Paris.—The liberal says it understands that the ministerial crisis which has been threatened is now postponed by reason of a new problem confronting Spain as the consequence of the probable entry into the war of South American republics.

"At the cabinet meeting this afternoon the session was devoted almost entirely to the question of Spanish foreign commerce, and the supply of coal and cereals which come from these republics.

U. S. TO BUILD ONE THOUSAND WOODEN SHIPS

Increase of Overseas Tonnage Regarded as Imperative — Goethals to Have Charge.

Washington, April 11.—Major-General Geo. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was formally requested by President Wilson today to take charge of the building of 1,000 wooden ships for foreign commerce.

Increase of overseas tonnage is regarded as an imperative need to defeat the German submarine campaign and keep up the flow of supplies to the Entente Allies, consequently the greatest importance is attached to the plans of the shipping board for building wooden ships, which have been approved by the president and the council of national defense.

The entire resources of available shipbuilding yards are to be used for the purpose.

"The shipping board has \$50,000,000 at its disposal for the construction and purchase of vessels, and it is estimated that, beginning early in this fall, the rate of 200,000 tons a month can be turned out. In 1918 the United States had 500,000 tons of ships in the trans-Atlantic trade.

The use of German merchant ships now in American harbors will add approximately 600,000 tons to the supply of the United States. Estimates are now being made on the cost of repairing the damaged machinery of these vessels.

\$2,000 BLAZE NEAR SUSSEX

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, April 11.—Samuel Tranton, a farmer living on the Smith Creek road, about two miles from Sussex, lost two barns and most of their contents by fire tonight. The fire, which started in the hay mow of the horse barn, spread with great rapidity and soon engulfed the stage barn.

For a time Mr. Tranton's residence was in great danger and was only saved from destruction by the good work of the neighbors who had assembled to help fight the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000. The barns were insured for \$700.

WILL CARRY THE U. S. FLAG IN FRANCE

Paris, April 11.—The American flag is to fly immediately over the front in France. The Lafayette flying corps, composed mainly of American aviators, is to adopt the American uniform and carry the Stars and Stripes during their incursions into enemy territory and in battles in the air with German aviators.

NOTORIOUS HUN COUNT MISSING

Alvo Von Alvensleben, Sup- posed Spy and Former Vic- toria Bank Wrecker, Disap- pears.

Chicago, April 11.—The sudden disappearance from his Chicago headquarters of Count Alvo Von Alvensleben, who vigorously denied, two years ago, when refused entrance into Canada, that he was the head of the German spy system on this side of the Atlantic, was the cause of considerable speculation today. Federal officials were non-committal. The count, who was formerly a lieutenant in the imperial German army, had apartments at a downtown hotel and a business office in a neighboring building.

At the hotel it was said the count had not been seen for three weeks, and had departed suddenly without leaving any future address.

The count bobbed into publicity three years ago, when on August 29, 1914, Canadian Immigration Inspector Reed of Seattle, Washington, refused to permit him to re-enter Canada on the grounds that he was a German spy, and high in the councils of the Kaiser. Previously he had been located at Victoria, B. C., where one of his banks failed, but had left at the outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and Germany.

AUSTRIANS HELD BACK BY ITALIANS

Rome, April 11.—"The artillery activity, normal on the remainder of the front, was more lively west of Lake Garda and in the Lagarina Valley," says today's war office statement. "The enemy, having renewed his attack with medium calibre guns on Limone Garda, our batteries replied by shelling the enemy lines in the vicinity of Arco and Rovereto.

"On the Carso, our patrols pushed back advanced positions of the enemy at many points. In one of the more important of these we firmly established ourselves yesterday."

WAR COUNCIL TO MEET AT WASHINGTON

Entente Allies' and United States Officials to Confer.

BALFOUR WILL HEAD BRITISH DELEGATION

French Commission Will In- clude Former Premier Viv- iani.

Washington, April 11.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the state department today that a British commission headed by Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war.

Other Members.

In addition to the foreign minister the commission will include Admiral Dechair of the British navy; General Bridges of the army and the governor



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

of the Bank of England, attended by a number of their staff. This was as far as the announcement made by the state department goes, but it was learned authoritatively that a French commission, composed of officials and officers equally as distinguished as the British representatives, also will be in Washington about the same time. This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, at present minister of justice in the French cabinet and formerly premier.

It is not known definitely whether any of the other allied powers will send commissioners to Washington, but it is assumed that owing to the difficulties in passage and the probable delay, the interests of these governments will be confided to their resident ambassadors.

SUBMARINES OPERATING IN PACIFIC

San Francisco, April 11.—Warning that German submarines are believed to be operating in the Pacific were sent to all steamship captains at sea late today by wireless by order of Lieut. Commander E. C. Wood, of the 12th Naval District here.

The warning said: "Information has this day been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. Please notify all ships under your control and ask that they spread the warning broadcast."

The location of the submarines was not made public.

DESTRUCTION OF AMMUNITION WORKS AT CHESTER, PA., WAS DUE TO DIABOLICAL PLOT

Total Number of Known Dead 116, Most of Whom were Girls and Young Women—Authorities Round Up Nu- merous Suspects, but Arrests Afford Little Tangible Clue to Perpetrator of Outrage.

Chester, Pa., April 11.—A statement today by a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation placed the blame of yesterday's disastrous explosion, the worst in the history of the state, on a disloyal employee, who is thought to have sacrificed his life with the 116 known dead, most of whom were girls and young women.

Authorities Active.

This amazing development late today spurred on the investigations of the catastrophe already under way by a federal, state, county and local officials and officers of the company. Numerous suspects were rounded up here in Philadelphia and Villanova, Penna., and in Camden, N. J., and in each case the disposition of the prisoners was placed in the hands of agents of the department of justice at Philadelphia. The arrests, so far, however, have furnished no tangible clue to the perpetrator of the alleged plot.

Deliberate Plot.

The statement of the company's responsible representative, who declined to permit the use of his name, said the tragedy "was the result of a diabolical plot, conceived in the degenerate brain of a demon in human disguise," and that the triple explosion was due to a bomb manufactured from a shell by one of the employees. Beyond this information the official refused to disclose further details which would tend to more thoroughly make clear the exact cause of the disaster.

It is known, however, that federal agents are tonight concentrating their efforts at running the case to the explanation of the explosion from this angle. It is pointed out by those familiar with the explosives manufactured at the plant that it would have been possible for a workman to carry on a plot in the midst of unsuspecting employees, particularly the women engaged in the packing of time fuses in

CANADIAN VICTORY COMPLETE

To Young Texan Belongs the Honor of First Carrying the Stars and Stripes Into Battle in Europe.

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent
in France.)

Canadian Headquarters, April 11.—The victory of the Canadians in the battle for Vimy Ridge is much greater than the first reports indicated. The only point which remains obscure this (Tuesday) morning is the position on Hill 145, for the retention of which the enemy fought with the utmost determination on Monday afternoon.

Of First Importance.

The hill is an earthier fortress of the first importance with many galleries far underground and concrete machine gun emplacements. The hill is isolated on the three sides from the German lines and is being assailed by the concentrated fire of the artillery as well as our eager infantry. The surrender is not in doubt.

Much war material was left behind by the firing line, including an, as yet unlocated, number of prisoners and heavy guns. The yield of prisoners is much larger than the first reports indicated. Already 3,240 men, including sixty officers, have been recorded and many more are to come. The final total may reach 4,000 prisoners to the Canadian troops alone.

TEXAN HELD HONOR.

To a young Texan, who went to Ontario to enlist, and who is now lying wounded in the hospital, belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war, into which the United States as a belligerent has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and fell thus.

HUNS WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Monchy-Le-Preux One of Key Positions Between Scarpe and Senece Rivers.

GERMANS OBLIGED TO EVACUATE MONCHY.

Success Considered of Great Importance as British Got High Ground.

London, April 11.—Reuter's correspondent at army headquarters in France describes Monchy-Le-Preux as one of the key positions between the Scarpe and the Senece rivers, which the Germans had strongly organized. The town had as its approaches four sunken roads, which were full of snipers and machine gun teams. As a frontal attack would have been costly, it was resolved to turn the position, and this operation was executed without the Germans observing the extent or direction of the turning movement.

In Artillery Formation.

The attack was pushed in artillery formation along the north bank of the Scarpe, which river was crossed in the neighborhood of Roux. Then as the advance deployed southwards the Monchy garrison began a stubborn resistance. Fighting was continued until after dark Tuesday, but during the night the main body of the Germans evacuated Monchy, and when in the morning the attack was renewed it was continued successfully down to Labergere and across the main Arras-Cambrai road to Guemappes, where it is reported, has also been completed.

Of Great Importance.

This success is considered of great importance as it gives the British domination of the high ground. The correspondent says that Wednesday was devoted largely to consolidating the gains and moving the artillery forward, although there was considerable fighting between Croisilles and St. Quentin. Prisoners he adds, are continually arriving, apparently hunger induced many to surrender.

It is believed that the severe winter weather has affected the German morale. They are reported as still fighting hard, but as lacking the spirit displayed in the Somme battle.

ITALIAN SHIPPING STATEMENT GOOD.

Rome, via London, April 11.—For the week ending April 8, merchant vessels entering Italian ports numbered 494, of a gross tonnage of 470,560. Sailings from Italian ports 447 merchantmen, of a tonnage of 496,692, according to an official statement issued today.

Italian steamers under 3,000 tons sunk numbered five; sailing vessels under 300 tons sunk, ten. One steamer escaped from a submarine.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, April 11.—The residence of John Atherton, Connell street, was badly damaged by fire this morning, and the inmates had a narrow escape from suffocation, reaching neighbors' houses in scant clothing. The fire started in the barn, which was burnt and spread rapidly to the house, burned the oil and back part of the house. The estimated damage is \$4,000, with \$900 insurance on the house and \$700 on the furniture.

\$400,000 FIRE IN BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Belleville, Ont., April 11.—Fire broke out this morning in the evaporating plant and head office of Graham Company, Limited, and before it was under control, eight hours later, the entire structure had been destroyed, entailing a loss of between \$350,000 and \$400,000. There was over \$200,000 worth of food products in the store and evaporator, all of which was lost. The buildings were worth over \$100,000.

TO REPATRIATE THOSE AMERICANS WHO ENLISTED.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Owen introduced a bill today to authorize the secretary of state to repatriate such Americans who have enlisted in the allied armies and in consequence lost their American citizenship.

GERMAN SOLDIER, PRISONERS, CURSE THE KAISER

BRITISH ARTILLERY MADE THE GERMAN POSITIONS HORROR AND SHAMBLES

Terrific Hell of Shell Fire Had Perceptible Effect On Morale of Teutons — "As Fighters They Are Finished," remarked British Officer

German Prisoners Hungry and Tired of War—Some of them Declared Kaiser was Finished and Cursed their Imperial Ruler.

New York, April 11.—A news agency despatch published here today follows:

"With the British army ahead, April 11—Swept forward by a storm of shells the like of which has never before been seen even in this greatest of wars, the British advance jammed its way still further through the German wall of steel today.

"It was possible today to understand in a way why the British losses in the great spring offensive to date have been far less than the minimum anticipated. British artillery in its concentrated fury of discharge literally churned the ground the Germans held. It was the same story over again that was first told when the Germans started their retreat. They had to go back. British artillery had made their positions a horror, a shambles, a sea of hummocky earth, pock-marked by craters.

Cyclonic Fire.

"German prisoners today led back behind the lines declare the British fire was so cyclonic that many of their officers fled for their lives at the first titanic outburst. The terrific hail of shell fire had a perceptible effect on the morale of the Germans.

"As fighters, they are finished," re-

CADROANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Terrific Effect of British Artillery Preparation Shown by Inspection of Battlefield — Spoils of War Large.

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 11.—The ground won in Monday's great battle gives evidence of the terrific effect of the artillery preparation on a scale believed never before to have been attempted.

