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Germans Capture Merville; British Retire Bit More

Retirement in Vicinity of Neuve Eglise; Little Change Elsewhere But Some Ground Regained North of Festubert; England Mingles Anxiety With Admiration for Tenacity of Troops

London, April 12.—Attacking yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, the Germans pressed back the British to the vicinity of Neuve Eglise. This is announced officially.

Last night the Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuve Eglise.

On the remainder of the northern battle front there is little change. North of Festubert the British regained ground by a counter-attack. On the front between Loos and the Lawe river German attacks were repulsed.

AT MESSINES RIDGE London, April 12.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter despatch from British army headquarters in France and Belgium, but the British once again drove them out by a counter-attack.

The Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area, it is believed, further infantry attacks.

Three attacks which the enemy launched yesterday in great waves near Villers-Chapelle were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their corpses.

London, April 12.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The nation is watching with anxiety unprecedented since the beginning of the war, the progress of the critical battle in Northern France. This anxiety is mingled with admiration for the tenacity of the British troops who are contesting every foot of ground with the utmost stubbornness that makes the enemy pay dearly for his slow advance as the struggle wears over the thirty mile front.

Observers here and in Paris are divided in opinion as to the enemy's intentions, one section regarding the new offensive as a diversion intended to draw out the British reserves while preparing a fresh attack on Amiens; the other believing it is a definite systematic attempt to destroy the British army and break through to Calais while holding the French in the south. The consensus now favors the latter theory.

British Statement in Detail. London, April 12.—The British official announcement follows: "Severe and continuous fighting took place last night in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuve Eglise, in both of which localities the enemy is continuing his pressure and has made progress. Merville was captured by the enemy during the night.

"Attacks made by the enemy yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert succeeded, after heavy fighting in pressing our troops back to the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise, to new positions. "On the remainder of the northern battle front the situation is substantially unchanged. A part of our positions into which the enemy forced his way north of Festubert was regained by a counter-attack. On the front between Loos and the Lawe river and to the north, hostile attacks have been repulsed. Fighting is continuing on the whole front north of La Bassée Canal as far as Holbeke."

South of Arras strong local attacks were made by the enemy yesterday against our positions in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse and were repulsed in each case. Farther north the enemy succeeded, after prolonged fighting, in entering one of our posts near Tilloy-lez-Moubaix but he once was driven out and the post re-established. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity astride the River Somme."

French Report. Paris, April 12.—The war office announced: "The artillery battle became rather violent during the night in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre. French patrols were active in the sector between Noyon and Canny-Sur-Matz. The French took a number of prisoners. Spirited bombardments were carried on in the regions of the Oise Canal and the forest of Perroy. The French successfully raided the German lines near Chermoy, north of the Ailette, and west of Butte de Mesnil, capturing a number of prisoners. On the remainder of the front, the night was calm."

German Report. Berlin, April 11, via London, April 12.—In reference to the situation on the Ploegsteert battlefield, the official statement from German general headquarters today says: "On the battle front on both sides of the Somme and on the southern bank of the Oise the fighting activity was limited to artillery duels and minor infantry operations."

A Brilliant Feat. London, April 12.—General Sandeman Carey, who in the words of Premier Lloyd George, accomplished one of the most brilliant feats in the history of the British army by holding the gap between the third and the fifth army in the first days of the German blow in Picardy with a hastily organized non-descript force, is fifty-one years of age. He is a member of one of the best known families in Guernsey, and is a son of the Rev. Tupper Carey.

With the Airmen London, April 11.—British aviators today dropped more than a ton of bombs on the railway station at Luxembourg. On the battle front on Wednesday eight enemy airplanes were accounted for and seven British machines are missing.

Halifax Bank Clearings. Halifax, April 12.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were: 1918, \$8,763,674; 1917, \$2,005,245; 1916, \$2,329,818.

GERMAN WEDGE ON EITHER SIDE

Reason of British Retirement on New Battle Front POSITIONS MANY TIMES CHANGE

Loss of Armentieres Chiefly Felt in Moral Affect — Operations Regarded as Crucial Conflict of the War — A Question of Man Power

With the British Army in France, April 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Determined enemy attacks continued today against posts of strategic value along the new battle front just west of Armentieres, from which the British have withdrawn, the Germans having placed it in a pocket by arriving a week on either side of it.

On the extreme right the Germans today were pounding away against the British defenses at Ypres, which has changed hands numerous times since the initial enemy onslaught took place on Tuesday. North of Armentieres the Germans were showing an equal desire to possess a strategic position and were changing hands several times yesterday and last night.

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The British this morning made a successful counter-attack and forced the enemy from Paradis, southwest of Lestrem. This is on the front between Armentieres and Gheluvelt.

Armentieres was evacuated yesterday afternoon, but was still reeking today with clouds of poisonous gas and was a most insipid piece for the enemy. The British withdrawal became necessary because the Germans were necessary to destroy the British army and break through to Calais while holding the French in the south.

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GERMANS BRUTALLY TREAT BRITISH WAR PRISONERS

London, April 12.—How British prisoners of war in Germany are enslaved, starved and subjected to untold cruelties, is related in an official report made public today.

The detention and employment of non-commissioned officers and men captured on the western front, says the report, is a repulsive and inhuman system. "Have brought on these prisoners which it would be hard to find a parallel in history."

The report is based on an accumulation of evidence and shows that prisoners have been employed constantly under shell fire and that many have been killed by British guns, that they have been kicked and beaten, denied clothing and adequate shelter, and that many have been shot and deaths from starvation and overwork have been constant.

French prisoners have been subjected to the same treatment. Some of the prisoners received no food for three or four months after their capture. Last November there were in the Limburg station between 18,000 and 20,000 undelivered parcels for British prisoners.

TONS MORE OF FOOD SENT TO INCINERATOR

Toronto, April 12.—Nearly 100,000 pounds of vegetables and apples have been destroyed at the western crematorium and Don destructor, between April 4 and April 10, according to an announcement made yesterday by Street Commissioners.

Turnips and onions were the principal vegetables.

GERMANS FELL IN HEAPS BUT OTHERS TOOK THEIR PLACES

Wounded Soldiers in England Tell Grim Tales of the Terrific Fighting

London, April 12.—"You could have shot them down with your eyes shut," said a wounded soldier who was taken to a hospital in England yesterday, describing how the Germans attacked the western front, according to a correspondent of the Daily Mail. "We fired straight into them, and they went down in heaps, yet we could not stop them. It was one down and another came on."

The correspondent quotes other remarks from wounded soldiers which are indicative of the unconquerable spirit of the British defenders and which bear further testimony to the terrible toll the Germans are paying for every foot they advance. The correspondent says wounded soldiers agreed that the Germans outnumbered the defenders at least two to one.

"We're never far away," a wounded Highlander replied to the remark of the correspondent that the Highlanders seemed to be getting on all right. He proceeded to tell how his regiment was on a canal bank when the Germans tried to cross. "They advanced on both sides, using machine guns and snipers to attempt to get across. We were told to hold our fire and wait until they were well in view, then when there were hundreds of them we let 'em have it. Man, it was murderous."

John Ward was before the court this morning charged with vagrancy. He was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for the same offence. He had been for some time in the Municipal Home. S. M. Wetmore told the court that he would take him back if the court so desired. He was sent below.

Arthur Kennedy, of the Army Medical Corps, in Halifax, was before the magistrate on a charge of using abusive language. The policeman said he was arresting another man last evening when Kennedy called him a scoundrel and struck the policeman in the mouth, causing his lips to bleed. It was also said he used very abusive language. He was sentenced to six months in jail for drunkenness and \$80 or ten months in jail for resisting the police.

Henry Cross was before the court on a charge of drunkenness and using abusive language. He was fined \$16 or four months in jail.

NOVELTY SHOWER. About thirty friends of Miss Maud Mosher assembled last evening at the home of Miss Olive Harding, Horsfield street, and treated her to a novelty shower. A feature of the evening was a congratulatory address by Charles Wilson. Miss Mosher is to be a principal in an interesting event in the near future.

The German-American alliance in the United States will be struck by the Red Cross the \$80,000 now in the treasury.

War Material On Way To Ireland?

John Dillon, in Commons, Speaks of Report of Transfer of Motor Cars, Machine Guns and Tanks; Comment on the Situation re Home Rule and Conscription

London, April 12.—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader, in the House of Commons yesterday said he understood that motor cars, machine guns and tanks already had been shipped and were sailing away from the battle front toward Ireland. Mr. Dillon pleaded strongly against what he termed the government's "gullotine methods."

London, April 12.—Promise of a home rule bill by the government has not had the smallest effect in easing the way to conscription in Ireland, according to special despatches from Dublin. The Unionists will not sit quiet and allow the bill to be rushed through, and the Nationalists are more concerned in the defeat of conscription than in obtaining home rule. In consequence, the situation as regards home rule at present is that nobody wants it.

Meanwhile the Irish Times, which in the past clamored for conscription and on Wednesday endorsed the resolution of Ulster Unionists in parliament in accepting it, yesterday invited John Dillon to make a bargain with the government. The Irish Times suggests that in the six weeks before the machinery for conscription can be in working order the Nationalists should undertake to raise seven divisions by voluntary recruiting—a result which, it says, should persuade the government to abstain from enforcing conscription.

W. F. O'Connor, high sheriff for Cork, has requested that he be relieved of his duties, as a protest against conscription. John Dooley, Irish party candidate for parliament in North Kings county, at the request of his supporters, has decided as a protest against conscription not to contest the seat against the Sinn Fein candidate, although he was confident of winning. Mr. Dillon is said to have sent him a message advising him to abandon the contest.

