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CANADIANS WINNING GLORY AT ST. ELOI FRENCH GAINS IN A VOCOURT WOOD

GERMANS FIND CANADIANS IMPENETRABLE BARRIER

Despite Desperate Attacks in Which Enemy Employed All Resources at His Command, Men From Dominion Held Ground — In Past Few Weeks Fighting Name of Canada Stands Out in Letters of Gold.

Ottawa, April 23.—Desperate fighting on the St. Eloi salient, participated by the three Ontario battalions, the 21st Eastern, 19th Central and 18th Western, occurred during the week of April 11-18. The Canadian general representative at the front in his weekly communique tells of battles under unprecedented difficult circumstances, in which the Canadians held their ground and in addition occupied a portion of an enemy trench.

Many instances of individual heroism are recounted. The communique follows:

Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, April 23.—The struggle for position in front of St. Eloi was again the dominant interest on the Canadian front. The still weather of the previous week far into the day to high winds, brilliant sunshine then sky overcast with clouds. Occasional downpours of rain added to the burden of a water-logged soil.

By day and night the German guns pounded the narrow confines of the St. Eloi salient, the volume of their fire swelling every now and again into bombardments of extraordinary violence. Great shells tore fresh holes in the already mutilated ground, emitting the hissing of previous explosions. Shrapnel splashed over the fields. Bureting gas shells poisoned the air and fumes of sulphurous shells assailed the eyes.

Night Turned Into Day. At night innumerable German flares illuminated the darkness and continuous streams of bullets from rifles and machine guns crashed against our parapets or swept over them far into the country beyond. In the face of such conditions our men waged the fight, repelled enemy attacks, dug trenches and maintained their positions.

Under normal circumstances of trench warfare the tussle for so narrow a strip as a few hundred yards would have been quickly over, when after loss or capture the trench lines would have been speedily re-justed and new defences built. Observation and reconnaissance would soon have revealed the fresh dispositions of the enemy.

The extraordinary state of the terrain opposite St. Eloi has been chiefly responsible for the prolongation of the fighting. With the Germans overlooking the greater part of the area and with the ground sodden with water, the construction of new trenches was difficult. Only by slow and laborious effort could the desired result be achieved. With the damp earth ploughed into a veritable porridge and dented with countless pits and holes, with steamy vapors veiling the landscape and blotting from view all familiar landmarks, movement was infinitely hazardous and exhausting, accurate reconnaissance almost an impossibility.

In places even the hardest were baffled by the mud. At times even the most skilled mistook their bearings. Undaunted by the difficulties of their surroundings, our officers and men faced the situation with splendid courage and determination.

One night sections of the new German line were attacked and bombed by men of 18th Western Ontario, 19th Central Ontario and 21st Eastern Ontario Battalions. On our left the bombing parties were under the command of Lieut. B. O. Hooper, of the 18th Battalion and Lieut. C. H. Kerr, of the 19th Battalion, and were accompanied by a working party under Lieut. Lawson, of the 18th Battalion. The night was misty and progress over the broken ground was very slow. Lieut. Kerr acted as guide and eventually the position was reached close to the German lines. A slight lifting of the fog revealed a number of the enemy who at once hurled a shower of bombs in the direction of our men. Most of the bombs fell into the crater, on the edge of which our party was lying. Our men retaliated vigorously. The mist soon thickened and as there had been no opportunity for adequately reconnoitering the ground it was decided to abandon any further offensive action.

Meanwhile Lieut. Lawson had found the remains of an old trench a short distance to the rear and commenced to rebuild it. Although our bombing party were withdrawing at dawn, he remained in this advanced position with bombs carried out to him by his day, having been well supplied

BERLIN HAS DECIDED ON REPLY TO U. S?

Chancellor Back from Army Headquarters — Washington Expects Reply will be Before President by Saturday.

Berlin, April 23, via Copenhagen to London, April 24.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, returned to Berlin this afternoon, which would seem to justify the assumption that the emperor's responsible leaders at general headquarters have finished consideration of the American note and reached a decision concerning Germany's reply.

What this reply will be is naturally unknown to any but the highest officials.

Washington, April 23.—Germany's reply to the American note demanding immediate abandonment of illegal and inhumane submarine warfare probably will be before President Wilson by Saturday. In the meantime, perhaps within forty-eight hours, Ambassador Gerard at Berlin is expected to be in a position accurately to forecast the contents of the document. It is stated authoritatively that the German embassy has no more information regarding the intentions of the Berlin government than has the state department.

Gerard and Von Jagow Confer. Berlin, April 23, via London.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, called on Foreign Minister Von Jagow this evening and was closeted with him for almost an hour. Their discussion was of an informative nature. Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will return to Berlin tomorrow (Sunday) morning, but a reply to the American note need not be expected for several days, possibly not before Wednesday.

Situation Serious German Press Says. Berlin, April 23, via wireless to Sayville.—The newspapers in showing interest on the American note says the Overseas News Agency today. "Days stress upon the seriousness of the situation. The prevailing tone of the comment, however, is one of calmness. 'All the newspapers unite in showing confidence in the German government, and express the conviction that it will act along the lines of national dignity and respect for neutral rights and international law as well as to vital German interests.'

The covering squads could be placed in position, shells from our guns landing in his trenches caused the enemy to take alarm. Large numbers of bombs were thrown by the Germans, while the hostile artillery quickly concentrated on this section an intense bombardment, which lasted out the night. At the coming of dawn our party retired, succeeding with great difficulty and under heavy fire in carrying back its wounded.

Bombed Way Into German Trench. The attack was more successful. Parties of our 21st Battalion under Lieut. Brownlee and Lieut. Marks and Davidson bombed their way into a German trench, and although severely shelled by the enemy's guns and trench mortars blocked the trench at both ends and established bombing posts.

Sergei Major Edmunds, to whom leave had been granted to return to England in order to take up a commission, played a prominent part in the attack, and was seriously wounded. Private Bruce Blanchard, although wounded through the lung by a rifle bullet, continued to throw bombs at the enemy until his supply was exhausted. Sniper Joseph Zacharias from an advanced position used his rifle to pieces in his hands by the explosion of a German bomb. Undismayed by this occurrence Zacharias, the sniper, borrowed bombs from his comrades, and as Zacharias, the bomber, revenged himself on the enemy for the loss of his trusty rifle.

Another night the enemy made two attempts to drive the men of our 21st Battalion from the ground captured by them on the previous night. Each time his approach was detected by our sentries and his parties were driven back by our bombers.

Further to the left progress was made in the consolidation of our positions. Covering parties of our 18th and 20th Battalions engaged the attention of the enemy while digging was being carried on by other men of these battalions and detachments of our 2nd Pioneer Battalion under the direction of Lieut. Powell, of the Canadian Engineers.

The following night bombing attacks were delivered by the Germans on these works and a heavy artillery bombardment was also directed upon them. The enemy was everywhere re-

Italians Take 600 Metres Enemy Ground After Fierce Fight

Rome, via London, April 23.—The official communication from general headquarters issued today reads: "In the Tonale zone Saturday night the enemy attempted three successive attacks against our lines and were driven back with heavy losses. "Artillery activity and enemy movements have been marked between the Lagarina and Sagina valleys. In the Upper Cordevolis enemy batteries of all calibres concentrated their fire on Col Di Lana without effect.

"Along the Upper and Middle Isère, the enemy has hampered the action of our artillery. "On the Cares, east of Selz, our infantry yesterday supported by the artillery occupied, despite fierce resistance, strong trenches 300 metres in length. The enemy, having received reinforcements, made a violent counter-attack during the night, and on the second occasion succeeded in retaking part of the lost trenches.

"After a deadly hand-to-hand struggle, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses, we drove him out, capturing 123 prisoners, of whom six were officers. We also took two machine guns, 200 rifles, several flame projectors, and numerous cases of ammunition and bombs."

Russian Advance Checked Near Bitlis, Turk Report Says

Constantinople, April 23, via London April 23 (3:30 p. m.)—The Russians have met with a check in their operations in Southern Armenia, according to the official statement by the Turkish press office. "The Russian advance near Bitlis, and driven back after an engagement to the east of Mush, losing heavily in both clashes with the Turks. The official statement says: "The Russian advance near Bitlis, and driven back after an engagement to the east of Mush, losing heavily in both clashes with the Turks. The official statement says: "The Russian advance near Bitlis, and driven back after an engagement to the east of Mush, losing heavily in both clashes with the Turks."

"In engagements on Kop mountain, in the neighborhood of Height 3500, and as far as Ashkale, we stopped Russian attacks and by our counter-attacks drove the enemy from heights and slopes north of this mountain. The Russians lost heavily. "In the Djerdzilik sector we stopped a hostile detachment which was trying to advance southward from Trebizond. Engagements are proceeding between our coast guard detachments and a Russian detachment landed at Pizama (about 10 miles west of Trebizond). "On the night of April 6, one of our aeroplanes attacked successfully the islands of Imbros and Tenedos, dropping bombs on the enemy's harbor installations and his camp. "Elsewhere comparative quiet prevails."

BOMB FELL NEAR CZAR

Berlin, April 23, via wireless to Sayville.—A narrow escape for Emperor Nicholas of Russia from death or serious injury by bombs dropped by an Austrian airman during a recent visit of the Emperor to a southern sector in Stockholm advised received by the Overseas News Agency. "The Emperor was reviewing the troops in company with Gen. Brusiloff (commander of the Russian forces on the southwestern front), when suddenly an Austro-Hungarian Sler appeared and dropped numerous bombs which landed among the troops, who fled in wild disorder," says the news agency statement. "The Emperor, according to the reports, was not injured, but had a narrow escape, the incident causing him entirely to lose his self-possession. In consequence, the reports add, General Brusiloff was bitterly reproached and Gen. Ivanoff was recalled to the southwestern front headquarters."

The Russian official statement of April 14 told of an attack by a hostile airman upon Ivanoff, on the Diester river, in Galicia. Emperor Nicholas was reviewing troops at Ivanoff at the time of the attack, and, according to the statement, decorated with the fourth class Order of St. George a sentinel who had been wounded by bombs dropped by the aviator.

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BRITISH LINE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY RE-ESTABLISHED

King's Shropshire Light Infantry Win Back Last Trench Enemy Held on Ypres-Langemarck Road—Successful in Night Raid Southwest of Thiepval.

London, April 22.—The official communication on the campaign in France and Belgium issued today by the British war office follows: "Last night the King's Shropshire Light Infantry re-captured a trench on the Ypres-Langemarck road, which was lost the night of April 19. Our line there is completely re-established. "Today there is artillery activity about Mametz, La Boisselle, Serre, Souchez, Culinchy, Wytschaete and Ypres. There was some mining activity near the Hohenzollern redoubt and north of Neve Chapelle."

SUCCESSFUL RAID NEAR THIEPVAL. The following official communication was issued tonight: "Last night we made a successful raid against the enemy's trenches southwest of Thiepval. Thirteen prisoners were captured and a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy by our men bombing their dugouts. Our casualties were very slight. "Mining activity continues in the Hohenzollern sector. Today there were artillery actions about Hebuterne, Neuville-St. Vaast, Souchez and Carency, and about the Ypres-Comines canal. "Our artillery dispersed an enemy working party in front of St. Eloi this afternoon."

