

BRITISH, FRENCH AND BELGIANS REPEL VIOLENT HUN ATTACKS

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Terrific Attacks in Great Battle for Channel Ports Repulsed by British, French and Belgians—Germans Concentrate Immense Numbers of Howitzers and Field Batteries, Roar of the Guns Shaking the Earth Kaiser Watches His Infantry Columns Hurlled back and sees His Guns Destroy Last Villages and Hamlets of King Alberts Unfortunate Country, Belgians Fleeing from Homes—He Also Sees The Streams Run Red With German blood

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.
(By Arthur S. Draper).

London, April 29.—The great battle for the channel ports is again raging furiously. After a brief pause following the counter blows delivered by the British and French, the Germans have vainly attempted to follow up their week-end successes south of Ypres. At dawn today the chorus of guns began and the bombardment spread until it extended from Meteren to Vermezele, a distance of ten miles. Simultaneously the hostile artillery became exceedingly active on this front from Niephe Forest to Givenchy and also between Arras and Lens. Shortly after the deluge of gas shells and high explosives, the German infantry attacked in the neighborhood of Loere and Vermezele. Apparently one drive is aimed at Mount Rouge and Scherpenberg, the eastern buttresses of the Flanders range, while the other is pointed westward, two miles south of Ypres.

Field Marshal Haig's report makes no mention of any readjustment of the line east of Ypres, but apparently the enemy started today's attack several hundred yards west of his old positions of 1914 in the neighborhood of Hooge, Hill 60 and the Bluff.

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JAPAN WILL ACT WITH CONSENT OF THE ALLIES

Empire of the Sea will do Nothing in Siberia Without Their Sanction—Cabinet Crisis in Tokio.

Tokio, April 29.—(By The Associated Press).—Whatever Japan may do in the near future in regard to Siberia will be done with the full consent of her allies, said Baron Shigemitsu Goto, who yesterday was installed as foreign minister, in an interview today. He asserted Japan's honor and righteous intentions would be vindicated, and that the nation's friendship for Great Britain and the United States would remain steadfast, notwithstanding intrigues to cut it asunder.

The view generally taken by the press is that the cabinet changes are a precursor of the downfall of the Terauchi ministry. Although the illness of Foreign Minister Motono presented a strong reason for his retirement, it is believed in some quarters that his resignation was due to primarily a difference of views regarding military action in Siberia, which he is understood to favor. When the United States was invited by Japan to give advice, and questioned the wisdom of the entrance into Russia of a Japanese army, Japanese statesmen decided to postpone action until the Allies unanimously advocated intervention.

GAMBLERS FORFEITED \$60 AND JACK POT

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, April 29.—Three young men, guests at a city hotel, arrested by the police Sunday morning for gambling, failed to appear when called in the police court today and forfeited \$20 each, besides an \$8.35 jack pot scooped by the police at the time of the arrest.

POPULAR YOUNG WIFE OF BANK MAN DEAD

Mrs. Ruth (Stewart) Gill, Wife of Manager of Bath Branch of Bank of Nova Scotia, Passes Away at age of 22 Years.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, April 29.—After an illness of about three months, Ruth, the wife of J. S. Gill, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Bath, New Brunswick, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas C. Stewart of St. Stephen, passed away at noon in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, aged 22 years. She was a beautiful young woman beloved and admired by all who knew her, and her early demise is deeply regretted.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Gill in January 1917, and is survived by her husband and a child about 3 months old. Her parents, one sister, and three brothers also survive. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, at the residence of Miss Annie Thompson, Elm street. Dr. Toucher, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which deceased had been a devoted member since early childhood, will officiate.

QUEBEC CARMEN ASK ADVANCE IN WAGES

Quebec, April 29.—The motormen and conductors of the Levis County Railway have filed a petition for a raise of salary. The men want the following: For men in their first year, 31 cents per hour, for men working two years, 22 cents per hour, men three years, 24 cents, men seven years with the company, 26 cents per hour. The company's officials have given a promising answer.

GANG IN ONTARIO COMMIT ARSON FOR THE SUM OF \$200

Startling Testimony Given During Insurance Hearing at Toronto.

OVER-INSURANCE ONE CAUSE OF ARSON

School for Training of Firemen Advocated—\$660,000 Barn Loses.

Toronto, April 29.—The startling statement that there is in Ontario, a gang who will commit arson for the small sum of \$200, was made on oath today by Deputy Provincial Fire Marshal George F. Lewis, during his examination by Justice Heaton, commissioner, appointed by the Ontario government to enquire into fire insurance rates and conditions. The commission, which has been in existence since August, 1916, resumed today, after an intermission.

Mr. Lewis also declared that the reason for so many cases of arson was over-insurance, and the reason for over-insurance was the fact that insurance agents were too numerous. As a means of securing more efficient fire fighting forces in the cities of the province, Mr. Lewis suggested the establishment of a central school in Toronto for the training of firemen. Men from this school could, he said, be sent out to other towns and cities as chiefs and firemen.

Fire Marshal Heaton, who was the first witness examined, told the commissioner that Ontario barns to the value of \$60,000 had been burned by lightning last year, and he believed a large part of this loss could be obviated through the use of lightning rods.

MONTREAL MURDERER TOTALLY BLIND MAY LEARN SOME TRADE

William Bennett Begins Dark and Inactive Life in Penitentiary.

KILLED A SOLDIER

His Former Sweetheart Also a Victim—A Pathetic Case

Kingston, Ont., April 29.—William Bennett, of Montreal, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a soldier, named Leach, at Yndian Point, in Renfrew County, and whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, has begun to serve his term at Kingston Penitentiary, and his total blindness, the result of an attempt to take his own life after he had shot Leach and Mrs. Leach, a former sweetheart of Bennett, makes him a pathetic figure. It is said an effort will be made to relieve his blindness.

The bullet which he fired into his own head is still lodged there. It is the opinion of some medical men that if it were removed, he might recover a part of his sight, though the chance is a slim one. Should this operation not be performed, or be unsuccessful, it would not be surprising if the government is asked to transfer him to an institution for the blind where he could be taught some useful occupation, instead of sitting, hour after hour, day after day, in helpless blindness.

5,000 TORONTO YOUNG MEN IN KHAKI SOON

Notices Calling on them to Report to Depot Battalions are Issued.

Toronto, April 29.—It is expected that 5,000 young men between the ages of twenty and twenty-two years in the Toronto military district will be in uniform by the middle of May. Notices calling on them to report to depot battalions have gone forth. No exceptions are made in the cases of farmers who are treated just the same as men in other spheres of life. The local military authorities are having many demands for at least temporary leave, but nothing has yet been done to meet the demands of the rural communities.

The Allies Hurl Back Powerful Attacks in Flanders, Says Haig

London, April 29.—Powerful attacks by the Germans against the French and British positions between Meteren and Zillebeke today were repulsed, the Germans losing heavily, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight. The British line held absolutely, but at various points the Germans gained a foothold in the French positions, only to be driven out later from the greater part of this territory.

The Belgians also repulsed heavy attacks, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

The statement says: "Following a bombardment of great intensity, the French and British positions from the neighborhood of Meteren to Zillebeke Lake, were violently attacked this morning by large hostile forces.

"Attacks were made also upon the Belgian positions north of Ypres, and fighting of great severity developed rapidly on the whole allied front.

"The 33rd, 49th and 21st British divisions completely repulsed every attempt made by the enemy to enter their positions, and despite a constant succession of determined attacks in great strength, maintained their line intact. The enemy's losses have been very heavy.

"The French positions on the hills about Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge also were heavily attacked, and the enemy was repulsed. At points where the enemy's infantry succeeded in penetrating a short distance into the French positions they were immediately driven out by counter-attacks from the greater part of the ground which they had temporarily gained possession of.

"On the Belgian front the attacks were also repulsed after sharp fighting in which severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"The fighting still continues at certain points along the allied battle fronts.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides. The weather prevented air operations Sunday.

GERMANS CLAIM 7100 PRISONERS

Berlin States that Number Captured Since Storming of Mont Kemmel—French Disperse Enemy Detachment which Attempted to Cross Oise River East of Varennes.

Berlin, Via London, April 29.—The announcement from general headquarters today says "On the Flanders battle front, from midday on, the artillery fire revived. The booty taken since the storming of Mont Kemmel has increased to over 7,100 prisoners, including 181 officers, 53 guns and 233 machine guns.

"Between La Bassée Canal and the Scarpe as well as north of the Somme there has been lively reconnoitering activity on the part of the English. Strong partial attacks made by the French against Hangard Wood and the Village were sanguinarily repulsed. Forefired engagements occurred at many points on the remainder of the front.

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse a thrust into the French trenches brought in some prisoners.

"From the other theatres of the war there is nothing new."

French Statement.
Paris, April 29.—The war office announcement tonight says: "Both armies were active north and south of the Aisne in the region of Piemont.

AN ENEMY ATTACK WAS DELIVERED AT YPRES

After Intense Bombardment at 3 a. m., Infantry Attack Launched, Germans Using Fresh Divisions.

With the British Army in France, April 29, (By The Associated Press).—German airplanes were out in great numbers at dawn, flying low over the chain of hills behind Kemmel, attempting to attack British troops and transport trains on the roads, as is usual preliminary to a battle.

This morning's enemy stroke was delivered at Ypres, at the Scherpenberg Hill and to the west of Baillieu, in the direction of Haselbroeck. After resting for two days in order to throw in fresh divisions and bring guns forward, the fourth army opened an intense bombardment at about three o'clock this morning. The infantry attack was launched two hours later.

GERMANS HURL THEMSELVES AGAINST A GRANITE WALL

After Fighting of Most Terrible Nature on Three Sides of Ruined City of Ypres British and French Lines Are Still Intact and the Enemy has Lost Frightfully in His Repeated Assaults Where the Allies Stand at Bay.

Canadians Under Heavy Fire Again Near Lens but No Infantry Fighting there—Immediate Object of German Attacks in Flanders is Capture of Ypres—Little Fighting in Somme Sector.

Germany's armies are hurling themselves against a granite wall on three sides of the ruined city of Ypres. After fighting of the most terrific nature, the British and French lines are still intact and the enemy has lost terribly in his repeated assaults against the lines where the Allies stand at bay.

The objective of the fighting which is now going on is the capture of Ypres, where, since 1914, the British have held their positions. Two years ago the allied lines were carried forward and the salient in front of the city was wiped out, but from these positions the British retired a week ago to the trenches where they stood during the terrific fighting in the spring of 1915, when they stopped the Germans in their first drive for the channel ports.

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Edward Shortt Becomes Secretary For Ireland

Governors Appointed for Ceylon, Jamaica and Barbados—Premier Lloyd George Replies to Criticism of Conditions which led to Recent Cabinet and War Resignations.

London, April 29.—Edward Shortt, member of the House of Commons for Newcastle on Tyne, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland to succeed Henry Edward Duke, who has held that post since August, 1916.

Edward Shortt is a Liberal, born in 1862. He married in 1890 the daughter of the late A. G. Scott, of Valparaiso.

According to the Daily Mail, Mr. Duke has been anxious to retire from the office of chief secretary for a long time and has been only waiting a suitable successor.

Governors Named.
London, April 29, (Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The King has approved the following appointments: General Sir William Manning to the governor of Ceylon; Sir Leslie Probyn, to be governor of Jamaica; Lieut-Colonel Charles MacKay O'Brien to be governor of the Barbados.

Lloyd-George Talks.
London, April 29.—There was intense interest in today's debate in the House of Commons over the recent resignations from leading positions in the air forces, during which Lord Hugh Cecil and others urged that Major General Trenchard, former chief of the air staff, be reinstated in that office.

