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FIGHTING BRAVELY BRITISH CONTINUE TO FALL BACK

London, April 12.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in a special order of the day addressed to "all ranks of the British army in France and Flanders," says:

"Three weeks ago today the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a fifty mile front. His objects are to separate us from the French to take the channel ports and to destroy the British army.

"In spite of throwing, already, one hundred and six divisions into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifice of human life, he has yet made little progress towards his goals.

"We owe this to the determined fighting and self-sacrifice of our troops. Words fail me to express the admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by all ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances.

"Many among you are tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out longest. The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out.

"Every position must be held to last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

ASSESSMENT HEARING DEVELOPS PROTESTS

St. John Bankers Object to Having Accounts of their Depositors Inspected—Motion Picture Men Object to Proposed Tax Rate—Telegraph Companies Think St. John Should Not Get Taxes on Business in Whole Province.

Canadian Pacific Railroad Representative Points Out that Tax Rate Here Should Not be as High as in Other Centres where Local Traffic is More Profitable—Hon. Mr. Baxter Points Out that Objectors Failed to File Statistical Statements Showing Inability to Pay.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 12.—Before the municipalities committee this afternoon the St. John Assessment Act was considered when representatives of various interests affected by the measure were heard. Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche, chairman of the committee, presided and there was a large attendance of members and others interested. The assessment commission was represented by Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Mayor Hayes and Mr. W. E. Sculley. Commissioners Fisher and McLellan were present representing the city; F. R. Taylor, the N. B. Power Company, the C.P.R., the Dominion Express Company and C. P. R. Telegraph Company; T. P. Regan, the motion picture theatre interests, and J. L. Sugrue the labor unions of the city. Messrs. Charles Coster, A. P. Patterson, R. Hooper and A. M. McLean represented merchants of the city.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell, the first speaker, said the bill was before the Legislature last year and withdrawn, as representatives of the Board of Trade felt that perhaps it had not been sufficiently considered. The commission was enlarged by the addition of representatives of the Board of Trade and gave as much consideration as possible to all the phases of the question. Then they drafted another bill which was before the House this year.

To Mr. Foster, Dr. Campbell said that the commission had given ample opportunity to all persons interested to be heard before them.

Meetings Advertised.

They had advertised meetings at which such people could come forward and state their case, but the response was small. He believed that the citizens of St. John as a whole were in favor of the measure almost unanimously. The principle of the bill had found general approval and what objections there were, were very slight. He suggested two amendments, one in section 31, which provides for an accountant verifying

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HEAVY ATTACK ON ARMY OF FRANCE

German Forces Launch Heavy Drive in Hangard-En-Santerre Sector—Several Attacks End in Failure but Huns Penetrate Hangard at one Point.

Paris, April 12.—German forces launched heavy attacks this morning against the French in the Hangard-En-Santerre sector. The fighting continued throughout the day. Several attacks ended in failure, but finally fresh German troops penetrated Hangard, although the western section of the village was regained by the French, according to the war office announcement tonight. American and French troops, fighting together, repelled a German attack in the Apremont Forest. The Americans captured numerous prisoners. The text of the statement says: "After an intense artillery preparation, the Germans this morning attacked our lines on the front of Hangard-En-Santerre. Heavy, violent fighting ensued, which lasted all day. Stubborn Fighting.

"In front of Hangard the enemy was not able to advance, despite his efforts. After several fruitless attacks, carried out without cessation by fresh German troops, the enemy penetrated Hangard. Counter-attacks launched by us regained the western part of the village when the fighting continued with stubbornness. In the Apremont Forest the artillery action was quite marked. The Germans bombarded Rheims, several fires breaking out, particularly around the cathedral.

"On April 11 our pursuit airplanes engaged in numerous combats, in the course of which two German airplanes and a captive balloon were brought down. Twelve other German machines were seriously damaged, and fell within their own lines. The same day our squadrons dropped 16,000 kilos of projectiles on the railway station at St. Quentin, depots and aviation grounds north of Montdidier."

GERMANY HAS USED 1,320,000 MEN

Germans Make Constant Attacks in Great Force, Pushing Back Field Marshal Haig's Men Slowly

London, April 12.—Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters in France tonight says: "Strong pressure has been maintained by the enemy all day south and southwest of Bailleul. Constant attacks in great force were made in this area and are continuing. "Our troops have been pushed back slowly in continuous fighting to positions in the neighborhood of the Bailleul railway, where they are heavily engaged with the enemy.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND IS STILL STORMY

Dillon Hears Machine Guns, Tanks and Motor Cars Being Shipped.

NATIONALISTS OBJECT TO 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." "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."

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April, 12.—Casualties: INFANTRY. Presumed to have died: F. S. Linton, Fairville, N. B. Wounded: P. T. Chapman, Amherst, N. S. MEDICAL SERVICES. Died: S. Tomer, Woodstock, N. B. RAILWAY TROOPS. Ill: W. Sharpe, Kichville, N. S.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO RETIRE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NOT EXEMPT

Central Appeal Judge Makes Important Decision on Montreal Roman Catholic School Case.

Ottawa, April 12.—In an important judgment rendered today, the central appeal judge again laid down the position of school teachers in regard to exemption from military service. The case is that of Octav A. Maltais. It is an appeal by the chief public representative of Montreal from the decision of the appeal tribunal, Mr. Justice Archambault, granting an exemption until July 2nd, 1918, on condition that Maltais remains in his present employment as a teacher. Maltais is employed by the Montreal Catholic School Commission and is in the same position as about 145 teachers under the commission. Exemption is disallowed.

The central appeal judge has reason to believe that, in a great many cases above referred to, exemption was granted by the local tribunals in Montreal. The court says that most of these persons are now enjoying exemption from military service to which, according to a decision given on the 19th of February, they are not entitled under the statute and that all of them, if that judgment is to receive its proper effect, will be drafted into the army without an unnecessary day's delay.

MARYSVILLE RUN-OFF

Fredericton, April 12.—A C. G. R. freight train left the rails, going into Marysville, this morning. Four cars jumped the track, doing considerable damage to the roadbed. It was necessary to transfer passengers and baggage from the express train to the suburban for the city.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TOMORROW

Ottawa, April 12.—The going into force of the daylight saving measure has been definitely fixed for two o'clock on Sunday morning, April 14. It will remain in effect until two o'clock on the morning of Thursday, October 31, 1918. This afternoon Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, deputy governor, attended in the Senate and gave the royal assent to the bill. Immediately an extra of the Canada Gazette was issued containing the following proclamation: "His Excellency, the Governor-General-in-council, on recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the prescribed time during which the daylight saving act of 1918 is to be in force during the present year shall be from two o'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 14th day of April, 1918, until two o'clock on the morning of Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1918."

Germans Reach Maximum Penetration of Twelve Miles Between Givenchy and Messines -- Important Towns of Bethune, Bailleul and Hazebrouch Within Easy Range of Enemy's Guns -- Hinges Joining Elastic British Line and the Old Front Continue to Hold Well.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, April 12.—Under terrific pressure the British continue to retire between Givenchy and Messines, the Germans having reached a maximum penetration of 12 miles. The important towns of Bethune, Bailleul and Hazebrouch, the latter a railway and highway junction, are within easy range of the enemy's guns.

The hinges joining the elastic British line and the old front continue to hold well. Ludendorff has been increasing the attacking force and the battle may be expected to be fought with unabated violence for some days. That the British can make a satisfactory stand or that the Germans will reset content for the present line are equally unlikely because the armies are struggling through an almost absolutely flat country. It is reasonable to expect that the enemy will attempt to reach the rolling ground beyond Lillers before resting.

Weather Better.

There has been a favorable change of weather, the great sun bringing with it greater aerial activity and the higher visibility bringing the better artillery observation. The question is whether Ludendorff will order immediately the resumption of the drive for Amiens or await developments on the Armentieres front. The French report increased artillery activity southeast of Amiens and along the Oise Canal but although the Germans may turn the attack here, it is more likely that they will wait until they believe that the British have withdrawn their reserves for use on the northern battlefield.

The ambitious Crown Prince, who has been balked so many times, might be expected to chafe under the inaction and delay. His eyes are set on Paris and Hindenburg promised that he would have the honor of taking the city. But Ludendorff is unimpressed, cool and calculating in his militarism and it is probable that the Kaiser's heir will have to wait.

A French Thrust.

What seems highly possible is that the French will launch a blow to relieve the pressure on the British. That would be merely returning the compliment of 1916 when Haig made a strike and saved Verdun. For the whole Anglo-French forces to remain on the defensive would be a reversal of the tactics followed in former years. The difference of a few miles of territory in a battle of the present proportions is of little consequence, but it is highly essential to prevent the enemy attack from gaining momentum, which it will do if he holds the initiative at every point and can fill in reinforcements wherever he desires.

To Ludendorff the channel ports mean more than the capture of Paris. And Ludendorff is the master today. The situation must be regarded calmly and confidently, but nevertheless the gravity of the whole allied position in the west must not be minimized in the least.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN VERMILLION

Every Business Block in Alberta Town, with One Exception, Wiped Out — Twenty-five Buildings Gone

Vermillion, Alta., April 12.—It is estimated that \$500,000 damage was caused by fire which swept the heart of this town Thursday, destroying every business block with the exception of one. It is understood that the insurance will net about sixty per cent. of the total loss. The fire started about two o'clock in the afternoon with a small blaze in the implement warehouse of Joseph McKeon, and in less than two hours twenty-five buildings had been destroyed with most of their contents.

London, April 12.—The Turkish and German forces in Palestine on Wednesday opened an offensive, attacking the British front near the coast, the war office announces.

THE BRITISH PRESSED BACK DURING TUESDAY EVENING

Enemy Makes Determined Attack along Messines Ridge and Succeeds in Gaining Ground—Huns Developing a Great Artillery Activity in Southern Area—Teutons Not Sparing Men and Their Losses Frightful—Situation Critical.

London, April 12.—Attaching 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 Conteville and Neuf Berquin. On the remainder of the northern battle front there is little change. North of Ploegsteert the British regained ground by a counter-attack. On the front between Loise and the Lave river German attacks were repulsed.

Attack 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, the despatch says. The Bray-Corbis road is being fiercely shelled, heralding, it is believed, further infantry attacks.

LEGISLATURE WILL EXPEDITE BUSINESS

House Will Sit Next Saturday and Morning Sessions are Likely to be Held.

Fredericton, April 12.—The house met at 4:30 p.m. Hon. Mr. Foster said that he proposed to move that when the house adjourned it would stand adjourned until Monday evening. He wished to state that this would be the last week-end adjournment that would be granted during the present session as it was proposed to hold a sitting on Saturday next and also on the following Monday.

He made this announcement so that hon. members when at home for the present week would arrange their business affairs so that they could remain

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

Critical Battle.

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 sways 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.

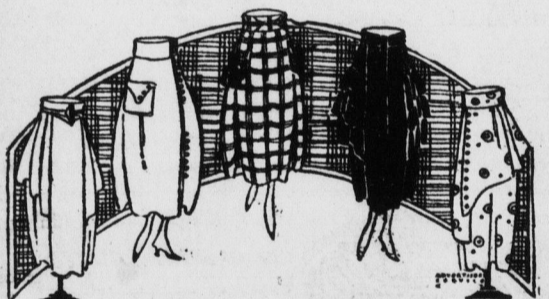
In the city next week. On the Monday following morning sessions would be given, providing the committees were through with their work by that time. He then moved that when the house adjourned it would stand adjourned until Monday evening at 8:30.

The house adjourned at 4:50 p.m. to allow the municipalities committee to further consider the St. John assessment bill.

BARBERS WANT TO GET RICH IN HURRY

In Vancouver Hair Cuts will Cost Half a Dollar and Face Ironings a Quarter.

Vancouver, B. C., April 12.—The barbers of Vancouver have decided to charge fifty cents for a hair cut and twenty-five cents for a shave after April 22. Increased cost of living and the advance in rents and cost of materials is held responsible.



Women's and Misses' STUNNING NOVELTY SKIRTS of Silk and Wool

These beautiful creations portray the styles which have already won their way into the heart of the Fashion Public. They are designed upon extreme as well as conservative lines; so every woman and Miss will entertain no difficulty in making of selections to coincide with the dictates of her tastes.

- Tartan plaid skirts in smart design, plain and pleated models. The plain styles have fancy pockets. \$7.50 to \$10.50
- White serge skirts with black pencil stripe, finished detachable belt and fancy shaped pockets. \$5.95
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- Smart tweed sport skirts in gray and fawn shades, trimmed fancy patch pockets. \$5.75
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- Wash skirts of good quality white duchess, made with fancy pockets. \$16.90
- Satin Baronette skirts of exceptional quality—Comes in white, rose and blue. \$21.50 to \$25.00

DANIEL
London House Head of King St.

DR. HOUSE BILLS IRISH HOME RULE BILL PREVENTED BY ULSTER VOTE

Although Irish Problem is thus Far Unsolved, Considerable Advance Toward an Agreement Has Been Made—Chairman Plunkett feels hopeful—The Vote.

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

London, April 12.—After eight months of deliberation, the Irish convention, composed of representatives of all parties and classes except Sinn Féin, has presented its report to the government in which a substantial majority agreed to a form of home rule. Because of the opposition of the Ulster Unionists, who balked on the question of customs, it was found impossible to achieve unanimity.

Although the Irish problem is thus far unsolved, a considerable advance toward an agreement has been made. Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, told me today that he felt hopeful.

Lord George's efforts to get the Irish to solve their own problem have failed and it has become again a British problem.

Announcement has already been made that the government plans to offer a form of home rule in the immediate future. At this juncture it is interesting to report that when the question of conscription in Ireland came before the convention, it was decided by a vote of 174 to 10 to postpone that question until after the home rule bill is passed.

The Nationalists, the Southern Nationalists, and the labor members reached an agreement on a scheme of home rule and excise, but the question of customs proved to be a stumbling block. Sir Edward Carson's followers were obstinate and unyielding, although the Southern Unionists, led by Lord Middleton, were willing, in order that an Irish parliament should be immediately established, to postpone legislative decision upon the ultimate control of customs and excise.

Agreement Impossible.

London, Tuesday, April 9.—(The Canadian Press)—A report on the Irish convention submitted by the Ulster delegate, says that in regard to the fundamental issues no agreement was visible at any time. Almost everyone of the speeches made by the Nationalists was in advance of home rule, far in advance of the proposals put forward on behalf of the Nationalists which included the following demands:

A sovereign, independent parliament for Ireland, equal in power and authority with the Imperial parliament. Complete fiscal autonomy for Ireland, including the power of imposing tariffs and the control of excise duties on foreign countries. The right to raise and maintain a military territorial force. Repudiation of liability for national debt, on the basis of the principle of the past, although the principle of a small annual contribution to the Imperial expenditures was admitted. Denial of the right of the Imperial parliament to impose conditions on Ireland, except with the consent of the Irish parliament.

The Ulster delegation maintained the fiscal unity of the United Kingdom must be preserved.

The Conclusions.

The scheme mentioned by Sir Horace Plunkett as meeting the approval of a majority of the delegates is set forth in paragraph 42 of the report, and is summarized as follows:

"Section 1.—The Irish parliament to consist of the King, Senate and House of Commons. Notwithstanding the establishment of an Irish parliament, the supreme power and authority of the parliament of the United Kingdom shall remain unaffected and undiminished over all persons, matters and things in Ireland and every part thereof (carried by 11 to 13).

"Section 2.—The Irish parliament to have general powers to make laws for peace, order and the good government of Ireland. (Section carried 51 to 19).

"Section 3.—The Irish parliament to have no power to make laws on the following subjects:—Customs and excise, the making of peace and war, army and navy, treaties and foreign relations, dignities and titles of honor, and military purposes, coinage and postal services during the war, provided that as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities the administration of these two services shall become subject to the Irish parliament. (Section carried 49 to 16).

Religious Equality.

"Section 4.—Restriction of the power of the Irish parliament; prohibition of laws interfering with religious equality; a special provision protecting the position of Free Masons; a safeguard for Trinity College and Queen's University; money bills to be founded only on a vice royal message; privileges and qualifications of the members of the Irish parliament to be limited to those of the members of existing Irish parliament as in the act of 1914. (Carried 46 to 15).

"Section 5.—Constitutional amendments as in the act of 1914. (Section carried 46 to 15).

"Section 6.—The executive power in Ireland to continue to be vested in the King, exercisable through the Lord Lieutenant on the advice of an Irish executive committee as in the act of 1914. (Carried 45 to 15).

"Section 7.—Dissolution of the Irish parliament as in the act of 1914. (Carried 45 to 15).

Royal Assent.

"Section 8.—Royal assent to bills as in the act of 1914. (Carried 45 to 15).

"Section 9.—Constitution of the Senate as follows:—One Lord Chancellor, four bishops of the Roman Catholic Church; two bishops of the Church of Ireland; one representative of the general assembly; the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Belfast and Cork; fifteen peers resident in Ireland, elected by peers resident in Ireland; eleven persons nominated by the Lord Lieutenant of Dublin, the Lord Lieutenant of Ulster and representatives of commerce and industry; four representatives of labor, one for each province; eight representatives of county councils, two for each province. (Carried 43 to 13).

"Section 10.—Constitution of the House of Commons. The ordinary elected members shall number 160. The University of Dublin, the University of Belfast, and the National University shall each have two members, elected by graduates. Special representation shall be given to the University of Dublin, the University of Belfast, and the National University. The members shall be elected by a system of proportional representation, the smaller towns and applying to them a lower electoral quota than the rest of the country. The principle of proportional representation shall be observed wherever a constituency returns two or three members.

The Unionists.

"Forty per cent. of the membership in the House of Commons shall be guaranteed to the Unionists and, in pursuance of this twenty members shall be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant with a view to due representation in the House of Commons. The members shall be elected by a system of proportional representation, the smaller towns and applying to them a lower electoral quota than the rest of the country. The principle of proportional representation shall be observed wherever a constituency returns two or three members.

"Section 11.—Money bills to originate only in the House of Commons, and not amendable by the Senate. (Carried 45 to 22).

"Section 12.—Disagreement between the houses to be solved by a joint sitting. (Carried 45 to 22).

"Section 13.—Representation in the British parliament to continue; Irish representatives to have the right to deliberate and vote on all matters. Forty-two Irish representatives shall be elected to the British House of Commons. Irish representatives in the British House of Lords to continue as at present until that chamber is remodelled, when that matter shall be reconsidered. (Carried 44 to 22).

Finance.