GERMANS HAVE USED THIRTY DIVISIONS IN VERDUN FIGHT

Battles of heavy proportions have been in progress in all the war theatres except the Balkans. Successes for the Entente Allies and the Turkish allies have varied. Four vessels—an Italian steamer, a French bark and two British steamers—are reported to have been sunk by submarines. All their crews are believed to have been saved. "Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, has returned to Berlin after a visit to army headquarters, where he discussed the American note to Germany concerning Germany's submarine warfare with the German leaders. The chancellor's early return is taken to indicate that Germany's reply has been formulated. "On the Verdun front where for two months the Germans and French have been almost continuously in battle, the Germans, according to an estimate of the French war office, up to April 22, had used thirty divisions, or about 600,000 men in the fighting or in reinforcement which suffered heavy losses. The Germans claim the capture of French trenches in the Verdun region southeast of Haucourt and west of Dead Man's Hill, while Paris records the taking of several German positions in the Avocourt wood. Hill 304 is again under the heavy bombardment of the Germans. "Artillery duels have everywhere featured the fighting in France and Belgium, being particularly severe on the Belgian sector between Nieupoort and Dixmude, and south of the Somme, where the French artillery has concentrated its fire on German trenches. "Trenches taken by the Germans from the British on the Langemarck-Ypres road, have been evacuated owing to floods, which made their consolidation impossible. "Sanguinary Fight on Carsu Front. The Germans are still using their big guns against the Ikskul bridgehead on the Russian front and farther south have repulsed a Russian attack in the Lake Narocz region. The annihilations of a German scouting party near Lake Vyznosovkoye and the destruction of an Austrian post north of Chortorysk are told of in the Petrograd official communication. Ten German aeroplanes have bombed the Russian aviation station on Osel Island, in the gulf of Riga, at the entrance to the Baltic Sea. "The Italians and Austrians have fought a sanguinary engagement on the Carso front, near Selz, in which the Italians captured 360 metres of Austrian trenches and took a number of prisoners and a quantity of rifles and other war stores. "While the Russian report that in the Caucasus region near Achkale fifty miles west of Erzerum, they have captured an important sector of the Turkish position. Constantinople says that south of Bitlis the Turks have defeated the Russians and sent them in retreat toward Bitlis. In engagement east of Mush, the Russians were

again forced to retreat. An attempt of the Russians to debouch south from Trebizond was stopped by the Turks. Fighting is in progress between the Turks and a Russian detachment which landed on the Black Sea coast ten miles west of Trebizond. "The British relief corps which is endeavoring to lift the siege of Kut-el-Amara have made further futile efforts to advance along the Tigris river, their failure being attributed to the flooded conditions of the country. "Russian and German Airmen Clash. Berlin, via London, April 23.—The following official communication was issued today: "Ten German aeroplanes on Saturday attacked the Russian air station at Papenholm, on Osel Island, in the Gulf of Riga, and dropped 45 bombs. Very good effects were observed. "A Russian aeroplane was compelled to land. All the German aeroplanes returned undamaged, despite a violent engagement. "Surprise Attack. Paris, April 23, 2:35 p. m.—The official communication issued today says: "West of the Vanquois the Germans tried during the course of the night to capture one of our machine guns which was particularly inconvenient to them. They were repulsed. Eight prisoners remained in our hands. "West of the Meuse the enemy did not renew his attacks between the brook of Bethincourt, and Le Mort Homme. A surprise attack made by us in the wood of Avocourt enabled us to take several posts on the road and to make a few prisoners. "To the east of the Meuse and in the Voivre region the artillery has been only intermittently active. "The night was quiet on the other parts of the front."

Germany Blame It on Floods. Berlin, April 22.—German forces were compelled to evacuate newly won trenches on the Langemarck-Ypres road on account of high floods which made the consolidation of the positions impossible, according to the statement issued today by the German war office. "A hand grenade attack made by the British south of St. Eloi was repulsed. French trenches on the left bank of the Meuse, southeast of Haucourt and west of Dead Man's Hill were captured. "The text of the statement follows: "Western theatre: We were compelled to evacuate our newly won trenches on the Langemarck-Ypres road on account of high floods which made their consolidation impossible. "A British hand grenade attack made toward evening south of St. Eloi was repulsed. British patrols, which advanced in the night against our line on both sides of the Chapuame-Albert high road after preparation by strong artillery fire, were repulsed. (Continued on page 2)

LOYD GEORGE TO QUIT UNLESS ATTACKS CEASE

Reynolds Weekly Declares Munitions Minister Was on Verge of Resigning When Carson Left Cabinet.

London, April 23.—Reynolds' Weekly says that Lloyd George will unhesitatingly resign if the persistent Liberal attacks upon him continue, especially as his insistence in getting his own way on compulsion left much bitterness among certain of his colleagues. The account adds that that for the first time the public will learn some facts underlying the government's terrible blunders, including shells, the disastrous Balkan development and responsibility for the Daridnelles tragedy. The Weekly concludes with the declaration that it is not a secret among his friends that Lloyd George was on the point of resigning when Sir Edward Carson resigned.

SAW FRENCH WARSHIP SINK HUN SUBMARINE

American Oil Tanker at Halifax Brings Story of Sharp, but Brief Battle Between Destroyer and U-Boat.

Halifax, April 23.—The American oil tanker Westwego, from Rouen, France, for New Orleans, put in here today for fuel, and her officers reported that soon after leaving Rouen they saw a French destroyer sink a German submarine after a short sharp battle.

DENY "U" BOAT WHICH SANK SUSSEX WAS CAPTURED

Berlin, Friday, April 21. (Delayed via wireless to Sayville)—"The story that the French captured a German submarine which had sunk the steamer Sussex is absolutely untrue," said a leading personage of the admiralty staff today. It was trapped some time after the Sussex episode and had nothing to do with the Sussex. "It was officially announced by French admiralty on April 5, that a German submarine was sunk on that day by a squadron of French and British warships, the crew of the submarine being captured. "News despatches from Paris on April 19, said it had been learned that it was the German submarine U-25, which was sunk by the French and British, and that it was the crew of this undersea boat that had given the information concerning the identity of the submarine reported to have torpedoed the cross-channel steamer.

LT.-COL. BRUCE DIES SUDDENLY

Toronto, April 23.—Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Bruce, of the 1st Arm of Coldwell, Bruce and Coleman, Brandon, and commanding officer of the 181st Battalion, died suddenly on the C. P. R. train at Chapeau on his way to Toronto, accompanied by his wife. The remains arrived in this city today. He will be buried in Toronto with full military honors.

TORONTO WILL HAVE SPECIAL BUTTON FOR REJECTED RECRUITS

Toronto, April 23.—On Sunday next rejected men will be presented by the recruiting depot with a button and a certificate which will be evidence that the owner offered himself as a soldier and was rejected. The buttons are issued for the purpose of facilitating recruiting. The letters "A. R." (applied and rejected) and printed in red upon the button, with the numbers underneath.

SCHOONER WAPITA RESCUED FROM ICE

Charlottetown, April 23.—Today the str. Prince Edward Island went to the rescue of schooner Wapita drifting about in the ice five miles from Cape Egmont, and towed her safely to Summerside harbor. This schooner which is owned by Captain Giffin, of Isaac's Harbor, went ashore over a year ago in Egmont Bay. She was jacked up on the ice and hauled out some distance, then the ice moved out carrying her with it. But for the timely arrival of the steamer she would probably have come to grief again. Straits are still full of ice and prospects are not bright for early opening. Summerside and Tormentine routes, pulsated and in the intervals between shelling our working parties improved our trenches. Since that time the enemy has made several other determined attacks, but has met with no success.

# NINE MARTIME PROVINCE MEN IN CASUALTIES

## GERMANS FIND CANADIANS IMPENETRABLE BARRIER

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A Few of Many Deeds of Heroism.

During the period that our troops held the line in front of St. Etienne the circumstances of the fighting afforded a wealth of opportunity for deeds of daring and several members of each battalion greatly distinguished themselves in the eyes of their comrades. The following are but a few of the instances:

Sergeant E. W. Stanbridge, of the 21st Battalion, after his officer had been wounded, took charge of an exposed trench on the left flank of his battalion and maintained his position. On three occasions he took out parties under heavy shell fire to recover the bodies of men killed or to bring in the wounded.

Corporal W. J. Cross, of the 21st Battalion, formed one of an attacking bombing party. When all available bombs had been thrown he withdrew his party in the face of the enemy's bombardment and brought in a wounded officer.

Company Sergeant Major Deane and Lance Corporals Currie and Henderson, of the 21st Battalion, assisted in the rescue of wounded men from exposed positions.

Sergeant H. W. Norton Taylor, of the 21st Battalion, was for five days in charge of a machine gun crew in a detached position. During this period his post was attacked by a party of about thirty Germans. The enemy flung bombs at our men but under the steady fire of the machine gun was quickly mowed down. Only two of the hostile party were seen to escape. On two consecutive nights prisoners were taken by the detachment under Sergeant Norton Taylor.

During fifty-six hours Lieutenant J. Gordon Weir, of the 19th Battalion, in charge of machine guns on the left sector of the brigade, took no rest. He moved continuously from gun to gun and encouraged the crews.

Corporal J. G. Bole and Private J. A. Kilgour, of the 19th Battalion, without other assistance, kept a machine gun in action for three whole days. Hostile shelling compelled them frequently to change their position and expose themselves. In the course of the three days they fired over sixty thousand rounds.

Corporal A. F. Lynch, of the 19th Battalion, carried in a machine gun under heavy fire after all the rest of the crew had been killed or wounded by the enemy's shell fire.

Private C. Hagan, of the 19th Battalion, went out under violent fire to rescue a comrade who was wounded in both legs, and carried him over five hundred yards to a place of safety.

Lance Corporal Bishop and Private Schwan, of the 19th Battalion, carried food and water to the garrison of a crater through an intense artillery barrage.

Lieutenant C. A. Thomson, of the 20th Battalion, after being wounded remained with his men until dawn and tended the wounds of others. He then dragged himself without assistance to a dressing station, although it took him four hours to travel the few hundred yards.

Wounded, But Play Good Samaritan to Others.

Lieutenant D. H. Anderson, of the 20th Battalion, organized a reconnaissance and secured valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions. Some of

## 4 STEAMERS WEEK-END KILL OF SUBMARINES

London, April 23.—The Italian steamer Joseph Agost Tebery has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was landed.

Lloyd's announces that the French bark Chanara, of 2,476 tons gross, was torpedoed on Saturday morning. The crew is believed to have been saved. The captain and sixteen hands of the British steamer Felicitas, 4,277 gross, have been picked up by a steamer, according to a Lloyd's report. Search is being made for the remainder of the crew. The vessel is a total loss. Another report says that all of the crew have been saved.

The cause of the disaster is not stated.

The British steamer Treantle, of St. Ives, 3,091 tons gross, has been sunk, a Lloyd's announcement states. All the crew were saved.

A steamer Josef Agost Tebery, owned by the Hungarian Levant Steamship Company, Limited, of Fiume, is listed in the maritime records, which, however, do not report her recent movements. She was a vessel of 2,680 tons gross, built in 1904.

The steamer Felicitas arrived in London on March 11, from Philadelphia which port she left on Feb. 22. There is no record of her subsequent movements.

The steamer Treantle sailed from Norfolk on April 4, for Hull.

London, April 22.—A Norwegian barque (name not given) was exchanged with a German submarine, was sunk today by a German submarine. The crew was landed.

## CHINESE STEAMER AND CRUISER COLLISION OFF CHUSON ISLANDS; OVER THOUSAND LIVES LOST

Shanghai, April 23.—Over a thousand soldiers and men of the crew of the steamer Hsin-Yu were lost when the steamer sank after a collision with the cruiser Hal-Yung Saturday evening south of the Chusan Islands.

The steamer, acting as a transport, was taking troops to Foo Chow. The collision occurred during a thick fog and only one foreign engineer, twenty soldiers and nine sailors out of six foreigners and over a thousand soldiers and members of the crew were saved.

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## KING OR PEOPLE? GREAT QUESTION NOW IN GREECE

Athens, (via Paris) April 18.—The Liberal papers this morning comment bitterly on the action of the police during the rioting recently while the Government papers throw the blame on the Liberals. It is announced that Liberal meetings will be resumed after Easter, the Liberal party meanwhile taking action against the police authorities for allowing, it is alleged, the presence at their meetings of agents whose object was to provoke riotous events.

"I beg you to bring the events of yesterday and the earnest protest of a majority of Greeks to the knowledge of the American people who have struggled so long to establish free speech as the fundamental right of free peoples," said ex-Premier Venizelos today to The Associated Press.

"Here in Greece we are confronted by the question whether we are to have a Democracy presided over by a King or whether at this hour in our history we must accept the doctrine of the Divine right of kings.

"The present Government represents in no sense the majority of the Hellenic people. We Liberals twice in the course of a year received the vote of the majority. At the last election which was nothing more than a burlesque of the free exercise of the right of suffrage, we were not willing to participate in a farcical formalism where owing to the mobilization, it would have been possible, as indeed it was the Government's intention to keep the Liberal voters with the colors and not allow them to cast their ballots while their opponents would be given every facility to crush the Liberal party by a vote which could not have represented more than a small minority of the Greek people."

Refused Part in Sinister Comedy.

"We refused to take part in this sinister comedy. The present government of Greece in, therefore, in no wise representative and we Liberals have left only right of free speech and free assembly, guaranteed by the constitution, as the whole means of taking counsel among ourselves and, perhaps, of exercising a pacific pressure of the will of the majority upon a government not representing the majority."

"Now it is even sought to deny us this. The meetings organized by the Liberal party were not even those free and open to which we have every right. Our meetings were held in enclosed buildings. Those who came to them were invited, but the police threw out our doorkeepers, put in their own and let whomsoever they pleased, wanted to be present at our meetings."

Denied Constitutional Liberty.