Replying to the criticisms, Premier Lloyd-George complained of and repudiated as offensive, the suggestion that amateur strategists in the cabinet had been trying to advise General Trenchard. The premier announced that Lieut. General Smuts, a member of the privy council, has been appointed to investigate the dispute between General Trenchard and Baron Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, who resigned as air minister on Thursday last, and that General Smuts had arrived at the conclusion that General Trenchard's qualities were better suited to leadership than to staff duty.

It was hoped, added the premier, that General Trenchard's services would be retained in a position of considerable power in the air forces.

Praises Trenchard.
The premier said that he agreed with every word which had been said about the distinguished and incalculable services rendered by General Trenchard.

General Trenchard's qualities were of the Nelsonian type of great leader," said the premier, "but Sir William Weir, the new minister of air forces, and others had no doubt that Major General F. H. Sykes, the new chief of the air staff, was 'better adapted for staff work. If that was criticism of General Trenchard, it would be criticism of Wellington or of Nelson."

Mr. Lloyd-George concluded with a tribute to the valuable services rendered by Baron Rothermere. Sir Edward Carson tried to draw from the premier some statement as to what post was contemplated for General Trenchard. The premier declined to say more than that no special post would be created, but it would be something associated with his own air policy.

THE HUN COAST DRIVE
BEHIND THE SCHEDULE
Certain Division Due at Mont Chats on Friday, but Instead of Going Forward Moved Backward.

London, April 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Documents the British recently captured show that the Germans counted on developing a regular drive toward the coast, the timetable whereof has altogether gone to pieces. A certain division was due to be at Mont Chats on Friday last, but this division, instead of going forward, moved backward to rest and re-fit.

WANT YOUNG QUEBEC HERO TO COME HOME
Family Thinks French Canadian Lad who Went to War When Fifteen Should Get Furlough.

Quebec, April 29.—Steps are being made by his family to obtain from the front in France, a few weeks' leave for Hector Fraser, a young French-Canadian from Cape St. Ignace, County of Montmagny, who has done three years' service at the front and is only eighteen, being barely fifteen years old when he enlisted with the very first Canadian overseas battalion.

WOULD IMPROVE MODERN MORALS

Minister of Justice Introduces Bill to Raise Age of Consent to 16, to Prevent Unmarried Couples from Registering at Hotels as Man and Wife and to Curb the Hilarity of Automobile Joy Riders.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Robert Borden announced that through the efforts of the Canadian war memorial fund, several valuable paintings had been secured for Canada. These included the portrait of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the discoverer and explorer of the Mackenzie river, Romney's great picture of the battle of the Marston, the famous painting, the Death of Wolfe. The last named picture had been presented to Canada by the Duke of Westminster through Lord Beaverbrook.

GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT OF PRIESTS AND SOME OTHER CLERGYMEN

They are Engaged in Connection with Colonization and Immigration Work—Huntingdon, Que., Laurier Member Raps the Food Board.

Ottawa, April 29.—Replying to Mr. Proulx, who asked if members of the staff of the Imperial Munitions Board during November and December 1917, were employed in copying lists of the names of soldiers' wives and soldiers' dependents which were in the office of the assigned pay and separation branch of the military department, today said that some members of the munitions board staff had been engaged upon this work after office hours. He added that the committee had been paid for the work.

Explaining another clause.

Sir George Foster said that it proposed to provide that any container of food sold should declare the net weight of the contents.

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Belgium is gradually shrinking and the few Belgians who have stuck to their homes through nearly four years, though living constantly near the firing of the battlefield, are being driven westward.

MAN AND WOMAN POWER REGISTRATION ON JUNE 29

Ottawa, April 29.—The board of registration, which will take the names and addresses of all persons between the ages of 16 and 60 is making rapid headway with its work, under the guidance of Hon. Mr. Robertson, chairman of the board.

GALLANT UNITED STATES MEN MARCH AMID A HELLSH FIRE

Under Rain of Hot Hun Metal American Troops are More than Holding Their Own in a Sector in Northern France—Commanding Major Declares "This is Real War."

BY WILBUR FORREST. (Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard) (Copyright 1918, all rights in Canada reserved.)

A Noisy Night.

Accompanied by the major of a machine gun battalion, the Tribune correspondent left the small town, in which the American headquarters are located, at dusk in an automobile.

CAMBRIDGE HAS GRIM MYSTERY

Bodies of James E. Simpson and His Young Bride Found in Apartment—Bridegroom 22 and Just Drafted—Bride Only Nineteen.

Boston, April 29.—Mystery surrounds the death by gas of James E. Simpson and his young bride, who were found yesterday in a room of the apartment in which they started housekeeping last Monday in Cambridge.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT DENIES ACCUSATIONS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

Teutons Maintain they Have Not Broken Brest-Litovsk Peace Agreement by Continued Advance of Troops into the Crimea.

Petrograd, April 29. (Via London, April 29).—General Count von Mirbach, the newly appointed German ambassador to Russia, presented his credentials to the Bolshevik government at Moscow today.

ANOTHER GERMAN LIE NAILED BY BRITISH

London, April 29.—A Renter dispatch from Stockholm says that the Athenian press has today published one or two other paper reports a telegram from Zurich, by way of Berlin, to the effect that "An entire fleet of British transports is waiting in the channel to take the British army home in case of need."

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WILLIAM CREDITS THE DIVINE GRACE

"We are Conquering Militarily and Economically," Says Kaiser, But He Admits Future Not Easy—"All-Highest" Prays in Cologne Cathedral.

Amsterdam, April 29.—Commenting on the report of the Reichsbank for 1917, Emperor Wilhelm, in a manifesto to Chancellor von Hertling, says: "This unparalleled success we certainly owe above all to victories which our leaders and on the fighters of our army and fleet. They are the foundation of strong confidence in the invincible strength and future of the Fatherland which, as the eighth war loan has proved, fills all classes of the population. We are conquering militarily and economically and we have before us, though not an easy, a strong future."

Describing a visit which Emperor William paid to Cologne Cathedral on March 16 before the great battle began on the western front, the Cologne correspondent of the Tyd says: "There were only a few persons in the building. Under high arches and in spacious solitude the Emperor sat as if in deep thought, before the priests' choir. Behind him his military staff stood respectfully at some distance. Still musing as he rose the monarch, resting with both hands on his walking stick, remained standing immobile for some minutes. Then, with a word with his suite, left the Cathedral at their head."

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PRESIDENT WILSON IS UPHOLD BY SENATE

Washington, April 29.—Rejecting all amendments designed to limit the President's authority, the senate late today passed the Overman bill with its general grant of power for the executive to direct the military and naval forces of the United States.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS ILL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was taken suddenly ill while addressing a mass meeting of labor representatives in the Monument National here tonight.

CHINA IS SENDING TROOPS TO FRANCE

An Atlantic City, April 29.—Captain Ting Chia Chen, military councillor to the president of China, and also to the Chinese minister of war, arrived here today on a French vessel.

URUGUAY AT WAR WITH GERMANY?

Montevideo, April 29.—The Uruguayan government has again requested from Germany a definite reply to the query, previously forwarded, as to whether Germany considers a state of war existing between the two countries.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up.

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The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished, it lacks vitality. It is not the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfect digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

Spring Overcoats Ready for Wear

Attractive lines in belt, slip-on and form-fitting models. Grays, greens, browns and blue are the prevailing colors. Prices, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$35. Cut and tailoring of a superior character. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

April—Phases of the Moon. Last Quarter, 4th 8h. 33m. a.m. New Moon, 11th 11h. 4m. a.m. First Quarter, 18th 11h. 44m. Full Moon, 25th 4h. 5m. a.m.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 29.—The disturbance in now north of Lake Huron, moving eastward. Showers have occurred today in Ontario and Eastern Quebec, but the weather has been mostly fair.

Place	Th. W.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.
Dawson	8.00	8.33	9.18	14.42	8.55	20.52
Princes Rupert	6.10	8.33	9.18	14.42	8.55	21.35

DIED

DOYLE—On Sunday, April 28th at his residence, 37 Broad street, Frederick J. Doyle, aged twenty-five years, leaving wife, two sons, parents and five brothers to mourn.

WHITNEY—At Hatfield's Point, Kings county, N. B., on the 27th inst., George W. Whitney, aged 59 years, leaving his wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn.

MELROD—At Penobscot, April 29, Jennie B., daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Odoon McLeod, Funeral from the residence of her mother, Thursday, May 2nd, 3 p. m.

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OBITUARY. Penobscot, April 30.—The death occurred here early today of Miss Jennie B. McLeod, daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Odoon McLeod. The funeral will be held from the residence of her mother, at Penobscot, on Thursday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ADVANCE ON CHANNEL PORTS IS HALTED

SIDE HAVING MOST RESERVES WILL BE WINNER OF THE WAR

Germans Draw Nearer to Day of Exhaustion Although They Have Many Divisions in Reserve Which Will Last a Long Time—Question of Hour One of Man-Power—Germans Have Sacrificed Many Thousands, Disregarding Loss of Life.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Casper Whitney.)

Paris, April 29.—After a day and a night of the fiercest assault by shock troops, increased in ever refreshed numbers, the German advance on the Channel ports stands practically where it was a week ago. The enemy's only success was a tactical one at Kemmel Hill with a toll of killed heavy beyond words.

In the south the supreme effort to secure the important high ground around Villers-Bretonneux in the Amiens drive failed notwithstanding the unrelenting attacks with large, reinforced, renewed divisions. Givenchy, the gate to Bethune, has been sledge hammered with an added number of troops with the greatest ferocity, but it still stands unbroken, while the costly attempts to drive a wedge between the French and British have resulted only in a closer union and in list of German casualties long enough to sober any general less reckless of men's lives than Von Bernhardi.

Loss of Kemmel. Although the loss of Kemmel was serious yet the strategic position of the allies remains unchanged. It was probably strengthened by the retention after brilliant fighting of the village of Loere, lying in the valley between Kemmel and Rouge and standing in the way of a further German advance. To follow intelligently which will last many weeks one should understand that this broken chain of hills barring German progress to the coast, rise out of the plains five miles south of Ypres and Poperinghe and between them and Hasbroeck the same distance south of the hills. This chain extends twenty miles from near the Ypres-Comines canal on the east to Mount Cassel on the west, with a centre group three hundred feet high with Mount Cat on the western end and Mount Rouge at the eastern extreme. While Kemmel and Cassel are isolated hills separated from the eastern and western ends of the chain by from one to six miles respectively of rolling country.

The penetration of these disconnected hills to the north, the capture of Ypres or cutting the line of communication with Calais at Poperinghe and taking Hasbroeck Junction is the German endeavor in this sector and explains Ludendorff's persistence and the price he appears to be willing to pay. Kemmel Not Essential. Important, however, as Kemmel is it was not essential to allied success. Should the Boche hold it, which is doubtful at this writing, the allies hold other positions on the chain which oppose any further advance. Loere is the first of these and which the Boche can pass only with a very heavy loss from which even a German commander may shrink. Although it is useless to minimize the seriousness of the loss of such an important key position in this area, it is necessary to obtain a proper perspective of the battle to consider the contributing elements—the price paid, the plan of the allies, and the advantage ground which still remains in their hands.

Hun Dead a Carpet. The German encircling movements have been made possible by the greatly larger forces and the entire disregard of loss of life. The enemy secured Kemmel by advancing on the flanks and from the front in overwhelming strength and leaving his dead in almost a carpet on the hillside from which the French retreated only after a heroic defense and deadly execution. Although the hills give observation over the Ypres area, the Allies are strongly placed to the west and north and are growing stronger daily as the amalgamation of the British and French improves, and the American forces prepare to enter. That the Germans were obliged to call new, fresh divisions to secure this foothold indicates the quality of the allied resistance, and the speed with

JAPAN AND THE U. S. ARE MORE FRIENDLY NOW

Get Together Dinner at Which Co-operation Expressed Held in Tokio.

