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The French Attack On Wide Front, Entering Trenches of the Enemy

U. S. VESSELS OPEN FIRE ON ONE ANOTHER

Destroyer Hits Armed Merchant Ship in Returning Shot.

ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE HURT

Holland Accepts Demands of Allies Regarding Dutch Vessels.

COUNTRIES REACH A FINAL SETTLEMENT

German Government Holds Conference to Consider Matter.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Investigation by a naval court of inquiry ordered today revealed that last month one man was killed and three were wounded on an American destroyer accidentally fired upon by an armed merchant ship. It is reported that the merchant ship was one of the American Line steamers. Her guard fired on the destroyer, it is understood, thinking that the warship was a German submarine. There was a haze over the sea at the time.

The Dutch Seizure.

London, Mar. 16.—A conference was held at the Berlin foreign office yesterday at which the situation created by the contemplated taking over of Dutch shipping by the allies was discussed, according to Berlin advices sent by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. He quotes the Lokal Anzeiger as stating that measures to be taken in the event of Holland's acceptance of the allied terms were particularly discussed.

The reports from the Wilhelmshaven, issued last night, indicated there were no prospects of Holland accepting the allied terms. In this connection Germany's diplomatic representatives at the Hague are reported as declaring that Germany's Rhine tonnage would be placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Dutch and that as much coal as could be spared for Holland would be shipped to her from Germany.

Prohibits Sailings.

Copenhagen, Mar. 16.—A despatch to the Politiken from Amsterdam states that the Dutch government yesterday prohibited Dutch steamers from sailing for England.

Accepts Offer.

The Hague, Mar. 17.—After a cabinet council lasting into the night, the government cabled to London a message which, according to reliable information, probably will lead to a satisfactory conclusion of the shipping difficulty.

GARTLEY MACGEE, ST. GEORGE, DEAD

Popular Hotel Proprietor Succumbs to Peritonitis in Calais Hospital.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Mar. 17.—Gartley Macgee, one of the most prominent citizens of St. George, proprietor of the Carleton House, and with many friends all over the province, passed away at the Miner Hospital in Calais this morning at the age of 71 years. He was stricken with peritonitis and was taken to the hospital on Friday. A consultation of physicians decided that an operation was inadvisable and his death ensued this morning. His wife was with him at the hospital. The body will be forwarded to St. George on Tuesday for interment.

French and Germans In Terrific Combat In Verdun Sector

Hessian and Waldeck Storming Troops Penetrate French Positions, Following Attack by French on Wide Front—Germans Compelled to Abandon Captured Positions Under the Violence of French Gunfire, Huns Losing Heavily.

French Troops Enter Enemy Trenches at Malancourt on Front of 1,400 Metres to Depth of 800 Metres—British Carry Out Successful Raid—German Artillery Heavily Shell Rear Defences of Canadians South of Lens.

Berlin, Mar. 17, via London.—The French attacked on a wide sector of the Verdun front yesterday, the war office announces. The attack is said to have been beaten off. The statement follows: "In Flanders there was increased artillery activity after midday. The fighting was more active southeast of Berry-Au-Bac and in connection with a successful German operation near Tahure.

"After preparation for ten hours, the French pressed forward on a wide front west of Avocourt, (Verdun front, west of the Meuse), but were defeated, partly by artillery fire and partly in hand-to-hand fighting. There was a sharp artillery duel on the east bank of the Meuse. Hessian and Waldeck storming troops near Samogneux and Saxons near Bevonvaux, (both points on the Verdun front east of the Meuse), penetrated enemy positions deeply. They brought back 200 French prisoners, including the staff of one battalion.

"Seventeen enemy airplanes and two balloons were shot down yesterday."

The French Statement.

Paris, Mar. 17.—The war office reports a series of strong German attacks in the direction of Samogneux, north of the Bois Des Caurieres and in the Bezonaux region. Large enemy detachments succeeded in penetrating the French line at various points, but under the violence of the French fire suffered heavy losses and were unable to hold the ground where they gained a footing.

Latest information shows that last night the French troops entered the enemy trenches at Malancourt on a front of 1,400 metres to a depth of 800 metres.

British Statement.

London, Mar. 16.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight says:

"We carried out a successful raid this morning northeast of La Vacquerie. Hostile artillery activity was shown southwest of Cambrai in the neighborhood of the Scarpe river, in the Lens district, on both sides of La Bassée Canal and in the Messines sector.

"East of Quent a hostile ammunition dump was set on fire by our artillery."

Sunday's Report.

London, Mar. 17.—Field Marshal Haig's report from the British headquarters in France says:

"During the night hostile raiding parties endeavoring to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Zonnebeka were driven off by our troops with rifle fire and bombs.

"The enemy artillery has shown activity today south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road and increased activity against our rear defences south of Lens. Considerable hostile artillery fire was also directed against a number of localities north of La Bassée Canal, south of Armentieres and in the Ypres sector."

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Mar. 16, via London.—The British forces on the Franco-Belgian front were extremely active during the evening yesterday and also at night, notably in the region running south from Arras as far as St. Quentin, army headquarters announced today.

Belfast, March 17.—Severe rioting occurred last night in the Nationalist quarter of Belfast between a mob of Sinn Féiners and the police. Many casualties were sent to the hospitals, including a number of policemen. The rioting lasted four hours and then military was called out this morning to take charge of the district.

STEAMER DRIFTS HELPLESSLY OFF THE N. S. COAST

Halifax, Mar. 17.—A Russian steamer, probably a hundred miles off Scoterie Island, C. B., is drifting helplessly, having lost her propeller in the ice fields. The government steamer Lady Laurier left Louisburg today to go to the assistance of the Russian but found the ice so heavy she was compelled to return as the Lady Laurier is not built for heavy ice.

The Stanley went out tonight but found that in the westerly gale the steamer had drifted so far that it would not be prudent to go out with bunkers only partially filled. She returned to Louisburg for more coal and will probably get away again tomorrow morning.

The Imperial Oil Company's steamer Icolite reports she picked up an abandoned schooner off Cape Race and was towing it to port. A later message announced that the schooner leaked so badly it had been decided to abandon the tow. The name of the schooner is not given.

TWO MONCTON HEROES ARE HOME AGAIN

Capt. Douglas Weldon, Former City Editor of The Times, and Capt. W. A. McKee of Anderson's Battery, Accredited Rousing Welcome.

CONTROL SMALLPOX IN GLOUCESTER CO.

Situation Greatly Improved and Disease Practically Stamped Out—Publicity Has Good Effect.

Bathurst, March 17.—The smallpox situation, which for a time had a rather alarming aspect in Gloucester county, has now reached a stage where it can safely be said to be practically stamped out. A few houses in some of the back settlement are still under quarantine, but the persons afflicted with the disease have all recovered, and as soon as the prescribed time elapses the houses will be released.

Means of the spread of the disease last month was partially suppressed and many people were not aware of the seriousness of the situation until it was made public.

DAYLIGHT SAVING MAY BE REALITY

United States Congress Agrees to it and Canadian Parliament Will Be Asked to Ratify Plan.

Ottawa, Mar. 16.—It is practically certain that Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will introduce a daylight saving bill in parliament this session and it will become law if not too strenuously opposed by members from rural constituencies.

The adoption of daylight saving in the United States, it is believed, will materially increase the chances of the bill being received with favor by the new parliament.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Daylight saving now waits only President Wilson's approval. House amendments to the daylight saving bill requiring all time pieces to be advanced one hour beginning the last Sunday in March were accepted today by the Senate.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 16.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret A. Hirsch, charged with attempted blackmail of Mayor Asa G. Candler, returned a verdict of guilty late today. The jury was out only twenty-six minutes.

Teutonic Army Takes Important Russian Town of Nikolaiev

Notwithstanding Ratification of Treaty of Peace Germans Have Not Ceased Their Inroads Into Russia's Richest Territory in the South—Bolsheviks Warned of Further Hun Attack and Some Advise Preparations to Resist Invaders.

Removal of Capital to Moscow Approved and Petrograd Has Been Completely Evacuated—No Change in Japanese Situation, Although Japanese Press Favors Intervention in Siberia—Finland Cut Off.

With the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, the soviet congress in Moscow has dissolved. But the Germans have not yet ceased their inroads into Russia's richest territory in the south. Nikolaiev is the latest price that has been wrested from the Russians. Situated at the mouth of the Bug river, the capture of the town gives the Germans a water route of great value through the rich agricultural country from Volhynia to the Black Sea.

Up to the last some of the chief members of the soviet congress opposed the hard terms of the Germans but to no avail. Warning was sounded by several of them of a further German attack and of the necessity for amalgamating for resistance. Before adjournment the congress approved the removal of the capital from Petrograd to Moscow and late despatches say that Petrograd has now been completely evacuated.

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GERMANY EXPECTED FRANCE TO STRIKE TOGETHER

Former Chancellor Admits Truth of French Foreign Minister's Statement as to Demand Regarding French Neutrality in 1914 and Makes Statement to Justify German Invasion of France—Tells of Proposition to Have Britain Guarantee French Neutrality.

Amsterdam, March 16.—In an interview published in the Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg admits the truth of the statement made recently by Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, regarding Germany's attitude toward France at the time of the outbreak of the war. M. Pichon said that on January 31, 1914, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, then German chancellor, instructed Baron Von Schoen, the German ambassador at Paris, to demand that France, if she desired to remain neutral in the war between Russia and Germany, should hand over to Germany a guarantee of neutrality for the fortresses of Toul and Verdun, to be occupied until after the war.

