

BRITISH AND FRENCH TAKE THREE ADDITIONAL TOWNS

THREE MORE TOWNS TAKEN BY ALLIES

British Capture Village of Lagnicourt and French Take Towns of Folembray and La Feuillie, South of the Coucy Forest--German Army Making Strong Resistance Before St. Quentin.

BRITISH MACHINE GUN FIRE DISPERSES TEUTONS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF FAUQUISSART AND EAST OF YPRES--MUCH FIGHTING IN AIR EAST OF NIVELLE-ST. VAAST AND ARMENTIERES--FIGHTING NEAR MONASTIR.

London, March 26.—The British this morning attacked and captured the village of Lagnicourt, according to the official report from British headquarters this evening. North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road thirty prisoners and a machine gun were taken. During the afternoon the Germans delivered counter-attacks from the east and north-east. These attacks the statement says, were repulsed.

The text reads: "This morning we attacked and captured the village of Lagnicourt. North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we took thirty prisoners and a machine gun. During the afternoon the enemy delivered determined counter-attacks from the east and northeast, but were driven off. A third attack, caught in the open by our artillery, failed to develop.

Were Attacked by Bombs. "Another bombing attack made by the enemy during the night upon our positions north of Beaumetz-Les-Cambrai was repulsed. Parties of the enemy who endeavored to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Fauquissart and east of Ypres were dispersed by our machine gun fire.

"There was considerable artillery activity today by both sides. "East of Nivelles-St. Vaast and Armentieres there was much fighting in the air yesterday, in the course of which two German machines were brought down and three others were driven down damaged. Seven of our machines are missing."

French Take Two Towns. Paris, March 26.—Though strongly opposed by the Germans, the French troops today occupied the towns of Folembray and La Feuillie, south of the Coucy Forest, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

Progress has also been made by the French north of Soissons in the neighborhood of Vreney. The text reads: "North of the Somme there have been no essential changes. Splendid artillery actions occurred today in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstraete.

"Eastern theatre: Yesterday east of Lake Dorian a raid by the British troops permitted them to bring back prisoners. In the region of Monastir the enemy having caused the evacuation on March 24 by means of jets of liquid flames, of one of our trenches, which he occupied, was later driven out by a counter-attack.

"There was intermittent cannonading along the front on March 25th."

TWO SCHOONERS, WELL KNOWN, TOTAL WRECKS

Calais Built Craft Lost on Cape Cod—Another Wrecked at Newfoundland—Crews Saved.

Provincetown, Mass., March 26.—The schooner Maggie Todd, built at Calais, Me., in 1873, is a total wreck of the Wood End Lighthouse. The schooner while bound from Boston for Venezuela, went ashore in a heavy gale.

The Jel Hfo savers have rescued the crew. The schooner registered 135 tons.

FOR CLOSER UNION WITH DOMINIONS

Dominions Commission Recommends Central Control of Commodities to Bar Out Foreign Powers' Products—Immigration Problem.

NO SHIPMENTS OF NICKEL TO THE GERMANS

Royal Commission which Investigated Nickel Situation in Ontario Submits Report—Sudbury Deposits Worth \$100,000,000.

Toronto, March 26, (Canadian Press).—The long awaited report of the Royal Commission on nickel was brought down in the legislature this afternoon.

The commission summarizes its opinions as follows: "The nickel ore deposits of Ontario are much more extensive and offer better facilities for the production of nickel at a low cost than do those of any other country. "The output of the refineries, to be built in Ontario, added to the nickel now being produced in England from Ontario matter, will fully meet, if not surpass, the entire requirements of the British Empire."

German Interests. Regarding government ownership the commission points out that to expropriate the deposits and plants of the Sudbury nickel area would probably cost not less than \$100,000,000, a sum approximately equal to the total paid-up capital of all the chartered banks in the United States, Canada and Britain.

With regard to German interests in the company and shipments to enemy countries the report shows that the great bulk of the shares are held in the United States, Canada and Britain, and that only 256 of the preferred and 462 of the common are held in Germany and Austria. A table shows that since the war there has been no shipment to Germany.

HUNS ACTIVE ON RUSSIAN NORTH FRONT

London, Mar. 27.—The Germans, who are reported to be in force on the north Russian front, are again becoming active. South of Dvinsk, in the region of Postavy, after having loosed gas waves against the Russians, the Germans essayed an advance, but according to Petrograd they were repulsed. East of Baranovitch another Teutonic attack was put down by the Russian artillery fire. The Russian war minister has arrived at Riga, probably to consider the situation created by the arrival of German reinforcements.

Still another crossing of the Persian frontier into Turkey has been effected by the Russians who have entered the Vilayet of Mosul, through which flows the Tigris river, along which the British are still in pursuit of the Turks retreating from Bagdad. To the southwest, on the Turco-Persian frontier near Kharakhan, the Russians have captured the Turkish fortifications at Kalatehah, thereby placing a further menace in the way of the Turks making their way up the Diale river before the British. In the Austro-Italian and Macedonian theatres the situation is unchanged.

53,000 TO GET WAGE ADVANCE

Boston, Mar. 26.—A wage advance of ten per cent in the shoe factories of Brockton, Plymouth, Abington, Haverhill, Weymouth, New Bedford and other places in the old colony district will become effective May 1.

The advance will affect 53,000 operatives, addition to the cost of manufacturing about \$5,000,000.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN, GREATLY OVERSUBSCRIBED, MAGNIFICENT, SAYS MINISTER OF FINANCE

Loan Oversubscribed by One Hundred Million Dollars—Applications for \$250,000,000 Means that Banks will Not Receive any Part of their Subscriptions and that People of Canada Able to Largely Finance Their Part in War.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 26.—The third Canadian war loan has been a third magnificent success. It has been oversubscribed by one hundred million dollars. The loan was issued March 12, and in less than a fortnight applications aggregating over \$250,000,000 reached the Minister of Finance. As a result the banks will not receive any part of their sixty millions of subscriptions.

Official Statement. The following official statement was issued by the Minister of Finance: "While it will be some days before all applications in the mails and now on their way from all parts of Canada will come to hand we are able to announce officially that the loan has been oversubscribed by one hundred million dollars. This means that the banks will receive no part of their sixty millions of subscriptions and that the other large subscriptions will be substantially scaled down on allotment. This will make for a very strong financial market situation, as Canadian loan bank funds will be conserved for the general purposes of the community and the unsatisfied demand for the loan should more than maintain the issue price. Applications will aggregate over forty thousand, and it is particularly gratifying to note the increased number of small subscriptions.

"The result is a most notable and significant success for the Canadian people. In the eyes of the outside world it will be regarded as our greatest achievement of the war next to mobilize our army and sending it overseas. It will immensely enhance our financial prestige and strengthen our credit should we later have recourse to foreign money markets. One thing it has demonstrated and that is that Canada, if she chooses, can do her own war financing among her own people. That is to say it is within our power to be self-contained financially.

"If the people of Canada will continue to save money we shall finish the war with the greater part of our debt held by Canadians. This would constitute a very strong position which we should strive to our utmost to attain. The government is of course greatly gratified at the outcome. There is a great difference between having this loan an accomplished fact behind us instead of an uncertain problem for the future.

"If the government had not the greatest confidence in the Canadian people we should never have reached the determination to launch the loan at a time when the most powerful interests in New York hesitated to bring out the most attractive governmental issues which had long been awaiting flotation. We relied first upon the patriotism of the Canadian people, without which the issue could have been only a partial or fragmentary success.

"We relied, secondly, upon the intrinsic merit of the securities and the attractiveness of the rate at which they were offered. No one participating in this issue will ever have cause to regret his action. Our most sincere thanks are due to the people, including the provincial governments, municipalities, insurance and fraternal societies, trust and loan companies and other financial, commercial and industrial establishments who so nobly supported the issue.

Press Thanked. "Especially do we feel that we should thank the press whose editorial support was valuable beyond monetary computation, the brokers who rendered magnificent service employing their most efficient organizations both in Canada and the United States, and making lavish expenditure of money in public advertising and upon private propaganda reaching all sections of the community and to the chartered banks whose managers at over three thousand offices throughout Canada used their best endeavors to make the issue a success. It all comes back to the starting point that the Canadians are a wonderful people, capable of any national achievement. With them the bigger the undertaking the greater the certainty of success."

CANADIANS RESUME ACTIVITY

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 26.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press)—Sunday weather, with its drying winds, permitted the resumption of activity on the Canadian front this morning with one of those typical raids which keeps Fritz wakeful and on the alert, and a stiff fight took place when a raiding party went across into the Huns' territory. The enemy finally gave way, and as he fell back was caught under the barrage of our guns and suffered what is believed to have been material losses. No prisoners were taken by the Canadians on this occasion.

The Germans on the front opposite us are hard fighters. They even begin to organize raids of their own, and the other night they reached a small outpost held by three men; they killed one and carried off the other two.

The news about Bapaume Ridge aroused intense interest in the Canadian corps. Speculation has been rife as to the probable point north of Bapaume on which the enemy will pivot his retirement.

The death of the Duchess of Connaught is regretted by all the Canadian officers. Prince Arthur left for England on leave of absence when the condition of the Duchess became serious.

DUTCH EAST INDIES SUBJECTS SUBSCRIBE.

London, Mar. 26, via Reuters's Ottawa agency—British subjects in the Dutch East Indies have sent subscriptions amounting to £2,815 to the Overseas Club for the purpose of purchasing two aeroplanes. Overseas residents have now paid for ninety units of the Imperial aircraft fleet, following the court's recent decision that the Appan violated American neutrality.

THE RETREAT OF THE ARMY OF GERMANY

Stewart Lyon Tells of Ruined Villages of Northern France—People in Ten Thousand Churches in Republic Praying for Success of Entente—Roar of Artillery—Death Reaping Harvest.

At the Front, Sunday morning, via London, Mar. 26.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent, Canadian Press)—The battle of the open fields is more picturesque than that of the boxed position, but the people back home, whose sons are doing their share all around this spot to make the enemy sorry that he invaded France, and who, at this moment, in ten thousand churches, are praying for their safety, may be interested in the sights and sounds of a modern battlefield. The sights are peaceful, to a marvelous degree. From the height on which the situation of our army is at present one can see the promised land straight ahead, where the towers of a cathedral well within the German lines are plainly visible.

Scarred With Trenches. A ridge which stretches to the right is scarred with trenches, our own and the enemy's. The ruins of a village within our lines look utterly wretched, though the shell fire blends harmoniously in the grey green of the early spring, more like the decaying relic of the middle ages than that before the war which sheltered two thousand people.

In all this spacious landscape, extending several miles north and south, no human being is visible in the roads or fields. Scarcely nearby, singing as he rises, and far above him the only sign of the grim meaning of this empty countryside, three British planes wing their way over the town to the enemy front in pursuit of German planes who were lately over our lines, the drone of whose engines are still plainly audible. They look like clumps of trees, curiously gaunt, but are too far distant to show the scars of frequent bombardment.

Desolate District. Looking over the landscape a deaf man, unaware of where he was, would see little abnormal, save the strange absence of men and beast, and the presence of at least half a dozen observation balloons and seven or eight aeroplanes, patrolling the front side, a deceptive means of judging what is afoot. The roar of the great guns is continuous. There is more weight of projectiles used by the enemy and ourselves along this narrow front today than was used at Waterloo or any of the great battles of the past. Many of the guns are of the calibre of nine inches and over, and the explosion of shells from them is like the setting off of a blast in a quarry.

Mingled with the roar of the heavy artillery is the lighter sound of the field guns, and the sharp fusillade of our anti-aircraft guns firing at German planes, and their at ours.

With the drone of the machine guns, could our deaf man hear, he would have no doubt at all that tens of thousands of men, invisible to the eye, were doing their very best to kill one another, while the lark still sings and sings.

The thing seems monstrous, incredible, but the casualty list from the front and points behind the lines of the Germans and ourselves prove that death is reaping a harvest in this seemingly deserted countryside. One recent achievement of the enemy of which he, doubtless, is proud has been to destroy a part of the famous old Abbey towers, one of the few relics of the middle ages remaining on this part of the battlefield.

COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF FRENCH VILLAGES BY HUNS IN RETREAT.

Compiègne, France, March 26.—The village of beyond Ribecourt, in the direction of Noyon, were completely destroyed on the eve of the rapid flight of the Germans. Of Baillie there remains nothing but a mass of ruins. Only a few agricultural implements escaped the systematic destruction.

APPAN GOES TO BRITISH OWNERS

Washington, Mar. 26.—Immediate transfer of the prize ship Appan at Newport News, Va., to the British owners was ordered today by the supreme court. This is the last step in taking the vessel from Lieutenant Hans Berg and the German prize crew, following the court's recent decision that the Appan violated American neutrality.

THE GERMANS MAY MAKE A PEACE OFFER

Amsterdam, Mar. 26, via London.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwarts foreshadows a probable declaration by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, on Thursday next similar to his peace proposal of December last.

"Let us tell Russia," says Vorwarts, "that she can have peace. If Russia continues to remain our enemy she will do so for all time. We shall not be fighting against Czarism but against an alliance of democratic peoples which wishes to break Germany, the last bastion standing for reaction."

VON MACKENSEN TO REORGANIZE TURKISH ARMY

London, March 26.—Field Marshal August Von Mackensen, of the German army, according to a despatch from Bern, has arrived at Constantinople to reorganize the Turkish army.

HUN MINISTER LEAVES PEKING

Peking, Sunday, March 25.—The German minister, Admiral Von Hintze, and the staff of the legation left here today by special train for Shanghai. The German colony gave the departing diplomats a rousing farewell. From Shanghai the minister will proceed to San Francisco, and thence across the continent and then by steamer to Europe.

FRENCH IN OPEN FIGHTING AGAINST ENEMY

FRENCH SHOW DASH AGAINST HUNS

On Sunday They Skillfully Encountered Enemy in Semi-Open Fighting at Southern Pivot of Hindenburg Line—Army of France Repels Natural Enemy of their Country.

At the French front in France, Sunday, March 25, via Paris, March 26.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—French troops had a chance today to show their dash and skill in semi-open fighting, and took ample advantage of it. At the southern pivot of the so-called Hindenburg line, which is supposed to be about Nally, they came to grips on several occasions with the Germans, who attempted to make a stand on the edge of the Crouy plateau, which is a strong offshoot of the still larger Laon plateau. The Associated Press staff correspondent watched today's engagement from a nearby height, and saw the French soldiers gradually push away the German opposition and attain the positions they were seeking to occupy with precision little short of marvellous.