"It is a denial of every constitutional liberty. You yourself have witnessed with what patience we Liberals— a majority of the Greek people—have submitted for months to a government which is in no wise constitutional."

"The moment has come when the position of the highest functionary, which every king of the Hellenes ought to occupy must so strictly be defined that it will forever be impossible to raise again the question of the divine right of kings in Greece; it will forever be impossible for any government hiding behind the person of the sovereign to arrogate to itself rights which reside only in the whole Hellenic people."

"Understand me. I am not talking in any sense of the possibility of a republic in Greece. I insist only on our rights as free people, which ourselves we have gained by the force of arms and which we have no intention to abandon."

## GEN. SMUTS REPORTS 2 MORE TOWNS TAKEN

London, April 22.—British forces in the expedition against German East Africa have captured Umbugwe and Salanga, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau.

The announcement follows:

"Reports from Lieut. Gen. Smuts (commander of the expedition against German East Africa), state that mounted troops under Lieut. Col. Vandevanter, after their successes at Lolibale on April 4 and 5, continued their advance, occupying Umbugwe, of Kotscheln, on April 12 and Salanga on April 14. At each of these places small hostile garrisons were captured or driven out with losses."

"The enemy was encountered in some force near Kondoa Irangi on April 17, and it became evident that a hostile concentration was being effected in that direction. Fighting had been continued up to the time of telegraphing."

"Nothing of importance has occurred in the other theatres in East Africa. Heavy rains have commenced. Excellent progress has been made with the construction of the railway from Voi, which has now been carried forward to New Moli."

"This announcement indicates that the interior of German East Africa for a considerable distance."

Activities of Turkish Airmen.

Constantinople, April 22, via London, 4:37 p. m.—A British camp on the Suez Canal has been attacked by a Turkish aeroplane, the war office announced today. The aircraft dropped bombs and returned immediately. The progress is as follows:

"On April 20, one of our aeroplanes carried out a flight of 300 miles (about 200 miles) over the desert to El Kantara, on the Suez Canal. It was accompanied by a pilot and a mechanic. The aeroplane returned successfully with bombs enemy troops in camp. The aeroplanes returned undamaged."

## WESTFIELD HOME

The quarterly county meeting of the L. O. L. Kings Week, was held in Westfield hall last Friday evening. Among the visitors was H. V. Dickson, M.L.A., of Halifax.

Mrs. Egbert R. Crocker of Freeport, N.S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Prime.

Mrs. Pearl and Master Clarence Prime of St. John, were weekend guests of Mrs. S. Corbett.

Mrs. G. W. Crawford entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Miss G. Langley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Caulfield for the past week, returned to Welsford on Monday.

Miss S. Stevens of St. John was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens, on Sunday.

Children of St. John are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayter.

Miss E. Maclean returned this week from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Miss O. Porter and Miss L. Corbett spent Sunday, guests of Mrs. W. V. Caulfield, Grand Bay.

Mrs. Hoban has returned from Detroit, where she has spent the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Grant, accompanied her from Boston and will remain with her mother for a few weeks.

Miss H. Roberts spent a few days last week with friends in St. John. Caretakers commenced work this week on Mr. J. B. Brand's cottage which is to be remodeled and an addition built to it, also large, spacious verandas from which they will have a beautiful view of the river. L. B. Jones has the contract for the work.

Other residents are contemplating the erection of new homes and others are making minor improvements, which all tend to enhance the beauty of this popular summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burden of Boston, accompanied by Miss Thomson and Mrs. Nelson are spending a short time at their summer home, Woodman's Point.

Mrs. DeVeber of Grand Bay was the weekend guest of Miss Linsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick have moved to their summer home at Hillside.

Capt. R. V. Bennett of Hopewell Cape was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum.

Mrs. Ruth Baxter is at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss L. H. Hyster returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit in St. John.

Mr. H. C. Grout has rented one of Mr. E. R. Machum's cottages at Hillside.

A crew of men are at work repairing the Neptune bridge, a new draw has been built and in a few days it will be possible for autos and teams.

Miss Porter was a visitor to St. John on Monday.

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## WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Opposite another division an attacking party of forty Germans was repulsed by bombs thrown at close range. On the following night a patrol of our 58th Battalion under Lieut. Allan, encountered a party of Germans, waiting until the enemy patrol came within twenty-five yards our patrol then assailed it with bombs and the enemy party hurriedly withdrew, having suffered casualties.

Two days later another raid attempted by the enemy in this section was easily beaten off.

Sergeant W. S. Lawson, of the 11th Battalion, has been awarded the military medal. On March 16 when the area of our First Infantry Brigade was being subjected to a severe bombardment the telephone wires of our 11th Battery were frequently cut by bursting shells. Sergeant Lawson went out several times under heavy fire and restored the broken communication, thus enabling this battery to continue its controlled fire. In this dangerous work he was assisted by Gunner Hampson, who eventually was mortally wounded. Sergeant Lawson added his comrade to reach the cover of a hedge and at great personal risk stayed with him and dressed his wounds.

## NO DETAILS ABOUT DEATH OF LIEUT. HAZEN

London, April 23 (Montreal Gazette Cable)—The news of the death of Lieut. Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, has been received here with extreme regret. Lieut. Hazen, who had recently reached military headquarters here, the bare announcement being made in the London press on a despatch from Canada.

Ottawa, April 23.—Canada's battle glory, won and made unassailable supreme a year ago in the second great battle of Ypres, was commemorated at a public mass meeting here today, during which eloquent tributes were paid the Dominion's soldiers. The speakers were Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Lieut. Col. Rene De Salaberry, and Major Ponton, returned officers.

"Let every tongue of discord be hushed," said Sir George in referring to Canada's concentration on the war, "let every voice of party and triviality be hushed that one great thing first, and one done, and well done, turn to larger duties."

Sir George said the burden of the great war had not settled on Canada's shoulders yet, and predicted more discipline would come for the people in the mighty conflict.

Silikers, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John Foran are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

"We are glad to hear that Mr. David Dunnet, who was hurt badly in the woods, is recovering."

Miss Mary Stewart, of Halcomb, is visiting friends here, this week.

Rev. H. E. Allaby and Mrs. Allaby, were the guests of Mrs. William Travis, last week.

Mr. Otto Tozer, of Lyttleton, spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Milton Sutherland.

Mr. Charles Mutch has sold his farm to William J. Stewart, and intends going to Malaga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald spent Saturday the guests of Mrs. James Johnston.

Mrs. John Payne was the guest of Mrs. William Travis, on Saturday.

Mr. Sanford Somers has sold his farm to Mr. John Somers, and the latter has moved into his new home.

Mrs. Edmund Stewart, of Halcomb, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Travis, on Friday.

## GERMANS HAVE USED THIRTY DIVISIONS IN VERDUN FIGHT

Paris, April 23.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"South of the Somme our artillery carried out concentrated fires on the German trenches in the neighborhood of Frenay and Hattencourt, south of Chaulaincourt, on Saturday."

"West of the Meuse and in the Woivre plain were artillery zoned, but no infantry activity occurred during the course of the day."

"In Loraine we vigorously shelled the enemy works in the sector of Leintrey. No events of importance occurred on the rest of the front."

"Thirty German divisions have appeared on the Verdun front up to April 22. It is to be remarked that the German command seeks to carry on the action with the least troops possible, but keeps them at the front until they are completely used. As fast as losses are sustained the Ger-

## DEAD CASUALTIES ADD

James Scott, England; Thomas Lee, England; Dangerously Ill—Sergeant William Edward Coggin, Toronto.

Wounded—Lieut. William Francis Chadwick, Winnipeg; George Ben Cushing, Lancaster; Heights, St. John, N. B.; Frank Hersey, Yarmouth, N. S.; Victor Carl Murphy, Wolfville, N. S.

Died—Lieutenant James Murray Hagen, Kila in St. John, N. B.

Hopewell Hill, April 18.—J. Clifford Stevens, postmaster, has accepted a position as travelling salesman with the Capwell Horse Nail Co. of Hartford, Conn. His territory will be Nova Scotia, and he will begin work May 1st.

Miss E. Fitzpatrick, of Wesley Memorial Church, Moncton, supplied the pulpits on the Methodist circuit on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Richard Ople.

Miss Evelyn Robinson, who has been in Dover, for the last few months, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Robinson.

Much interest is being manifested in the evangelistic services being conducted in Albert by Rev. Mr. McLeod. James Doherty, of Midway, is very low at his home, with slight hope of recovery.

Miss Ethel Peck returned today from a trip to St. John, to her home at Hopewell Cape.

Damage Was Slight.

The North End firemen were called out yesterday afternoon about six o'clock by an alarm from Box 313 for a fire on the roof of a building on Rockland Road owned by William Millidge. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

## PLEA FOR ARMY HORSES

A distinguished and generous audience the other day, heard Captain Alexander B. C. Wee, late of the Thir-

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# FOR THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC REQUESTS FOR BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA

## GEN. SMUTS REPORTS 2 MORE TOWNS TAKEN

### Umbugwe and Salanga in German E. Africa Captured by Mounted Troops and Defenders Driven Out.

London, April 22.—British forces in the expedition against German East Africa have captured Umbugwe and Salanga, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau.

The announcement follows: "Reports from Lieut. Gen. Smuts (commander of the expedition against German East Africa), state that mounted troops under Lieut. Col. Vandenberg, after their successes at Lokilele on April 4 and 5, continued their progress on April 12 and Salanga on April 14. At each of these places small hostile garrisons were captured or driven out with losses.

The enemy was encountered in some force near Kondoa Irangi on April 17, and it became evident that a hostile concentration was being effected in that direction. Fighting had been continued up to the time of telegraphing.

"Nothing of importance has occurred in the other theatres in East Africa. Heavy rains have commenced. Excellent progress has been made with the construction of the railway from Voi, which has now been carried forward to New Mochi."

This announcement indicates that the British expedition has penetrated the interior of German East Africa for a considerable distance.

Activities of Turkish Airmen. Constantinople, April 22, via London, 4:57 p. m.—A British camp on the Suez Canal was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane, the war office announced today. The aircraft dropped bombs and returned successfully. The announcement is as follows:

"On April 20, one of our aeroplanes carried out a flight of 300 kilometres (about 200 miles) over the desert to El Kantara, on the Suez Canal. In three hours, and there being successfully with bombs enemy troops in camp. The aeroplane returned undamaged."

ST. STEPHEN SOLDIERS HOME FOR EASTER HELD CHURCH PARADE.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 22.—A large number of the soldiers boys from St. John, Woodstock and other headquarters are at home for Easter and this morning thirty-five of them under Capt. Ryder, Liza Buchanan and Nicholson, held a church parade and attended services in the Methodist church, where an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. W. B. Howard took place Saturday afternoon from Trinity church, where services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. P. J. Hamm took place Saturday afternoon from 141 Union street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of George Edmund Pryor took place Saturday afternoon from his parents' residence, Chapel street. Services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Rebecca Peck took place Saturday afternoon from 66 Metcalf street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Clayton was taken to Hampstead Saturday at noon, for burial. Services were conducted on Friday evening by Rev. G. Swin.

The funeral of Henry McCarty was held from 33 Acadia street yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at St. Peter's church. The service was read by Rev. Father O'Hare. Relatives acted as pall bearers and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. A large number were present to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory, and many floral offerings were received, among them being a cross and anchor from Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Sayre, and other flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holy.

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## Saturday's Activities in The Different War Theatres

### French Statement.

Paris, April 22.—The official communication issued by the war office today reads as follows:

"In the Artois fighting has been carried out quite actively at Valenciennes and La Fille Morva. We bombarded the rear of communication behind the enemy front.

"West of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans launched two successive attacks against our positions between Le Morva Honneur and the Beihincourt stream, but on both occasions our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns compelled him to return to his trenches, inflicting on him severe losses.

"East of the Meuse our first and second lines were bombarded quite severely. In the Woivre the day was comparatively calm.

"One of our long range guns shelled the station at Vignoulles, northeast of St. Mihiel. A fire broke out in a building adjacent to the station. The railway was out.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"One of our bombarding squadrons dropped twenty shells on enemy positions near Azannes and Villers-Langueulles northeast of Verdun.

"Army of the east: in reply to a raid by enemy aeroplanes on a village on the Greek frontier, one of our aeroplanes dropped four bombs on the town of Suda.

Air Raid on Tarnopol. Petrograd, April 22.—The official communication issued by the Russian war office today follows:

"Western (Russian) front: The Germans fitfully bombarded the region of the villages of the Garbunovka and Givovka in the Drinsk district. In Galicia hostile aeroplanes raided Tarnopol on which they threw a number of bombs. South of Novo Alexieiev, we found a German aeroplane which had been destroyed by fire. It apparently had belonged to the squadron which raided Tarnopol.