The German tactics in withdrawing from the first line to their deep dugouts when the bombardment began, and leaving only their patrol exposed, is fully explained by the condition of the enemy's line, which is smashed at almost beyond recognition at some points.

Gun Fire Intense.

Our barrage and direct fire were so intense that the Germans sought to escape it by advancing. The number of their dead found well forward in the front lines in such position as indicated hand-to-hand fighting, and the utter sweeping away of their protective wire which the enemy believed impregnable, must have had a most depressing effect on them.

Their wire was practically no obstacle, so splendidly was the artillery preparation carried out.

Canadian Co-operate.

The co-operation of the British, with their heavier guns, and the Canadian gunners, added much to the effectiveness, and confidence in our infantry's ability to keep the Germans on the move. This confidence is greatly strengthened by this latest demonstration that the German barb wire is no longer a bar to a carefully prepared advance.

The spoil in war material is large, and will increase as the remaining unexplored ground is cleared. A partial list of the guns taken by the Canadian corps at the front shows two eight-inch, two six-inch, and several non-descript, including one gun of four-inch calibre dated 1881. This indicates that the enemy is using everything in the shape of guns at disposal. Fifty machine guns are already enumerated as taken, and many more may come this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The advance of the Canadian troops has been rapid, in the northern part of the front, and further progress is being made, with a number of additional prisoners taken.

TEUTON PRESS MINIMIZES RETREAT

Amsterdam, April 11, via London.—German press comment on the Arras battle is characterized by insistence on the fact that the British failed to break through the German lines. The Kölnische Zeitung says since the British advance at its farthest point, was only five kilometres deep the attempt was a failure.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "We may be sure that Hindenburg and Ludendorff had good grounds for not withdrawing also from the Arras front to new positions, which were fortified, at their full leisure. German headquarters doubtless reckoned on the battle. It was not abandoned, therefore not feared, and perhaps it is not too bold to say that it lay direct in the plan of the German chief of command."

of the sea lane to Europe. Whether the latter will necessitate the actual sending of American war craft to the other side has not been announced, but if it does, arrangements already have been made to offer the port of Brest, in France, as an American base.

The military participation of the United States also probably will be discussed in broad terms, though it is realized on all sides that this country will not attempt to send an army to Europe for the present.

The complete reversal of American relations to the Entente Powers through the abandonment of neutrality in favor of war will necessitate an entire readjustment of the country's diplomatic situation. The allied policies of blockade, mail censorship, blacklist, and rationing of Holland and Scandinavia, must now be considered by the United States from an entirely new angle.

The United States is stated, therefore, to find itself in a dilemma between the policies of its allies, the exigencies of the war and its own views of international law. The allied governments are understood to appreciate this situation, and so anxious not to make it more difficult. As a result it is probable that the inter-departmental board of the departments of state, treasury and justice, will recommend to congress laws which will restate the American policy without crippling the huge machinery already set up by the allies for bringing Germany to terms.

Neither side, it is understood, will miss the opportunity of ascending to the other as to the eventual peace terms, and the reconstruction of the world. It is well appreciated abroad that this country is not in perfect sympathy with some of the peace terms of the Entente, and that it does not look to see a complete crushing of Germany as some of the Entente countries demand.

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HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, April 11.—The marriage of Miss Laura Winnifred Steeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Steeves, Edgett's Landing, and James DeForest Steeves, son of Mrs. J. N. Steeves of Albert Mines, was solemnized on Wednesday, April 4th, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Schurman in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Mildred Steeves. The bride was gowned in a pretty gown of crepe de chine with blue silk trimmings and was attended by her sister, Miss Naomi Steeves. The groom was supported by his brother, Vaughn Steeves. After the ceremony a vaunted supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many presents.

Miss Catherine Thompson of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Daisy Allen is visiting friends in Fredericton this week.

ROLL CALL AND REMINISCENCE SERVICE.

The roll call and reminiscence service in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of Waterloo street, United Baptist church last evening was well attended by the members. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, occupied the chair, and after a brief devotional service made a few opening remarks concerning the past of the church and the work of the future.

Mr. Jacob Smith, the clerk then read a very interesting and instructive paper on the history of the church.

The Rev. Gideon Swin, a former pastor, was next heard in an inspiring address, recalling many happy days in the work of the church throughout its long history.

A letter of congratulation was read from Rev. A. J. Prosser of Upper Canada N. S., and at one time pastor of this church. A letter was also read from Mrs. G. Baird, of Andover, N. B. This was followed by the roll call, members responding by placing an envelope containing a birthday offering on the plate. Other gifts are expected from members who were unable to attend. The amount so far received is \$187.16.

The rest of the evening was spent in personal reminiscences and the inspiring meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Roman Peiler, Milton, N. B., says:—"My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TENNANT'S COVE

Tennant's Cove, April 11.—Herbert L. Jones of Beulah, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert C. Jones was the guest of her father, Mr. Josiah Urquhart, on Sunday last.

DIED.

HICKSON—in this city, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, Arthur W. Hickson, aged 49 years, Principal of Centennial School, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at Avonmore, Kings County.

DONOHUE—At Boston, Mass., on April 10, Alice M. Donohue, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Donohue, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral today (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock from 114 Waterloo street, to St. Mary's Church.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Geo. A. Scott, who departed this life April 12th, 1915. I miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care, My home is dark without thee, I miss thee everywhere. (Sgd.) WIFE.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN PRAISES CANADIAN AERIAL EXPERTS

London, April 11.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—During the course of his speech in accepting the freedom of the city of Edinburgh today, Sir Robert Borden made an important reference to the British aerial service. In this connection he said:

"In no part of the vast and complex organization requisite to modern warfare was there greater need for foresight and increased effort of mechanical genius and industrial achievement of the highest order than in the organization and equipment of the air service.

Canadians Daring.

"Canadians joined that service in large numbers, and I am proud to know that they have been found daring, resourceful and efficient. Any criticism of its organization and management, therefore, arouses my deepest interest. Throughout the empire there is, naturally, in respect to the prosecution of the war, much criticism of effort, method and result. Criticism of our aerial service is particularly important fact to realize and remember is this: That the British air service is undertaking extensive duties of vital importance to the operations in the field—duties which are not being carried on and never attempted, at least to anything like the same extent, by the German air service. The more extensive service in the air thus carried on for essential purposes must inevitably be attended by increased losses. And the real question is as to the value of the information thus obtained, when compared with the loss sustained in acquiring it. On this question the military authorities entertain no doubt. The casualties among officers are necessarily great, because the proportion of officers in the air service is very much larger than in the other services.

"I take leave to put forward these considerations because unfounded rumors of criticism tending to discourage the spirit of British airmen are detrimental, and should not be continued. I doubt arises as to the facts it was well, through information to a gathering of members, or by means of a secret session, to disclose to parliament the information already afforded to the imperial war cabinet."

BRAZIL HANDS GERMAN MINISTER HIS PASSPORTS.

London, April 11.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Rio Janeiro says passports were handed to the German minister at Petropolis, the German colony, Tuesday morning.

WAR COUNCIL TO MEET AT WASHINGTON

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Beyond the statement that the object of the commission is to discuss generally questions of policy connected with the war, no information was given at the state department. It was made clear, however, that in no way will the United States government depart from the traditional policy of avoiding anything in the nature of political pronouncements, though that does not exclude full and intimate military and naval co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

While it is by no means certain that there will be a joint meeting of the visiting commissions, if the state department should desire to avoid the appearance of an alliance there is certain to be concert of action in some way.

The conference is stated to have been sought by the allied leaders themselves in order to discuss every phase of the war.

Balfour Remembered.

No attempt will be made to go into details or technical considerations, as the general policies involved are too stupendous to permit of it. The calibre of the men sent, particularly Foreign Secretary Balfour, who is remembered here most warmly for his earnest endorsement of President Wilson's plan for world federation to insure peace, and Minister of Justice Viviani, one of the first half-dozen statesmen of France, is very gratifying to officials. Both men, it is recalled, have held the post of premier in their respective governments.

One of the first questions to be taken up will be the distribution of the three billion dollar loan to the Allies which President Wilson has asked congress to provide.

The greatest problem before the conference is stated to be the maintenance of the flow of American munitions and food supplies to Europe. This will be sought, first, by naval co-operation to fight the German submarine; second, by the construction of a huge fleet of wooden merchantmen to negate its destructiveness, and third, by ways and means to increase American manufactures and the allies' ability to pay for the products.

Naval co-operation is understood to contemplate the policing of all North and South American waters by the American navy, allowing the return of the British and French vessels engaged in that work, and the safeguarding by American ships of the coast part

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BRITISH CAPTURE VILLAGE OF MONCHY LE P...

London, April 11.—The capture of the village of Monchy le P...

British troops yesterday captured the village of Monchy le P... north of Cambrai, to the direction of Cambrai, to the north of a mile along a quarter of a mile along 2,000 yards and consolidated during the night.

So telegraphs Reuter's sent from the British military in France.

Reuter's Message

The message of Reuter's sent reads:

"North of the village of L... pushed forward towards the extent of a quarter of a front of 2,000 yards and a gain during the night.

"Northwards our patrols along the whole of the slope of Vimy Ridge.

"The splendid success of the British military in France has created a most intense interest in the Imperial Ministry of Munitions.

Department of Inspection

There are from time to time in the munition plants for examiners under the Department of the Imperial Ministry of Munitions. Candidates apply in person to the local inspector, Semi-ready Bldg., King John, N. B. Appointment will be given on the personal merits of dates which will be required two references, preferably from previous employers. In making consideration will be given with previous mechanical returned soldiers of good and equally suitable, will be preference over civilians.

Carmarthen Street Easter

The Easter offering for the then street Methodist church completed at the Epworth Hall evening and totaled the amount of \$224.

Relief in Canada

"Of the troops for service in Canada is necessary not be left for home defense. Canada has of her son noble part in deeds of valour and time and the British maintain it. Liberty and Canada's duty.

In order that Canadian present service released for is now in Canada for to volunteer joining the ranks, is those who undertake this movement home defense.

SIR

Military Halifax—63rd 66th

BRITISH ARMY CONTINUES ADVANCE IN FRANCE

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Capture Village of La Berge and Also Village and Heights of Monchy Le Preux—German Northern Pivot Distinctly Outflanked.

London, April 11.—The British captured the village and heights of Monchy Le Preux early this morning, according to a British official statement. The village of La Berge was also captured and satisfactory progress is reported being made on other parts of the battlefield.

British troops yesterday advanced north of the village of Louverval, in the direction of Cambrai, to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night.

So telegraphs Reuter's correspondent from the British military headquarters in France.

Reuter's Message.

The message of Reuter's correspondent reads: "North of the village of Louverval we pushed forward towards Cambrai to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night."

"Northwards our patrols are advancing to the belt of forest which runs along the whole of the steep eastern slope of Vimy Ridge."

"The splendid success of our offensive has created a most interesting situation, and one which is fraught with tremendous possibilities. The enemy has been forced back upon the pivot of his previous retreat in a manner which creates a dangerously sharp salient at this spot."

"Indeed, a glance at the map suggests that there is a distinct outflanking of the German northern pivot as it existed before the present fighting."

Canadian Losses.

Ottawa, April 11.—The victorious battle at Vimy Ridge, in which the Canadians played such a prominent part, has not been accomplished without a resultant loss of life, but in proportion to the numbers engaged and the severity of the fighting, the list is not heavy.

The militia department this morning received a private cable stating that in the big battle the officers' casualties all told, killed and wounded, totalled 89. A hundred casualties from the ranks are reported, but this is thought to be incomplete. It is understood that some officers of high rank were hit, including a brigadier general, but his injuries were so slight as to permit return to duty.

Decrease Shown.

The current report shows a slight decrease from that of the previous week in losses of large vessels, and a marked falling off of the number of smaller merchant craft destroyed.