Close on Heels.

The French had kept close on the heels of the retreating Germans since they quit Soissons, never giving them a moment's respite until the pursuers occupied the sort of triangle formed by the three points of Crouy, Missy-sur-Aisne and Pont Rouge, on the Maubeuge road. At last named the Germans evidently expected to cease their retirement, as was shown by their abandoning the useless work of sawing down fruit trees.

It was the wanton devastation by the Germans in the country around Soissons and other places which so incensed the French infantry, composed mostly of peasants and farmers, that they could scarcely be restrained from a desperate rush for

ward after the retreating foe. But precise and careful handling enabled them eventually to capture from the Germans many positions which had been prepared for stern defense, such as Vullery and Pont Rouge.

As the correspondent watched the countryside over which the attacking troops were proceeding not a vestige could be seen of the advancing men on foot. They trickled through under cover of the brush wood until they had assembled in sufficient strength and near enough for striking a blow. Meanwhile German aircraft circled overhead, unable to locate them. Then an inferno of artillery fire broke forth from the French guns, after which a final spurt by the infantry carried the position, which on this occasion was a big farm house near Margival. This was held in the face of desperate counter-attacks.

Rely on Artillery.

The Germans themselves had few trenches in this vicinity, relying, for the most part, on organized centers of resistance and their heavy artillery.

The correspondent had come up from Soissons through a territory laid waste, as had been the countryside everywhere else where the Germans had been forced to evacuate.

Soils left is still bombarded almost daily, and the final effort before the Germans left the adjacent trenches on March 18 was an endeavor to set fire to the town and the show-batteried cathedral. The latter was shelled with incendiary shells, but these died without affecting the heavy stone roof. The remainder of the cathedral had been much damaged during the previous bombardment and a German officer's diary found in an abandoned battery position shows that the attempt to destroy it was methodical.

The French troops are enthusiastic over their recent successes in open warfare in the vicinity of Arras, one of the most brilliant features of which was the capture of Pont Rouge by the famous Alpine Corps.

SPLIT IN HUN SOCIALIST PARTY

Copenhagen, via London, Mar. 26.—The radical Socialist organization in Germany which, after having been read out of the regular Socialist ranks, is now forming a new party, has issued a programme as a Reichstag declaration. The programme demands among other things, a speedy peace and no annexations by any of the belligerents.

Other planks in the programme demand the assent of the Reichstag to all treaties of alliance and of declarations of war or peace; the responsibility of the chancellor to the Reichstag, by which he may be dismissed and imperial legislation introducing universal equal suffrage in all the federal states.

The influence of the new party, though it is considerable among the working classes in a few of the big cities, is absolutely nil with the government, and its demands on parliament are not apt to accelerate peace by a day. The old Socialist organization, on the other hand is "patriotic" and cannot be expected under the leadership of Philipp Scheidemann to waver in its support of the government as long as the attitude of the Entente Allies toward peace negotiations remains unchanged.

U. S. ENQUIRIES AS TO PRISONERS ON MOEWE

Washington, Mar. 26.—An inquiry to learn whether any Americans are among the 150 prisoners taken to Germany by the raider Moewe, was said at the state department today to have been sent forward by the United States through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin. It is considered practically certain here that there are a large number of Americans among them, and in case the United States government is expected to follow the precedent set in the Yatrowdale case and demand immediate release, doubt is felt that Germany will comply.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER WILFRED TORPEDOED

No Casualties Reported—Ship Carried Three Americans—Steamer was Warned.

Washington, Mar. 26.—Torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Wilfred, with two Americans aboard, and the British steamer Chorley, with three Americans, was reported today to the state department.

The Wilfred was warned by the German submarine that sank her, but carried no contraband or armament. No casualties are reported. The Chorley was a vessel of 3,828 tons, and was 240 feet long. She was built in 1901.

GERMANS TO CREATE NEW DISTRICTS IN BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Mar. 26, via London.—A Brussels despatch to German newspapers says the governor-general has issued an order stating that two administrative areas will be created in Belgium. One will comprise the provinces of Antwerp, Limburg, East Flanders and West Flanders and the districts of Brussels and Louvain, while the other will comprise the provinces of Hainault, Liege, Luxembourg and Namur and the district of Nivelles. The first area will be administered from Brussels and the second from Namur.

London, Mar. 27.—The Daily Express says it learns that Prince Friedrich Karl, of Prussia, who was reported in a Madrid despatch as having been shot down by artillery while flying in an airplane over the British lines near Peronne, has died of his injuries.

Prince Karl is a cousin of Emperor William.

INFORMATION WANTED BY GOVERNMENT

Question of Stopping Funds Going to Enemy Countries—British Authorities Will Establish Clearing House for Debts.

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—Information is wanted concerning the property in Canada of enemy subjects; information is also wanted concerning property of British subjects when that property is in an enemy country. The Canadian Minister of Finance has appointed "public custodian" of enemy property in Canada. He has sent out a circular letter to banks, financiers and other companies, asking for statements under four heads:

- (1)—Property, real or personal, in Canadian territory, belonging to enemy subjects.
- (2)—Debts, including bank deposits and bank balances, due to, or held on behalf of, enemy subjects resident or carrying on business in enemy territory or due to or held on behalf of enemy subjects resident in Canada.
- (3)—Property, real or personal, in enemy territory, belonging to British subjects resident or carrying on business in Canada.
- (4)—Claims of British subjects resident or carrying on business in Canada against enemy governments.

For Several Reasons.

The information is sought for several purposes. The British government wants to have a statement of British subjects' property in Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, and a statement of the property held in the British Empire by Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians in order that there may be balancing the accounts at the close of the war. The information gathered in Canada will be transmitted to "the public trustee" in England. Already a good deal of this kind of information has reached the government. It has been learned that there are balances in banks credited to persons who hastened to the hinterland on the opening of war without drawing their money; there are sums of interest due residents of enemy countries on the bonds of Canadian companies; there are dividends due them from stock they own in Canadian banks, railways and industrial companies; there are rents due them from properties they own in Canada. These and similar accounts are to be placed to the credit of the Canadian Finance Minister, who is the public trustee in Canada, and he will hold them until the ending of the war brings about the day of settlement. The great body of the information has almost a half million dollars of German capital invested in its assets. The application of the law to obligations of this sort is to stop payment of interest on the money reaching Germany or other enemy countries and help finance their military operations.

As the United States is not at war officially but is a neutral country, nominally, Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians living there are entitled to recover debts due them from Canada. Canadians have considerable interests in the enemy countries. One agricultural implement concern has large sums due it from individuals in enemy countries and there are other concerns which hold stocks, bonds and other debts in enemy lands. The Canadian firms are entitled to take their money if they can get it but so far they have had poor success with collection.

MORE OFFICERS COMING HOME

London, Mar. 26.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Major General J. C. MacDonnell, late G.O.C. of the Brighton area, has sailed for Canada. On the same ship were also Lieut. Col. F. J. Hamilton, 126th; Lieut. Col. P. Weatherbee, 5th Pioneers; Lt.-Col. C. F. Bick, 37th; Majors H. A. Cameron, 69th; W. T. Wilson, 3rd Reserve; C. Donald, 55th; F. W. Torsey, 125th; C. L. Stewart, 129th.

The following, having resigned commissions, also aboard:

Major J. Chisholm, C.A.P.C.; Hon. Captains T. Fraser Kurling, D. P. Cameron, chaplains. On sick leave are: Majors F. P. Arnold and P. L. Stephens, 14th; Captains Hercher and J. C. Martin, 43rd. On special leave are Majors W. J. Laker and Gerald Binks, Hon. Captains T. E. Best, W. A. Cameron of the Y.M.C.A.; E. R. McLaren, Forestry Corps; C. B. Pooley, 29th; B. L. Nelly, C.A.D.C.; Captain E. D. Marlett, Mounted Rifles. The officers in charge are Lieut. Col. W. T. Stewart, Majors E. G. Bezwil, H. G. McVean, C. F. Norris and Captain C. F. Stephens.

TRAGIC STORY OF GERMAN CRUELITIES TOLD BY PRIEST

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, March 26, via London.—This is the story of the priest of Voyennes, Monsieur Le Cure Caron, who stood today in the shadow of the still hot walls of his church, which had been set alight by the Germans the day they slipped away from this plain little village perched above the valley of the Somme. Flashes of passionate protest mingled with a spirit of proud resignation in his recital of the life at Voyennes during the two and a half years of German control—a civil imprisonment which ended Monday last when through field glasses from the loft of his presbytery the priest, who was also acting mayor, saw four khaki-clad horsemen on the road and knew that the Germans had gone and British relief was at hand.

A few minutes later a French cavalry patrol appeared, and the Allies had formed a new link in the pursuit of the common foe. Today the booming of the guns in this pursuit could be heard over a stretch of eighty battle miles.

The cure told how a few narrow scars in the earth, known as German trenches, ribbons of barbed wire behind them and a bit of shell-torn waste called "No Man's Land" had isolated a section of the French people from their country as effectively as if they had been suddenly transported to another hemisphere. He told how Voyennes women, children and old men lived and toiled for the invader in utter ignorance of what was going on in the world about them, just as other thousands still shut within the German lines are living, toiling and wondering today. They were told long ago that their beautiful Paris was to fall within a week and would be pillaged and burned.

U. S. TO AID ALLIES BY SUPPLYING FOODSTUFFS

Washington, Mar. 26.—Government officials took upon the speeding up of the foodstuffs production in the United States as one of the most important means of assisting in the war against Germany.

"Of the most important two things that this country could do for its allies in case of war—namely to finance and feed them—perhaps the more important is to maintain a steady flow of foodstuffs to their shores," says an authorized statement by Assistant Secretary Vrooman, of the department of agriculture.

PEOPLE OF GERMANY EXHAUSTED IN SPIRIT

"Spiritual exhaustion of the masses is in my judgment, the gravest problem before the German leaders today. There is no doubt that the majority of the people is woefully fatigued. The earnest, brightest lands in the suffering poor to drug the energies of the masses."

"Germans of all classes are utterly weary of war. The working people are becoming rebellious toward the conditions of their suffering. Once the present struggle is ended, in my opinion, it will be impossible to move the people who remember the horrors of the last two years to take up their war agitators in the future, as long as the appalling memories of wholesale death and maiming, of ugly famines, of the dreary of tender orphan and children and of the unceasing filth of factories and stores remain with them."

"Germany went to war as though to a nation picnic. An avalanche of laughing, joking, singing, flowers, decorated troops poured through my district for the western days of the war. Men spoke of going to the front as though they will make short work of their war agitators in the future, as long as the appalling memories of wholesale death and maiming, of ugly famines, of the dreary of tender orphan and children and of the unceasing filth of factories and stores remain with them."

Well Known Farmer Gives His Evidence

Mr. William Wood of Hadlington, Ont., is added to Long List of Cures by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hadlington, Ont., Mar. 26.—(Special)—Mr. William Wood, a well-known farmer living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He claims they cured him of two of the most painful and dangerous forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble and gravel.

"Yes, I was troubled with gravel and bladder trouble," Mr. Wood said when asked about his cure. "But since I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, my troubles are gone. I also had heart fluttering and shortness of breath. There were flashes of lights and specks before my eyes and I was very nervous. All these troubles have gone, too, since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Others in this neighborhood have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found that they are the greatest of all remedies for kidney troubles of any kind. Dodd's Kidney Pills are specialists. They cure sick kidneys and that is all they claim to cure. The reason they are given credit for curing rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease is that all of these diseases are caused by sick kidneys.

KEEPING UP ON U. S. OFFICIALS AT HONOLULU

German Ships Refuse to Quit Anchorage—Harbor Board Appeals to Washington.

(New York Herald.) Honolulu, H. I., March 23.—The flat refusal of the captains and agents of the German war boats here to leave the harbor has resulted in an embarrassing situation for the port officials. The agents refuse to sign a bond guaranteeing payment of damages to the water front in the event of sinking or explosions and refuse to leave the wharves for the outside anchorage.

They have notified the towing companies that they will hold them responsible if they assist the port authorities in forcing them to move. They have also notified the Territorial Harbor Board that it will be personally and officially responsible for the damage if they are forced to move. The board has appealed to the naval authorities for the use of a tug, but this has been refused, unless ordered by Secretary Daniels. The board has requested the governor to obtain authorization for the use of a naval tug, but the governor refused to forward the request of the board.

Its members announce that their hands are tied in face of the expected sinking of the ships at their anchorage.

Petrograd, March 20.—It has been settled that women shall vote for members of the Constituent Assembly. With such radical changes here woman suffrage comes as a matter of course.

For a number of years there has been a strong organization of men and women working for woman suffrage in Russia. With the Constitutional Party in power in Russia the organization flourished under the long name of "Defenders of the Rights of Women to Education, Property, and Suffrage," changed later to "Defender of Women's Rights," and was a member of the International Suffrage Alliance. Its president was a practicing woman physician, Dr. Poliksenia Schischkina Yavina.

WOMEN CAN VOTE NOW IN THE RUSSIAS

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"War business is not a profitable business, at least not so far as Saxony is concerned. It has brought about a stagnation of industry, a marked diminishing of the land's income, an accentuated devaluation of income and the pillage up of an enormous debt. All building and construction work has been at a complete standstill for more than a year. Even much of the necessary repair work is neglected. War industries boom and throb, but the life giving industries of peace are wasting. The greatest business in my district today is that of charity—a ceaseless outpouring of pityance as an endeavor to stanch the ocean of miserable want that threatens to overwhelm the land."

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Bristol, Conn., March 26.—A man giving his name as Leopold Cobianchi of New Haven, is under arrest here tonight on suspicion of espionage and the police are looking for a companion, who is said to have disappeared shortly before the arrest was made today.

The police said that in a suit-case they found in the prisoner's room were drawings showing the location of the various factories in the city. An outline drawing of a gun placed on an eminence at one end of the city, and under the outline apparently worked out the elevation of the factories in relation to the eminence.

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French and British Continue to Force Back German Hordes—French Patrols Reach Folembray, South of Forest of Coucy—British Make Further Progress Southeast of Croisilles

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British Take Junction. London, March 26.—The British have occupied the important railway junction of Rosel, seven miles east of Peronne. Farther north the British made progress on a front of a mile and a half southeast of Croisilles. Heavy counter-attacks were launched in the region of Besametz-les-Carol and also, although the Germans gained a footing in a small section of an advanced position, they were immediately driven out by a counter-attack. The Germans are fighting for every inch of the plateau that lies between St. Quentin and the Oise but, despite their tenacious resistance, the French are steadily driving them back. They are now firmly established on the eastern bank of the Ailette River in the outskirts of the lower forest of Coucy, one of the three great wooded tracts lying between Laon and the Ailette.