Russia Was Ready.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg says: "The Russian general mobilization furnished indisputable proof that those factors which wielded power in Russia over the head of the emperor desired war in all circumstances. My instructions to Baron Von Schoen on July 31, 1914, have been brought to light. But what have these instructions to do with Russian mobilization and the attitude of France? Russian regiments were on the march before these instructions were written and the French government had no knowledge whatever of these instructions when replying to our question as to whether in case of war with Russia it would remain neutral. The French government simply declared it would do what the interests of France demanded. It is well known that these instructions were never acted upon; consequently they had not the slightest influence of the actual course of events."

Had To Fight Both.

"No one could seriously doubt that we had not only to fight against the Russian mobilization, but also to fight France. The Russian-French alliance had sufficiently shown by the attitude adopted by both countries during recent decades that any war would be for us, a war on two fronts, and furthermore, our enemies' own publications regarding the events of July, 1914, also testify that Russia herself had made sure of France's assistance.

"I myself was not in the slightest doubt regarding this state of affairs when the instructions were sent to Baron Von Schoen, but, precisely on that account, we could not disregard the possibility that perhaps France would provisionally make a declaration of neutrality which, however, could not be relied upon permanently, and that under the cover of her apparent initial neutrality she might complete her preparations in order at a moment when we were deeply engaged in the east to fall upon us.

Desperate Position.

"I do not need to point out in that a desperate position which we should have been placed in such a contingency. Only a neutrality which was securely guaranteed could afford us protection against such an eventuality."

"I would also like to remind the French statesmen, Germany proposed yet another form of guarantee for France's neutrality, not in any way connected with the unfilled instructions. When the prospect opened, which unfortunately rested upon a misunderstanding of the war being restricted, through Great Britain's mediation, to the east, we expressly declared that a declaration of France's neutrality would offer us complete security if guaranteed by Great Britain."

MAN RUN OVER

Bridgetown, N. S., March 16.—Guy Marshall, son of Alfred Marshall, of Arlington, a village on North Mountain, just east of Bridgetown, was run over by a train yesterday at the station here. His left leg has been amputated but he will probably survive. Marshall is 21 years of age.

FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS IN PROGRESS

Every Day Witnesses Increase in Activity in Most War Zones.

A GREAT DRIVE IN ITALY PROBABLE

Austro-Germans Expected to Force Their Way to the Plains.

GERMANS ATTEMPTING TO RUIN MONASTIR

Famous Town Under Fierce Bombardment—Strikes in Austria.

With the approach of spring each day witnesses an increase in the fighting activity. In every theatre, except Russia, the infantry and artillery are hard at work. From the North Sea to the Swiss frontier, no day passes without patrol encounters, which at times reach the intensity almost of battles and artillery duels of violence but little short of the great exchanges of shells which in the past year reached the high water mark of intensity.

Probably the most ambitious of all the attempts by the belligerents to pierce an opposing line, has been made by the French troops over a wide front in the Verdun sector. The attack was delivered after preparatory artillery fire lasting ten hours, according to the Berlin war office, by sea checked. That the fighting was of a sanguinary character is indicated by the treatment that the troops came in to hand to hand encounters. It is claimed by Berlin that at another point in this region the Germans penetrated French positions and captured two hundred prisoners, including the staff of one battalion.

At numerous points along the British front Field Marshal Haig's men are under heavy bombardments from the Germans. Particularly violent has been the pounding of the shells along the Bapaume-Cambrai road, in the Scarpe Valley and around Lens.

Indications are not wanting from the increased activity on the Austro-Italian front that the Austro-Germans from their northern line intend shortly another attempt to force their way out upon the plains and into open warfare with the Italians and the British and French troops sent thither to reinforce them. Several contingents forming reconnoitering parties have been put to flight by the Italians in the mountain region. The Italians themselves have successfully made small offensives in the region of Monte Asolone.

Likewise in Macedonia there has been a great increase in the military operations. Almost all of the front from Lake Ochrida eastward, the big guns of both sides are hammering away at the opposing positions. The Germans apparently are still intent on totally destroying the famous city of Monastir, and wiping out the remaining remnants of its civilian population. The town again has been placed under a fierce bombardment by heavy projectiles and gas shells. In this attack forty more of the non-combatant populace were killed.

More Labor Troubles.

Both Austria and Hungary again are experiencing a recurrence of labor troubles. Large strikes are in progress in Budapest and Vienna and threats of military intervention against the dissatisfied workmen have been made.

CASUALTIES, 3,562

London, Thursday, Mar. 14.—The British casualties, reported for the week ending today, numbered 3,562. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers fifty-three, men 822. Wounded or missing, officers 148, men 2,529.

In the first week of March the casualties numbered 3,545, the lowest of any week for several months.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918.

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

BELEATED CREDIT.

That the administration given to the Province of New Brunswick by the Government headed by Hon. J. A. Murray was immeasurably better than the followers of Mr. Foster would admit during the last provincial election campaign, and that the Foster government, now in power can find nothing to improve in the methods in which the business of the province was looked after by their predecessors, was made strikingly apparent in the Legislature last week.

The first admission to this effect came from Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works. In introducing his Highway Bill Mr. Veniot announced, as one of its features, a patrol system by which the roads of the province would be the subject of attention from officials who would go over them and report cases of damage while that damage was small and could be easily repaired. This policy was adopted by Hon. B. Frank Smith, while Minister of Public Works in the Murray Government, and had that Government been returned to power in the last election the patrol system would have been in effect long before this.

In the election campaign Mr. Veniot and others declared against this plan from every platform from which they spoke; it was too expensive, conditions did not warrant it, it could not be satisfactorily worked out and other arguments were advanced with all the force the spellbinders could bring to bear. Yet, after the Foster government had been a year in office and Mr. Smith's successor has had opportunity to study the needs of the roads, we find the patrol system, identical with Mr. Smith's proposal, as the principal feature of the policy Mr. Veniot puts forward as built upon the results of a season's observation. Is further evidence required to show that Mr. Smith was right in his advocacy of the road patrol, or that when Mr. Veniot and others condemned that system they did so for political effect alone and had no regard for the best interests of the province?

The administration and official actions of the late Government received further endorsement at the hands of Hon. J. P. Byrne, and Hon. Dr. Smith on Friday last. Introducing the bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, which amending measure is based on the report of the commission appointed by the Murray Government, Hon. Mr. Byrne stated that the late Government had done wisely in appointing the commission and paid tribute to the men who had the work in hand.

Hon. Dr. Smith, introducing a measure for forest protection and for the appointment of a provincial advisory board to take much of the administration of the forests and the protection of fish and game out of the hands of the department of lands and mines, also stated that the former Government deserved credit for the establishment of a forestry department and for the work already done in that service.

Thus we find three members of Mr. Foster's government, including Mr. Veniot, the real ruler of the administration, paying tribute to the good work of their predecessors. As these ministers represent three separate departments of government, and the act for which they commended their predecessors concerned public activities which had no relation to each other, it is a safe assumption that those of Mr. Foster's colleagues who have not yet spoken will find that in their departments, too, it is difficult to improve upon the administration of those associated with Mr. Murray.

It is indeed gratifying that the members of the Murray Government are at last to receive credit for their work and that this credit comes from the very men who criticized and condemned them when they thought it was to their political advantage to do so. True, the credit is belated, but it serves to demonstrate that after obtaining office the Fosterites found they would do no better than the men against whose Government they indulged in such torrents of what their own actions now show to be misrepresentation and unwarranted criticism. The public is daily learning that the Government the province enjoyed under Hon. Mr. Murray was far superior to anything likely to be produced by Mr. Veniot and the gentlemen associated with him.

BOMBING GERMANY.
An interesting item of last week concerning the activities of the aerial fleet of the Allies was to the effect that a ton of high explosive bombs were dropped on Coblenz, a Rhine city, according to estimates of its population, is about the size of St. John. It is not stated what amount of damage was done and it is probably impossible for the airmen to make such an estimate as the damage would depend upon where the bombs struck. It may be stated as certain, however, that the noise of the exploding bombs sufficed to throw the people into a panic, and to bring home to them a very real knowledge of war and of the things the people of Allied cities, subject to German bombardment, have had to endure.

Coblenz is about one hundred miles from the Allied lines and there are scores of German cities of equal importance within equally easy reach. Consequently the success with which the raid on Coblenz was carried out might well impress the Germans with the danger of future possibilities of similar class but in different directions. The raid, we may believe, was undertaken for purposes of retaliation and if it is followed by others will probably attain its object. The interior of Germany, by such means will be brought to experience something of the horrors the German general staff have been imposing on other countries. It is to be expected that there will be many more such raids for the Allies seem to have undertaken to teach the enemy some wholesome and much needed lessons and aerial air superiority seems certain to increase rapidly as the season progresses. The Germans will now get a taste of their own medicine.

CAPTAIN BAILEY'S SENTENCE.
There is a lesson for the loose-tongued in the case of Captain Bailey, the returned officer who took advantage of a meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto to libel the Canadian soldiers and who was promptly arrested for the offence. He was tried last week, found guilty and sentenced to a three months term in the Toronto Prison Farm.

Captain Bailey said the Canadian soldiers were drunk in their trenches on Christmas Eve and investigation of his story developed that the nearest he got to British trenches in France was a hospital camp in England and consequently made his statement without the evidence to back it up.