"Caucasus front: Our troops have progressed still further along the coast west of Trebizond, the enemy who attempted to check our advance, was everywhere thrown back. An enemy attempt to take the offensive in the district of Mamakhan was repulsed by our fire."

Germans Used Explosive Bullet. Rome, April 22.—The official communication issued by the Italian war office today follows:

"In the Arno valley, the enemy used explosive bullets. The Italian troops repulsed the attack and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

ST. STEPHEN SOLDIERS HOME FOR EASTER HELD CHURCH PARADE.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 22.—Chas. H. Clerke, one of the best known residents of this section, passed away at his home in Calais late Saturday afternoon after an illness of only a few days duration.

Mr. Clerke was a native of St. John and would have been sixty-nine years of age had he lived until June 10th. When but little over twenty years of age he came to St. Stephen as American consular agent under General Warner, then the American consul in St. John. For a short time he also kept books for David Main, who was then conducting a stationery store here. A little later he entered the employ of C. B. Eaton as bookkeeper, retaining his position as consular agent. A few years later in partnership with Wm. Vaughan, he purchased Mr. Eaton's business and the firm of Vaughan, Clerke & Co. was established. Subsequently, Mr. Clerke bought the interests of the others and in his own name built up a very large wholesale grocery business that was known in many parts of the province. A man of strict integrity in financial matters and of sound business judgment he was widely known and respected.

Mr. Clerke served as mayor of St. Stephen in 1894 and his administration is remembered as one of the most efficient that the town has had. A few years later he sold his business and all his property here and removed to Calais, where he had since resided.

June 14th, 1871, he was united in marriage with Eliza Hatfield of St. John, who passed away Aug. 13th, 1900. Two daughters survive, Miss Noe Clerke, at home, and Mabel, the wife of John G. Derby, of Boston, who was with her father in his last illness.

Mrs. David A. Melvin and W. W. Clerke, both of St. Stephen are surviving brother and sister. The funeral services will be held in Calais Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, eastern time. Interment will be in the St. Stephen cemetery.

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## A LONDON TRIBUTE TO SIR SAM HUGHES

### Appreciative Article in Sunday Pictorial Inspired by Anniversary of Second Battle of Ypres.

London, April 23.—The anniversary of the second battle of Ypres inspired an appreciative article in the Sunday Pictorial on the Canadian minister of militia and defence. "One who knows him," tells of "fighting Sam's" life work—the reform of the Canadian militia. Referring to his early days as proprietor of the Lindsay Warder, the writer says:

"Sam Hughes was an imperialist. There were even then many stalwart imperialists in Canada, but his imperialism was different. It was practical, full-blooded, and having a definite end in view." The summary of his career concludes:

"In such fashion has Sir Sam Hughes justified Canada and himself before the bar of history."

Floods Impede British Along Tigris. London, April 23.—Further efforts by the British to advance on the Tigris toward Kut-el-Amara have been frustrated, the failure of an attack this morning on the Turkish lines at Sannayyat being attributed in an official statement issued this morning, largely to flood conditions which necessitated an advance over a very contracted front. The official statement says:

"General Lake, telegraphing today, reports: "An attack made this morning on the Sannayyat position, on the left, or north flank, failed. The position had been systematically bombarded on the 20th and 21st at intervals during each night and again this morning. Owing to floods, it was found possible for one brigade only to attack over a very contracted front.

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## READY TO KILL MORGAN

### Ex-Munitions Worker Under Arrest in New York Was Prepared to Run Auto Into Banker's Car.

New York, April 22.—Harry L. Newton, a former munitions worker in St. Catherine, Ont., who was arrested here Thursday after entering into an alleged agreement to blow up a munitions plant, was prepared to kill J. P. Morgan, according to an affidavit submitted today in the Tombs police court. On the strength of this document Newton was held for examination next Tuesday.

It is sworn that Newton promised to will Mr. Morgan if well paid for it by running an automobile at full speed into the banker's car.

Newton was held in the court today on a charge of violating a section of the penal code dealing with "an attempt to commit a crime." Bail was fixed at five thousand dollars.

OBITUARY. Jacob G. Downey.

The death took place at Springfield Saturday of Jacob G. Downey, after an illness extending over eight years. Deceased had been a resident of Springfield, Kings County, for over a quarter of a century and in his early days was for many years superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home. He leaves a wife to mourn.

Mrs. B. J. Driscoll.

Word reached the city at noon Saturday of the death of Mrs. Bartholomew J. Driscoll, (formerly Miss Curran), in Boston, aged 63 years. The family resided for a number of years on Chipman's Hill, and after the death of Mr. Driscoll, who was in the lumber business, disposed of the property and moved to Boston. Mrs. Driscoll leaves one son, Fred, and several daughters. The funeral will take place in St. John today, upon the arrival of the Boston train at noon.

J. Oscar Grant.

The death of J. Oscar Grant occurred at his home, 148 Mecklenburg street, on Saturday evening after a lingering illness. He leaves his wife, one son, William, with the 24th Battalion, and three daughters. He was one of the oldest members of the Orange order in the city, having been a member for over forty years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his residence.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson.

The death occurred at her home, Red Head, yesterday of Margaret J. Gibson, in Boston, after only three days' illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Gibson was 73 years of age, and had lived in Red Head for a number of years; she was of a kind and thoughtful disposition, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. She leaves one son, Oliver, of Red Head, two daughters, Alice, at home, and Maud, of the teaching staff of the Winter street school, two sisters, the Misses Annie and Catherine of this city, one brother, Robert Barton, of Staten Island, N. Y. The funeral will be held on Tuesday. Coaches will leave the head of King street at 1:15 o'clock.

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A large congregation attended the special Easter services in all the churches. In the First Baptist church the choir appeared for the first time in gowns which were presented them by two members of the congregation. At the morning service Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor, baptized thirty candidates.

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We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns should have name and address (not for publication), and be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

**De Monts Chapter, I. O. O. E.**

Bare boards greeted the visitor to the pantry sale held by this Chapter on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Not a cake, not a pie was left to purchase and Mrs. Gordon and Miss Purlong, who conducted the sale, report that over \$80.00 were added to the funds of their Chapter. The Dufferin sample rooms seem to have magic in them, though it must be the words of the pantry sale which attract so many buyers. There will be another one, if not more next Saturday, so the disappointed ones of last week will plan to go early and take the cake.

**Animals are such agreeable friends; they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms.**

**For the Welcome Guest.**

When you have a guest do you put out towels marked with your own or with your guest's initials? It is a sad moment to have towels marked with the letters of the alphabet, excepting those few that never seem to be the initial letters of our guests. Then when Mrs. Andrews comes to see you, you furnish her bathroom with towels marked with an "A" and when your cousin Jane Brown comes, out go your "B" towels. An expensive fad it is, of course, and one can well imagine the members of the family using the towels marked with the letters that happened to be unpopular. But then, most fads have their drawbacks.

**When Marketing.**

Always go to market yourself. Do not order until you have looked around the market; the string beans you intended to have may not be first class, and you can substitute.

Always ask the price, and if quoted to you by the pound be sure you understand how much it would be for the bushel or whatever measure you are used to.

**Buy in quantities as far as possible.** Even in small families who live in apartments some things can safely be bought in this way. A saving of from two to fifty per cent can be made in this way. Tea, coffee (unground), sugar, ham and bacon, soap by the box, and canned vegetables by the dozen are among the things which are safe to buy in quantities.

Have good scales, and let your market man know that you use them.

Have your vegetables and fruit selected while you are in the market, or the best may be gone before your order is filled.

Always select your own meat; you will get a much better piece if you do this. Ask for the trimmings to be sent with your meat. You have paid for them and are entitled to them.

In buying beef, if the fat is hard and skiny, the beef is inferior; the fat should be white, and the grain of

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Mutton must be firm and fine in grain of good color and the fat firm and white. Lamb does not keep long, and when not fresh the knuckle is not firm.

Pork should have a thin rind, and the meat should be smooth and fair. Bacon, like pork, should have a thin rind, and the fat should be firm and inclined to a reddish color.

When purchasing a ham have a knife stuck into it to the bone, which, if the ham be well cured, may be drawn out without having any of the meat adhering to it. It should be free from any disagreeable odor. A short ham is considered best.

**The Ever Useful Gelatine.**

Gelatine added to thin soup gives it a body. (One teaspoon dissolved in one quart of water added to soup of any kind.)

Gelatine used to make a meat loaf uses up small bits of meat so they will cut in slices for the table or for sandwiches.

Gelatine, bay rum and lemon juice in equal parts make an excellent lotion for the skin, and also removes stains.

**Business Opportunities for Women**

The League of Business Opportunities for Women held a meeting at the Cafe Savarin, New York. There were present between 200 and 300 women. The topic was "Advantages which the Advertising Business Offers to Women." The president of the League of Advertising Women, Miss Jane J. Martin, presided and introduced the speakers, among who were Miss Clarke on "Space Buying," Miss Euphemia Holden on "The Melting Pot Profession," Miss Helen M. Hill on "The Psychology of Advertising," Miss Landowne on "The Attitude of Mind Necessary for the Women in the Advertising Profession," Effie Archer Kress on "The Class of Trade Publication Particularly Adaptable to Women," and Mrs. Amy Peverly on "Department Store Advertising."

**STYLE NOTES.**

Satin pipings make a quaint trimming for the dress of georgette crepe. The sleeveless nightgown is a new idea which is meeting with success. Newest of all combs is the Spanish comb, fan-shaped, that fits into the high form of hair dressing. A delightful novelty is the skirt of ruffled tulle, worn with a bodice of satin.

**Flowered taffeta and lace are combined in quaint and becoming frocks. Checked taffeta makes a pretty trimming for a dress of plain color.**

Children's fashions show boleros, Norfolk, coatlee effects and middies. The new blouse sometimes shows underparts of fine net or lace. A blouse of transparent material striped with gold is very charming. Fringes are introduced in moderation on many of the new dresses.

**CARVING TAUGHT BY FILM.**

Motion pictures will teach you how to carve a turkey as easily as you cut a piece of cheese.

Housewives, to whom carving is a bug-bear, and husbands, who have never been able to remove the leg of a fowl without putting a foot on it or divide a drumstick and second joint with an easy mind, will be taught to become artistic carvers in a few moments by the "Lessons in Carving" shown in the Paramount Pictographs Corporation. They have only to see, then go home and try their luck. Slicing a ham or a roast will have become a comparatively simple matter, like cutting capers. Now, if Pictographs will only solve the Paramount problem—how to "bring home the bacon."



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Now, as to what we will see on the new screen. First, Mary Pickford in the "Foundling," next, "Out of the Drifts," Marguerite Clarke, and both "Poor Little Pippina," and "Madame Butterfly," with Miss Pickford are promised. This last film is the first opportunity to see Mary Pickford in a Japanese role, and it gives her a good chance for emotional acting. There are other wonderfully fine pictures, such as "The Eternal City," with Pauline Frederick, but you will be told of this later. We in St. John may certainly trust Mr. MacKay to fulfill all his promises and under his capable management, we wish this change every success.

**MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE.**

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**PATHE'S WEEKLY**

Scenes in England, France and Russia—The Hunt for Villi—Fashion Revue—News of the day in living photos.

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**SACKVILLE**

Sackville, April 20.—Dr. W. B. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Mrs. Carter, have been visiting in town, guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden.

Miss Lola Whitney and Miss Alice Troop, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent Saturday in Amherst.

Miss Margaret Black, who is attending Haverford College, Toronto, arrived home this week to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Josiah Wood, who has been spending several weeks in Fredericton, guest at the Queen Hotel, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. S. Paisley, of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mrs. Paisley, York street.

Miss Edith Huntton and Miss Marie DesBarres, who have been visiting in Fredericton, guests of Mrs. Wood at the Queen Hotel, have returned home.

Miss Vera Corbett, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end at her home in St. John.

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Miss Sadie McNeill and Miss Nita Thompson, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end at their homes in Oxford, N. S.

Miss Irene Bateman leaves today for her home in Shediac, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Nan Chapman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, returned to her home in Moncton on Saturday. She was accompanied by her little nephews, Masters Charles and Ned Fawcett.

Miss Nell Turner, Miss Rosa Mills, Miss Naud Goff and Miss Edith Irving of Mount Allison, spent Wednesday in Amherst.

Miss Lillian Sprague entertained a few friends at a very enjoyable tea on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Greta Metzler, Miss Pearl Murdoch, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Faith Henderson, Miss Frances Steel, Miss Jean Smith and Mrs. H. T. Knapp.