"Section 14.—Finance; Irish exchequer and consolidated fund to be established; an Irish controller and auditor general to be appointed as in act of 1914. If necessary, it should be declared that all taxes at present levied in Ireland, should continue to be levied and collected until the Irish parliament otherwise decides. Necessary adjustments of revenue between Ireland and Great Britain during the transition should be made. (Carried 51 to 13).

"Section 15.—Control of customs and excise by the Irish parliament to be postponed for further consideration until after the war provided that the question shall be considered and decided

by the United Kingdom parliament within seven years after the conclusion of peace. Until the question of the ultimate control of Irish customs and excise shall be decided, the United Kingdom's board of customs and excise shall include persons nominated by the Irish treasury, a joint exchequer board consisting of two members nominated by the Imperial treasury and two nominated by the Irish treasury, with a chairman appointed by the King, shall be set up to determine the true income of Ireland. Until the question of the ultimate control of the Irish customs and excise shall be decided, the revenue due to Ireland, as determined by the joint exchequer board, shall be paid into the Irish exchequer. All branches of taxation other than customs and excise shall be under control of the Irish parliament. (Carried 33 to 30).

"Section 16.—The principle of imperial contributions is approved. (Carried unanimously).

"Section 17.—Accepts the report of the sub-committee on land purchases. (Carried unanimously).

"Section 18.—Deals with the judicial power, similarly to the act of 1914. (Carried 43 to 17).

Lord Lieutenant.

"Section 19.—The Lord Lieutenant shall not be a political officer. He shall hold office six years. Neither he nor the Lords nor justices shall be subjected to any religious disqualification. His salary shall be sufficient to throw the post open to men of moderate means. (Carried 43 to 17).

"Section 20.—A civil service commission, consisting of representatives of the Irish universities, shall formulate a scheme of competitive examinations for administration to the public service and nobody shall be admitted to such service unless he holds civil service certificates. A scheme of appointments shall be made until the scheme of this commission has been approved. (Carried 43 to 13).

"Section 21.—The Irish government, if desired, may defer taking over the departments of old age pensions, national insurance, labor exchanges, postal savings banks and friendly societies. (Carried 43 to 13).

The concluding paragraph, submitting the report to the Imperial government was carried 43 to 25. The whole report was carried 44 to 29.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, via London, April 12.—"Our victorious troops," says the official report from headquarters this evening, "are going progressing through the wide Lys plain, between Armentieres and Marville. Armentieres has fallen. Encircled on the north and south by the troops of General Von Serhardt and General Von Stetten and the English garrison of 50 officers and over three thousand men laid down their arms after a brave resistance."

"According to information so far received, the total booty captured in the battle of Armentieres amounts to 20,000 prisoners, including one English and one Portuguese general and more than 200 guns."

Tegro, N. S., April 12.—At the annual closing exercises of the Agricultural College here, Stanley Wood of Carter's Point, N. B., won the governor-general's medal for the highest average standing.

W. Ogilvie of Elderbank, N. S., won the prize for seed judging.

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BOMBARD PARIS IN THE NIGHT

German Big Guns Fire Into Capital and Airmen Drop Few Bombs.

Paris, April 12.—For the first time since the long distance bombardment of Paris, German shells rained down on the Paris region after sunset. A projectile struck somewhere near the city at 8:05 o'clock this evening.

In the Paris district today two persons were killed and twelve wounded by the bombardment.

German airplanes attempted a raid on the Paris district tonight. They dropped a few bombs, but it is not known whether there are any casualties. The official statement on the raid says: "German airplanes crossed the line going south. Only two succeeded in firing over the Paris district, dropping a few bombs. The warning was given at 10:10 o'clock and 'all clear' sounded at 10:40. The number of victims is not yet known, but will be made public as soon as all reports are received."

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THE WEATHER.

April—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	4th 9h. 33m. a.m.
New Moon	11th 0h. 34m. a.m.
First Quarter	17th midnight
Full Moon	26th 4h. 5m. a.m.

Day	D. of W.	Rise	Set	H. Water	W. Water	W. Water	W. Water
12 Fri	5.49	7.00	12.19	18.42			
13 Sat	5.47	7.02	0.41	13.09	0.41	19.23	
14 Sun	5.46	7.03	1.32	14.00	1.32	20.23	
15 Mon	5.44	7.04	2.26	15.54	2.26	21.16	
16 Tue	5.41	7.05	3.23	15.53	3.23	22.11	
17 Wed	5.40	7.07	4.23	15.57	4.23	23.10	

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., April 12.—The disturbance near the middle Atlantic coast is now moving eastward. A few light showers have occurred today in Southern Ontario, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been moderately warm in the west and cool from Ontario eastward.

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong northeasterly winds; with occasional rain.

Washington, April 12.—Northern New England—Show and colder Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; moderate northeast gales.

BORN.

UPHAM—At 20, Demonts street, Friday, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Uphem, a son.

GERMAN AIRMEN RAID ENGLAND!

Enemy Machines Cross East Coast and Attack Midland District.

Bulletin—London, April 12.—A German aerial raid was made on the east coast of England this evening. One of the raiders succeeded in penetrating further inland.

Field Marshal French, commander of the forces of the United Kingdom, issued the following report on the raid: "Some hostile airplanes crossed the east coast this evening and proceeded to attack certain eastern midland districts. One or two raiders succeeded in penetrating further inland, where some bombs are reported to have fallen. Further details are not yet available.

"The raid is still in progress."

JOHN McMARTIN, M. P., DEAD.

Montreal, April 12.—John McMartin, M. P. for Gleggash, Ontario, died tonight, shortly before midnight.

Moncton, April 12.—Today was civic nomination day in the town of Sunny Brae. The mayor and aldermen were elected by acclamation as follows: Mayor, E. H. Prince; Ward 1, H. C. Cameron, Geo. McClinton; Ward 2, C. Andrew Blakney, Frank Fitzsimmons; Ward 3, A. O. Parker, R. T. Colpitts; Ward 4, I. D. Ward, Roy Steeves.

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COST OF FLOATING VICTORY LOAN ABOUT FIVE MILLIONS

Proposal to Make Financing of Government Railways More Independent of Parliament—Deficit Last Year was \$5,000,000—Roads are in Difficult Situation—Not Known How Much Government System Will Require.

Ottawa, April 12.—When the orders of the day were called in the House this afternoon, Mr. Copp, Westmorland, asked the prime minister if the statement of Armand Lavergne, reported in the press as having been made at a Quebec inquest, that he had been offered a position as chief keeper of records of the military service act, in Ottawa, was correct.

Mr. Fielding remarked that if the principle of the resolution were a good one in respect of government railways, why not apply it to other government departments such as the post office?

Mr. McLean replied that the position in regard to the post office department was not analogous. The Canadian government railways were in a difficult position.

Mr. McLean said that the loss on the government roads during the last year would be very large—over five million dollars.

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Mr. Fielding remarked that if the principle of the resolution were a good one in respect of government railways, why not apply it to other government departments such as the post office?

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LIVELY DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL ISSUE BY THE ANGLICANS

Bishop Richardson, Rev. G. H. Kuhring and Others Make Criticisms of Privileges Allowed Roman Catholics in New Brunswick.

Fredericton, April 12.—A rather lively discussion on reading Bible lessons in the public schools, marked the closing session of the Synod yesterday afternoon.

Criticisms were made by Bishop Richardson, Rev. G. A. Kuhring of St. John, and others, on the privileges enjoyed by the Roman Catholic church, in regard to their schools; and that that church was only waiting for the time to come when the Roman Catholic separate schools would be a matter of legal right in this province.

The Bishop, and others, urged that a renewed effort be made to secure the teaching of Bible lessons in the public schools.

Dr. Carter, while he declined to vote, defended the present school system, saying that these privileges had been agreed to, by all parties in the province, and that the Roman Catholics were not oversteering their rights.

Mr. Richardson stated that the committee, representing 200,000 Protestants of New Brunswick, had put forward certain propositions to the government in February, 1915, and had been asked if they had consulted the Roman Catholic bishops.

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PRICE NOW BEING PAID FOR FALSE OPTIMISM OF YEAR

Fear of Allowing Country to Face the Facts is Responsible for Much Camouflage—British People Resent Bitterly Any Attempt to Delude them and Although there is Reason for Confidence there is No Reason for Optimism.

(By Arthur S. Draper)

(Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, April 12.—The price is now being paid for the false optimism spread during the last year.

The fear of allowing the country to face the facts is responsible for much camouflage. The British people always can be depended upon to take had news, but they resent bitterly any attempt to delude them.

The Evening Globe comments editorially as follows: "It is unfortunate that the British public has been fed on unbroken news which effectually has prevented them from realizing the gravity of the situation and acting betimes."

There is no reason for optimism. The German people are not deluded. They have done extraordinarily well. They have done so because of the confidence and optimism of the British people.

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RENNIE'S Hardy SEEDS BEST FOR CANADA

Table listing various seeds and their prices. Includes categories like Beans, Carrot, Corn, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Peas, Radish, Tomato, and Flower Seeds.

When buying from dealers, insist on Rennie's. If your dealer hasn't them, we will ship direct.

THE WILLIAM RENNIE COMPANY KING & MARKET STS. TORONTO

Advertisement for Princess Mary Toilet Set and Regalia. Includes an image of the toilet set and text describing its features.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS SUNDAY

Ottawa, April 11.—The daylight saving bill, which was put through the committee stage and given third reading in the senate yesterday, will in all probability, come into effect at two o'clock on Sunday morning, April 14.

A semi-official intimation to this effect was given by Senator Robertson, minister without portfolio, when the bill was being considered.

Senator Robertson gave as the reason for the bill becoming effective on Sunday morning instead of on Sunday at midnight, the circumstances that fewer trains ran on Sundays.

A New Dress For Your Home

Cover the scars of wear and tear on walls and floors and furniture.

A wall re-tinted—a floor varnished—a hall painted—a chair or dining room set re-stained—the whole house made fresh and bright, spic and span. There are

SPIC AND SPAN FINISHES

for every surface—for everything you want to "do over."

- NEU-TONE—the washable sanitary, soft tone Wall Finish, in pleasing tints. WOOD-LAC Stains make soft wood look like expensive Mahogany, Walnut, etc. MARBLE-ITE Floor Varnish—for hardwood floors. Won't mar or turn white. LIQUID WAX—for floors. Easily applied, Dries hard, Shines easily. SENOUR'S FLOOR PAINT—the hard-drying paint for the floor that wears, and wears, and wears. VARNOLEUM brightens up and protects Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

These Finishes have proved their worth and wear and economy in a great many homes. We have handled them for years and can guarantee results.

FRUIT JAR LABELS FREE—a handy book of them—printed in colors and ready gummed, given away. Ask for them.

W. H. THORNE & CO.

DEATH OF J. J. MCAFEE, FORMERLY OF SUSSEX

Had Been Merchant at Petcodiac and Waterford and Proprietor of Royal Hotel, Sussex.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, April 12.—A wire received this evening announced the death of J. J. McAfee at Lowell, Mass., this afternoon.

Mr. McAfee was well known in Kings and Westmorland counties, having conducted business as a general merchant at Waterford and Petcodiac, and for a number of years was proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Sussex.

About a year ago, owing to ill-health, he retired from business and moved to Lowell, Mass., for his health.

The news of his death will be received with deep regret as he was a man of sterling character and beloved by all who knew him.

ARRIVED FROM TEXAS.

Lieut. Royden Foley, son of Mrs. James Foley, of East St. John, arrived in the city at noon yesterday from Texas, where he has taken a course in flying.

DR. BRENT'S SUCCESSOR.

New York, April 12.—The Episcopal House of Bishops here elected Rev. Dr. James Glimmer Gresham, Dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Bishop of the Philippine Islands. He will succeed Bishop Charles H. Brent, a native of Newcastle, Ont., now Bishop of Western New York.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations for various goods including Groceries, Beans, Rice, Flour, and other commodities.

WEDDINGS

Brower-Bullock. Miss Edna Devereux Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Brower of No. 600 West 167th street, New York, was married to Mr. Joseph Clark Bullock on Thursday in St. Stephen's church, sixty-ninth street, near Broadway, New York.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 24th May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the St. Stephen Rural Route No. 3 commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table of prices for various fruits and other items.

Advertisement for raincoats and clothing. Includes text like "one! than getting a raincoat and this is on?"

Advertisement for King St. Includes text like "8 King St."

Advertisement for water. Includes text like "Water."

Advertisement for clothing. Includes text like "The distinction of an Atlantic coast."

Advertisement for a woman. Includes text like "A woman."

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Create An Estate

"How a man with no surplus estate, but still with enough money to pay the premium on a life insurance policy, can refuse to do it and then look his children in the face and say 'I regret at night as going to bed, expecting them to be uninsured, is a mystery that I have never yet been able to fathom.'" —REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

LIFE INSURANCE is the only method by which a man can create an estate immediately, without a large expenditure of money.

Should the individual die, even if only one or two payments of premium have been made, his estate, if in the form of Life Insurance, provides an amount in cash equal to the face value of the policy.

By means of a policy in the Mutual Life of Canada you can create an estate, and you can go through life with the comforting assurance that your most vital problem is solved—the protection of your dependents.

If the insurance be taken on the Endowment Plan you can rest assured that ten, fifteen, twenty years hence the protection you now provide will be available in full with certainty. No other form of investment can create an estate with equal certainty.

During the past year the number of homes protected by policies in the Mutual increased by twenty per cent. Since 1869 the Mutual has distributed to policyholders, or their dependents, nearly \$23,000,000.

The Mutual issues policies on many different plans, one of which is sure to fit your particular requirements and means. Write for literature about Mutual policies.

The Mutual Life of Canada WATERLOO ONTARIO

Hugh Cannon, Provincial Manager, 76-78 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

Assessment Hearing Develops Protests

The statements submitted and suggested that the provision that such an accountant shall verify at least twenty-five returns in each year should be eliminated. Section 5 was also amended to provide that personal property should be rated at fifty per cent of its value.

Bank Objection.

F. R. Taylor, K. C., appearing for the chartered banks of the city, objected to the section that permitted a chartered accountant to be appointed by the assessors to go to tax payers and examine their books and papers in order to verify statements as to his business.

This provision, he said, should not apply to banks as it would be unfair to the banks' customers by giving such an accountant authority to examine their accounts. The arrangement for the assessment of banks was on an average of their loans and deposits and he claimed the statements of managers and accountants would be sufficient to establish this as there would be no tendency to under-estimate or to furnish incorrect information. If the accountant was allowed to wander at will through the business of the banks he could see where influence would be done to their customers and consequently he was obliged to ask that this section should not apply to banks. The section would have the effect of giving the banks but of all their customers.

Mr. Sweeney—"Did they never have an act like that in St. John before?"

Mr. Taylor—"Then, if they never had it in St. John they never had it anywhere else."

Mr. Baxter said no sane man would imagine that it was the intention of the act that the accountants should investigate the affairs of every citizen. The banks should not be placed in a position different from any other interest.

Mr. Taylor contended that his clients considered the section unfair and improper.

Mr. Baxter said that for the dominion income tax there was power to go in and examine all accounts and every particular of the business done by all persons.

C. P. R. Taxes.

Mr. Taylor also protested against the provision for taxing steam railroads. Under a provincial law the C. P. R. now paid taxes to the province of \$57,000 but were exempted from local taxes. This act did away with that exemption. He argued that the section should be eliminated.

Dr. Campbell said that the commission that framed the act thought the section was fair and reasonable and argued that it remain as it is. The C. P. R. paid local taxes at other places in Canada.

Mr. Taylor said the situation of the C. P. R. in St. John was different as its profit was earned from export business. In other parts of Canada, notably in Ontario, where it was taxed on local business that business was profitable, but the same could not be said of St. John. The act also provided a tax on the C. P. R. elevators when by agreement approved by the city these elevators were specifically exempted. He urged that the exemption should still apply.

He also objected to the tax on telegraph companies as outlined in the bill. The tax was levied on the business of telegraph companies earned over their lines throughout the whole province, whereas, the real estate in St. John that had any relation to that business was comparatively small. If there was any tax of that sort it should be a provincial tax, but he could see no reason why the City of St. John should try to get it all. The same thing applied to express companies which under the act were taxed on the volume of their business done throughout the province. Dr. Campbell said the commission had carefully considered the case of telegraph and express companies and had come to the conclusion that the plan adopted for dealing with them was a fair one.

Mr. Baxter said the taxable possession of a telegraph company really consisted of their right to do business in a commercial centre, such as St. John.

Mr. Taylor continued to contend that the companies should not be taxed locally on business that was done all over the country.

Taxed in Sunbury.

Mr. Mersereau, Sunbury, said the companies were taxed in Sunbury County on their poles and lines and paid the tax without complaint.

Mr. Taylor then took up the case of the New Brunswick Power Company and said if the bill went through in its present shape it would add to the power company's tax the sum of \$15,000. Last year the total sum paid by the power company to the City of St. John was in excess of \$38,000. Then they paid \$3,000 to the county and a provincial tax as well, making their total payment more than \$43,000. To add \$15,000 to this would be impossible. Under the bill now before the legislature asking for increased rates the company only asked for enough to provide a profit of \$92,500 and if they were asked to contribute more than one third of this in taxes surely they had a right to two thirds for themselves. Legislatures in other places were being asked to relieve public utility companies on account of unfavorable conditions but in this province and in the City of St. John the reverse seemed to be the case. This concluded the matters in which Mr. Taylor was interested.

The Picture House.

T. P. Regan, appearing for the motion picture theatre owners, asked that the sections of the act providing taxes on their profits should be amended. As the act stands it provides that where net earnings of a picture theatre are not more than five per cent of the gross earnings the rate shall be one per cent, where net earnings are more than five but not more than seven and one-half per cent, the rate shall be one and one-half per cent, and above

seven and one-half per cent, the rate shall be one and one-half per cent. Mr. Regan asked that the percentages should be reduced to read one-half, instead of one, three-quarters instead of one and one-quarter, and one instead of one and one-half. At the present time the city imposed a seat tax of thirty cents per seat per year up to one thousand seats and fifteen cents per seat in excess of one thousand. He had not heard that this was to be rescinded.

Mayor Hayes said the passage of the new bill would rescind the seat tax and it desired a section to that effect could be included in the bill.

Commissioner McLellan.

Commissioner McLellan contended that the section should pass as it stood. Motion picture theatre men had not consulted the public when they wished to advance their prices of admission and they could not be classed as educational institutions for some of the pictures shown had no educational quality. He had seen pictures passed by the present board of censors that should never have been passed. He thought the commission that framed the act were better judges as to the fairness of the section than the motion picture theatre owners themselves or their representative.