JAPANESE SPEAK OF REPUBLIC AS ALLY

No Disturbing Clouds on the Horizon of Pacific at the Present Time.

Tokyo, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Friendly co-operation between Japan and the United States was the spirit of the speeches delivered last night at a dinner given by the American-Japan Society in honor of Viscount Ito, the former ambassador to Washington, the former ambassador, Almaro Sato, and Baron Matsuda, the chief of the Japanese financial mission which recently visited America.

Besides the guests, the speakers included Roland B. Storrie, the American ambassador, Viscount Kaneko, the president of the society, Dr. H. Blake of Yokohama, member of the executive committee, and Dr. J. Takamine of New York.

Viscount Ito, expressed his conviction that, among the many changes which are fated to be brought about by this great war, the most fundamental should be in the new and guiding principle to be followed by the nations in all dealing between civilized nations.

An especial cause of satisfaction and gratification was found in the excellent relations actually existing between Japan and United States, the two there were no disturbing clouds on the horizon of the Pacific and, in fact, the relations between Japan and America had never been so cordial and friendly as at this moment.

Baron Matsuda, considered his thanks for the sympathy, consideration and help which is mission was received in the United States. He believed the world would tend to a clearer and better understanding of the rights of nations. He said his visit had brought the Japanese into closer touch with American leaders in industry and finance and had suggested more operative possibilities for co-operative endeavor between the two countries, especially in the Far East. He urged more exchange visits between the countries in the future.

Ambassador Morris praised the accomplishments of Viscount Ito and said that the United States was congratulated on his selection as ambassador to Washington. Viscount Kaneko declared that at this critical moment of the war they should send a message to the soldiers and sailors of the allies urging them to fight to the end and declaring that all the men and resources of the United States and Japan are ready for their support.

WANTS 1,100 EMPLOYEES OF SHIPYARD EXEMPT

Head of Davis Plant at Lewis, Appeals to Chief Justice Duff.

Quebec, April 29.—George T. Davis, head of the Davis Shipbuilding plant at Lewis, Que., has left for Ottawa to appear before Chief Justice Duff in connection with the exemption of eleven hundred odd men employed in the shipbuilding industry at Lewis. Mr. Davis claims that if his builders are not exempted from military service he will have to close his yards which would be a hard blow to the industry.

WILL TRY TO ADJUST GRAND TRUNK DISPUTE

Judge Wallace Appointed as Chairman of Board of Arbitration.

Ottawa, April 29.—Judge Wallace of the county of Oxford, has been appointed chairman of the board of arbitration to settle the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and members of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Station-men. F. H. McGuigan, Toronto, will represent the company, and Bernard Rose, barrister, of Montreal, the men.

SPEED UP SHIPS

Washington, April 29.—American shipbuilders have responded to the shipping board's urgent demand for speed in production. In the week ending today they launched 41,102 tons making a total of 1,407, 000 tons since the building program got under way. Nearly 50,000 tons of completed ships were delivered during the week.

FREDERICTON FIRE

Fredricton, April 29.—The dwelling owned and occupied by Bernard McGinty, Charlotte street, was seriously damaged by fire this morning. The fire broke out at about 10.30 o'clock and gave the firemen an hour's hard fight. The damage is estimated in the neighborhood of \$500. The fire also damaged the adjoining property owned by Sylvester Bayles.

CROSSED JORDAN AT PROBABLE PLACE OF SAVIOUR'S BAPTISM

Turks Not Numerous, but were Well Supplied with Machine Guns and Stood on Ground which was Peculiarly Suitable to Defense work until Forced to Flee Before the British.

plentifully supplied with machine guns while the ground itself lent to defence. Beyond the belt of scrub through which it was necessary to cut one's way was a bare open space about five hundred yards wide and then a series of ledges where the Turks were entrenched in trenches with a perfect field for fire in front of them. While daylight lasted it was impossible to cross this line. After dusk the British rushed the Turkish positions. A steel pontoon bridge was constructed which was crossed most gallantly under shell fire by cavalry which promptly made an end to the Turkish resistance, galloping down the machine-guns and capturing three Maxim's and seventy prisoners.

At two of the fords even men on horseback were unable to breast the strong current, while rafter and pontoon were swept away. The Turks, alive to the fact that the crossing was being attempted, set fire to some dry scrub on their side of the bank which lit up the waters almost with brilliant gleams of daylight revealing with cruel distinctness our men venturing from cover in the thickets at Mahadethajiah. There the river has a straighter run and the current is consequently less swift. Seven volunteers succeeded in swimming to the other bank by means of a rope by means of which a pontoon was pulled over, serving as a ferry for a sufficient force.

The British established a strong beachhead west of the Jordan. The Turks were not very numerous but were plentifully supplied with machine guns while the ground itself lent to defence.

There the troops were among the foothills of the mountains of Gilead which rise a thousand feet from the Jordan plain. It was a short struggle and the position was rushed, 35 prisoners, all German, falling into British hands, as well as four guns of which the teams were shot down by Lewis guns. Then the troops raced toward Es Salt which was entered early in the morning. Es Salt is the center of an important grain region which furnished the main supply for Jerusalem in the days of the Turks. It is now again available.

PEACE MIGHT HAVE BEEN POSSIBILITY SAYS GUARDIAN

Manchester Paper Says Wrong Method was Adopted When Emperor Charles' Peace Overtures were Not Communicated to Russia, United States and Belgium.

Manchester, April 29.—Commenting on the report from Paris that Emperor Charles' peace overtures last year were communicated only to President Poinecare, Premier Ribot, Minister of War Painleve, Premier Lloyd-George and the Italian foreign minister, and that no hint from them was given to other allies, the Guardian today says: "We can only say the wrong method was adopted—a method which might have brought to naught a really excellent chance of peace and which as a matter of fact, may have brought one to naught in this case."

GERMANY COMPLAINS TO THE RUSSIANS, GETS NO REPLY

Moscow, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—No reply has been made to the German government's demands, said by wireless to Foreign Minister Tschirner, concerning the status of prisoners. The German note said information has been received that prisoners in Siberia were forming revolutionary committees and stripping their officers of rank, that prisoners' committees at Omsk had decided to seize the trans-Siberian railway station to prevent the return of prisoners to Germany and that similar measures would be undertaken by the congress of war prisoners at Moscow.

Germany urgently demanded disarming of the Omsk prisoners, the placing of Russian troops in charge of the camp, the segregation of Germans and Austrians, measures to insure the free return of prisoners from Siberia and action by the Russian government to prevent the meeting of the Moscow congress. The arrest of the prisoners committee and an immediate report were also demanded.

Germany is negotiating separately with the governments of the Caucasus and the Crimea without the sanction or official knowledge of the soviet government. The Swedish representative at Tiflis was asked by the Germans whom the anti-soviet government in the Caucasus represented and what the German government also requested the Crimean governments to describe its flags and observe the rules governing their use in order to avoid the destruction of its ships.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils. Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

MENDOLA DE SOLA, A LEADING RABBI, DEAD

Born in Canada 75 Years Ago and was Vice-President of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Montreal, April 29.—Mendola De Sola, Rabbi of the Spanish-Portuguese synagogue here, died in New York this morning. He was one of the best known Rabbis in Canada. The Rev. Mendola De Sola, who died here today at the Hotel Bellevue, was vice-president of the Union of the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish synagogues in Montreal. He had been ill for two years, and was undergoing treatment at the hospital.

CONGRATULATES MEN

London, April 29.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa agency)—General Haig has congratulated the Australian division on its gallant conduct and magnificent achievements on the Somme and also in the north.

TWO NORWEGIAN VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Germans Take Cargo of Steamer Wagadek and Sink Her.

CREWS LANDED AT NEW YORK

Norwegian Steamer Nordkyn with Grain for Italy Also Torpedoed.

An Atlantic Port, April 29.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Wagadek, by bombs after the crew of a German submarine had held her prisoner for two days and had removed from her hold fifty tons of brass and copper, was described here today by members of her crew who arrived on a French steamer.

The Wagadek, of 4,271 tons gross register, was on her way to Genoa from Baltimore. On March 13, when about 180 miles off the coast of Morocco she was stopped by a submarine which, after making fast to the steamer, put fifteen of her crew on board. For two days, the men said, the Germans, assisted by the Norwegian crew, which they pressed into the work, removed all the brass and copper the U-boat could carry. Bombs were then placed in the hold, and as they rowed ahead muffled explosions were heard.

Another Ship Sunk. On the ship arriving here were members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Nordkyn, from Philadelphia to Genoa with grain. This vessel was stopped by the same submarine as was the Wagadek and was sunk with bombs after the Germans had removed all the food supplies and the extra clothing of the crew.

"We asked the Germans if they did not want some of our grain," a member of the crew said. "They replied they did not, and added that Germany had all the wheat she needed." The Nordkyn was of 4,271 tons register.

FEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BLUEBEARD CASE

Helmuth Schmidt's Body Buried Near Jail—No Trace of Three Missing Women.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Helmuth Schmidt, was buried today from an undertaking establishment, a short distance from the Highland Park jail, where he took his own life last Tuesday after his arrest for the murder of Augustus Steinhach.

Meanwhile though excavations at both Lakewood, N. J., Schmidt's former home, and Detroit, have failed to reveal a trace of the three missing women with whom Schmidt lived at successive times following his arrival from Germany in 1913, the police announced that the examination of Mrs. Tietz Schmidt and Schmidt's daughter, Gertrude, would be continued. Several statements by both concerning the Steinhach woman have been contradicted by neighbors of Schmidt in Detroit and Royal Oak, who have told the police that Miss Steinhach met Schmidt's wife and daughter, statements which both have persistently denied.

WORN-OUT EQUIPMENT OF C.N.R. UNREPLACED

Washington Expert Testifies at Hearing to Value 600,000 Shares of Railroad's Stock.

Toronto, April 29.—With the exception of one witness for the government, the C. N. R. officials took up most of the time at the sittings today of the commission appointed by the government to value 600,000 shares of C. N. R. stock. The government witness was Charles A. Latz, formerly of the interstate commerce commission, Washington, who declared that the company had made no systematic replacement of worn-out equipment. He estimated the misplacement of accounting charges as a result of this at \$100,000 per year.

ARRESTED IN CANADA IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Louis Rothansky, Suspected of Being German Spy, on this Side of the Border, Charged in Boston with Smuggling Drugs from Dominion.

Boston, April 29.—Louis Rothansky, of New York, arrested last week, after deportation from Canada, pleaded guilty today to the federal indictment, charging conspiracy to smuggle drugs from Canada into the United States. The indictments were returned in September, 1916, and soon after that Rothansky was arrested in New York, but defaulted his bail. Federal officials located him recently when he was in Montreal, as a German spy suspect and he was obliged to reveal his identity in order to clear himself of the charge.

He was held in \$7,000 bonds for trial.

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THE BONNET ROUGE TRIAL IS OPENED

Another German Case Being Heard in Paris—Newspaper Involved.

Paris, April 29.—The trial opened here today of persons involved in the affair of the Bonnet Rouge, a newspaper said to have German financial backing and to have been engaged in propaganda for the enemy.