Miss Beatrice Dinns of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end, with friends in Amherst.

Miss Clementina Pickard, who has been visiting friends in Moncton, returned home last evening.

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Miss Bessie Wright leaves today for her home in Jardineville, N. B., where she will spend the Easter vacation.

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Captain Hildeout is spending a few days this week in Amherst, whether his family will probably move later on. Captain Hildeout has made a very favorable impression upon the Sackville people whom he has met at the Khaki Club and elsewhere.

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RHEA MITCHELL plays Betina Warren, an Italian.

WARREN ELLSWORTH plays Daniels, the sanctified guardian.

SYLVIA ASHTON plays the "Widdy" Malone, the good-hearted landlady.

ESTELLE ALLEN plays "Peggy" Malone, a sweet Western Olsen.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 20.—Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Mrs. Carter, have been visiting in town, guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden.

Miss Lois Whitney and Miss Alice Troop, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent Saturday in Amherst.

Miss Margaret Black, who is attending Haverhill College, Toronto, arrived home this week to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Josiah Wood, who has been spending several weeks in Fredericton, guest at the Queen Hotel, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Paisley, of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mrs. Paisley, York street.

Miss Edith Hinton and Miss Marie DesBarres, who have been visiting in Fredericton, guests of Mrs. Wood at the Queen Hotel, have returned home.

Miss Vera Corbett, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end at her home in St. John.

Miss Kathleen Fawcett, who has been visiting in Fredericton, guest of Mrs. Wood at the Queen Hotel, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden entertained at a reception on Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Carter, of Fredericton. The guests included the members of the university and Ladies' College faculty.

Miss Sadie McNeill and Miss Nina Thompson, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end at their homes in Oxford, N. S.

Miss Irene Bateman leaves today for her home in Shediac, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Nan Chapman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, returned to her home in Moncton on Saturday. She was accompanied by her little nephews, Masters Charles and Ned Fawcett.

Miss Nell Turner, Miss Bona Mills, Miss Maud Goff and Miss Edith Irving of Mount Allison, spent Wednesday in Amherst.

Miss Lillian Sprague entertained a few friends at a very enjoyable tea on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Gretchen Mettler, Miss Pearlie Murchie, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Faith Henderson, Miss Frances Steel, Miss Jean Smith and Mrs. H. T. Knapp.

Miss Beatrice Dinns of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end, with friends in Amherst.

Miss Clementina Pickard, who has been visiting friends in Moncton, returned home last evening.

On Thursday Dr. and Mrs. Borden entertained at an enjoyable small luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Carter of Fredericton.

Miss Bessie Wright leaves today for her home in Jarnville, N. B., where she will spend the Easter vacation.

Saturday a number of young ladies held a tea day in the interests of the 148th band fund. They received in this neighborhood of \$75.

Miss Bessie Carter spent a couple of days in Amherst this week, guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Allison and Dr. M. A. B. Smith, of Halifax, were in town on Monday, en route to Bale Joseph Prescott.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 20.—Lieut. J. Charlton Berris who is second in command of the 85th Battery being mobilized here, arrived in town on Friday to take up his duties.

Col. F. H. J. Dibblee and Mrs. Dibblee, who have been patients at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, the past week, are both improving.

Mrs. William C. Good, who has been in poor health since going to England, the result of a surgical operation is regaining her health.

Miss B. Kelly of Hardland, spent Friday in town.

Staff Sergt. Roy Moores, of Fredericton, who was here last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moores, was on Friday evening presented by the choir of St. Luke's Church of which he was a member, with a wrist watch. Rev. A. S. Hazel read the address, and Mr. Howard McKibbin made the presentation to which Sergt. Moores made a suitable reply.

Private Bernard Saunders, of the 140th Battalion, Perth, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Smith, arrived home this week from Clifton Springs, New York, where they have been for the past six weeks.

Mr. Fred C. Squires, the efficient principal of the town schools, tendered his resignation at the end of the school term, at a meeting of the board of school trustees, held on Friday evening. With much regret the trustees accepted the resignation. It is understood that Mr. Squires will practice law, as he is a graduate of the Harvard Law School.

Miss Mary Wright, trained nurse of Boston, arrived last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Muir. Miss Wright, who has been accepted for overseas service, will leave for England about the first of May.

Miss Wilhelmina Hayward left on Friday to visit friends in Fredericton.

Miss William Fisher spent last week with friends at Monticello, Me.

Mrs. Guy McLaughlin and son, Ronald, are visiting friends in Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. R. B. Owens is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy at St. Andrews.

Albert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith left on Wednesday for Flagstaff, Alberta.

Rev. Frank Baird spent last week in Toronto, attending a meeting of the committee on church union.

Mayor Sutton received a letter from Hon. J. K. Flemming, who is at Clifton Springs, New York, stating that his health was improving somewhat.

Mr. A. Wilnot Hay has returned from Clifton Springs.

Mr. Robert Strain spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Stewart and Miss Jean Stewart have left for Toronto to spend Easter with friends.

Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott came home from Edgely School on Wednesday, and are spending the Easter holidays with their father, Dr. A. H. Prescott.

Sergt. Thomas Carter was given quite a reception on his arrival Thursday evening. Although but short notice was given of his coming, Sergt. Carter was met at the train by the Mayor, chairman of the reception committee, and other citizens. The band turned out and also a detachment of the 140th Battalion. Roasting cheers were given him at the station and at his home. The Sergeant is improving, but will be incapacitated for some time yet.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., April 18.—Hon. Senator Gillmor and wife and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phelan, arrived here from Montreal on Monday to spend the Easter holidays.

Friday was nomination day for the councillors for the town of St. George and as only the requisite number was nominated consequently there was no election held on Tuesday, the regular day. The following were elected by the town clerk: H. R. Lawson, Mayor; Charles Johnson, Alex. Herron, alderman for ward 1; George Frauley, William Boyd, ward 2; E. A. Greason and Edward McGrawton, ward 3; A. R. Taylor and F. M. Cowley, ward 4. The council expect to meet some work along progressive lines as the St. George Pulp and Paper Company are about to submit a proposition for fighting the town with electricity.

Mrs. Helen Taylor, who was in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office, St. Stephen, in the absence of the manager, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Gillmor of Brockton, Mass., and her niece, Miss Isabel Howland, arrived here on Monday, after spending a few days in town with friends, returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Lyman Chambers of Deer Island is visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Caleb Chambers. Miss Alma and Pearl Gillmor of Bonny River visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Hibbard recently.

A. G. Stewart, who has been employed in Rolliford for some time, spent the week-end at his home here.

Fred Allen left last week for Fredericton where he has secured a position as clerk in a grocery store managed by his uncle, James McMaster.

Mrs. J. W. Doyle, who has been in charge of the oldest residents, Mr. Hugh Phillips, is very ill at his home here.

Private Hazen Carson of the 26th returned from the front on Friday having received serious wounds about the head from a bursting shell. He expects to return to duty as soon as he is able.

WASHADEMOAK

Washademoak, April 18.—Miss Mabel Malsion, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. George Malsion, has returned home.

Mr. M. J. Perry is spending a few weeks with relatives in St. John.

Arthur Worden was the guest of Mrs. E. Armstrong, on Sunday.

Blake Hetherington, Stephen Starkey, and Thomas Fanjoy, are busy engaged in home-making.

Mrs. J. J. MacKenzie has returned from Boston and Newport, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. G. F. Knight and son, Walter, have returned from a trip to Sackville.

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ANDOVER

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Mrs. William Sadler, Maple View, spent part of the past week with Mrs. George T. Baird.

Mrs. William Reid, Reid's Island, returned to her home Tuesday, after a short visit with Mrs. Harry Tibbits.

John Noble, Hartland, was in town this week for a day or two.

Mr. William Mathison, of the Fraser Lumber Co. Ltd., Fredericton, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Gertrude A. Tibbits was visiting relatives in Upper Kent, on Friday.

Miss Grace Porter and Miss Sule Watson, returned on Saturday from Port Fairfield, Me.

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### CONCERNING THE "BLOODY KEY."

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not a party to the deplorable attack made upon Sir Sam Hughes during the latter's absence in England, then he cannot control his own followers. That was made certain in the course of the address by the Minister of Militia in the House of Commons last week. Sir Wilfrid assured Sir Sam that he knew of nothing to come up which would concern his department, or render it necessary for him to remain in the House. Acting on that assurance the Minister of Militia left for England, but he had scarcely landed in the Motherland before one of Laurier's henchmen launched an attack upon him.

When Sir Wilfrid gave his consent to the Minister's departure he said that he "knew of no reason personally" that required Sir Sam's attendance. Even taking Sir Wilfrid's assurance at its face value, if he did not know of the Kite charges, yet he did know that he had consented to Sir Sam's departure and, consequently, it was dishonorable in him to permit one of his followers to attempt to stab the Minister in the back.

There was nothing in the Kite allegations which required that they should be probed immediately. They concerned the work of a small committee which had ceased to exist months before and there was no necessity for haste in bringing them forward. The committee, being non-existent, was beyond the possibility of further wrong doing, hence, if they had erred either with or without Sir Sam's knowledge, the story of the erring would have kept until the Minister's return. Moreover, it will probably be established by evidence that if Mr. Kite desired to learn whether the charges were well founded before bringing them to the attention of the House he could have obtained all the information necessary from Col. Carnegie or Major General Bertram in five minutes.

Sir Wilfrid once said he would refuse to open the doors of office with a bloody key and now that statement, viewed in the light of his more recent conduct, puts him in a very awkward position. While he may not have handled the key himself yet he permitted one of his scandal mongers to use it and for the very purpose he himself had previously deprecated.

What was the object behind the Kite allegations if not to prejudice the people against the Minister of Militia and the Government in the hope that at the next election a sufficient number of them would be induced to vote for the Liberal candidates and turn the Government out of office? What sort of politics is that if it is not unlocking the door of office with a bloody key?

Laurier's hands condemned. He was a party to an unfair and unjust attack, an attack which, it is believed, will be shown to have been absolutely without foundation, and he permitted it to be made for political purposes and for politics alone. Yet if, after Sir Sam has been vindicated, the Borden Government should ask satisfaction at the hands of the people, and, ignoring the understanding that there should be no election in war time, should demand that the people pronounce their verdict on conduct such as that of Laurier and his associates what would be the attitude of the Liberal leader and the Liberal press? Would they not be the first to whipper and whine from the Atlantic to the Pacific that the Conservatives were attempting to unlock the door to office by the instrument the Liberals had in their own hands and did their best to use?

### IT IS UP TO GERMANY.

All indications point to a refusal on the part of Germany to accede to the United States' demand that she shall reform her methods of waging submarine warfare. While the German government has as yet made no reply to the latest note from Washington the German newspapers most closely representing the view prevailing at Potsdam treat the American message as something of a joke. Certainly there is no apparent eagerness to accede to the demands made or no sign that the Kaiser's government will

agree to any abatement of the campaign of underwater slaughter. The Taglisch Rundschau of Berlin, the day on which a report of the tenor of the President's message was published, said editorially: "This report makes one blush with rage and shame and keenly desires that Berlin should categorically refuse to have any discussions on such a tone and such a footing with the Washington attorneys of the English and French governments." The same newspaper said a few days previously:

"After all, we should ask our military and naval authorities, why all this academic discussion, all these hesitations on the vexed question of the rights of neutrals? Why does there not arise a man strong enough and bold enough to declare in the hearing of the whole world that Germany stands with her back to the wall, grimly determined not only to ward off the blows that are aimed at her, but to tread under foot the enemy? The world will understand that such a thing can be accomplished only when we cast to the winds every shred of daintiness, every ounce of fear of injuring the interests of neutrals in the conduct of an absolutely ruthless submarine war on the chief enemy, England. What if, in the process, we incur the ire of neutrals? An enemy more or less at this stage makes but little difference. If the accentuation of the U-boat campaign helps us so greatly that in the end we win the war, we shall be so all-powerful that the covetous neutrals will smile at and fawn on us. If, on the other hand, we should be defeated, no neutral show of friendship will be able to save us from the vindictiveness of our foes. In any event, therefore, we stand to gain and not to lose by our resort to ruthlessness. Then, in heaven's name, whether a Von Tirpitz or any one else be at the helm, let us go full steam ahead."

On receipt of the report of the Wilson message another newspaper, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, said "The bluff of Washington and of the American press bears for everyone who knows the real conditions the stamp of unconscious humor," and the Koelnig Zeitung comments on the situation thus "This new wave of threats and vituperation proves it necessary that we declare to the Americans thus far and no farther!"