TWO REGIMENTS CALLED OUT IN MASSACHUSETTS

Will Guard Arsenals, Tunnels, Shipbuilding Plants and Other Property From Possible Underhanded Work by German Sympathizers.

Boston, March 26.—The Second and Ninth regiments of the Massachusetts National Guard have been called out for guard duty. Acting Adjutant General E. Leroy Swestair instructed the troops to assemble at their armories and await further orders. The calling out of the National Guard resulted from a conference between Governor McCall and Secretary of War Baker at Washington yesterday, when it was announced that two regiments would be detailed to guard arsenals, tunnels, shipbuilding plants and other points of importance. Some members of the Second regiment already have done guard duty at bridges and tunnels in western Massachusetts, particularly the Hoosac tunnel on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad. Both the Second and Ninth regiments served several months on the Mexican border. The Second regiment has its headquarters at Springfield. Three companies of infantry and a machine gun company are stationed at Springfield; three companies are stationed at Worcester, and one company each at Holyoke, Orange, Pittsfield, Northampton,

Battle Rages Still. Paris, March 26.—The battle of St. Quentin continues to rage with unabated fury. The honors of the last twenty-four hours of fighting have been with the French, who are pushing forward steadily, taking all the precautions that the nature of the operation calls for and in the face of desperate resistance by the Germans. The advance is necessarily slow, owing to the character of the ground. St. Quentin is protected on the north-west by the Ombion river which, although only a brook, like most of the Somme tributaries runs through a broad valley full of swamps and clumps of trees which greatly increases its defensive value. To the west the approaches to the city are over a bare, flat plain, devoid of any natural obstacle and with but few villages. Here the French advance is naturally most rapid, but the plain narrows and ends in a sharp point at St. Quentin. At Savy, the most favorable point, the Germans have built their main defensive line.

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REGRET IN CALAIS. The Calais correspondent of the Banzer News writes: "The many friends of Rev. Martin Maloney, C. S. S. R., were grieved to learn of his death which occurred at St. John, on Thursday following an illness of long duration of hardening of the arteries. Father Maloney was born at St. John, N. B., and was 62 years of age. He came to Calais with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney of this city, where he spent his early boyhood days."

Men of Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich Will be Held at Forts McPherson and Ogleshorpe. Philadelphia, Mar. 26.—The seven hundred members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yards since last October, started today under a heavy guard of marines for Fort Ogleshorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, where they will be kept until further orders from Washington. A large crowd, held back by a cordon of marines and 500 Philadelphia policemen, saw the departure of the sailors. In each car of the two train sections there was a marine guard of fourteen men. Captain Thierchsen of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Captain Thierfeldt of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and Lieut. Berg, who brought the British steamer Appam into the Chesapeake Cape a year ago, were among those removed from the ships. There were no untoward incidents during the transfer. The headquarters of the Ninth regiment is in this city, where the machine gun company and seven companies of infantry are located. The other companies are stationed at Lawrence, Worcester, Clinton, Natick and Lowell.

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 26.—A deputation of manufacturers, wholesalers and retail merchants had a long interview today with W. F. O'Connor, K. C., the cost of living commissioner, regarding the investigations which he has been pursuing into foodstuffs. The deputation was headed by H. C. Beckett of Hamilton, H. Blaine of Toronto and Gerald Fitzgerald of Ottawa. Expressed Their Views. Mr. O'Connor has been investigating the operations of the sugar industry particularly and encountered a good deal of opposition at first. The purpose of the deputation today was to assure the commissioner that they were ready and willing to supply all the information that he required. Incidentally they laid before Mr. O'Connor their views regarding the establishment of a board of inland trade which would take over such work as that done by the cost of living commissioner. This has been advocated by some manufacturers and wholesalers who consider that the food question should not be dealt with by the labor department at all. Mr. O'Connor undertook to incorporate their views in his report to the Minister of Labor. Some time ago views regarding the establishment of a board of inland trade were laid before Sir George Foster, the Minister of Labor, who is the particular minister to be consulted on a matter which affects his department, is in the west.

WOMEN ENLIST FOR NAVY IN BOSTON

Boston, Mar. 26.—Ten women listed at the Naval recruiting station for service in the event of war. They included two who desired radio work, one who expects to get her diploma today; two who offered themselves as clerks and one telegraph operator. The honor of being first belongs to Mrs. Sarah T. Small of Winthrop, whose husband is in the regular army. She is employed by the State Industrial Board at the State House. The others listed were Miss Anna MacDonald and Miss Winnifred Burke, both of Cambridge; Miss Harriet Stebbins, Mrs. Leroy F. Wylie, Dorchester; Miss M. Blanche Coffin, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, Belmont; Miss Isabel Johnson, Miss Flora Blouin, Miss Macy Dyer, River street, Norwell.

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE POLICY IS RIGHT

London, Mar. 26.—Replying to Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, member of parliament for Portsmouth, Mr. Bonar Law in the house today said that the question of blockade had been fully considered by the cabinet, with its naval advisers, and that they were satisfied the present policy was right in principle and efficient in administration. Advice from Germany, through neutral sources, the chancellor said, seemed to confirm this view.

CANADIAN DROPS DEAD IN BANGOR RESTAURANT

Bangor, Me., March 26.—Alec Grenier of Quebec died suddenly at the Eastern Eating House on Sunday, Dr. H. D. McNeil, county medical examiner, who was called, stating that death was due to natural causes. Grenier had been at work in the woods at Cooper Brook for the Great Northern Paper Co. during the winter, and had been in Bangor several days. On Sunday morning a friend brought a glass of milk and two eggs to his room and after eating the eggs Grenier fell forward on the window sill, the glass of milk going out of the window. The deceased was about 35 years of age and had been coming to Bangor for a number of years. His home was in Riviere du Loup, Quebec.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER ARRIVES AT RIGA

London, March 26.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent announces the arrival of Alexander J. Guchkoff, Russian minister of war, at Riga.

Bringing Up Father



What You Can Do for Your Hair With... Prepared shampoos or any other hair preparations that contain too much of anything are very injurious, as it dries and makes the hair brittle. The hair is made up of scales, and when these scales are broken, the hair falls out. It is necessary to use a shampoo that will clean the hair without drying it. The hair is made up of scales, and when these scales are broken, the hair falls out. It is necessary to use a shampoo that will clean the hair without drying it.

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THREE SHORT OF 100 MARK IN PAST WEEK

New Brunswick Contributed 97 Men to the Canadian Army—St. John Sends 31.

The number of men secured last week in the province did not quite reach the hundred mark. In all ninety-seven men acted according to the dictates of their own conscience and joined the forces of the Empire. This showing is not nearly as good as the corresponding week last year when 322 men signed on. St. John county in that period contributed fifty-two men, in comparison to thirty-one for the last week. This time last year the 104th, 140th, 115th and 165th Battalions were in the recruiting arena, as well as several other units. The Forestry Company was the big factor in last week's total. In St. John county the Klites secured ten men. The list is as follows:

Table listing contributions from various counties: St. John County (31), Kings County (14), York County (18), Northumberland (13), Carleton (10), Westmorland (10), Restigouche (4), Charlotte County (4), Madawaska County (2), Victoria (2), Albert (2), Queens and Sunbury (2), Kent County (2). Total for week: 97.

NO CLUE YET TO THE I. C. R. OFFICE ROBBERY.

No clue has yet been secured concerning the robbery which took place at the I. C. R. ticket office on King street. One thing however is certain that the person who committed the theft was well acquainted with the office. The first knowledge of the robbery was made manifest to the janitor when he opened the door of the office yesterday morning and noticed the safe door wide open and an empty cash box on the floor. Besides the \$200 the entire contents of the cash box several cheques were stolen by the intruder. Two cheques made payable to the manager, George Carvell, issued by the Dominion government, were among the papers stolen. Mr. Carvell told The Standard last night that nothing new had developed in the case but the police were working on it.

ECZEMA ON FACE Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

All skin diseases such as eczema, or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system becomes affected. Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles. Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors, but got no relief of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me, so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin. "People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters." B. B. B. is manufactured only by W. T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.



Forcing Him From Wallow to Wallow.

SAVE DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

Says it is Suicide to Cut Corns and Tells How They Lift Right Out.

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezeone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new drug called freezeone is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati man, who says that white freezeone is sticky it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.

PEEL

Peel, March 26—Bedford Boyd of Ft. Fairfield, Me., who was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Dyer who has been spending several weeks at the home of Thomas McCrea, attended the Adventist Conference at Middle Simonds.

Mrs. Beecher Crane of Beechwood, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ebbett.

Misses Verna Avery and Lillian Phillips of Knowlesville, were guests at the home of Frank F. Rideout this week.

Burton Boyd, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sterns of Ft. Fairfield, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. P. J. Quigg and Mrs. Quigg are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son recently.

Mrs. A. B. Markey and Mrs. Thomas McCrea spent Friday in Somerville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rideout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ebbett spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebbett before going to Simonds, where they will reside for the summer.

Burwick Boyd spent the week-end here, the guests of his brother, Howard Boyd.

Miss Alberta Golding returned home today after spending a few days in Hartland, guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Baxter.

George Moran and family left for Cloverdale this week.

DIED.

SLEEP—At Summerville, Kings Co., March 25, Thomas Sleep passed peacefully away after a lingering illness of heart trouble, aged 74 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

VERINDER—At the home of his son-in-law, W. A. Steiper, 26 Paradise Row, on the 25th inst., Thomas Lakeman Verinder, aged seventy-eight years, leaving a wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from above address.

MCSHERRY—On March 25th, Frederick J., eldest son of George and Bella McSherry, leaving his parents, two brothers, one sister to mourn. Funeral Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his residence, 310 Princes street, to the Cathedral for Requiem Mass. Friends invited.

EAGLES—On March 25th, at 51 Elm street, Edward Herbert Eagles, aged 87 years. Funeral on Tuesday, the 27th, at 1:30 p. m. to Baywater.

WARNING—At Deer Island, N. B., on Sunday, the 25th inst., Lida M. (Pendleton), wife of Horace L. Waring, died in this city, leaving her husband, mother two sisters and three brothers.

SPORTSMEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Famous Football Players of England Killed or Wounded When Heavy Fighting Occurred on the Somme.

The names of a large number of prominent sportsmen again figure in the latest casualty list issued as the result of the activities on the Somme. Sergeant Harry Cook, who died from wounds, was one of the most popular professionals of the Middlesbrough Soccer Club of the English league.

Three famous Rugby footballers have fallen—Lieutenant J. H. Edwards of Uppingham; Lieutenant W. R. C. Gunn, of Durham and Cambridge University; and Lieutenant E. H. Woodward, the brilliant forward of Christ's Hospital and Oxford University.

Captain H. M. Robinson, wounded is a member of the famous hockey family, and captained the Cambridge University eleven in 1912. His brother, J. Y. Robinson, the English international half back, died of wounds last year.

John Leeming, one of the best North of England sprinters in his day, died after being invalided home from the front. He won a large number of prizes for running, including the late King Edward's prize for 110 yards in Brussels in 1887.

Young Dando, the well known Newcastle flyweight boxer, has been wounded in France while serving with the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieutenant F. J. Stone, who has died of wounds, was a prominent member of the Rodway Hill Golf Club, Gloucestershire, and a cricketer player. He represented his county at golf and also at hockey.

Second Lieutenant E. D. Clixby, killed in action, was a famous all round athlete. He was the champion of the county in the cricket eleven and football team in 1912-13-14, won the school bowling average in 1914, and was in the gymnasium eight in 1915. He won the boys' singles in the North of England lawn tennis tournament at Scarborough.

A good all round athlete has fallen in Second Lieutenant N. L. Nasmith, who earned his hockey colors at Manchester University.

Captain John Kekewich, officially reported to have been killed, played in the Eton eleven against Harrow, at Lord's in 1909, and also won his cricket colors at Sandhurst. He was a nephew of the late General Kekewich, the heroic defender of Kimberley, in the Boer War.

Cricketer Killed Another good cricketer who has made the great sacrifice is Captain N. W. Hill, who was in the Winchester eleven in 1912 and 1914, playing against Eton in both seasons.

Lieutenant H. G. de Lisle Bush, who died of wounds, was a leading sportsman, well known with the late Lord Fitzhardinge's hounds, and a splendid shot.

Lieutenant J. A. E. Frenck was a boxer when at Tonbridge, and ran up for the Public School's heavyweight title in 1912.

The names of several men who have gained international honors appear in the latest list of promotions.

Major F. Eerton Green, who is made a D. A. Q. M. G., is the famous polo expert and was manager of the South African field force team which won the International Polo Cup in 1902.

List of Promotions The rank of lieutenant colonel has been given to the following: Captain J. A. Morrison, D.S.O., who is the famous Oxford University oarsman and rowed in the boat race in 1893 and 1894. He was captain of the Scots Guards' football team and a life member of the National Sporting Club.

Major S. H. Charrington, the well known polo player, who was on the winning side of the Indian inter-regimental tournament in 1903 and in the South African inter-regimental in 1911 and 1912.

Major C. P. P. Major, the famous Eton country cricketer. He played seven times for Eton against Harrow and for Cambridge against Oxford.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. Fane, D. S. O., steady horse rider and polo player. He was on the winning side in the Rhodes Cup tournament at Johannesburg in 1911.

Major J. R. C. Greenless, the well known Scottish international forward, who also represented Cambridge University in 1898-1899-1900-1901.

ST. DAVID'S Y.P.A. ELECT OFFICERS

"Place Names in New Brunswick" Subject for Last Night's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last night in the vestry of the church. The subject for the evening was "Place Names in New Brunswick" and a good musical and literary programme was provided before the election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

The executive for coming year was elected as follows: Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, honorary president; F. W. Girvan, past president; A. J. Fraser, president; Arthur Willett, 1st vice-president; Miss Joan Sommerville, 2nd vice-president; Ernest Cameron, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ada Williams, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. P. Archibald, pianist; Miss Eva McNicol, assistant pianist; Miss Ethel Milligan, Miss Marion Cruikshank, A. R. Crookshank, representatives of Y. P. A. on soldiers' cheer committee; representatives of Y. P. A. on Jennie Robb committee, Alexander Watson and A. R. Crookshank.