There were 18 of the former class sunk during the week ended April 1, and 13 of the latter. The highest figure in ships of more than 1,600 tons sunk was 19, during the fourth week, covered by the reports in their present form, and the smallest 13, during the second week.

The reports show a total of 97 vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk during the past six weeks, and 43 vessels of less than that tonnage.

HON. MR. BRODER ILL.

Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. Andrew Broder, M. P., who became suddenly ill and collapsed in the corridor of parliament today and taken to the hospital is reported to be progressing favorably. His condition is not regarded as serious, and he is merely suffering from weakness. Mr. Broder had an operation performed a few months ago and has not been in the best of health for some time.

Department of Munitions.

There are from time to time vacancies in the munition plants in Canada for examiners under the Inspection Department of the Imperial Ministry of Munitions. Candidates should apply in person to the local District Inspector, Semi-ready Bldg., King St., St. John, N. B. Appointment will be made irrespective of political considerations, on the personal merits of the candidates who will be required to furnish two references, preferably from previous employers.

In making selection, consideration will be given to men with previous mechanical experience. Returned soldiers of good character and equally suitable, will be given preference over civilians.

Carmarthen Street Easter Offering.

The Easter offering for the Carmarthen street Methodist church was completed at the Epworth League last evening and totalled the handsome amount of \$224.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN WEAKENS

British Official Statement of Losses Shows Fewer Vessels Sunk Last Week.

London, April 11.—During the week ended April 8, seventeen British-merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk.

Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sent down. This was officially announced tonight.

The statement follows: "Merchant vessels over 100 tons of all nationalities arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports: 'Arrivals, 2,406; sailings, 2,367."

"British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines over 1,600 tons, 17, including two sunk during the previous fortnight; British merchant vessels under 1,600 tons, two, including one sunk last week; British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, fourteen, including four during the previous fortnight; British fishing vessels sunk, six, including one sunk during the previous week."

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THE PREMIER HONORED IN EDINBURGH

Sir Robert Granted Freedom of City—Praises President Wilson and United States.

Edinburgh, April 11.—The entry of the United States into the world war was the chief subject of an address here today by Sir Robert L. Borden, Canadian premier, on the occasion of the granting of the freedom of the city to himself, Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa, and the Maharajah of Bikanar, who are in Great Britain to attend the imperial conference. Premier Borden's first mention of the United States was greeted with a long burst of cheering.

Great Event Occurred.

"Since we were invited to receive this honor," said the Canadian premier, "a great event has occurred which must have a profound effect not only on the war but on the whole future of the British Empire. The president of the United States, in a message of wonderful eloquence and lucidity and of convincing reasoning, invited the congress to declare war upon Germany. In this splendid message he set forth an admirable and worthy vindication of the causes which led the empire to take up arms. None can deny that the United States exercised all patience and made every effort consistent with honor and self-respect to avoid war with Germany. The fact that congress by almost an unanimous vote declared war is the last and most convincing proof that the spirit of the German military autocracy is inhuman and devilish and must be cast out."

"It is hard to realize how this spirit could have exercised so profound an influence on the German people. But the madness which leads a nation to abandon the tenets of civilization and revert to the most savage barbarism can lead only to self-destruction."

"Once more the harbor is full of steamers and yesterday every berth was occupied and two were lying in the stream. It is expected that several will arrive today and the prospects now are that April will be a good month."

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

POLITICAL JUNKETERS.

Hon. George F. Graham, Minister of Railways in the Laurier government, and one of the chief figures in the Trent Valley Canal scandal, has been on a political junket to the west accompanied by E. M. Macdonald, M. P., of Pictou, in the course of which they delivered several political speeches and took occasion to air their views through the medium of newspaper interviews.
Mr. Macdonald claims to be a patriot and, by some, is regarded as a possible successor to the office of Liberal leader. He was in his place in Parliament when Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed that parliament should adjourn for two months to permit Sir Robert Borden to attend the War Conference of the Empire.

Mr. Macdonald did not object to the proposal; he did not then express his opinion that it was not necessary for the Canadian premier to be present at such an important gathering. But as soon as Sir Robert was safely out of the country he joined forces with Hon. Mr. Graham and journeyed west, there trying his feeble best to undermine the confidence of the people at a time when that Premier was in the heart of the Empire on a mission of Empire-wide importance.
It was while in Vancouver that Mr. Macdonald learned that Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, had tendered his resignation for the purpose of engaging in military service. Most men, whether Liberals or Conservatives would have inclined to give Mr. Blondin some credit for his action. Most patriots might even have eulogized him for his bravery and expressed the hope that some of his critics would follow his example.

But Mr. Macdonald—next to F. B. Carvell the windiest man in the Canadian Commons—had a brand of patriotism and a sense of fairness all his own. He expressed his opinion on Hon. Mr. Blondin's action and the Montreal Gazette deals with it in this fashion: first quoting Mr. Macdonald's speech as delivered in Vancouver:
"Take another instance. Those of us who sit in Parliament with Mr. Blondin and have his record, are amazed at the effrontery of the announcement that he was going to raise a regiment.
"The Mr. Blondin to whom this refers, is the Postmaster-General of Canada, the member for Champlain. Mr. Blondin has offered himself for overseas service and is now engaged in Quebec in raising a battalion for the defence of Mr. E. M. Macdonald and others. He is giving practical proof of a practical patriotism. He might have chosen, as Mr. E. M. Macdonald has done, to go a long way west and talk politics. He has chosen the better part, that of raising a battalion and of leading it overseas in the Empire's service. Mr. Blondin is a younger man than I, Mr. Macdonald, and the latter may secure refuge on the safe side of the military age limit. But there is no age limit to decency. There is no shelter of years behind which one Canadian who stays at home has the right to abuse another Canadian whose sense of duty and whose love of country are his guides. There should be some sacrifice sacred from attack even by the Macdonalds of Liberalism. There is one cause which even to the Pictou member should rank above the claims of party. Military regulation may protect even if it does not prevent the E. M. Macdonalds of Canada from seeking active service, but there is a sphere within which Liberal members, even those who hope to be minister of militia, may follow the example which Mr. Blondin has set. It would be better patriotism, better Canadianism, truer Liberalism, if Mr. Macdonald instead of censuring others, would 'go thou and do likewise.'"

"THE NEW BRUNSWICK MINISTRY."

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, the editor of which, Mr. S. D. Scott, is well known in St. John and New Brunswick, deals in this fashion with Mr. Foster's choice of associates in the provincial cabinet:
"Mr. W. E. Foster, the new premier of New Brunswick, has worked his way through the difficulty of organizing a ministry from a party elected by French-speaking voters. Personally defeated in St. John he had to find a seat for himself and five heads of departments, Victoria County has two seats and a considerable French vote. One of the members-elect resigns, the other, Mr. Tweeddale,

gets a portfolio. Mr. Foster will run as his colleague so that one contest will do for both. Gloucester is pure French, and Mr. Foster takes two ministers, Mr. Byrne and Mr. Veniot, from that riding, again making one contest do for two. Northumberland and Westmorland are largely French, Westmorland nearly half, and the other two ministers, Mr. Murray and Mr. Smith, are taken from these counties. Thus Mr. Foster escapes the necessity of opening a single purely English-speaking riding, by forming the paid section of his cabinet entirely from the north and north shore sections. He will probably come safely through the by-elections."

"EVERY LITTLE HELPS."

An Upper Canadian newspaper makes jest of the fact that Cuba and Panama have declared themselves in favor of war against Germany and intimates that the republics named are so small that it matters little which side of the war question they espouse.
On the general principle that "every little helps" the jest is ill-timed. It is quite true that Cuba and Panama do not bring prospect of great military or naval weight to be thrown against the Huns but, at least, they voice the repugnance with which all the nations of the new world regard the German government and the ambitions of the Hohenzollerns.

Aside from this they can be of practical value inasmuch as their harbors will no longer provide safe anchorage for German craft. In the case of Cuba prompt action was taken in the way of seizing German vessels in Cuban ports while Panama will probably follow suit.
This war has now reached a stage where every accession to the ranks of the Entente Allies will serve to deepen the impression on the German mind that the world would never permit the Teutonic cause to triumph. Cuba and Panama have simply placed themselves on record as subscribing to such a doctrine. Their assistance may not be of great military or naval importance but as an indication that they are in accord with the principles for which the Allies are contending their decision is of some value.

BEATING THE SUBMARINE.

The official report from London for the week ending April 8th shows that in that period seventeen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons, were sunk, while of the smaller vessels two were sunk. In the same time 2,406 vessels of all sizes arrived at British ports and 2,367 sailed from those ports. The total arrivals and sailings was 4,773 and of these nineteen were lost. This is less than one-half of one per cent, and illustrates fully how completely the German policy of unrestricted submarine warfare has failed to exercise any appreciable effect upon Britain's shipping.
Britain is beating the submarine, and beating it so rapidly and completely that its power as a factor in the war has passed. Germany has gained nothing by its use—or its abuse—for there can be no denial of the statement that legitimately used as an engine of war and against combatant ships the submarine has a place. The Huns feared to use their precious U-boats against the vessels of the British navy, but instead sent them forth like evil things to prey upon helpless merchant vessels and hospital ships. This policy proved her own undoing, for it alienated her from the sympathy of the neutral world and was the most powerful factor in arraying the United States and other American republics against her.

THE FRANCHISE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Great Britain is to extend the franchise to women but is going about it in a hesitating, experimental way eminently characteristic of the people. The women are not to be put on an equality with the men. The new arrangement is that whereas practically all males twenty-one years of age are to be voters, the women are not to be accorded the privilege until they get to be thirty or thirty-five—which of these ages is to be adopted not having yet been decided.
The reason for this curiously illogical compromise is that there are more women than men in England and a fear therefore lingers in old-fashioned minds that the women would dom-

inate everything if they were all allowed to cast ballots the same as their fathers, brothers and husbands.
A little experience will convince the English people that this danger is entirely chimerical, says the Winnipeg Telegram. America has already discovered that there is no such thing as a sex vote but that both men and women are similarly influenced by various considerations, including sometimes the personal worth of the candidates and the soundness of the principles they profess. Norway has found out the same thing and has abolished a restriction similar to that which Great Britain now intends to introduce.

The British suffragists will take it as offered them but they regard it as only a half measure of justice and they will not cease their agitation until they are granted all they feel entitled to. That they will win a complete victory before many years, may be looked upon as quite certain.

THE CALL ISSUED FOR HOME DEFENCE FORCE

Dominion Government Inaugurates Plan for Recruiting Men.

In the course of a week or two the last of the C. E. F. now in Canada will have left for England to continue their training, after which they will be sent to the firing line. In order that the men leave, for any emergency, the government has formulated plans for a Canadian defence force, and the working out of the plan for raising the 50,000 men desired for this purpose is now under way.
The militia regiments throughout the Dominion are asked to provide the good Canadians whose family obligations or other responsibilities have stood in the way of their going abroad. Major-General S. C. Mewburn, a well known and experienced soldier, has been chosen to direct the work.

Canada must not be left unprepared to meet any emergency which may arise. The Canadian expeditionary force has had to be depleted of units of the able-bodied men who could be of service to defend Canada in case of an attack from any quarter. No one which their citizens would support in the event of a war, and the authorities are lacking in their duties if they did not have preparations made to meet any emergency. Thus the call comes to those men who are unable to go overseas to step into the breach made by the departure of the overseas troops and take up their share of the burden which their citizenship would support in the event of a war. Men are needed and men will be found. "I voice the feeling at the front," says Sir Robert Borden in regard to this plan. "When I appeal to Canadians to support the proposals to partially mobilize the active militia of Canada."