By order of the military authorities, the Belfast Evening Telegram was suspended yesterday, owing to the publication of a report regarding the decision of the Irish convention, which had been prohibited in advance of official publication.

Hold to 51 Age Limit. The debate on the man power bill continued largely around a discussion of requests by Mr. Dillon and others for more time in which to consider the measure. The government eventually conceded to the Irish Nationalists a concession to sit on both Friday and Saturday, so as to add two days to the time for the discussion. The bill then entered committee and an amendment substituting fifty-eight years for fifty-one as the age limit was defeated by a vote of 292 to 182.

An Ulster Report. Toronto, April 12.—The Belfast correspondent of the Toronto Telegram says: "Ulster Unionists welcome conscription and hope it will be firmly enforced. All Ulster papers urge that home rule be kept in abeyance till after the war."

Money From 'Erisco. San Francisco, April 12.—The sum of \$10,000, the first installment of money raised in San Francisco for the benefit of the Irish Nationalist party by T. P. O'Connor, M. P., was sent yesterday by him to John Dillon.

McAVITY LEAGUE. In a very close and exciting game between the Victoria and Water street teams at the Victoria alleys, the latter won three points to one. The game was well contested, only four pins separating the teams at the finish. The string was the best of the three, McAvity winning for the office team by finishing with a spare. Harrison rolled a strong game for the losers, while the players on the winning side were well bunched. The following is the score: 4.5 Plant.

Phinney 76 78 75 229
Gray 77 79 70 226
Doherty 75 80 226
Campbell 81 69 68 213
Harrison 98 84 79 261

Water Street Office.
Meyers 79 71 83 233
Cheesman 84 79 71 234
McAvity 68 90 79 237
Crabbe 70 78 78 226
Letney 80 281

In a match game between two teams from the West Side, Read's men won out by a score of 1115 against 1123. The winning team was composed of Read, Napier, Bonnell, Wilson and Coster. Halsey, Dwyer, Hammond, Russell and he approached the soldiers and asked them to desist from firing into the crowd.

Another priest, Father Cotnam, said he was called to administer the last rites to young Demuelles and that when he left the house where the dying man had been carried he was halted by two soldiers who let him go his way after he had explained who he was and that he was going to the church.

Twenty-two Americans killed in action are listed in a casualty list made public yesterday. Three lieutenants are included. The list totals 110.

SHELL FROM GREAT GUN KILLS NURSE, WOMAN AND BABE

Foundling Asylum in Paris Outskirts Struck—Man and Boy in Bowling Alley Killed

Paris, April 12.—A shell fired by the German long range cannon yesterday struck a foundling asylum in the Rue de la Creche, on the southern outskirts of Paris, and three persons there were killed and eleven wounded. Within the hospital were thirty women with newborn babies. One maternity nurse, one patient and one baby were killed, while two probationers, six women patients and three infants were injured.

Another shell struck an open air bowling alley and killed a man and a boy and wounded ten others.

NEED ONLY SEVEN PER CENT. IN THIS YEAR

Statement of Sir Auckland Geddes on Man Power Bill—Nottingham Miners Volunteering

London, April 12.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons last night Sir Auckland Geddes intimated that only seven per cent of the men affected under the new man power bill would be required this year and the remainder, 93 per cent, would remain in civil life. If three or four years were left of the same number of men would be taken from a smaller block and be less fit physically on an average. Sir Auckland mentioned that engineers were volunteering to the colors.

Sir Charles Seeley said that the young miners of Nottingham not selected by ballot were recruiting voluntarily.

M. S. A. FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Unmarried Men, 25 to 35 Years Old, Meanwhile Not Allowed to Leave Island

St. John's, Nfld., April 12.—Unmarried men between twenty and thirty-five years of age today were refused permission to leave the island by an order-in-council passed by the Newfoundland government. This was preliminary to a military service law which is expected to be enacted by the legislature in a special session called for April 23.

Need of raising men to fill the Newfoundland navy and military forces was given by the cabinet as the reason for calling the legislative session, and conscription has been proposed as necessary for the conservation of man power in vital industries.

THE QUEBEC INQUEST

Quebec, April 12.—That the federal detectives engaged in arresting draftees had not monetary or other interest in the arrest, and that it was in no way to their advantage to destroy exemption papers as had been contended, was stated today by Capt. Desrochers of the federal police under the Military Service Act at the coroner's inquest into the fatal riots of Quebec's riots. The rumor had been circulated for weeks in Quebec that the federal detectives destroyed exemption papers in order to arrest exempted draftees and get a \$10 reward for each arrest.

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There was a clash between Armand Lavergne, attorney for the family of one of the victims and Mr. Barclay, attorney for the militia. Mr. Drouin, advocate for the conscription authorities wanted to strike out from the stenographic record of the inquest the alleged abusiveness of the soldiers on the ground that it had no bearing on the inquest, but Lavergne would not.

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UNIONISTS OF ULSTER HELD TO OBJECTIONS

Sir Horace Plunkett's Report on Irish Convention

SOUTHERN MEN FOR AGREEMENT

Scheme of Self Government United Upon by Majority of Nationalist, All Southern Unionists and Five Labor Representatives — Says This Should be Made Law

London, April 12.—The Irish convention laid the foundation for an agreement on the Irish question which is unprecedented in history, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention says, in a letter accompanying the report of that body.

"We had every reason to believe the government contemplated immediate legislation upon the results of our labor," says Sir Horace. "The work of an Irish settlement, it is now felt admits of no further postponement. In the dominions and the United States, as well as the allied countries, the unsettled Irish question is a disturbing factor, both as regards war effort and peace aims."

After every possibility of an agreement had been explored, Sir Horace writes, he was instructed to draft a report which would be a narrative of the convention's proceedings with a statement for the government's information of the prominent commercial men had come to a majority. This report was adopted by a majority.

Sir Horace adds that the public has been provided with no majority report in the sense of a reasoned statement in favor of conclusions upon which the majority agreed, but has been left to gather from the narrative of the proceedings what the contents of such a report would have been. The issue of minority reports by the Ulster Unionists and a majority of Nationalists has minimized the agreement reached and emphasized the disagreement.

Sir Horace says the convention did not find it possible to overcome the objections of the Ulster Unionists. A majority of the Nationalists, all the Ulster Unionists and five of the Labor representatives agreed upon a scheme of self-government which is given in the report. The Irish parliament will be established at once, he states, should be enacted into law.

Customs Control. In his letter, which is addressed to Premier Lloyd George, the chairman says the customs question became one of vital point, and that upon a decision regarding it depended the extent of an agreement which could be reached. The geographical position of Ireland imposed restrictions regarding naval and military affairs, and the claim for home rule was concentrated upon the demand for unrestricted trade.

The Nationalists made a strong case for such fiscal powers, and were able to prove that a considerable number of the prominent commercial men had come to favor financial autonomy. A majority of the Nationalists and of the southern Unionists agreed, in order that a parliament might be established at once, to postpone the decision in regard to the control of the customs. The Nationalists were prepared to agree to the control of the customs. The Nationalists were prepared to agree to free trade with England, but the southern Unionists joined the Ulster Unionists in opposing a separate system of customs control.

The principle of representation for Ireland in the imperial parliament was insisted upon by the southern Unionists, says Sir Horace, and the Nationalists conceded it. The Irish members of the parliament at London under this plan would be elected by the Irish parliament.

It was agreed that Ireland should contribute to the cost of the imperial services. The Irish powers, it was decided, should consist of two houses, the Nationalists guaranteeing that forty per cent of the lower house would be composed of Unionists.

A majority of the convention adopted a series of resolutions forming a complete plan of self-government under which the Irish parliament would have full powers over all internal legislation. Pending a decision concerning the customs question, the imposition of duties and excise would remain with the imperial parliament, but the entire proceeds of these taxes would pass into the Irish exchequer.

The difficulties of the convention, Sir Horace remarks, may be summed up in two words—Ulster and the customs. (Continued on page 8, third column)

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

TONIGHT THE NEW BILL AT GEM; VAUDEVILLE AND MRS. VERNON CASTLE

The Gem's programme for tonight is entirely new and big in all departments. As announced another improvement is added, a five reel picture supplanting the two part features that have been running.

NEW BIG PROGRAMME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

A big programme of comedy and novelties is offered in the new Opera House vaudeville entertainment opening tonight, with Gerard's Trained Monkeys as one of the principal features.

SARAH BERNHARDT HERE MONDAY

The famous French tragedienne, Sarah Bernhardt, has given the last great artistic effort of her remarkable career to the beloved France in Jean Richepin's epic photoplay "Mothers of France."

JERE McAUUFFE AND CO.

In Complete Change of Programme - A Hit at Lyric. "A War Time Hero," a farcical musical comedy, is the offering of the Jere McAuffe Musical Company at Lyric.

FELL IN LOVE WITH HER HUSBAND AFTER HIS DEATH

One of the exceptional pictures in which Elsie Ferguson is starred comes to the Imperial for the week-end and will be seen tonight and tomorrow. This is "Rose of the World," a well known novel by the joint authors Agnes and Edgerton Castle.

A BUMPER PROGRAMME

The big Broadway star, Gail Kane, is to appear today and tomorrow in "Boys in Pawn" at the Michel, Queen square. This picture is of extraordinary merit from every possible angle.

ATTACHMENT FOR CHAPLIN

Deputy Sheriff Murray went to the office of the First National Exhibitors' Circuit at 18 East Forty-first street, New York, on Tuesday, to attach any property he could find there of Charlie Chaplin, in a suit brought against the movie actor by the Essanay Film Manufacturing Company to recover \$500,000 for alleged breach of contract.

LOCAL NEWS

The Free Kindergarten Association has been obliged to close the Marsh Bridge school.