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FEAR HEAVY FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND

Boeton, March 26.—Flood prospects along the Northern New England water-sheds this spring are more serious than they have been for years. Word received here today from various state river points show that the greater part of almost unprecedented snowfall this winter is still piled high in the north woods where there has been no marked break in the long cold spell. In western Massachusetts, however, better conditions are reported. Engineers, whose duty it is to watch New England river

conditions carefully, say that a spell of warm, rainy weather within the next week or so would mean disaster. Along the northern water-sheds the Merrimac river the snow is reported six feet deep with the ice averaging thirty inches in thickness.

"Do you recognize the profession?" doing in the way of passee.—Bir asked the small-time vaudeville performer, extending his card to the manager of a No. 1 company. "Yes," replied that expensively clothed person, "I recognized you at once. Nothing—Judge."

Muriel—"Gladys says she has seen only eighteen summers." Ethel—"Yes; you know she was born near-sighted!"

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BABYLON

Of What Was Once Babylonian Empire

Prof. A. H. Sayce, D. D., Oxford, is the author of a new book on the history of the Babylonian Empire, which is now being published by the Oxford University Press. The book is a comprehensive history of the empire, from its rise to its fall. It is a valuable work for anyone interested in the history of the ancient world.

Babylonia—"The land of the Chaldeans" is called in the Old Testament. It was the cradle of the civilization of western Asia. The culture of the Babylonians was developed in the Babylonian Empire, which was carried to the shores of the Mediterranean, and along with it went the Babylonian rule was established in Palestine, along with the Babylonian religion, and the Babylonian culture. The Babylonian Empire was founded by the Semitic tribes who came from the north, and the first settlers were the Amorites. The Babylonians were a Semitic people, and their language was a Semitic language. The Babylonians were a great people, and their culture was one of the greatest of the ancient world.

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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.

TO STRIKE AT RUSSIA?

Despatches, rather pessimistic in tone, come from Petrograd. It is stated that the Germans, hoping to profit by the recent revolution which cost the Czar his throne, are about to launch a mighty drive in an attempt to get through to the Russian capital, force Russia to make a separate peace, and then turn to the western front with renewed vigor in a last effort to end the war on terms that will permit Berlin to save something from the wreck.

It is not to be expected that any nation, particularly Russia, could pass through events such as the recent revolution without bearing some of the scars of battle. In Russia the points of conflict between the classes and masses have always been acute and, naturally, there must be some dissatisfaction over the result of the dramatic occurrences of the past few weeks. But the people are in control of the situation and the people represent the war party, freed of bureaucratic influences.

Those who best understand the Russian situation, who, for years, have been observing the trend of events in that mighty land, have no hesitation in declaring that the revolution will be productive of a greater measure of assistance to the Allied cause. While it is not apparent that the Emperor himself furnished occasion to doubt the sincerity of his undertakings with the Allies yet it is known that the Russian government had been under a sinister influence which has been removed. Consequently it is believed that the result cannot be other than good.

As for a great German effort to drive to Petrograd the only fact to lend color to the story is to be found in the release of thousands of men from the "Teutons" western lines. The shortening of the line as the result of the retreat from Peronne and Baupume to new positions would naturally provide soldiers for other fields and the Russian field is the only one in which such a drive might be expected. There is no occasion for alarm in the most recent rumor. It may be taken for granted that the Allied council is well informed of all the happenings in all of the areas of conflict and that any attempt on the part of the enemy to incept a forward movement in Russia will be met by a more vigorous aggressive on the western front.

WHEN UNCLE SAM JOINS.

Now that the American people are satisfied that they can no longer avoid war with Germany, there is much speculation as to the course our neighbors will pursue as well as the extent of their participation. In fact there is a general recognition that the two nations are at war now, but with Germany doing the fighting. There is, however, much diversity as to the measure of participation and the course to be adopted.

Some leading Americans, including Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President, and probably the biggest man in the American nation today, hold to the opinion that the United States should become actively allied with Britain in the same sense that France, Russia and Italy are allied; that American warships should search out the enemy on the seas and American soldiers should go into the trenches in Europe, with the Stars and Stripes waving side by side with the Union Jack and the Tri-color of France. Holders of such a view expect that the United States will definitely throw in its lot with the Entente, share the Entente's tasks, and pledge itself to make no separate peace until the Entente's purposes had been served.

Against this there is the opinion that Washington should carry on a separate war against Germany and end it when it is felt that the purpose of the war has been achieved, but without regard to the intentions or desires of the other members of the Entente Alliance. The United States, by reason of its situation, would be in a position to do this if it deemed wise. The consensus of opinion, however, seems to be that there will be an agreement between the United States and Britain of such a character as to ensure "team play" during the war but which will not commit Washington for a single day after the war ends. This seems the most probable solution of the case, but it should be remembered that so long as Germany continues to give cause for war many things may happen the effect of which may be to completely change

policies which today may seem to be wise.

Another question of interest is—will the United States send a great expeditionary force to Europe? Col. Roosevelt is the principal advocate of that course, but there are many who oppose it, many who claim such an undertaking would not bring out the greatest and most valuable measure of assistance of which Washington is capable. The New York World contends that the Allies can put sufficient men in the field to carry the war to a successful conclusion, that what is really needed is supplies, money and the assistance the American navy can give in ridding the sea of the submarine menace. It would be a long time before the United States could send overseas an expeditionary force large enough to be of real value, but money, supplies, credit and foodstuffs could be made available immediately.

The suggestion that the United States should at once extend a credit of a billion dollars to the Allies is generally approved, but the New York Times demands if that is all the United States should do—lend money at 6 per cent. to the nations that are fighting the battle for freedom and for the United States? The Springfield Republican says that if the United States goes to war it should fight "robustly," as though it were speaking of a man rubbing himself down with a bath towel. The New York Sun says that the United States must fight, not merely with calm confidence in the justice of its cause, but with furious indignation. Whatever the means finally adopted, we may be sure that the determination of the vast majority of American people is to put every ounce of their strength into the war. Once in the fight they will not draw until Germany is put out of the combat.

A CALL TO WOMEN.

The New York Times draws attention once again to the grave danger that confronts the world of a shortage of food. It points out that the world's reserves will be exhausted at the end of the crop year. We are dependent upon what we produce this year for the food that we may have to eat in the next year. It is a situation that demands our utmost and serious attention.

And so the Times does not mince matters. It has a word for the women. Listen to these plain spoken phrases: "This country is rich in women who have much time to themselves and have to kill it, some in paying for tea and cakes by listening to papers on every subject under heaven at women's clubs, some by losing and neglecting God's sunlight at tedious afternoon games of bridge, some by frittering away time on charitable and war relief concerns and occasions, whose purposes are sufficiently served without them; and so the rosary of idle women might be strung for many a bead."

Why not, asks The Times, do something necessary, fruitful, a public service? It goes on:

"A great deal less space this year, if you please, for flowers to arouse your neighbors' envy and take the dust of motor cars. A potato vine in place of peonies this year. Come peace or war, the country has to be fed." The Times can have no reference to the women of Canada who have sent tons upon tons of comforts to the soldiers in Flanders and France and to the aid of the Red Cross. These women are not idle bridge players. But doubtless we have women who idle their time as do the women of the United States. And this is a year when there can be little patience felt with idle hands, whether owned by men or by women in good health.

OR CRAWLS UNDER TABLES.

Referring to the valiant editor of the Moncton Transcript, the Moncton Times has this to say: "One of the Transcript editor's hallucinations is that because opponents seldom stoop to his level in newspaper warfare he can indulge in all sorts of abuse without retort in kind. And when he is worsted he resorts to his usual out-of-fish tactics and whines for sympathy. He sometimes claims to possess the qualities of the British bull-dog, but the St. John Standard has aptly dubbed him the Moncton Cur, who barks and snaps from the rear and when turned on drops his tail between his legs and runs for safety."

St. John gave \$37,500. Recent subscriptions received by the Canadian patriotic fund at Ottawa include \$37,500 from St. John.

"PERFECT LOVE" GIVEN AS MOTIVE IN NOTE LEFT BY GIRL SUICIDES

Portsmouth, N. H., March 26—A motive for the suicide at a local restaurant Thursday night of Miss Margaret Spaulding, an instructor in the home-making department of the Garland school in Boston, and her companion, Miss Ethel Stanton, a pupil in the home-making department of Dana Hall school, a preparatory institution at Wellesley, Mass., is sought by the police.

A note left by the girls signed "Peggy," as Miss Spaulding was known to her intimates, and "Ethel" said that the signers had decided that it would be better for them to die, but gave no clue to the cause for the tragedy. Dr. Taylor, assistant medical referee, after an examination of the bodies Friday said that each girl had shot herself in the right temple. Miss Stanton using a revolver of 32 calibre and the other a similar weapon of 22 calibre. Up to the time of the deaths the young women were in normal and apparently healthful condition, he said.

An inquest did not seem necessary, but might be held if wished by Miss Spaulding's father, George F. Spaulding, of Newton, Mass., who came here Friday.

Miss Spaulding was 18 years old and had acquired a local reputation in Newton in athletics before she entered the Garland school. Recently she became an instructor in the home-making department, where Miss Stanton, who was 22 years of age, was a pupil. According to a member of the faculty the young women were known to be acquainted, but it was not known that they were close friends. Miss Stanton, unlike her friend, was of a delicate constitution and a month ago she was transferred to the Dana Hall school in order that she might have more opportunity to be in the open air. Dana Hall school is a feeder for the college and the home-making department is under the direction of the Garland school.

The police Friday received a telegram from C. F. Malabar, executor of the estate of Miss Stanton's mother at Cincinnati, asking that the body of Miss Stanton be removed to Cincinnati.

Miss Spaulding last summer was a director at the Quanset camp in Newton and it is said that it was at the camp that she became acquainted with Miss Stanton. During the winter in addition to her other work, she taught dancing at Newton Center and attracted some attention in exhibition dancing.

It appears that the young women met last Wednesday and together came to this city, where they registered that night at the Rockingham Hotel. Little was seen of them about the hotel and they had remained at attention until they had remained a late hour in a booth at a restaurant on Congress street following a dinner Thursday night. They seemed to be absorbed in conversation and several times ordered coffee. It was approximately the place to close when the waiters and a few late diners were startled by two revolver shots from the booth which the young women occupied. Miss Stanton was found dead and Miss Spaulding died a few minutes later.

Light was thrown on the suicides later Friday when the police made public a paragraph from the joint note left by the young women. It read: "We have experienced perfect love for each other and cannot bear the thought of separation. So we will end it all."

The police said also that a wish was expressed that the bodies be buried together. The separation referred to is supposed to have meant the separation from the Garland school of Miss Stanton when she was transferred to the Dana Hall school.

It was announced that no inquest would be held.

ABSOLUTE EQUALITY FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.

Washington, Mar. 26—Absolute equality of Jews in Russia with all others to own property, to reside in any place, to serve in the army and navy; to participate in educational advantages and at the polls, has been proclaimed by the Russian embassy. Therefore it is understood there will be no further restrictions upon the issue of passports to Russian or American Jews who come to visit Russia than those common to other persons.

To make a rooster crow in daylight, for a motion picture, Bert Ensminger, a Balboa assistant director, blindfolded it for a while. On untying the bird's eyes, he crowed as never before, believing himself to be announcing a new day. Now, Ensminger has vision of wealth. He recently applied for a patent on the blindfold and he has capital in sight to manufacture the device. Many municipal lawmaking bodies have declared crowing roosters a nuisance. By using the Ensminger blindfold, the objection can be overcome and chanteclers will once more be "persona grata" inside the city limits.

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By LER PAPE.

Yesterday afternoon Kumpliny B met in Kernal Puds Simkin's back yard for a drill, the following being present: Genrel Martin, Kaptin Potts, Looconant Wernick, Kernal Simkins, Sargent Hunt and Pritin Potts. We were with Genrel Martin and called the roll. Private Weaver throd down his broomstick, saying, I resign. Hay, cut that out, wat are you trying to do, bust up the army? sed Genrel Martin.

I resign, sed Private Weaver. Lets give him a cort marshill, I sed, and everybody yelled. Cort marshill, cort marshill. Im tired of being the only private, sed Persey. And he started to wawk out of the yard, and Genrel Martin sed, Halt, seround that man, Kumpliny B. Which we did, all getting erround him and yelling. Deserter, deserter. I am not, I only resigned, sed Private Weaver. Lets give him a cort marshill, I sed, and everybody yelled. Cort marshill, cort marshill.

Private Weaver, you are sentenced to be cort marshilled, sed Genrel Martin. And we all got a hold of Persey and took him into the gard house, being the outside kitchin of Puds's house, Genrel Martin saying, The primer is accused of being a deserter, all witnesses will please say, I.

I, everybody yelled, and Genrel Martin sed, The primer is elected gilty, I sentenced him to the law, 40 punches is the law, a kick in the slats and a punch in the jaw. 40 punches is the law, a kick in the slats and a punch in the jaw, all us officers sed together, and Private Weaver quick sed, All rite, Ill stay in, I was only boling, I didnt resign. The optines in the pardons, sed Genrel Martin. And Looconant Wernick folded up a pease of paper and went out in the alley and came galloping back in the yard with it, being the pardin. Attenshin, Kumpliny B will now drill, sed Genrel Martin. Which we did.

PIERRE EDOUARD BLONDIN; PATRIOT.

Hon. P. E. Blondin's answer to those who charged him with disloyalty is to offer his services to King and country on the field of battle. It is an answer that is characteristic of the man and entirely in keeping with the fine spirit of patriotism that has distinguished his conduct since the first day of the war. Despising the taunts and jeers of his compatriots to the Canadian front never measured up to his own. Mr. Blondin has labored industriously, unceasingly and not unsuccessfully during the past two years to awaken his compatriots to the supreme duty of the hour. No finer speeches in the cause of the British Empire, of humanity, freedom and democracy have been spoken than those delivered by this young French-Canadian statesman who now implements noble language by a self-sacrificing deed. Unlike many others, it was never his wont to talk one way in Quebec and another way in Ontario. Speaking last year before the Empire Club, in Toronto, he concluded with this splendid peroration:

"Happen what may to me, happen what may to this government, towards—I care not—we care not—so long as this country is safe, so long as this Empire of Freedom is safe. Nay, let us put it to the test. Let us put it in the way it will rebound for centuries in the temples of nations: What matters it whether we live or not, so long as the heritage of nineteen centuries of civilization is left for those who come after us. Rather die with liberty than live in slavery." But equally fine was his speech to French-Canadians at Nicolet a few days before, with this impressive warning: "What Belgium is and Northern France, what Serbia and Poland have become, we may be tomorrow. This is the question of the hour, the only one, the most solemn hour in the history of the world has struck. Thousands of miles from here a grim game is being played, with the world's destiny and our destiny at stake. On the fate of the Empire, the success of the Allies depends our own fate. Conquered, the Allies must leave our commerce, our institutions and our liberties defenceless in the hands of Germany, the land of militarism, autocracy and barbarity."