CHINESE IN ONTARIO ENTHUSE FOR ALLIES

Windsor, Ont., April 11.—Nearly one hundred delegates from all over Ontario are attending a convention of citizens of the Chinese Republic. "Give us a chance to show the world that the citizens of the Chinese Republic, free men now, are different from those of the kingdom of China, who were once slaves," pleaded one of the speakers this morning.
King Lee, a prominent Windsor merchant, said: "China is heart and soul with the Allies in this war, and our young men want a chance to fight the common enemy at any place where they may be assigned."

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Sure they awt, sed General Martin, if we dot have trenches to jump into wen the enemy comes, vy they mite as well hot come.
This rite, we awt to have trenches, a army needs trenches to use their periscopes in, sed Lieutenant Warrick.
Wy dont you ask your father, Captn Potts? sed Sargent Hunt.
With wen he came home I did, saying, Pop, us fellows is getting up a army, do you think we awt to practice digging trenches?
I most assuarly do, no modern soldier has eny blinies wawking around without a trench, sed pop.
Yes sir, that wawt we thawt, we thawt we woodent be mutch of a army without trenches, I sed.
You woodent be anything of a army, if I may use your own military frabology, sed pop.
And we thawt we awt to begin digging some rite away, I sed.
The sooner the quicker, as General Joffor always remarks to the French soldiers, James Searns, and Jennie Golding were charged with being inmates of the house, in the rear of 10 Brunswick street. After hearing the evidence of Detective Barrett and Sergeant Scott, the prisoners were remanded to jail. Five children found in the house were handed into the care of the Children's Aid Society.
Donaldson Parks was fined \$8 for drunkenness and \$50 for supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform.
Seven men charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 each.
The preliminary hearing in the case of Charles Cobham, charged with the theft of a rifle, and Hyman Jacobson, with receiving same, which were to have been resumed, was postponed until Tuesday at 2 p. m.
In the case where Harry Miller was charged with speeding his automobile on Mill street, also making a wrong turn, G. A. McLennan testified that he had the car out on the day in question and that the police officer took the number. The charge of speeding was dismissed and a fine of \$10 was allowed to stand on the other charge.
John Robinson, H. Wishart, John Riley and John Smith, were charged with assaulting James White on board a steamship at Sand Point. The complainant testified that he was asleep in his berth when a number of men entered and assaulted him, that Henry Wishart was the ringleader. The complainant said his eye was so badly injured he had to be treated by a doctor. The prisoners all pleaded not guilty to the charge but claimed that one of the defendants, Wishart, had been beaten and cut by the second cook.
A horseman on the ship named Morgan, testified that he had been attacked on the ship by several men. They took him from his bunk by force and

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Henry and Charlotte Hubbard were charged with keeping a disorderly house, while Cornelius Musa, George Golding, Fred Sutherland, James Searns, and Jennie Golding were charged with being inmates of the house, in the rear of 10 Brunswick street. After hearing the evidence of Detective Barrett and Sergeant Scott, the prisoners were remanded to jail. Five children found in the house were handed into the care of the Children's Aid Society.

WAKING UP WELL

One of the best signs of good nerves and clear, well nourished blood, is to wake up in the morning at just the right time, without a thought of tiredness or a disinclination to rise.
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CANADIANS AT HOME GRATEFUL

Sir Edward Kemp, on Behalf of Militiamen at Home, Congratulates Heroes of Vimy Ridge.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 11.—Sir Edward Kemp today sent the following cable of congratulations to Lieut-General Sir Julian Byns, commander of the Canadian troops at the front: "The troops still in Canada awaiting their opportunity to join their comrades at the front, the young Canadians who are about to enlist and the officers and men who have been deprived of the privilege of participating in active operations at the front but who have devoted themselves to the task of raising and organizing the Canadian expeditionary force—on behalf of all these I extend to yourself and the officers and men under your command their warmest congratulations, in which I heartily concur, upon the splendid and inspiring victory of Canadians at Vimy Ridge."

Should Heed the Call. Sir Edward said further that "after such a grand victory which is sure to go down in history as one of the greatest achievements of the war, and an outstanding event in the history of our country, surely young men who have hesitated about enlisting in the overseas forces will under such inspiration heed the call of their fellow countrymen to 'come over and help' and at once put their names in the overseas lists."

If You Want Evidence

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., April 12.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable persons is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimby, Ont., has made the following declaration before M. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J. P., in the County and for Inverness County. If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two cent stamp to pay postage and we shall mail you a sample box free. Full size box 50 cents at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

OBITUARY

Frederick Coster Dunham. Frederick Coster Dunham, aged 74 years, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella, Tuesday night, Mr. Dunham was returning to his home and as the car service was discontinued by the storm, he started to walk from the West Side flats. The effort proved too much for him and his heart was affected. He managed to reach the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella, at the corner of Ludlow and Gullford streets, and stopped there to rest. But the attack became more severe and he expired in a few minutes. The body was taken to his home 238 Gullford street, whence the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A native of Carleton, Mr. Dunham had lived nearly all his life on the West Side, where he was widely known. He was a member of Ludlow Street Baptist church and of Poorless Lodge, I. O. O. F., and for the last six years he had been employed with James Pender & Co., Ltd. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Henry Ella, Mrs. Howard Jones, all of this city, and Miss Frederica, at home—and one son, Pearson B. Dunham, of Malden, Mass.

KNIFE ON CORNS CAUSES LOCKJAW

Tells how to loosen a tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week lavished an awful dose of knife on your corns, are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freeze, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers. It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

MEETINGS OF ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Hampton, April 11.—At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Anglican church the following officers were elected for the coming year: Warden, E. R. DeMille and E. A. Schofield. Vestrymen, W. S. Wilkinson, J. R. Crawford, Howard Lyons, J. W. Smith, Robert Baxter, Ira Smith, James Patterson, C. T. Wetmore and J. Heber Smith. Delegates to Synod, E. R. DeMille, S. O. Dickson, C. H. Hoyt, J. W. Smith. Substitutes, James Patterson, Dr. Wetmore and J. R. Crawford.

Sussex. Sussex, April 11.—The elections at Trinity church resulted as follows: S. warden, G. H. Adair; J. warden, Jas. H. Jeffries. Vestry—W. J. Mills, J. M. Kinneer, Wilson Thompson, A. E. Pearson, John Robinson, Geo. Hoyt, A. Hallett, H. R. Lison, S. J. H. Hargreaves, J. D. Perkins, Dr. G. N. Pearson, H. F. Myles. Auditor, Wilson Thompson. Vestry clerk, E. A. Masters. Assistant vestry clerk, S. J. H. Hargreaves. Organist, Miss Ethel Jeffries. Representatives to Synod, J. H. Jeffries, J. D. Perkins, A. E. Pearson, Alternates, G. H. Adair, H. R. Lison, W. J. Mills. St. George.

Wardens, James Jack, George McCullum. Vestrymen, Chas. Johnson, H. R. Lawrence, C. H. McGee, A. C. Toy, Morton Baldwin, J. A. Crickard, Thomas Meating, A. B. Taylor, George C. Henry, Meating, J. B. Spear, James Irvin. Vestry clerk, Chas. Johnson. Auditors, A. C. Toy, A. C. Grant. Delegates to Synod, A. C. Toy, A. C. Grant. Substitutes, Henry Baldwin, James Jack. The treasurer's report showed finances to be most satisfactory.

Christ Church, Penfield. Warden's reports showed finances satisfactory. Small balance on hand. Wardens, Charles Woodbury, D. Boyd. Vestrymen, G. W. McKay, D. Spinney, M. Woodbury, Joseph Jack, Samuel McKay, D. Johnson, John Carter, Vestry clerk, D. Spinney. Delegates to Synod, D. Spinney, M. Woodbury.

The annual Easter meeting for the parish of Kingston was held on Easter Monday afternoon. The rector, Rev. Henry Waterson, presided. Colonel Wetmore presented a very satisfactory report, showing a balance of nearly \$30. The returning church wardens, Colonel Wetmore and R. H. Foster were re-elected.

The following were appointed vestrymen: Messrs. Frank Northrup, R. Macfarland, W. P. Giggay, T. R. Sealey, E. A. Flawolling, L. T. Crawford, C. R. Peters, Geo. Bruce, A. D. Northrup, F. B. Gosham, Tully Perkins, Frank Paddock. Vestry clerk, H. E. Northrup. Chapel wardens, St. Paul's, Whitehead, W. P. Giggay and R. Macfarland. St. James, Long Reach, F. B. Gosham and T. R. Sealey. Deacons to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue were re-elected.

The following were appointed delegates to Synod: Dr. W. S. Carter, Colonel Wetmore and A. T. Perkins. Substitutes, W. P. Giggay, A. D. Northrup and Roy Foster.

EASTPORT HAD A BAD CASE OF 'NERVES'

Eastport, Me., April 11.—The report that a German sea raider was approaching these waters gained considerable credence about town this week and caused more or less excitement for a time. The report that the boats of the Boston Steamship Line had been halted off the route also, between Boston and St. John, only added to the excitement but an early denial by the agent of the line soon caused the excitement to pass away.

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MARRIAGES.

McAvity-Philps. A wedding of interest was solemnized at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman Philips, 842 Main St., when their only daughter, Gertrude Hannah, was united in marriage to Major Percy Douglas McAvity, of the 26th Battalion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Toole of Germain street Baptist church.

The bride, who was unattended, was very prettily attired in white tulle, trimmed with orange blossoms, with a silk net veil, and carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses. The groom, who was in uniform, was supported by Captain J. H. Finlay of Montreal, of the 26th Battalion, who was also in uniform. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served, and the happy couple left on the Boston express for their honeymoon to Atlantic City. On their return they will take up their residence at 149 Canterbury street.

The T. McAvity & Sons building on King street was decorated with flags and the factory whistles were sounded in honor of the event.

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Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of colic. Why not get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give crabs, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, so matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustreous, glossy, silky and soft, and look as fresh as a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MORE CHEER IN WALL ST. YESTERDAY

Steel Stocks, General Electric and National Biscuit Strong—Bonds Weak

New York, April 11.—Although technical and basic conditions appeared to be unchanged, today's stock market evinced a decided disposition to throw off its depression. Bull periods were frequent, but activity was mostly at higher levels, especially in stocks of intrinsic value.

Against Excess Profits.

Less pressure was exerted against munition and equipment stocks, even though the suggestion to centralize purchases of supplies in this market for the Entente Allies under federal supervision seemed to be directed mainly against excess profits.

Unlike the markets of recent days highest levels, with few exceptions, were attained in the last hour, United States Steel leading at an extreme advance of 2 1/2 points to 111 3/8, with two to four points for other issues of the description.

General Electric Strong.

General Electric was foremost of the equipments, rising five points to 168 with one to three for shipbuilders, motors, petroleum, sugars and related specialties, while Wilson Packing gained 3 3/4, National Biscuit 5 and Ohio Gas five points. Industrial Alcohol was among the few weak specialties, losing almost three points net.

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OPPOSITION TO BIG CORPORATION WAR TAX

Many Wall Street Bankers Oppose Drastic Action— Favor Severe Income Tax.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 11.—There are many Wall Street bankers who are opposed to any plan looking toward a drastic corporation tax to meet expenditures incident to the war. They would rather submit to a severe tax on individual incomes than to a burdensome tax on earnings of industrial, railroad and other corporations.

SENTIMENT CHEERFUL IN MONTREAL MART

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, April 11.—Sentiment on the exchange today was more cheerful and general advances were shown throughout the list. Trading, however, was not very active, small lots coming out on the advance. There was no special news outside of the excellent report from the front to affect the market.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS FOR 6 MOS.

Gross Earnings from Railway, Lake and Coastal Steamers \$76,717,965.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 11.—The C. P. R. closed its share transfer books yesterday in anticipation of the annual meeting on May 2, the new date in view of the change in the fiscal year and at the same time issued a financial statement for the six months ended December 31st, 1916.