Col. Voyer, who presided at the Bolo Pasha trial and Lieut. Morset, who represented the government in those proceedings, filed the same office today when the case was heard before the third war council. The reading of the indictment occupied half an hour. The seven persons, who are charged with espionage, communication and commerce with the enemy, listened without showing any emotion with the exception of M. Marlon, assistant manager of Bonnet Rouge, who visited America in July and August, 1916. This defendant sneered contemptuously when he heard himself described by the prosecutor as a "drunkard and debauchee."

GERMANS MUST PAY FOR INTERNED HUNS KEEP

Swiss and Swedish Legations, Acting for Berlin Government Must Come Across with the Coin.

Washington, April 29.—The keep of enemy aliens interned by the United States must be paid by the Swiss and Swedish legations for the German government, the state department announced today. Law-abiding enemy aliens who become objects of charity will be cared for by a national commission to be formed to raise subscriptions.

NEW STEAMER OF 5,000 LOST IN COLLISION

The Westerly, One of the First Ships Built by Emergency Fleet Corporation, Sunk off French Coast—All Saved.

New York, April 29.—The American steamship Westerly, one of the first of the new ships built by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was sunk in a collision yesterday off the French coast, according to information received in shipping circles here today. All aboard were saved.

The Westerly, a vessel of about 5,000 tons, launched on the Pacific coast in February, was returning to the United States after having completed the first half of her maiden trip to Europe. No details of the collision were received.

STOLE PRELATE'S AUTO

Halifax, April 29.—An automobile belonging to Archbishop McCarthy was taken out of the garage by three men under the influence of liquor. They came to grief on a post in the centre of the parking on Robin street near Coburg road. The car was wrecked, but the men were uninjured and made their escape.

NINE BOILS

Kept Coming on Neck One After the Other

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel. When you think you are just cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness. All the poultices and ointments you may do will not cure them and stop more coming.

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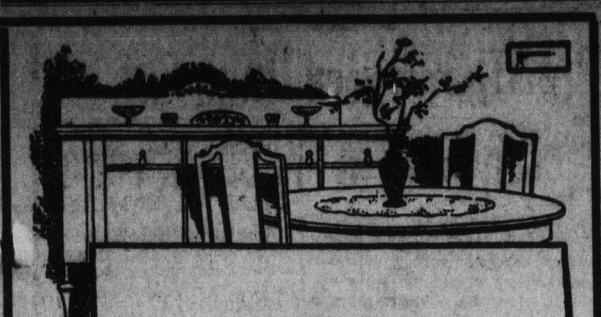
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THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Commissioners for the Presbyterian General Assembly, which is to meet in London, Ont., early in June, have been appointed by the Presbytery of St. John as follows:

Ministerial—By election, Rev. J. A. MacKellan, Rev. F. S. Dowling, St. John; Rev. Alex. Grant, McAdam Junction.

By rotation—Rev. Gordon Pringle, Kinross; Rev. James Ross, superintendent of home missions, East St. John; Rev. M. S. MacKay, Kirkland.

Substitutes—Revs. F. J. MacKay, Harvey Station; T. Gough, Scotch Ridge; T. P. Drumm, Moncton; H. C. Fraser, Knox church, St. John; J. Sutherland, Fredericton; M. J. McPherson, Nashwaak; W. W. Malcolm, Stephen; A. B. Morash, Sussex, and J. Beck, Milltown.

Advisers—Hon. J. A. Murray, Sussex; Professor J. A. Giles, U. N. B. Fredericton; C. S. Everett, St. Andrews; S. W. Irons, Moncton; J. A. Young,

THE ORGANIZATION WORK BEING RUSHED FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Three Meetings in Connection with Red Triangle Fund was Held Yesterday—Mass Meetings Arranged—Campaign Starts Next Tuesday.

The Red Triangle headquarters on Prince William Street is a pretty busy place just now, and with the date of the campaign approaching the organization work is being rushed to completion and the outlook is very bright. The local chairman, C. H. Peters returned yesterday from a trip in the interests of the campaign.

Three meetings were held yesterday when further arrangements were made for the local part of the work. One was held at M. R. A. Ltd. with W. S. Allison as chairman. Among others present were F. W. Roach, R. G. Schofield, Geo. A. Hillyard. The details of the local canvass were arranged. A committee composed of G. L. Warwick, J. A. Tilton, J. A. Gregory met and outlined the various districts. At a meeting last evening at which were present, C. H. Peters, F. C. Beatty, C. W. DeForest and G. W. Morris, the latter, they treated special contribution accounts from the large business concerns was discussed.

Although the campaign does not officially open until Tuesday, May 7th, the workers are generally disposed on the part of the citizens to contribute handsomely to this worthy cause. One gentleman walked into the office on Prince William Street yesterday un-solicited and left a check for fifty dollars on the table of the provincial director, E. H. Turnbull.

The New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Association and the Patriotic Club held a meeting Saturday in line with their usual efforts and voted a contribution of \$250 to the Red Triangle Fund.

The Great War Veterans' Association have also decided to contribute but have not yet fixed the amount to be given.

W. J. Ambrose of the Bank of Montreal is the honorary treasurer to whom all county chairmen should report.

The speakers who have already engaged in the campaign or for whom mass meetings have been arranged are Capt. (Rev.) G. M. Campbell, D. D. who conducted three successful meetings on the Miramichi, Sunday, and spoke yesterday in Gloucester County.

Free motion picture shows have been arranged for at Newcastle and Chatham as features of the campaign on the North Shore. A. F. Bentley will preside at a meeting at St. Martins tomorrow in the interest of the county campaign. Capt. (Rev.) G. A. Kuhring is going to King's County and will speak at St. Hubert and Sussex in the city. A. M. McLeod, formerly of a Canadian Scottish regiment will speak at Hampton on Friday evening.

Rev. George Adam's trip through the province, beginning at St. Stephen this evening is expected to prove a great support to the provincial campaign for \$100,000.

MANY YOUNG MEN ABOUT TO ENLIST

A Number are Setting Aside Good Business Prospect—The Call of Their Country is Being Heeded.

Richmond P. Grannan, son of the late Philip Grannan, 268 Douglas avenue, is reporting for service in the near future. After his father's death he took over the business affairs and was making good success but he put it aside and is reporting soon for service. He has many friends in the city who wish him success. He is an old student of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, which he was attending at the time of his father's death.

Joseph Gibbons of the North End is signing up in the near future. Mr. Gibbons, had with his father conducted a bakery for the last few years and had worked up a good business. He is however throwing it aside and joining the army. Success is the wish of all his friends in the city as "Joe" has not a few of these.

T. Maunsell O'Neill, only son of Mrs. D. O'Neill, Main St. City is at present visiting his mother, Mr. O'Neill was taking a course in dentistry at Dalhousie College, Halifax, but is enlisting in the R. F. Corps.

Mr. O'Neill is a talented violinist and has been heard by many audiences in the city. He began playing when a mere boy, and as such, accompanied a St. John amateur crowd to the capital where they staged "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The citizens of the capital yet remember the boy who played in the city.

He is a prominent St. Peter's Y. M. A. member.

W. Stanger Nelson, B. C., was in the city a few days and left last evening for the West. Mr. Stanger is soon expecting a call to the service. He boasts of four brothers now in the service. Two in France, and two in training in America.

RAILROADS MAY SPEND \$7,000,000 AT QUEBEC

Plans for Erection of Yards, Shops and Sidings for 11 Railroads, American and Canadian.

Quebec, April 29—Plans for the erection of yards, shops, sidings, etc., covering over two square miles of ground near the Quebec bridge on the south shore, are under way, and so far, in the little parish of Charney, County of Lewis, a couple of miles of the south side of the Quebec bridge, options have been taken on most of the ground that will be taken up for the erection of the plants. This would mean the co-operation of eleven railroads, both American and Canadian, in the erection of yards and shops, and Charney would become the hyphen between west and east. The whole enterprise would mean the spending of over seven million dollars in works of all kinds on the proposed site.

CANADA'S YOUNGEST ARMY WILL SERVE

Many Boys Will Enroll for Farm Work—"Keep the Home Soil Turning," is the Motto of the S.O.S.

The boys of this province are being asked this week by their teachers in the schools, by scout masters, and by the voluntary S. O. S. committee in the towns working under the auspices of the Canada farm board, to enlist in "Canada's Youngest Army" and serve their country on the farms during the summer months.

The enrollment card declares the willingness of the boy to "serve my country by turning farm service as a soldier of the soil at a fair wage to be agreed upon between myself and my employer. I will be ready when called upon, subject to school regulations and consent of parents or guardians, to render faithful service to the best of my ability." The card also has blanks to fill in, giving the name and address of the volunteer, his age and weight, name of school which he attends, his grade or farm, and spaces for the following questions: Will you enlist for farm service for four months? Will you enlist for farm service for three months? When will you be available? Do you wish the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture to assist you in finding a place on a farm? Can you arrange your own employment? If so, give name and address of farmer with whom you will work. Have you ever worked for wages? What kind of work? Have you ever worked on a farm? For how long? Have you handled horses? Have you ploughed? Religious denomination: name of club or organization to which you belong.

The mark set for the campaign is the enlistment of 25,000 boys in Canada farm service of whom 1,000 are expected from this province. A special bronze badge will be given to all the boys who put in three months of satisfactory work on the farm. All the boys who are intending to work on their fathers' farms are asked to enroll under this movement and receive the badge given to all volunteers.

LAUNCHING MAY TWELVE.

Quebec, April 29—One of the four wooden vessels actually on the ways at St. Charles river shipbuilding plants is to be launched some time about the 12th of May. She will be 250 feet in length, 45 feet six inches beam and will have a gross tonnage of 2,800.

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REMAINS OF LATE REV. J. J. O'DONOVAN ARRIVE FROM BOSTON

Body of Beloved Priest Viewed by Large Number of People—Funeral from the Church of Assumption this Morning.

When the Boston Express arrived yesterday afternoon at Fairville it brought the body of Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. There was a large gathering present and a procession of coaches containing clergy and laity followed the hearse to the parochial residence on Dufferin Row.

At 7 o'clock last evening the body was removed to the church and all evening many people took a sad last look on the face of the much beloved clergyman. A guard of honor composed of men of the congregation were in attendance at the church last night.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Assumption, yesterday morning, for the repose of the soul of Father O'Donovan, by Rev. F. L. Carney, Fredericton, and the congregation and altar boys received Holy Communion in a body.

At 10 o'clock this morning a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiating. Very Rev. Benjamin LeCavalier, C. S. C., President of St. Joseph's University, will be deacon; Rev. F. L. Carney, Fredericton, sub-deacon; Rev. P. Costello, C. S. R., St. Peter's high priest; Rev. Henry Cormier, Moncton, master of ceremonies. Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Silver Falls, will preach the sermon. Prof. Delaire, of St. Peter's, will preside at the organ, and members of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity choir will assist the Church of Assumption choir.

After the Mass, the remains will be conveyed to Holy Cross cemetery for interment.

CITY FUEL CO. SUIT HEARD IN MONCTON

Major Barr of St. John Speaks at Salvation Army Hall Opening in Moncton.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 29—The civil action of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co. against Mr. Clark, of the City Fuel, St. John, began here today in the Supreme Court Chambers before Justice Chandler. The plaintiff finished today and the defendant will go on tomorrow. M. G. Teed, of St. John, and E. A. Reilly, K. C.'s of Moncton, are for the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, of St. John, for the defendant.

Commissioner Richards, Toronto, tonight officially opened a young people's hall in the S. A. Citadel. Among the speakers were Major Barr, of St. John; Agent General Sumner, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mayor Toombs, Rev. T. Porter Drumm and J. T. Hawke.

FAILS TO CONVICT A CANADIAN SOLDIER

Houlton Jury Disagrees in the Case of Alex. J. Boredeau, Charged with Murdering and Robbing Aged Farmer.