His three months sentence will probably give him time to reflect over the advisability of keeping his tongue between his teeth when he feels impelled to slander a better man. It is to be hoped that the case will prove a lesson to the scores of loose-tongued scandal-mongers to be found in every community in Canada. St. John is not without its representatives in this class, men who delight to criticize and vilify where no warrant for such conduct exists. Within the past few weeks there have been instances of this sort of thing in this city and The Standard has in mind a recent public meeting at which a citizen made statements seriously reflecting upon the character and probity of every member of the Provincial Legislature. That gentleman had no warrant for the views he so freely expressed and while his remarks elicited some jocular approval from his hearers he might find if called upon to make good his allegations that his careless speech had placed him in serious trouble. There is a regrettable tendency to criticize men in public life who have done nothing to warrant the criticism and whose public and private character would compare very favorably with that of their critics. The people have become accustomed to that sort of thing and little attention is paid to it. The case of Captain Bailey should however cause some of those free talkers to think before speaking.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE RULE OF THE ROAD.
To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir—In recent issues of provincial papers references have been made to proposed changes in the traffic laws respecting the rules of the road. This proposition to change our existing British custom to harmonize with the American laws is now incorporated in the provisions of the new highway act recently presented to our provincial legislature. This means that if it finds favor in Nova Scotia it will likely become the law in New Brunswick.

difference of opinion and discussion. This, the Minister of Public Works is fair enough to expect and even to invite. No doubt when the bill is up for debate attention will be given to its various features, but I am asking the privilege of saying a few words through the columns of your paper.

Some of the many objections to this proposed change are as follows:
First, there is a strong suspicion prevailing that it is in some way being fostered by automobile manufacturers who wish to avoid the bother and expense of making cars with special steering gear for these eastern provinces. This suspicion may be wholly unfounded but it nevertheless exists.

Second, it is dangerous, notwithstanding the fact that the change is proposed in the alleged interest of safety to the public its effect would be the opposite. This would be the result of two causes, one transient and one permanent. The transient danger is of course the confusion created by changing established customs when an element of danger always exists. This, of course, would in time pass away.

There is, however, permanent danger in this proposed change which no amount of practice can eliminate. This is because passing to the right is always attended with more danger and inconvenience than passing to the left. Our present traffic laws did not originate in these provinces but in England long ago and were adopted not hastily but after careful consideration and in the interest of the safety and convenience of the public.

Passing to the left was the more convenient and safe way. With two sitting on the driver's seat the driver's eyes are naturally directed to the person sitting beside him and the drivers of passing teams would be next each other with their right hands, next the point of danger. This is an important factor in both avoiding collisions and giving protection and aid to those who may be in danger. This is as true of the auto as of the carriage. So the change, if made, would greatly increase rather than diminish danger and confusion.

Third, it is hard to correct to say, as has been stated, that in this particular the Maritime Provinces are alone and singular in their custom of passing to the left. This is not true even in Canada and less in British North America. Including Newfoundland British provinces are equally divided on this question, five holding to the British and five to the American customs. Thus the argument of going with the majority largely falls to the ground.

Fourth, so far as New Brunswick is concerned it would be exceedingly expensive for those who could least afford it. Over a large part of the province the custom of setting the shafts of sleds and sleighs to follow the prevailing track and to facilitate passing on snowy roads. The proposed change would necessitate setting the shafts to the opposite side. This would impose an expense of at least \$5.00 to every one affected, amounting in the aggregate to a vast expenditure. This would largely come out of the farmers and be in interests of the auto manufacturers!

The fifth and last objection to which I shall refer is the greatest of all, namely it is anti-British. We have no objection to depart from British laws and customs if there is any sufficient reason for so doing, but in this case there is none. The reasons for our present custom are of a practical nature and are not of a political nature. We have no objection to depart from British laws and customs if there is any sufficient reason for so doing, but in this case there is none. The reasons for our present custom are of a practical nature and are not of a political nature.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Us fellows played we was wild animal hunters yesterday, me and Skinny Martin being the hunters and Sam Cross and Puds Skinkins being the hunted dogs running ahead of us barking like anything and getting down on their hands and knees every once in a while and smelling the pavement out loud to see if they was on the rite track, wich jest as we was starting to run past the back alley we saw Miss Winkels yellow cat setting on the fents of the corner house, and Sam and Puds started to jump up at it yelling, Bow, wow, wow, and the cat ran along the fentess like lightning with the 2 dogs after it and the 2 hunters after the 2 dogs going Bang bang, panther, panther. And wen the panther got to Miss Winkels yard it jumped down and the hunters and the dogs all climbed over the fents after it, wich by that time the panther was out of site.

Quick to the ambush, I sed. Meaning a ash barril over in the corner of the yard, and the 2 hunters and the 2 dogs got down behind it to wait for the panther to come out of its lair. Wich jest then the back setting room window opened and Miss Winkel put her hed out, saying, Boys wat are you doing in heer down there?

Wich us fellows all quick got out frum in back of the ash barril, Sam Cross saying, We lost sumthing.

How absurd, wat did you lose? sed Miss Winkel. Wich us fellows all looked at each other, and I sed, mam?

I sed wat did you lose? sed Miss Winkel. A mouth organ, sed Skinny Martin.

Well how did you lose it in my yard? sed Miss Winkel.

Not being a easy question to anser under the circumstances, so nobody ansered it, and Miss Winkel sed, Im coming down there to find out for myself, And she shut the window and came down, ony by the time she got there the 2 hunters and the 2 dogs were over the fents and running down the alley a mile a minit.

den, very often he would be out on patrol and my trip is for nothing, who would have telephoned to find out if warden is at home. The skin of the cat has to be exhibited by me to the warden. It is not lawful to leave the skin with him, or to send him the tail. I have to be there at time of claim, myself in person. So, after wasting \$2.50 worth of time I go home without anything accomplished, and make no special effort to destroy wild cats in future. It is more trouble to get the \$1.00 due than to catch the wild cat.

In corroboration of the above—As a dealer, last year I bought and sold about six hundred of these wild cats. Less than two hundred of these had been presented for bounty. What of the others? Either I was paying more than a dollar per skin higher than other local dealers,—which is not likely,—or Obtaining the Bounty Was More Trouble Than it Was Worth. If there is any object in the Department paying a bounty at present, why not make this paltry sum more easily obtained by the trapper who has earned it?

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Under the apple boughs, down by the mill;
Mother is calling me, father is calling me,
Calling me, calling me, calling me still.

Oh, how I long to be wandering, wandering,
Through the green meadows and over the hill;
Sisters are calling me, brothers are calling me,
Calling me, calling me, calling me still.

Oh, once more to be home again, home again,
Dark grows my sight and the evening is chill,
Do you not hear how the voices are calling me,
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THE HEROISM AND SACRIFICE OF THE BOYS IN TRENCHES

Captain T. F. Best Addressed Large Audience in West St. John City Hall Yesterday Afternoon—Allies Have Every Reason to Hope for Victory.

Captain T. F. Best was listened to by a large audience yesterday afternoon in the City Hall West End at his stirring message of the heroism and sacrifice of our boys in the trenches.

He said that it was so often stated in the early days of the war that we were winning the message had lost its charm as people awakened to the immensity of the struggle but it ought to hearten us to realize that now we really have a good chance of winning.

He said that he firmly believed Divine aid had been given to our men which enabled them to throw back the enemy when the odds were heavily against them, and said that not only did our own soldiers talk of seeing spirit troops, but German prisoners asked where we got the millions of men upon whom gun fire appeared to have no effect.

We have now every reason to hope for victory with the French army increased to four million men, the British growing daily more powerful, and American troops pouring into France.

Speaking of the unjust criticisms of the soldiers, and the stories circulated that drunkenness, immorality and vice were prevalent among the men in England and France Capt. Best said that such slanders have their origin in Berlin and were undoubtedly the product of German propaganda.

He spoke of the Y. M. C. A. dugout in the front line trenches where hot coffee is served free to the men, and of the quarters behind the lines where the entertainments and social times are much appreciated by the weary and footsore men coming out of the trenches. In the Canadian area six theatrical parties in London are kept in constant circulation among the various camps.

He spoke of the spirit of sacrifice and comradeship among the men, and that when more of that spirit was shown at home the chances of the war ending soon would be much greater. The greed and selfishness of those who were making money out of the war was partly responsible for its prolongation. He finished with a strong appeal for closer co-operation and further sacrifice in backing up our boys and to give until it hurts to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations that were doing such a great work for the maintenance of the front lines. At the close of Capt. Best's address, Miss Fenton sang a very pleasant solo.

Capt. Best spoke yesterday morning in the Carlton Methodist Church in the presence of a large gathering also addressed a large gathering last evening at the Germain Street Baptist Church.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. John D. Woods took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late residence, 211 St. John Street. Rev. David Hutchison conducted the service. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Weldon 56 Bellevue avenue, took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. E. G. Green conducted the service. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of William Charles Allen took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 261 Wentworth street and was very largely attended, and the members of the Sons of England lodges attended in a body. A short service at the home was conducted by the Sons of England, and there was prayer by Rev. H. A. Cody. The remains were conveyed to St. James' church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery, and there was a service at the grave by the Sons of England.

The funeral of Mrs. George Clark took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence 31 Portland street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ellis and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among which were the following: Sprays: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Douglas, Frances and Muriel MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pugh, Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Capt. E. J. Ross, Mrs. W. H. Hayward and Co., City Hall, employees, Mr. and Mrs. Pyne and family, Cross, Mrs. Frances Howes, Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Miss E. Audrey Ross, Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross.