We have nice display of one-piece silk and serge dresses. Boys' suits on sale - J. Tansman, 51 Brussels.

LADIES SUITS Spring opening sale of ladies' suits and coats; terms twenty per cent. for today, Saturday and Monday at The Parisian Clothing Store, 51 Brussels street.

HARD COAL I can take orders for a limited amount of nut and chestnut size anthracite; terms cash with order - James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street. Tel. Main 42. 76861-4-18.

APRIL IN ST. JOHN

The watering cart dispensing its dust-laying fluid on one side of King street and on the other a corps of city employees armed with pick-axes cutting away for a foot thick, provided food for thought for the reflective yesterday.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

McLIVEN - On Wednesday, April 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival McLivren, 218 Prince street, St. John West, a daughter.

DEATHS

STEELE - At his parents' residence, 84 Harrison street, on 12th inst. William Steele, aged five months, youngest child of John and Elizabeth Steele.

McGORMAN - Sullenly, in this city on the 10th inst., at 99 Brittain street, John McGorman, leaving his wife, two sons, three daughters and one sister.

McGILVERAY - Died at an early hour on April 12, Catherine Agatha, daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late James M. McGilveray, survived by her mother, two brothers and two sisters.

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HAVE PURE BLOOD

Your heart works night and day without a pause. It is the principal organ of the circulation of your blood. It is of the utmost importance that it should do its work well. The quality and quantity of your blood have much to do with its action.

ALEXANDER, FAMOUS PITCHER, GOES TO WAR

St. Paul, Neb., April 12 - Grover Alexander, pitcher of the Chicago National League baseball team, has been selected by the draft board to go to Camp Funston during the five days beginning April 26.

Chicago, April 12 - The calling of Grover Cleveland Alexander into the army will cost Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, \$50,000.

Alexander and his battery mate, Catcher William Killifer, were purchased for a price reported to be in excess of \$60,000.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: - St. John County - Sadie E. McLeod, wife of N. P. McLeod, to the City of St. John, property at Spruce Lake.

PERSONALS Dr. H. D. Prits has returned to the city after a trip to Montreal and Quebec to conduct a medical inspection of the pilots of these ports.

GOING TO WAR Joseph Kennedy, a popular employe of Waterbury & Bling Limited, has enlisted in the Siege Battery. A few days ago he was made the recipient of a substantial check from the management and a wrist watch from his fellow employes.

WATERBURY & BLING LIMITED, 104 King Street, St. John, N. B.

CONGOLEUM RUGS. A DISPLAY OF UNEQUALLED BEAUTY. If you like your home a little different, see our new Rugs. We have never displayed so beautiful a line of Carpet Squares before. In both quality and pattern they excel any offer we have ever given. The prices are exceedingly low - lower than you will find elsewhere.

EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE IN MILLINERY. Special line of Trimmed Hats for Saturday. MODEL MILLINERY, 29 Canterbury Street.

GOOD GROCERIES GO FARTHER. Cash Prices for Friday and Saturday. JAMS, ETC. Apple and Strawberry Jam... 15c. Apple and Raspberry Jam... 15c.

LOCAL NEWS. Vote for Thornton. First try Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. Watch for our big programme next week. Women's Exchange Library. Rent all our popular spring books for a few cents.

POOR EYES MEAN POOR WORK. Bad eyes cause jumpy nerves and annoying headaches that make concentration impossible. L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

SALE OF Men's Suits. We have secured a quantity of Men's Suits that we are prepared to clear at \$15.00 and \$19.00. 118 Suits for Men and Young Men. Suits that are worth today \$20.00 and \$22.00, at \$15.00. 112 Suits - All of this season's styles are represented, wonderful values, worth today \$25.00 and \$28.00, at \$19.00. The Men's Clothier - HENDERSON - 104 King Street. SPECIAL - 50 Slip-On Spring Overcoats Put On Sale at - \$15.00. Sale Starts Saturday Morning, April 13; Ends Saturday Night, April 20th.

LOCAL NEWS

A slight fire broke out in Ralph Cobham's house in Fairville last evening.

Rev. H. T. Buckland, now of Greenwich, has accepted a call to Gagetown.

Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Osborne of Fredrickton, officer commanding the military depot for New Brunswick, is in the city.

George D. Clark of Wickham, N. B., member of the 9th Siege Battery, won a gold medal in a running race while training in England.

The Junior N. H. S. repeated their novelty entertainment last evening, this time in aid of the Y. W. P. A. It was given at the Natural History Society rooms.

Box 25 rang in late yesterday afternoon for a fire in a barn at the rear of W. J. Magee's butcher shop. The fire was got under hand before much damage was done.

The annual Trinity church choir boys concert was given last evening. Besides the Depot Battalion band, they were assisted by solos by Miss Louise Knight and Miss Freda Jenkins.

John Weir, of the Halifax School for the Blind, addressed the members of the Audubon Club at their fortnightly meeting in the Natural History rooms yesterday afternoon.

A pleasant programme was given at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society in St. Philip's church last evening. Readings were given by Mrs. Westmoreland, Mrs. Hollander and Mrs. Watters; and a solo was sung by Mrs. Isard.

The executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union commenced their quarterly meeting last evening in the Central Baptist church. Those from outside the city included Mrs. Schurman, Miss M. E. Hume, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Seaman, Mrs. C. S. MacLaren and Mrs. W. G. Clark.

The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association met on Wednesday evening to discuss the matter of putting on a play for the purpose of raising funds. Major Johnson was appointed to make arrangements with the Y. W. P. A. who have consented to put on a play for them.

A. J. Jack delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Hittites before the St. John Art Club last evening. William Brodie presided. Vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Heales with Miss Alicia Heales as accompanist were enjoyed. A vote of thanks moved by Miss C. O. McGivern and seconded by Mrs. Thos. J. Dean, was tendered the lecturer. A gift of an easel from Miss Mary Murdoch was acknowledged with thanks.

A large audience was present at a concert in St. James' church school house last evening under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Those taking part were Mrs. H. H. Kayworth, Miss F. V. Brennan, Miss Marjorie Pearce, Miss Hilda Galley, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Rayworth played several pleasing piano duets. Those in charge were Mrs. John C. Kee, Mrs. Charles Marvin, Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. Holder. The following attended: the candy table; Misses A. Marvin, A. Purchase, E. Kee and M. Dixon.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Robert F. Black of Wickham, son of the late Dr. Black, occurred on April 9 at the age of seventy-eight. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Robert of Boston, James of Moncton, Albert of St. John, Harry of Wickham. The daughters are Mrs. Heber Jones of Oak Point and Mrs. Wm. Norton of New York.

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Steves, aged seventy-six years, occurred in Hillsboro on April 11. She was the widow of Joel Steves and is survived by one son, Golden Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c. Golden Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c. Cosmos Soup, 4 tins for 25c. 24 lb. bags (White Flour) \$1.65 Potatoes, per peck 36c.

The death of Mrs. George Langstroth of Hampton occurred yesterday morning at her home in her fifty-third year. She leaves her husband and three children. Mrs. Langstroth had been ill for some time and was under treatment at the John Infirmary until last Christmas, when she returned home. The funeral will be held in Hampton on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

The death of Mrs. D. W. Wilbur occurred at her home, Union street, last evening, after two years' illness. She was fifty-four years old and is survived by her husband, one son, Harry, of C. G. R., and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Crahe, of Moncton.

Harvey Nobles of Belleisle, father of Mr. B. H. Nobles, died at his residence yesterday at noon. Mr. Nobles was ninety-one years old and was one of the most widely known residents of Kings county. He was a very industrious and prosperous farmer and led an active life until fifteen years ago, when he was forced to retire through old age. He is

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survived by three sons, Rev. Beverly Noble, Baptist clergyman at Woodstock; Charles N. Nobles, a well known farmer of Belleisle, and Rev. B. H. Nobles of this city.

Charles H. Ramsay of Moore street yesterday received word that his brother-in-law, Henry E. Walsh, had died at Cambridge, Mass., on last Monday. Mr. Walsh is survived by his daughter, Miss Lillie, of the Cambridge library staff. He formerly was in business here but about forty-five years ago removed to the United States. The funeral was held in Cambridge on Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Likely occurred at her home, corner of Hart street and Rockland road, yesterday at the age of eighty-seven years. Joseph A. Likely of St. John and John Likely of western Canada are brothers. Mrs. Likely had lived the greater part of her life in St. John and had made her home with her brother George, who died a few years ago. She had been an active member of Exmouth street Methodist church for more than fifty years. The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many friends will read with regret of her death.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, Main street, he united in marriage Miss Dorothy Ellis of Shannon, Queens county, and Pte. Charles H. Cole of No. 1 Depot Battalion. They were attended by Miss Nellie Bevans and Pte. William E. Ellis.

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Washington, April 12—Elimination from the Army Medical Reserve Corps of all men not qualified for active service has been undertaken by Surgeon-General Gorgas. It is estimated that about 1,600 commissions will be revoked.

A circular letter sent to the 4,000 members of the corps on the inactive list said the surgeon-general had found it necessary to discharge all officers who, because of age or other reasons, would be unable to respond to a summons to active duty, and asked from each officer detailed information as to his present situation.

A campaign to rebuild the Medical Reserve Corps is under way, the American Medical Association co-operating with the military authorities to reach physicians throughout the country.

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EVERY LEGISLATOR INTERESTED

Curiously enough, the speakers from St. John, in opposition to the New Brunswick Power Company's bill, before the members of the legislature yesterday, forgot altogether to press home the consideration which should most forcibly appeal to those members.

The consideration referred to in the foregoing paragraph is the fact that if the New Brunswick Power Company is permitted to create millions of capital over night by a mere stroke of the pen, and compel the citizens of St. John to pay interest and dividends on those millions for all time to come, there is no end to the tribe of imitators who will spring up all over the province and try to enrich themselves in the same way.