Members of the commission had studied this matter for two years and their recommendations should carry weight.

Mr. Baxter said that the picture people or the express companies or the telegraph companies, power company or railways which were complaining of the rates proposed had not filed statistical statements as their inability to pay. There was no such evidence before the committee in any of these cases.

Mayor Hayes assured Mr. Regan that it was the intention of the city to withdraw the annual seat tax as soon as this bill passed the house and became law.

James L. Sugrue.

J. L. Sugrue said the labor unions were satisfied with the bill although they had not obtained all the concessions they desired. He thought it good legislation and urged the committee to pass it in its present form.

Commissioner McLellan returned to payments to the city by the New Brunswick Power Company. Mr. Taylor had seemed to object to the payment of \$14,400 last year for snow removal and street maintenance. If the company was dissatisfied with that he was sure the city would consent to the cancellation of that agreement and allow the street railway company to do its own street work.

Mr. Taylor said he was quite willing to allow the matter to go to arbitration.

Commissioner McLellan said the railway company enjoyed privileges in St. John that it did not get anywhere else.

Commissioner Fisher said he approved of the bill as it stood and urged the

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-giving properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Danderine's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

BALL PLAYERS PURCHASED.
Alexander and his battery mate, Catcher William Killifer, were purchased by the Chicago magnate from the Philadelphia club for a price reported to be in excess of \$60,000. It was one of the biggest baseball deals in the history of the game.

Wegham admitted for the first time today that Alexander had been paid a \$5,000 bonus for joining the club this season. He had been contending for some time.

Any Sickness Leaves Weakness

Even a simple cold strips and reduces your resistive powers to allow other sickness. Only food—not opiates or drugs—creates the rich blood which distributes strength to the body, and the concentrated medicinal food in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

makes the blood rich and stimulates its circulation while its tonic virtue enlivens the appetite and aids nutrition to reestablish your strength quickly and permanently. If you are rundown, anemic or nervous, by all means get Scott's Emulsion. It builds because it is a food—not a stimulant.

BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the city League on Black's alleys last night the Cubs won three points from the Cubs. The score was as follows:

Cubs	102	101	89	283	971-3
Smith	76	80	88	242	892-3
Thurston	78	106	88	270	30
Fitzpatrick	90	103	121	314	104-1-3
Kerr	90	95	108	282	95
	436	489	485	1403	

VULCAN WORKS WON.

In a match game on Black's alleys last night the Vulcan Iron works team defeated Fleming's foundry. The score was as follows:

Fleming's Foundry	Cain	85	78	72	235	78-1-3
	McNutt	80	87	78	245	81-2-3
	Harrington	79	67	73	218	72-2-3
	McLellan	77	70	82	229	76-2-3
	Howard	55	61	73	227	75-2-3
		406	371	377	1164	

CONCLUDING SESSION.

The concluding session of the quarterly meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union for the Maritime Provinces was held yesterday afternoon at Central Church. Several matters of routine business were disposed of and plans for the celebration of the jubilee year of the organization were considered.

A CLOSE GAME.

The Water Street Foundry and the King Street Office battled on the Victoria alleys last evening. The King Street Office won out by the narrow margin of one pin. The game consisted

of some excitement as near the finish some of the players made strikes and spares.

The following table gives the scores:

Water Street Foundry	Snell	74	73	46	214
	Andrews	78	81	70	229
	Fawcett	73	69	68	210
	Fairweather	67	67	79	213

WOODS

Woods ... 71 ... 84 ... 114

Cummings	75	86	86	247
Bowick	69	67	67	203
Stratton	77	77	77	231
Legge	68	61	77	206
	71	71	71	213

The Noble Way For You?

LOOK at it this way. Do you think you will feel just right about it, if you spend your summer canoeing and playing tennis and having a good time when there is serious, urgent work you could do to help to win the war?

Food to-day is the crucial problem of the war. It is so serious a problem it may even mean the decision of the war.

Britain and our Allies must have food. Canada is asked to produce food as never before. It simply must be raised. But it takes work, willing, determined work, and plenty of it—to raise farm crops.

So Canada asks every boy between 15 and 19 to enroll with the



Soldiers Of The Soil

It is a grand opportunity for every boy to do his bit. He may be too young to play a man's part in the trenches, but he is not too young to play a manly part on the farms of Canada.

Now Boys, don't you think it will be a bit of all right, as Tommy would say, if you give up that good time in camping or canoeing, or just loafing in the sun, to enroll along with the other fellows in the grandest little army of 25,000 boys the world has ever seen?

Canada's own Soldiers of the Soil? Enroll with your Scout Master, Y. M. C. A. Secretary or High School Teacher.

Enrollment begins April 8th to 13th

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Ottawa Henry B. Thomson, Chairman

NEPONSET ROOFS

NEPONSET PAROID ROOFING NEPONSET TWIN SHINGLES



The Guardian of the Home

IN a very strict sense, the roof stands guardian over the home. It must protect the dwelling from rain, snow, hail and wind. When sparks are flying from nearby fires, the roof must save your home. These are reasons why you must be most careful in your choice of roofing material.

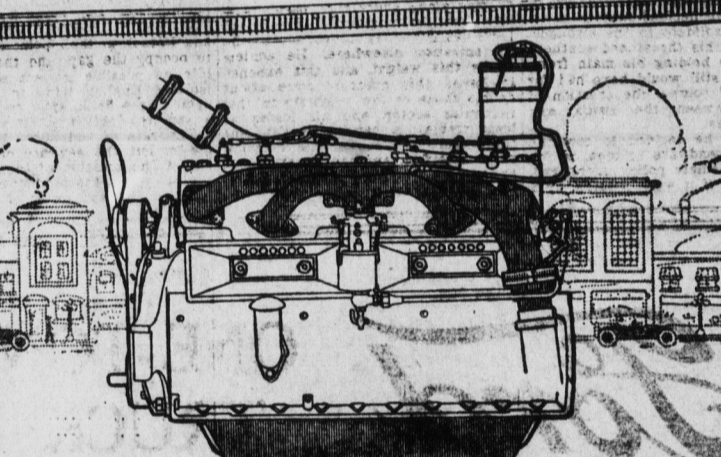
RED or GREEN Slate Surface NEPONSET TWIN SHINGLES

Neponset Twin Shingles are made, like the famous Paroid Roofing, of tough felt, saturated through and through with Asphalt. A heavy surface of crushed slate is applied and rolled firmly in. The twin shape saves much time and labor in laying. The slate surface assures permanent coloring—Red or Green.

Neponset Paroid Roofing is recommended for Farms, Factories and Railroad Buildings.

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At last! An engine that thrives on poor gasoline

THE Chalmers engine uses low-grade gasoline to the last drop.

This means an enormous gain in efficiency. It also stops a host of motor troubles that spring from raw gasoline.

This Chalmers engine fully vaporizes the gasoline.

A new feature called the "hot-spot" breaks up every drop of gas into a fine, highly combustible vapor. This vapor is carried hot to the cylinders, through the new "ramhorn" manifold. There are no corners or sharp bends in which the vapor could be trapped and condensed. Thus, the chief causes of trouble from low-grade gasoline are avoided.

Besides getting the utmost in power this great engine stops many motor troubles that arise from raw gasoline.

These new features, of course, "warm up" the Chalmers engine very quickly. Quick starting in cold weather is the result.

In any weather, with any grade of gas, this great engine performs with unbelievable smoothness.

Test these claims for the Chalmers engine. Many Chalmers owners have proven them true. But why not try them for yourself? The new features are simple and readily understood. How they work you can positively prove by taking a turn at the wheel.

You will find keen pleasure in a demonstration of to-day's Chalmers. Come in any time.

the great Chalmers engine

7-horsepower	\$1,990.00	Sedan	\$2,785.00	Town Car	\$3,475.00
5-horsepower	\$1,915.00	Cabriolet	\$2,315.00	Limousine Landaulet	\$4,125.00
3-horsepower	\$1,915.00	Limousine	\$4,235.00	Town Car Landaulet	\$4,250.00

The Motor Car and Equipment Co., Ltd. ST. JOHN.

ENEMY LOST 300,000 SOLDIERS IN PICARDY

Hilaire Belloc, World's Leading War Analyst, Tells of Blows Germans Sustained at Hands of British Armies During Drive Towards Amiens—Link Between British and French Stands Unbroken.

Advance Effected in Amiens-Montdidier Region is Shallow Bulge or Crescent, of Which Height is About Quarter of Mile and Breadth of Three Miles at Deepest and Twelve Miles Across—Enemy's Whole Object Frustrated.

(By Hilaire Belloc.)
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Special to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.
London, April 12.—The development of the great battle during the first week in April has been this: The enemy had found by Easter Monday an increasing resistance which General Foch called a "dam" checking his general advance. By that time the Germans had occupied the great triangle, the base of which was their original line from LaFere through St. Quentin to the neighborhood of Arras, and the other two sides of which ran from Arras to Montdidier and between Montdidier, Noyon and La Fere.

In this advance the enemy had, as seen in my last article, left open a perilous flank of more than 20 miles between Montdidier and Noyon, standing at right angles to the main front between Arras and Montdidier. This perilous open flank between Montdidier and Noyon had been produced by the action of the French General Fayolle coming up just in time to hold the heights south of Noyon and shepherded the enemy westward, preventing him from getting at once protection and elbow room along the Oise River towards the south.

Hun Losses 300,000.

The enemy had, by the time he had been checked, lost some 300,000 men. Many of these would return in the course of several months, discharged from the hospital, but for such a rapid and immensely expensive experiment as this, in which all is staked upon immediate success, his total losses of the moment must be counted out as definitive in this situation.

Had he ample time before him, were the war in an earlier phase; were his exhaustion, and for that matter, that of his opponents less grave, he might have decided first to establish and consolidate in the strongest possible way his threatened southern flank, merely holding his main front, which effort still would have had for its object, of course, the creation of a rupture between the British and French armies.

As it was, he decided to continue the great expenditure of men, to follow this immediate policy unchecked, and to effect, if it were possible by a

perpetual use of new material and the deliberate acceptance of new enormous losses, an immediate gap between the two allies.

Determined Thrust.

The eight days, which formed the second phase of the great battle were therefore filled with a renewed and most determined thrust upon the critical sector where the French and English meet, in front of Amiens, south of the Somme, and north of Montdidier.

There has been plenty of heavy fighting along every such part of the line, but the number of men used here was out of all proportion to the concentration elsewhere. He achieved by this weight, and this expense in losses (his numbers were about double those of the defensive in this particular sector, and his losses at least treble), a certain result. But that result still leaves the decision quite unsettled, and the situation not appreciably modified from what it was last I wrote.

These two blows gave him: First, establishment on the heights to the left of the Avre valley; second, the town of Moreuil and the marshy angle between the stream of Luce and the Avre River. They put him nearer the very important point of Amiens by about 5,000 yards, and also within three miles of the main railway line uniting Amiens to Paris.

The effort was concluded in the night between the Thursday and Friday, the 4th and 5th of April. It had not been renewed on Friday or Saturday, the despatches of which last day are latest to hand at the moment these lines are being written.

The Situation.

What the situation is in mere ground may be expressed for the reader in some such fashion as this:—If he were to draw a right-angled triangle, of which the base is about 60 miles long running just east of south, the second side not quite 50 miles long running somewhat to south of southwest, and third over 30 miles long running nearly east and west, he will have the general outline of which the German armies have advanced from the moment when they opened their attack on March 21, up to the beginning of April in ten days of fighting.

The triangle is marked by the town of Arras on the north, which stands outside the northern angle to the southwest. The town of Montdidier is within the right angle—that is, to the east of it and occupied by the enemy—and the remaining angle stands on the town of La Fere.

The British hold rather more than two-thirds of the longer side from Arras downwards, the French holding the remaining third down to the neighborhood of Montdidier, around Montdidier, and so on along the third side to La Fere.

The point of junction between the British and French therefore, is about ten or twelve miles north of Montdidier. Immediately behind this point of junction at a distance of about 12 miles lies Amiens. The two great enemy thrusts of last week were both delivered at this point of junction between the French and English forces which cover Amiens.

Lines Still Unbroken.

The advance effected here in the past week is a shallow bulge or crescent, of which the height is about quarter of a mile, the breadth three miles at the deepest, and twelve miles across. The link between the British and French forces still stands unbroken.

A comparison between this very slight advance effected in a space of time almost equal to that which gave the enemy the whole original great triangle of ground, creates the effect to which General Foch alluded in his address to journalists in Paris, of an advance arrested and capable now of only very slight local and diminishing progress.

Measured merely upon the map, it has the appearance of a tide that rises very rapidly to nearly its highest level, and after that it makes a little further progress, only to follow by the ebb. But this metaphor, if we take it literally, is misleading. The enemy's whole object is to break through between the English and French at their point of junction, to occupy the gap, and then, as rapidly as possible, to act against the isolated English lying to the north upon whose flank, after creating such a gap he would find himself.

The rate of advance is not the gauge, but the severity of the pressure. The creation of such a gap or rupture is not the product of a steady advance, but the result of the cumu-

lative weight of a series of blows, which during delivery, may effect the trace upon the ground but little, but which, if they achieve this object, would suddenly transform the whole situation.

Gravity of Menace.

We saw that in the case of the first break through the west at St. Quentin the gravity of the menace there wasn't measured by the slight advance which was made while the first heavy blows, covering 36 hours, were being delivered. These hadn't much result on the shape of the line. Its gravity was measured by what would follow if the sector attacked gave way, and when it did give way, the map immediately showed the immense consequences that followed.

It is not clear why he is clearly preparing to risk something like double even the enormous losses involved in the first great rush, in order to obtain an immediate result, and why this thus making the whole of his future upon one issue in so brief a space of time, and at so enormous but deliberately calculated cost, we can answer the question by looking at the map of northern France.

The British armies run from just south of the Somme at the point on the river about 15 miles up from Amiens, and before Lille, covering the ruins of Ypres, and along Paschendale Ridge to the North Sea. Their communication with the French and, therefore, the structure of the whole Allied line has depended since October, 1914, upon the railway system whose main artery runs from Calais through Boulogne and Amiens to Paris.

That main artery is seriously threatened south of Amiens, but this part can be supplemented by the railway running from Amiens to Beauvais. Meanwhile, there is an important line of supply through Abbeville and uniting all the ports along the Channel with the depots of the Seine valley.

Value of Amiens.

Now if the enemy were at once to break in between the British and French north of Montdidier and occupy Amiens, he would not only have his opponents separated, he would not only have the English army isolated; he would not only find himself right around its flank, but he would also be within striking distance of Abbeville. He would have a great obstacle in the Somme valley to protect him on the flank as he advanced, he would cut the British off not only from French support, but also the greater part of their own supply, and he would have them cooped up between his main force and the channel with no opportunities for retreat.

It would be a great decision. It is to obtain such a decision that he is risking everything. This is what explains the continued and quite unexampled losses to which he is subjecting his remaining forces. This is what explains his having thrown into a single restricted battle area one-half of his divisional force upon the west already, and his evident determination to continue feeding that mill with everything he can bring up from the remainder of the line, short of leaving it hopelessly weak—although he has already put in all of his best fighting material.

War or Peace.

It is quite clear that such a policy has for an alternative, in case of failure, a complete failure. He is thus with the deliberate intention of winning the war here and now or accepting peace as inevitable. It is probable that it is a most certain and critical decision was taken on account of the pressure of the blockade and, paradoxical as it sounds, of the fact that the end of his resources in men is in sight. It is sort of a last throw which you can parallel with many other cases up and down history.

With the campaign at Waterloo, for instance, which began by the partial separation of Wellington's forces, and Blucher's by the great victory at Ligny, and Napoleon's rapid advance to the final positions on Mont St. Jean, where the final decision was given against him. It can be paralleled on a smaller scale at Blenheim where Marlborough and Eugene suffered especially heavy losses on their behalf in order that they could break their opponents at the point of junction between the French and Bavarians. They failed to do so at first, but they continued the gamble, but before the action was over they did break through and got their decision.

Both these historical parallels (two out of many that might be chosen) risked everything in the attack, and once the policy was clear, any on-looker could judge that it must result in a clear decision one way or the other.

Millions in Action.

It does not follow, if the German effort fails, that there will be an immediate breakdown on their side, for this enormous modern thing is not a tactical section of a few miles and a few hours like the old battles. It is strategic work of millions acting over weeks. But the principles are the same. It is the principle of offensive which burns its boats and must win or lose for good.

If the enemy fails to effect a rupture between the French and English, for which he is paying such a price, he has before him the gamble, but before the action was over they did break through and got their decision.

HAMPTON

The hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. J. E. Angevine.

The W.M.A.S. of the United Baptist church is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sharpe.

Miss Thelma Cheeseman returned on Friday to her home, St. John, after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Compton.

Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot was a visitor in Hampton on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Hans Pederson.

Mr. Sydney Chipman was a weekend guest of St. John friends.

Mr. J. E. Angevine left on Tuesday on a business trip to Toronto, Boston and New York.

Mr. E. R. DeMille, Mr. G. A. Dickson-Ott, Mr. L. Fairweather, and Mr. William J. Smith are delegates from St. Paul's church, attending the Anglican Synod being held this week in the city of Fredericton.

Mrs. Harry McAllister of Gagetown is a guest of her sister Mrs. C. T. Wetmore.

Mrs. Ralaine, St. John, was a visitor

in Hampton on Friday. At a recent meeting held in Rotherham of delegates from the three consolidated schools in Kings county, arrangements were made for an athletic meet to be held at the time of the annual meet to be held until one of the

schools has won the cup three times. The boys are anxiously awaiting the time to begin getting in readiness for the contest.

The school have since received word that His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley has offered a silver cup as a trophy to the winning school, provided the annual meet be held until one of the

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MONTREAL SALES.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists items like Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists items like Cotton, etc.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN WOOL PRICES POSSIBLE SOON

United States Government Endeavoring to Control the 1218 Market.

Beginning in the year 1914 and continuing on until the year 1917, wool prices have been advancing by leaps and bounds.

Now, due to the successive increases of the last few years as outlined above, the wool growers anticipated another big increase in price this year.

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SHARP SETBACKS IN GRAIN PIT

Snow and Sleet Carries down Wires and Does Much Damage in New York and Elsewhere.

STOCK MARKET IN CAUTIOUS MOOD

News from Western Battle Front Depressing—Heavy American Casualties Expected.