The next annual report will be for the full year ended December 31st, 1917. The report shows that the company more than earned dividend requirements for the full year in the six months under review. As against the 5 per cent. distributed, there was earned 11.85 per cent., or at the rate of 23.70 per annum. The results of operations for half year ended December 31st were:

Gross earnings from railway and lake and coastal steamers, \$76,717,965; working expenses, \$45,843,199; net earnings from railway and lake and coastal steamers, \$30,874,766; deduct fixed charges, \$6,132,551; surplus, \$24,742,215; deduct contribution to pension fund, \$390,000; deduct net earnings of coastal steamers, commercial telegraph and news department, transferred to special income account, \$1,144,071; new revenues from earnings of railway and lake steamers available for dividends, \$24,598,144. After paying all dividends declared for half year the surplus from railway and lake steamers is \$13,684,506; special income for the half year, after making allowances for contingent reserves, \$6,415,352.

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GROCERY PRICES GRADUALLY ADVANCING

Entry of United States into War one Cause—Eggs Higher and Meats Firm—Tea may be 50 per Cent. Higher.

Toronto, April 11.—The Canadian Grocer says: The opinion is quite generally held among wholesalers and others closely in touch with the grocery trade that the entry of the United States into the war will mean higher prices in many lines of commodities. Purchase of large stocks of supplies by the United States government for the use of her troops would have the effect of sending prices in an upward direction. Beans and dried fruits of all kinds will be in big demand for the use of troops. Flour and cereals of all kinds, together with sugar, are commodities that adapt themselves to rations for an army and the consumption is expected to be heavier in these lines. In the Canadian markets there has been an upward tendency in numerous grocery lines. Eggs are higher and meats are in firm market. Teas have advanced in Canadian markets and still higher prices are looked for. Some authorities on the tea market anticipate that tea will be enhanced in value by fully 50 per cent. in the near future.

RUSSIAN LABOR MEN GLAMOR FOR PEACE

London, April 11.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times, dated Sunday, says that a committee of labor deputies has published a series of resolutions revealing a desire to insure the defeat of the Russian army and a dishonorable peace.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC RISES FIVE POINTS

Republic Steel Up Two and United Steel Closes at Net Advance of One.

New York, April 11.—Wall Street is discussing what it presumes to call the economic impossibility of maintaining two sets of prices for commodities. Some say the constitution forbids what the government proposes to do in this matter. If the workman who is earning \$5 a day can be taken for the army at \$15 a month, and his comrades be left working at \$5 a day, there is a double standard far more acute than the difference between 17 cent copper and 33 cent copper.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Chicago, April 11.—The National League season was opened here today with a 5 to 3 victory for Chicago over Pittsburgh. Punched hits by locals, coupled with Yankee pitching and fast fielding was responsible for the victory. The score: Pittsburgh 00120000-3 Chicago 01001001-5 Batteries—Meadows and Snyder; Schmidt; Vaughn and Elliott.

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Brooklyn, April 11.—The National League champions lost the opening game today to Philadelphia by a score of 5 to 3. Brooklyn outbatted visitors, but long hits by Ladd, Cravath and Dugay gave Alexander victory. The score: Philadelphia 10020000-6 Brooklyn 00020000-3 Batteries—Alexander and Killam; Dell, Cadore and Meyers.

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Montreal, April 11.—Reported at Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters, from Superintendent Krick, at Jasper, led of remarkable fits to the railway line of large of moose.

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Special to The Standard. Cobalt, Ont., April 11.—Ore valued at approximately \$250,000 was mined at the Nipissing during March. During the same period bullion and customs ore contained an estimated net value of \$401,023. The high grade mill treated 117 tons and shipped 533,561 fine ounces of bullion. The low grade mill treated 6,415 tons.

Following is a summary of March production: Washing plant, 151,265; low grade, 105,588; total, \$256,953. Owing to a shortage of oil treatment of ore at the high grade mill was held up for several days last week. This will probably result in April production falling slightly below March. Oil has now arrived and bullion shipment began again this week.

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Late Sporting News and Views

A RELIABLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 5. Brooklyn, April 11.—The National League champions lost the opening game today to Philadelphia by a score of 5 to 5. Brooklyn outbatted the visitors, but long hits by Luders, Cravath and Dugay gave Alexander a victory. The score: Philadelphia..... 10302000—6 8 2 Brooklyn..... 06020000—5 10 1 Batteries—Johnson and Altmith; Dell, Cadore and Meyers.

Postponed Account of Snow. New York, April 11.—New York at Boston, postponed, snow on field. Game Thursday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 6, Detroit 4. Detroit, Mich., April 11.—Wildness

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Wanderers won the fourth point from the Amateurs. The score follows: Amateurs. Lewis..... 94 93 89 376 92 Flowers..... 84 71 76 231 77 Ramsey..... 87 81 91 269 86 1-3 Edgett..... 77 75 78 230 76 2-3 Lemon..... 87 86 269 89 2-3 428 417 420 1265 Wanderers. Garven..... 114 91 84 289 96 1-3 Cromwell..... 78 81 89 248 81 1-3 Wright..... 81 82 244 81 1-3 McLeod..... 87 92 85 267 89 Logan..... 96 86 106 288 96 487 420 469 1356 The Nationals and Ramblers bowled tonight.

ST. PAUL'S WON MATCH. Last night the second of a series of games between the St. Paul's and the High School basketball teams was played on the Y. M. C. A. floor and was won by the St. Paul's by a score of 28 to 12. The first game was won by the High School but they were not in form last night and their opponents won hands down. The bright particular stars of the game were the defense of the St. Paul's. The game was refereed in a very satisfactory manner by Mr. Esterbrooks. The line-up was: High School. St. Paul's. Forwards. Seely..... Cochrane Arnold..... Whitel Guards. Evans..... Fleming McKay..... Cross Sutherland..... Jordan

MUNROE IN OTTAWA. Jack Munroe, the minor-pullist who fought Jim Jeffries, is back in Canada after doing his bit for four years in the trenches. He is now a notable figure in the parliament building at Ottawa, where, in uniform, he has charge of issuing passes to the galleries of the legislative assembly. He stands six feet two inches in height and weighs about 250 pounds, making an impressive figure. Munroe went to France with the Princess Pats in the first contingent from Canada, and he returned with his right arm paralyzed. He was shot through the shoulder.

EASTERN S. S. LINES TO AID GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES

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SCORES OF MOOSE VISIT G. T. P. LINE DURING HEAVY SNOW STORM

Montreal, April 11.—Reports received at Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters, from Superintendent Kirkpatrick, at Jasper, tell of remarkable visits to the railway line of large herds of moose. A very heavy fall of snow between McBride and Prince George, British Columbia, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, made it very difficult for moose and caribou to find feed. With the surrounding country covered with a mantle of snow ten feet deep, the animals came down to the railway track, and the operating men had considerable difficulty in getting them off the right-of-way. "When passing over the line with the snow plow," writes Supt. Kirkpatrick, "I personally counted over fifty moose in different places on the track, and we had to delay trains to avoid killing them. We did kill six or seven moose, but this was unavoidable as the animals ran some distance ahead of the train, then turned and charged the engine. There were some very humorous as well as painful incidents. Two buck moose ran ahead of our snow plow for about two miles, finally turned and charged the plow at full speed. The moose were not killed, however, as the snow from the plow plucked them up and threw them about fifty feet from the track. We watched them make their way down through the snow to the river, apparently unhurt."

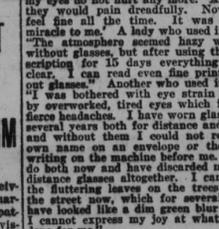
BOY SCOUTS OF U. S. TO RAISE VEGETABLES

The Boy Scouts of the United States have adopted as their slogan for the coming summer "Every Scout Feed a Soldier," and will go in for backyard gardening for the purpose of raising vegetables. Colin H. Livingston, president of the Scout Council, has set the example and ploughed up the front yard of his Washington home and will plant it with vegetables. Mr. Livingston is well known in this city and has a summer home at Carter's Point. His father at one time kept a drug store on Mill street just about where Chamberlain's undertaking rooms are.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

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The semi-regular meeting of the Lancaster Red Cross was held Monday evening at the Provincial Hospital and was largely attended. A number of reports were submitted and all were very encouraging. October 8 there have been shipped 288 hospital shorts, eighteen helpless shirts, 150 suits of pyjamas, 404 handkerchiefs, twenty-three quilts, six bath robes, six pairs slippers, sixty crocheted neckties and 1,862 pairs of hand-knitted socks.

The treasurer reported \$22,214.30 raised this year—\$1,865.94 by the seniors and \$355.96 by the juniors. Collections amounted to \$997.99, and donations to \$530.96. Mrs. Smith reported a donation of \$56.15 received from the employees of A. and B. elevators, which amount goes toward the support of a prisoner of war maintained by the circle. Mrs. Scott reported \$50 donated by the C. P. R. and shipping employees of West St. John.

Mrs. Murray Lewis delighted the company with several songs, after which refreshments were served. Soldiers' Comfort Association. In the Epitaphy church parlors the S. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting at which Mrs. McKeown presided. A new secretary was appointed for the rooms to take the place of Miss Nora Stewart who resigns on April 14th. Miss Marton Belyea will be the secretary after that date. The annual meeting will be held on May 9th. The treasurer reports donations including the \$2,000 grant from city and county of St. John, \$2,155.14. Mrs. Holly reported that \$1,150 had been spent this month for wool and the splendid total of 3,005 pairs of socks handed in from association wool. The packing committee report forty-six cases shipped since March 15th. Shipments were held up for some time. East St. John, Miss Masee president, reported 101 pairs of socks and cash on hand \$15.50. West St. John, Mrs. F. Gregory, states that they have



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sent 112 individual parcels, valued at \$3.00 each. The Alexander Circle have sent fifty parcels. Mrs. Harrison president. Thirty pairs of socks was the total of the Harmony Circle. Mrs. Grass president. From Gagetown came seventy-two pairs of socks and \$4.00, per Miss Bulvey. Brookville sent thirty-seven pairs of socks and \$25.00 to the wool fund. Mrs. Smart reported for this branch which has done fine work. Large shipments of comforts and socks came from Chipman, while Perth contributed ninety pairs of socks. St. Stephen, Yarmouth, Campbellton, Hampton and Sussex have all sent in good supplies. The number of socks received is most gratifying as it is known how necessary they are for the comfort and well-being of our men.

One of the newest sport coats which goes by the name of sweater, for we have thought of nothing else that is better, is made of a Paisley shawl with a high wrapped collar of brown velvet and pockets and hem faced with brown velvet. The loose sash knotted at the side is of the Paisley, finished with deep fringe.

A Good Sort of Man's Know I reckon of all of the folks that I've known From Beersheba right down 't Dan. The one that I allus have cottoned the most

Was the commonest sort of a man—The commonest sort with a hand hard as horn. And a heart in his vest that would swell With thankfulness when you would ask how he was: "I thanky, I'm 'toble well."

You'll find him, I reckon, wherever 't go. Wherever 't happen 't stray—Wherever there's room for the blossoms 't blow An' space for his feelin's 't play: An' allus, no odds 't what the weather may be. He has the same story 't tell—The same hullsome grasp of your hand when he says "I thanky, I'm 'toble well."

There's times when I've knowned that his asthmy was worse. An' roomatly bothered him, too—When trouble was taggin' 'unreason'ly close. An' mebbe his interest was due; But law, when you'd ask him how things got along. There was nothin' 't hint it or tell That things wasn't right, in the grasp of his hand An' his "Thanky, I'm 'toble well."

In the cheer of his words an' the warmth of his hand There's sumthin' that allus was meant—A sermon, I thought—a sermon that The Gospel of pure content: No blues was no blue nor sorrows so deep But somehow he seemed to dispel. An' here's my respects an' my love to the men Who allus are "toble well."