THE WAR SITUATION

One of today's cables says that the battle on the western front has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man power is enough to make good the threat, to annihilate the British army and force its capitulation.

This emphasizes once more the urgent need of sending more men from Canada and the United States. It is of course to the latter country the Allies look for the necessary man power to gain the victory, and there is the great handicap of insufficient transportation facilities.

Hon. Mr. Baxter very sharply criticized Speaker Currie yesterday. Only the day before Mr. Young (opposition) paid a very high tribute to the speaker for his impartiality. You pay your money, and you take your choice.

DR. SHEARER'S APPEAL

At the close of a rather dreary afternoon of debate on the budget in the legislature on Wednesday afternoon, immediately after formal adjournment, the house was galvanized into instant and sustained attention and interest by Dr. Shearer, honorary secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, speaking for the Social Service Council of New Brunswick.

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The opposition in the legislature is not formidable. It carries the burden of its own acts when in power. The greatest crisis of the war, and the news of each day is awfully profound anxiety. The enemy has thus far failed to do more than press the Allies backward, but we would feel a far greater degree of confidence if we were convinced that the Allied reserves had not been seriously depleted in the terrific fighting of the last three weeks.

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RUSSIAN FLEET AT HELSINGFORS SAFE FROM HUN CLUTCHES

Two Hundred War Vessels Moved to Kronstadt—The Vladivostok Incident Likely to End Quietly

Petrograd, April 11—(By the Associated Press)—The Russian fleet at Helsingfors, aggregating 200 vessels, apparently has escaped from the menace of capture by the Germans.

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subsidizing and the Moscow newspapers are generally inclined to the belief that the incident will be settled locally, and that the Japanese and British will withdraw.

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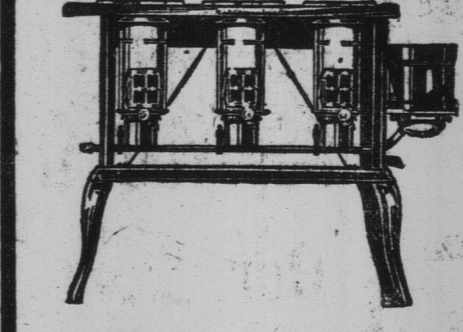
ARCHBISHOP BRINGS UP IN HOUSE OF LORDS SUBJECT OF CERTAIN DISEASES IN ARMY. London, April 12—The Archbishop of Canterbury in the House of Lords yesterday called attention to the alleged prevalence of venereal diseases among the British soldiers in France.

BONAR LAW MAKES STATEMENT ON POSITION OF GENERAL FOCH. London, April 12—The relationship between General Foch and the supreme war council at Versailles, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons yesterday.

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that the generalissimo was in a different position regarding the British army from what he was in regard to the French army. For the present General Foch was exercising the power of general-in-chief and he was directing the strategy of the fight.

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Fuel Saving Attachment for Boilers. A new hot water boiler attachment designed to save fuel consists of an elliptical tube, 10 in. long, suspended in the fire box with its lower end in the fire bed. Extending transversely through the upper end is a slotted pipe, curved downward at the ends, that admits air from the sides. It is illustrated in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Boys' Home-made Blouses, 75c. each
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FLAT 108 GILBERT'S LANE. Apply evenings. 7614-4-19

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TO LET—LOWER FLAT 98 ST. James street, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Phone Main 481. Wm. C. Cross. 76288-4-19

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TO LET—LOWER FLAT 178 MIL-lidge avenue. Five rooms, bath and electric; rent \$18. Apply Mrs. Chip-man, 19 Murray. 76176-4-18

SUNNY FLAT EIGHT ROOMS, COR-ner Main and Elm. Apply 70 Lein-ster or phone 1880. 76218-4-18

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TO LET—LOWER FLAT 187 Rothesay avenue, 7 rooms, closet and bath. Apply on premises. 76242-4-18

FLAT TO LET—7 ROOMS, \$17 PER month. 80 Water street, West End. Apply Gray's Shoe Store, 897 West street. 76243-4-18

TO LET—SMALL HEATED APART-ment, 15 Coburg street. Seen Wed-nesday and Friday after 5. Phone M. 5097. 76094-4-17

TO LET—SMALL FLAT 64 QUEEN street; references required. 76131-4-17

FLATS TO LET, 616 MAIN STREET. Apply Mrs. C. Foley, East St. John. 76127-4-17

TO LET—WARM SUNNY FLAT 4 rooms, garden plot, small family, 245 Hawthorn avenue. Inquire Mrs. S. H. Dixon, 245 Hawthorn avenue, city. 76101-4-17

TO LET—FLAT ON PRINCESS ST., seven rooms and bath, heated by land-lead, electric lights. Phone Main 295-11. 76094-4-17

TO LET—SMALL UPPER FLAT, corner Watson and St. James street west. J. R. Cameron. 76076-4-16

FIVE ROOM SELF-CONTAINED flat. Apply 205 Metcalf street. 76063-4-16

FLAT TO LET—SEVEN ROOMS, Visart street, rent moderate. Apply to Fred Lee, 76 Sheriff street. 76052-4-16

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LOWER FLAT, 115 THORNE Ave. Apply E. N. Stockford, 68 1/2 Dock street or Phone M. 2662. 76222-4-18

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TO LET—SUITE OF FIVE ROOMS in The Chipman Hill Apartments, ground floor, heated, gas, electric and janitor service. Rent \$40 per month. Seen Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 3 p. m. Phone Main 1486. 75912-5-5

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TO LET—FLAT 284 GUILFORD, bath, electric. W. 447-31. 75377-4-99

FLAT TO LET—SMALL FAMILY colored people wanted. Apply 8 St. Paul. 75922-4-28

APARTMENT TO LET, 162 MOUNT Pleasant Ave. Apply to Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince Wm. Telephone Main 417. 75845-4-13

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TO LET—COTTAGE AND CAMP at Acamac, C. P. R. Apply Box M 80, Times. 76026-4-16

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LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM 129 Orange street. 76228-4-18

FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS street. 76228-4-18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM 84 Horsheld street. 76108-4-17

FURNISHED ROOMS, 40 HORS-eld street. 76085-4-15

FURNISHED ROOM SUITABLE FOR (two men, 84 Dorchester street. 75195-4-29

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FURNISHED FLAT, JUNE 1 TO Sept. 30. "Flat," P. O. Box 400, City. 76129-4-17

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WANTED—SMALL WARM FLAT, North End preferred. Main 1854-21. 76227-4-18

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TO LET—BARN, 65 ELLIOTT ROW, suitable for auto or storage. 76206-4-18

TO LET

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE FOR summer months. Phone M. 2922-11. 76099-4-16

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VULCAN FOUNDRY, Broad Street

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WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY ABOUT 15 years of age. Apply R. G. Dun & Co., 65 Prince William street. 76209-4-15

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WANTED—MAN WITH EXPERI-ence to work in tea packing room. Apply C. H. McDonald Co., 35 Dock street. 76194-4-18

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—FRANK-lin stove for burning wood; also flat bottom boat. Phone Main 190-21 or write Box M 78, Times. 76237-4-16

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WANTED—OLD CAMEO BROOCH, 116 Germain street, St. John. 75197-4-80.

STRONG BOY TO LEARN ELEC-tric business. Apply 7 King square after 7 p. m. 76172-4-17

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN IN restaurant and fruit store. References required. J. Allan Turner. 76172-4-17

BOYS WANTED TO WORK IN shoeshine parlors; good wages; ex-perience not necessary. Apply Imperial Cigar Store, corner King and Charlotte. 76176-4-19

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WANTED—FEMALE

Several Girls Wanted to Learn Brushmaking Apply
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76256-4-19.

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WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO washing by hand, darning, etc. American Globe Laundries Ltd., 100 Charlotte street.
76282-4-16 etc.

IRL DISPENSOR FOR OUR FOUNTAIN. Apply Royal Hotel.
76280-4-16

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76281-4-16

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG woman for assistant bookkeeper. Apply Box M 76, Times Office.
76281-4-16

WANTED—CAPABLE SCHOOL girl to take baby out in carriage for two hours after a session hour. Apply Mrs. I. D. Appleby, 29 Adelaide street.
76281-4-18

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED Victoria Hotel.
76282-4-16

WANTED—DEMONSTRATOR FOR New Perfection cook stoves. Apply Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., Nelson street.
76281-4-16

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL Ten Eyck Hall, 121 Union street.
76287-4-16

WANTED—BRIGHT SMART GIRL for fruit and confectionery store. Apply Richardson, Waterloo street.
76282-4-16

HAMBERMAID WANTED ROYAL Hotel.
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IRL WANTED—APPLY 49 SUMMER street.
76282-4-18

WANTED—STRONG WOMAN TO work in kitchen for a week. Apply Iatron St. John County Hospital.
76284-19

WANTED—AT ONCE, GIRL FOR fiction department American Globe sundries, 100 Charlotte. 76280-4-16

COMPETENT DINING ROOM GIRL Apply Carleton House, West St. John. 76280-4-18

WANTED—TWO GIRLS IMMEDIATELY. Apply Western House, West St. 76283-4-15

ATTRESS WANTED. APPLY Royal Hotel.
76284-17

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK IN country, housework, milking, care chickens. Write, stating experience and ages, expected, to Box M 55, care Times.
76284-18

WANTED—AT ONCE, MACHINER operators, also the sewers, L. Cohen, 9 German street; entrance Church street.
76160-4-17

WOMEN GIRLS WANTED TO WORK at Diana Sweets, 211 Union street.
76168-4-18

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE- aged woman to assist with housework; good wages; references required. Apply Hazen street.
76168-4-18