From these comments from the most influential newspapers in Germany it is evident that the Kaiser's government has reached a point where it realizes that, in the words already quoted "an enemy more or less at this stage makes but little difference." That in itself evidences a belief that Germany cannot win and its matters little whether she is crushed beneath the weight of one foe or twenty. At the same time the responsible men in Germany if they have hitherto had any hope of victory must hesitate at the idea of the wealthiest nation in the world and the most powerful of all neutrals being added to the list of Germany's enemies.

If the view expressed by the newspapers quoted should prevail there is every reason to believe that the United States will carry out the threat expressed in the Wilson message and break off relations with Germany. Whether that would mean war cannot be forecasted but it has already been pointed out that in the history of diplomacy there is but one case where a severance of diplomatic relations was not followed by a declaration of war and that occurs in the present conflict where Italy, though fighting against Austria has as yet made no declaration of war against Germany.

It is in Germany's power to prevent the entrance of the United States into this maelstrom of blood and tears but it is not at all likely that the Kaiser's government will take any step to bring this about.

### ANOTHER SUNDAY RUMOR.

Another disquieting rumor of the class usually circulated on Sunday, when no newspapers are published, disturbed the Easter calm of the population yesterday when it was reported that the 26th New Brunswick Battalion had been trapped by the Germans and, in the resultant fighting, had been decimated, if not annihilated. This story, fortunately untrue, gained wide currency and The Standard office was besieged with enquiries during the afternoon and evening. One citizen who has a member of his family with the 26th said he had been told by another citizen that a telegram conveying the dread information had been received by Col. McLean at divisional headquarters. Of course, Col. McLean received no such message, and the story was manufactured from whole cloth.

There is a section in the military and censorship regulations governing the circulation of false or misleading reports and it provides a severe penalty. It seems too bad that some of these scare-mongers cannot be caught while engaged in this nefarious business and made to pay the full punishment for their offence. This war will bring sufficient sorrow and grief to Canadian homes without the added uneasiness induced by the activities of the ambitious liars who traffic in Sunday rumors.

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### A Reply to F. A. Young

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—In reading Mr. F. A. Young's letter in this morning's Standard with reference to Mr. Sharp's position in resigning as chairman of the board of assessors on account of his inability to raise the large amount that the council demanded to cover expenditures, the unfairness of Mr. Young's remarks are so apparent that I feel sure he can not be familiar with the law and conditions governing our assessors, or he would not attack Mr. Sharp in this way and attempt to hold him accountable for our present unsatisfactory assessment law.

There is probably no one in St. John who knows the weakness of our present assessment law more thoroughly than does Mr. Sharp. He knows where it is faulty and has given this matter a great deal of thought with a view of making improvements, and considering the amount of knowledge which Mr. Sharp has acquired on this very difficult problem, and the amount of work he has already put on this in conjunction with the assessment commission, I would consider that instead of Mr. Sharp having "a tendency to embarrass the commission," as Mr. Young states, his services in this respect will be of the greatest benefit to the city, and I feel quite sure that if Mr. Sharp will enquire of any member of the commission he will find this is correct.

Mr. Sharp is not the candidate of any organization, but the handsome vote he received in the primaries is the expression of opinion of all classes in this city.

Yours very truly,  
W. F. R. PATERSON.

### The Conversation Book

of the 14th, Battalion, C. E. F.

I got me a French phrase book as they sent me out from home. It tells the French for knife and fork, an' likewise brush and comb; it learns you 'ow to ask the time, the names of all the stars, an' 'ow to order oysters an' 'ow to buy cigars.

But there ain't no shops to shop in, there ain't no grand hotels, no grand hotels. When you spend your days in dugouts doin' oleale trade in shells; it's nice to know the proper talk for theatres an' such—'ow to talk, why, it doesn't 'elp you much.

There's all them friendly kind o' things you'd naturally say. When you meet a fellow casual-like an' pass the time o' day—Them little things as breaks the ice an' kind o' clears the air, which, when you turn the phrase book up, why, them things isn't there!

I met a chap the other day a-roostin' in a trench. 'E didn't know a word of our nor me a word of French; an' 'ow it was managed, well, I can not understand.

But I never used the phrase book tho' I 'ad it in my 'and.

I winked at 'im to start with; 'e grinned from ear to ear. An' 'e says, "Tippary" an' I says "Souvenir."

'E ad my only Woodbine, I ad 'is thin cigar, which set the ball a-rollin', an' so well, there you are!

I showed 'im next my wife an' kids, 'e 'sp and showed me 'is. Then funny little Frenchy kids with 'air all in a flax; "Annette," 'e says, "Louise," 'e says, an' 'is tears began to fall; We was comrades when we parted, but wed 'ardly spoke at all.

'E'd 'ave kissed me if I'd let 'im; we 'ad never met before. An' I've never seen the beggar since, for that's the way o' war; An' tho' we scarcely spoke a word, I wonder just the same if 'e'll ever see them kids of 'is—'is never ast 'is name.

### Sir Sam's Statement

(Ottawa Free Press, Liberal.)  
The Free Press cannot help thinking that Sir Sam Hughes was entitled to better consideration at the hands of the Liberal opposition in the House than he received if his story is correct. He describes how he went to

### Little Benny's Note Book

It started to rain last night, and me and my cousin Artie went around to my house, and Artie sed, Lets have a debate on woman suffrage.

You can't have a debate without a judge to tell you who was, I sed. Ask your father to be judge, sed Artie. Wich I did, saying, Pop, will you be judge if me and Artie have a debate on woman suffrage. With pleasure, sed pop, with my judicial mind I am jest the man you want, who is affirmative and who is negative.

Sir? I sed, and pop sed, Wich of you is argewing in favor of wifin and wich is argewing against it. Jest me and Artie, I sed. You don't get me, Steve, sed pop, perhaps it is my dooty as a judge to inform you that in every well regulated debate there are 2 sides, therefore it devolves upon one of you to prove that woman suffridge is a long felt want and a boon to mankind, while the other one equally proves that it is a blot upon the course of the erth.

Wich we started to do, me proving it was a fine thing and Artie proving it wasn't, me beginning by saying, Ladies and gentlemen, if ladies votes all over the world there wood be any more wars, murders, accidents, or sickness, amen.

Ladies and gentlemen, sed Artie, as soon as ladies are allowed to have votes they wont vote for anybody but their ladies, and they wont all the soldiers to be ladies and we wood be licked the first time we had a war because all the ladies wood run as soon as they got a good punch in the nose, and they will pass laws leaving the gents out of school about 2 hours before the boys every day, and the world will be ruined, amen.

Ladies and gentlemen, I sed, if the ladies all over the world had votes, there wood be any more robbers, burglars, sickness or wars, amen.

You sed that before, sed Artie. I dident say about the robbers and burglars, I sed. Yes you did, sed Artie, and I sed, No I dident, and Artie sed, You did, and I sed, I dident, an Artie sed, Your cheating, and I sed, Your another, and pop sed, Fen, fen, I resign, the debate is off. And the judge picked up the paper and opened it to the baseball page and the 2 debaters found out it wasnt raining any more and went out agen.

Charles Kent, the old white haired Englishman, has one of the chief characters in the picturized novel. He was for many years an actor but when he lost his voice he joined the Vitagraph in 1906 and has since been a great favorite.

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GARRISON PARADE
A SUNDAY FEATURE

Troops Made Fine Impression Yesterday in Parade to Church.
The garrison church parade yesterday was a success from every point of view.

Mr. Edgar Crammond, the statistician and secretary of the Liverpool Stock Exchange Gives Some Interesting Figures to Prove it.
Mr. Edgar Crammond, the statistician and secretary of the Liverpool Stock Exchange, speaking at a meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce...

Germany's Financial Outlook Is Desperate

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Germany's financial outlook is desperate. The German Government has decided already to attempt immediately on the conclusion of peace to raise an enormous foreign loan, raising in front of all the war loans and bearing a very high rate of interest.

APHAQUI
Apoahqui, April 21—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parlee, and Master Lorne Parlee of Hampton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess.

BLOOMFIELD
Bloomfield Station, April 17.—Miss Ada Provan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy, Lakeside.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY YESTERDAY

Exchange Greetings Between Local Society and Organizations in Other Places
Yesterday was St. George's Day, the public celebration of which will take place Thursday night at the Imperial Theatre.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES YESTERDAY
Large Congregations, Appropriate Music and Services to Mark Pascal-tide.
The Easter Feast was celebrated in all the churches in the city yesterday.

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NEWCASTLE MAY ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME

Newcastle, April 21—The new town council organized last night. Standing committees were chosen as follows, the first named in each being the chairman:
Finance—Ald. F. C. McGrath, C. C. Hayward, H. H. Stuart.
Public Works—Ald. James Stables, T. A. Scribner, A. H. Mackay.
Police and appointment to office—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stuart.
Light and water—Ald. Mackay, McGrath, Stables.
Park and Fire—Ald. Scribner, Stables, John F. Kingston.
Petition, by-laws and licensing—Ald. Stuart, McGrath, Mackay.
Industrial and public utility—Ald. Kingston, Hayward, Scribner.
The request of the Women's Institute for information as to who are school trustees, and if all are legally qualified, was referred for answer to the police and appointment to office committee.
The daylight saving plan asked for by petition of many merchants and some other business men was favorably received and Mayor Fish was authorized to take what steps can be legally taken to have it brought into force. He will submit it to the ratepayers at a public meeting next Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Town Hall.
A keen observer says that lots of smiles are wasted during a telephone conversation.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY YESTERDAY
Exchange Greetings Between Local Society and Organizations in Other Places
Yesterday was St. George's Day, the public celebration of which will take place Thursday night at the Imperial Theatre. The annual church service will be held next Sunday at Trinity. Greetings were exchanged between the different societies on Saturday.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, QUEBEC
The following greetings were sent out on Saturday to sister societies by the president of the local St. George's Society:
Geographical, London, April 22nd, 1916.
While celebrating natal day of noble Saint George we honor gallant Englishmen fighting and dying for King and Country. God save the King. HANINGTON.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, OTTAWA
Greetings on this St. George's Day and England's Day. We reverse the memory of all gallant Englishmen who have given their lives for their country. Success to our navy and army over whom our Old Cross still flies. God save the King. F. E. HANINGTON, President.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, MONTREAL
Greetings from St. John. Another anniversary finds our armies still determined to press on to victory and uphold the glorious Old Cross of St. George for which so many gallant Englishmen have given their lives. We honor the English dead. God save the King. F. E. HANINGTON, President.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, HALIFAX
Greetings from St. John. Another anniversary finds our armies still determined to press on to victory and uphold the glorious Old Cross of St. George for which so many gallant Englishmen have given their lives. We honor the English dead. God save the King. F. E. HANINGTON, President.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, BARRIE, ONT.
Our greetings for England's day; may the Red Cross of St. George continue to lead our gallant army and navy to further victory and still shine resplendent on our national flag floating continuously over a glorious and loyal empire. F. E. HANINGTON, President.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, ST. JOHN, N. B.
The following greetings were received by F. E. Hanington, president of St. George's Society:
New York, April 22nd.
St. George's Society, St. John.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, QUEBEC
Quebec Englishmen send greetings. Long may you live to honor the day. W. C. J. Hall, president.
Halifax, April 22nd.
President St. George's Society, St. John, N. B.
Greetings from our branch of the British family which please God shall ever maintain its supremacy. Colonel Oxley, President St. George's Society, Montreal, April 22nd.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, ST. JOHN, N. B.
The St. George's Society of Montreal greets its sister societies on this day of our patron saint; may the flag of liberty ever wave over our empire. Fight, fight, fight; God save the King. W. E. Potter, president.
Ottawa, Ont., April 21st.
President of St. George's Society of Ottawa, send fraternal greetings; may the cross of St. George continue to inspire all true Englishmen to rally round their flag and speed our brave army and navy to a decisive victory. God save the King. E. James Law, president.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Messrs. Medley Provan and F. Warren Titus spent Saturday in St. John. The Red Cross Aid met as usual Wednesday afternoon, and although the roads were not in very good condition, there was a very good attendance, and considerable work was accomplished.
Capt. M. P. Titus, of the 112th Battalion left Tuesday to resume his duties in Windsor, N. S.
Miss Ethel Brittain, Messrs. Ernest Brittain and H. C. Lawrence, Hampton, were in Bloomfield Monday visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes spent Sunday in Passabecque, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sherwood.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, ST. JOHN, N. B.
The packing committee of the local Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Jones, this week, and made ready a shipment of fifty-six pairs of socks, which were forwarded on Wednesday to the Soldiers' Comforts Association, St. John. K-Anderson.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Mr. C. L. Flowelling left Saturday for Waterford, where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. deForest.
Mrs. Mayers, Norton, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burnett.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raymond, will be very sorry to hear their little daughter, Ruth, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Elliott spent Saturday in St. John.