FAITH Faith is one of the most elastic of words, and has been used to mean everything from a mild optimism to a bitter fanaticism. What does it really mean? Let us avoid all theology and mysticism and catch phrases, and see if we cannot put our thoughts into terms of common sense and human experience. Faith is simply an attitude of mind. It is a point of view. It is the relation in which we stand toward a person or an idea. There are in the world forces of goodness. Every person has some goodness-power. And when we have faith in a man we mean that we are able to see and appreciate this in him. What we get out of life and out of our fellow-beings depends upon our faith. Without faith husband and wife certainly cannot be happy. Without faith in your children you cannot be of much help to them, nor can they be of much help to you. A household without faith is decidedly wretched and most unpleasant place. Likewise there must be faith between you and your business associates, your friends and all with whom you come in contact. To live in an air of distrust and suspicion is intolerable. This faith is not a natural gift that some preachers pour with and others not. It is not a thing over which we have no control. It is a habit anyone can form. It is entirely under the management of the will, and if you have it you have only yourself to blame. And it is a curious but infallible law of psychology that people respond to what you think of them. Expect your child to be naughty, and it makes him naughty. Think of a man as brutal, and it brutifies him. Believe a woman is high-minded and pure, and it tends to make her precisely that kind of a woman. This attitude-power in us is vastly more effective than we are prone to imagine. We create our world. Our environment is the shadow of our selves. A soul makes its own universe as a spider spins its web out of the juices of its own body. This is not nonsense, nor mysticism, nor fancy. It is psychology. The faith attitude in you puts you subtly

FOR HANDS THAT PERSPIRE For external treatment, one can use a lot of kind of belladonna, half an ounce, and cologne water three ounces. Use the liquid whenever you please during the day and always after the hands in hot water. Keep the bottle out of reach of children. An inexpensive wash for the hands is warm milk. To Prevent Seasickness, Nausea and Vomiting. Mothersill's Seasick Remedy. Officially adopted by Steamship Companies and the highest authorities—used by travelers the world over and generally recognized as the One Dependable Preventive of Seasickness. Contains no cocaine, morphine, opium, chloral, or any other toxic or addictive. Sold by leading druggists. 50c box enough for 24 hours. \$1.00 box for ocean voyage. A copy of Mothersill's Seasick Remedy sent upon request, without charge. Mothersill Remedy Company DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Also at 19 St. Andrew Street, London; Montreal, New York, Paris, Milan.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Don't use soaps and prepared shampoos that contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifaceted coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get multifaceted coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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

MAKING A NATION OF ORPHAN TOTS. London, April 11.—An American Belgian relief committee has returned from the scene of active administration of relief to the Belgians in the occupied portion of their country brings a new and heartrending version of the deportations which have been carried on in Belgium by the German occupants. "There never was a more dreaded, more hated, word than that of 'Kommunist' among these stricken people," says this woman. "In the darkest days of the world when slavery was rife and when imprisonment was the penalty for the slightest offence or for no offence at all there were never powers existing so absolute as those of the dreaded and feared German head of the Belgian communes today. The deportations are perhaps the most serious thing that has happened to the Belgian nation since the war started. This is not so much because of the immediate result—although that is serious—as through the fact that Germany is creating a nation of orphan, fatherless and motherless children from children and the little ones are forced to shift for themselves. These tiny tots, many of them unable to care at all for their own comfort, cry, their sickness, their hunger, and even in the terrible death from starvation that comes to many of them. There are thousands and thousands of them making an appeal to us and to those people in Canada— an appeal that none could refuse, could they but realize their condition. Belgian relief committee is active in its work in Canada and is offices at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal. Open for the receipt of all the assistance that it is possible to give. Every cent of the money that is available is needed. Then there is the relief committee in your town ready to receive your help and rush it to these starving tots."

VALU OF WASTE The Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross has received a cheque for \$1,752.58 from waste collected during March. This makes a total of \$18,403.11. Miss Footlight—I have here a certificate from a doctor to the effect that I can't sing tonight. First Woman Radio Operator Mrs. Margaret M. A. Donahue of Boston, the first woman in the United States to get a first class commercial radio operator's license, has volunteered her services in case of war to the United States Red Cross. She is in Boston and passes being the first woman to be made a professional operator in America. Her services will in all likelihood be made use of by the military department.

THE MAN SHE MARRIED. The man she married fortunately for her wasn't the man she thought she married. Perhaps I'd better begin at the beginning. This is a story adapted from one written by Harold Vickers and pictured by Brady. World Company whose films are handled by the Regal Film Company in St. John. The theme is a somewhat familiar one but it is handled so as to hold the interest throughout. The story is easy to follow and the fact that virtue finally triumphs gives a good climax. Gail Kane makes the most of every opportunity given her and inspires her audience with sympathy for her troubles. Muriel Ostriche we have not seen for some

time on the screen here. She was an attractive girl in the story and took the part of the easily flattered young daughter well. Arthur Ashley is a very good looking gentleman crook and Montague Love was the upright and triumphant hero. The settings are all that could be asked and the photography is excellent. NEW CONTRACTS SIGNED. Will Douglas Fairbanks be the idol in St. John that he is everywhere else? This question can be most happily settled as the Imperial Theatre have contracted for the first Douglas Fairbanks picture which Arctarf releases—"In Amlin, Out Again." We are also to have the pleasure of seeing George Cohen in Broadway Jones, an epic in slang and one of the most successful plays on the stage. Owing to a mix-up "My Official Wife" was booked simultaneously in both the Imperial, St. John, and the Casino, Halifax. The Imperial retired in favor of the sister city so "A Girl Like That," with Irene Fenwick, will take the place of "My Official Wife," which will appear later. A FILM BIRTHDAY. The anniversary of Brady-Made World Film productions at the closing of the first year of output under this brand will occur with the release, on April 16, of "Forget-Me-Not," featuring Kitty Gordon. The release of the next few months, inaugurating the second World-Brady year, promise many interesting things. Alice Brady will be seen in "Darkest Russia," Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley in "The Page Mystery," Muriel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley in "The Wit of a Woman," Ethel Clayton and Montague Love in "Pretty Polly Pollard," Alice Brady in "Materity" and Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge and Evelyn Greely in "The Price of Pride." "Forget-Me-Not," which is based on the play in which Rose Coghlan formerly starred, was produced in Cuba by Emile Chautard, Miss Gordon's

Special Engagement Over, Usual Prices Again IMPERIAL \$50,000 BET THAT A SLUM GIRL WILL BECOME A BELLE A Startling Lasky Story Featuring Dainty MARIE DORO —in— "Lost and Won" A GROUP of young millionaires get into an argument at lunch over the kind of woman most desirable as a bride. One fellow bets \$50,000 he could educate a slum-girl, doll her up and make his fussy friends fall for her. Come and see how it all worked out—It's a corking story! Behind the Scenes in The Chateau Laurier Drew Comedy "At A Premium" FRI.—"A GIRL LIKE THAT" Also Chapter 6 of "The Secret Kingdom"

OPERA HOUSE DOLLY, BENNETT and YOUNG Singing, Dancing and Instrumental Trio HONEY JOHNSON Blackface Comedian with 1000 Laughs LaBELLE CARMEN TRIO Australian Boomerang Experts and Wire Artists WILCOX, GOODE and HALE Comedy, Singing, Talking and Pianologue Entire Change of Pictures TODAY 2 Reels of Timely Topics

UNIQUE LYRIC LA-TIME TODAY for the showing of the first episode of "PATRIA" with Mrs. Vernon Castle as Patria Channing. Repeated today to allow those who were prevented from attending previous performances on account of the storm. See the first episode. GRANT, POLICE REPORTER. Pathe Art Films—Natural Colors. Christie Comedy, "Short Change." Saturday Matinee Only CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A New Job" Mon.-Tues.-Wed.—2nd Episode "PATRIA." Coming (Special) "THE WAR WAIF." "PEARL OF THE ARMY" 5th Edition of this gripping serial "Who is the Silent Menace?" GREAT BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES Mutual Weekly. Joker Fun Comedy "MULE MATES." MUSIC IN THE AIR THE PERKINS DUO A musical act that is different—a little bit better. Mon.-Tues.-Wed. LITTLE MARIE OSBORNE (Mary Sunshine) in SHADOWS AND SUNSHINE

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

Imperial. Lost and Won. Now we know what she lost and what he won—the bet was lost and the love won. The money was forfeited and the girl gained. Mario Doro is the girl who as Clinters, a new girl in show business, the subject of a bet. She is taken and educated and adopts her guardian as her "Daddy Long Legs" after the manner of "Judy," was it, or an I thinking of Dear Enemy? Any way the picture turns out most happily. Mario Doro is very sweet and appealing but the plot is rather too much to believe, so the picture is not convincing. To learn not only to be a lady in a year, but such an accomplished one that she could play the piano and a little later get a position as reporter on a paper; well, she may have been extraordinarily clever. Mary Doro is always attractive. She wears some pretty gowns and makes wonderful use of her lovely dark eyes. This is a Lasky production. It was not generally known that one whole reel or 1,000 feet of film was eliminated from the Arctarf picture, "Less than the Dust." The story was interesting and complete without this reel which dealt with the conflict between natives and British soldiers over the vaccination enforcement. In the picture, Captain Bradon, husband of the woman who "set her cap" for Captain Townsend, met his death. In the view of loyal India of today battling for the Empire, good judgment was exercised by the Imperial management in withholding this bit of realism. SEE THE SPRING STYLES AT THE OPERA HOUSE. There will be a change of pictures in connection with the vaudeville programme at the Opera House for today and tomorrow. The new pictures including the Florence Rose Fashion show, "Less than the Dust," and the very latest idea in what the ladies are going to wear this spring and summer in gowns, sport coats, hats, etc. The picture programme also includes a good comedy showing of the pictures change today and tomorrow but the vaudeville programme does not change. Usual one performance this afternoon, two shows tonight. New Theatre Tax. The city of Fredericton proposes to increase the seating tax from 2 1/2 cents per month (\$30 retail) to 10 cents per month or \$1.20 per year. This is a house seating 450 will have to pay over \$540 a year. The exhibitors claim that this is a prohibitive tax which will drive them out of the business entirely. This truly is a heavy burden laid on the New Brunswick theatre manager. In this country there is no showing of the high cost of all kinds of supplies is falling more on film men than on almost any other business. Fredericton cannot be considered an urban community. Its family patronage must repeat itself several times weekly to meet the expenses of the houses. I have personally known that many picture houses in New Brunswick have been declaring deficits during the past winter owing to bad weather conditions, high cost of film and country patriotic attractions. So it looks as if the city fathers of Fredericton have not given much thought or investigation to their proposal to increase the rates, and it is hoped that the managers of that city have made the true state of affairs very plain to the legislators. The motion picture business seems to have become a chump's block for tax boosters for some time past and it would not be surprising if managers had to take some serious steps to offset these demands. In St. John the rate on houses similar to that of Fredericton theatres ranges from \$75 to \$120 per year, while the capital city council wants to exact over \$450.

WIFE FINDS RELIEF, TOO! Lucette Mills, P.O. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Disease, and a friend told me to take GIN PILLS. After taking a few boxes I was greatly relieved and after finishing the twelfth box the pain completely left me. My wife is now using GIN PILLS and finds that she has been greatly relieved of the pain over her kidneys. I can safely recommend any one suffering from kidney trouble to give a fair trial to GIN PILLS. Thomas Stephenson. All druggists sell GIN PILLS in 50c, a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Solely by GIN PILLS CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED Toronto, Ont.

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Special Easter services were held in the different churches, at which a deep spirit of reverence prevailed.

An early communion service was held in the Anglican church, the Rev. Mansel Shown delivered an inspiring and hopeful address to his parishioners, and the choir efficiently rendered appropriate music.