The funeral of Thomas McRae was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of James D. Taylor, 65 Lansdowne avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

OBITUARY

Henry R. Smith. Word has been received of the death in New York yesterday of Henry R. Smith, who for some years conducted a stationery store on King Street. Mr. Smith was the youngest son of the late George N. Smith, architect, of this city, and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Crocker of Yarmouth, N. S.

BISHOP RICHARDSON PREACHED IN TRINITY LAST EVENING

His Lordship Returned Yesterday from Tour in England and France—States that the Morale of the Men is Wonderful—Write Letters, Pray and Support the Efforts of the Soldiers, is the Message to the People.

"I am proud to have lived long enough in Canada to claim the name of Canadian, but never have I been so proud as I am since I have seen what the Canadians have done, and the record they have made, the morale of the men, the spirit in which they are fighting is magnificent, the work of the doctors, nurses and chaplains has been wonderful."

It was with words such as these that His Lordship Bishop Richardson held the deepest attention of a very large congregation in Trinity church last evening.

His Lordship returned yesterday from a tour in England and France, and in recognition of his safe arrival a special hymn of thanksgiving was sung at the service last evening, the rector, Canon Armstrong, speaking a few words in reference to the joy of the congregation over the event.

Speaking without a text, Bishop Richardson said: "I will not preach a sermon but will give you some impressions of what I saw in the last few months. It was my privilege to preach from this pulpit last night before I sailed on my mission, and if I regarded it of paramount importance then, I have come back convinced that it was not only important but that the Church of England would have been recast in its duty if some representative had not been sent, the only mistake made was that they waited three years to do it."

"In the short time at my disposal," the preacher went on to say, "I had the opportunity of seeing more than two million men in two or three years. Every help was given to make my work effective. In camp after camp I was shown the work of the army from the inside out. The opportunity of talking before large gatherings of men was given me again and again. I have spoken to men under all sorts of conditions. Night after night in Y.M.C.A. hut meetings have been addressed and it was a new experience to speak in those circumstances. Pictures of a big building, at one end a cantonment in full swing with the accompanying rattle of dishes, in the centre are several hundred men playing checkers or games, and all around a great work of the maintenance of the front lines. At the close of Capt. Best's address, Miss Fenton sang a very pleasant solo."

"I was given the opportunity of visiting numerous hospitals and I was proud of the magnificent work done by the Canadian nurses and doctors. An English padre, who was twenty years in the Imperial service, and who spent twelve months at Saloniki, said that he had heard the question asked repeatedly by the soldiers, 'Am I going to be sent to a Canadian hospital?' On asking why that was so desired, he learned that the Canadians had the spirit of brotherhood which overleaps the bonds of rank and of official station."

"In hospitals in England," His Lordship said, "he read over the coats the names of St. John and New Brunswick donors, and he had walked through a great ward given by the people from this province. He had had the pleasure of meeting with Dr. Murray MacLaren and hearing from him the work of the medical corps. It was a record to fill us with pride and a great tribute was paid to their magnificent work."

"The revelation of the morale of our men is another source of pride," he said to the Canadian troops. "It is possible to get a division from the British army that will equal any Canadian corps, but there are no Canadian corps in the British army that are superior to those which have come from Canada," was the answer. In spite of every discouragement and disappointment, it is recognized that the armies were never in such magnificent condition as at the present time. We owe them our sympathy and love.

"In France, at a gathering of men from all the war units there were men who had been through the inferno of fire, they were the stragglers of the wounded not once but three and four times, yet they showed not the slightest hesitation in facing it again. No one wants to go back but they want to do their duty and they realize that their duty lies there. We cannot grasp what they have been through, we can only touch the surface of that experience."

"In France one sees the devastation and wreck of that fair country. When one sees the soft land over which the soldiers fought one wonders that they ever did as they did."

"I walked over Vimy Ridge," the preacher said, "and could only come away marvelling that it was ever possible to win that victory. The country about the Somme is churned up, the face of the whole landscape changed. Little crosses mark the resting places of those who made the supreme sacrifice for God and King."

Bishop Richardson went on to tell in very beautiful and touching words how the French government are caring for these hallowed spots.

"One thing I have to say to mothers, fathers and friends is to write, write, write. The boys get lonely and nothing on earth which we can do to give them hope and courage should be neglected. Make the war celebrations of the church your own. Some in France do not pray, but there is no man there who does not rejoice that his people at home are praying for him."

"Some say there is a revival of religion at the front but the war is a revelation and what is evil in France is only the expression of evil in the church at home. Rest assured the men are facing their temptations as bravely as any other body of men at home. There are deep underlying powers which the men would not call religion but the principals are the same and the same love and sacrifice exist in great measure."

"This sacrifice and spirit of comradeship was illustrated by the helping hands of two soldiers who stood for hours beside a wounded comrade holding his hands to help him bear his pain."

The speaker said he was quite sure more religion exists than is known. It is below the surface and is coming out. "Evil must not be made light of and profanity is not a desirable thing, but be sure that at home there will be nothing that will shock the men out of the new strength they have gained from suffering."

FOSTER GOV'T GAME PROTECTOR VIOLATES LAW

Former Game Warden William Folly Fined \$75 and Costs for Having Deer Meat in His Possession Illegally—Was Recommended for Re-appointment.

Campbellton, Mar. 16—Wm. Folly of the Tobique who was a Game Warden last year and is said to have been recommended for the same position this year by Messrs. LeBlanc and Currie, and was about ready to be sworn into office, was arrested on a charge of illegally having in his possession some deer meat. While in one of the town stores Chief of Police Mann spotted a sack in Folly's sled which was left standing in front of the store while he went into the shop. The Chief suspecting the sack or bag to contain deer meat examined it, and on finding his suspicions confirmed placed Folly under arrest, and notified the County Game Warden, John McKinnon, who came up from Bel River and took charge of the deer meat. Folly was allowed out on his own recognizance. At a trial before Police Magistrate Matheson the evidence showed that he was a game warden last year. He pleaded guilty to the charge of having deer meat in his possession illegally and was fined \$75 and costs.

MUCH DEPRESSED IN SPIRITS

On Account of the Exhausted Condition of the Nerves—Though Several Doctors Were Consulted Results Were Disappointing.

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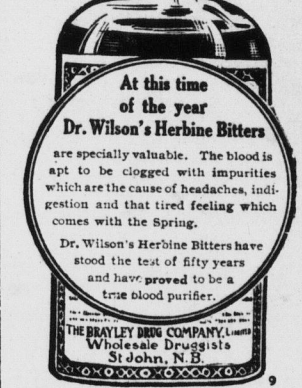
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MONTREAL SALES

Table listing various goods and their prices, such as Brazilian, Brompton, Shawinigan, etc.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, March 16. - Manitoba wheat - No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4, \$2.10 1/4, all including 1-2-c. tax in store Fort William.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Mar. 16. - Corn - No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.62; No. 4 yellow, 1.55 to 1.45.

JAPAN EXPECTED TO INTERFERE IN SIBERIA WITH U. S. SANCTION

More Liquidation Reported Pending in Canadian Pacific and American Telephone & Telegraph - Railroad List as Whole Expected to Advance - United States Steel Shorts Likely to Retire.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, March 16. - No group of companies is in a position to prosper more than the coal concerns, rail and industrial, according to a prominent source that is strongly recommending the purchase of these stocks around current prices or on any reaction.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE MAY BE POSTPONED

Delay in Progress of U. S. War Financing Bill Has Effect of Checking Such Activity as Had Begun to Develop.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, March 16. - The market opened quiet with fractional changes for the most part upward. Minor steels, the equipments and a few miscellaneous issues like American Maltine and Salsolite advanced a point or more.

BANK STATEMENT

(McDOUGALL & COWAN). New York, March 16. - Bank statement - Average - Loans, dec. \$66,840,000; demand deposits, inc. \$53,231,000; time deposits, dec. \$738,000; reserve, inc. \$9,215,350.

WHEAT HOLDINGS

Washington, March 16. - Wheat holdings at country mills and elevators on March 1, were estimated today by the department of agriculture at 88,972,000 bushels.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, March 16. - N. Y. Central January gross decrease \$1,232,300. Atchison, January net after taxes, decrease \$1,688,900.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various grades.

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Apparently No Reason to Doubt that Uncle Sam's Business in Canada Will Increase - Iron and Steel Conditions Improve.

Toronto, Mar. 16. - In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News makes the following observations: If the development in the engineering industry during the past few months is any indication of what may be expected in the future, Canadian concerns will benefit considerably by the annual report of the corporation.

MONCTON

Moncton, Mar. 16. - Mrs. Lorne McAllen of St. John is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. N. R. Norman.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Mar. 16. - Oats - Canadian Western No. 3, 106; extra No. 1 feed, 106; No. 2 local white, 105 1/2.

UNFORTUNATE

Housewife - If you love work, as you say, why don't you find it? Hobo - Love is blind, ye know, mum.

CANADIAN PACIFIC DECLINES THREE AND ONE HALF POINTS

That Stock, Baldwin Locomotive, Sinclair Oil, United States Steel and Reading Make Up Bulk of Moderate and Irregular Dealings in Wall Street - Reading and C. P. R. the Most Active - Former Advances Two - Bonds Decline.

New York, Mar. 16. - Half a dozen stocks, including Reading, Baldwin Locomotive, Sinclair Oil, United States Steel and Canadian Pacific, more or less in the order named, made up the bulk of today's moderate and irregular dealings.

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FORMER EMPEROR NICHOLAS' MELANCHOLY LIFE

THE HAIR OF NICHOLAS ROMANOFF HAS TURNED AS WHITE AS SNOW

"My Life Has Always Been That of a Prisoner," He Says. "It is Not My Former Power I Regret, I Have Only One Wish and That is to Return to the Crimea"—How Former Empress and Her Daughters Pass Time in Exile.