Mr. Blondin, like others who have gone before, has had slurs cast against his sincerity and his patriotism. He is reputed to have said something about shooting holes through the British flag, in connection with some memories of the rebellion of 1838, when many Canadians, both French-speaking and English-speaking, took to arms against a regime which was in some respects both autocratic and unjust. But like John J. C. Abbott, who, after signing in his youth a manifesto for the Empire, became the Prime Minister of Canada and a British Knight, and like Thomas D'Arcy McGee, who from being a Young Irelander in 1848, became the champion of the British rule in Canada, Mr. Blondin has shown that he has heart enough and brains

enough to advance a good cause when the good cause calls. As the Montreal Herald, a politically opposed newspaper, said generously: "Mr. Blondin, as one who at the bottom of his heart perhaps really loves and respects the British flag, may have exercised a sort of family privilege by abusing it, but he evidently does not intend that any outsider shall have the privilege of doing so, if he can help it." It is not by what they did or said before the war but by what they say and do during the war, that men will be judged in this country after the war. Pierre Edouard Blondin may have said things years ago that it were better to have left unsaid; but at the first sign of danger he proved himself a Briton. Canadians today, irrespective of party, salute him as a patriot and a man.

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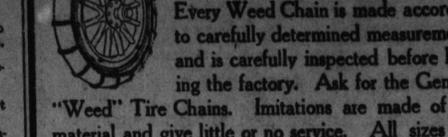
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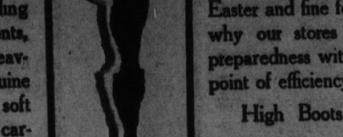
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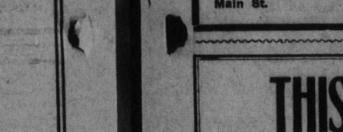
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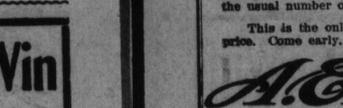


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Commissioner Wigmore Brings Matter to the Attention of the Council and Common Clerk Instructed to Send Request for Such Action—Salvation Army Grants Will Come Up on Thursday.

It was decided at yesterday's meeting of the common council to ask the New Brunswick Power Company, the new owners of the street railway, to issue workmen's tickets at a reduced rate for certain hours of the day. Commissioner Wigmore was the mover of the motion and in proposing such action stated that this practice obtained in practically every city where street cars ran, and he felt it would be a good time for St. John to get in line. The new owners seemed to be disposed to treat the people fairly and he had no doubt that if the matter was brought to their attention some action along the lines suggested would be taken. The other commissioners favored the stand taken by Commissioner Wigmore and the motion to request the company to grant this concession to the laboring men of the city was carried unanimously. Commissioner Fisher brought up the garage by-law and suggested that it be repealed.

Representatives of the Salvation Army were present under the impression that the matter of grants to them was to come up, but this was deferred until Thursday. It was decided to go back to the hour of 11:30 a. m. for the committee meeting, as 4:30 had proved somewhat inconvenient. All the commissioners were present when the mayor called the meeting to order at 4:30. Commissioner Wigmore moved that as representatives of the Salvation Army were present they be heard. Commissioner McLellan objected as the county secretary had not been notified to be present with correspondence in connection with the material hospital matter. Staff Captain Turner said they had nothing to say. They had come to listen to the charges of Commissioner McLellan and reply to them. Commissioner McLellan replied that he had not made any charges but before any action in the matter was taken he wanted the correspondence between the hospital commissioners and the army at hand. It was decided to take up the matter at the Thursday meeting as Commissioner McLellan moved that the hospital commissioners be asked to attend.

LOOK FOR EARLY OPENING OF THE SAWMILL SEASON

Number of Lumbermen Here Yesterday—Mr. Cowles Inspecting Pejespot Plant at Great Salmon River.

A large number of North Shore and American lumbermen were in the city yesterday. They report that the prospects are bright for the early opening of the saw mill season. There is an unusual demand for lumber in the American market and high prices prevail. On many of the streams driving operations will be commenced early next month.

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THE ROTARY CLUB.

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club, yesterday, Capt. McNally gave an interesting talk on "The Back of the Front."

He described the life of the men when they are not in the trenches, told of the work of the Army Service Corps, the Army Medical Corps and the persistence of a wounded man from an English hospital. Reference was also made to the work of the airman. Capt. McNally told of personal experiences that were intensely interesting, and also told of the manner in which the men entertained themselves when in reserve for rest after an arduous period in the trenches. It was a very vivid bit of description of life at "The Back of the Front."

On motion of W. S. Fisher and E. A. Schofield, a hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker. There was a very large attendance. Alex. Wilson occupied the chair.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court, yesterday, John Whelpley was fined \$10 for blocking the Prince William street sidewalk with a team which he unloaded lumber for the new elevator.

Samuel Parson was fined \$1 for allowing his team to stand on the wrong side of the street.

Four drunks were fined eight dollars each.

"It all you it's the middleman that makes the trouble," exclaimed Farmer Cornussey. "Something always rises you when you go to town," commented his wife. "Yes. When I went to the hotel I met a bellboy, an' later on the manager. Both of 'em was as polite as could be. But the clerk was terrible dictatorial." — Washington Star.

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APPRECIATES WORK DONE BY BOY SCOUTS

At a meeting of the St. John Council of the Boy Scout Association, held at the residence of the president, A. C. Skelton, and at which a number of the officers were present, the following letter was received from Lt. A. R. Laing, O.C. Army Service Corps, in appreciation of the splendid work recently performed by members of the Boy Scouts:

B. C. Waring, Esq., District Scout Master, St. John Boy Scout Association.

I take this means of expressing to you my earnest thanks for the prompt and efficient service rendered to this, the Army Service Corps recruiting office, by you and your Boy Scouts.

Although they are not men in years, they are true men in spirit and action, and carried out their duties perfectly. The work undertaken by them was the distribution of Army Service Corps recruiting cards and large bills throughout the city and West St. John, and inducing the storekeepers to give prominent display. They also supplied me with a list of names and addresses where the cards and bills were left, and this will prove very useful in checking up, and if necessary, replacing torn or dirty ones.

The boys also collected and destroyed some recruiting cards which had reference to a battalion which has left St. John up to full strength some time ago, and consequently were useless. I would like to place on record the names of the boys, which are as follows: Mackenzie, Turner, Akerley, Colwell, Craig, Connor, Koo, Roberts, Fowler, Murray.

Many thanks to you.

A. R. LAING, Lieut., O.C. A.S.C. Recruiting M.D., No. 6, 55 Prince Street.

A VAST NEW TRAGEDY NARROWLY AVERTED IN AFFLICTED BELGIUM.

Montreal, March 26.—The alarming discovery was recently made by the Central Belgian Relief Commission that the half million rationals on which they were feeding the destitute Belgians threatened to wipe out the whole of the younger generation in that unhappy country.

The story is told by Mr. Hoover, the chairman of the commission. "All the food coming to hand did not permit the Relief Commission to give the thousands upon thousands of starving Belgians more than half the normal ration every day. At first all shared alike, adults and children. But to our alarm we soon found that while adults could stand this fairly well it was having a startling effect upon the children.

"It was proved by sad experience of a vast scale that adolescent children cannot live upon the half supply which will maintain an adult in reasonable health. This may have been known academically before, but it had never been proved on a vast scale. At this moment we have on our hands 1,250,000 children to whom we must give an extra meal a day if we are to avert a great tragedy.

"It is left to us people on this hap-

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FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McAleer took place yesterday afternoon from her daughter's residence, 99 St. James street, to St. John the Baptist church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jordan took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Kennedy street. The body was taken to Highfield for interment.

The funeral of Miss Mary Downey, who died in Roxbury, Mass., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday morning on the arrival of the Boston train. Services were conducted in the Cathedral by Rev. H. L. Coughlan and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY
Thomas Sleep.

On Sunday Thomas Sleep died at his residence, Summerville, Kings county, N. B. Mr. Sleep had been a lifelong resident of Summerville and was one of Kings county's most prosperous farmers. He was in his seventy-fourth year, and is survived by three sons, Samuel J., of Los Angeles; Councillor William T. and Joseph M., both of Summerville, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Scott of this city and Mrs. George M. Emsley of Medford, Mass. He was a member of the Methodist church and highly respected in the district. The funeral will be held from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERFORMS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT
Eddie Walsh the premier bowler of the United States, did not bowl at the Y. M. C. I. last night as was expected. He will be there on Monday night next, and will likely give a few exhibitions in the art of pin bowling.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKET IS DISPLAYING RESISTANCE

Bach's Review Summarizes History-Making Developments in United States—Some of Developments of Serious Nature.

New York, Mar. 26.—The hours are crowded with matters of heavy import. Every day brings disclosures which are of worldwide influence. The past week especially has been filled and overfilled with material developments affecting the business, financial and international position. Some of these are so serious that they demand deliberation, and all press so fast, one upon another, that they tend to obscure the ones that they precede.

War Preparations. But the fact that this great commercial nation is in a state of unpreparedness, without the cohesion of control which actual warfare is relied upon to furnish, makes the situation excusably confused. The effect of the entrance of the government into the purchasing field in a large way might be expected to stimulate the commercial movement, if that were possible in a condition of already overwhelming activity. To offset this is the argument that copper has been offered to the government at half prices with prospects of steel concessions being accorded all along the line. It is true that the percentage the government would take is thus far figured down to the whole output. In effect it is as if the surplus of a country dealing in a commodity at full prices, were offered abroad and all taken at a much lower than the domestic price.

In fact, there is here no surplus, and an outside demand which takes any part of a product from us now leaves the interior demand more eager supplied and the producers more eager to enter to close commitments. The tendency of all this is towards still higher prices and that tendency is exhibiting itself this week in iron and steel in a marked degree. In a critical period like this, while investment buying may proceed conservatively, the problem of the actual results that may be produced by the great forces at work, is so impossible of accurate solution that speculation, unable to see far ahead, has its periods of doubt and hesitation, and reactions follow. From these reactions are produced for a time by reports from the business world, of remarkable earnings, of increasing orders for both war and peace stocks, and for ample credit to finance the great volume of trade.

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MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Monday, Mar. 26th—Steamships Com.—10 @ 29½, 50 @ 39½, 20 @ 33. Steamships Pfd.—25 @ 84½. Palm Com.—@ 59. Brazilian—150 @ 43½. Can. Cement Com.—100 @ 64½, 245 @ 65. Can. Cement Pfd.—11 @ 92. Steel Canada—70 @ 67½, 20 @ 66½. Iron Pfd.—80 @ 65½, 95 @ 66. 66, 100 @ 65½, 50 @ 65½, 25 @ 65½. Shawinigan—1 @ 126½. Civic Power—@ 147. Bell Telephone—10 @ 147. Can. Car Com.—20 @ 25, 10 @ 27, 10 @ 27½. Toronto Ry.—18 @ 89. Detroit United—200 @ 117. Smelting—40 @ 21½, 20 @ 31¼. Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 71¾. Oglivie Pfd.—10 @ 112. Laurentide Pfd.—20 @ 188. Riordon—25 @ 122. General Electric—25 @ 110. Maple Milling Co.—25 @ 114½, 75 @ 113½, 100 @ 113½. Scotia—225 @ 100, 25 @ 100½. Brompton—65 @ 57. Tram Power—25 @ 38. Penman Ltd.—20 @ 73, 2 @ 72½. Can. Loco.—50 @ 57½, 25 @ 57. Afternoon.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com. 16 19
Ames Holden Pfd. 62
Brazilian L. H. and P. 43½
Canada Car 27
Canada Cement 64½ 65
Canada Cement Pfd. 92
Can. Cotton 54
Civic Power 81 81½
Detroit United 116½ 117
Dom. Bridge 134 140
Dom. Iron Com. 53½ 65½
Dom. Tex. Com. 84 86
Laurentide Paper Co. 188 188
MacDonald Com. 12 15
N. Scotia Steel and C. 98½ 99½
Niagara River Com. 127 129
Svanhild River Pfd. 54½ 55½
Steel Co. Can. Com. 66½ 66½
Toronto Ralls 89

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High. Low. Close.
Mar 19.11
May 19.11
July 18.97
Oct. 18.51

UNION PACIFIC VERY ATTRACTIVE STOCK

Estimated to be Earning at the Rate of 17 Per Cent.—Company Has \$100,000,000 Which Can be Used as "Melon."

New York, Mar. 26.—Union Pacific is looked upon as one of the most attractive stocks. It is estimated to be earning at the rate of 17 per cent. against 15 per cent. last year and 11 per cent. in 1915. As an 8 per cent. issue at current levels the yield is about 3 1/2 per cent. The company has available \$100,000,000 that might be distributed as a melon.