The edifice was attractive with blooming plants and spring flowers, some of them having been sent by friends from outside points. Very Rev. Dean Neales of Fredericton, the former rector of the Church of Ascension, contributed beautiful day-break carnations, with asparagus fern, and Mr. H. Montgomery-Campbell of Fredericton sent quantities of Easter lilies, stocks, spruce and ferns. Mrs. Montgomery-Campbell, wife of Lieut. Col. Montgomery-Campbell (now overseas), was a former resident here and regular attendant of the Church of Ascension. Since leaving their home, "Fox Hill," Col. and Mrs. Campbell have suffered a great loss, in the death of their only son, Lieut. Herbert Montgomery-Campbell of Fredericton, who gave his life on the fields of France, and who was a member of the church to which his mother's thoughts had evidently turned at this Easter.

A large congregation greeted the pastor, Rev. L. H. Jewett, in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when the reverend gentleman delivered a masterly sermon, his subject being fitting to the season. The chancel was brightened by spring flowers, and the music was exceptionally good. The service opened with an anthem "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," which was composed of duet, choruses, and obligato solo, the rendition of the defunct parts being bright and enlivening. "Come See the Place Where Lay" was solemnly rendered as an invocation, the solo part being effectively taken by Miss Muriel Jones.

At the conclusion of the sermon the anthem, "Awake, Awake, Awake, Awake," was brightly rendered, G. E. Connelly taking the solo part in his usual pleasing voice.

The usual influx of guests, teachers and students, coming to spend the holidays with relatives and friends marked the joyous season.

Among those here who are engaged in instructing the minds of the young were: Miss Ethel Gilchrist from Hallowville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilchrist; Miss George Chambers, Smithtown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers; Miss Besse Ryder from Lutz Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Ryder; Miss Annie Armstrong from Sackville, with Councillor and Mrs. Armstrong.

The Misses McVey and Jeanie McLearen of the Apoahqui Superior School staff spent the holidays at their respective homes in Passakeag and Richibucto.

Miss Annie Farlee spent Easter with friends in Moncton.

Rutherford Starkey spent his vacation with his parents at Cody's, Queens County.

Miss Ethel Wright has returned after a stay of five weeks in Moncton, part of which time she was a patient in the Moncton Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for throat trouble. Miss Wright's many friends are pleased to know she has fully recovered and will spend a few weeks at her home here, recuperating before resuming her work with the Sussex Mfg. Co.

Mrs. R. J. Colpitts, St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren H. Colpitts.

Mrs. Coles, Moncton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Wright, of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Koth, Pettitodiac, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Veysey, a short time last week.

A. H. McCready, Sackville, recently made a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. C. B. McCready.

Mrs. W. G. McLeod, St. John, spent the week-end with relatives in Hallowville. Miss Helen Corbett, St. John, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. McAuley on Easter Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mechanic, returned home Good Friday, after a few weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gambin and lit-

the daughter Della, spent the early part of the week with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. W. E. Moore of Point Wolfe, arrived last Friday, Moncton, after a few weeks at her old home here.

Miss Julia Morrison, Sussex, spent Easter with Miss Florence Thompson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson spent the week-end in St. John, guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hart.

Mrs. A. B. Camp of McDonald's Corner spent a day of last week with her sister, Mrs. Murray Gilchrist. Mrs. Camp was enroute to Boston, where her brother Fred DeWare is seriously ill.

James A. Fowler and Miss Janet Fowler of Salmon Creek, Quebec, arrived on Saturday, and are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Jones and Mr. Jones, prior to taking up their residence in their lately purchased home on George St.

Miss Mildred Arnold, Sussex, was the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Gilchrist on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Heber Polkins and Miss Nellie Simpson, Sussex, spent Good Friday guests of Mrs. Ellison and Miss Florence Ellison.

Corporal and Mrs. Howard Patterson and little son, St. John, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 11.—Neil McLeod, who has been engaged in the Central Garage, Moncton, for some months, has given up his job to go to Toronto to enlist for overseas service. He is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Ernest H. Haviland last evening.

Miss Grace Wood of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. George, who spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, returned this morning to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Laura Reid has returned to Montreal, after a month's visit at her former home, Albert.

Mrs. Richard Hawkins of Watauskia, Alberta, went to Moncton on Saturday to remain for a few days before continuing her trip to her home in the west.

Mrs. Bessie Steeves who has been with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Bray, for the past two months, returned to her home in Salem, this morning.

Miss Kathleen Prescott has returned from a week's visit with her friend, Miss K. Steeves of Hillsborough.

Harold Fullerton, student at the Normal School, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fullerton.

Miss Annie R. Peck went to Moncton on Saturday, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Gross.

The Misses Frances Rogers, Achsah Rogers and Margaret Archibald, returned tomorrow to Fredericton, Midic and Sussex respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Mills and four children of Wainwright, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Mills' brother, C. C. West. It is their intention to purchase a farm in Kings County.

Mr. H. Leslie Smith, Judge of Probate, etc., spent Easter with relatives in St. John.

Frank Newcomb of Coverdale, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newcomb.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, April 11.—R. W. MacLaren is in St. John this week.

Mrs. F. W. Hechler is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Edmoustone.

Miss Mary Burgess went to St. John Thursday.

Mrs. Allen McLaughlin spent Easter with relatives in Carleton, Me.

Norman Warnock has sold his farm on the Tobique Road.

Geo. Taylor of the Montreal Bank,

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in Harland, was in town a few days recently.

Mr. Frank Bell and family have moved to a farm in Caswell, Me.

Mrs. A. Graham has moved to the G. M. Taylor house on the Portage Road.

Miss Stella Grant of Plaster Rock, was the guest of Miss Vera Giberson last week.

Mrs. James Watson and son Fred went to Woodstock a few days last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Watson's nephew, Mr. McBride.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon and Miss Zaida Hallett spent Easter with friends in Edmoustone.

Mrs. A. R. Hallett visited with friends in Andover a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Giberson of Plaster Rock, are guests of Mrs. John Giberson.

Mrs. Jack Carroll is quite ill with fever.

M. J. Powers was in Fredericton, last week.

Mr. Frank of Saugerville, Me., visited his sister, Mrs. Read at "The Manse" from Thursday till Monday, Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family of Sussex.

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Sealed proposals marked "Tender for Primecrest" will be received by undervalued at 120 Prince William street, St. John, N. B., until the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase in one block, and also in separate parcels, of the property of Primecrest Farms, Limited, consisting of a valuable Dairy Farm on the line of the C. P. R., about four miles from St. John, with two modern stock barns, large modern pigsty and garage thereon.

About 100 cows or milk sheds at Sussex.

About 55 cows, heifers, calves and other horned cattle. Many of the cows and heifers are pure bred or of valuable grade.

About 13 horses; about 80 pigs; 2 motor deliveries, harnesses, sleds, agricultural implements, dairy plant tools and equipment on the farm.

Also at the Main street dairy, St. John, N. B., together with quantities of Fruit Extracts and other apparatus and goods.

Also the like at the Union street premises.

Also at No. 37 Charlotte street.

Also all other property and effects recently sold Primecrest Farms, Limited, and enumerated by or comprised in the Trust Mortgages mentioned in the above proposals.

A detailed inventory and list of the property, live stock and goods may be seen on application to the undersigned.

The above proposals will be received by virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in the Chancery Division, authorizing the same, dated the 30th day of March instant, in a suit brought by the Plaintiff in Trust for the Company for the foreclosure of two Indentures of Trust Mortgage made by the said Primecrest Farms, Limited, to the Plaintiff for securing Bonds of the said Company.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, but the same will be submitted to the Court for its sanction.

Terms Cash.

Dated at St. John, N. B., the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917.

By order of Mr. Justice Grimmer the time for receiving the above proposals is extended until Monday, 16th April, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of the same date.

The Original Report or Inventory of the Receiver, stated the farm consisted of about 47 acres. This inventory has been amended, stating there are about 86.6 acres.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.

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W. W. COBY, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64285

Plaster Rock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Toner over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Phair and children of Limestone, Me., are spending a week with Mrs. J. Day.

Mr. Donald of Pictou, N. S., was the guest of his son, R. F. Donald of the Montreal Bank, for the Easter holidays.

Miss Purdy of Westchester, N. S., was the weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. Read at the Manse.

Miss Stella Bell of Bath, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClain of Bath, were in town over Sunday.

The Presbyterian church was brightened up for Easter by beautiful potted plants banked about the pulpit and in the windows. The choir rendered special Easter music which was much enjoyed by the large number present. Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick presided at the organ.

Miss Mary Murray, who is attending Central School in Fredericton, came home for the holidays.

Mr. Thos. Merritt, one of our oldest residents had quite a bad fall Friday which resulted in three broken ribs and some bruising. Mr. Merritt is about 80 years of age, it will be a long time before he can recover.

Policeman Resigns.

Police Constable Towers and Benoit have resigned from the police force.

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WANTED—Stenographer, female, one who can actually take dictation and operate a typewriter. Apply in your own handwriting stating explicitly your experience, references, and salary required to Box R. P. H. Standard.

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MOVIES PLAYERS

Picture World and What They

any including Montagu Love, Alec Francis, George MacQuarrie, Lilian Harbert and Norma Phillips. Kitty is one of the foremost World stars. Barlier in the year Miss was seen in "The Crucial" and "Her Maternal Right." Othello Gordon productions are in vation.

A Fighting Part for Bushman.

Francis X. Bushman has begun on a five-reel feature, with Bayne as co-star, in which he is as a "fighting person." The title of the play is to be "The Volcano of It" was written by William Cabanne who also is directing the production in the Quality Studio.

is to be the first of a series of reel features with Mr. Bushman. Miss Bayne as stars and Mr. Cabanne as director. Bushman will be seen as a product of a magnificent of the South, a circuit rider comes from place to place preaching gospel in a militant manner. He is composed of one idea—the right of wrongs.

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Zachary Milla, P.Q. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Disease, and a friend told me to take GIN PILLS. After taking a few boxes I was really relieved and after finishing the tenth box the pain completely left me. My wife is now using GIN PILLS and she has been greatly relieved of the pain from her kidneys. I can safely recommend any one suffering from kidney trouble to give a fair trial GIN PILLS.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Fresh northeast and north winds, mostly cloudy and cool.

Washington, April 11—Northern New England—Partly overcast Thursday, Friday fair and cooler, moderate variable winds.

Toronto, April 11—The eastern storm has nearly disappeared, and the weather in the Maritime Provinces has improved. The temperature has been a little higher today from Ontario eastward, and considerably higher in Alberta, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it has been somewhat lower than yesterday.

Temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	44
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	38	54
Calgary	34	50
Medicine Hat	38	64
Saskatoon	32	60
Winnipeg	24	51
Thunder Bay	24	44
Port Arthur	28	40
London	28	40
Toronto	37	50
Ottawa	22	40
Montreal	18	34
Quebec	12	33
St. John	24	38
Halifax	24	36

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE IS AGAIN NORMAL AFTER WORST STORM IN 12 YEARS

All Available Clearing Plant of the Company has been Continually at Work since early Monday evening—West Side Lines again in Operation Today.

The recent storm was the worst we have experienced for fully twelve years," said Hiram McLean of the Brunswick Power Company, Ltd., to The Standard last evening. Mr. McLean, with a large crew of men has been busy since 8 o'clock on Monday evening in attempting to clear the rails and it was only late evening that the tracks were freed of the large amount of snow and ice. The west side service suffered very considerably by reason of the storm but by constant work the company was able to operate this branch of the service last evening, although from Tilton's Corner to the ferry boats they were only able to use one track.

On the loop line on the west side the storm also interfered materially with the efficiency of the service. Last evening the company was able to operate their cars as far as St. Jude's church. The East St. John and Glen Falls branches suffered the least from the storm, owing to the peculiar fact that the wind swept the snow in most cases clear of the rails.