Geneva, Switzerland, Mar. 1.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Nicholas Romanoff who, as Emperor of Russia, once exercised sway over the fate of millions of Russians, leads a melancholy life at Tobolsk, the Siberian "city of death" to which he and his family are exiled, according to one of the Red Guard sentinels stationed at his home there.

"My life has always been that of a prisoner," the former Emperor is quoted as saying. "It is not my former power that I regret. I have only one wish and that is to return to the Crimea and devote myself to horticulture."

Writing to a friend in this city, the Russian Red Guard said:

"The attitude of the Emperor when he is alone is full of calm and simple dignity but as soon as he thinks that he is no longer observed he gives way and walks with bent head. His hair has become as white as snow and his face is filled with a painful melancholy. He is often seen at the window following his children with his eyes when they go out for a walk and furtively wipes away a tear.

"If the Emperor shows resignation, it does not find an echo in his wife, Alexandra Alix. Everything in her present situation seems calculated to wound her and make her miserable. She was only allowed to take with her fifteen boxes of clothing. At first sight this may seem quite a considerable amount, but it must not be forgotten, that the whole wardrobe of five women and an Emperor is contained therein. Therefore it is comprehensible that it would not suffice for an exile of long duration. To this must be added the impossibility of procuring any kind of clothing in Tobolsk. The Princes possess in all only four costumes, and are obliged to be contented with those. As regards their jewelry, they were forced to leave it all in Petrograd.

Former Empress Uneasy.

"The former Empress occupies herself greatly with her children, but instead of encouraging them to be resigned, she strives the whole time to keep up in their memory the remembrance of the past. It is the impossibility of corresponding which revolts her the most. The few letters she receives are carefully censored beforehand by the officers of the "body guard." Her confidential friend is Madame Marichkina, a former lady-in-waiting now living in Tobolsk, from whom the former Empress has no secrets.

"The Princesses can move freely about the town, without any special superintendence, but naturally, not without being followed step by step by the secret police, who, however, perform their duty as discreetly as possible.

"On the contrary, the heir-apparent is closely guarded, as the revolutionists fear an abduction. He is escorted everywhere by the sailor Deremenko, a man of herculean stature, who once saved the Prince's life at a hunt. He has not the right to go into town without being accompanied by a certain number of officers. The Prince is in good health, but a slight limp betrays the stiffness of the right foot, which is incurable.

Life of Princesses.

"There is little to say about the life of the Princesses. The Grand Duchess Olga, who is of a very serious nature, perhaps even gloomy, has become a nurse in a military hospital for convalescent Siberians to which she devotes six hours a day. The Grand Duchess Marie is learning shorthand and type-writing in order to help her father in the editing of his memoirs. But up to the present the Emperor has neither written nor dictated anything.

"The ground floor of the residence of the former imperial family is occupied by a company of soldiers, frontally termed 'the Emperor's body guard.' The remaining two stories form the apartment of the dethroned monarch—Colonel Romanoff. It consists of four large and four small rooms, which are furnished in the simplest manner. There is no water laid on, no gas, no electricity and no bath room. The servants are obliged to draw the necessary water from a well close by. The rooms are heated by means of primitive brick stoves. The largest room is only five yards in length and three in breadth. Where are the spacious reception rooms of Peterhof and the Winter Palace, with their surcharged magnificence?

Leave Home Seldom.

"There is no pleasing view in any direction from any of the windows. Nicholas and his wife are condemned on principle, to a life of seclusion; they are only allowed to leave the house in order to attend mass, at a neighboring convent. The 'masters of the hour' in Petrograd even consider the authorization to frequent the public baths once a week a quite an exceptional favor. On these occasions they are invariably escorted by four officers and a squadron of soldiers. It is these same officers who take upon themselves the purchasing of all small household necessities, not wishing to entrust this duty to the imperial fam-

ily's four servants, a valet and three maids.

"The inhabitants of Tobolsk do not show any interest in, or hostility towards the exiles. The only visitors who have access to the ex-Emperor are Baron Fredrichs and General Vojekoff, who are also settled in Tobolsk and who enjoy his fullest confidence.

20 PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN A FIRE

A. A. Sutherland's Lumber Camp, Four Miles from Riverviewdale, N. S., and Fifteen Miles from Truro, Burned to the Ground.

Truro, N. S., Mar. 16.—One of the worst accidents in the history of lumbering in Nova Scotia took place early today at Alvin siding on the Canadian Government Railway, four miles from Riverviewdale and about fifteen miles from Truro, when the lumber camp of

A. A. Sutherland was burned to the ground and twenty people were burned to death. Of those in the camp, only four escaped, and two of these are in a very serious condition.

The camp was owned and operated by A. A. Sutherland of Oxford and his son, Max Sutherland, both of whom escaped practically uninjured. The names of the other two men who got out alive are not ascertainable. They were in a bad condition and were forwarded immediately to Aberdeen hospital, New Glasgow.

Mr. Sutherland and son were aroused at 12.30 when the camp was in a mass of flames. They were sleeping in a separate apartment, upstairs, from the men and this accounts for their escape. The sleeping apartments of the men had evidently caught and burned quickly before any one became aware of the flames.

Dr. W. R. Dunbar, corner of Truro, left on the morning train and held an inquest this afternoon. J. C. B. Olive, undertaker, of Truro, left on the same train taking twenty caskets to take care of the dead.

The dead are: Alfred Guthrie, wife and six children; Benjamin Matheson, Puywash; Robert McLeod, West River; Clarence Grant and Edgar Taggart, Port Elgin; George Low, Sheet Harbor Road; William Wilson (colored), Halifax; Lester Moore, Halifax; Ervin Bentley, Kemptown.

OBITUARY

John T. Ross, K. C.

John T. Ross, K. C., who was for many years a partner of Hon. B. L. Borden in the practice of law at Halifax, and who was a leading member of the legal profession in Nova Scotia, died at 1.30 o'clock Saturday morning, at the apartments of his brother, Rev. James Ross, Waterloo street. The late Mr. Ross, who retired last May from active life on account of illness, and who has since made his home with his brother here, contracted pneumonia, and this caused his death. He was in his 67th year, was born at Colchester County, N. S., and was a son of the late William and Margaret Ross. Besides his brother, Rev. James Ross,

he leaves three brothers and one sister: Senator W. B. Ross, Halifax; H. N. Ross, Yancouver; Wellington and Janet Ross, who reside at the Ross, homestead, Colchester Co. The deceased was a graduate of Dalhousie University; a member of the Halifax Club, and was a Presbyterian. The remains will be placed in a vault at Fernhill tomorrow.

Miss Emma McIntyre.

The death took place yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Adams and the late John McIntyre. Arrangements for the funeral were not completed last evening. The deceased leaves besides her mother two sisters, Mrs. L. T. Dryden, of Waterloo street and Miss Mary McIntyre; also five brothers, viz., James, Joseph, Harry and Wil-

liam, of this city, and John with the 8th Battery in France. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Dryden on Waterloo street.

Bessie Bowman.

The death took place on Saturday of Bessie Bowman, daughter of the late John and Francis Bowman. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Alfred Rowley, 184 Princess street.

INCREASE IN RATES.

New passenger and freight tariffs on the railways in Canada have gone into effect, which means a fifteen per cent. increase. This increase will be felt by the suburbanites. For those living in Hampton it will mean an increase of about twelve dollars a year.



The Dominion Income War Tax Its Meaning and Application

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act, passed at the last session of Parliament is now in force and all those liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act must file the required returns for the year 1917, on or before 31st March, 1918.

The Act provides that there shall be assessed, levied, and paid upon the 1917 income of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada, a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons.

Corporations and joint stock companies carrying on business in Canada, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax upon income over \$3000. The fiscal year of corporations and joint stock companies may be adopted if desired.

Your Immediate Obligation.—You are now required by law to fill out in triplicate, one or more of the five special forms enumerated below. Read the particulars about the forms provided, then note the form or forms that fit your case. Don't forget to make three copies. You keep one copy, and in the case of Forms T1 and T2, deliver two to the Inspector of Taxation for your district. In the case of Forms T3, T4 and T5, two copies must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

Individuals.—Form T1 is for all individuals having the requisite income. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3, make no marks on page 4.

In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Partnerships as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies must fill in Form T2, showing total income. Amount paid during the year to Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds, and other approved war funds, should be shown under Exemptions and Deductions. A financial statement should also be attached. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each Company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3, to state particulars of the distribution of income from estates they are handling. A separate form is required for each estate and total incomes must be given as well as distribution thereof.

Employers. On Form T4 employers shall make a list of the names of employees and amounts paid to each in salaries, bonuses, commission, or other remuneration wherever the combined sum of such remuneration for the calendar year 1917 amounted to \$1000 or more. This applies to all classes, regardless of number of such employees.

Corporations Listing Shareholders.—Corporations and Joint Stock Companies shall list on Form T5 Shareholders residing in Canada to whom Dividends were paid during the calendar year 1917, stating the amounts of dividends and bonuses paid to each.