FREIGHT RATES.

New York, April 12—Reports are in circulation that railroad freight rates are to be increased twenty-five per cent.

MONTREAL TRADING PARTICULARLY DULL

Price Changes Few, but What Took Place Showed Stronger Tendency—Montreal Power a Feature.

Montreal, April 12—Trading today was particularly dull, more especially so during the morning session.

A COUNTER STROKE BY GENERAL FOCH IS ANTICIPATED

French Securities Strong on Probably News of Good War Move.

New York, April 12—The market was steady in the early afternoon, but was dull and featureless.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, April 12—Official liberty loan total for New York district \$180,239,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sadie E. wife of N. P. McLeod, to City of St. John, property, Spruce Lake.

VON HINDENBURG WAS WOUNDED BY BOMB

German Field Marshal in Private Hospital in Strassburg—Allied Airplane Injured Him Slightly.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, April 12—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 1.06 1/2; extra No. 1, 1.06 1/2.

UTILITIES COMMISSION.

The Public Utilities Board, which met yesterday morning in the government rooms further to consider the application of the N. B. Power Company.

HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS.

Halifax, April 12—Total bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were: 1918, \$3,763,674.

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WALL ST MARKET RECOVERS FROM ITS DEPRESSION

War News Not Very Clear, but Traders More Optimistic.

New York, April 12—Stocks made substantial recoveries today from their extreme depression of the previous session.

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Special to The Standard. New York, April 12—Muskrat was king at the fur auction here today and new high record prices were established.

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WANT GREATER FRANKNESS IN U. S. CONGRESS

Wall Street Thinks Country Should be Taken in Confidence by Leaders

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

A PERSONAL DUTY.

A new duty has come before the Canadian people. It may be national in its scope, but it is relentlessly personal in its responsibilities. It is to shoulder a greater share of war's burden by growing more food. No other part of the Empire can be Canada's proxy, for no other part can be reached in the summer of 1918 by British shipping, depleted as it has been by the Hun submarine campaign, even if other parts could really grow the needed foods.

Production in greater and still greater quantities must be the aim of our people. Things that in ordinary times would not be undertaken must be done. Effort must be directed where in peace it might have been considered a loss of time, judged only by money returns. So it comes that today the vacant lot in cities and towns and the humble backyard garden must be utilized to the fullest.

Last year in Montreal over \$100,000 worth of vegetables were grown on vacant lots.

Government-checked returns show that on what is the usual half building lot, 1,000 square feet in area, the net returns average \$25. This does not take into consideration the added health which such gardening brings in its train, nor the incalculable feeling of satisfaction which a man obtains from it.

Nor should anyone run away with the idea that gardening is an expensive thing to start. The first cost is trifling. All that is required is a good spade, a rake, a hoe, and possibly, a Dutch hoe of the "push" type. The rest is good will and a little muscle properly applied to Mother Earth.

Especially insistent is the warning of the food board that nothing elaborate in the growing of vegetables should be tried. The good old standards, things that fall back upon when the appetite is cloyed with the fruits of our over-cultivation, are the best to take up. What are they? Potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips and lettuce are what are commended. Fancy things should be left for other years, when peace will have returned, and the urgency of war has been taken from this problem of food. For ever and again it must be repeated that this is a war measure, made as necessary as the making of munitions was, to make the "world safe for democracy."

UNCLE SAM AND THE WAR.

Senator Lodge of Maine is a Republican and bears the same relation to the Wilson government that Laurier, Pugsley, Oliver and Murphy bore to the late Borden administration. Nothing that Washington can do will satisfy the Maine senator; nothing that it has done can draw from him anything but the most bitter condemnation.

A BIT OF VERSE

OUR BATTLE AND OUR PRAYERS

This is our battle as well as theirs. This is our battle of faith and prayers; Standing in loyalty back of their need, We have been bleeding each drop that they bleed. We have been storming those lines day by day— And crying what pity 'tis so far away!

This is our battle, we fight with our prayers; This is our battle as well as theirs; Waiting and trusting and hoping each hour For the turn of the tide, the reblooming of power That those who are giving up all for our good May know we would fight with them there if we could!

This is our battle, its struggle and cares, We have been fighting it, too, with our prayers; Walking our floor with it, night after night, Sitting in thought with it, watching the fight With faith in their valor and grief in the heart For the lost, happy chance to be doing our part!

A BIT OF FUN

Charity begins at home, but wars also are won at home.

Come to think of it, considering the husbands they have to put up with, most women do pretty well to be as cheerful and good-natured as they are.

The biggest mistake some parents make is to let strangers entertain their children better than they do themselves.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

The St. John City Assessment Act, which was considered yesterday before the Municipalities Committee of the New Brunswick Legislature, is probably the most complete legislation of the sort which has been submitted to

Unnecessary Precaution. The Town Council of a small Scotch community met to inspect a site for a new hall. They assembled at a chapel, and as it was a warm day a member suggested that they should leave their coats there.

"Some you can stay behind and Messrs."

watch them," suggested another. "What for?" demanded a third. "If we are all going out together, what need is there for anyone to watch the clothes?"—London Tit-Bits.

An Ounce of Prevention. For the third time in one afternoon the lady found her new maid fast asleep in the kitchen easy chair. "What, asleep, again?" she said. "When I engaged you you said you were never tired," the maid answered. "I know I did," the maid answered. "but I should be if I didn't sleep."—Chicago Herald.

Five Pennies. "Here's a nickel, dear, for doing that errand for me." "Make it five pennies, please, auntie." "Why, child, the amount is too same."

"Yes, but a nickel comes in too handy when mamma wants to go and telephone somebody."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Local Feeling. "The people of your town applaud me with fine enthusiasm." "That isn't altogether enthusiasm," said a member of the reception committee. "Some of it's hospitality."—Washington Star.

In the Sanctum. Amateur Poetess—Ten dollars for correcting the meter of this little verse! Professional Poet—Oh, yes; for this sort of work I charge regular plumbing rates.—Life.

His Reply. "There goes a man I might have married," she said. "I'm sorry," he replied, "that I cannot point out to you a woman who once turned me down, but you are the only one I ever proposed to."

The Real Proof. From idle bragging stay aloof. You'll find that this is true, Your work is taken as the proof Of things that you can do.

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Mrs. W. A. Rudolph, Liscombe, N. S., writes: "Some time ago I was so run down I could not walk any distance without getting out of breath. When I went to bed at night I could not rest, my heart was so bad and my breath so short, I had begun to think I would have to give up working when I saw Dr. Chase's Nerve Food advertised, and read of how other people suffering as I was had been helped. I sent for four boxes, took them, and now, thanks to the Nerve Food, I am feeling well again. I am able to do a good day's work, and can rest well at night. I hope someone who is suffering as I was may see this letter and be induced to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, as I feel sure they will obtain speedy relief from this treatment."

"This is to certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Rudolph, and he acquainted with her statement regarding Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to be true and correct."—Mr. W. A. McDiarmid, Postmaster.

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HONORS ARE EASY UP CHATHAM WAY

Mayor and Eight Aldermen Elected by Acclamation—Citizens Take Little Interest in Civic Affairs.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 12.—This was nomination day in civic politics and the following were elected by acclamation: Mayor, W. B. Snowball; Aldermen, W. F. Cassidy, F. M. Tweedie, A. P. Williams, J. Y. Mersereau, G. T. O'Brien, T. M. Gaynor, Anthony Adams and G. T. Cornish. The mayor and the first six aldermen were members of the old board. Mr. Adams has served in former councils and Mr. Cornish will begin aldermanic duties for the first time.

Chatham citizens today showed a very regrettable lack of public interest in the affairs of the town at a time when the best executive ability is needed to conduct our civic business when only eight men presented themselves for nomination for aldermen and one for mayor.

LIVE CONTESTS IN THE NEWCASTLE ELECTIONS

John H. Troy and Charles E. Fish in Field for Mayor—H. H. Stewart and Nine Others Candidate for Aldermen—Important Referendum to be Voted on.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, April 12.—Nominations for the town election closed tonight. Alderman John H. Troy and Ex-Mayor Charles E. Fish are running for mayor and the following ten for aldermen: D. P. Doyle, W. L. Durkin, John Russell, Percy Russell and Charles Serpell. The mayor and the nine aldermen are in the field for re-election, and the following are in the field for the first time: John H. Troy and Charles E. Fish.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
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This afternoon in school Puds Simkins passed me a note, saying, on it, I dare you to a cawling contest to see which one can caw the afternoon without her finding out it isn't a real caw. Meaning Miss Kitty, and I passed a note back, saying, on it, I never take a dare, you got first. Which he did, cawling 2 little cawls as if he had something the matter with his throat but not much, and then I cawled 2 little cawls and then Puds cawled a pretty big caw as if he was getting worse, and I cawled a even bigger one, and Miss Kitty started to look over at us and we both stopped as if we was all better. And pretty soon she stopped looking and Puds cawled 2 more little cawls as if he was catching it all over again, and so did I, and then we each cawled a big caw down the He and stopped in front of Puds's desk, saying, Charles, Simkins. Mam' sed Puds. Are you perfectly well? sed Miss Kitty. Yesum, sed Puds. Then you were cawling on perpis, remane an hour after school, sed Miss Kitty. And she came down to my desk, saying, Benny Potts, are you perfectly well? I don't know, I sed, and Miss Kitty sed, Wat do you meen by you dont know? I feel kind of funny, I sed. Wich I did, on account of thinking I mite haff to stay an hour after school too, and Miss Kitty sed, Have you a caw? Mam' I sed, and she sed, Ansermy question. I dont think I have, I sed. Remane after skool with Charles, sed Miss Kitty. Wich I did.

John A. Creaghan, R. Waldo Crocker, A. Stewart Demers and Allan J. Ritchie, the last four have never served in the council. The people also vote on Tuesday next yes or no, on a proposition to reduce the alderman from eight to six, the mayor and three aldermen to be hereafter elected annually and the aldermen to have a two year term. Mayor Charles J. Morrissy and Aldermen John F. Kingston and David Ritchie are not offering for re-election.

DR. W. R. ROBERTSON DELIVERS ADDRESS ON FOOD SITUATION

Good Sized Audience in Seamen's Institute Last Evening—Unity Must Exist in all Branches—Dr. Kierstead and J. H. Frink also Speak.

Dr. W. R. Robertson delivered an interesting address last evening in the Seamen's Institute before a good sized audience. James H. Frink acted as chairman and in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker and gave an outline in regards to Dr. Robertson's mission in St. John.

On rising Dr. Robertson was greeted with applause. He immediately opened his speech with a strong allusion regarding the food situation in Canada, and the different countries involved in the war. "Unity must exist above all things," he added. "Take the armies in the field, one branch of the service would do small work without the union of the other branches. He alluded to the women's part in the war, not only in the home, the munition factories, but to woman's part in the conservation and production of food. He alluded to the patriotic women of France, who went into the field, to till the soil in the absence of their sons and husbands; to their part in the Red Cross, which by their endeavors had now 4,000 hospitals in France.

He then referred to the armies and the awful amount of men who left the factory, the offices and again those who left the plough in the furrow. The last named were the backbone of the country. Without food the nation would go under, consequently the producers being on their feet, the situation was grave one. England had food, but she really shared it with the Allies. France's crops last year were far from the average on account of the weather, and no machinery, but the horse power to work it. He stated England's own people were denying themselves food at the present time and were living on less ration than in former years.

The speaker went on to show conditions in China, and drew reference to Canada. Sooner or later the people of Canada would realize "a short-cut" to production and leave the different food cards were inaugurated. They must wake up to a sense of "production." Enforce laws for conservation, and production and leave this to a committee to see that it was enforced to the letter. He advocated the rich to put out their money by leading to a poor farmer; to utilize everything over a common and that end production. To cut out all waste; do away with extravagance, and cited a case of the latter where his own car now was not in use by him but at the disposal of an army hospital.

He spoke at great length on increased acreage and utilization of all vacant lots, urging the town's people to do a little gardening themselves, and send their sons, unfit for military duties out to the farms this summer. All listened to his remarks with pleasure and Dr. Robertson's address should bear fruit, and the good people of St. John should now awaken to the great fact of supporting the armies in the field by producing at home.

Dr. Kierstead, of the U. N. B., then followed and gave a stirring appeal for increased production. Dr. Kierstead's remarks were well applauded. James H. Frink also made a few remarks and exhorted the people to spread broadcast the stirring appeal of Dr. Robertson and to talk about it but to be "up and doing."

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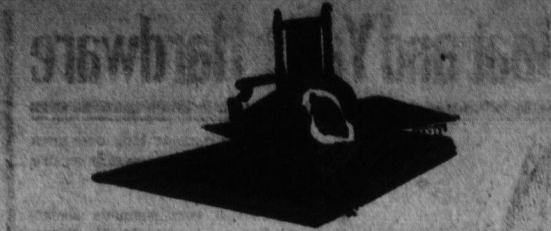
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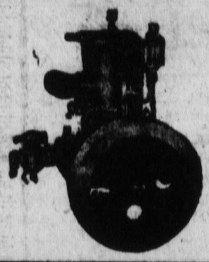
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CANTATA AT ST. STEPHEN'S
A very delightful cantata was given at St. Stephen's schoolhouse last evening under the direction of Mrs. George C. Poole and Mrs. H. C. Fraser. The title was Spring's Welcome to Easter and the characters were taken as follows:
Winter—Miss Dorothy Sutherland.
Spring—Miss Margaret Anderson.
Summer—Miss Vivian McKinney.
Autumn—Miss Eugene King.
Jack Frost—Douglas McKinney.
In addition to these there were eight snowflakes, eight raindrops, five elves, eight snowflakes, eight flowers, and twelve Easter lilies, all appropriately costumed.

The entertainment consisted of songs, choruses and drills, all well done and all very pretty.
During the programme Miss Vivian McKinney gave a piano solo and Mrs. Fraser sang two songs, "Daddy's Sweetheart," and "My First Love."
The proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The hall was so filled with the huge vring that assembled,

audience that it has been decided to repeat the affair next week.

LOCAL TEAM VICTORIOUS.
St. Stephen, April 12.—The High School Basketball Team from St. John were victorious over the local team by a score of 19 to 20. The line-up was as follows:
St. Stephen. Forwards. A. Clarke
McQuade .. H. Clarke
Willett .. H. Clarke
Centre. G. Frye
Defence. R. Belle
McKay .. W. Eastman
Cairns

A GALLANT ESCORT.
While a young man was walking along the street last night a bystander made an insidious remark. The young man excused himself, and going back made the fresh one take back what he said and caused him to become most humble and sorry before quite a gathering.

ANNUAL UNITED GROUP BANQUET

C.S.E.T. Classes of Various City Churches Dined at the Y.M.C.A. Last Evening.

The first annual united group of the C. S. E. T. classes of the various churches of the city was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. and the enthusiasm and success of the gathering well warrants it becoming a yearly feature of these clubs.

In all there were five groups present representing Trinity, St. David's, Stone, St. Mary's and Exmouth street churches. Each group had their own table, which they decorated and which they provided the menu. The various designs were strikingly picturesque and reflected much credit on the genius of the youthful decorators. A large white tablecloth, to which group the prize was awarded, was deserving of particular mention. An illuminated red and white arch was erected over the table being supported by four white pillars symbolic of the four standards of the C. S. E. T. programme, the intellectual, physical, devotional and service standards. A large white arch was displayed on both sides of the arch.

Following supper an interesting programme of songs was carried out with Rev. R. T. McKim as chairman. After singing a number of choruses from the conference song sheets, the toast to "Our King and Country" was proposed by Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, of the National Anthem. Then the toast to "Our Boys in Khaki" was proposed by Francis Wetmore, and responded to by Rev. E. A. Green, of the Second Line Trenches; the toast to "Our Men in Uniform" was proposed by Harry Coleman and responded to by A. R. Crullshanks, who explained the vital importance of this service to the nation and the Empire. Several enjoyable vocal selections were rendered by F. J. Pantier with R. J. Coupe as accompanist.

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MEETING OF THE TEACHERS' ASS'N.

Last Session of Season Held in Natural History Rooms Last Evening—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The St. John Teachers' Association held their last meeting for the season in the Natural History rooms last evening with the president, J. P. Owens in the chair. The financial report was good, showing a satisfactory balance on hand.

The officers elected were as follows—President, W. L. McLaurin; secretary-treasurer, Miss Emma Fairweather; members of the executive, J. P. Owens, Miss J. Munro, Miss Louise Linsley, Miss Annie MacDougall, Miss M. Donham and Miss Grace Campbell.

The association contributed generously to the memorial tablet to Miss Eleanor Robinson, which was recently placed in the Public Library. Interesting papers on Robert Louis Stevenson were read by Mrs. Lawrence Miss Grace Campbell, Miss J. Somerville and Miss Jamieson.

A number of interesting Scottish views were shown by means of the reflectoscope.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS SELF

Donald Palmer Robinson of Harvey Instantly Killed by 22 Rifle

Special to The Standard. Albert, April 12.—While endeavoring to repair a 22-calibre rifle at his home at Harvey Corner today, Donald Palmer Robinson, formerly clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Riverside, accidentally shot and killed himself.

The young man was twenty-one years of age and was a son of Mrs. Annie May Robinson, widow of Joseph Robinson. His wife was a borrowed one, belonging to a neighbor.

Coroner S. C. Murray held an inquest and the following verdict was returned:

"In the inquisition taken for the coroner by J. King at the Parish of Harvey in the County of Albert, as to the death of Donald Palmer Robinson, we, the jurors, on oath do say that the said Donald Palmer Robinson was found dead on the 12th day of April, 1918, at Harvey, in the County of Albert, as a result of a bullet fired from a 22-calibre rifle which was supposed to be out of order."

(Signed) S. O. Murray, Norman L. Smith, Altona Brewster, Harvey E. Albert, Dennis McArthur, Peter Turner, Alfred Bishop, Wesley Derry.

The testimony.

According to the evidence of Mrs. Robinson, her son did not go to work this morning because of a boil on his cheek. She advised him to stay at home and have the boil poulticed. After having his face attended to he laid down on a sofa in the kitchen and was reading a book, Mrs. Robinson went upstairs to do her morning work. In about half an hour she heard the report of a rifle. She paid little attention to it as her son had occasionally fired the weapon from the outside door. Later when she went down stairs she was horrified to find the body of her boy lying on the kitchen floor beside the lounge. The body was lying in a pool of blood and the rifle was partly under it. Blood flowed from a wound in the middle of the forehead. Death was instantly instantaneous. Mrs. Robinson was alone at the time. Dr. Murray was summoned.