Houlton, Me., April 29—The jury in the case of Alexander J. Boredeau, a young soldier who enlisted in the Canadian army last winter and who is charged with murdering his employer, Moses Tozier, an aged farmer of Sherburne, has disagreed. The young man will be tried again next November.

Tozier was struck on the head with a bludgeon and robbed. Suspicion was directed to Boredeau, a seventeen-year-old lad, Boredeau fled from Sherburne and enlisted in the Canadian army. He was arrested just as he was about to embark for overseas. He told the jury that he had been studying for the priesthood but abandoned his religious plans.

WAR GARDENS ASS'N EXECUTIVE MEETING

Members Assembled at Bond's Last Night—Most Encouraging Reports were Received.

A most encouraging meeting of the executive of the War Gardens Association was held at Bond's last night, there being present T. H. Estabrooks, chairman, F. A. Dykeman, J. D. Paterson, George L. Warwick, R. E. Armstrong and W. J. Linton.

The chairman reported for the seed committee that one carload of the best Carleton County Green Mountain potatoes had been ordered, and that another would be placed immediately. These seeds will be sold at cost in 80 lb. bags. Members requiring them will place their orders at once with Superintendent McIntosh. A large quantity of other garden seed was also on its way.

The fertilizer committee reported through Mr. Paterson that one hundred loads of manure had been arranged for for the Fairville district. Applications for the same may be made to Mr. Linton. A supply for Lancaster and West St. John can be had through either Mr. Alex. Fowler or Mr. W. I. Fenton. For East St. John applications should be made at the Union street office.

Mr. Dykeman reported on behalf of the lot committee that all the city lots at Lancaster and Fairville had been placed at the disposal of the association besides many other excellent lots. Persons needing a lot for cultivation will get in touch with the superintendent. Ploughing began on the Fairville lands yesterday and last evening there was quite a gathering of war gardeners at the several lots.

Mr. Warwick reported the financial end of the association was going strong, and that there were already several hundred members enrolled.

Supt. McIntosh has had a car placed at his disposal so that he may be able to get around the lots promptly.

All the indications point to a successful gardening season.

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Havana, April 29—Six submarines, built in the United States for the Chilean government, have anchored in the harbor here, after a journey of four days from an Atlantic port. They are being conveyed by the cruiser Chacabuco and the transport Angamos.

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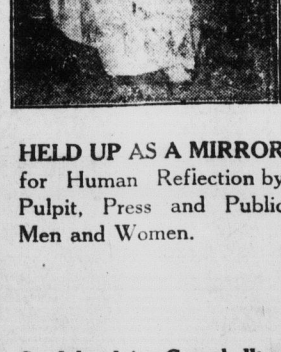
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TONIGHT AT 8.30 FOR BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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GERMAN ARMY STANDING BEFORE CITY OF YPRES

THE TUETONS OPEN WEEK WITH HEAVY ATTACK IN FLANDERS

Intense Bombardment on Entire Northern Front Followed by Infantry Dashes — Severe Fighting Before Ypres by British, French and Belgians—French Succeed in South.

London, April 29.—The Germans this morning opened a heavy bombardment with high explosive and gas shells on the entire front between Meteren and Voormezele, south and southwest of Ypres, the war office announces today. Infantry attacks developed shortly afterwards.

An attempted enemy attack near Villers-Bretonneux yesterday was smashed by artillery fire. The Germans concentrated east of the town during the night, but the British gunners put down a heavy barrage among the troops and dispersed them.

The enemy attack which developed yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Loos, west of Mont Kemmel, was repulsed.

There was great activity by the hostile artillery during last night from the River Scarpe, opposite Arras, north of Lens, and between Givinchy and Nieppe Wood, on the south side of the Yve-battlefront.

The text of the statement reads: "The hostile attack reported developing yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Loos was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

"A heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells was opened by the enemy this morning on the whole front from Meteren to Voormezele, and infantry attacks are now developing.

"The hostile artillery has also shown great activity during the night from the River Scarpe to Lens and between Givinchy and the forest of Nieppe.

"By a successful enterprise carried out by us last night the post in the neighborhood of Pestubert, captured by the enemy on the night of April 26-27, was retaken by us, together with about fifty prisoners.

"A number of prisoners and four machine guns were also secured by us in successful raids south of Albert."

MAN STUMPING LOSES HAND FROM DYNAMITE

Simon Taylor of Burnt Land Brook was Examining Stick Which Failed to Explode on Time.

Burnt Land Brook, April 28.—Simon Taylor is suffering from injuries sustained while using dynamite to blow up stumps. One stick failed to explode in the usual time and when he went to examine it, it went off. Taylor's right hand was blown to shreds. He is a son of Nelson Taylor.

CONFECTIONERS MUST GET LICENSE JUNE 1

Icecream Men, Cake, Cracker, Pastry and Cheung Gum Makers Included in Order.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—All persons manufacturing ice cream, candy, cakes, crackers, biscuits, pastry, confectionery, ice cream cones and chewing gum in Canada, for sale, must secure a confectioner's license from the Canada Food Control Board.

On and after June 1st, 1918, it will be illegal for any person to manufacture in Canada for sale any of these products without first having secured such a license.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. John Long took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Lancaster Heights. Services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The floral offerings were many and testified to a large extent to the esteem in which Mrs. Long was held in the community.

The funeral of Mrs. William D. Kelly took place yesterday morning from her father-in-law's residence, Murray street, in St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

WEDDINGS

Kiervin-Phelan.

The wedding of William J. Kiervin and Miss Catherine R. Phelan took place at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the Cathedral, Rev. Wm. Duke officiating. The couple were unattended, and the bride was given away by Joseph E. Duffy, her brother-in-law. After the ceremony the bridal couple repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Phelan, 34 Rock street, where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

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MUCH SMALLPOX IN VARIOUS PARTS OF NOV ASCOTIA

Cases Reported to Board of Health from Halifax, Sydney, Glace Bay, New Waterford, St. Peters, Loch Lomond, Joggins, Pictou, Trenton, Dartmouth, Shelburne Co. and Church Pt.

Halifax, April 29.—Smallpox has been more or less prevalent in several parts of Nova Scotia for the past year or more. Until quite recently it did not assume really epidemic proportions except in two localities. Within the past few days, however, the disease has been reported from three communities, in each of which a large number of cases have been discovered. The situation has therefore become sufficiently serious to attract the attention of the people of the province at large.

It is a very mild form of smallpox with which the authorities have thus far to contend. Many of the victims have not felt ill, and have paid little if any attention to the rash, which they have often attributed to a "cold," "chickpox" or "varicella," others in nearly every community have been of this mild type. Even in the towns, where physicians are readily available the real nature of the disease has not at first been suspected because its victims did not consult a doctor, and this has been notably the case in some of the more remote country districts. Sooner or later, however, more severe cases have developed.

Sixteen Places Have It.

As evidence of the wide distribution of the infection it may be said that the disease is reported from Sydney, New Waterford, and other districts in Cape Breton County; from St. Peter's, the L'Ardoise district and the Loch Lomond district of Richmond County; from Mines and vicinity in Cumberland County; from Pictou and Trenton in Pictou County; from Halifax, Dartmouth and other districts in Halifax County; from Church Point and vicinity in Digby County; from Cape Sable Island, Woods Harbor, Jordan and Lockport in Shelburne County. There is reason to believe that there are many cases distributed through remote districts of Halifax and other counties, at considerable distance from a physician.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, April 26.—A successful pantry sale was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms by the Red Cross Helpers, which included the young ladies of grades IX, X, Y and Z of Hampton Consolidated School. The Club was organized recently by the Domestic Science teacher, Miss Margaret Burgess, and working under her supervision. The home cooking tables were prettily decorated in gold, green and white, the chosen colors of the club, were well patronized, the sum of \$100 being realized. This was donated to the Red Cross Fund. The young ladies assisting at the home-cooking tables were Miss Lillian Stephenson, Mary DeMille, Constance March, Lillian Fairweather, Helen Lawrence, Orestia Bannerman, Carol Chipman, Leah Frost and Lillian Campbell. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. G. M. Wilson and Mrs. R. A. March.

Gunner Harrison Trimble, of the 9th Siege Battery, was discharged from hospital, has sufficiently recovered to come to his home, where he will spend a short leave of absence.

Mr. H. H. Scovill has returned from Boston and is spending some time with his family in this place.

Rev. T. Parker has returned to his parochial duties at Norton after spending several weeks at Greenfield, Carolina Co., where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis and family left on Wednesday for the city where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Ernest Fowler, Fredericton, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

Mrs. J. L. Crandall and family are again occupying their residence after spending the winter months in Sackville.

Gunner T. A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of Sackville, have also arrived to spend the summer with Mrs. Crandall.

Miss Theresa Colwell, St. John, has returned to her home after being engaged in professional duties at the home of Dr. Campbell in this week ending from Toronto, where he has been receiving medical treatment. Although not fully recovered he is much improved in health.

After spending the winter months in the city, Mrs. N. M. Barnes and family have returned to Hampton, and are occupying their residence on Everett street.

Mr. Arthur Thompson left on Saturday on a business trip to Milton, Ontario. He was accompanied to Toronto by Mrs. Thompson and young son Ernest, who will spend a month with relatives in that city.

The Missionary Reading Club was quatered on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Barnes.

Mr. T. William Barnes left on Wednesday for Medicine Hat, where he will engage in business.

Mrs. G. Slater, Halifax, and Mrs. Burton and family were guests this week of Mrs. Rees. The latter, with her family is leaving this week for Kinsella, where she will make her future home.

Mr. A. H. Chipman as called to Berwick on Tuesday at this week owing to the serious illness and death of his father, Dr. Alfred Chipman who passed away soon after his son's arrival. Mrs. Chipman and son, Serg. Fred Chipman left on Wednesday to attend the funeral.

CARDINAL BEGIN OF QUEBEC IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Aged Prince of Roman Catholic Church Seized with Hemorrhage — His Eminence St. John Last Year and was Given Reception.

Quebec, April 29.—Cardinal Begin was stricken with hemorrhage this morning and his condition is considered serious, owing to his advanced age.

His Eminence Louis Nazaire Begin, D. D., Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, who he won the Prince of Wales, Jan. 19, 1840, the son of Charles Begin, a farmer. He was educated at Levis Model School, Commercial College, St. Michael, Seminary of Quebec, Laval and Grand Seminary of Quebec, where he won the Prince of Wales prize. He was professor at Laval for several years, going to Rome in 1863, where he was ordained. He became professor of the faculty of theology of Laval University in 1868, continuing in that chair until 1894, for four years he was principal of the Normal School. In 1888 he was appointed bishop of Chicoutimi and in 1891 became coadjutor of Cardinal Taschereau, whom he succeeded in 1894 as archbishop. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1914. He is the author of a number of religious books.

The cardinal visited St. John last year and was given a reception at the palace.

HANDS SWOLLEN WITH RHEUMATISM

And Suffered Much From Backache in Spite of all that Two Doctors Could Do—Cure Vouchered for by His Pastor.

Spencer's Island, N. S., Mar. 27.—This letter tells of the complete cure of rheumatism by the combined use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney Liver Pills.

Mr. Spicer was so bad that his hands would swell and cause him much suffering from the pain. He could not sleep at night, and was discouraged when two doctors could not help him much.

His cure was perfected three years ago, and is strongly endorsed by his pastor, who says he seems to be in perfect health.