Attention is attracting considerable attention because of the expectation that it will go on a higher dividend basis when the freight rate advance is given. It is now earning about 16 per cent. against 12 per cent. in 1915 and 10 per cent. in 1914. The yield is a six per cent. issue is nearly 5 3/4 per cent. at present levels. The road has been called the "Pennsylvania of the West" because of its high grade management and diversified traffic. The next dividend meeting is due April 3rd.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open High Low Close
Am Beet Sug 92½ 95 92½ 92½
Am Car Fy . 70 70½ 69½ 69½
Am Loco . . 73½ 74 71½ 71½
Am Sug . . 111½ 112½ 111½ 111½
Am Sinc . . 107 107 104½ 104½
Am Stl Fy . 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½
Am Woolen . 50½ 50½ 50½ 50½
Am Zinc . . 37 37 35½ 35½
Am Tele . . 127½ 127½ 127½ 127½
Kennebec Cop . 85½ 85½ 83½ 83½
H and L Pfd 70 68½ 68½ 68½
Am Can . . 48½ 49½ 47½ 47½
Atchafalpa . 105 105½ 104½ 104½
Balt and Ohio 82 81½ 80 80
Nat Lead . 61½ 61½ 59½ 59½
Beth Steel . 138 138½ 133½ 133½
Brook Rap-Tr 69½ 69½ 68½ 68½
Butte and Sup 46½ 46½ 45½ 45½
C F I . . . 53 53 51½ 51½
Ches and Ohio 62½ 62½ 60½ 60½
Chino . . . 59½ 59½ 57 57
Cent Leath . 95½ 95½ 91½ 91½
Can Pac . . 165½ 165½ 161½ 161½
Cons Gas . . 129½ 129½ 128 128
Cresc Steel . 72 72½ 67½ 68½
Erie Com . . 31 31 29½ 29½
Erie 1st Pfd 43½ 43½ 42 42
Gr Nor Pfd . 115½ 115½ 114½ 114½
Good Rich . 53½ 53½ 52½ 52½
Gr Nor Ore 35½ 35½ 34½ 34½
Indus Alcohol 127½ 127½ 123½ 123½
Inspira Cop . 61½ 61½ 60½ 60½
Kans City Sd 24 24 23 23
Kennebec Cop 47½ 47½ 46 46
Lehigh Val . 72½ 72½ 71 71
Mex Petrol . 93 93½ 90½ 90½
Miami Cop . 41½ 41½ 40 40
N Y Cent . 100 100 98 98
Nor and West 123½ 123½ 120 120
Nor Pac . . 107½ 107½ 106 106
Nat Lead . 62 62½ 61½ 61½
Nevada Cons 24½ 24½ 24½ 24½
Ont and West 25½ 25½ 24½ 24½
Penn . . . 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½
Pitt and Bt 80 80 79½ 79½
Reading Com 100½ 101 98 98
Repub Steel . 84½ 84½ 82½ 82½
St Paul . . 85½ 85½ 83½ 83½
Stl Pac . . . 98½ 98½ 95½ 96
Stou Raff . 70½ 70½ 69½ 69½
Sloss . . . 73 73 71½ 71½
Studebaker . 102½ 103 102½ 102½
Union Pac . 143½ 143½ 140½ 140½
U S Stl Dom 116½ 116½ 114½ 114½
U S Rub . . 59½ 59½ 58 58
Utah Cop . . 112½ 112½ 110½ 111½
Westinghouse 52½ 53 51½ 51½
West Union . 96½ 96½ 95 95
U S Steel Pfd 118 118½ 118 118½

ANTI-ENEMY TRADE POLICY AFTER WAR

Important Trade Decision in London—Market Quiet, but Generally Cheerful—War Loan at 95.

London, March 26.—The annual conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce was held last week and an announcement was made to the body that the government would proceed with the inauguration of the new trade bank to foster foreign trade. The conference passed resolutions favoring the adoption of an anti-enemy policy to be continued after the war. The war news gave the stock market a generally cheerful tone today. Interest centered in the dealings in the new 5 per cent. war loan, which commenced at 95 3/8, changed hands freely down to 94 7/8 and closed at 95.

The market otherwise was quiet. Rubber stocks continued active and firm. Brazilians improved further and shipping shares were steady, while business in Kafirs showed signs of reviving. American Securities neglected. Money was plentiful.

FLOUR AGAIN IN FIRM POSITION

Rise in Wheat Strengthens Flour—Sugar Firmer—Tea Shortage Possible—Bananas High.

The following comment on the market situation as regards food and groceries is from the Canadian Grocer: Flour has been in a fluctuating mood during the week under the stress of the same sort of condition in the wheat market. There was a decline in flour registered when wheat slumped, and with a recovery in the price of the latter the market for flour is again in a firm position. There is a strong probability that wheat will slide to lower levels during the week. But the foregoing are the extent of the declines during the week, while the advances have been numerous. Sugar held in firm market with the demand tending to the quiet side. Both live and dressed hogs were easier in price during the week, but under the influence of a good demand, cooked meats held firm. Butter was steady, while eggs were firmer, due to the big increase in consumption and higher prices in the Chicago market.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2.04½; No. 3 red and 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 2.01. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.19 to 1.19½; No. 3 yellow, 1.17½ to 1.19½; No. 4 yellow, 1.16½ to 1.17½. Oats—No. 3 white, 63½ to 65; standard, 63½ to 65. Rye—No. 2 and No. 3, nominal. Barley—1.05 to 1.20. Clover—12.00 to 18.00. Pork—34.55. Lard—Nominal. Hops—17.67 to 18.11. High. Low. Close.
May 198½ 190½ 190½
July 166½ 163½ 163½
Sept. 152 149½ 150½
May 117½ 116 116
July 115½ 114½ 114½
Sept. 112 112½ 113
May 61½ 60½ 60½
July 58½ 57½ 57½
Jan. 34.55
Mar. 33.60

GOODWIN'S LIMITED INCREASES PROFITS

Among Directors is G. S. Mayes of St. John—Not Advisable to Resume Preferred Dividends at Present

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 26.—The annual report of Goodwin's, Limited, for the year ending January 31, shows gross profits of \$253,710, which is an increase of \$91,454 over 1915. After providing for bond interest, \$55,190.34 interest on loans and mortgages \$46,394.19 reserve for depreciation of plant and equipment, \$24,000 and reserve for doubtful accounts \$3,980.89 a balance of \$125,074.19 was carried forward to the last surplus of \$244,741.81, making the total surplus carried into the new year \$369,815.34. The president, J. W. McConnell, in the course of his report, says: "In view of the company's rather large borrowings and the uncertainty as to business conditions after the war, your directors having regard for the best interests of the business deem it inadvisable to resume the payment of preferred dividends for the present, as they feel that the company's resources should be conserved and substantially increased before taking such action."

MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, March 27.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 1.40, 1.45. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 76 1/2 to 77; No. 3, 75 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 75 1/2. BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.06; malting, 1.36. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.10; seconds, 9.60; strong bakers, 9.40; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; straight rollers, bags, 4.10 to 4.25. ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 7.50 to 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.50 to 3.60. MILLFEED—Bran 35c to 38c; shorts 35c to 40c; middlings, 41c to 42c. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Mar. 26.—President Wilson reorganizes the military system of the country. Calls out militia in eastern states and authorizes increase in navy to 87,000 men. Militia to be assigned to guard U. S. munition plants and bridges. President of Delaware and Hudson says there have been returned to American markets securities of par value of \$1,618,512.900 or 56.16 per cent. of \$2,881,384.50 held abroad January 31st, 1915. Cities Service Co. year ended Dec. 31st, 1916, balance for common and reserve increased \$4,955,400 equity of \$38.74 a share on average amount of common stock outstanding in year compared with \$15.27 a share in 1915.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Winnipeg, March 26.—Wheat—No. 1, 1.17½ to 1.18½; No. 2, 1.16½ to 1.17½; No. 3, 1.15½ to 1.16½. Oats—No. 3 white, 63½ to 65; standard, 63½ to 65. Rye—No. 2 and No. 3, nominal. Barley—1.05 to 1.20. Clover—12.00 to 18.00. Pork—34.55. Lard—Nominal. Hops—17.67 to 18.11.

WORK ON TAYLOR MINE IS DISCONTINUED

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, March 26.—Work on the Taylor property in the McKellar Lake section of the Elk Lake district has been discontinued. The news comes as a surprise. The workings from the Beaver consolidated mine have been connected with the main shaft of the Timiskaming, which has reached the 1,600 foot level, and is soon to be continued to the 1,800 foot level.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, March 26.—Local refiners today put into effect an increase in granulated sugar of 30 cents per 100 pounds. Granulated is quoted now at \$7.60 per bag. The previous price was \$7.40.

TRADING FALLS OFF IN THE N. Y. MARKET

Prices Sag Irregularly Below Previous Closing Level in Late Dealings—The Preparations for War.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 26.—Prices sagged irregularly below the previous closing level in the late dealings. Trading fell off and apparently the public had retired from the market for the time being. While there can be no question that the country is committed to a large part in the war effort, still a waiting attitude develops as the time approaches for Congress to convene and the President to make a specific declaration of measures which the U. S. must begin with.

The steel trade knows from the buying of shell and ordnance makers and shipyards that the government preparation for the near future is going on actively but the general public has little means of forming judgment as to the sufficiency of these preparations. Some light on this question will probably come from Washington next week. The commerce commission shows a commendable desire to get to the heart of the railroad situation quickly and to that extent is favoring the railroads although it would be premature to draw any conclusions as to its final decisions. Western roads are reporting satisfactory gains in both gross and net earnings but statements from eastern roads for February show the effect of congestion and high operating costs.

LARGE DEALINGS IN DETROIT UNITED STOCK

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, March 26.—Dealings in upwards of 1,100 shares of Detroit United on Saturday in a generally quiet market interested in the asset and net earnings but the trading was pursued without causing a change of more than half a point in the market price. Ordinarily this trading might have been expected to make the stock move one way or the other.

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MONTREAL MARKET A LISTLESS ONE

Maple Leaf Directors Increase Dividend on Common Stock to Ten Per Cent—The War Loan.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 26.—Today's market was a listless one, trading was very quiet, fluctuations were on the easier side, but as a rule, showed small changes from Saturday's closing. Maple Leaf directors at their meeting increased the dividend on the common stock to ten per cent. It was stated this morning from Ottawa that the 1917 war loan would be over subscribed without allowing any to the banks, which is very satisfactory and a good thing for Canada. New York closed on the weak side. There was no news to account for this. Unfounded rumors, such as the sinking of the St. Louis, which was afterwards denied, were the only reasons given. It looks like a natural reaction after the advance we have had.

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Date. Day. Sun. Moon. H. Water. H. Water. H. Water. H. Water.

27 Tue 6.18 6.41 2.39 14.1

28 Wed 6.16 6.42 3.12 14.6

29 Thu 6.15 6.43 3.42 15.1

30 Fri 6.13 6.44 5.09 17.4

31 Sat 6.11 6.46 6.13 18.1

FOREIGN PORTS

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Boothbay Harbor—Arr Mar 23, Kinloch, Long C.

Delaware Breakwater Mar 23, sch George H. York, North Harbor P.

Bound south Mar 23, Buckman, Bangor via Bayard Hopkins, Bristol Ford; Northern Light, New Haven.

Bound east Mar 23, Willard, Port Johnson Nat. Mester, South Am Island; Oakwoods, Gutten tucket; C D Emson, So. Bridgeport.

Passed Mar 23, schs South River for Bridgeport; Willard, Port Johnson; Chase G Lister, South Ar yard Haven.

Passed in Mar 23, Duckman, Bangor via York, North Harbor P.

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FOUR SCHOONERS

Boston, Mar. 26.—The masting four schooners fleet is announced. It that the New York Y. more than \$500,000 for ers Singleton Palmer, mer, Broth Palmer mers. The fleet, formed by Wm. F. Palmer of sold at his death to J. Co. of Portland, Me. He has claimed nine of t.

A RELIABLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HEAVY SELLING IN WALL ST. YESTERDAY

Canadian Pacific Slumps 4-2 to 161 1/4; Union Pacific 2 and Coals 2 to 31-2—Heavy Pressure in Final Hour.

New York, March 26.—Offerings were most often in excess of demand during today's busy trading in the stock market, the net result being a number of material declines.

Pressure was at its height in the final hour, the liquidation of that period being concurrent with western advices indicating serious crop deterioration, and a drop in Russian exchange, accepted by rumors of a Teutonic drive on the eastern front.

The War Shares. War and semi-war shares registered extreme decline of two to five points with prominent industrials, metals, motors, oils, shippings and rails.

United States Steel, which again advanced, fluctuated between 116 7/8 and 114 1/2, closing at the minimum, a net reversal of 2 3/4 points.

Shipments were irregular when not heavy, Marines making gross declines of 2 to 8 points, with 2 1/2 to 4 points for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

Canadian Pacific. Transcontinentals and grangers were heaviest of the rails, Canadian Pacific falling 4 1/2 to 161 1/4, with an average of two points for Union Pacific.

Isolated strength in several utilities and specialties was attributed to pool activities. Ohio Gas featuring the few strong stocks at an extreme advance of 1 1/2 points to 134.

Bonds were inclined to ease slightly on moderate dealings. Total sales, par value, \$2,560,000.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. March—Phases of the Moon. Full moon . . . 8th—6 hr. 58 m. p.m. Last quarter . . . 16th—3 hr. 33 m. a.m. New moon . . . 23rd—0 hr. 5 m. a.m. First quarter . . . 30th—4 hr. 36 m. a.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	Tue	6.18	6.41	2.29	14.55	8.49	21.09	
28	Wed	6.16	6.42	3.13	15.46	9.33	22.00	
29	Thu	6.15	6.43	4.12	16.41	10.31	23.56	
30	Fri	6.13	6.44	5.09	17.41	11.26	23.57	
31	Sat	6.11	6.46	6.13	18.50		12.26	

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Monday, Mar. 26. Schr Alma Connors, Beaver Harbor. Schr Clarendon A. fishing cruise. Cleared. Schr Alma Connors, Beaver Harbor.

FOREIGN PORTS. Rockland—Arrd Mar 23, sch William Booth, Roberts Harbor for New York. Portland—Arrd Mar 22, sch Mary E Smith, Friendship. Sid Mar 22, sch C M Gilmora, Boothbay.

Delaware Breakwater—Returned Mar 26, sch George H Ames, New York for North. Bound south Mar 23, schs Carrie A Bucknam, Bangor via Bridgeport; Bayard Hopkins, Bristol and Stamford; Northern Light, Machias via New Haven.

Bound east Mar 23, schs Grace P Willard, Port Johnson for Westerly; Nat Meader, South Amboy for Portland; Oakwoods, Guttenburg for Nantucket; C D Emson, South River for Bridgeport.

Passed Mar 23, schs C D Emson, South River for Bridgeport; Grace P Willard, Port Johnson for Westerly; Chas O'Leary, South Amboy for Vineyard Haven.

Passed in Mar 26, schs Carrie A Bucknam, Bangor via Bridgeport, N Y; Northern Light, New Haven for do; Bayard Hopkins, from Stamford.

FOUR SCHOONERS SOLD. Boston, Mar. 26.—The sale of the remaining four schooners of the Palmer fleet is announced. It is understood that the New York purchasers paid more than \$500,000 for the five masted schooner Palmer, Harwood Palmer, Dorothy Palmer and Jane Palmer.

The special services in Centenary church will be continued this Tuesday evening. Rev. R. F. McKim of St. Luke's church will be the preacher and the pastor will conduct the service. The public are invited.

TO EXTEND LIFE OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Government Will Introduce Bill Today to Prevent Dissolution Next Month, Says Bonar Law.

London, Mar. 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and member of the British war council, announced today that the government tomorrow would introduce a bill further extending the life of the present parliament, which otherwise would expire in April.