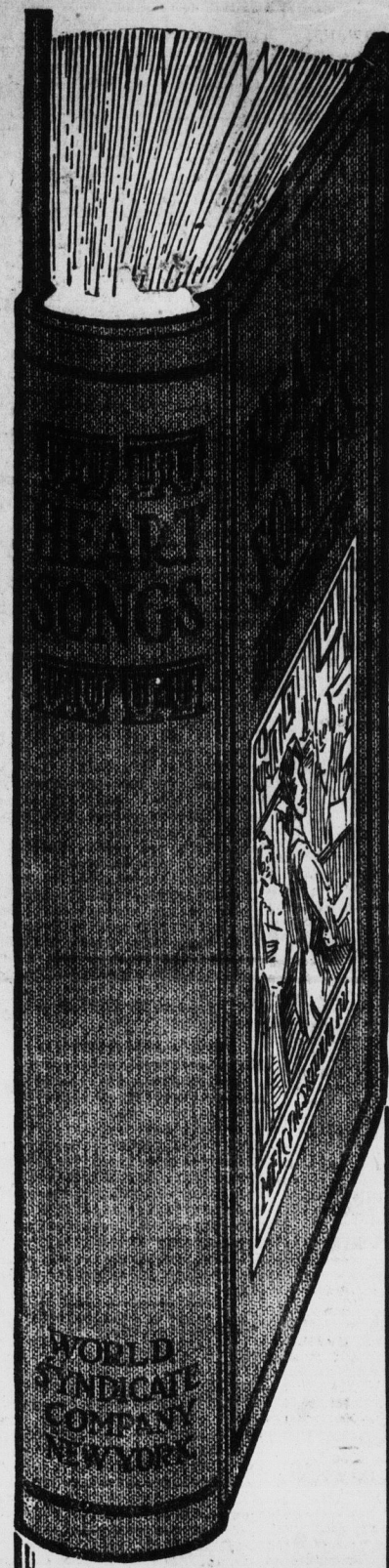
Don't wait till the last minute. Get the necessary forms now, and make your information accurate and complete.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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

CAMOUFLAGE TEA ON SATURDAY

The emblems of Saint Patrick and Ireland's Day were well displayed on Saturday afternoon at the Camouflage Tea held by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. B. in the Discharge Depot.

The refreshments were camouflaged in an ingenious manner. A rose-berried Jersey which was raffled was sold, a party of the shamrocks was the chief decoration.

Mrs. D. Mullin, Mrs. Alex. Wilson and Miss Doris Ryan, Easter Novelty Table in charge of Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Alex. Holly, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. F. Puddington.

Shamrock Table—Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Mrs. J. H. Prink, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. H. E. Evans, Miss Ethel Jarvis.

Butterfly Maiden, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Irish Girl, Miss Rosamond McAvity.

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ELGIN

Elgin, Mar. 15—Elgin was the scene of social pleasure recently. Some of the young people under the auspices of the Women's Institute gave a very successful play in the public hall.

The Elgin institute wish to thank the Pet-foediac institute through The Standard for the cheque presented to them of \$15.

On Thursday evening Wm. A. Stewart took the members of the Elgin institute on a driving party to the home of Mrs. J. B. Babcock, where they held their monthly meeting.

A feature of the evening was the singing in French of a popular song now the rage in France "Quand Madelon" by Seamen Albert Fouver who

later, by request, gave the Marsellaise with some Miss de Soyres and Miss Marion Cruikshank acted as accompanists.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by a committee from the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Jessie Church, President. Many members and friends attended the concert.

MISS WINTER IN EDMONTON

The Edmonton Bulletin gives a very excellent account of the fine impression made by Miss Hazel Winter, who was attending the fourth annual convention of Women's Institutes held in that city.

Among other speakers were Mrs. Muldrew, director of domestic economy at Ottawa, who spoke of food conservation, and Mrs. Nellie McClung, who addressed the meeting on the mobilization of women—the last line of defence. Speeches were made by Mayor Evans of Edmonton, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Brett, Premier Stewart, Hon. Chas. A. Dunning and Hon. Chas. A. Dunning of the Saskatchewan government.

Resolutions regarding medical inspection in all rural schools, the reporting of venereal diseases, free scholarships in agricultural colleges, prohibition, greater production of foodstuffs, equality, equal rights of parents, and on many other subjects, were passed.

Miss Winter was a guest at a luncheon given by the Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton, at which Dr. Helen MacIntyre spoke on the identity of war, and was also entertained at a tea given at the McDonald in honor of Mrs. McClung.

The Edmonton Journal had the following account: Work in New Brunswick. Miss Hazel Winter, supervisor of the W. I. of New Brunswick, gave a report of their work in that province.

They receive a grant from the Dominion subsidy, and each institute is given the nucleus of a library. One subject the institutes took up was the election of women other than ratepayers to the school board.

In bringing the greetings of the New Brunswick W. I. Miss Winter mooted the question of having this organization nationally organized, and looked forward to the day when there would be a Dominion-wide convention.

A LITTLE LEADS TO MUCH

Some days ago it was reported that His Worship Mayor Hayes had received from a lady in the country, who modestly concealed her identity under the initials R. G. W., several pieces of fancy work. These were to be sold for the benefit of the soldiers "who are doing so much for us" she wrote.

In her letter she also stated that it was hard to raise money in the country and hard to sell articles, but she wanted to do something for the boys overseas. Mayor Hayes handed the articles, which were very nicely embroidered, to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and they were disposed of at the Royal Standard Chapter camouflage tea on Saturday, realizing a sum of \$8.

The money will be used to purchase yarn for socks to be sent to the soldiers and the chapter are very grateful for the privilege of selling the holders. Among those purchasing the holders were General Macdonnell, Mayor Hayes, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mr. Willard Smith, Mr. Henderson and others.

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Where all the deep-sea galleons ride that come to bring the corn, Where falls the fog at eventide and blows the breeze at morn: It's there that I was sick and sad, alone and poor and cold, In you distressful city beside the Gates of Gold.

I slept as one that nothing knows: but far along my way Before the Morning God arose and planned the coming day: Afar before me forth he went, and through the sands of old, And chose the friends to help me beside the Gates of Gold.

I have been near, I have been far, my back's been at the wall, Yet eye and ear shone the star to guide me through it all, The love of God, the help of man, they both shall make me bold Against the rates of darkness as beside the Gates of Gold. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mrs. Alice F. Waring.

The death occurred on Saturday evening after a long illness of Mrs. Alice F. Waring, widow of the late John J. Waring. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Agnes G. Waring, at home, on the teaching staff of the Alexandra school, also four step-children, John W. Waring of Boston, Rev. Henry F. Waring of Chicago, Mrs. E. L. Robertson of Edmonton, Alta., and Mrs. D. Dupliss of Dely, Washington. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence, 75 Main street, at 2.30 o'clock.

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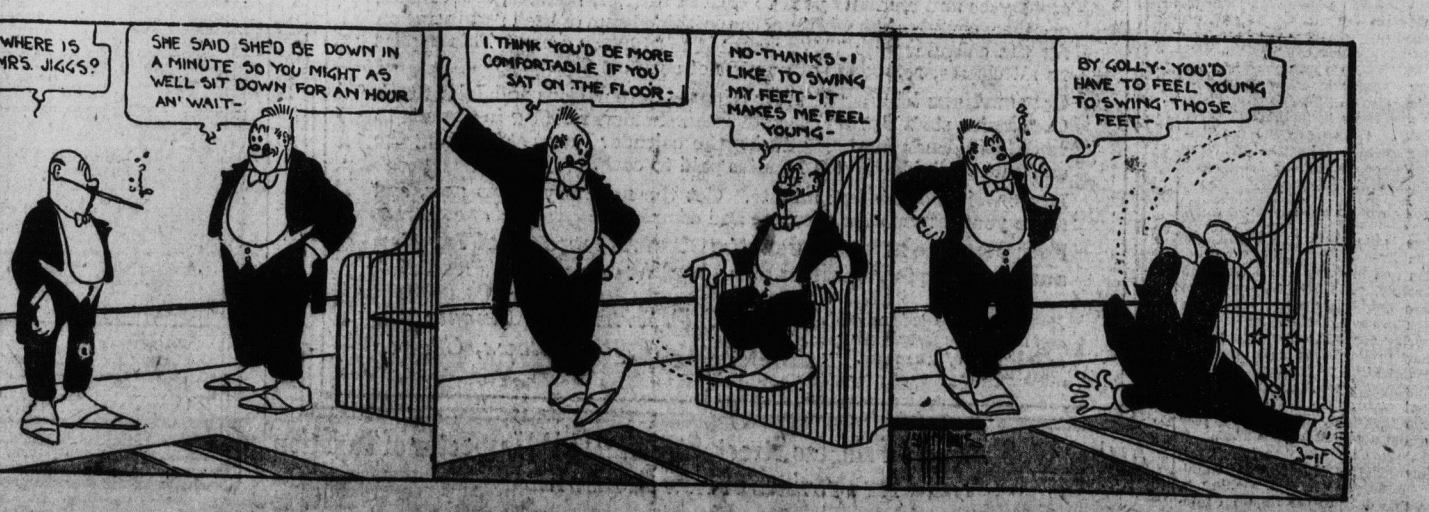
STAR THEATRE TODAY Mollie King William Courtenay "The Seven Pearls" "The Recoil" Perry Mason ties Irma to the floor and places a jar of vitriol on one end of the scales over her head. On the other end he puts a lighted candle; when it burns out the vitriol will fall on her face? Mr. Courtenay made a deep impression in "Kick In," "The Hunting of the Hawk," and other feature productions. Today's picture is another just as good. DON'T MISS IT!

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Hochelaga Defended Art Ross Trophy by Defeating McGill on Saturday—The Score 7 to 3.