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY bookkeeper with a knowledge of stenography. Good position for a competent person. Address with references Box M 1, Times.
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WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL Apply Mrs. C. J. Coster, LeTour Apartments.
76284-18

GIRLS WANTED—GOOD HAND sewers or girls to learn—Fishman & Percharo, 25 Church street.
76279-4-15

WANTED—GIRL, MRS. JOHN Ring, 68 Simonds street.
76274-4-18

A GENERAL GIRL, ONE WHO can do plain cooking. Apply 114 Carman street.
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WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO work at our soda fountain. One with some experience preferred. Apply The Loss Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.
76283-4-18

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76281-4-18

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—MIDDLE AGE WOMAN for housework in country; family of two; no objections to one child. Apply phone M 2272-21.
76282-4-16

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, no children, no house-keeping, light work. Apply 31 Gooderich street. Mrs. W. A. MacLachlan.
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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 68 St. John St. West.
76282-4-19

WANTED—LADY WHO IS nervous would give good home to suitable middle-aged lady as companion. Box M 68, Times.
76280-4-15

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL girl or middle-aged woman. Apply evenings 344 Union street.
76220-4-18

WANTED—A COOK, ALSO KITCHEN maid and general girl. Apply to Mrs. P. Keane, 141 Union street, West St. John.
76282-4-18

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, two in family, references. Apply to Mrs. R. T. Worden, 198 King street east.
76284-4-18

CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply evening 102 Waterloo.
76155-4-17

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED BY widow, two small children, middle-aged woman, Protestant; references. M 57, care Times.
76097-4-15

WANTED AT ONCE—WORKING

housekeeper. Apply 630 to 9 p. m. 188 King street east. Good wages for satisfactory person.
76165-4-17

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in the city; no washing; small family; evenings off; good wages. Box M 60, Times.
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4-17

COOK AND DINING ROOM GIRL wanted. Queen Hotel, Princess street.
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GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE- work. Phone M 118-31.
76167-4-17

WANTED—AT ONCE, A CAPABLE maid or woman for general housework; references required. Apply to Mrs. James W. Belyea, 58 Middle street, St. John West.
76178-4-17

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL maid. Apply to Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, 179 Germain street.
76077-4-16

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL work family three adults; references. Mrs. R. J. Cochrane, 61 Wright street.
76078-4-16

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76088-4-16

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. C. E. Harding, 19 Horsfield street.
76029-4-16

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, 96 corner Wentworth and Princess, Call evenings.
76246-4-15

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OR woman in small family. Reference required. Apply Mrs. J. M. Barry, 112 Waterloo street.
76248-4-18

WANTED—AT ONCE—GIRL FOR general housework, good wages. Apply Mrs. C. E. Dalton, Fairville.
76288-4-15

A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework. Apply at once to Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, 168 King street, T.T.
76288-4-15

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TO RENT—SUMMER COTTAGE ON or near C. P. R. Apply Box M 46, Times Office.
76216-4-17

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, room, central. Address stating terms, M 63, Times.
76168-4-17

WANTED—FLAT OR HOUSE centrally located. Box M 61, Times, or phone M 1240.
76162-4-17

WANTED—BY RETURNED soldier, room and board in private family. Box M 64, Times.
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New York, April 12.

Prev. Close.	Open.	Noon.
Am Car & Fdy.....	76	76 1/2
Am Locomotive.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Beet Sugar XD 2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Can.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Sugar.....	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Smelters.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Woollens.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Anaconda Mining.....	68	68 1/2
Atch, T & S Fe.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
Balt & Ohio.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Baldwin Loco.....	73 1/2	74 1/2
Butte & Superior.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Beth Steel—B.....	75 1/2	76 1/2
Chino Copper.....	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chicago & N W.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	180 1/2	180 1/2
Central Leather.....	98 1/2	98 1/2
Crucible Steel.....	60 1/2	61 1/2
Eric.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric.....	184 1/2	184 1/2
Great North Fld.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
General Motors.....	116 1/2	116 1/2
Inspiration XD 2.....	48	46 1/2
Int'l Marine Com.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int'l Marine Pfd.....	91 1/2	91 1/2
Industrial Alcohol.....	121 1/2	123 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Midvale Steel.....	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mex Petroleum.....	91 1/2	91 1/2
Miami.....	28	27 1/2
Northern Pacific XD	1 1/2	1 1/2
N Y Air Brake.....	122	122
N Y Central XD 1 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.....	59	59
Reading.....	77 1/2	78 1/2
Republic I & S.....	77 1/2	77 1/2
St. Paul.....	97 1/2	97 1/2
Sloss Sheehy.....	50	50 1/2
Southern Ry.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
Studebaker.....	97 1/2	98 1/2
Union Pacific.....	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Steel.....	88	89 1/2
U S Steel Pfd.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Rubber.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
Urb Copper.....	70	70 1/2
Western Union.....	96 1/2	96 1/2
West Electric.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Willy Overland.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
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(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
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Brompton—45 at 47 1/2.
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PRAYED DAILY FOR KAISER AND ARMY

South American in the Toils in Guelph, Ont., Fined and Ordered Deported

Guelph, Ont., April 12—Santiago Abitia, a resident of South America, a student of the Ontario Agricultural College since last September, was arrested this week by Inspector Reynolds of the immigration department, and yesterday was fined \$100 and costs or two and a half years in the penitentiary, and ordered deported to his own country, after he pleaded guilty to writing a letter to a

friend in Colombia which contained matter objectionable under the war measures act. The letter was written in Spanish, and was intercepted by the dominion censor. Part of it read:

"In relation to the war, if I am not mistaken, you are pro-ally. I respect your inclination, but I am becoming more pro-German daily, and every morning I pray for the Kaiser and his army. What I regret most is not being able to celebrate the German victories as we used to in San Bartolome, with the addition of a little pill of rice or one or two cigarettes."

In referring to the Americans, the letter stated that they were playing the scab and hoping the others will pull the chestnuts out of the fire for them.

The prisoner had enough money to pay his fine, and is now being held, pending arrangements for his deportation.

ARE UNANIMOUSLY FOR COMMISSION

Board of Trade Council Takes Stand on Harbor Matter

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning, the council went on record as unanimously in favor of harbor commission. They also expressed a desire to assist in bringing it about and are waiting for the action of the city council at their next meeting.

They also endorsed a recommendation of the Charlottetown board of trade for the broadening of the gauge of the P. E. I. railway.

The secretary was authorized to take up with other Canadian boards of trade the question of West India service through the ports of St. John and Halifax.

One member of the council spoke strongly against the action of the food board in allowing bakers to sell bread without wrappers. He pointed out how unsanitary this was and said he felt that the people should be protected. It was decided to seek more information after which the matter will be taken up with the food board.

DEATH IN AIR COLLISION

Cadet John Ininger of Colorado Killed in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, April 12—Cadet John Ininger of Greeley, Col., was instantly killed at Love Field, an American aviation camp here, when two machines crashed together about 500 feet in the air.

Cadet Earl Zinn, who was piloting the machine which collided with Cadet Ininger's airplane, was slightly injured.

SISTER OF MRS. J. W. V. LAWLER

Miss Catherine Agatha McGinley died at her home in Bathurst this morning after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of Catherine and the late James McGinley. Besides her mother she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Mercereau of Bathurst, and Mrs. J. W. V. Lawler of this city, also two brothers, James M. and Frank A., both on active service in France. Many friends of the family here will sympathize deeply with them in their loss.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Sergeant John Wilson, who died on last Sunday while en route to Winnipeg and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sibley, Autumn street, to St. Mary's church, where services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in the soldiers' plot in Fernhill. Sergeant Wilson was buried with full military honors. The Depot Battalion Band was in attendance and a firing squad from the battalion accompanied the body to the grave.

The funeral of Thomas M. Robinson took place this afternoon from his late residence in Waterloo street to St. Paul's church, where services were conducted by Archbishop Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Mrs. Thomas W. Pile was buried today, the funeral being from her late residence, High street, where services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. F. Yale Brown took place this afternoon from her late residence, 19 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williamson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

HOME FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, who spent the winter in southern cities of United States, returned home today. Mrs. Thomson said that the American people in the south are very enthusiastic over the war. In one American camp that she and Mr. Thomson visited there were 40,000 soldiers.

J. T. Knight, of J. T. Knight & Co., returned to the city at noon today after spending several weeks in the southern cities of United States. He said that during his time away he had perfect weather and that he met many Canadians at various hotels.

UNIONISTS OF ULSTER HELD TO OBJECTION

(Continued from page 1.) The Ulster Unionist delegates remained in the convention only in the hope that some form of home rule would be proposed which might modify the determination of those whom they represented to have neither lot nor part in an Irish parliament. The Nationalists strove to win them by concessions, but they were unable to accept any scheme discussed, and the only plan they presented was confined to the exclusion of their whole province.