THE DEPOT BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Soldiers Enjoyed Excellent Programme at Tringale Club in Barracks Last Evening—Under Auspices of Queen Sq. Church Ladies.

A very enjoyable entertainment was provided for the boys of the Depot Battalion last night at the Red Triangle Club in the exhibit building by the ladies of the Queen Square Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. E. S. Stephenson. About one hundred and fifty of the boys in khaki were present and thoroughly enjoyed the programme provided. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies.

Following is the programme: step dance, Pte. Lelliane; piano solo, Pte. Graves; recitation, Master Norman Magnusson; solo, Mr. Stephenson; solo, Miss Vera Wilson; piano solo, Harry Dunlop; solo with obligato by Bert Nookes, Miss L. Culkin; piano solo, Mr. Freeman, H. M. S. Harry Dunlop acted as accompanist of the evening, and the gathering broke up with three hearty cheers for the ladies.

FOUR SHOTS FIRED AT N. S. DESERTER
New Glasgow, N. S., April 12.—A military man arrived in town from Halifax to look for a young man named Mason, who had deserted. The military man got in touch with Constable Little, shortly after he arrived, and the two officers went to young Mason's house. Constable Little knocked at the door but did not receive a very cordial reception. He then "phoned for Chief" boy. As boy was coming up the road, Constable Little went down a short distance in order to acquaint the chief with the facts regarding the case.

The young man seeing his chance, bolted from the house, across the ice. The officers immediately gave chase, and soon four patrol shots rent the air, but all four went wild, and the fugitive made his escape.

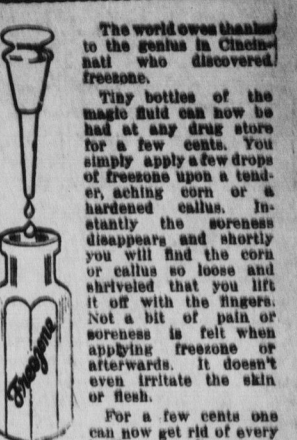
WAS A LITTLE SHORT.
The old adage, "A dollar saved is as good as two earned," was well exemplified yesterday. A young traveller at the Union Depot wished a ticket for a point out of town, but the increased rates on the railways had not taken into consideration. Having but the price of a ticket before the raise, he was in a predicament. But a sun always shines under the darkest cloud, and a helping hand stretched forward to him in the nick of time. The young chap took it gratefully and added "I spent that much in little trifles, but in the future watch out 'I am a miser.' This is only a gentle reminder to many more as he was."

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Social Notes of the Week



We are within a few weeks of seed time and citizens fortunate enough to own suburban homes are already preparing the seed catalogue and in most cases planning on larger efforts in gardening this year for we are told by those in authority "the saving of a pound of food and thereby the saving of a pound of freight is as adequate an act of patriotism as going into the trenches to exchange rifle bullets with the foe." But what of the citizens who remain in the city for the summer months? Are there not many who are wasting their opportunity to help the nation by growing foodstuffs in the backyard or vacant lots? Legend and science combine to tell us that we arose from the earth, and in time will take our rest in it again. Why not know something more of it while we are here? The city is extending its garden plots, so great is the demand for space to experiment, and so successful were the hundreds of patriotic citizens who embraced the opportunity last year to help, if only in a small measure, considering it a privilege rather than a hardship.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner gave an enjoyable dance and tea at her residence, Charlotte street, on Saturday in honor of Miss Leslie Skinner and Master Murray Skinner. Among the guests were Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Edith White, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Catherine Wilson, Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss H. Cruikshank, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Angela Magee, Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Helen Skinner, Miss Aileen Morrison, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Marjorie Sanction, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Major Roland Baynes, Capt. Anselm, Capt. Mowatt, Lt. Bennett, Mr. Nigel Tennant, Mr. Andrew Diago, Mr. Louis Diago, Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. Tom Skelton, Mr. Frederick Macneil, Mr. Jack Cudlip and Mr. Ailister Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and family, who have been residing at the Prince William apartments, on Wednesday took up their residence at 24 Horfield street, until recently the home of Major-General McLean. On Tuesday the guests at the Prince William gave a pleasant little party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan on the eve of their departure.

Mrs. Frederick B. Schofield, Carleton street, entertained very informally on Tuesday evening at a sewing party in honor of Mrs. F. T. Short of New York.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street, was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge on Saturday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. G. B. S. Keator, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Carleton Lee, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. John K. Schofield and Mrs. George B. Hegan.

The annual meeting of the St. John Loyalist Society was held at the residence of the president, Dr. J. H. Barton, Lancaster Avenue, on Monday evening. After the business of the meeting, bridge was enjoyed and the prizes won by Dr. Ernest Sewell and Dr. J. C. Doore. During the evening an impromptu musicale was much appreciated by the guests. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. F. C. Bonnel; vice-president, Dr. F. L. Bonnel; secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. Gordon Sack;

executive committee, Dr. Sewall, Dr. Sawaya and Dr. J. H. Barton.

Mrs. Clark entertained informally at the Sign of the Lantern tea room on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Young of New York and Mrs. J. L. Thorne entertained informally at the Sign of the Lantern tea room, Gormann street. At the prettily arranged table Mrs. Charlton Berrie presided and was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mrs. Clarence P. Nixon and Miss Gladys Edgcombe. Among the guests were Mrs. Harvey P. Hayward, Mrs. Frederick Anderson, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. George Nixon, Mrs. Albert Edgcombe, Mrs. Thomas Bullock, Mrs. Max McCarthy, Mrs. Lewin, Mrs. T. W. Snider, Mrs. J. S. Marale and Miss E. Clements.

Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mount Pleasant Avenue, was the hostess at an enjoyable dance on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Audrey McLeod. Among the guests were Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Caroline Page, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Jean Foss, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Leslie Skelton, Miss Margaret Gordon, Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Edith White, Major Barnes, Capt. Anglin, Lt. Frederick Foster, Lt. Guy Short, Lt. Turnbull, Lt. Reid, Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald, Mr. Jack Cudlip, Mr. Murray Skinner, Mr. Fredon Peters, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. Eric Thomson and Mr. Stuart White.

The Mission Band of Centenary church, of which Mrs. Frederick Barton is the energetic president, gave tea in the church parlor on Saturday afternoon. The table was artistically arranged with a bowl of daffodils in the centre and was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and Mrs. Charles A. Palmer. Members of the band acted as waitresses. The proceeds will be added to the funds of the class—for mission work.

Mrs. Frank O'Regan, Orange street, entertained informally on Wednesday in honor of her cousin Miss Catherine Morgan, whose marriage to Dr. Edmund Lunney is to take place, in St. Peter's church next Wednesday, morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Clarence de-Forrest was the host at a gentlemen's bridge on Wednesday evening at the residence Sydney street.

On Thursday evening Mr. E. L. Jack gave a very interesting lecture on "The Holy Land, and Modern Conditions in Palestine" before the St. John Art Club. The audience was large and appreciative. A delightful musical programme was also rendered by Dr. Percy Bonnell, Miss Gertrude Heales and Miss Alicia Heals.

The marriage was quietly celebrated on April 7, in St. Thomas church, Jamaica Plain, Boston, by Rev. Father Kellier of Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. Richard Charles Burchill, Fredericton to Charles F. son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch, Paradise Row, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will reside at 24 Rodman street, Forest Hills, St. John friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Fred Jones who has been visiting her sister Mrs. George Wetmore at Sussex for two months, passed through St. John on Wednesday, on route to Montreal and Detroit on her way to her home in Port Arthur.

Mr. Colin Leavitt and bride were the guests of Mr. Leavitt's aunt, Miss Grace Leavitt, Sewall street, yesterday. Mr. Leavitt, a son of the late Mr. Robert F. and Mrs. Leavitt was married on March 27th to Miss May Reinhardt of La Hava, N. S. and with his bride to be, been visiting for a few days his mother, Mrs. R. T. Leavitt at Toronto.

Mr. Leavitt was the manager of the Royal Bank at La Hava, but has enlisted for overseas service and left with Mrs. Leavitt for Halifax last evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson left on Saturday evening for Toronto, on account of the serious accident to their son Master Jack Thomson, who was spending the Easter holiday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chipman. Master Thomson, while riding his bicycle, was run over by a motor and received serious injury to his right foot and arm. Latest advice to relatives is that the young patient is resting easily, and it is hoped the injuries will not prove as severe as was at first anticipated.

Mr. William Robinson of Montreal is in the city after spending some days in Moncton the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

Miss Jean White, Orange street, arrived home on Thursday from Ottawa, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Miss Mary White arrived home from the West on Wednesday. In Toronto Miss White was the guest for a few days of Major and Mrs. A. H. O'Brien, en route home.

General Macdonnell entertained on Friday evening last week at his residence, Queen street.

Mrs. Henry Lynde of Liverpool, N. L., was a visitor in the city this week to attend the funeral of her father the Hon. William Wodderburn, which was held at Hampton on Tuesday.

Miss Nora Wetmore of Sussex is visiting Miss Doody, Pagan Place.

Mrs. John B. Moore and Mrs. Percy Barnhill are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor expect

to spend a few days next week in Fredericton.

Mr. W. J. Fenton and Miss Valde Fenton are visiting Miss Norma Fenton in Fushing, N. Y.

The following ladies left on Monday evening to reserve their studies at Haverhill College Toronto: Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Jean Foss, and Miss Sylvia Ferguson.

Miss Eileen Henderson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lochart, Orange street, for the Easter holidays, returned to Netherwood on Thursday.

Mr. George Gilbert of Bathurst, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson of Douglastown, who has been a visitor in the city, left on Monday evening for Boston.

Miss Eliza Payson of Westport, N. S. is a visitor in the city.

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Dr. F. E. V. Chipman, Coburg St., left this week for a three weeks visit to New York.

Mrs. Frederick C. Macneil left on Monday for Montreal, for a short visit.

Mr. A. S. Creighton, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Port of Spain, Trinidad, is being transferred to St. John, and leaves for this city next month.

Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather and Miss Lois Fairweather who have been spending some weeks at Charleston, South Carolina, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, who is a guest at the Barker House, Fredericton, entertained a party of lady friends at her apartments on Saturday evening. Dinner was served and bridge whilst enjoyed.

In answer to a request from the National Council of Women of Canada to the local Council of Women, a meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday morning to consider food conservation. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided. The work was left in the hands of the Housewives League. On motion of Mrs. George F. Smith, who congratulated the league on their splendid effort along these lines in the past, Mrs. John A. McAvity seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

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The St. John contributors to a fund for the Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, recently damaged at Halifax, were entertained informally at tea on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Wentworth street, and a grateful acknowledgment of the gift of \$883 from former pupils read from Rev. Mother Coawell, superior of the Halifax Convent. The tea table had for decoration a vase of tulips and was presided over by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. Warren C. Winslow. During the tea hour Madame Furing-Schmidt delighted those present by her rendering of several sacred selections.

Miss Althea Hazen invited a few friends very informally to tea on Friday afternoon last week. Miss Lou Robinson presided at the tea table. Among those present were Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Catherine Wilson, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Caroline Page, Miss Sylvia Ferguson, Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Mary Mills.

Miss Jean Foss is entertaining informally at the tea hour today at the Sign of the Lantern tea room in honor of Miss Dorothy Le Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall, Gormann street, entertained their friends at a delightful bridge of six tables last Thursday evening before leaving for their former home in Toronto. The drawing rooms were tastefully decorated with plants and crimson curtains. It was also the anniversary of their wedding day, and their guests

gave them a pleasant surprise by presenting them with a handsome silver coffee percolator and silver as a little token of remembrance from their friends in the Loyalist city by the sea. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Amand, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lordy, Mr.

and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bustin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns, New Glasgow; Mrs. Minnie Gard, Mrs. Francis Proud, Mr. and Mrs. G. Porter, Miss Alicia Heales, Miss Davidson, Mr. E. Everett, Mr. Gray, Mr. F. P. Lynch and Mr. H. McCarron.

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For example: the population of the United States exceeds 100,000,000. Opportunity for industries there is almost unlimited. In comparison, Canada with its seven million population is a small country—yet in spite of this comparatively small population, Canada possesses several industries which in actual size rank among the biggest in the world.

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equalled by another shoe manufacturer anywhere in the world. This concern, if located in the United States, would rank as one of the twelve largest out of some two thousand shoe manufacturers there.

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—it requires—a variety of nearly 800 different styles to meet the requirements of all classes of people, for different grades, shapes and kinds of shoes.

—it requires—the maintenance of six large distributing branches in principal cities from coast to coast, and in these are carried over a million dollars worth of stock, ready for quick delivery to retailers.

—it requires—sixty travelling salesmen to call on the retail trade, because out of approximately 10,000 retail dealers who sell shoes in Canada, more than 5,000 handle A.H.M. Shoes.

—it requires—many other details of organization and equipment, but this brief outline will give you some slight idea of the part that this great shoe concern is playing in the business of supplying footwear to the Canadian people.

You will be interested in these facts, because the next time you buy footwear bearing the A.H.M. Brand, you will know that they are the product of a large and efficient organization making shoes which will in every case give you the greatest value for your money.

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Notes of the Week

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, April 12.—Mr. Canon Daniel, Rev. W. B. Hibbard, Mr. H. P. Puddington, Mr. J. M. Robinson, Mr. John W. Davidson, and Mr. J. C. Soley are in Rothsay this week attending the Anglican Synod.

Yesterday (Wednesday) Mr. Walter Allison, his daughter, Miss Helen, his little son Joe, and Miss Allison, arrived home at noon. Mr. Allison has been spending several weeks in the South and met the rest of the party in Boston.

Both "Netherwood" and the College resumed this week after the Easter holidays.

Mr. Reed, of Bermuda, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers, has gone to Toronto to join the Flying Corps. Mr. Mathers accompanied him to Toronto. The choir and congregation of St. Paul's church have greatly appreciated Mr. Reed's kindness in taking the organ, especially on Easter Sunday, when Mr. Mathers was ill.

Mrs. DuVermet, of Digby, is in Rothsay this week guest at the home of her brother, Dr. O. R. Peters and family.

Master Horton Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders, who has been so ill with pneumonia, is reported better today. So many friends have been interested and hope now for a speedy recovery.

A few friends were informally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet at a "week-end" tea.

Over the last week-end Miss Louise Estey was guest of Mrs. and Miss Morten at Renfrew.

Mr. J. S. Gibbon has returned home after a few weeks spent in Florida.

The news that Master Jack Thomson had met with a painful accident near Toronto, where he is attending school, caused sincere regret among many friends here. His mother, Mrs. Royden Thomson left on Saturday to be with him. A wire message from her said the facts were not so bad as reported, though his foot had been crushed by a motor truck. There are high hopes for a speedy recovery.

On Monday Mr. Emberly, of St. John, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, at Riverside.

Mr. R. Cooper, who has part of the Easter holidays in Boston came home in time for the re-opening of the college.

This afternoon Mrs. Carrette has few friends in for afternoon tea.

Little Miss Treva Quigley, of Renfrew, who was on Tuesday operated on in St. John for appendicitis, is doing nicely. There has been much sympathy expressed for her parents in their anxiety and pleasure at the good news.

Miss Hooper is spending this week with Mrs. Harry Puddington.

Mrs. Bly, of Halifax, was guest at the Kennedy House part of Wednesday and today, having come here with little Miss Bly, Miss Allan, and Miss Margaret McLeod, who are returning to their studies at "Netherwood."

Mrs. Sargent, of Newcastle, was also guest at the Kennedy House on Wednesday, staying over night.

For the week-end Miss Alice Tilley was here with Miss Ruth Robinson.

Miss Emma Christie is in St. John visiting Miss Bertha Barnes, at her apartment on Pitt street.

Having spent the winter months in St. John, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Polley and their son, Vanward, returned to Riverside yesterday (Wednesday).

The Reading Club, it is expected, will resume its meetings next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson are coming from the city to their cottage at Renfrew this week.

On Wednesday next Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and Miss Donville, who have been enjoying a visit to Florida.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

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They are now with friends in New York.

Mrs. Kenneth Forbes has returned to the Kennedy House from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Taylor returned to the city on Saturday evening, remaining till Monday with Miss Taylor. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puddington at afternoon tea, the ladies present being Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Miss Muriel Robertson and Miss Madge Robertson.

Mrs. Duggan, of St. John, was on Saturday guests of Mrs. F. J. Nisbet at Renfrew.

Miss Irene McArthur returned home on Wednesday from a visit to the United States.

Miss Dorothy Simonds spent the week-end at Riverside with Miss Dorothy Barnes.

Rev. Canon Daniel expects to spend Saturday at Glasgow, taking the services there.

Miss Fletcher and Miss Ganong came home from Boston on Tuesday, having spent Easter at the "Club."

The death of Mr. Robert Matthew, which took place at New York last week, is keenly felt at Gondola Point, where he spent many summers from 1892 to 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gray and family recently arrived from Ottawa have rented the Knight house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson. Mr. Gray is harbor engineer for St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson and family expect to return to their summer home at Fair Vale about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rathburn and family, whose home was burned last Friday night, are now settled in Mr. R. Cotter's house at the bridge.

The funeral of Mr. A. J. Saunders on Saturday was one of the largest known here. Service was held in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Ralph Worden, who preached from Job 14: 15. Members of the King's Own Orange Lodge walked in a body. Interment was at Gondola Point.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 12.—The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross took place on Tuesday afternoon when the society met in Tipperary Hall. A good attendance was present and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were very satisfactory.

Three new life members have been added to our list, and their membership fees of \$25 each have been donated to the general fund, to the Red Cross. Our society now has 20 life members. Fees of \$1 each have been recently sent in from associate members.

Receipts of the recent Tag Day sale amounted to over \$81, and the proceeds of the patriotic bridge raised over \$21. A concert in aid of the Red Cross, given by local talent is to be put on this week in the Star Theatre, and early in May the society expects to hold a "Rummage Sale."

The society is receipt of letters of acknowledgement for parcels from our two Prisoners of War. Letters from St. John acknowledge a recent consignment and \$80. The president read a letter of special appeal for funds to the General Red Cross. The present demands are very heavy, owing to the gigantic battle now on, and the Shediac branch in common with other parts of the Dominion will work with renewed effort to aid and help our wounded heroes.

Thanks are due Mrs. Hallow and Mrs. Flew for their efforts in making the recent bridge at which they were hostesses, such a pleasant and successful occasion. The president in the course of her remarks deplored the fact that we have more members in the society, and hoped in the near future to see our numbers increased.