Montreal, Mar. 17.—By defeating McGill at the Jubilee Rink here on Saturday night by a score of 7 to 3, Hochelaga, champions of the Montreal amateur hockey league, successfully defended the Art Ross trophy for the second time since attaining possession of it. Hochelaga won the trophy from the Sons of Ireland of Quebec, who had held it for two years and defended it against the Imperial Skating team of Ottawa. Hochelaga outplayed McGill throughout the game. They played better and did less roughing than their opponents. The Hochelaga forwards showed more speed than those of McGill and were equally brilliant on the defensive.

BOWLING

WAREHOUSE TEAM WON.

A bowling match between the office men and the warehouse men of Ames Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon, was won by the warehouse team who secured three points. The score follows:

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Henderson .. 80 78 93 240-36 2-3	Clarke .. 90 76 72 238-79 1-3
London .. 66 69 81 216-72 2-3	Pridde .. 85 53 71 209-69 2-3
McMurray .. 61 62 68 181-60 1-3	
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McDonald .. 68 63 73 224-74 2-3	Marshall .. 72 77 92 241-89 1-3
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McAVITY TEAMS WON.

A bowling match of particular interest was held Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A. between teams from the office staff and retail department of T. McAvity and Sons. The match was won by the office team which took three out of four points. The lady friends of the bowlers in McAvity's showed their interest in the game by presenting to the winning team a large box of beautiful tulips and carnations, and as consolation to the others they received two apple pies. The individual score for the game follows:

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GERMANY WILL TRY TO STARVE THE NEUTRALS

Latest Hun Campaign of Ruthlessness Exposed by United States War Trade Board.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Germany's latest campaign of ruthlessness against neutral shipping is attributed by the war trade board in a statement tonight to a deliberate plan for starving off the neutral trader nations from American and allied food supplies and thereby reducing them through starvation to political and economic dependence upon the Teutonic war lords.

CANADIAN TRADE

\$2,373,724,883

Eleven Months Statement Shows Considerable Increase Over Same Period Year Before.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—A total Canadian trade of \$2,373,724,883 for the eleven months of the current fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1918, is reported by the monthly trade statement for February issued today by the department of customs. This is a considerable increase over the period last year, when Canada's total trade aggregated \$2,018,447,497. For the month of February alone Canada's trade amounted to \$148,231,670, as compared with \$140,162,700 for February, 1917.

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Toronto, Mar. 14.—The market was steady at the Union Stock Yards today. Trade was steady with a firm tendency. Shipments are small to make much of a market. Prices in every line steady. Tendency of market firm at the close of the week. Receipts for today are: Forty cars; 292 cattle; 41 calves; 1,834 hogs; 98 sheep.

BRITISH WILL GET EVEN WITH HUNS

London, Mar. 14.—German prisoners of war are to be distributed over areas which the enemy's airmen are subjected to attacks in their raids according to the Evening News today. "This," says the newspaper, "is being done because the allied governments have learned that prisoners of their nationalities in German hands already have been placed in air towns which the Germans consider likely to be attacked."

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Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

COLLECTIONS FOR ORPHANS
A collection in aid of the orphans was taken up at the doors of the Catholic churches yesterday morning.

MISS EMMA DISBROW.
Miss Emma Disbrow who is in a serious condition at the General Public Hospital, was reported last night to be resting fairly comfortably.

MASS FOR BANDSMAN.
A high mass of requiem will be celebrated on Tuesday morning for the late Kelly who recently died overseas. The offering was recommended by the City Council.

PALE SUNDAY SERVICES.
Next Sunday being Palm Sunday special services will be held in all the Catholic churches in the city. Palm fronds will be blessed before the masses and distributed.

IS RECOVERING.
Alfred Roy, of North End, has received word that his brother, Sergeant Arthur Roy, of the 25th Battalion, is recovering after being wounded while in action.

WILL HEAR CONFESSIONS.
Tuesday being the feast of St. Joseph, it will afford the Catholic people an opportunity of receiving holy communion, as confessions will be heard this afternoon and evening at the Cathedral.

AT TRIANGLE CLUB.
The boys of Trinity church choir entertained the soldiers at the Red Triangle Club last night with a number of songs and choruses. There was the usual large crowd and an enjoyable time was spent.

THE CITY BONDS.
All the 30-year city bonds have been taken up and the 10-year bonds are being subscribed for at a satisfactory rate. Both classes of bonds bear interest at 6 per cent, and are selling at par.

WILL REPAIR BRIDGE.
The city will go ahead with repairs to the Ashburn road bridge, as Commissioner Fisher has received word from Provincial Engineer Wetmore that the government would pay half the cost.

ANDERSON RESIDENCE SOLD.
The G. F. A. Anderson residence, 128 Wentworth street, formerly the home of Arthur Everett, has been purchased by C. H. Townsend, of the Townsend Piano Company, and the Townsend house, 13 Pine street has been bought by R. J. Hooper.

WARMER WEATHER.
On Saturday morning the thermometer registered at zero and with the wind blowing from thirty-five to fifty-three miles an hour it was anything but comfortable. The weather kept cold all day, but the mercury rose with the result that yesterday water was running in the streets and the thermometer registered forty above.

TRAINS WERE DELAYED.
The heavy storms west on Friday greatly delayed the incoming trains. The C. G. R. train from Montreal due on Friday evening did not reach the city until Saturday evening. The Montreal and Boston trains on the C. P. R. were much delayed, and the Shore Line train from St. Stephen which was due to arrive Saturday afternoon did not get in until 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.
H. C. Groat states that to date 11,500,000 bushels of grain had been shipped through the port of St. John and that at least 15,000,000 bushels would be exported before the close of the winter season. The shipments to date are the heaviest in the history of St. John exports and the total for the year will easily be the record since trans-Atlantic goods were handled here.

WITH SPIRIT OF THE DAY.
Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day and many people could be seen wearing a piece of green in honor of the occasion. The Street Railway Company were along with the rest for a new issue of transfers printed on a bright Green paper made its appearance for the first time. The new transfers are shorter than the old and somewhat different in the printing. Instead of an advertisement on the back there is the number and instructions regarding the same one notice reading that transfers are issued only on request at the time fare is paid.

MOTHER OBTAINS CHILD.
Application was heard before Chief Justice McKeown Saturday morning on habeas corpus proceedings of Mrs. Hazel McCavour to recover the custody of her child. The parents were living apart from each other, and the child, which had been left in the care of the grandmother during the absence of the mother, was taken away to the State of Maine by the father, but subsequently sent back by the authorities of the United States. Habeas corpus proceedings were then brought and this morning His Honor decided that the mother should have the custody of the child. Francis Kerr appeared for the mother and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the father.

HEARING POSTPONED.
In the case of the King vs. Robert J. Ritchie, ex parte Galbraith, hearing was to have taken place before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown Saturday morning, on return of a writ of certiorari to show cause why the conviction should not be quashed. Police Magistrate Ritchie fined the defendant \$200 for violation of the Provincial Prohibition Act under a section which authorized a penalty of "not less than \$100," holding that this permitted him to impose a penalty of a greater amount. The appeal was taken on the ground that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to impose a heavier penalty than \$100. Owing to other business coming up before the Chief Justice hearing was postponed until next Friday morning at eleven o'clock. W. M. Ryan is appearing for the appellant, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the attorney-general.

LARGE STEEL SHIPBUILDING PLANT FOR LOYALIST CITY

St. John Shipbuilding Company Will Select Its Site and Lay Out Yards in a Few Days—Information Given Out Last Evening by Thomas Nagle, Managing Director.

That the St. John Shipbuilding Company will, within the next few days, embark upon the work of selecting its site and laying out yards for the erection of a large steel shipbuilding plant was the information given to The Standard last evening by Thomas Nagle, managing director of the company.

It was the original intention of the company to engage first in the work of wooden shipbuilding, but these plans have been changed as the result of investigation and the purpose now is to go ahead with preparations for the establishment of a steel shipbuilding yard here. To this end a contract has been signed with Frank D. Chase of Chicago, one of the leading industrial engineers in the United States, and he will be in St. John within the next few days to look over all available sites and select the most suitable one for the plant.

Of Mr. Chase's ability in the shipbuilding world of the United States much has been said and written. A recent article published in an American publication devoted to steel shipbuilding relates how in Saginaw, Michigan, he converted a riverbank swamp into a yard for the shipbuilding of steel ships in sixty days. His engagement by the local company is in itself a guarantee that the work of plant installation will be well and expeditiously done and that in a comparatively short time the new industry will be underway.

Three steamships with soldiers arrived at Halifax Saturday and yesterday and a fourth and bigger ship is expected in a day or two with fifteen hundred more. A hospital ship with seriously wounded soldiers is expected to reach that port about the beginning of the week. Two other ships that came across proceeded to St. John to disembark men for the western provinces and some for New Brunswick. A partial list of officers who returned to Halifax, all that are available last night, is as follows:

Ex-Lieut. R. H. Stewart, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. Gerald Percy Strong, Halifax, N. S.; Acting Captain D. B. Weldon, Moncton, N. B.; Captain J. P. Gallagher, Moncton, N. B.; Lieut. G. H. Edgewood, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. Col. J. E. Wright, Lieut. G. S. Reid, Adj. Capt. J. L. Brooks, paymaster; Capt. C. E. Anderson, C. A. M. C.; Nursing Sister H. Sibbald, Nursing Sister M. Leavitt, Capt. M. A. McKee, Moncton, N. B.

PLENTY OF ICE IN THE OCEAN

Passengers Arriving State They Never Saw So Much Floating Ice Before.