GETS EIGHT YEARS FOR KILLING HIS DAUGHTER

South Paris, Me., Mar. 26.—Albert B. Bean of East Waterford, arraigned in the Supreme Court charged with the murder of his daughter, Inez Bean, aged 13, at their home in December last, pleaded guilty of manslaughter.

The plea was immediately accepted by the state. His counsel, Hon. James S. Wright, made a plea for clemency, saying that Mr. Bean was nearly 51 years old, that he had never been accused of any crime or dishonest dealing before, and he had a wife and six sons, two so young that they must be cared for for some years.

Bean was charged with having killed his daughter by attempting to perform an illegal operation.

THICK ICE PACK IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Ottawa, Mar. 26.—Ice conditions in the Gulf are very bad this spring. After making two attempts to reach the Magdalen Islands with mail the steamer Stanley has returned to North Sydney with a broken rudder.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY IN MINNESOTA

Young Farmer Kills Wife and Four Children and Then Himself—Was in Debt and Unbalanced.

Redwood Falls, Minn., March 26.—William Kleeman, a young farmer who lived near Cleman, killed his wife and four children with an axe, then hanged himself some time between Friday night and this morning. The six were found today in the Kleeman home. The man is believed to have brooded over debts.

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The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution.

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MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, March 26—Rev. E. J. Grant of Wolfville, N. S., was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Ayer were in Belle Verte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prescott, recently.

Miss Jean Dimock, who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Brown at the parsonage last week, left for her home in Windsor, N. S.

Miss Muriel Harper has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Port Elgin and Belle Verte.

Miss Laura Silliker, who has been spending a few days in Amherst, has returned home.

Rev. R. M. Brown, after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, has gone to Metapaque, Que., to resume his duties as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place.

Mrs. Burwash Robinson entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Friday evening. Those enjoying Mrs. Robinson's hospitality were Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. H. B. Read, Mrs. Fred Estabrooks, Mrs. Ernest Estabrooks, Mrs. Thistle, Mrs. Scour, Mrs. Milne and the Misses Dell McAuley, Alice Thistle, Carrie Read, Annie Armstrong, Agnes Somers and Bertha O'Connor.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Red Cross Society met in town hall and quilted a number of quilts. From 4 to 8 tea was served at which the sum of \$20.00 was realized, which will be devoted to Red Cross work.

The funeral of the late Charles George, Upper Sackville, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, officiated by Rev. H. E. Thomas of the Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. Borden of Mt. Allison. Music was provided by a quartet consisting of Miss Grouland, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Morton. The hymns selected were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Thy Will Be Done." The pallbearers were Messrs. Ashby and Chesley, sons of the deceased, Fred, Arthur and Fletcher George, nephews and Chalmers Hicks, son-in-law. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery, Sackville.

The death of Mr. W. Wesley Fawcett occurred on Monday afternoon at Upper Sackville. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 83 years, has been in poor health all winter. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Trieman of Stanstead, Que., and Mrs. Scoble of Lindsay, Ontario. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Thomas and Dr. Borden, conducting the services. The beautiful hymns "Amen in Jesus," "A Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages" were sung by a mixed quartet, consisting of Mayor H. M. Wood, Mr. Anderson, Miss Grouland and Mrs. Duncan. Interment was made at the Four Corners Cemetery.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, March 26—Professor Watson of Mount Allison, Sackville, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday, while in the village he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. McCully.

Miss Ina Brown, student nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Miss Margaret McCarthy of Moncton, was the guest of Miss Louise Trites last week.

Mr. V. E. Gowland the well-known commercial traveller is on a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Jeanie Bent has returned from spending a few weeks in Pettoodiac.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacWilliams were visiting friends in Moncton, Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Derriner of Moncton, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Carter on Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Leonard and her daughter, have returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunvan Brown of Moncton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan this week.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson was here on a business trip recently.

The death of Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. David Brown of Colville, occurred on Saturday, March 17th. Funeral was held on Monday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, March 26—Miss Lillian St. Peter and Miss Jennie White were in Port Elgin recently.

Messrs. Arthur and Frank Blunch returned last week from Nova Scotia, where they have been working for the last three months.

Miss Eva Morris returned last week from a visit with relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. James Cadman is visiting in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. Fred Donkin.

Mr. Victor Allen returned home on Monday from the Davis Road, where he has been employed for a few months with Mr. Robert Davis.

Mr. James Trenholm spent Friday at the Upper Cape.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home on the Davis Road, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Shilker and children of Port Elgin, who have been the guest of the former's sister, Miss Mamie Spence, returned home last week.

Mr. James Cadman made a business trip to Port Elgin on Wednesday.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, March 26—Miss Nettie Duddy of Limestone, Me., is the guest of the slater, Mrs. Paul Burt.

Mrs. Taylor of Florenceville, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick over Sunday, going to Carleton on Monday.

Robert Watson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson for over a week, left Tuesday for his home in Dedham, Mass.

Mrs. C. McCluskey spent the week-end at St. Basil, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Heckler returned from a few days visit in Edmundston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gagnon was in St. Basil last week, a few days.

Mr. Lawrence McCluskey spent

Sunday at his home here, returning to Monk, Quebec, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White returned from Nappadogin, Tuesday.

Rev. W. K. Read is in St. John this week to attend the meeting of the Presbytery.

The Young People's Society and Mission Band will be entertained by Mrs. C. H. Dean Friday evening.

Miss Maud Williams is spending a few weeks at Carleton Court.

Mr. Jacob Staal and Miss Carrie Redgate were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, March 14th. Best wishes.

Miss Johnson of Woodstock, is nursing Mr. Errol Wilson, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Maggie Ginn of Carleton, is visiting Miss Maria Wilson this week.

Michael Curran was taken to the hospital at St. Basil Monday, suffering from a bad case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Peter Tuck went to Carleton Tuesday to attend the marriage of her son, Joseph Tuck to Miss Grace McNeil, which took place Wednesday, March 22nd.

Canon Smithers of Fredericton, preached in All Saints Church, Sunday, March 18th.

Mrs. Carrie West received a cablegram Monday that her youngest son, Pte. Kenneth West, of the 112th Batt., was dangerously ill in a hospital in England.

Miss Valma Muckler went to Presque Isle Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Carruthers spent Sunday in Edmundston, returning home Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Viollette of St. Leonards, was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. L. White went to Woodstock Tuesday.

Master Burton Olmstead and Master Jack Puddington, who have both had a hard time with typhoid are out again.

The play "Kerbon with Ten Oaths," put on in "Kerbon's Opera House" by the Grand Falls Dramatic Club, was a great success. Somewhere in the vicinity of 840 was taken at the door. The play was enjoyed by all who attended.

ANDOVER

Andover, March 29—Mr. Wetmore Curry of Edmundston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Tobias Peterson has been visiting relatives at Aroostook for a few days.

Mr. Fred Sadler, Long Island, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bald.

On Monday evening last Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained at the tea hour, when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler, Mrs. Bertha Waite, Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, Miss Isabel Earle and Captain Earle.

Mrs. R. B. M. Willey entertained a few friends informally at tea on Monday.

Jack Kelly returned home this week from several months on the Tobique.

His Honor Judge Carleton of Woodstock, attended Court here the past week.

Mrs. Harry Tibbits spent part of the week with friends in Upper Kent.

Mrs. S. P. Waite returned home on Saturday from a few days' visit at Fort Fairfield.

Miss J. A. Peley returned home on Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in South Nelson and Fredericton.

Mr. Hartley Ward, Newport, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Mr. John Lynch is home from the Mamozeket.

Mr. Hamilton McNair of Wanske, was the guest of Mrs. Pringle Kelly this week.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. W. L. Earle entertained at a thimble party in honor of Miss Isabel Earle of St. John. Miss Pearl Waite assisted in serving. Among the guests were Mrs. Frederick Stout, Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson, Mrs. Herbert Bald, Misses Frances Tibbits, Sylvia Cronkite, Annie Stewart, Margaret Curry, Myrtle Waite, Gertrude Tibbits, Janet Curry, Mary Henderson, and Pearl Waite.

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EASTERN TRUST COMPANY.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for the Substructure and Approaches, Upper Jansseg Bridge" will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 4th day of April, 1917, at noon, for the continuation of the building of Upper Jansseg Bridge, at Upper Jansseg, Parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., at the Provincial Government rooms, St. John, N. B., at the store of C. H. Mott, Waterboro, Queens Co., N. B., and at the store of Slocum & Fowkes, Jansseg, Queens Co., N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the Department.

Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

B. F. SMITH,
Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., March 13, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

Notice of Sale.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Ostrea" will be received up to noon of Monday the 16th day of April, 1917, for the purchase of the steam vessel "Ostrea."

This vessel is of wood construction, is 63 feet long overall, 13 feet in breadth, and 4 feet 6 inches in depth. She is equipped for sailing and fitted with a vertical boiler and a simple engine, and is capable of a speed of approximately 7 miles per hour under steam. She carries a boat, 2 anchors and cable, side and diving lights, compass and binnacle, a 400-gallon tank, etc.

This vessel will be sold as she lies without guarantee of any kind, and may be inspected at any time upon application to Mr. J. A. Matheson, Inspector of Fisheries, Charlottetown, P. E. I., from whom further particulars may be obtained on request.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa, for a sum equivalent to five per cent. (5 p.c.) of the full amount of the tender. In case of failure to complete the purchase within the time specified the cheque of the successful bidder becomes forfeit, and all others will be returned promptly. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. The terms of sale are cash within fifteen (15) days of the acceptance of tender.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, March 19, 1917.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Miss Iva Ward, who has been spending a few weeks in Fredericton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Beattie. Among the visitors to Moncton were Miss Evangeline Saultier, Mr. Robert Saultier, and Warren Tucker. Earle Ward was a visitor in Newcastle.

The death occurred March 17th, at Little Forks, of Bliss Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Mowatt of Chipman, N. B.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robert Saultier recently. The principal topics for the evening were "Hints on House Cleaning," and a paper on "Friendship and Sociability." The latter, which was read by the hostess, proved extremely interesting.

William Swetnam of Moncton, spent the week-end in the village, a guest at the home of Mr. J. N. Watson.

Miss Ina Brown, who has been spending the winter in Coal Branch, paid a farewell visit to friends recently, before leaving for her home in Medicine Hat.

Ross Lutes of Berry's Mills, spent a few days of last week in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Omer Lutes.

Miss Millie Ward left recently for a visit of several weeks with friends in Newcastle, Jacques River and Campbellton.

Miss May Kane and Piers Kane of Millerton, spent several days in the village, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. F. S. Wellwood.

Henry Cormier, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cormier, returned to Moosajaw on Tuesday.

J. A. L. Wathen spent Tuesday in Moncton.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, March 26—An official notice has been received by Mrs. Harcourt of the place, to the effect that her son, Daniel McGlinchey had been admitted to the military hospital at Plymouth, Eng., suffering from gunshot wounds to the back, arms and legs. His many friends will learn with regret that he has been wounded.

Robert Smith, Percy Jones and Fred Chapman of Grandville, parish of Harcourt, have signed on for overseas service with the Canadian Engineers.

Out of the ten families residing in this village, eight recruits have offered their services for their King and Country, making an unusual percentage.

Mrs. Harry Barrieau of Moncton, was a visitor in town recently, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mrs. Egbert Atkinson of Rexton.

CHANCERY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain decree for Foreclosure and Sale, made in the Supreme Court, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein Robert Matthew, executor and trustee of the Estate of James D. Fowler, deceased, is Plaintiff, and for Mortgage Investments Limited, is Defendant, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, the following described freehold property, lands and premises mentioned and described in said decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "All those four several lots and parcels of land situated in Victoria Ward, in the City of the City and County of Saint John, described in the Deed or Conveyance of the said late Ward Chapman (thereof an Act to incorporate the said City and County of Saint John, in Book S, No. 3 of Records, pages 427, 428 and 429, bounded and described as follows:—That is to say, commencing at the angle formed by the intersection of the Northern line of the City Road with the Eastern line of the road leading towards Gilbert's Mills as now laid out, thence from the said angle running Easterly to the said Northern line of the City Road one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet; thence at right angles Northwesterly to the said Northern line of the City Road one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence at right angles Westerly one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, or to the road leading to Gilbert's Mills, and thence Southerly to the Marsh street on the right side of the place of beginning, the said lot of land hereby conveyed known and distinguished on the plan of building lots in the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, on the North and South sides of the City Road near the above-mentioned road, to the estate of the late Honorable William Hazen by the number one (1), two (2), three (3) and six (6), the said four lots of land having been subsequently conveyed by William Jack Esquire, as deceased, Executrix and Trustee of the last will of William Parker Ranney, by Deed recorded in the office of the said Registrar by the No. 56157, Libro 15 of Records, folio 167, 168 and 169. Save and except so much of such portion of the said four several lots of land and premises heretofore described as was heretofore sold and conveyed by Lewis J. Almon as Trustee of the estate of the late William Parker Ranney to John Murray, by Indenture bearing date the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds, Libro 50, folio 297, the said portion so conveyed being a lot situate on the corner of the said City Road and Marsh street, having a front of thirty feet on the said City Road and extending back therefrom Northwesterly preserving the same width and along Marsh street one hundred (100) feet. Also save and except the other portion of the said heretofore described, heretofore demised and leased by the said Catherine Ranney, as such surviving Executrix and Trustee, to Charles Scribner by Indenture of Lease bearing date the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the said Registrar of Deeds by the Number 52940, Libro 26, folio 484, 485, 486 and 487, the said portion so demised and leased being a lot situate on the corner of the said City Road and the said Marsh street, having a front of thirty (30) feet on the said City Road and extending back therefrom Northwesterly preserving the same width and along the Eastern line of the said road to Gilbert's Mills one hundred (100) feet.

At which sale all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master, or Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated January, twenty-third, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE H. V. BELVEA,
Master of Supreme Court.

H. A. PORTER,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

WALL PAPER

Wall Papers and Borders—10,000 Rolls by Auction at W. D. McArthur's, King Street, on Thursday morning, March 29th at 10 o'clock. I will sell a very fine assortment of newest designs in Wall Papers, save money by attending this sale as all grades of papers have advanced in prices.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

CITY LANDS, Corner City Line and Bond Street, by Auction.

I am instructed by J. Russell, Esq., Commissioner of Harbor and Public Lands, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, the 31st day of April, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in parts of lot on plan of city known as No. 696, 697, 698 and 699. Lot 696 being under lease to D. McPhee, Esq. Plan or plan of City Lands, City Hall, or plan of Public Lands, Charlotte Street.