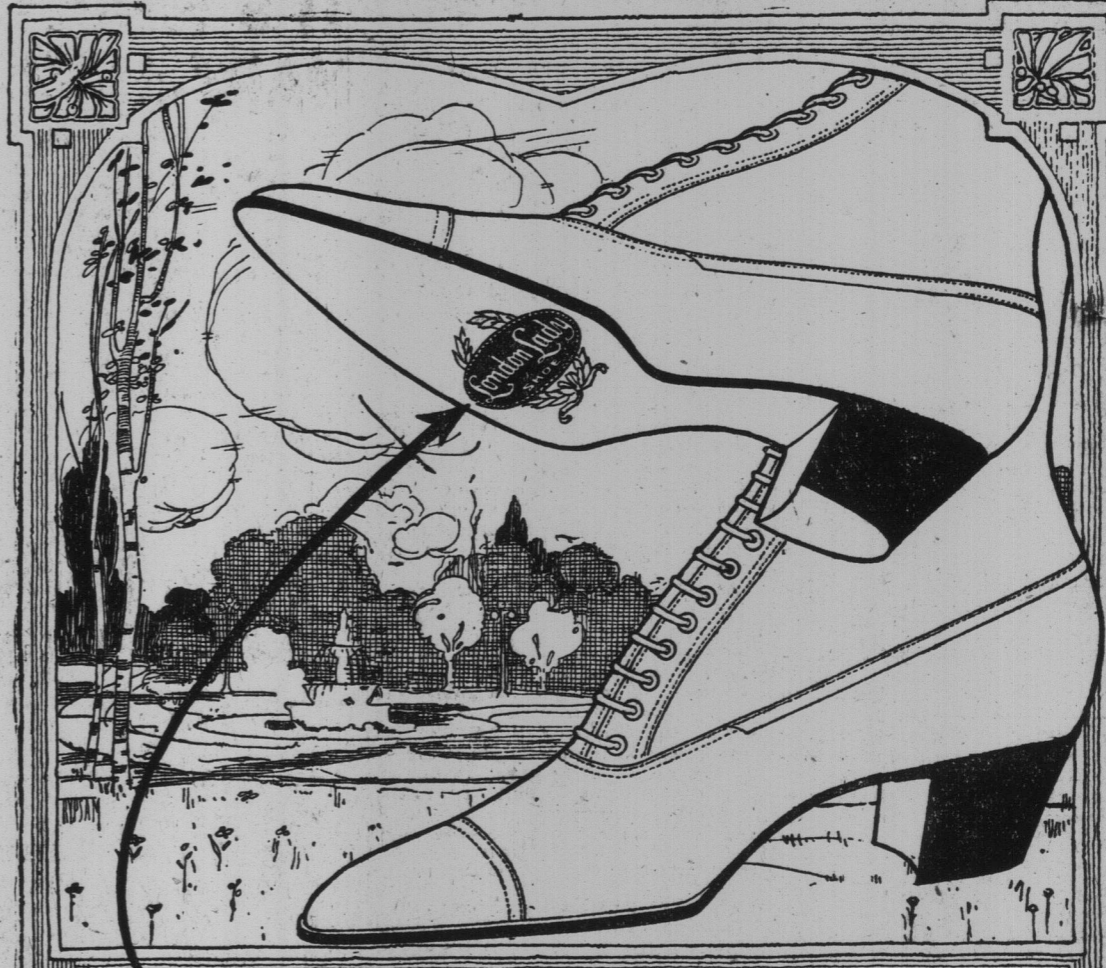
Lord Middleton brought forward a suggestion which looked like a workable compromise. It accepted self-government. In return for the special minority representation in the Irish parliament which already had been conceded by the Nationalists it offered to that parliament complete power of internal legislation and the administration of direct taxation and excise, but insisted upon permanent reservation to the imperial parliament of the power to fix customs duties.

THE WAR NEWS OF TODAY IN-NUTSHELL

With the British hanging grimly on to the great bulk of Messines Ridge, their bulwark in Flanders, the Germans to the south are pushing their wedge deeper into the British lines northeast and north of Bethune, one of the British advanced bases. The point of this wedge was driven last night farther along the Lye Canal to Merville, two miles west of Lestrum, which the British held up to yesterday. The salient was extended also slightly to the north near its tip to the vicinity of Neuf Berquin, two miles northwest of Estaires, another point where the British had been making a stand.

The Germans today were continuing what appeared to be their heaviest pressure in this region, and had made some progress when the noon official report was issued in London. The southerly side of the salient, as it runs southeast toward Givenchy, is being strongly held by the British. They were standing firm today at Lohes, three miles northeast of Bethune, and along the line northwest to the Merville region.

Reuter's Headquarters at the front reports that in brilliant rushing the battle is continuing with fierceness, which has scarcely flagged since the beginning. The Germans are throwing in their reserves in the same prodigal manner as in the opening days of the offensive.



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Read in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—April 13th issue—a sweeping review of the great struggle raging on the Western front, showing it from every angle.

Other striking articles sure to interest every reader are:

How Homes Are Being Repaired And Replaced In France

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- The President and Tom Mooney Labor and Capital Bury the Hatchet
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- Germany's Prize Lie
- Why We Drink Tea
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- U. S. School Garden Army (Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
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- War on Non-Combatants
- The 1918 Political Drive Starts
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- Surgical View of Woman's Fitness for War Work
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OPPOSITION TO POWER CO. BILL

Case of Citizens of St. John Presented

Telling Arguments Against Increase in Rates—Further Argument to be Heard by Corporations Committee Next Week

St. John citizens presented strong arguments to the corporations committee of the N. B. legislature yesterday against the New Brunswick Power Company's bill which seeks authority for increases in rates. The whole day was practically spent hearing arguments pro and con, after which it was decided to defer further argument until some day next week when solicitors for the company and the city will again appear before the committee for final hearing.

The St. John delegation was delighted with the courteous treatment accorded them and felt confident that the members would give fair and unprejudiced consideration. Dr. Wallace heard. When the corporations committee resumed shortly after 4 o'clock, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., opened the argument for the citizens of St. John. He referred briefly to the financial magnates who had addressed the house committee in the morning and the labor leader who asked that all the working people of the city should be given extra burdens in order that a certain class should be in a position to get higher pay.

They held out certain prospects of water power development, but that is in the future, and it should be time to talk of that when it comes. The question is whether the company deserves relief. To sift the question out would require the services of experts, who could present their findings to the committee. Not Permitted to See All. Reference had been made to Mr. Macintyre's report. Mr. Macintyre had sworn that he had asked for certain books and records and had been refused. The company had no right to hold those books back. It is right and necessary that an auditor should have access to all the books.

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friction. It would give the company as well as the people a fair show. They want to be as fair to the company as they ask the company to be to them.

Mayor Hayes. Mayor Hayes, who followed, declared that no public utility company should be allowed to issue new securities placing additional burdens on the people without supervision and without control. He believed that there should be a full and thorough investigation, and if relief was needed it should be granted, but the interests of the citizens should be protected.

Mr. Hughes had said that newspaper statements are not always truthful. There was a general suspicion that this might apply also to promoters' statements. The city only asks an impartial decision on the facts, and it is to learn these facts that a commission is requested.

Commissioner McLellan. Commissioner McLellan remarked that from the charges made that he had tried to suppress reports he thought he might have been eliminated from the discussion. Continuing he congratulated the Power company on their presentation of their case, but pointed out that they were more vitally interested financially than any other citizen would be.

Mr. Sloan reported, it had been said, showed that the company was entitled to higher rates than in other cities. He wondered if Mr. Sloan knew that the company

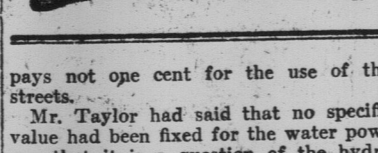
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pays not one cent for the use of the streets. Mr. Taylor had said that no specific value had been fixed for the water powers, that it is a question of the hydro company preserving the railway property in good condition. If so why was \$200,000 needed for the railway?

The speaker expressed pleasure at the statement that 19,000 horse-power could be developed by water power and it would be good for St. John if it could. It was said that \$115,000 had been spent on these water powers, a sum which would bear some investigation. No matter what it cost he did not see why patrons of the railway should have to pay for it when it is contributing nothing to the service.

Mr. Brotheringham had said that the property is worth fifty per cent more than the appraisers' value. He did not understand how the present owners could have secured it at such a bargain, or if so when the company had been in such a desperate financial condition as had been represented. The statements do not agree. The employees of the company are entitled to increased wages but if Mr. Brotheringham says the property is worth fifty per cent more than it was paid for it, he would suggest that the people who got such a bargain should be asked to loan the money the company needs. There has been a curtailment of the service because there was no coal, but no attempt had been made since then to restore the service.

In conclusion Commissioner McLellan said that the finding of a commission would be of value to the company as well as to its patrons in clearing away suspicions and giving them a start on a sound basis in the public understanding of the situation.

Commissioner Fisher. Commissioner Fisher said that the majority report had shown evidence of gross overcapitalization, and patrons could give evidence of the poor service given. He laid down as a guiding principle that when a utility corporation asked for increased rates it should be asked to give evidence of good management, and the company should do so. If the company faced such difficulties he thought they were willing to consider selling to the city, but they had not made any advances in that direction.

M. E. Agar. Miles E. Agar followed. He told of the educational advertising campaign, carried on by the company and then the demand for increased rates. It was a matter for congratulation that St. John had newspapers which had given to the public the information regarding the true state of affairs. He regarded the city as a partner in the utility through the contribution of the use of the streets. The citizens asked nothing unfair; they only wanted all the cards on the table. It was natural that citizens should ask questions when the interest charges were increased from \$112,000 to \$182,000; also when they found that the stock of the old company was worth \$140 they asked why the extra value had not been put into improvements if not paid out in extra dividends.

Mr. Agar reviewed the petition presented to the legislature on behalf of the citizens and urged that its prayer be granted. He questioned the taste of mixing patriotism with this question and could not understand why the war should justify the claims for increases, much less why it should justify the eight per cent claimed by Mr. Teed.

The Watered Stock. He took exception to the effrontery with which this two millions of water had been put forward today as something of value on which dividends should be paid so soon as the money could be spared.

L. W. Simms. L. W. Simms said the chief argument of these appearing for the company was that they need the money. That was the issue. "The citizens wanted to know if it really was needed. There are in the company two classes, those who invested money and those who did not, the investors and the manipulators."