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U. S. STEEL FELL BACK TO EIGHTY

General News Variable—Conflicting Movements in the Foreign Exchange Market.

New York, April 22.—Heavy and persistent selling pressure was again highly effective during the day, the retrace of the preceding day merely accentuating the extent of the liquidating movement.

The German and Mexican crises, for as such they are regarded by the financial community, were again the factors around which the feverish market centered.

Among the weakest issues were General Motors, which fell 20 to 413, Mexican Petroleum, 10 to 59; United States Industrial Alcohol, 6 to 137; Crucible Steel, 7 1/2 to 75; Baldwin Locomotive, 6 1/4 to 514; Studebaker, 7 to 121 1/8; American Smelting, 6 to 88 1/2; Greene Cananea, 5 to 41 1/2; Texas Company, 5 to 180; American Car, 5 to 55 1/2; and various other of that class three to five points.

United States Steel which manifested some steadiness at first, but fell back to 80 as the selling movement gathered greater momentum.

General news of the day was more variable than usual, ranging from the usual optimistic reviews of mercantile conditions and enlarged bank clearings to labor troubles and further conflicting movements in foreign exchange.

There were signs of liquidations in bonds, some interest recording market, and on large offerings. Total sales, par value, \$2,630,000.

Late Sport News

15 INNINGS AND TIE SCORE

SATURDAY GAMES NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago 8; Cincinnati 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia 5; Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 14; St. Louis 2.

SUNDAY GAMES. Cleveland 14; St. Louis 2.

SHIPPING NEWS. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Moon phases, Sun, and Moon positions for various days.

Table with columns for Sun, Moon, and other celestial bodies for various days.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, April 20—Arr: Str Louisburg, Kemp, Louisburg, and sailed on return.

Portland, April 19—Sld: Strs Carthaginian, Glasgow; Iola, do; Coruna, N. B.

THE TUG CRUIZER.

The British tug Cruiser left Portland Thursday night on her return to Louisburg, C. B.

THE WE & W L TUCK.

Robt T Sterling of Great Duck Island, was in Portland, Wednesday.

MARKET PASSING THROUGH HISTORY MAKING PERIOD

Sublime Confidence in Face Of The Varied Great Uncertainty.

NO REASON TO DOUBT FUTURE

Several Factors Which Give Every Reason for Regard-Next Few Months With Optimism.

Montreal, April 22.—When the stock market resumes operations on Tuesday it is possible that the progress of events may have considerable influence on the tone of the market.

The next few months are expected to witness tremendous development in connection with the war, but that the tide has definitely set in favor of the Allies very few now disbelieve.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other grain prices.

U.N.B. ATHLETE NOW IN KHAKI MARRIED AT CAPITAL SATURDAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 22.—A military wedding of more than usual interest took place on Saturday at Christ Church parish church.

CLAIMS BRITISH LOST 4,000.

Constantinople, April 22, via London, 5:21 p. m.—The British loss in the battle on the right bank of the Tigris (Mesopotamia) on April 17 was more than 4,000 killed and wounded.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns for various stock prices including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Wool, etc.

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CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, April 22.—The market suffered the worst break today that it has at any time since the international situation became more complicated.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for various produce prices including Flour, Beans, etc.

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(Continued from last issue.) CHAPTER XX. How I Came Up Out of the Dark.

Some one was calling to me, a long way off.

And I heard the voice nearer, and it was lifting its voice and up from the depths.

And now her arms were about me, strong and protecting, and my head was drawn upon her bosom.

"Oh, Peter! my Peter!"

"Peter—and the supper is all spoiled—a rabbit, Peter—you liked rabbit, and—oh, don't!"

"Peter!"

"Peter!"

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# Would You Like to Spend a Year in College at the Expense of The Standard? IF SO, READ THIS!

## A GENERAL OUTLINE

**SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THE STANDARD OFFERS TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO JOIN ITS "TRAVEL CLUB."**

The Standard has pleasure, this morning, in announcing a prize competition open to the Maritime Provinces which it believes will attract a great deal of attention. It will be a source of enjoyment and financial profit to a large number of active young men and women, and which will bring a considerable amount of business to this paper. This undertaking is in the form of a "Travel Club." Arrangements have been made whereby this paper has joined with a syndicate of twenty or thirty newspapers in Canada and the Eastern United States in the promotion of an important excursion across Canada to Alaska and return east through the United States. The entire party numbering in the vicinity of two hundred will leave Toronto about the middle of July on a special train, travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Stops will be made at all the important points on the way west. There will be excursions and side trips to different places of interest, the western train trip terminating at Prince Rupert. From there a steamer will be taken for three days northward journey through the wonderful Inland Passage to Skagway where a day or more will be spent. The party will return by steamer over the same route but will go by Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, where the train will be taken for the eastward journey. Coming east stops will be made at many of the principal cities, and there will be a two days side trip through Glacier National Park. The entire trip will occupy about thirty-two days, and all expenses will be borne by the newspapers participating in the affair.

The Standard has made a very satisfactory contract. This paper may send two or more members with the party, the winners of the trip to be selected by the votes of the readers of The Standard.

It has been arranged by The Standard that six trips shall be offered in this way, of which five will be awarded to the five persons obtaining the highest number of votes, while the sixth trip will be given in addition to one member of the club who secures the leading position.

This is an undertaking in which when anyone enters it is easy to secure the co-operation of friends who will save votes for them and who will help in every way possible.

Everything will be over in two months and The Standard strongly advises all those who would enjoy such a magnificent outing as is now being offered or who would appreciate a year in college to get busy at once. Other particulars will be found in an announcement elsewhere in this paper and all who are interested should write for instructions. This club will close on June 24th.

## JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB" AT ONCE

If you do not desire to go on this great Travel Club trip, you may take a year's course in any Provincial College.

If you are at all active and endeavor to secure the co-operation of your friends you may win during the campaign valuable special prizes in cash or goods.

If you fail to win the big trips which we are offering, you will receive from The Standard ten per cent. in cash on all the subscriptions turned in by you, so that you will be well paid for whatever work you do.

If you are not in a position to enter this "Travel Club" yourself, perhaps you have some friends whom you would like to nominate. If you happen to nominate the one who wins, you will receive twenty-five dollars in cash.

Has your friend been nominated? If not, send in the name today. You may get twenty-five dollars out of it, and at any rate you will help your friend to win something never before offered in New Brunswick.

## NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I wish to become a member of The Standard "Travel Club." I understand the rules and agree to comply with the same.

Name .....

Street .....

City or Town .....

I desire to nominate ..... as a member of The Standard Travel Club. I vouch for his or her eligibility.

Name .....

Address .....

Write or call at The Standard office for any further information which you may desire about this great offer. Interest your friends in the proposition. Perhaps there is someone whom you would like to take along on the trip. If so, get that other friend associated with you and both work together in an endeavor to win the double prize trip which we are offering. Then both of you can go west, or both of you can go to college.

Do not delay, send in your name now.

*Herewith this newspaper announces the greatest "Travel Club" in the history of Eastern Canada. Six residents of New Brunswick may have a trip across Canada to Alaska & return through the United States.*

*Should they not desire to take the trip four of the winners in this club may select a year's course in any University in the Maritime Provinces. They will also be given an opportunity to secure for themselves valuable prizes in cash and otherwise, and if any who enter the club fail to win these leading prizes they will receive a cash commission of ten per cent on all the money turned in by them which will be sufficient to pay them well for the labor they expend.*

*Read this offer. It has never been equalled in the history of New Brunswick, and it is an opportunity which you cannot afford to miss.*



**Ends  
June  
24**

## THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

This "Travel Club" is a plan by which The Standard expects to secure additional circulation and to collect payment on subscriptions now existing. It offers certain rewards to those who participate in the work. The principal prizes to be given are six trips across Canada by special train from Toronto to Prince Rupert, thence by steamer up the Alaskan coast, returning to Portland, Oregon, and by rail back home through the United States. There will be side-trips, and stops will be made at many interesting points. All expenses other than purely personal ones, will be borne by The Standard. Five of these trips will be awarded to the members of the "Travel Club" securing the highest number of votes, and the member securing the highest number of all, will be entitled to take a friend along on the trip free of charge. That is, two trips are given to the one leading the poll.

The Club is open to any person of good character in the Maritime Provinces, and the winners will be decided by the votes of readers of The Standard.

These votes are secured in three ways, first by the nomination coupon which is printed in this paper and which is good for one thousand votes—this can be used only once; secondly by the daily coupons which will appear during the next two months, which coupons are good for one vote if clipped out and sent in to be placed to the credit of the member; and thirdly by votes on subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard according to the schedule published herewith.

This campaign is straightforward. There are not a lot of complicated rules. There will be no buying of votes, for The Standard desires all members of the Club to understand that our idea is to get circulation in a legitimate manner, and that those who participate will win the prizes as the result of their honest efforts. Everyone will have a fair chance and no schemes of vote-getting will be tolerated which are not consistent with the proper aim of this newspaper in securing circulation in a legitimate way.

Subscriptions may be secured by the members in any part of the Province. Members in St. John may work wherever they wish, and members in other parts of the Province may turn their efforts to this city if they so desire.

From day to day The Standard will publish the names of those who are entered as active members, together with their standing, and will, in every way possible, assist the members in their work.

During the course of the Club a number of special prizes of considerable value such as pianos, cash, etc., will probably be awarded for work done during certain periods, but the winning of these prizes will not affect the chances of any members to win the trip prizes. In addition to this, at the close of the Club there will be paid to those who have not been successful in winning the trip prizes, ten per cent. of the total cash which they have turned in. It will be seen by this arrangement that no one can lose, for all will have earned good wages on the work they have done.

There will be no bonus votes. That is, subscriptions will count for exactly the same number of votes at all periods of the campaign. There will be no particular time at which these subscriptions will be worth more than at other times.

The Standard has arranged that if desirable only two of those winning the trip prizes must take the trip. The four others if they wish, or as many of them as desire to do so, may select instead a full year's course in any Provincial University. This feature will appeal to some who do not desire to go west and to whom the opportunity of securing an education will be of advantage.

The Standard will pay a prize of \$25.00 to the person nominating the member of the Club who eventually proves to be the winner of the double trip prize.

In undertaking such as this, members who enter can very readily secure the co-operation of their friends, and by a little earnest effort can easily perform effective work, such as winning one of the big prizes, one of the special prizes, or at the very least gain ample return in cash for the labor which they do.

There is everything to gain, and there is no possibility of losing.

Cut out the nomination blank and send it in at once. It will start you with one thousand votes. Then see some of your friends, interest them in your work and you will be surprised to find how readily they respond.

Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The Standard a few years ago, the winner lived in a little village called Nordin, in Northumberland County? Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The St. John Sun, some ten years ago the winner lived in a little village in Albert County? Do you know that in a circulation contest put on by The Standard a few years ago the winner of the first prize lived in Fairville? You do not need to be in a centre of population to make good in this class of work. People living in small villages have just as much chance as those living in the larger communities, for much of the success they attain is due to the co-operation of their friends.

Have you any friends? If so they will help you. They will become as much interested as you are in your success, and they will do everything possible to see you obtain your desire.

Your circle of acquaintances is large. You will be surprised to find how easy it is to pile up thousands of votes by a very few hours of effort.

## YOUR TRAVEL DREAMS IN BRIGHT REALIZATION— A TRIP THROUGH YOUR OWN COUNTRY

Ask your friends to save the ballots which appear in The Standard every day.

Have you friends who are not now subscribers to The Standard? A yearly subscription will get you several hundred votes.

Tell all your friends that you are determined to see your own country, and determined to be one of the members to go west with The Standard "Travel Club."

Make use of the nomination blank given herewith.

Call or write to "The Travel Club," The Daily Standard, St. John, and you will be given further particulars about this great offer.