Mr. Eurias Spicer, Spencer's Island, N. S., writes: "For one year I was afflicted with rheumatism and weak kidneys. My hands would swell and I could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors within that time, but neither one of them did me much good. Finally I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney Liver Pills. I had read about this combined treatment in Dr. Chase's Almanac, and resolved to give it a trial. The results were splendid, for after using about six boxes, I obtained a perfect cure. That was three years ago, and I have had no returns of the old trouble since."

Rev. Austin M. Angus, Methodist Clergyman, Amherst, N. S., writes: "I have known Mr. Eurias Spicer, who has been completely cured of rheumatism by Dr. Chase's treatment for some time, and believe the above statement is correct. He seems now to be in perfect health."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be misled into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoit.

RICHIBUCTO

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Bishop Lewis of Chatham, was in town on Monday.

Mr. McNab, of Toronto, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Louise Richibucto, of St. Louis, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Miss Louise LeBlanc.

Miss Irene LeBlanc, is visiting friends in Rimouski.

Vincenzo Donato, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to his studies at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook.

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That Itched and Burned. Scratched Constantly.

"I had pimples and blackheads on my face which were caused by bad blood. They came to my head and caused itching and burning so much that I constantly scratched and made them worse.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and afterwards bought more. Now I am completely healed. I thank Miss Josephine A. Wemore, 35 Sheriff St., St. John, N. B., Aug. 10, 1917.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura for every day.

Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

RUMOR OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION MAY BE AUTHENTIC

Swedish Papers Hear Persistent Reports that Grand Duke Alexis has been Proclaimed Emperor at Petrograd.

Stockholm, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Correspondence of Swedish newspapers in Finland telegraph persistent rumors of important happenings in Russia. The most definite declares that the former Grand Duke Alexis, son of the former Emperor, has been declared emperor with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch as regent, and that the new government would refuse to recognize the Bolshevik peace treaty with Germany.

The rumors would be disregarded here were it not for the fact that a report from Vasa, Finland, on last Thursday declared that the transportation of Russian civilian prisoners had had to be suspended "because of current disorders in Russia."

Finland and Sweden have had no telegraphic communication with Russia in more than three weeks.

London, April 29.—The newest Russian government in Petrograd, according to the Aftonbladet, of Copenhagen, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch, has denounced the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany. It calls for a new treaty with Estonia under Russian rule.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April 29.—The following casualties are reported:

Infantry.

Wounded—R. McDonald, Dundas, P. E. I.; J. J. Crowley, Campbellton, N. B.; G. Derzitt, Hampstead, N. B.; J. N. Debow, Cornhill, N. B.; G. C. Hutchinson, Upper Musquodouillon, N. S.

N. Latourneau, Campbellton, N. B.; A. Molson, Low Point, N. S.; J. M. Brown, Glassville, N. B.; R. H. Berham, Halifax.

D. Woods, Truro, N. S.; W. Jackson, Amherst, N. S.; E. Fogarty, Hazel Hill, N. S.; Ill-A. Blauvelt, Pleasant Lake, N. S.

Engineers.

Gassed—J. Scott, Sydney, N. S.

Artillery.

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Died of wounds—E. A. Taylor, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; T. E. Penney, Pictou, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.

Gassed—D. A. McInnes, Souris, P. E. I.

Wounded—Sergt. Walter Hanington, Scotch Settlement, West. Co.

Night List.

Ottawa, April 29.—Tonight's casualty list of 94 names, reports nine Canadian soldiers killed in action, three died of wounds, three died, one missing and believed to have been killed, one died of a wound, six-seven wounded, six gassed and four ill.

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Morale!

British Staff Officer Defines It—How Y.M.C.A. Enhances This Great Factor of Victory

"IS VICTORY always on the side of the biggest battalions?" was asked of a British staff officer, as recorded by Dr. John R. Mott in the "Ladies Home Journal."

"It is and it isn't," he replied. "There's something else. You cannot chart it, you cannot weigh it, you cannot express it in any military figures. But Napoleon knew what it was, and he called it 'morale.'"

How Morale Is Created

"I cannot define for you exactly what morale is, but I can tell you it comes in many different ways. I have known morale to be found in a cup of hot coffee. That sounds romantic. But think what that means to a man who has had ten hours consecutive shelling.

"I have seen morale created by a man's taking a big risk; I have seen it sustained by a man's merely writing a letter home just before he went into action. You can describe morale," he continued, "in a score of ways, little and big.

"It may come from faith in a future life or from the thought that one is protecting the loved ones at home. But if you want an easy and short definition of morale, you will find a good one in the four letters Y. M. C. A."

Strengthening Morale

And he took his questioner to the window and shewed him men trooping into a Y. M. C. A. hut.

"Those are men," he said, "who will be going up to the front line to-morrow. Some of them will be playing games, others will be writing home, others will be attending divine service, but each in his own way will find a strengthening of his morale in the comradeship of his fellows beneath the symbol of the Red Triangle and the inspiration for which it stands.

Y. M. C. A. Playing Big Part

"All this is a thing which I cannot show on my charts. But it is also a thing which is going to turn the balance in our favor. Go back and tell the people at home that a dry soldier, concerned alone with military calculations, believes that the Y. M. C. A. is playing a far bigger part in winning the war than any mere civilian can recognize.

"I do not speak to you as a philanthropist. That is not my job. But I want to see the end of this horrible business, and if a soldier's words have any weight, tell those at home to help the Y. M. C. A. to carry on its work."

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Such startling, sensational results come from a very simple, harmless, home-made wrinkle-remover: there's no excuse now for anyone wearing those hateful marks of age, illness or worry. No need fooling with worthless patent creams, nor "skin foods" which don't feed the skin. No need rubbing, massaging, steaming—senseless methods which expand and loosen skin and underlying tissue, aggravating a wrinkled, flabby condition. Better, safer, sure! Is the scientific sarcolite formula. Thousands have successfully tried it—thousands freed of wrinkles, enlarged pores, saggy cheeks, double chin—thousands younger looking, happier!

All you need do is to dissolve one pint witch hazel, and bathe your face in this. The effect is almost magical. Even deepest crows' feet completely, quickly vanish. Skin becomes firm, smooth, fresh looking—bears no trace of treatment except that of enhanced beauty. Mrs. Metalar, of Campbellton, was in the city en route to Sackville to attend

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Y. W. P. A. HAVE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN

Last Evening Members Assembled at Imperial—Photograph Requested for an Upper Canadian Paper.

Nearly two hundred members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association assembled at the Imperial Theatre last evening to have a photograph taken at the request of an Upper Canadian magazine.



Balmy days of June are coming and June weddings are being planned for already. Leghorn will be a leader among the hats chosen for the bridesmaids, and what softer or more dainty than trimmings of tulle with the ribbon bride of the same shade? Wired bows of the ribbon are an additional beauty added to this fetching creation.

PERSONALS

Miss A. Elsie Lewis, daughter of the late Rev. C. B. Lewis, has accepted a position at the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade, and leaves this evening on the 6.10 train to take up her duties there.

Oswald S. McDonald of this city came to the city yesterday from St. Joseph's University. Mr. McDonald is home for treatment, now having a bad attack of pleurisy.

Charles Boyd of Fredericton, N. B., arrived in the city last evening. He is returning to St. Joseph's College.

Alphonse Harris and his friend Joseph Floyd, both of this city, return today on the noon train to resume their studies at St. Joseph's.

Among Fredericton arrivals in the city are C. W. Hall and Wm. Cruikshank.

Lieut. Col. Osborne of Fredericton, attached to the Military Hospitals Commission, is in the city.

FASHIONABLE SKIRTS.

So little of the shirtwaist shows in comparison with the amount of skirt, that it is small wonder fashion is very, very fastidious about skirts; in fact, that they shall be of suitable type and suitable material for the blouses they accompany, and that there shall be a sufficient number of skirts in the wardrobe to give it variety and interest.

Now the separate skirt has become an extremely important item. It can make or mar the whole costume by its style and its material. Blouses, to be good style, must be rather simple, but skirts have a dash, an obviousness that was never their proud privilege before.

Skirts Have The Slim Silhouette. However the separate skirt is made, whatever the material that goes into it, its silhouette must keep to the prevailing and prescribed lines of the mode. That is, it must be as narrow and slender as possible without in any way suggesting tightness or skimpiness.

Not all separate skirts however are intended for athletic wear—not by any means! There are house-skirts, semi-formal skirts to wear with pretty afternoon blouses, dainty white satin and crepe de chine skirts to accompany colored silk Jersey sport coats at the country club, good looking wool skirts for wear with tailored blouses under travelling or motor coats, and many other kinds of separate skirt, evening models for informal evening wear with blouses of lace and chiffon of the latter type is a French skirt from a Paris shop, a fragile but lovely model of palest gray crepe de chine, gathered into the waistband and tucked all the way down in groups of quarter-inch tucks, four to a group.

The belt is of matching velvet ribbon drawn through a pearl buckle at the back. Another French skirt or flesh tinted crepe de chine has tucks from hip to hem, the usual process being reversed, for the tucks graduate in width from top to bottom of the skirt, the tuck at the hip being four inches wide and each successive one slightly narrower until the tuck just above the skirt's deep hem is a quarter-inch in width. And all these tucks and the hem are hemstitched.

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IMPERIAL Stella Maris.

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All comes out right for her but we are left to feel that poor little Unity might have had some more fun out of life. She knew the happiness of sacrifice for the man she loved but of a child's joy she knew nothing whatever.

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THE LYRIC PRESENTS PLAY WITH A LESSON

"Her Unborn Child" Opens Engagement—Company Gives Fair Performance.

Time was when "The Play's the Thing" was the motto of the playwright. Later on came a period when the lavishness of the scenery and settings was regarded as the most important feature.

Last evening a play was produced at the Lyric Theatre with the title Her Unborn Child. The play is from the pen of Howard McKent Barnes, and deals in modern way with the subject of birth control.

The first scene opens in the living room of the Kennedy home and serves to introduce the family which consists of a rich widow of Irish extraction, her eldest daughter, Felice, her son, Rupert, known as "Waffles," and Mibba, "The Brat." A shadow is hanging over Felice and her mother is worried.

There enters a Miss Livingston, a so-called reformer, who with her adopted nephew, has met the Kennedys in Florida. Felice and Ted Livingston were about to be married secretly when the aunt discovered the plan and dispatched Ted to Europe.

Mibba, the imp, plays a part of chorus all through and provides most of the comedy of the play which is tragic at times.

The play is intended to teach the sacredness of motherhood but in the insistence upon one side of the question, another side is forgotten and this creates an atmosphere which makes it unconvincing.

There's Alfie Smith from Alabaha, And Billy Smith from Butte, And Larry Smith from Cofferdam, As scrappy as a Ute, And Danny Smith who says "I am One ornery galoot!"

There's Eddie Smith of Mississippi, And Frankie Smith of Mass., And George Smith, whose dexter grip No German can surpass, And big Hank Smith, who loves to dip His nose in poison gas!

There's Izzy Smith from old Manhat, And John J. Smith of Maine, And Kazoo Smith from off a flat And thirsty Western plain, And Larry Smith, whose habit Was mid the sugar-cane!

See Smiths named Moses, Matt and Mike, Napoleon, Nat and Ned! Orestes Smith is on the hike, With Patrick Smith ahead, And Quintus Smith a chap I like, By Rollo Smith is led!

Bold Sammy Smith of Skagway Ranks Tommy Smith of Troy; Ulysses Smith of Put-in-Bay Greets Victor Smith with joy, And Willie Smith's intense "Hooray!" Shows he's no mommer's boy!

Here's Xerxes Smith, who, by his A conqueror must be, And Yankel Smith, who left his dame East of the Bowery, And hot Zach Smith is in the game For U. S., you and me!