In answer to an appeal for literature to the convalescent hospitals at Halifax two bibles, of magazines have been shipped, and our citizens are asked to add to this contribution by sending magazines to Tipperary Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald went to Halifax this week, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jean, who is a student at Mt. St. Vincent.

Reginald Murray has returned to Mt. Allison.

Mrs. A. J. Webster is in St. John.

Mrs. Thos. Hicks, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. Ernest Ross left town on Monday for her home in Quebec.

Miss George Coffey has returned to studies at Mt. St. Vincent.

Ned White left town this week to resume his studies at St. Mary's College, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, of St. John, were in town this week.

Miss Margaret Belliveau returned this week to the Mt. St. Vincent Convent at Halifax.

Miss L. Legere has returned from a visit to Chatham.

Miss Jean Webster returned this week to the Ladies' College, Halifax, accompanied by her friends, the Misses Joyce and Fraser.

Mrs. James Scott will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at her home in the West End, this week.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church was entertained last week by Mrs. Weddell at the parsonage. The ladies' envelopes were opened on this occasion when the receipts amounted to nearly \$81 towards missions.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, April 12.—Mrs. Frank Todd and Mrs. Wm. F. Boardman left on Monday morning for a visit with friends in Boston.

Senator and Mrs. Irving R. Todd left on Friday night for Ottawa.

Mr. H. Leon Harper, who has been spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Harper, has returned to Abbots, Me.

Miss Rachel Walker, who has been the guest of Miss Gladys Bistr, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. Earl Hyslop left on Tuesday night's train for Boston.

Miss Burnett has returned from spending her vacation in Fredericton. This Bridge Party given by the Women's Patriotic Association on Tuesday evening in the Council chambers was greatly enjoyed by all present. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and plants and presented a most attractive appearance. The prizes were won by Miss Addy McVay and Dr. Cook. At the close of the games solos by Mrs. Fred Sears and Miss Maida Beak were listened to with a great deal of pleasure. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Dorey, Misses Kittie McKay, Marion Murray, Jennie Stuart, Marion Straughan, Bessie Grant, Claire McDonald, Alice Hannah, and Bessie Dinmore.

Mrs. F. R. Kent of St. George is the guest of Miss Arthurette Branscombe. Miss Zilpha Ryder and Miss Christine Douglas have returned to Fredericton after having spent their vacations at their homes here in town.

Mr. Henry Scovill is rapidly recovering from a recent surgical operation in Chipman Hospital, much to the delight of his friends.

Mr. Blair Carson has returned to Rothsay after spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carson.

Miss Doris Dutton of Abbots, Me., who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. J. Harper, has returned to her home.

Mr. W. J. Harper has returned from a business trip to Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Huot and the Misses Dorothy and Florence Huot have returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. George Newton and Miss Lamba of Michibou, who have been visiting Calais friends, have returned home.

Mrs. Robert King of Winnipeg is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Ada Patterson and Miss Emma Robinson.

Miss Agnes Algar has returned to her home in St. Andrews after an extended visit with Mrs. John S. Algar.

Mrs. Robert Blakely and young daughter have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Paul Vroom spent the week-end in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yeom.

Miss Doris Faine, who has been the guest of Calais friends, has returned to her home in Eastport.

Miss Mary Henderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold L. Alcorn, in Toronto.

Mr. P. G. McFarlane has returned to Newcastle after having spent the vacation at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Smith and their daughter, Miss Hazel Smith, have returned from the southern states where they have spent the winter.

Mrs. George Downes has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. J. S. Lord was called to his home on Deer Island last week by the serious illness of his father, Mr. John R. Lord.

The "Thompson Tea" and fancy sale held in Trinity church school room on Thursday last was a huge success, both socially and financially. A delicious tea, well within the requirements of the food controller, was served, and many useful and dainty articles were displayed on the fancy table. The sum of \$130 was realized.

Mrs. Albert Linton has returned from Boston.

Miss Julia McMillan gave a delightful bridge party at her home at the Border City Hotel on Tuesday evening last. The guests were Mrs. G. Curran, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. McKusick, Mrs. John Murchie, Mrs. Ernest Haycock, Miss Martha Harris, Mrs. W. J. Harper and Mrs. Frank Beckett. After the game dainty refreshments were served. Prizes were won—1st, by Mrs. Haycock, 2nd by Mrs. McKusick.

Mrs. Harold Haley is spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Mary Beckett has returned to Portland after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett.

Mrs. Harold Haley, with her young daughter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett.

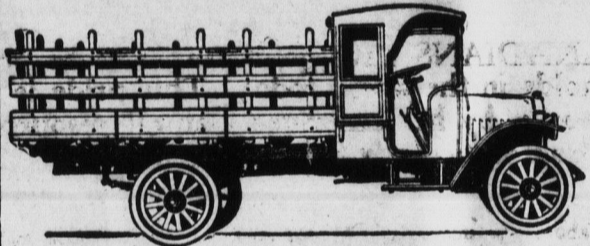
The Literary Club met with Miss Louise Purvis at her home "West Wold" on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank Lowell has returned from a delightful visit in Boston.

Word has been received from Sergt. Fred Dorey of his safe arrival in England.

The W. W. Club met this week with the Misses Alice and Amy Sullivan at their home on McCall St.

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Felix Michaud of Buctouche is in the city a guest at the Victoria.



Social Notes of the Week

Sec. Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. McCready.
Additional members of the executive are Mrs. J. F. Allison, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mrs. B. C. Borden.

The return to Sackville of Mrs. B. A. Trites, a charter member of the club, fills the vacancy created by the departure of Mrs. Gronlund.

The secretary was instructed to forward to Mrs. Trites a letter expressing the sympathy of the members in her recent bereavement.

Miss Neta Charters, who has been in Dryden, Ont., for the last few weeks, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and has again entered the employ of M. Wood & Sons, as stenographer.

Miss Mary L. Smith, of Bedford, N. S., who spent the Easter holidays with Miss Fydeall at Mount Allison Ladies' College, has returned home.

Mr. William Connelly spent Easter at Port Elgin, guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McCleod.

Master Robert Black, of Rothesay Collegiate School, has been spending his vacation at his home, Middle Sackville.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson has been spending a few days in Oxford, N. S., guest of friends.

Miss Louise Morton of the Normal School, Fredericton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morton.

Lieut. Fred Reid, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to St. John.

Miss Kathleen Smith, teacher at Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, has very kindly donated the sum of ten dollars to the Lord Sackville Chapter. Daughters of the Empire, which they appreciate very much.

Mrs. Rodd McDonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Desbarres, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Mrs. H. C. Reed was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner party last Thursday evening.

Miss Tweedie entertained at a couple of tables of bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mary L. Smith of Bedford, N. S. The prize was won by Miss Tweedie. The guests included Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Miss M. Smith, Miss Fydeall, Miss Tweedie and Miss Elizabeth McLeod.

Hostesses at this week's I. O. D. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Miss Tweedie, Mrs. S. Taylor and Miss Muriel Taylor.

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Replying to the address of appreciation, Mrs. Gronlund spoke of the pleasant memories she would carry away with her of the friendships formed, and the loyalty and support of the members at all times freely given her as presiding officer.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 12.—Miss Annie Ford, who has been soloist and choir leader of Knox Presbyterian church, Campbellton, N. B., has been granted a six weeks' leave of absence, in order that she may take a special course in vocal at the Boston Conservatory of Music. Miss Ford spent a couple of days here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford, before leaving for Boston.

Prof. Line of Mount Allison spent Sunday in Moncton and occupied the pulpit in Central Methodist church.

Mrs. Ketter of Albert, Albert Co., spent the week-end here, guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Knapp.

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Mr. Russell Cahill spent the week-end with Mr. Roginall Murray, Sheldiac.

W. Atkinson, who has been spending a few days at his home in town, returned to Halifax on Sunday.

The Boy Scouts gave a pleasing entertainment in the Imperial Theatre, Wednesday evening. The program consisted of choruses, gymnastic exhibitions, camp fire songs etc., all of which were well staged and received generous applause. There were also several recitations and two or three humorous skits, which were not at all bad.

During the evening Mr. Eaman, of Ottawa, representative of the Boy Scout movement, gave an interesting account of the organization and threw several pictures on the screen, showing what the Boy Scouts are doing all over Canada. On the whole the entertainment reflected a good deal of credit upon the boys.

Dr. E. M. Copp and family arrived home last week from New York, where they have been spending the greater part of the winter.

Mr. W. Marshburn, of Springhill, N. S., who has been accountant at the Royal Bank here, left recently for St. John, having enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery. He has the good wishes of his many friends in Sackville.

During the evening Mr. Eaman, of Ottawa, returned to Halifax on Sunday after spending the past week at his home here.

Messrs. Cecil and Harry Oulton of Moncton were in town Sunday.

The April meeting of the W. M. S. held in the church school room on Tuesday afternoon was well attended and after the routine business and election of a delegate to the Branch, which meets in St. Stephen in June, the Easter program prepared by Mrs. Hunton and Mrs. Desbarres was presented. Mrs. Desbarres was announced by Mrs. Gronlund. Mrs. Thomas was heard in an interesting reading, Mrs. Line followed with a solo and Mrs. Thomas Murray gave a reading in keeping with the subject. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Desbarres were also rendered during the service and at the close the large congregation remained devoutly standing while "The Dead March" was played by the organist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley left on Wednesday for an indefinite stay in Souris, Man., where Mrs. McAuley's sister, Mrs. John Kinnear and Mr. Kinnear reside. Mr. and Mrs. McAuley, who are deservedly popular, have been the recipients of many regrets at their removal, even if only temporarily, from the village, where they have been very

prominent in social and church circles. On the eve of their departure Mrs. McAuley was visited on her Sunday school class of Junior young ladies and presented with a beautifully bound Bible. The class, consisting of the Misses Evelyn Erbe, Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Pearl Gance, Helen Jones, Mildred Cripps and Gertrude Manchester, called at her home and after the usual formalities, Miss Peet Gaudin read an appropriate address and Miss Helen Jones gracefully made the presentation. After a pleasant social-hour the girls reluctantly bade farewell to their gracious teacher and returned to their homes.

Mr. McAuley, who has been a commission merchant, doing business for Jones Bros. in St. John, enjoys the esteem of many friends in that city as well as here, which was evidenced on Saturday when in the country market he was presented with a valuable travelling bag and \$25 in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corbett of St. John will occupy the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. McAuley during the summer months.

Rev. J. B. Ganong of St. John was a guest of Rev. L. J. Tingley and Mrs. Tingley on Saturday last.

Mrs. James S. Secord and Mrs. Henry Parlee spent the week-end in St. John.

Miss Margaret Johnston spent the week-end at Parleville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann.

John B. Armstrong came home from Sheldiac to spend the week-end with his family here.

Rev. L. J. Tingley went to Rothesay on Saturday where he took the services in the Baptist church there.

Mrs. E. L. Corbett of St. John was the guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Ethel Wright spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wright.

Mrs. Murray Gilchrist was a recent visitor with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitt, St. John, spent the week-end with Mrs. P. Ogilvie.

W. H. Marks spent Tuesday in Sussex.

Mrs. L. H. Jewett entertained on Friday afternoon at her home, the Methodist parsonage, when the guests included the members of the Methodist Missionary Society in connection with the church. Afternoon tea was served and delightful social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith left on Monday for their home in Calgary, after a few months visit in their native province.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have many relatives and friends here, who have enjoyed their visits and were loath to bid them good-bye.

Many friends will be gratified to know of the steady improvement in the condition of Mrs. Richard Erbe, who has been so critically ill, and has now sufficiently recovered to enable her to dispense with the services of a professional nurse, and hopes soon to return with her husband to their home in Calgary.

Mrs. J. B. Doherty has returned to St. John after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Parlee.

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Proceeding the sermon the pastor made fitting reference to the departed here, who in his youth had united with the church and had since lived a consistent life and died a noble death.

The choir softly rendered "Loved Ones Are Waiting," which was particularly appropriate on this occasion. The hymns "Jesus While Our Hearts are Bleeding," and "Lead Kindly Light," were also rendered during the service and at the close the large congregation remained devoutly standing while "The Dead March" was played by the organist.

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FREDE

Frederick, Apr. 12.—A very pretty girl, expected variety show on by the I. O. O. F. Thursday and Friday was played to the moment the curtain fell at the most enthusiastic every moment. Frederick has for its pretty girl fact was verified by "Flowers" was made one long flowers always. It was the soloist, tily, the came near little oldies very sweet with little pants little girls falling made them indeed days. Mrs. Nell soloist in this very beautiful part. "Loved and sang, and was then came all the troupe represent young ladies, and Marion Crockett the Miss Dora Thomas Miss Jean Hilde street suit, and the riding habit; the afternoon of McLeod, the ever Helen, Richardson, Jean VanBuskirk and her twelve whom looked valiantly gown and by the generosity. After this spectacle and sons most attractive, dressed like ask service, and asking all to come with her, the with ropes, and didged about in she was most at eight other girls suits, leggings and lined with red, sang, and they mine about the which was very tone, and from beginning gomery was espoused "Ma Curly Head MacCum was paid in appearance as sang "Mummy's Rose." Mrs. "Kentucky Babe" and was assisted by the ladies whose a treat, was no admiringly all the Fred Egges and "Whim" sister, and made every about. Mr. D. Freeman singing along "Ma," all the chorus with was a great "bliss" from an with ropes, and not given by worked to make the gentlemen were Judge and Mrs. of St. John, with the week.

Mrs. Leonard Hetherington, of King, of King, week with the Mr. James M. Robinson, of at the Barker this week. Mrs. Stophord Mrs. Binney, in At the Govern week he was a secretary, Mr. Gilmour Brown Pugsley, who is gown of midsize was decorated and pretty yellow lighted candles bell and Mrs. at the table. Misses Vallee, Eubank, Kathie Jorie Murray, Captain and Nally entertained dinner party of guests were L. ham, Col. and Dr. Harry and Clarke, Mrs. W. Maclell.

Another star His Honor and day evening of Mrs. Gilmour Mrs. Pugsley on Saturday Pugsley.

Lady Ashbur large number Monday after Pugsley and wives. The old gold George ing particular ing rooms; the yellow daffodil the color, sche table was cov lace cloth. A put glass vase

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, April 12.—The service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening took the form of a memorial service in memory of one of its members, the late Sergt. Arthur Francis McNair, and was most impressive, being attended by a very large number of friends and relatives of the departed hero. The pulpit was draped in the Union Jack, making a fitting suggestion of the patriotism of the young soldier. The entire seating capacity of the church was taken up ere the solemn service opened by the singing of that reassuring hymn, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," followed by prayer, and at the conclusion of which a solo "My God, My Father While I Stray" (Marston), was feelingly rendered by Miss Greta Connely in her pleasing contralto voice. The pastor, Rev. Leon H. Jewett, chose his text from David's memorial song over the death of Saul: "Thy glory, O Israel, is slain upon thy high places."

The reverend gentleman said in part: "Religion tends to keep alive in the memory of the living the sacrifice of patriots who are dead. As a nation we are called to pay a large price for the maintenance of freedom in earth. We believe the sacrifice is not in vain. Many homes have thus been bereaved and sorrowing ones have learned to view their loss from the larger perspective, the gain to the

Social Notes of the Week



FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 12.—The long expected variety show and musical given by the I. O. O. F. was put on Thursday and Friday evenings and was played to packed houses. From the moment the curtain went up until it fell at the finale one and all were most enthusiastic, apparently enjoying every moment of the performance. Fredericton has always been noted for its pretty girls, and certainly this fact was verified during the specialties. "Flourish" was first presented and it made one long just to stay by the flowers always. Miss Phyllis Lister was the soloist, and sang very prettily. Then came the "Good Old-Fashioned Wife" and "Cutting Song," and the dear little old-fashioned wives were very sweet with their hooped skirts and little pantheons, and the pretty little girls falling over their ears made them indeed types of "ye olden days." Mrs. Nell MacCum was the soloist in this specialty, and was very quaint and attractive in her part. "Hazel" was sung by Mrs. Bower, and was in very good voice; then came all the models, the bride's trousseau represented by different young ladies. Miss Dorothy Thompson presented the negligee; Miss Marion Crockett the morning costume; Miss Dora Thompson, the sport suit; Miss Jean Hodges, the afternoon dress; Miss Kathleen Taylor, the riding habit; Miss Mary O'Neill, the afternoon gown; Miss Pauline McLeod, the evening gown; and Miss Helen Richardson, the bathing suit. Then came the bride, who was Miss Jean VanBuskirk, her maid of honor and her twelve bridesmaids, all of whom looked very pretty in their shiny gowns and pretty hats (which by the way had all been loaned by the generosity of Miss Morgan). After this specialty, the "Aviation" dance and song was given which was most attractive. Miss Penety dressed like an aviator, all ready for service, sang and was most winsome, asking all to come along for a swing with her, the wings being decorated with ropes and ribbons, and as she didged about in her green costume she was most attractive. Then came eight other girls dressed in white suits, leggins and caps, all of whom lined with red. They danced and sang, and they carried on a pantomime about the woodland scene, which was very pretty. The minstrel show followed and was a scream from beginning to end. Mrs. Montgomery was especially good, singing "Ma Curly Headed Baby." Mrs. Neill MacCum was particularly funny both in appearance and manner, when she sang "Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose." Mrs. Eya Brewer sang "Kentucky Babe" like a real Southern and was assisted by the chorus. Dr. Dakin's whose singing is always such a treat, was no less a favorite singing in the minstrel, and took his part admirably all through the show. Mr. Fred Bessie sang "When Come Along With Me," assisted by Miss Bower and company. It was very bright and made everybody sing as he went along. Mr. Dave Staples was a scream singing "All Go Wild About Me," all of the girls joining in the chorus with him. The evening was a great success, dispelling the "blues" from anyone who was with them, and too much credit cannot be given by the young ladies who worked to make it a success, and all the gentlemen who assisted them. Judge and Mrs. T. S. G. Armstrong, of St. John, were guests in the city this week.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. C. H. Hetherington, of Cady's, and Mrs. King, of Chatham, were here this week with their husbands.

Mr. James MacMurray and Mr. J. M. Robinson, of St. John, were guests at the Barker House for a few days this week.

Mrs. Stophord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Binney, in Moncton this week.