**THE STANDARD - ST. JOHN, N. B. - TRAVEL CLUB**

**THE WEATHER.**  
 Forecasts.  
 Maritime—Strong east and northeast winds and rather cool with rain in most places.  
 Washington, April 23—Northern New England—Probably rain Monday, Tuesday overcast; strong lifting winds.  
 Toronto, April 23—Local showers have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec and also in Saskatchewan, but the weather over the Dominion has been for the most part fair and rather cool.  
 Temperatures. Min. Max.  
 Victoria . . . . . 38 56  
 Vancouver . . . . . 34 56  
 Edmonton . . . . . 28 46  
 Medicine Hat . . . . . 28 56  
 Battleford . . . . . 32 42  
 Winnipeg . . . . . 32 62  
 Pelly Sound . . . . . 38 62  
 London . . . . . 37 57  
 Toronto . . . . . 38 47  
 Kingston . . . . . 44 50  
 Ottawa . . . . . 40 50  
 Montreal . . . . . 46 58  
 Halifax . . . . . 40 48

**Around the City**

**ELECTION RETURNS — OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.**

Masonic Grand Lodge.  
 On Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock the annual session of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall on Germain street.  
 Has Returned to Duty.  
 Word was received in the city yesterday that Lieut. George Morrissey had reported for duty again with his regiment. His many friends will be glad to learn that he was not seriously injured.  
 Police Look Neat.  
 The members of the police force appeared on the streets yesterday with their new summer tunics, caps and white gloves. The blue coats certainly made a very neat appearance.  
 Automobiles Reported.  
 Officer Lucas reported John Boyea, 50 Waterloo street, for driving an automobile on the 22nd inst., which was not registered according to law. He also reported Mr. Seeley for driving an automobile without the 1916 number plate attached on the 22nd inst.  
 Arrested for Bootlegging.  
 Yesterday afternoon a man named Jones was arrested by Detectives Barrett and Briggs for supplying liquor to a soldier. The prisoner said that he was not supplying liquor, that he only carried a bottle of water, and that the soldier was making "spits." What he meant by "spits" was that the soldier had a quantity of alcohol and three times mixing it with the water, so that it could be used as a beverage.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Helen Marr is spending the Easter vacation in New York.  
 Mr. James Bryden of Riverside, Albert county, is a visitor in town, spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, King street.  
**DIED.**  
**HANSON**—On Saturday evening, 22nd inst., at the residence of A. C. Skelton, 175 King street east, George Hanson, widow of Lieut.-Col. Hanson, of Berthier, Que.  
**GIBSON**—At Red Head, on the morning of the 23rd, after a short illness, Margaret J., widow of Andrew Gibson, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.  
 Funeral on Tuesday, the 25th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill. Coaches leave head of King street at 1:15 o'clock.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The members of Johnston L. O. No. 24 are requested to meet in their hall, Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, April 25, to attend the funeral of their late brother  
**J. OSCAR GRANT, P. M.**  
 Members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend.  
 By order of the W. M.,  
**ROBERT WILLIS,**  
 Secretary.

**SPECIAL MATINEE AT STAR THEATRE THIS AFTERNOON.**

The management of the Star Theatre have arranged a special matinee for this afternoon to enable the school children to see a splendid Easter bill. The programme will consist of the following productions: Chapter 23 of "The Diamond From the Sky," entitled "On the Wings of the Morning;" an American two-part picture "The Candle Light;" and a Keystone comedy "Shot Guns That Kick." This bill of pictures will also be shown to-night and tomorrow night.

**LAST MINUTE MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY**

Commissioner McLellan Spoke Three Times on Saturday Evening — Other Candidates Spoke Briefly.

Commissioner H. R. McLellan held forth in three theatres on Saturday night and it being the last opportunity to hear speakers on civic affairs before election day, there were large audiences. At 8:30 o'clock, as soon as a programme of pictures had finished in the Empress Theatre in West St. John he addressed the audience. At 9:30 o'clock he started to speak to an audience in the Star Theatre in the North End, at this meeting he was obliged to shorten his address on receiving a telephone message to the effect that there was an audience at the Imperial Theatre and there were no speakers present.  
 Arriving at the Imperial there was not even a chairman, and the commissioner was received with loud applause as he stepped on the stage and commenced his address. Some few minutes before Commissioner McLellan finished his address James Sugrue, the labor candidate, took a seat on the platform, and was well received. At the finish of Commissioner McLellan's address Walter Golding, the manager of the theatre stepped on the stage and stated that there were other candidates sitting in the audience. He invited these candidates to take a seat on the stage. No person appeared to accept the invitation, and Mr. Sugrue addressed the audience for about fifteen minutes. There were then calls for Mayor Frink, and his Worship responded and made a short address. Calls for Mr. Hayes, the candidate for mayor were made, and that gentleman also responded and spoke briefly. Calls were given for Messrs. Fisher and Sharpe, but neither responded.  
 In his address Commissioner McLellan took up the line of criticism he used against him. One was extravagance. He readily admitted that he had been extravagant in his own personal matters, but emphatically denied that he had been extravagant in civic affairs. He believed that for every dollar expended for the city he had received a dollar's worth of value. During four years of office he had turned in unexpended balances of nearly \$50,000, when he could have expended this amount, and had the authority to do so if he had wished. He referred to a canvass made in favor of one candidate, that the members of a congregation of a certain church should vote for the respective candidate because he was a member of that congregation. "Now here is where I stand between two stones: I antagonized Mr. Williams because I would not permit the erection of a garage by him alongside of the Stone church, while I, myself, am ashamed to admit that I am not a close attendant at any church. I believe that if there is anything on earth we should respect it should be our church, and I did not propose that I at least would be a party to any proposition which would inconvenience, or disturb the members of any congregation while at worship. Having prevented the construction of this garage, and having antagonized Mr. Williams, I am now facing opposition from some members of this congregation who were canvassing on behalf of one of the members who had signed Mr. Williams' petition for a garage, and had also written a letter in justification of his signature. Continuing the speaker said there was still another canvass against him, to the effect that he was instrumental in causing the resignation of a civic official who is now a candidate for commissioner, because he had asked that gentleman to impose more taxes on the smaller taxpayers, and that gentleman's conscience would not permit him to do so. The speaker said that he gave credit to that gentleman for having a conscience, but thought that he evidently had not understood the true intention of the commissioners when they asked him to find the required amount by increased valuation. The speaker said he believed the gentleman referred to supposed that the commissioners intended that he should increase all taxpayers valuations, and that his conscience would not permit him to do, for he has fifty years had the valuation of the smaller taxpayers placed up to their full limit. The commissioners intended that he should get out and find the increased valuation among those who in the past had not paid their proper proportion of taxes.  
 The speaker said it had been urged that he was a dangerous man to the larger taxpayers on account of the influence he would have with the present chairman of assessors. Personally the commissioner said that he had no desire to see any taxpayer pay one cent more than the proper proportion, because he fully realized that with everybody paying the just proportion the taxpayers would be better satisfied with the amounts of their tax bill.  
 There was one thing he did hope, that no matter what the results of the election might be the contest would have produced one result, a greater interest being taken in the future by the taxpayers in the operation of the civic departments, which simply means the growth of a community spirit. The speaker finished amid prolonged applause.  
 Mr. Sugrue in his brief address referred to the taxation question and

**ONLY ELEVEN SIGNED ROLL DURING WEEK**

St. John Made Poor Showing in Recruits Last Week — Three on List Saturday.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**  
 F. A. Pritchard, St. John.  
 H. Levesque, Montreal.  
 F. A. McEntee, Gaspé, Que.  
 Last week was a very lean one for recruits in St. John. Eleven men were all that succeeded in passing the doctor and signing the roll of honor. A great many more tried but failed for one reason or another to pass.  
 The school for officers and N.C.O.'s will open today in the Armory and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance to take the course. Captains Correll and Coyne will be in charge. Two male stenographers are needed at headquarters and they are willing to accept men who are not able to pass as fit for overseas. Here is an opportunity for someone who wants to serve his country but has not been able to get by the doctor.  
 115th.  
 The men of the 115th went to church yesterday according to their different denominations, it being Easter Sunday. Lieut. Nisbet reported for duty on Saturday. The following N.C.O.'s returned from Halifax on Saturday having completed the course which they were taking there. A Company, Sergt. Vincent, Sergt. Chappell; B. Company, Co. Sergt-Major Ditzell, Sergeants McLean, Mooney, Brown, Stone, Gibbons, Parlee and Bill; C. Company, Sergeants Dorman and White; D. Company, Sergeants Green, Tabor and Crawford. Sergt. S. H. Simonsen has been appointed a Provost Sergeant. One man, Norman J. Speedy, was taken on the strength. Today Lieut. E. A. March will be orderly officer and the day will be spent in musketry exercise, platoon and company drill and physical exercise. The officer in charge of the platoon will be Lieut. FitzRandolph. The officers of the guard will be Lieuts. Steeves and Short. A firing party of one sergeant and thirteen privates will attend the funeral of Pte. Seymour and fire salute over the grave. The band of the battalion will also attend. The signalling corps, under Lieut. Nisbet is being rapidly organized. L. Corporals McGregor and Grimmer have been promoted to Corporal.

**HEAVY NOTE IS EXPECTED**

Interest Keen in Today's Civic Fight and Each Candidate Confident of Success.

Today is election day and it is expected that a heavy vote will be polled. Interest in the contest has grown keener with the near approach of the time for casting the ballots and all the candidates seem to be sure of election. The ballot must be marked with black pencil or ink, any other will spell the ballot and cause it to be rejected. The polls will open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening. Those who can would do well to vote early in the day as there will probably be a rush near the time for closing.  
 A special meeting of Johnston L. O. No. 24, will be held in their hall this Monday evening, in connection with the death of their late brother, J. Oscar Grant.  
 Grand Concert by 104th Band of Sussex, City Hall, West End, April 25.  
 pointed out that the candidate who had been posing as the labor men's candidate and felt his doing something for the labor man, should have resigned from office fifteen years ago and taken with him the rest of the assessors. He said he also felt confident that those who supported commission government were going to carry out their promise to the labor man at that time and on Monday night return the labor candidate as a commissioner.  
 Mayor Frink in his address complimented Commissioner McLellan's remarks on unexpended balances.  
 Mr. Hayes in his short address said he had not been sure that the meeting was to be held until the evening. He asked the assistance of all the friends of the candidates running for commissioner, and if elected mayor would do all in his power to serve the people faithfully.

**A PIONEER BATTALION AUTHORIZED**

Captain Tilley Receives Orders to Recruit for One Men Wanted for Home Defence.

Capt. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, has received instructions to recruit a company for a new Pioneer Battalion, also men for home defence. Following are the orders issued from headquarters on Saturday in respect to these matters:  
 Fourth Overseas Pioneer Battalion  
 Authority was granted at headquarters this morning to begin recruiting for the Fourth Overseas Pioneer Battalion, one company of which will be recruited in the Maritime Provinces. The headquarters of this battalion are at Ottawa, and it is in command of Lieut.-Col. P. Weatherbe, formerly of Halifax.  
 Capt. A. L. McDougall, an engineer and contractor of several years experience, and who has done considerable work during the last two years in New Brunswick will be in command of the maritime province company. At least 250 men are required from the maritime provinces for this battalion.  
 The class of men required are tradesmen, men of good physique, road makers, linemen, smiths, railway trackmen, bridge builders, men accustomed in the use of explosives and all of general laboring experience.  
 Men enlisted in this unit will receive the same pay as any other overseas unit, and also the same separation allowance. The battalion is the same as an infantry battalion, and its training is practically the same. It is a combatant force, and is trained to go into the trenches when not being engaged in constructional work. Of course, its chief duty is to supply details, build trenches, roads, etc., under the direction of the engineers.  
 Until further orders are received recruits for this battalion will remain at their homes, but it is expected that the maritime province company will be mobilized at some point in the maritime provinces very shortly. It is probable that this battalion will proceed to France as soon as recruited up to strength. Please report to this office the number of recruits for this battalion which you secure from day to day.  
 Men for Home Service Duty.  
 Men are urgently needed for the 63rd and 66th Regiment for Home Service Duty in the Halifax Garrison, and also for Home Service duty in the first Canadian Garrison Artillery at Halifax. Men may be accepted for home service who are unable to pass the medical examination for overseas service on account of slight objections arising from flat feet or varicose veins, etc.

**NORTH END MAN WOUNDED**

William Kingston of 508 Main street received word yesterday that his son, Pte. Kingston had been wounded in the thigh and had been admitted to hospital on April 21st.

**THE MAN OF THE PEOPLE**

For the People  
 The Man on Deck, Who Knows His Work, And Does It  
 The Man Whom Everybody can approach and receive courteous treatment,  
 Poor or Rich  
 The Man Who Waits and Serves  
**JAMES H. FRINK**  
 Vote For Him—Today

**"Play Ball!"**  
 It won't be long before you hear those words; NOW is the time to make ready for the season's first game—to plan for equipment, such as Bats, Balls, Gloves, Mitts, Masks and Shoes, which you will find in our sporting department where we are showing an extensive line of the old reliable  
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