Foolish foolmen! think you freedom's sons are myths? Look upon the legion of the Smiths, Smiths, Smiths!

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday eight prisoners were fined \$8 each for drunkenness.

An Italian man and woman charged with a serious offense were remanded.

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

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Sporting News

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York & Philadelphia 0.
Philadelphia, April 29—New York
retained its hold on the National
League lead by blanking Philadelphia
today 6 to 0. Tesreau allowed five
scattered singles, while Mayer was
batted freely, extra base hits and
Stock's wild throw accounting for vir-
tually all the Giants' runs.
The score:
New York 10020111—6 12 1
Philadelphia 00000000—0 5 2
Tesreau and McCarty, Rariden;
Mayer, Tineop and E. Burns 3.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 29—Cincin-
nati won from St. Louis today by a
sharp batting rally in the ninth inning.
The score:
St. Louis 01030000—2 8 1
Cincinnati 00000301—4 10 2
Meadow and Gonzalez; Regan, El-
ler and Wingo.
Postponed Games.
At Chicago — Chicago-Pittsburgh,
cold weather.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Boston, wet
grounds.
National League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York 10 1 909
Philadelphia 8 3 727
Chicago 6 3 667
Cincinnati 6 5 545
Pittsburgh 4 4 500
St. Louis 3 7 309
Boston 2 8 200
Brooklyn 1 9 100

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 8, Cleveland 4.
Cleveland, Ohio, April 29—Chicago
opened its series in Cleveland by hit-
ting three Cleveland pitchers hard and
winning 8 to 4. A double play by
Speaker was a feature of the contest.

BRITISH AND U. S. LABOR MEN MEET

Political Weapon of Labor
Should be Used to Strengthen
the Military, Says Arthur
Henderson.
London, April 29.—The delegates of
the American Federation of Labor
who are visiting England with the
American labor mission had a confer-
ence today with members of the
executive body of the trades union
movement in London. The delegates
and the national labor party
committee and the national labor
party. The object was to ascertain
how far American labor was in agree-
ment with the war aims of British
labor.
Arthur Henderson, leader of the
labor party in the House of Commons
and others addressed the conference.
Mr. Henderson explained that the atti-
tude of British labor was that every
effort should be made to make use
of the political weapon to strengthen
the military and to bring together an
international labor and socialist con-
ference, including representatives from
enemy countries for the frank discus-
sion of a possible peace.
The conference adjourned until to-
morrow to give the Americans an
opportunity to consider the points
raised.

THE CANDY MAKERS MUST SAVE SUGAR

In Consequence 1,500,000
Pounds Annually will be
Available for Domestic Use
in Toronto.
Toronto, April 29.—Under the order
published by the food board today,
Toronto candy makers will have to
cut their annual consumption of sugar
used in candy making by 1,500,000
pounds. This huge total will thereby
be released for domestic use. The
order had been anticipated by the
manufacturers here.

BODY OF A MURDERED MAN DECAPITATED

Macedonian Committed for
Trial in Hamilton, Ont.
Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—Charged
with the murder of a fellow country-
man by the name of Tomo Geogoff,
George Marcoff, a Macedonian, was
committed for trial today. The evi-
dence was entirely circumstantial.
Geogoff's headless body was found in
a gravel pit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all resi-
dents, non-residents and corpora-
tions, whether within or without
the province, in compliance with
"An Act respecting the taxa-
tion of Wild Lands" passed 11th
April 1918, to file with the Minis-
ter of Lands and Mines in the Crown
Land Office in Fredericton on or be-
fore the first of July 1918 a state-
ment of the number of acres subject to
the tax as provided by the Act; Parishes
where the land is situated; what frac-
tional part of the interest in said
lands is held by resident and by non-
resident owners, or if owned by a cor-
poration what fractional part of the
stock is held by resident and by non-
resident stockholders and the name
and address of the manager, manag-
ing owner or managing director of
said land.
Upon failure to comply with this
demand an additional tax of one cent
per acre may be imposed not exceed-
ing in the whole the sum of \$30 in
addition to the tax as prescribed by
the Act.
Taxes are payable at the Crown
Land Office in Fredericton on or be-
fore the first of September 1918 and
remittances can be forwarded in the
name of T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minis-
ter of Lands and Mines.
E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N.
B., 25th April, 1918.

GOOD SAVE THE KING MAKES BERLIN RING

Irish "Army" Dressed in
Green Gets Filled with
Beer and Makes a
Scene.
Toronto, April 29 Special to The
Mail and Express from London, says:
Karlton Hackett today gave out de-
tails of the lamentable failure of the
late Sir Roger Casement to recruit an
army from Irish prisoners in German
camps. Sir Roger was supplied with
abundant money and empowered to
offer the prisoners land, titles and
anything else if they would join the
cause of the "Army". The advance
guard of a mighty "army" that was to
co-operate with Germany in over-
throwing the haughty British Empire.
A Thirsty Army.
It was a holiday and the Irish
parade did not move a half-block
until a beer stove hove in sight and
the columns of four or five heavy
casks for it. They had been cooped
up in prison camps for months with-
out any liquor and the opportunity
was not to be overlooked. There were
many such stoves during the parade,
which by the way, was never finished,
for the Irish, after about the twelfth
stop, rising to their feet.
One gigantic red-headed son of the
old sod put the question to his fel-
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entire "army" and hustled it back to
the prison camps.

GOOD SAVE THE KING MAKES BERLIN RING

Irish "Army" Dressed in
Green Gets Filled with
Beer and Makes a
Scene.
Toronto, April 29 Special to The
Mail and Express from London, says:
Karlton Hackett today gave out de-
tails of the lamentable failure of the
late Sir Roger Casement to recruit an
army from Irish prisoners in German
camps. Sir Roger was supplied with
abundant money and empowered to
offer the prisoners land, titles and
anything else if they would join the
cause of the "Army". The advance
guard of a mighty "army" that was to
co-operate with Germany in over-
throwing the haughty British Empire.
A Thirsty Army.
It was a holiday and the Irish
parade did not move a half-block
until a beer stove hove in sight and
the columns of four or five heavy
casks for it. They had been cooped
up in prison camps for months with-
out any liquor and the opportunity
was not to be overlooked. There were
many such stoves during the parade,
which by the way, was never finished,
for the Irish, after about the twelfth
stop, rising to their feet.
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BRITISH AND U. S. LABOR MEN MEET

Political Weapon of Labor
Should be Used to Strengthen
the Military, Says Arthur
Henderson.
London, April 29.—The delegates of
the American Federation of Labor
who are visiting England with the
American labor mission had a confer-
ence today with members of the
executive body of the trades union
movement in London. The delegates
and the national labor party
committee and the national labor
party. The object was to ascertain
how far American labor was in agree-
ment with the war aims of British
labor.
Arthur Henderson, leader of the
labor party in the House of Commons
and others addressed the conference.
Mr. Henderson explained that the atti-
tude of British labor was that every
effort should be made to make use
of the political weapon to strengthen
the military and to bring together an
international labor and socialist con-
ference, including representatives from
enemy countries for the frank discus-
sion of a possible peace.
The conference adjourned until to-
morrow to give the Americans an
opportunity to consider the points
raised.

THE CANDY MAKERS MUST SAVE SUGAR

In Consequence 1,500,000
Pounds Annually will be
Available for Domestic Use
in Toronto.
Toronto, April 29.—Under the order
published by the food board today,
Toronto candy makers will have to
cut their annual consumption of sugar
used in candy making by 1,500,000
pounds. This huge total will thereby
be released for domestic use. The
order had been anticipated by the
manufacturers here.

BODY OF A MURDERED MAN DECAPITATED

Macedonian Committed for
Trial in Hamilton, Ont.
Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—Charged
with the murder of a fellow country-
man by the name of Tomo Geogoff,
George Marcoff, a Macedonian, was
committed for trial today. The evi-
dence was entirely circumstantial.
Geogoff's headless body was found in
a gravel pit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all resi-
dents, non-residents and corpora-
tions, whether within or without
the province, in compliance with
"An Act respecting the taxa-
tion of Wild Lands" passed 11th
April 1918, to file with the Minis-
ter of Lands and Mines in the Crown
Land Office in Fredericton on or be-
fore the first of July 1918 a state-
ment of the number of acres subject to
the tax as provided by the Act; Parishes
where the land is situated; what frac-
tional part of the interest in said
lands is held by resident and by non-
resident owners, or if owned by a cor-
poration what fractional part of the
stock is held by resident and by non-
resident stockholders and the name
and address of the manager, manag-
ing owner or managing director of
said land.
Upon failure to comply with this
demand an additional tax of one cent
per acre may be imposed not exceed-
ing in the whole the sum of \$30 in
addition to the tax as prescribed by
the Act.
Taxes are payable at the Crown
Land Office in Fredericton on or be-
fore the first of September 1918 and
remittances can be forwarded in the
name of T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minis-
ter of Lands and Mines.
E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N.
B., 25th April, 1918.

SURPRISE SOAP



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of
33 1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one
week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum
charge twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE.

Saskatchewan Teachers' Agency
Established 1910, 1861 Scarth, Regina,
secures suitable schools for teachers.
Highest salaries. Free Registration.

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—Teacher with
first-class or superior license for
Grades VII and VIII, St. George High
School, to finish term. Apply James
O'Brien, secretary, St. George, N. B.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Men and women wanted to sell Dr.
Chase's Receipt Book and Household
Physician. Largest sale of any book
except the Bible. Food will win the
war, and Dr. Chase's book saves food
as well as lives. 50 per cent. commis-
sion and a Fifty Dollar Victory Bond
free with sale of 200 books. Fine op-
portunity for returned soldiers. No
experience necessary for people are
anxious to get this well-known book.
Write for terms and exclusive terri-
tory. Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd.,
Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted—Agents \$8 a
day selling mendets, which mends
leakys, hot water bags, rubber
boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs
and tinware without cement or solder.
Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Com-
pany, Collingwood, Ontario.

BE PATRIOTIC—save Nation's food

supply—help your country—use and
PREER'S EGG SAVER. The
quality products that satisfy users,
bring repeat orders, and pay liberal
profits. Sample package 10c. Send
today. Preer Factories, Foster, Que.

TO LET.

Suite of offices, in Canada Perma-
nent Building, to Rent from 1st of May,
1918. Apply, Manager, Canada Per-
manent Mortgage Corporation, Cor.
Prince William Street and Market
Square, City.

Notice to Mariners

Notice is hereby given that the
Brier Island, Northwest Ledge gas
and whistling buoy has shifted from
position about two miles northeast.
Will be replaced in proper position
as soon as possible.
J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
St. John, N. B., April 27th, 1918.

Profit in Speed. More work in

less time means less wages—cost cut-
ting No. 1—Credit it to your Remington
Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser,
Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St.
John, N. B.

FOR SALE.
Business for sale.
Grocery and Provision Business.
Cash, about \$700 a week. Sold at
inventory, no bonus. A real bargain
for one or two men. J. O. Porter,
246 King street, West. Phone
W. 438.

FOR SALE—A very desirable free-
hold property for sale 42 Carmarthen
street, 1 door from Leinster. This
property would make a splendid busi-
ness stand, having a side entrance on
Leinster street of 18 feet; sewer pipes
and water pipes lead through this 18
feet; also water pipes lead on Car-
marthen street. Two dwellings on
Carmarthen street front, one house
7 rooms and bath with hot and cold
water, and one house 7 rooms with
bath. Half money could be paid and
half on mortgage, 4 per cent. Write
to Mrs. George Whetstall Moore, Bed-
ford, N. S.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Old and
established Billiard and Pool business
No. 24 Market street, Eleven New
Tables, sold as going concern. Apply
Hainington & Hainington, solicitors,
Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Tug "Leader," in good
repair. For particulars apply L. W.
Nickerson, Box 335 St. John, N. B.