Speaking with The Standard last evening, Mr. McLean stated that the company, while considerably surprised at such a heavy storm at this late season, lost no time in getting all the available plant in operation in their endeavor to keep the tracks clear. The task, however, was the most difficult that the company has experienced in twelve years. It is true that on former occasions during that time there have been heavier snowfalls, but the present storm proved a trying one for the power company owing to the fact that the early fall of snow turned to water, and when followed by the cold weather, operated to carry the switches and rails. It was practically impossible to run the cars in several sections of the city. By hard work the company was enabled yesterday to maintain the Fairville car service from Douglas avenue to the Provincial Hospital corner and later the rails on Main street, Fairville, were cleared, making the Fairville service approach normal conditions. The big sweepers have been busy on the main lines since the storm, while large crews of men with double teams worked yesterday morning and afternoon in carrying away the snow which had been piled up by the sweepers along the route of the railway.

WILL START RECRUITING ON MONDAY

Col. McAvity to Commence getting Men for 62nd—The Clearing Hospital Here—Four Recruits Yesterday

HONOR ROLL.

Canadian Engineers.
M. E. Carleton, St. John.
Killey, Battalion.
Kenneth Walsh, P. E. I.
Robert McLoughlin, St. John.
Royal Navy.
Leonard Hicks, Chatham, N. B.

Six men donned the khaki in St. John yesterday. Besides the above four two men were secured by the 9th Siege Battery.

The naval recruiting depot in the city will close on Saturday, and it may be that Leonard Hicks will have the distinction of being the last man signed on in the old office.

Will Recruit on Monday.

It is understood that Colonel McAvity will commence on Monday to fill the ranks of the 62nd Regiment. A conference will be held at headquarters on that day upon the arrival of Major General Newburn, when plans for the mobilizing of the militia in New Brunswick units will be formulated.

No official word has yet been given regarding the 62nd reserve draft now quartered on the west side, commanded by Major Frost. It is likely that the draft will remain as it is, and the 62nd Regiment will be a distinct unit.

Western Men Here.

About thirty-five returned men from the west arrived in the city yesterday on one of the transatlantic liners. Among the party were men who have been on the western front since the early stages of the world war. They left last night on the C. P. R. for their respective homes.

Expected Today.

Surgeon General Jones, formerly director general of the Canadian Medical Service in England, and Colonel Alfred Thompson of the Military Hospital Commissions, are expected to arrive today in St. John in connection with the opening of the clearing hospital at the armory. It is also likely that the staff for this institution will be announced. It will be remembered that Colonel Sharples of the Hospital Commissions who was in the city recently stated that where it was at all possible returned men would be appointed on the staff. Already many applications have been made for positions, and several young ladies who were unable to go overseas have also volunteered their services.

It is likely that St. John will be receiving returned men during the summer months of the year, and the hospital at the armory will be opened for immediate service.

Around the City

In New Quarters.
The new motor ambulance and the fire chief's automobile were placed in the No. 2 station on King Square yesterday where they will be located in the future.

A Slight Fire.
The firemen were called out yesterday morning shortly after ten o'clock, by an alarm from box 16. The fire was in the upper part of 318 Brunel street, occupied by James Smith. Considerable damage was done one of the rooms. The fire caught about the chimney.

Was Badly Injured.
J. J. Bradley's nine year old son, John, while sliding down a stair rail in his home, Coburg street, Monday afternoon, lost his head and fell from the second flight of stairs to the lower floor. He was rendered unconscious and is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. He was reported to be improving yesterday.

Soldiers' Field Comferts.
At a meeting of the West St. John Field Comferts Circle held last night in their rooms it was decided to entertain 100 of the boys of the 17th next Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall, West Side. Several matters of routine business were disposed of and a number of letters were read which had been received from soldiers who had received parcels from the circle.

The Self Denial Boxes.
Owing to the stormy weather and bad walking of the last few days the collection of the self denial boxes was greatly interfered with. The Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., who are in charge of the campaign for raising money, expect to gather in all boxes today. It is hoped that those people, whose boxes are not collected, will bring or send them to the Bank of Nova Scotia today so that the complete returns can be ascertained.

U. S. Official Entertained.
A. D. Bailey, American vice consul, was tendered a banquet at Bond's last evening by his dormitory mates of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Bailey leaves today for the United States where he will offer his services to his country and the banquet was a testimonial to him of the high regard in which he is held by his friends at the association. During the course of the supper he was presented with a fine pair of military hairbrushes.

Easter Offering at St. Luke's.
The Easter offering at St. Luke's church this year amounted to the splendid sum of \$1,070. This is an especially gratifying showing considering the fact that in common with all the other churches of the city so many of its members and contributors are serving King and Country in defence of the rights of Christian civilization and the reactor was more than pleased at the response to the needs of the congregation.

St. David's Tennis Club.
The annual meeting of St. David's Tennis and Croquet Club was held last evening in St. David's church with the vice-president, Miss J. Milligan, in the chair. Secretary R. Reid read his report for the past year showing the club to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the year: Rev. J. A. MacKegan, honorary president; Percy Long, president; Miss Nellie McIntyre, vice-president; F. W. Givan, secretary and treasurer; managing committee, Misses Milligan and Parks, R. Reid and elected officers; ladies' committee, Miss J. Milligan, convener, with power to name her committee; tournament committee, Alex. Thompson, convener, with power to name his committee.

Daylight Saving.
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from the Woodstock, N. B. Board of Trade stating that at a recent meeting of that body a resolution was adopted calling on the Dominion government to pass a law making daylight saving effective all over the Dominion for the months of May, June, July and August. Unless some change is made in the by-law in the meantime the change to daylight time in the city will be made on May 1. There is an agitation in some quarters to have the time advanced to May 20, as this is the time the railways put the suburban time tables into effect. It is possible performed by Rev. S. S. Poole of Georgetown before the council at an early date.

MR. CARTER HAS AN OFFICE IN GOV'T ROOMS

Is he going to get Government Bile?—If there is Organizer he should be given notice to quit.

The ante-room at the executive council chamber in the government rooms on Prince William street will be occupied by E. S. Carter, the defeated candidate of the Foster party in Kings county. No one seems to know in what capacity the illustrious Mr. Carter has been admitted to such an important seat near the council of the province, but the fact remains that he has told his friends that hereafter he will be found in his new commodious quarters whenever his political talents are desired by Premier Foster and his associates.

There is considerable conjecture in regard to Mr. Carter's action in taking an office in the government rooms, especially in such close proximity to the executive council chamber. Rumor has it that he is to be handsomely provided for with a nice government bill, while others say that he takes the position of adviser to Premier Foster and that his presence is absolutely essential to the existence of the new government.

Again it is stated that Mr. Carter sees an opportunity to have a very comfortable office at the expense of the people and that he intends to carry on the duties of his position as organizer of the Liberal party without entailing the expense of office rent. If the latter report is true, the people will be able to form their own opinion of the new premier and his clique. The government offices are no place for a paid party official. Either Mr. Carter is taking the offices as a government official or he goes there as a private citizen working for a particular political party. If the latter is the correct viewpoint, he should be given notice to quit without any delay. The government offices are for government officials, not for political organizers.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT ST. LUKE'S LAST NIGHT

The annual Easter congregational gathering of St. Luke's church was held last night and took the form of a musical program. There was a large number present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program provided through the courtesy of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., who kindly loaned one of their Edison Diamond Disc Recorders and a number of records.

The chair was occupied by the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, who welcomed the audience in a short opening address, addresses were also delivered by G. C. Jordan and H. G. Harrison. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The programme was as follows:

Violin—"Humoresque" (Dvorak)
Albert Spalding.
Tone—"Open the Gates of the Temple" (Mrs. J. P. Knapp)
Harry Williamson.
Flute—"Amid the Odor of Roses."
Harold Lyman (H. Steckmest)
Tone Test Artist, Imperial Theatre, April 2.
Contralto—"He shall Feed His People" (Messiah) (G. F. Handel)
Christ Miller.
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LIEUT. FRANK FLETT WAS WITH TUNNELLERS

Returned Hero one of tw N. B. Men with Important Unit—Other Provincial Officer wins his Captaincy.

Lieut. Frank P. Flett of Chatham, a returned hero, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria Hotel. Lieut. Flett, who was a well known civil engineer, volunteered for service early in the war and was badly gassed and wounded while carrying on with a tunnelling corps in France. He had the distinction of being one of two provincial engineers who were chosen for commissions in this important branch of the service, the other New Brunswick man being Marvin Maxwell of St. Stephen, who has lately been promoted to the rank of captain and is now back in England on research work for his unit.

Lieut. Flett, who is a graduate of the U. N. B., gave up engineering prospects to go to the front and he has a splendid record in France. He describes the work of the tunnelling corps as most interesting and essential. He expects to return to the front as soon as the condition of his health will permit. While in the city Mr. Flett renewed acquaintances with a large number of local friends.

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The chair was occupied by the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, who welcomed the audience in a short opening address, addresses were also delivered by G. C. Jordan and H. G. Harrison. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The programme was as follows:

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MR. CARTER HAS AN OFFICE IN GOV'T ROOMS

Is he going to get Government Bile?—If there is Organizer he should be given notice to quit.

The ante-room at the executive council chamber in the government rooms on Prince William street will be occupied by E. S. Carter, the defeated candidate of the Foster party in Kings county. No one seems to know in what capacity the illustrious Mr. Carter has been admitted to such an important seat near the council of the province, but the fact remains that he has told his friends that hereafter he will be found in his new commodious quarters whenever his political talents are desired by Premier Foster and his associates.

There is considerable conjecture in regard to Mr. Carter's action in taking an office in the government rooms, especially in such close proximity to the executive council chamber. Rumor has it that he is to be handsomely provided for with a nice government bill, while others say that he takes the position of adviser to Premier Foster and that his presence is absolutely essential to the existence of the new government.

Again it is stated that Mr. Carter sees an opportunity to have a very comfortable office at the expense of the people and that he intends to carry on the duties of his position as organizer of the Liberal party without entailing the expense of office rent. If the latter report is true, the people will be able to form their own opinion of the new premier and his clique. The government offices are no place for a paid party official. Either Mr. Carter is taking the offices as a government official or he goes there as a private citizen working for a particular political party. If the latter is the correct viewpoint, he should be given notice to quit without any delay. The government offices are for government officials, not for political organizers.

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SAYS FARMERS OF THE WEST PROSPEROUS

Hubert H. Harshman, Toronto Business Man, and Native of Shediac, tells of Conditions as he Observed them.

Many farm laborers have come across the American border to replace men who have donned the khaki, said Hubert H. Harshman, a business man of Toronto, who was at the Dufferin of Shediac and has relatives in St. John. He has been travelling extensively in Canada and has found business conditions generally good, in some part of the west and in sections of Ontario where crops were poor last fall, but in most sections of the grain growing districts the farmers have made lots of money.

Although born in the east Mr. Harshman said there were better opportunities in the west for anyone who desired to till the soil for a living. He told of an instance of a Swede from Minnesota who cleared up \$75,000 in wheat growing in two years. Wheat is now worth more than \$2 a bushel.

Church of England Institute.

Easter tea and pantry sale Thursday, April 12th, No. 24 Princess street.

More re Gundry's Auction Block.

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They are also selling the celebrated "Starbola" Corset at \$2.25 per pair, which is a price far below that of any other high class corset coming anywhere near this quality and make. This corset has particularly graceful lines and carries with it the utmost of comfort for the wearer.

Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of the late Frederick C. Dunham will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Ladlow street Baptist church instead of Thursday as previously announced. The Odd Fellows will attend in a near future. The Montreal branch will be in charge of H. I. Royaner of the Charlotte street store. The Dock street store will be closed and Mr. I. Royaner's brothers, who are in charge there, will go to the Charlotte street store.

Dr. Oscar Le Rich, formerly of Montreal, a Laval graduate, who is now the surgeon on one of the ocean liners, is in the city on a two weeks' visit.