The quantity of ice outside the harbor and in the Bay of Fundy is considered the worst in years. It is likely that the mild weather of yesterday will remove it to some extent. During the past week, however, marine men coming to this port from Halifax state that they never saw so much ice. One party, who has had considerable experience in winter ocean travel, stated that in addition to the coast ice, there appeared to be a large quantity of drifting ice from the north. On one trip from Halifax to St. John last week, he counted on these icebergs no less than twenty-five seals. "Off Sambro, nearly every piece of ice has a seal on it, who apparently was of the opinion that it was the crew and captain," remarked the seaman. Two of the pilots from this port are to proceed to Halifax to bring back two large steamers which are to load at this port.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Sermons in Catholic Churches on the Patron Saint of Ireland—Father Moore Preaches at the Cathedral.

The true test of an Irishman is his firm adherence to the belief of his ancestors as taught by St. Patrick," remarked Father Moore in the course of a sermon on the patron Saint of Ireland at 11 o'clock mass yesterday morning at the Cathedral. Father Moore impressed upon the congregation the need of adhering to their faith, stating that notwithstanding the many different forms of religion which have sprung up in recent years, none of them have been able to gain a foothold in Ireland. Referring to the missionary work accomplished by the priests of the Emerald Isle, Father Moore said that in the years to come to the priests of Ireland would lie the work of Christianizing the heathen countries.

In all the Catholic churches yesterday special services were held in honor of the patron saint. Father McMurray preached a forcible sermon at the church of St. John the Baptist. At the Cathedral last evening the Children of Mary held their annual procession around the holy edifice.

LIEUT.-COL. MASSIE ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM "OVER THERE"

Speaks in Highest Terms of Officers and Men from St. John—Other St. John Men Return Home.

Lieut. Col. E. A. Massie who left St. John in July 1914, in charge of No. 7 C. A. S. C., and on arrival on the other side was placed in command of the supply and transport for the 2nd Canadian Division and has been on the job ever since, returned yesterday for a well earned rest.

Col. Massie is another of the Canadian officers who has made good "over there" but like all of the men who have done things worthy of credit to the man under him who have worked well. Like all other branches of the service the men from the Land of the Maple Leaf have made a name for themselves in the keeping of the men fed, as well as fighting in the trenches, and said the Colonel is no easy job sometimes to keep the stomachs of a whole division full.

A number of the original St. John officers who went over with Col. Massie have been transferred to other units and risen in rank. Major Fred McKean is now in command of a Mechanical Depot Ammunition Park in France and Capt. D. B. Pidgeon is in the Records Office in London. The men who went from here are for the most part still on duty with the unit and he mentioned the names of some of the Non-Commissioned Officers who were still on the job. He named Sergt. Walter Jones who had been his right hand man, Sergt. R. C. Ross, who was mentioned in despatches on New Year's and is now a warrant officer, Sergt-Major W. Ross, Sergt. Eric Thomson and Sergt. W. Doherty. These were all men who had been in France since the fall of 1914 and were still doing their work in the best of spirits. The men were all in the best of health and always ready for work, and all deserved the highest praise for the way they were carrying on.

Col. Massie said that he was still going strong and at the present time Major Cecil Porter was acting O. C. as Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie was absent on sick leave. A short time ago Col. Massie was honored with the D. S. O. and on the same day Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison received the same decoration. Another St. John boy who returned yesterday was Corp. Arthur L. Fraser, who left home in April of 1914 with No. 5 C. A. S. C. It was just 35 months from the day he sailed from St. John until he reached home again, having sailed on the 17 of April and arriving on the 17 of March.

Some time ago Corp. Fraser developed rheumatism and was sent to England. As he did not recover very rapidly he was given sick leave and allowed to come home to recuperate. He is a son of E. E. Fraser of King Street East and a number of friends called at his home last night to welcome him back to St. John. Among the other St. John men to arrive are Sgt. Cyril Hanson, Corporal Charles Ramsey and private Robt. Short.

SONG SERVICES LAST EVENING

Many Sailors and Soldiers Enjoy Themselves at Gernain, Knox and St. David's Churches Last Evening.

There was a large number of sailors and soldiers at the Gernain street Baptist church last evening who with others of a large congregation listened with interest to an address by Captain Best who told of the heroism, sacrifice and gallant work of the soldiers who are fighting in France. After the service the soldiers and sailors were invited to attend the regular Sunday night social and song service given for them in the Institute. In addition to the choruses and regular programme Mrs. Crockett and Miss Creighton were heard in pleasing vocal duets and solos. The young ladies of the church served refreshments and a pleasant time was spent by all.

At Knox Church. The regular Sunday evening sailors and soldiers social in the Knox church vestry was well attended last evening after the regular church service. There was a pleasing programme of solos and choruses and the ladies of the ladies of the church provided refreshments.

St. David's Church. There was a good attendance at the regular Sunday evening sailor and soldier song service in the basement of St. David's church. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies of the church.

A HANDSOME SCHOONER. There arrived in port yesterday morning in tow of the steamer Grandville a new schooner called Hilda M. Stark. The schooner is a ton rigged and 648 tons gross. She was named after the five year old daughter of the principal owner who resides in Montreal. The Hilda M. Stark was launched at Annapolis Royal on Tuesday morning last and had been fully rigged while on the stocks. Some finishing touches will be made here and the vessel will make her first voyage to Kingston Jamaica. She will be commanded by Captain William Burns who will be in charge of the finest looking vessels that has ever entered the port of St. John.

BOOTLEGGERS BUST. Six offenders against the provisions of the prohibitory act were taken into custody yesterday. Sunday apparently is the "big" day for the bootleggers. One of the men, who was arrested on Brussels street had liquor in his possession.

LIEUT.-COL. MASSIE ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM "OVER THERE"

Speaks in Highest Terms of Officers and Men from St. John—Other St. John Men Return Home.

Lieut. Col. E. A. Massie who left St. John in July 1914, in charge of No. 7 C. A. S. C., and on arrival on the other side was placed in command of the supply and transport for the 2nd Canadian Division and has been on the job ever since, returned yesterday for a well earned rest.

Col. Massie is another of the Canadian officers who has made good "over there" but like all of the men who have done things worthy of credit to the man under him who have worked well. Like all other branches of the service the men from the Land of the Maple Leaf have made a name for themselves in the keeping of the men fed, as well as fighting in the trenches, and said the Colonel is no easy job sometimes to keep the stomachs of a whole division full.

A number of the original St. John officers who went over with Col. Massie have been transferred to other units and risen in rank. Major Fred McKean is now in command of a Mechanical Depot Ammunition Park in France and Capt. D. B. Pidgeon is in the Records Office in London. The men who went from here are for the most part still on duty with the unit and he mentioned the names of some of the Non-Commissioned Officers who were still on the job. He named Sergt. Walter Jones who had been his right hand man, Sergt. R. C. Ross, who was mentioned in despatches on New Year's and is now a warrant officer, Sergt-Major W. Ross, Sergt. Eric Thomson and Sergt. W. Doherty. These were all men who had been in France since the fall of 1914 and were still doing their work in the best of spirits. The men were all in the best of health and always ready for work, and all deserved the highest praise for the way they were carrying on.

Col. Massie said that he was still going strong and at the present time Major Cecil Porter was acting O. C. as Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie was absent on sick leave. A short time ago Col. Massie was honored with the D. S. O. and on the same day Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison received the same decoration. Another St. John boy who returned yesterday was Corp. Arthur L. Fraser, who left home in April of 1914 with No. 5 C. A. S. C. It was just 35 months from the day he sailed from St. John until he reached home again, having sailed on the 17 of April and arriving on the 17 of March.

Some time ago Corp. Fraser developed rheumatism and was sent to England. As he did not recover very rapidly he was given sick leave and allowed to come home to recuperate. He is a son of E. E. Fraser of King Street East and a number of friends called at his home last night to welcome him back to St. John. Among the other St. John men to arrive are Sgt. Cyril Hanson, Corporal Charles Ramsey and private Robt. Short.

SEAMEN'S MISSION SERVICE.

The Sunday evening service at the Institute was held under the auspices of the St. John M. T. U. There was a good attendance of sailors. Mrs. J. Seymour was in charge and the address was given by the Rev. Mr. Penn. Sacred solos and duets were given by the members of Carmarthen street church choir and H. Walker. Miss Ada Thompson was pianist. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MISSES' TWEED TOP COATS. Necessary complements to the Spring wardrobe. Every advice from Fashion centres dilates upon the style importance of the smart top coat, and in keeping with the utilitarian spirit of the mode, sturdy leather mixed tweeds are among the weaves given preference. Bold cross bar checks are good too. These new Tweed toppers for women and Misses admirably meet the requirements of fashion and service. All will be found to be most moderate in price, \$18.50 to \$25.00. Dykeman's Ready-To-Wear section, second floor.

"THE PRICE OF A GOOD TIME." It is thought "The Price of a Good Time" at the Imperial today will act as a corrective for much gossip and the cause of it. St. John girls are doubtless no worse than girls in any other well behaved city and "The Price of a Good Time" is designed to cover the question suggested in its title for all places. Moralists and preachers continually attack these conditions now they are coming to be creeds.

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Seat sale for the presentation of "Strongheart," the annual St. Patrick's Day performance for the benefit of the orphans, opens at the Opera House this morning. The play is to be presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, with matinee on Wednesday.

The Prohibition Law Enforcement League will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, March 15th, at three p.m. Important business to come before the meeting. All interested are urged to attend. By order Rev. W. R. Robinson, president.

Tonight—William Courtenay in "The Recoil" and eleventh chapter of "The Seven Pearls"—Star Theatre.

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