We had been warned, he said, that the credit of the province is at stake and that unless the increase is granted surprising results will follow. The facts were that some people had loaned money after a very careful scrutiny of the security. The same security is there yet and it seemed misplaced sympathy to concern themselves about the real investors.

The manipulators who held the common stock and perhaps the second preferred stock are concerned for themselves, but they try to make it appear he did not see that it would be a great disaster to the city if the people who had put up the money found it necessary to take over the possession and the management of the company.

Some mystery surrounds the second preferred as well as the common. He was inclined to doubt whether the promoters had a cent of real money in the concern. Perhaps they put in the water powers which, they say, cost \$118,000, and they are asking the citizens to pay \$200,000 a year for this addition to the company's assets.

Gave Only One Side of It. Daylight saving had been put forward as a possible liability but cutting down lighting income but no mention was made of the increased revenue from street car fares which would follow.

Substantial savings have been made by reduced service. In Fairville since three cars were taken off the receipts of the

remaining three had been seventeen per cent greater than formerly with six cars. He had no doubt the employees union would get the wages they were entitled to whether rates were increased or not.

The citizens want the company to get a fair return on actual investment, asked they wanted evidence to show what that investment is.

Strong Argument for Labor. Rev. Thomas Marshall thought a plea on behalf of the poor patrons was more justified than one for the poor stockholders. As one of the latter, he mentioned F. R. Taylor, who had received \$20,000 for his services in connection with the transfer.

The speaker registered a protest on behalf of the people of Lancaster whose service had been cut in two. He expressed surprise that one posing as a friend of labor should advocate this increase. The company's treatment of laboring men is shown by the absence of special workmen's tickets, the reduction of service, the crowded cars, and the uncertain schedule which kept them late getting to and from their work. He alleged that the company had broken its agreement, but asked what was the use of going to law about it when a company which had spent \$1,700,000 in legal expenses to defend one claim.

Supported Company's Claims. E. J. Tighe asked permission to speak, saying that he spoke for neither side but an independent speaker on behalf of the labor men. He explained that he and Mr. Sugrue had been asked by the Street Railway Men's Union to appear on their behalf. He was surprised that some gentlemen would talk so about increased street car rate that would cost one or two cents more per day, when they would increase the cost of four or rent without asking any one's permission.

A commission is appointed he asked that it be given power to investigate every corporation large and small in the province.

Charles T. Jones. Charles T. Jones spoke on behalf of the Knights of Pythias delegation supporting the claims of the citizens and giving instances of the old company's policy towards the citizens.

It was then suggested that a day be fixed when counsel representing the company and the city could argue the matter before the committee.

Mr. Taylor asked that the reports of the appraisers be produced. He intimated that they were being withheld.

No Suppression. Dr. Wallace said that the reports had been given to him just as he was leaving and there was no idea of suppression.

Mr. Taylor closed the debate. He said that Dr. Wallace's only suggestion was that another investigation should be held, the effect of which would be to hold up the company for another year. In reply to a statement by the mayor he said the issue of stock had been authorized by the legislature.

Repeating to the question about the status of the water power, Mr. Taylor said he knew of no specific value being placed on it. If anyone wanted a value they could take the value given by Mr. McGregor at \$50 per share or \$570,000.

In other cities where rates have been raised from five to six cents it has been found that the net increase had been only twelve per cent. He denied Mr. Simms' statement that the increase would give the company \$218,000 more, adding the expected surplus to the reported deficit, and accused Mr. Simms

of making statements which he could not prove and which he did not want to substantiate. Regarding the company's contribution to the city, Mr. Taylor said \$29,000 in taxes and payments for snow removal and street repairs was a generous sum.



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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—There was a brief session of the house this afternoon, the legislature giving way to the meeting of the corporations committee at 4 o'clock.

The session was marked by the entry of the lieutenant-governor to give his assent to several bills, this interesting ceremony occurring opportunely for the St. John citizens, who are in the city today, and it was witnessed by full galleries.

A scene equally interesting occurred when Mr. Baxter, losing his temper over an adverse ruling of the speaker, stormed and ranted and concluded by addressing an insulting insinuation to the honorable speaker.

The incident arose over the notice of motion given by Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the opposition, to introduce a bill to extend the franchise to women. It was announced by the speaker that the bill had not reached the standing rules committee. Mr. Murray protested the ruling and the speaker announced that he would give his decision tomorrow. A vigorous exchange of comment followed which led to Mr. Baxter making a sorry spectacle of himself before the crowded galleries.

Mr. Murray also introduced a motion regarding the patriotic tax, which also was stood over until tomorrow.

The house arose at 4 o'clock to resume at 8 tonight. There were so few in attendance that adjournment was made until today at 8 p.m.

Bills relating to witnesses and evidence; to authorize municipalities to exempt from taxation certain bonds and debentures issued by the government of Canada; and an act relating to the town of Newcastle were read a first time and passed.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to appoint a commission on matters relating to the New Brunswick Power Company.

IN PARLIAMENT

The list of Canada's V. C.'s was presented to parliament yesterday. There are twenty-nine, of whom eleven have made the supreme sacrifice.

Hon. T. W. Crothers in answer to an inquiry as to the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner, read part of the correspondence on the matter. He said that O'Connor's reason for resigning was that the minister, at request of a subordinate, had taken up a complaint of unjust treatment of a young woman clerk on the commissioner's staff. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was of the opinion that parliament was entitled to the whole of the correspondence.

The daylight saving bill, given third reading in the senate yesterday, will in all probability come into effect at 3 o'clock on next Sunday morning, April 14.

The two-masted schooner Nellie F. Eaton is sunk at the mouth of the Machias river. She was caught when the ice left the river. She is well known in New Brunswick ports.

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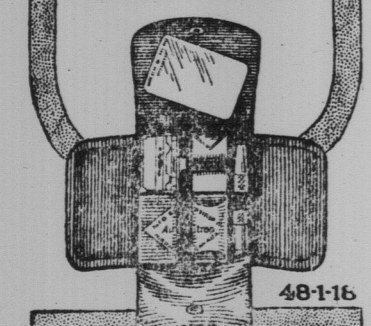


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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

That the work on the new shelter will be completed by June 1 was the announcement of Rev. George Scott at the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. David McLellan occupied the chair. Mrs. J. W. Smith, lady visitor for the month, read her report. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Women's Canadian Club for two loads of furniture from the Parks' Convalescent Home. A donation of \$8 from the infant class of the Carleton Methodist church for the birthday penny boxes was also ordered acknowledged.

Rev. Mr. Scott reported that during the last month two little girls who had been placed temporarily in the home had been taken out but seven more children were put in, making a total of seventeen

now in residence. Two more children were taken charge of and placed in the Municipal Home for the time being. Two cases of destitution in which children were involved were brought to his notice. In one, the most distressing feature was that the husband and father is working and making good wages. There are four children, none of whom were clothed warmly. The oldest, a little girl of school age, was compelled to stay at home for lack of clothing. There was absolutely no food in the house. During the month the agent secured transportation for a girl to her home on P. E. Island.

COLLISION ON I. C. R.

A rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred yesterday afternoon on the C. G. R. about one mile west of Memramcook station. The trains were sections one and two of No. 875, a fast freight en route to Moncton. No one was hurt. Some of the cars were badly smashed and others derailed.

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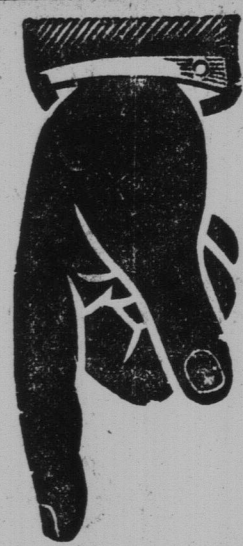
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BASEBALL Howley to Manage Leafs.

Toronto, April 11—Dan Howley is the new Toronto manager.

Pratt and Lavan Get \$5,400. St. Louis, April 9—Derrill Pratt and John Lavan, former members of the St. Louis Americans, who compromised their \$50,000 damage suits against Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis club, received \$5,400 in settlement, according to information obtained here today.

Ball today said that the settlement did not cost him a cent, and sporting men concluded from this statement that the American League had footed the bill.

BILLIARDS Why Hoppe Wants Side Bet.

The reason Willie Hoppe demands a \$2,500 side bet to play Walker Cochran in defense of his 18.2 balk-line title is because he believes a championship match will cost him that much in money and time lost in exhibitions.

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5.—Comic Character Song—Bart Crawford—The Boy of Originality
6.—"On the Mason Dixie Line"—Fred Hoar and the Girls
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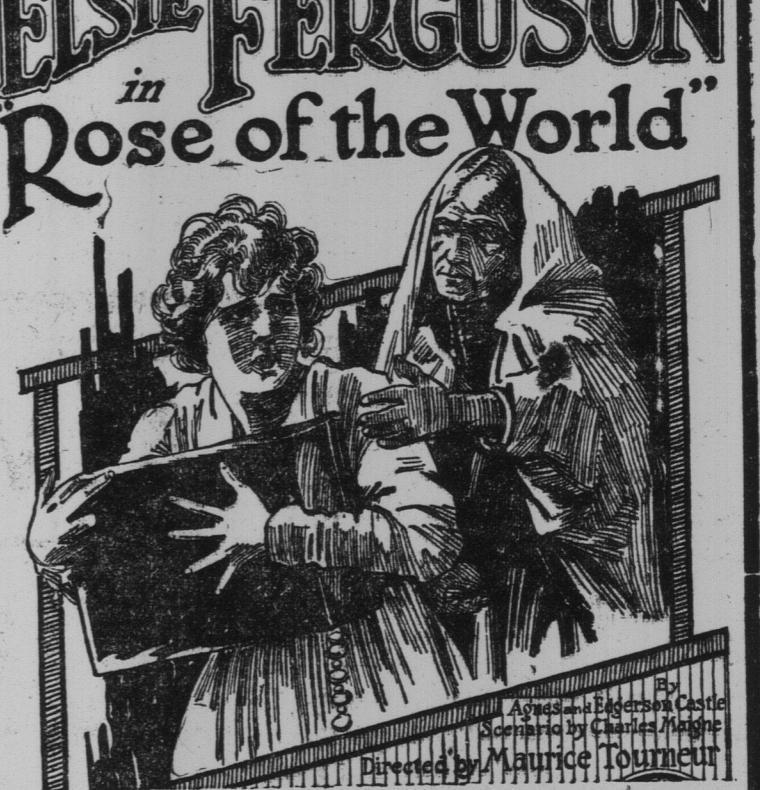
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LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL AIRMAN HOME
Lieutenant Royden Foley, son of Mrs. James Foley, of East St. John, arrived at the city at noon today from Texas, where he has taken a course in flying.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. H. Livingston, 88 St. James street, yesterday in honor of her little son, Stephen. The time was pleasantly spent in games.