At the Governor's reception this week he was attended by his private secretary, Mr. R. T. Barker. Mrs. Gilmour Brown received with Mrs. Pugsley, who looked very pretty in a gown of midnight blue. The tea room was decorated, with yellow flowers and pretty yellow shades were on the lighted candles. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell and Mrs. J. N. Barry presided at the table, and were assisted by Misses Valice Storye, Vera VanBuskirk, Katherine Lynch and Marjorie Murray.

Captain and Mrs. Theodore R. Macdinner entertained at a merry little dinner party eleven. Among the guests were Lord and Lady Ashburnham, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Dr. Harry and McNally, Mrs. H. G. Clarke, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. James MacNally.

Another state dinner was given by His Honor and Mrs. Pugsley on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Gilmour Brown, who has been Mrs. Pugsley's guest, returns home on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley.

Lady Ashburnham was at home to a large number of her friends on last Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Pugsley and some of the members wives. The Countess received in an old gold Georgette crepe gown, looking particularly well. In the drawing room, there were small vases of yellow daffodils, and in the tea room the color scheme was red. The tea table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth. In the centre was a large cut glass vase filled with red carnations.

Mrs. Albert Gregory presided over this table. Mrs. Harry Chestnut presided over the salads, and Mrs. H. G. Ketchum cut the loaves. The bright young ladies assisting with refreshments were Misses Molly and Rita Barry, Elida Gregory, Helen Richardson and Grace Winslow. Among some of the ladies invited were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. Gilmour Brown, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Osborn, Misses Storye, Miss Helen Hudson, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. R. H. McGrath, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. Waycott, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Arthur Gibson, Miss Katherine Lynch, Miss Mattie McLaughlin and Mrs. Leo Babbitt.

Mrs. Allen Glimmer entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon, and invited some friends in at the tea hour. Mrs. Fred Magee presided at the dainty arranged table which was laid in the lower dining room.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Harry Chestnut was hostess at bridge in honor of some of the visitors.

Colonel Osborne, A. D. C. to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Osborne were hosts at a very delightful dinner party in honor of the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley. Covers were laid for fifteen. The drawing and dining rooms were artistically decorated with shaded lights and presented a most attractive appearance. Those who enjoyed Col. and Mrs. Osborne's hospitality were His Honor the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, Judge and Mrs. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Gilmour Brown, Mrs. Ketchum and Mr. R. T. Barker, private secretary to His Honor.

Mrs. Oswald Crockett entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Pierce Crockett, who was her guest for a few days. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed. During the evening Mrs. Pierce Crockett sang for the ladies, which was much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Roy Campbell (who is staying here during the session with her husband) made a very pleasing hostess last Saturday evening, when she entertained at dinner twelve ladies. After dinner bridge was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. E. Foster (wife of Premier Foster) is to hold a reception on Friday at the Queen Hotel.

HAMPTON

Hampton, April 12.—An enjoyable function of last week was the parlor recital given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewelling by Miss Mauda Blipp of Woodstock. The spacious drawing rooms were lavishly decorated with potted plants and Miss Blipp by her varied selections rendered in a pleasing manner, delighted the audience. Miss Blipp was ably assisted in her programme by a soloist, Miss Eva Howard and a male quartette consisting of Messrs. S. Flewelling, R. G. Flewelling, M. Dunn and E. Fowler.

Rev. A. C. Wilson, Fredericton, was a visitor in Hampton on Tuesday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong.

On Saturday afternoon the senior boys of the Hampton C.E.S.T. Club went to St. John and engaged in a friendly basketball match with the Loyalist class of the Y.M.C.A. The visitors were defeated with a score of 24-22.

The Hampton boys taking part in the game were A. Schofield, D. Humphrey, A. McGowan, J. Roy Chipman, J. Angovine, and Sydney Chipman. After the game the St. John boys entertained the visiting team at supper.

Mrs. J. E. Irvine left on Tuesday for Montreal where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Schofield.

Miss Katherine Robinson has returned to her home after spending the winter in St. John.

Mrs. Susie Black, Halifax, has arrived from Halifax to spend some time with Mrs. S. S. King.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without result, so I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CHURCH, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HARR, R. No. 4, Box 63, Lowell, Mich.



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The present struggle on the Western front is known to the German people as "The Kaiser's Battle," according to the Washington Herald, and for this reason the higher powers realize that "it would hardly do to allow the Kaiser's name to be associated with a colossal military failure—as it would be if the present struggle were allowed to rest where it now stands." And so German legions desperately fight on in the hope of winning a decision. That their hopes are futile is the firm conviction of the Allied armies as evidenced by Premier Clemenceau's assertion that "come what may they will not break through," and the assurance of General Foch that "most glorious hopes are permissible." To these assurances is added the statement of Lloyd George that "the French and British are buoyed by the knowledge that the great Republic of the West will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and ships to Europe."

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies: You may remember that last week I suggested that you might try and imagine yourselves as Uncle Dick, and write what you thought would be a good letter or weekly chat. Already a large number of replies have arrived...

Your affectionate, UNCLE DICK. Now don't you think that was a splendid letter? I am sure that if ever the job of being Uncle Dick should become vacant, Myrna might very well manage to occupy the post...

Uncle Dick CHILDREN'S EDITOR. SCOUT NOTES.

Before the present was a new method of illuminating a battlefield at night had been invented on the continent, says Gen. Baden-Powell in his book, My Adventures as a Spy...

No doubt you will remember the story published in last week's Corner telling of the party which 'Tillie and Sunny held. Well, here is a showing how funny little Peter

gained entrance any entry or detective would naturally suppose that he had left to be there. The idea worked splendidly. We succeeded in getting in and walked calmly through camps and past sentries. Not a question was asked...

When we heard that a final exhibition of the illuminant was to be held at the fort for the Emperor himself, we decided to attend. My brother remained outside to observe the effect of the light from the attacker's viewpoint, and I went in. There were too many police officers for my liking...

Eventually my brother joined me. We were virtually prisoners, watched by detectives, and our only chance lay in making a dash for freedom. We let it be known that tired of suspicion, we were about to take a train and leave the country. We mentioned the name of the station, and the hotel detective telephoned to the police on duty there...

THE INDIAN TALE

That night the fact that Lieutenant Harcourt was under arrest for an attempt to rob the store room of the fort was all over the place. It was some small consolation to Nick to find that none of his own regiment believed the charge. Harcourt was as popular as Cray was the reverse, and some of the men declared openly that it was a trick on Cray's part to get Harcourt into trouble...

The case, however, against Harcourt was so strong that Colonel Kelson had to let it go to a court martial, and this was set for the following day. Harcourt had meantime to be confined to his quarters. Early that morning Nick spoke to his Sergeant, and the Sergeant, a good fellow named Meads, after listening to him with evident astonishment, took him to the Colonel's orderly room...

looked wearing his paper pig's head. I am sure you must agree with me that they had a great time, and will not soon forget the party which was different.



CHILDREN'S CORNER CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

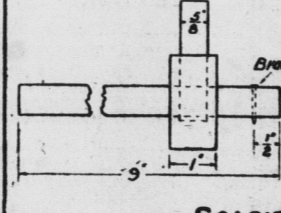
that you shall appear as a wintress for the defense. I shall put your name on the roll. You will be present at half-past eleven sharp.

ADVENTURES OF PRINCESS HELENA

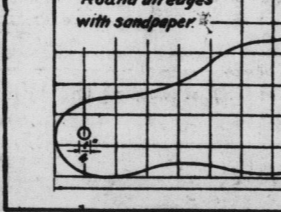
When the Princess Helena escaped a second time from the castle of her cruel stepfather, King Derrik the Dark, she started again with Alwin the Dwarf as her faithful guide, on the journey down the river through the great forest, on her way to the castle of the good King Oswald.

"The morning has come, dear Princess, and the skies are clear. King Derrik the Dark is calling her from the entrance to the cave, and soon she came hurrying out of the round chamber that she had made her own. The tempest had passed, and the skies were as fair and the waters as calm as if the storm had ever vexed them."

MARKING GAUGE



SOLDIER'S WOOLLEN SOCK STRETCHER



Every complete set of tools should have on its list a marking gauge. Although very few boys who are beginning woodwork like to use the gauge, it is one of the most useful tools, and especially great time saver. The reason boys do not care to use the gauge at first is that it is a bit awkward for them to handle...

Oh, the old, old King was a good King. A chance to do a good, good thing. In setting a maiden free! And all the birds in the world will sing. And all the bells in the world will ring. When the captive maid is free!

"There, dear Princess, is the castle of the good King Oswald," said Alwin the Dwarf, when the boat had rounded a sudden turn in the river.

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CRESTED CARDINAL

The blithest bird in the forest was Crested Cardinal. No matter what the weather, he was always tilted on the top of a branch, singing, "Cheer! Cheer! Cheer!" There were no dark days in his calendar, and his gayety kept the other birds in good humor.

"So that's finished!" and Jack Frost drew a deep breath. "Now let's have a look at you. Clouds and sunsets, but you're glorious!" "It won't come off," Crested Cardinal rubbed anxiously at his glowing feathers.

"Of course not," Jack Frost assured him. "When I do a thing, I do it thoroughly. And because of the help you've been to me, you shall wear my colors always."

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hands and stepped from the boat to the landing place. "Welcome!" said the young King Oswald; and then, when the Princess Helena found no words, but still stood with downcast eyes, he went on: "My mother, the Queen, awaits you at the castle, but first let me make plain the things that are not clear to you."

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CONTEST COUPON

Form for a contest coupon with fields for Name, Address, School, Age, Birthdate, Grade, and Name of Teacher.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

ST. JOHN AUDUBON SOCIETY

I understand that the St. John branch of the Audubon Society are going to have a great time on Friday, in the rooms of the Natural History Society. It is expected that some hundred or more bird houses made by the children, will be exhibited...

"Not unless you make them," Crested Cardinal replied cheerily. "Good!" said Jack Frost, skipping as he talked from one branch to the next. "What with that cold snap last night and all the trees in new dresses at once, I'm a bit rushed, I confess."

"My gold paint is gone," said Jack Frost. "It takes so much for these birches and hickories! You'll find the paint by that stump."

"I've had practice enough!" Jack Frost cried merrily. "Now for the oaks! Will you bring me some more russet?"

"Don't you stop at all!" Crested Cardinal asked breathlessly. "Not until I've finished," Jack Frost answered. "Don't tell me you're tired."

"I won't," said Crested Cardinal. "If you'll let me say that I'm hungry." "We shan't be long now," said Jack Frost painting away for dear life.

"Fly up where I can reach you." So Crested Cardinal perched close to the branch while Jack Frost used him for a palette. The maples never knew the difference.

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RECRUITING

By I. Winifred Colwell.

It was Tom Hutton who brought the idea of the "Young Soldiers League" into the Heppburn School. Tom had two brothers serving overseas, and every letter he wrote to them contained a wish that the war would only last until he was able to go to fight the enemy himself.

"You do not need to wait any longer to fight the foe, and you can do it for your country," he wrote. "You can start right away if you only will form a regiment to be proud of. There are enough boys of your age who want to enlist; so take my advice and secure their services at once. The uniform does not matter, for it is not that which makes the soldier."

Tom was not pleased with this last sentence. But he knew that Walter would not say anything that he did not mean.

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

RECORD-YEAR REPORTED AT ANNUAL MEETING LOCAL COUNCIL WOMEN

Held Yesterday in the Natural History Rooms—Large Attendance of Delegates—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Elected President.

The hearing of reports from 27 federated Societies took up most of the time at the Annual meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon.

Delegates from the twenty-seven federated societies were present, representing 5,000 members.

The accounts of the Societies for the past year were most interesting and instructive, showing the immense amount of work accomplished by Women's Societies.

The meeting opened with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer by all present after which the recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Estey read the minutes of the last meeting.

In the president's address, Mrs. Smith said she had been asked to define the work of the Local Council of Women and she could not do so.

The National Anthem was then sung including the verse for the preservation of our Soldiers.

Mrs. A. W. Estey read a concise report of the year's work reporting five new societies as having joined.

Ten executive meetings had been held. There are 9 life members with 4 National Council life members.

Miss Amelia Halsey the corresponding secretary gave a beautiful worded account of the year stating that the Council had assisted many good causes.

A report was made for the Children's Aid resulting in \$2,000.

After the Halifax Disaster immediate help was sent and all societies responded to the call.

Miss Halsey closed with a tribute to the President and her enthusiastic efforts for the Council.

The Treasurer, Miss Alice Estey submitted the following report: Receipts \$3,533.19 Expenses 2,566.99

Balance on hand \$866.20 Reports were read as follows: Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. T. Somerville.

St. John's Branch of King's Daughters and Sons, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

Protestant Orphan Asylum, Mrs. David McLellan.

Ladies Association of the Natural History Society, Mrs. John A. McAvity.

Educational and Humane Association, Miss Lillian Hazen.

St. Vincent's Alumnae, Mrs. McCafferty.

Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. H. A. Powell.

St. Monica's Society, Mrs. A. J. Haley.

Women's Canadian Club, Miss Alice Fairweather.

Music in the Home

A well known soprano in the Metropolitan Opera Co. whose father had been a Methodist clergyman, recently received a letter from the composer of a new song requesting her to use it in her concert work.

Her father was a Christian and his wife taught a class in Sunday school.

GIRLS' SOCIETY.

A Girls' Society in connection with the C. S. E. I. has been organized and meets weekly.

LADY SHINERS SHINING SHOES

Females Have Been Engaged to Shine Ladies' Shoes—Should be a Big Rush when the Fair Sex Start on M. A.'s Boots.

Another event in the history of St. John brought about by the war, is the introduction of lady shiners in the shoe shining parlors in the city.

Yesterday the Standard reporter saw two shiners—at work and although they are yet unable to apply as much physical effort to the shoes as before many months.

Thus far the lady shiners have been solely engaged in the work of shining ladies' shoes, but the indications are that before many months they will place their feet on the stands to have their shoes shined by female help.

One of the progressive parlors that the city when asked the reason for this introduction of this help, stated that it was impossible to obtain boys or men, that they were not overly anxious to do the work.

It was decided to adjourn until next week.

The election of officers results as follows: President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. Vice-Presidents, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. R. Hooper, Mrs. Jas. H. Doody, Mrs. F. A. Powell, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. E. Holman.

Treasurer, Miss Alice Estey. Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Estey. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Amelia J. Haley.

NEWCASTLE W. I. At the last meeting of Millerton Women's Institute, held at Mrs. W. G. Thurber's, the roll call was answered by fish recipes.

Mrs. D. R. Brown reported that the Red Cross committee had packed and shipped to the I. O. D. E. Fredericton, a box containing 2 quilts, 17 shirts, 112 handkerchiefs, 15 wash cloths, 14 pyjama suits, 1 pair socks and 48 pairs of socks.

THREE BURGLARS HELD New Glasgow Men Committing Burglaries in that Town—Court Room Crowded at Preliminary Hearing.

New Glasgow, N. S., April 12.—Three young men were sent up to the supreme court today charged with burglary. They were Victor Cox, Clarence Cashin and Percy Slater.

The court room was crowded to the doors during the hearing. According to their own evidence the three prisoners on the night of March 20 broke into J. Fisher Grant's clothing store and stole a quantity of clothing, which they carried to an old barn which had been used as a rendezvous by them.

Ten days previous to this the show window of J. S. Fraser's hardware store was smashed and some revolvers, etc. taken from the store.

COMMISSIONERS INTERVIEWED GOVT.

Police Magistrate Ritchie's Superannuation Allowance, and Fines Collected Under Prohibition Act were the Subjects.

Mayor Hayes, Commissioner McLellan and Commissioner Fisher interviewed the Government at Fredericton in connection with the memorial for retirement of Police Magistrate Ritchie on a superannuation allowance of \$1,500 per annum.

They also asked that the city of St. John should receive one half of the fines collected under the Prohibition Act all of which now go to the Government.

In support of their request it was pointed out that the expense of securing convictions and collection of fines was borne by the city and consequently the city was entitled to at least one half of the revenue.

The Government promised to give careful consideration to both applications.

HAMPTON.

The many friends of Dr. Campbell will be pleased to learn that he is beginning to improve from his recent illness. His son, J. Roy Campbell, St. John, visited his father last week.

Master John Humphrey returned on Tuesday to Rothery school after spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield.

Mr. Fenton Kierstead left on Monday for Fredericton to resume his business trip in the interests of the Hart Boot and Shoe Co. Ltd.

The Ladies' Guild of the Baptist Church is meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Guy Kierstead.

Mrs. H. A. Keith and son, Walter of Havelock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sorouto, E. A. Schofield, Dr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Smith, St. John, arrived on Wednesday to take possession of Miss Ritchie's residence on Maine street.

The funeral service of the late Judge Wedderburn was held on Tuesday afternoon after the arrival of the noon suburban. Interment was made in Hampton Rural Cemetery, Rev. G. H. Kuhring, St. John, conducting the service. Mr. F. Sorouto, Mr. E. H. Flowering, Mr. Archibald Brittain, Mr. Cecil March acted as pallbearers. The remains were accompanied by two daughters, Mrs. Lynds of New York and Miss Wedderburn, St. John, Miss Lindsay, St. John. Also several officials from the Masonic Order, of which the deceased was a valued member.

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

OPERA HOUSE.

For those who enjoy classical dancing (and I am among the number, especially when it is as well done as it was last evening), the bill at the Opera House will have a great attraction.

The dancing act given by Zermaine and Vallal I thought was excellent; it is beautifully costumed and is deserving of a good measure of applause.

There is another dance introduced in the very fine act of Hilton and Rogers, which included several songs splendidly sung and appropriately costumed.

This number was very well received. Adams and Mangies are comedy jugglers and have a number of mechanical devices as well with which to mystify and amuse their audiences.

They do not need these extras as they are both very clever with the hats and rings. One keeps up a constant supply of jokes which kept the people laughing heartily.

Jimmie Doherty possesses an excellent voice which he showed off well in "I Hear You Calling Me." He gives several musical imitations and tells some amusing stories.

And the monkey—everybody loves them. They are wonderfully trained and it is so clever the way they work in pairs, the two acrobats doing their tricks on the swings at exactly the same moment.

This will be a decided drawing card for the kiddies all week. This week's instalment of "The Mystery Ship" was very good, indeed better than it has been for some time.

I'd like to know how they work that misty photographic effect.