HOTELS
CLIFTON HOUSE
The Commercial Mans Home
Corner Germain and Princess Sts.
REYNOLDS & FRITCH

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"
Transient and permanent guests.
House furnished in refined taste. Ex-
cellent table. Special rates for guests
remaining for week or over. Prince
William Street. Telephone Main 1184.
P. St. J. Beard, Manager.

ROYAL HOTEL
King Street
St. John's Leading Hotel.
RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

HOTE DUFFERIN
FOSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors.
King Square, St. John, N. B.
J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.
New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in
Connection.

MISCELLANEOUS
FILMS FINISHED—Send your films
to Wasson's, Main street, for best
developing and printing. Enlargements,
\$1.00 for 35 cents.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS,
and all string instruments and bows
repaired.
SYDNEY GIBBS,
81 Sydney Street.

NOTICE
St. John, N. B., April 22nd, 1918.
The annual meeting of the Share-
holders of The Saint John Real Estate
Company, Limited, will be held in the
office of the Company, Pugsley's
Buildings, corner Prince William and
Princess Streets, on Wednesday, the
8th day of May, 1918, at 4 p.m.
L. P. D. TILLEY,
Managing Director.

NOTICE
FURNITURE SALES
AT RESIDENCE
We are now prepared
to bill orders for sales
of household furniture
at residence. Our experience in hand-
ling furniture enables us to get the
highest prices for goods of this kind
and it is important that you bill your
sales as soon as possible to secure
good dates.
F. L. POTTS,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker,
96 Germain Street.

Around the City

MILD WITH SHOWERS

PATIENTS IMPROVING.
The smallpox patients at the Isolation Hospital are improving steadily.

A STILL ALARM.
A still alarm was sent in to the fire department yesterday for a slight dump fire near the foot of Duke street.

WAR GARDENS.
Close to 200 names are now on the War Gardens' Association membership roll, and the list is growing daily.

JOINED ENGINEERS.
Norbert T. Foley, teller in the Royal Bank of Canada, North End branch, left for St. John's, Que., Saturday night to join the Canadian Engineers.

THE TANK CREW.
There are eight men in the tank crew and Lieut. J. Key has been appointed commander of the local crew which are to proceed to Ottawa for training.

THE ASSESSMENT.
Good progress is being made with the preparation of the assessment for 1918, but it will be probably a month before the final figures are ready and the assessment filed with the mayor.

RECEIVED CASE OF PIPES.
The employees of A. Gilmour & Company have presented R. Higgins with a case of pipes and a shaving set. Mr. Higgins has enlisted with the Siege Battery.

PRESENTED WITH RING.
During a meeting of the Knights of Columbus held Sunday afternoon one of the members, Joseph N. Kennedy, was presented with a K. of C. ring. Mr. Kennedy will soon go overseas.

JUVENILE COURT.
In the Juvenile Court yesterday two youngsters were charged with stealing a tin containing thirty-one pounds of butter from the Market on Saturday. They sold it to a Brussels street store for about \$9. The boys were remanded until tomorrow morning.

A TIDES REGISTER.
The Department of Public Works placed an automatic tide register in the river at Indiantown yesterday to assist them in ascertaining the amount of water which passes through the falls at any time and under all conditions.

POSTAL CLERKS' ASSN.
T. Frank Walsh has returned from an executive meeting of the Postal Clerks' Association, held at Ottawa. They had interviewed with reference to the reorganization of the outside service of post office department, and also requested immediate financial relief in the shape of a war bonus.

SHAND PROPERTY BURNED.
On Sunday morning fire destroyed the residence of Adam Shand, at Ashburn (near Coldbrook) and ruined about 400 feet of greenhouse, causing a damage of about \$10,000. About 50 per cent. is covered by insurance. The fire is presumed to have started from the kitchen chimney.

MARSH ROAD REPAIRS.
The Barrett Co., Ltd., who have been awarded the contract for the building of a tar-macadam roadway from the One Mile House to the Three Mile House, on the Marsh Road, have begun operations. The new surface will be laid sixteen feet wide and will have gravel shoulders. Stone crushers will be set up and a large crew engaged to carry on the extensive surfacing.

A GOOD SHOWING.
The month of April has been a good one for the harbor and receipts will be a considerable amount in advance of those of a year ago. The receipts in April, 1917, were a little over \$17,000 and already nearly \$18,000 has been collected by the harbor master for this month and this with a payment from the C. P. R., due today, is expected to bring the total well up to \$20,000, an increase for the first four months of 1918 of over \$12,000.

CHANGE TO INVEST.
There is still an opportunity for St. John citizens who wish to invest in city bonds at six per cent. to do so as a small amount of the \$150,000 ten year issue has not yet been subscribed for. Since the bonds were placed on sale over the counter about \$500,000 has been taken, and by adopting this course the city has received the face value of the bonds and has not had to pay any commissions to bond salesmen, and the whole amount has been available for retiring the maturing debentures.

A GARRISON COMPANY.
Major C. J. Morgan, at present head of the 62nd detachment will command a garrison company to take effect tomorrow. There were orders issued yesterday. The new unit is an amalgamation of the Special Service company and the 62nd detachment. Captain Warren of Sussex, O. C. of the Special Service company, will be second in command. The garrison company will take over guard duty which was carried on by the Depot Battalion owing to there not being sufficient men available for this function of home guard work.

WILL VACCINATE ALL.
As a precautionary measure due to the fact that the Western district of the city were more or less exposed to smallpox by patients now in the Isolation Hospital, preparations for the vaccination of all persons residing in West St. John and Lancaster has been completed. For West St. John the work of vaccinating the residents has been assigned to Doctors F. L. Kenny, W. L. Ellis, R. G. Day and B. F. Johnson. In Lancaster this duty will be performed by Doctors Allingham, Morris and Comau.

In order to make the vaccination complete, the physicians will make a house-to-house visitation and each occupant will either have to show a certificate proving that he or she has been vaccinated recently or else bare the arm to the doctor.

UNION OF CALVIN AND ST. ANDREWS IS CONSUMED

Presbytery Formally Declares Congregations One Last Night—Charge to Congregations Delivered by Rev. W. M. Townsend.

At St. Andrew's church last evening the Presbytery of St. John formally consummated the union of Calvin and St. Andrew's churches and declared them a united body. This is the second occasion within a short period that the Presbytery has been called upon to take like action, the other being the union of St. John and St. Stephen churches as Knox church a little over a year ago. The first union proved very successful and it is expected the second will be even more so. The united bodies will worship in St. Andrew's building and Calvin building will be sold.

A good congregation was present when Rev. W. M. Townsend, moderator pro tem of the Presbytery began the service. After scripture reading and prayer the moderator called on Rev. F. S. Dowling to recite the steps leading up to the union. Mr. Dowling said that when Calvin found they were about to lose their minister it had been suggested that the two bodies unite and each congregation had appointed a committee to meet and draw up a basis of union. This basis of union had been adopted by both congregations and then brought before the Presbytery who had given their sanction and then adjourned to meet later and consummate the union.

Rev. Mr. Townsend as moderator then declared the two congregations united.

The charge to the two congregations was given by Rev. Mr. Townsend. He said his first word would be one of congratulation on the heartiness and cordiality with which the union had been effected. Both congregations had long and honorable years of service behind them and while that of St. Andrew's was the longer, it had not been any more honorable or fruitful. The time had come however when in the interest of the work in which both were engaged it was felt better work could be done if they united instead of working independently as formerly and the present union was the result.

His next word was in regard to the relation which should exist between the two bodies which were now one. Calvin had put their all into the concern and St. Andrew's had placed at the disposal of Calvin the splendid plant which they possessed and both should try and forget that they were ever separated. If both would only bear and forbear, all would be well.

His last word was in connection with their relation to the minister and he urged them all to be loyal and considerate to their spiritual leader and said those coming in must try and give to the new minister the same loyal and loyal services they had given to Mr. Thompson.

Rev. J. A. MacKelgan on behalf of St. David's and Knox church brought greetings to the newly formed congregation and best wishes for a long and successful career.

Rev. Mr. Dowling then read a telegram of congratulation from Judge Forbes and referred to a letter which he had received from T. H. Somerville conveying best wishes for the success of the union. He expressed the hope that all would make themselves at home and assured them they were more than welcome.

He announced that for the present at least the two Sunday Schools would preserve their separate identity but both would meet in St. Andrew's school room.

FIRST CANADIAN TANK BATTALION

New Brunswick Division at New Training Quarters—A Fine Looking Lot of Young Men.

The New Brunswick Division of the First Canadian Tank Battalion will in a few days be at new training quarters. It was a fine looking lot of young men who were seen in the city yesterday and all were a smilo. The men are under the command of G. W. Gould, who is a good fellow, well liked by the boys, and who no doubt will see to it that his crowd are treated well. Among the number were: S. G. Mooney, B. A., '18, St. Joseph's University, residing at 31 White street, son of Capt. J. A. Mooney. This is two sons in the service, Sergeant Harold J. Mooney, who has been over since the first contingent, and the former who is with the Tank Division, J. C. Keohan, '19, St. Joseph's, a resident of Fredericton Road, who made a successful course at that college, capturing many honors, including that of highest mathematics; Dominique Ouellet of the same college, an American boy who made good also in his chosen alma mater; Alphonse Arseneault, a nephew of Monsignor Belliveau of Grande Digue; Edgar Chalson, a former student of Carquet College; Edgar LeBlanc and a few others.

Also numbered among them were Joseph Whitley, a college man, and G. H. Gilbert of Gagetown, N. B., a graduate of U. N. B., holding an M. A. Mr. Gilbert was a clever student during his course and carried off many prizes. He was also interested in athletics. For the past few years he was principal of the St. George High School and made a success there, his pupils making him a fine present at the time he signed up in the service. All these young men heard the call of their motherland and have gone to her assistance.

WAS IMPERIAL SOLDIER.
Thos. Monaghan of Derby Junction was in city yesterday. Mr. Monaghan is a former resident of Belfast, Ireland, and saw three years' service in the Imperial armies, with two additional years in a Canadian unit. He feels jubilant regarding the outcome of the present struggle.

BIG BROTHERS HAVE YOUNGSTERS AS THEIR GUESTS

Seventy-Eight Rotarians and Soldiers' Sons Enjoy Banquet at Bond's—Addresses by Mayor Hayes and Others

The Rotary Club held a banquet last evening in Bond's restaurant, and the Big Brothers, brought along their little brothers and gave them a good time. It, in itself showed the interest which is taken in the little fellows by some of the business men in this city. These little chaps have their faddies away to the war and the big brothers of the Rotary Club are looking after the youngsters. It is a great and noble work in itself and deserves commendation.

After the eats had been done justice to the following programme was carried out: Address, Chairman, A. E. Schofield. Address, Mayor Hayes. Orchestra, Selection, Patriotic. Song, Mr. Punter. Banjo solo, G. Davidson. Recitations and songs, Steve Matthews.

The chairman in his address alluded to the banquet and drew attention to the fact that there would have been much better, but the food restrictions now in force would not permit it. He alluded to more drastic measurements regarding this branch of war work by saying that he has lately been created more restrictive than the former laws. He then touched on the work of the Rotary club in the city. "Its aims and objects," and struck a live tangent when he said "These boys' dads and drew attention to the fact that the war had been much better, but the food restrictions now in force would not permit it. He alluded to more drastic measurements regarding this branch of war work by saying that he has lately been created more restrictive than the former laws. He then touched on the work of the Rotary club in the city. 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