ACADIAS CHALLENGE ROSES
Mr. Pine, manager of the Acadia bowling team, wishes to challenge the Roses, champions of the Y. M. C. I. Junior league, to a match game to be played on the "Vic" alleys next Tuesday night. Arrangements can be made with Mr. Steen of the alleys or through The Times. An immediate answer is requested.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL
The annual meeting of the St. John Council of Women is being held this afternoon in the Natural History Society rooms, Union street. Delegates from twenty-eight women's organizations are present. Reports from officers of the council and standing committees, also from affiliated societies, giving details of the year's work are featured. The election of officers for the ensuing year was also to take place this afternoon.

LAURENCE KELLY
Many will learn with regret of the death of Laurence Kelly, a well known resident of Pleasant Point, which occurred this morning at his residence after a very short illness. He was eighty years old and leaves three sons, John, Michael and William, all of Pleasant Point; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Leonard, of this city, and Mrs. Morris, of Fairville, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, of Brooklyn, Mass.

THE LATE WILLIAM DEBOO
The funeral of William DeBoo took place from his residence, Goshen Corner, on Monday, April 8. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Barrett. There was a very large attendance, many from outside points, St. John, Moncton, Pettitcodiac, and Forestville. The funeral tributes were beautiful. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Mr. DeBoo leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three daughters, and two sons. The daughters are Misses Nettie and Carrie, of St. John, and Miss Beatrice at home. The sons are Douglas and Hallie, at home.

FAIRVILLE WELL REPRESENTED.
The very lively interest taken in Fairville over the N. B. Power Company controversy was again manifested by a delegation of citizens that went to Fredericton yesterday. The two Fairville citizens who spoke before the house, Rev. Thomas Marshall and L. W. Simms, both laid stress on the kind of service which Fairville has been compelled to endure all winter. The men arrived home last evening on the late train. Among those who went to Fredericton were L. W. Simms, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. W. McN. Townsend, F. V. Hamm, W. J. Linton, Samuel Linton, H. C. Beveridge, J. Stout, J. J. Hennessey, O. D. Hanson, Benjamin L. Wood, Daniel Campbell and Councillors Wm. Golding and John O'Brien.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON MONDAY AS TO PLEBISCITE ON HARBOR COMMISSION

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., April 12—Mayor Hayes, who is in the capital looking after St. John interests in the legislative committee, said today that the question of taking a plebiscite to ascertain whether the citizens wished to place the St. John harbor in the hands of a federal commission would be discussed by the common council on next Monday. If they decide in favor of a plebiscite it would be taken at the final civic elections next week.

FAIRVILLE NAME IN CASUALTY LIST IN INFANTRY

Presumed to Have Died.
F. S. Linton, Fairville, N. B. Wounded.

P. T. Chapman, Amherst, N. S.; R. MacKay, Halifax; G. R. Carr, Fair River, N. S.; S. J. Warren, Lunenburg, N. S.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Died.
S. Tomer, Woodstock, N. B.

SERVICES

III. Lieut. G. R. Leslie, Halifax.

RAILWAY TROOPS

III. W. Sharpe, Kentville, N. S.

No such soldier as F. S. Linton is apparently known in Fairville. Frank Linton, son of Mrs. John Linton, Old Station street, was reported missing more than a year ago, and this may be the official notification of his present death. Frank Linton went overseas with the 24th Battalion and was in due course sent to the immediate scene of fighting. He was last seen just before a high explosive shell burst about where he had been standing and he was never found afterwards nor was his body recovered. Consequently he was just reported missing. There is certainly no F. S. Linton now known to be among the Fairville boys overseas.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Martin Mulhally, letters of administration have been granted to Agnes McElwaine. W. J. Mahoney is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick H. C. Miles, letters of administration have been granted to The Eastern Trust Company. S. W. Palmer is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret T. Cole, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Herbert C. Creighton and Samuel L. Gregory. C. H. Ferguson is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Parren, widow, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Sarah E. M. Lowry and George C. M. Farren. MacRae, Sinclair & MacTae are proctors.

ASSESSMENT ACT

THIS AFTERNOON

Objections To Some Sections Are Presented

ST. JOHN MEN ON HAND

Dalhousie Bill Occupies Municipalities Committee During Morning—Story of a Political Tangle is Told

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, April 12—As the entire morning was devoted to consideration of a Dalhousie bill and an exhaustive review of a municipal political tangle in that town, the municipalities committee of the legislature did not have time this morning to take up the St. John assessment act and this will come before the committee at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Fisher and McMillan were on hand to support the bill and this morning a conference was held at which they and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. J. Roy Campbell were present and at which objections to various sections were considered. F. R. Taylor, K. C., asked reconsideration of some sections relating to banks, the C. E. R. and the N. B. Power Company and representatives of mercantile interests spoke on assessment of stocks in trade. Representatives of business houses present included Charles Coster, of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., A. P. Paterson, of Baird & Peters; R. H. Hooper for M. R. A., Ltd., and J. A. McLean for Scovill Bros. & Co., Ltd. T. P. Regan also is in Fredericton to oppose sections relating to the motion picture theatres. J. L. Sogruie and J. E. Tighe are representing the labor interests in support of the bill.

B. L. Gerow and W. E. Scully are here in the interests of St. John county bills which may come up.

It is also possible that this committee will deal with the St. John bill relating to the double tracking of Union street. When the committee met at 10 o'clock Mr. LeBlanc presiding, bills relating to Dalhousie were considered. The purpose of one is to empower the town to borrow up to \$200,000 from time to time for increasing the water supply or improving the water, sewerage and electric light system. The other would empower the town to grant to the F. Q. Lumber Company a free site not exceeding \$5,000 in cost and a fixed valuation of \$5,000 for all town assessments except school rates and to offer similar concessions for other industries.

E. Rene Richard appeared as solicitor for the town in support of the bills. He said that the legislation regarding the lumber company was required to authorize an agreement made by the town council and approved by vote of the ratepayers. H. A. Towler, K. C., of St. John, appeared in support of an adverse petition signed by forty-one names including, he said, almost all the large ratepayers.

He said that the town's public service assets were valued at \$180,000 with a bonded indebtedness of \$118,000. Mr. Powell said that the town also has a deficit of \$20,000 and, adding the \$28,000 for a free site and water service extensions, would make a total debt of \$266,000 against a real estate assessment of only \$346,000. Mr. Powell alleged that the town was being used to promote private interests. He said that at the last election by a miscarriage of justice ballots were improperly rejected and Mayor Montgomery and his supporters were returned to office against the will of the majority of the people.

This led to a lively discussion over the civic political mixup which followed a report and second declaration resulting in the declaration of three of Mayor Montgomery's supporters and five opponents. A supplementary election followed when a solid Montgomery council was elected by acclamation. This followed the purchase of land for a mill site from Mr. Montgomery. The revelations regarding the Dalhousie methods of running elections, discarding and recounting ballots, supplementary declarations and extra elections seemed to fascinate the politicians present who may have been anxious to pick up a few suggestions.

IS WOUNDED AGAIN
Acting Corporal H. M. Adams, M. M., D. C. M., Receives Gunshot in Hip

Acting Corporal Harry Melbourne Adams, M. M., D. C. M., has again been wounded, according to an official report received by his mother, David H. Adams, of 280 Main street. The telegram said that he had been officially reported admitted to No. 46 Field Ambulance on April 11 suffering from a gunshot wound in the hip.

Corporal Adams was wounded three times and gassed once. For gallantry displayed in action he was awarded a military medal and a distinguished conduct medal. He crossed overseas with a signal corps under command of Major Powers and has since been serving in France.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

CONSIDERING REPORTS ON POWER COMPANY PROPERTY

Original appraisals of all three branches of the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company were considered before a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission this morning in the government rooms, and the business meeting of the commission was adjourned until April 24. The reports being considered are by E. H. Waterman's two reports on the gas and on the electric lighting and power, and the report on the original cost of the street railway by Sloan, Huddle, Fuestel and Freeman, consulting engineers of Boston. G. O. Dickson, City president. The reports were under the consideration of the commissioners all this morning and this afternoon.

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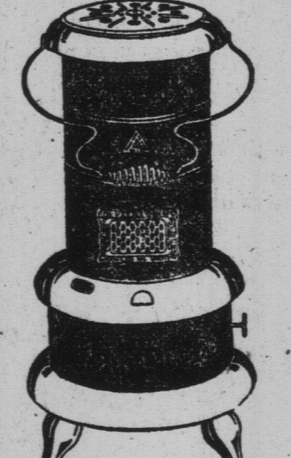
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