ARRIVED FROM FREDERICTON

Among the arrivals from Fredericton on the C. P. Train last night were: Hon. J. A. Murray, Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A.; J. L. Peck, M. L. A.; Albert; Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley; H. V. Dickson, Kings; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter; C. P. Carson; T. P. Melanson, M. L. A.; Kent; Hon. C. W. Robinson; Hon. F. J. Sweeney; Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith; Fred Magee, M. L. A.; Westmorland; Ex-Mayor W. S. Montgomery; E. H. Richard, Dalhousie; A. K. Powell; Mayor Hayes; Commissioner, W. S. Fisher and H. R. McLellan, St. John.

OPERA HOUSE

YAUDEVILLE

HILTON and ROGERS Comedy, singing-dancing and pianologue.

ADAMS and MANGLES Novelty hoop and hat spinning.

JIMMIE DOHERTY "The Singular Comedian."

ZERMAINE and VALLAL "Dancers Classique"

Serial Drama, "THE MYSTERY SHIP."

TODAY

Afternoon 2 and 3.30 Evening 7.30 and 9

Adolph Zukor presents ELSIE FERGUSON in "Rose of the World" AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE

EDDIE "THE BULL'S EYE" SERIAL POLO

MONDAY Sarah Bernhardt in "Mothers of France"

IMPERIAL The Theatre of Quality

UNIQUE Adventures of the most thrilling type in this Chapter

LYRIC ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TODAY

'THE HIDDEN HAND' The Serial Enthralling

CATTLE RAISING Educational Novelty

COMEDY COMEDY! 'A WAR-TIME HERO'

'PEARLS and GIRLS' Mon.-Tue.-Wed. CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "WORK"

Doctor's Fail Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition.

WHOOPING COUGH SPASMODIC CRUP BRONCHITIS Vapo-Cresolene

THE NICKEL LAST TIME TODAY "SOULS IN PAWN" "THE LOST EXPRESS"

THE GEM Afternoon 2.30—Evenings 7.15, 8.45 THE VARDI TRIO BEN DORHAN GARFIELD and SMITH WILLBUR and DOLLS

Bringing Up Father THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL HAT MR JAGGS AND I KNOW YOUR WIFE WILL LIKE IT. OH! IT'S A DARLING, I'M CRAZY ABOUT IT. BUT IT ON - MAGGIE! LET ME SEE HOW IT LOOKS ON YOU? HOW DOES IT LOOK ON ME - IS THAT THE HAT I BOUGHT?

Around the City

WEATHER—SHOWERY

WILL PRAEGH IN ST. STEPHEN. Bishop Richardson is to spend tomorrow in St. Stephen, preaching at Christ Church in the morning, preaching and administering confirmation at Trinity in the evening.

WET GOODS SEIZED. Inspectors Crawford and Boss made another large seizure of wet goods yesterday when they visited the export office and found two barrels and five cases of liquor not properly addressed.

FELL IN A FIT. A retired soldier of the Discharge Depot fell in a fit on Prince William street yesterday afternoon. Comrades assisted him to the depot and he was attended by Dr. Thomas of the Military Hospital.

NEARING COMPLETION. A large steamer in the market slip, which is undergoing repairs at present, is nearing completion. A handicap exists in the fact that men can only work on it during low tides. However, much progress has been made and the ship will be in service.

TO WORK IN NOVA SCOTIA. About 45 men left the city last evening on their way to Nova Scotia on different construction jobs in the peninsula. The men were hired in the city and belonged to different parts of the province. Good wages prevail for men and they don't object to going out of the city to work.

REV. C. P. J. CARLETON. Rev. C. P. J. Carleton of Fredericville was in the city yesterday. He left again at 5.10 p. m. for Fredericton on his way to Oromocto for Sunday. The reverend gentleman states he finds it very hard to travel in the country now as the roads are growing poor.

THREE MORE COME. Three more men were given a trip from Fredericton to St. John yesterday morning by invitation of the M. S. A. officials. One was a resident of the capital, one from Devon and the third came from Maryland. They had failed to live up to the conditions imposed by the military service act.

MRS SAVARY STRICKEN. Mrs. Savary, wife of Judge A. W. Savary, Annapolis, N. S., was stricken by paralysis on Sunday last. Mrs. Savary was formerly Miss Hunt of Halifax, N. S., and a niece of the late Mr. Justice Johnston. The news came on Thursday to Miss C. O. McGivern, a niece of Judge Savary.

LT. JAMES McAVITY SHARP. Col. J. L. McAvity of the Depot Battalion has received word from Major J. City Sharp, Toronto, that his son, Lieut. James McAvity Sharp of the 15th Ontario Regiment, has received a gunshot wound in the hip. He has been taken to the I. O. D. E. Hospital, London, where he is said to be doing well.

TO VISIT HOME. Pte. F. Carroll left last evening on the Fredericton train to spend a few days at his home in Fredericton. Pte. Carroll is a former member of "Sir Sam's Own," the 23rd Kilties, but through illness did not get over the water, and is now undergoing treatment in a hospital in the city. He expects to go overseas shortly, as he now feels himself growing better.

DEAR OLD ST. JOHN. A detachment of men numbering 45 of the Engineers' Battalion, formerly stationed at the barracks, left last evening for Quebec. Some of these expect to be stationed at St. John's, Quebec. As they marched down King street they shouted "Good-bye to the old St. John." The citizens wish the boys best of luck and a future return to the city.

PTE. FRANK LINTON. Pte. Frank S. Linton, who is presumed to have died, according to the official casualty list printed yesterday, was a son of Mrs. John Linton, Station street, Fairville. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion, and returned home since March 8th, left for his home at Poklok last evening. Pte. Linton is a very cheerful sort and told some interesting tales of "humor" in the trenches. Speaking about the recent drive he said: "Hang the Hunns, they are only making one last and grand effort, the Allies can meet them half-way."

LAST AND GRAND EFFORT. Pte. H. Manley, a former member of the 56th Battalion, and a returned man since March 8th, left for his home at Poklok last evening. Pte. Manley is a very cheerful sort and told some interesting tales of "humor" in the trenches. Speaking about the recent drive he said: "Hang the Hunns, they are only making one last and grand effort, the Allies can meet them half-way."

THE PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Martin Mullaly, letters of administration have been granted to Agnes McElwaine. W. J. Mahoney is executor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK H. C. MILES, ARTIST, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to The Eastern Trust Company. S. W. Palmer is executor.

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 executor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. SARAH FARREN, 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 & MacRae are executors.

DRIVE HEREIN SCHEDULED TO BE HELD YESTERDAY

Four Hundred Volunteers Reach City from the States - Are En Route to Battle Grounds to Fight the Turk-Local Hebrews Entertain their Fellow Countrymen.

It has been claimed, and rightly so, that the Hebrew people are enthusiastic and that they never attempt to execute any plans without accomplishing the end in view. This fact was made manifest yesterday when a party of Hebrew boys, nearly 400 strong, arrived in St. John en route to Windsor where they will in the very near future leave for England. They have all offered their services in the fight against the Turk in Palestine. In a joyous mood, singing some of the popular songs, and "cracking" jokes among themselves, the boys alighted from the Boston train at noon. Trim, smart, and neatly clad boys they were, and all for the most part in the prime of life. However, knowing the needs of the hour and the goal that is in sight, the members of the party sacrificed their comfortable and even luxurious homes, their friends, many of life-long standing, and the opportunities the United States offered to bright intellectual minds, to throw in their lot with the British armies in the Holy Lands.

At the depot, which was the scene of animation, there awaited the arrival of the train the majority of the Jewish people of St. John, who gladly welcomed the brave sons of a glorious country. Notwithstanding the sudden arrival of the men from the United States, the Jewish people of this city went out in a splendid reception and carried them to the depot where they were entertained for the boys while in St. John. After the party had paraded through the city, they were taken to the army, which paraded moved from the depot, headed by a Jewish delegation, a meeting was held at which it was decided to give the party a dinner at Bond's in the evening and then treat them to the show at the Imperial Theatre.

Once at the depot barracks, the men threw off the baggage and heavy coats and rested themselves. The Jewish ladies of the city co-operated with the gentlemen, and the boys were treated to a delightful lunch. The committee of ladies, to whom credit is due for their efforts yesterday, consisted of Mrs. W. Webber, Mrs. A. Poyas, Mrs. J. Marcus, Mrs. I. Ellman, Mrs. L. Isaacs, Mrs. L. Brager and Mrs. H. Jacobson. The committee of men, A. Poyas, W. Webber, I. Ellman and H. Jacobson, returned to the army at 6 o'clock, and with the soldiers marched from there to the synagogue on Hazon street, and it being the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath the regular services were supplemented by special prayers for the welfare and victory of the Allies. At the head of the parade to the synagogue was another member of the committee, The Bugle Band followed and then the party of soldiers led by Mr. Webber. Without any training these boys displayed a wonderful degree of efficient marching discipline. With heads erect and that short springy step of a captain and soldier, the party moved along Charlotte street amid the silent admiration of the persons whose privilege it was to witness them.

THE SUMMER TIME TABLE OF C. P. R.

Will Go Into Effect on April 28—Train Service About Same as Last Year Except Morning Boston Train.

The summer time table of the C. P. R. will go into effect on April 28. Present plans are carried out, says H. C. Groat, yesterday to The Standard. The train service would be the same as last year with the exception of the morning Boston train and so far as he knew this would not be restored by the Boston and Maine for the duration of the war.

The suburban service between the city and Wolford would be the same this year and the morning train to Wolford would be continued, says McAdam would be continued for the benefit of the residents of the northern end of the province.

Asked as to the prospects for summer trade Mr. Groat said that he had no advice that there would be anything more than the usual traffic through the port, and they were not making any preparations to handle any great volume of trade through here. He understood the staff of the directors of overseas traffic would remove from here about May 10, and if it was intended to use the port to any great extent the staff would probably remain here.

About the middle of May the Commission would start the construction and repair work outlined for this division and they hoped to finish the programme prepared although the labor problem was getting more acute every day and it was harder to get men.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT. George W. C. Oland, successor to Simeon Jones, Limited, desires to announce that he is now prepared to supply all demands for the popular Red Ball Beverages—both light and dark—which meet with favorable reception last season.

In Red Ball, the surpassing quality standard of Oland brewery products will be fully maintained, and the public can be assured of superior excellence in flavor and material of these already well known two per cent beverages which are worthy the place of honor in the home, club, cafe, on dining cars, steamers, everywhere, in fact that cooling drinks are sold.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING LAST EVENING

No Intention Making Children Make Up Their Lost Time Through Holding One Session—Committee Reported Against Purchase of the Old Brussels Street Church.

At the meeting of the school board last night the statement was made that there was no intention of making the children make up the time lost through holding one-session during the winter and the schools would not be open in July. The Playgrounds Association were granted the use of the school buildings and grounds for the summer months; the buildings committee were instructed to call for tenders for coal at once and it was decided to continue the one-session until the end of April. The committee appointed to look into the purchase of the old Brussels street church, reported against the purchase, and the request of the I. O. D. E. to be allowed to offer prizes for essays on national themes was referred to the superintendent.

Those present at the meeting were R. B. Emerson, chairman; G. H. Green, Dr. Manning, Mrs. Taylor, H. Cobly Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham and G. E. Day. Miss Margaret A. Teed, educational secretary of DeMotts Chapter, I. O. D. E., wrote asking permission on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire to offer prizes for the three best essays written by pupils of grade 8 in the city schools on three national subjects, the subjects to be chosen by the I. O. D. E. On motion of Trustee Day it was decided to grant the request, subject to the supervision and approval of the superintendent of schools.

Miss Emma L. Colwell of the Winter street staff wrote that she was unable to resume her duties and thanked the board for kindness shown while ill. The letter of Miss Helen H. Rouse re the application of the Free Kindergarten for room in the King George school was referred to the visitors of the school. A communication from John Kenney, factory inspector, calling attention to the need of painting the fire escapes on the High School building was referred to the visitors of that building.

A letter enclosing a clipping from the Toronto News, calling attention to the formation of safety patrols among the school children of that city and advocating the formation of similar patrols here, was referred to the superintendent who will take it up at the next meeting of the principal. The idea being that patrols of half dozens of the older children be formed to warn the younger ones in relation to the danger at street crossings, etc. A letter from the Douglas Avenue building recommending a new lease be issued and the lease and the building be offered for sale at public auction. After some discussion, during which it was pointed out that the building might be used for a North End manual training school, the report was sent back to the committee and progress reported.

G. E. Day moved that the Playgrounds Association be given the use of the usual buildings and grounds for the summer months, the playgrounds to close at least a week before the opening of school for the fall term. Carried. Trustee Green asked if it was the intention to keep school open in July to make up for the time lost through the one-session and Dr. Bridges stated there was no such intention and the schools would close at the regular time in June.

Dr. Bridges asked about the introduction of daylight saving time into the schools and it was decided to set the school clocks ahead as soon as the bill became law. Trustee Green asked when the one-session was to be discontinued and G. E. Day claimed that it should have been stopped at the end of March. Dr. Bridges said he was as much opposed to one-session as any person in the city but he had favored this action for the schools at this time simply to save coal and if this action had not been taken several of the schools would have had to close altogether. On motion the action of the superintendent in continuing the one-session through April was confirmed and the two sessions will be resumed May 1.

On motion of G. H. Green, seconded by Dr. Manning, the building committee were instructed to call for tenders for coal for the coming season at once. The visitors of King George school were given permission to build a fence on the stone wall at the eastern end of the lot. Dr. Manning reported for the purchase of the old Brussels street church that while it would be a good building to have the cost would be too high and advised against the purchase. No action was taken.

The secretary reported for March as follows: Pupils enrolled, 8,028; belonging, boys, 3,580; girls, 3,950; total 7,530; average daily attendance, 6,919; percentage enrolled, 86.08; belonging, 87.1. Trustee Officer McMann reported for March 119 irregulars and twenty-three truants.

John, occurred at Everett, Mass., on Tuesday. Mrs. McKinnay was 77 years of age. The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tamlyn, on Thursday.

J. J. McAfee. Special to The Standard. Lowell, Mass., April 12—J. J. McAfee, formerly of Sussex, N. B., died in this city today. The body will leave Boston for Sussex Sunday night and the funeral will be held on the arrival of the afternoon train on Monday. Mr. McAfee is survived by a wife.

Housecleaning Helps You'll Be Needing. As you plan to freshen up your home after the long, hard winter—to make the house sweet, clean and liveable for the summer season, you can count on better results, with much less effort, if you will secure from our Household Department, a supply of Housecleaning Helps such as: Old Dutch Cleanser, Babbitt's Cleaner, Bon-Amid, McDougall's Cleaner and Polisher, Gillett's Lye, Babbitt's Lye, Lux, Ivory Soap, Regular Laundry Soap, U. S. Metal Polish Paste, Royal Metal Polish in Paste or Liquid, Sultana Stove Polish, Rising Sun Stove Polish, Stove Pipe Gloss, Sultana Stove Pipe Enamel, Climax Wall Paper Cleaner. Paris, Tuba, Step Ladders, Scrubbing Brushes, Floor Mops, O'cedar Polish, Liquid Veneer, Floor Wax, Floor Finishes in Liquid, Paints, Enamels, etc. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

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Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturdays at 10 p. m. Clearance Sale of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Underwear Continued Today. Ladies' Costumes. In a variety of Colors and Styles. Vests are strongly featured in these Costumes. Coats being slightly fitted while others have plaits and are belted. Braided Trimming and Embroidery is also extensively used on many Costumes. Collars are in a variety of styles. Among those shown are Tuxedo, Shawl, Notched and many fancy cuts. Skirts are narrower and one notices the absence of Patch Pockets, which were so much in evidence last season. Colors are Sand, Beige, Taupe, Grey, Navy, Pekin, Green and Black. Cloths are Gabardine, Serge, Delhi and Jersey Cloth Prices. COSTUME DEPARTMENT. New Auto Scarfs. Very popular this season when leaving off Furrs. New Heather Stripes in all the New Combinations of Colors. Prices... \$6.75 and \$8.25 Each. ROMAN STRIPE SCARFS. \$4.75 and \$5.50 Each. Voile blouse Waists. Week-end offering of Blouse Waists in All White, Spotted and Embroidered. New Tuxedo and Robespierre Collars, also Colored Stripes in Pink and Blue, with White Robespierre Collars. Sizes 34 to 44 inches. Price \$1.15 Each. SILK DEPARTMENT. NEW BAR END SCARFS in all shades with good combinations. \$4.00 Each. BLACK AND WHITE SCARFS in several styles. \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$4.35 Each. WIDE SILK AUTO SCARFS in Light Summer Colors. \$5.75 Each. PLAIN FIBRE SILK SCARFS in all the New Shades. \$2.40 Each. NEW SILK BAGS in Plain Colors and Heather combinations. \$2.80 and \$3.10 Each. NECKWEAR DEPT.—ANNEX. SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK-END. DRAWN WORK TRAY CLOTHS. Sizes 18 x 27 inches. Price... 30c. Yard. DRAWN WORK SHAMS. Sizes 30 x 30 inches. Price... 50c. and 60c. Each. DRAWN WORK TABLE COVERS—Size 45 x 45 inches. Price... \$1.50 Each. Size 54 x 54 inches. Price... \$1.80 Each. DRAWN WORK BED SPREADS. Full Size 80 x 100 inches. Price... \$7.25 Each. ALL GENUINE BARGAINS LINEN ROOM.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY IN SPECIAL SESSION. Final Arrangements for Celebration of St. George's Day Completed—Services at Trinity on Sunday, April 21. A special meeting of the St. George's Society was held last evening in the office of R. W. W. Frink, Prince William street. Final arrangements for the celebration of St. George's Day were completed. Service will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday, April 21st. Special hymns for this service will be printed. A programme was submitted for the entertainment to be given in the

Knights of Pythias Hall. It is not known as yet who will be the speaker of the evening. Arrangements for the flag day to be held on April 23rd by the Y. W. P. A. and the St. George's Society are completed. A number of St. George's flags have been ordered and will be sold for the benefit of the navy. Other societies are assisting. MATTER OF INTEREST. A matter of interest to the Grade XI pupils of the High School was the choosing yesterday morning of the class motto. Keen interest was displayed, and it was necessary to take three votes before a decision was arrived at. The motto chosen is "Age Quod Agis," which translated is, "Do well what you do." Now that the motto has been decided on, steps will be taken to secure the class pins.

CARPENTERS WANTED Apply Grant & Horne, McAvity Plant, Marsh Road. The Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys were quiet last evening, a few of the boys amused themselves as usual in the swimming pool and on the alleys. They are all looking forward to a gala time in Bond's Monday evening, when at a banquet there the trophies will be presented to the winners of the Senior Bowling League.