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TO LET.

Desirable Residence. For Sale or To Let, 183 King Street East—Self-contained brick, finished throughout in quartered oak. Hot water heating. Electric light and gas. Open plumbing. Apply to F. R. Dearborn, 33 Prince William Street.

TO LET—Bright upper flat, cor. Wall and Canon, seven rooms, bath, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Phone 1292-21.

TO LET—Pleasant, warm middle flat, 7 rooms and bath, 48 Adelaide Street. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Phone M. 2294.

TO LET—Several nice offices to let in Dearborn Building, Prince William Street. Well heated, and bright.

TO LET—From 1st of May next, self-contained house 57 Hazen street. Can be seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. H. B. White, 59 Hazen street, or 7 North Ward.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 193, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company," with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokoke, and to amend the said Act to incorporate the necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917.

R. MAX MCCARTY,
Secretary.

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R. W. WIGMORE,
Commissioner W. and S. ADAM F. MACINTYRE,
Comptroller
March 26th, 1917.

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Good salaries, free board and clothing, steady positions. No experience necessary. Apply or write Manager, 18 King street.

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Electric Cars Free to Door.
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CLIFTON HOUSE.
HOTEL.
\$3.00 and \$3.50 per day.
Corner Beauséjour and Princess Sts.

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THE HOME OF THE WORLD

NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IN TOWN

Miss Hazel Winter was in St. John yesterday passing through from Fredericton to Sussex. Miss Winter reports very great success at the short classes recently concluded in Woodstock and many entries for those to begin at Sussex. Pupils have come from all over the province, from the North Shore and Grand Manan, and all have been enthusiastic over the benefits to be derived from the lectures given at these courses arranged by the Women's Institutes.

Patriotic Fair Tonight

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association No. 19, will hold a fair tonight in the Orange Hall, Gormala street. The proceeds will be devoted to the sending of boxes to the boys at the front now fighting valiantly in North France.

THE DEBT

A Serial Story by Alice Duer Miller. From New York Tribune. Once upon a time there was a woman to whom her brother owed a debt. It was not a debt collectible under the law; it was a question of some possessions inherited from distant ancestors, which he had often agreed to share with her; and most people thought it would be just for him to do so.

Sometimes he told her it was for her best interest that he should retain the money, as he was so much cleverer than she. Sometimes he asked her why she wanted it; money, he said, was in many ways, degrading; it had done him little good, and he saw no reason to think it would make her perfect. "But," she said, "I need it to live."

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The Women's Institute Division of the Agricultural Department is arranging for a series of meetings to be held during the summer and fall months. Every institute in the province will be visited and each branch has the privilege of choosing a subject for an address or selecting a cooking demonstration. In response to a circular to this effect some institutes wish an address on "Woman's Responsibilities at the Present Time," others on "Institute Work," including the conducting of a Model Institute Meeting, and demonstrations in "The Canning of Fruits and Vegetables."

Just so we thought of Him whose life below, Was so full shaped with bitterness and woe. Our clouded vision would have crowned Him king— He chose the lowly way of suffering.

THE WEEKLY POEM

The Larger Ministry. To us it seemed his life was too soon done, Ended, indeed, while scarcely yet begun, God, with His clearer vision, saw that he Was ready for a larger ministry.

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST.

A portrait of a motion picture favorite will be published daily this week. The first correct list reaching the Motion Picture Editor by Monday, April 2nd, will receive four tickets of admission to the Imperial, Lyric and Unique Theatres.

THE GENTLE INTRUDER.

Of course I like Mary Miles Minter, and so I was delighted when I saw that "The Gentle Intruder" was the picture for the Lyric on Monday. There is this difference about this latest of the Minter pictures, Mary appears with her hair done up and in the character of a young lady, though throughout the whole play she seems a clear-eyed innocent child.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World

Miss Clara Kimball Young, "movie" actress, recently was made defendant in an action brought by the Val O'Farrell Detective Agency, Inc., to recover \$11,436 for services. The agency alleges that from August 9, 1916, to December 10, 1916, it performed services worth \$7,300 and that the expenses incurred during this service for Miss Young amounted to \$7,136. Miss Young paid \$5,000, leaving a balance of \$11,436, it is alleged.

THE CHECKMATE.

"The Checkmate," the second Mutual-Saunders feature, was written by Captain Leslie Penelope, the author of various versatile fiction stories, yandeville sketches and over four hundred original produced photo-plays and forty adaptations. Captain Penelope was for a number of years a member of Sir Henry Irving's Lyceum Company of London, and has served with a number of motion picture companies. This feature also was directed by Mr. Macdonald.

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KIDS DISCOVERED THE MOVIES

"The children are in the movies because the movies would be dreary without them." This spoke H. M. Horkheimer, president of the Balboa studio, in answer to a question by a well known club woman, as to the influence of children upon motion picture productions.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY WAS ATTENDING THE MOVIES AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE DAY'S BUSINESS.

"But soon objection began to be made because the plays written for grown-ups were objectionable for children. Agitation began for children's plays and the little folk came trooping into the pictures. Their influence has been for better things and the day is coming when there will be features for the children the same as for grown people.

D. W. GRIFFITH SIGNS WITH AIRCRAFT

D. W. Griffith, creator of the screen's two greatest and most spectacular triumphs, "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," has just entered into an arrangement with the Aircraft Pictures Corporation, by which all his future productions will be distributed exclusively through that concern. Mr. Griffith intends to produce a number of important cinema masterpieces of the impressive and colossal type which has made his name a household word throughout the world, to be released at regular intervals through Aircraft, the distributors of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and George M. Cohan photo plays. This is the first time in three years that Mr. Griffith has made an arrangement to produce his photo-plays with the frequency and regularity desired for general release. During that time he has devoted his activities to the presentation of one or two super-productions exclusively.



Will YOU Save this Child? A gift that means no hardship to you means life itself to a Belgian child! In the name of humanity GIVE to the BELGIAN RELIEF FUND. Jas. H. Frink, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John N. B.

New Universities Dictionary COUPON Presented by the ST. JOHN STANDARD Three Coupons Secure the Dictionary

How to Get It For the More Nominal Cost of Manufacturers and Distribution 3 Coupons and 98c secure this NEW authentic Dictionary, bound in real flexible leather, illustrated with full pages in color and duotone 1300 pages. 25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE All Dictionaries published previous to this year are out of date.

G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, etc. EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street

Blackville. A "Guessing Cake" caused much merriment at the Patriotic meeting. The member who baked it put an envelope in it, but as no one guessed what the article was, the cake was sold at auction. Home-made candy and peanuts were also sold. This meeting and altogether \$15.55 realized for the yarn fund.

Campbellton. An afternoon tea held at the home of one of the members in February netted \$72.00. Most fortunate was this branch in having a military entertainment put on for their benefit by the medical officers and members of the Army Medical Corps now stationed in the town. The handsome sum of \$72.00 was cleared. Already \$25.00 have been contributed towards the N. B. Motor Ambulance and \$25.00 voted to St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. This branch until recently held meetings in an attractive room in the centre of the town, but had it over to the soldiers, and for their pleasure equipped it with stationary magazines, etc. The new arrangements of meeting at the homes is proving very successful.

He's a Woman. It is not the man in khaki in the trenches at the front upon whom Britain must depend to win the war, though he is undoubtedly a very important factor in the conflict. It is the man in overalls, back "home" in the factory the munition plant, on the farm, who must win the war, if it is won. And since this "man in overalls" is in large part woman, it may be said that the women of Britain in overalls, in the factory, on the farm and railroad will play a decidedly important role in winning the war.

Advice to Farmers. Judge. "Wife, what's all this about? Here's a letter on fertilizers, stating that your farm needs about so many tons to the acre."

Extravagance. Extravagance is a relative term usually misapplied. If a man is worth a hundred millions, it would not be considered extravagant for him to spend a hundred thousand dollars on a goldfish, if he wanted to. If a family of ten people living on one thousand dollars a year should get their pictures taken, that would be extravagance.

One of the chief difficulties in defining extravagance is the general assumption that it is something wicked. Yet extravagance is often necessary. The sun is extravagant—the greatest heat producer. So is nature. So is a river. Rain clouds are horrible examples of extravagance. They pour out all their possessions without regard to what they get in return, and then fade away.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT. Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-heat to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

slightly chop 1 pint of oysters. Melt 1-4 cup of butter, add 1-4 cup of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, 2-3 cup of milk. Bring to the boiling point and add the yolk of 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1-2 tablespoon of finely chopped parsley, 1-2 teaspoon of salt, a few grains of cayenne and 1 teaspoon of lemon juice, then add oysters and again bring to the boiling point. Arrange deep halves of oyster shells in a dripping pan, fill with mixture, sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs, and bake in a hot oven until crumbs are browned. If shells do not stay upright, they may be held in place by balancing on a bed of rock salt.

Baked Creole Halibut—Cook 2 cupfuls of canned tomatoes with 1 cupful of water, 2 slices of onion, 2 cloves and 1-2 tablespoonful of sugar. 20 minutes; then force through a puree strainer. Melt 3 tablespoonfuls of butter and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, the strained tomatoes. Bring to the boiling point and let boil 2 minutes. With a 2-pound piece of halibut with a piece of cheesecloth wrung out of cold water. Put into a buttered baking pan of correct size, stick upper surface with dozen cloves. Brush with the sauce and bake in a hot oven 40 minutes, basting every 5 minutes with the sauce. Garnish with parsley.

Fish Spaghetti Pie—One pound cold cooked fish, 1-2 package of spaghetti, 2 cups of white sauce, 2 hard-cooked eggs, salt, pepper, lemon rind and chopped parsley to taste. Boil the spaghetti, throw it into boiling salted water, boil for 20 minutes; drain. Freeze the fish from bones and break into flakes. Slice hard-cooked eggs. In a fireproof dish place a layer of spaghetti, over this a layer of fish, sprinkle in the seasoning, then a few slices of egg and a layer of white sauce. Repeat until the fish is used; cover the top with crumb and bake.

Dutch Sauce—Blend 2 tablespoonfuls of butter with 4 tablespoonfuls of flour in a saucepan; add 3-4 of a pint of milk; stir until it boils, for 5 minutes; then add seasoning of salt and pepper. Move the saucepan to the side of the fire and drop in the yolks of 3 eggs one by one; stir over the fire until thickens; then add 3 teaspoonfuls of thickener.

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IMPERIAL. "The Fall of a Nation." The Fall of a Nation—and that nation the United States—is something almost unthinkable, and yet this is the theme of this picture at the Imperial for the beginning of the week's programme. It is a mighty warning, not only to the United States but also to Canada, her next-door neighbor, what might so easily happen if the Huns reached our shores, and it should send a shudder through our souls and should also set our men drilling for home defense, or hastening to enlist.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecasts.
 Maritime—Increasing south-easterly to south-westerly winds; fair and mild today, showery at night.
 Toronto, Mar. 26.—A depression is situated tonight over the Upper Mississippi Valley, while pressure is high over the eastern and western portions of the continent. The weather has been fair today over the Dominion and very mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.
Temperatures:
 Dawson Min. Max.
 Prince Rupert 2 10
 Victoria 34 38
 Vancouver 36 44
 Kamloops 28 42
 Edmonton 12 38
 Prince Albert 12 24
 Calgary 12 24
 Medicine Hat 22 40
 Moose Jaw 10 37
 Winnipeg 24 34
 Fort Nelson 6 35
 Saskatoon 6 35
 Toronto 33 43
 Ottawa 38 52
 Montreal 38 50
 St. John 24 49
 Halifax 24 49
 —Below zero.

Around the City

Board of Trade Journal.
 The second volume of the Board of Trade Journal is just off the press and fulfills the promise of the initial issue. Its four pages are filled to the brim with bright and interesting articles setting forth the growth and the many advantages possessed by this port as a great imperial distributing center. The board are to be congratulated on the success of the venture into the journalistic world.

Memorial Windows.
 A complete set of colored windows have been installed in the chapel of the receiving tomb at Fernhill cemetery by Messrs. Murray & Gregory. The windows are the gift of L. R. Ross as a memorial to his mother. They are all of different designs, with sacred emblems, the coloring being very artistically arranged, while the triple lights at the end of the chapel bear the inscription: In loving memory of Mary McLeod Ross, died February 15th, 1917. There are eight windows in all.

Congratulations to Popular Traveller.
 Congratulations are being extended to James Lewis Harkin, a popular member of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, who, on February 1st last, celebrated his 70th birthday and is still in active service. His four pages are filled to the brim with bright and interesting articles setting forth the growth and the many advantages possessed by this port as a great imperial distributing center. The board are to be congratulated on the success of the venture into the journalistic world.

The Late Fr. Maloney.
 The body of Rev. Martin Maloney, C.S.S.R., will be conveyed to its resting place this morning at ten o'clock. The body has been lying in state in St. Peter's church since Sunday afternoon. A solemn high mass will be sung by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Stephen Connolly, C.S.S.R., of Montreal. Besides the entire body of local clergymen who will attend the funeral many prominent Catholic clergymen from outside the city will be in attendance. The Rev. M. J. Moran, of Bath, Me., arrived in the city yesterday. The Rev. S. Crogan, C.S.S.R., of Toronto, formerly of St. Peter's church, North End, reached the city last night. Other clergymen to arrive for the funeral were Rev. E. Holland, C.S.S.R., of St. Patrick's church, Quebec, who was also stationed at St. Peter's for a number of years; Rev. Benjamin LeCavillier, C.S.C., president of St. Joseph's College, and the Rev. D. Cormier of Moncton. It is likely that several other priests from the outside parishes will arrive this morning.

COACH OVERTURNS ON FERRY FLOATS
 The over-turning of a coach on the east side ferry approach about 7 o'clock last evening caused considerable commotion. Several of the people in the coach had a narrow escape while Hon. Dr. Taylor, of St. George, who was riding on the seat with the driver was thrown severely against the rail, but fortunately escaped serious injury.
 Two St. George ladies, Mrs. George Frauley and Mrs. Daniel Reardon, who were coming to the city for medical treatment, were in the coach at the time, but were unharmed. Mr. Frauley was also a passenger.

LOCAL BOWLING.

The Beavers took the four points on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:

Amateurs.	
Ramsey	80 87 85-254 84
Armstrong	92 88 74-256 85
Purdy	76 79 85-235 78 1-3
Connors	72 88 82-252 84
Lemon	85 86 78-249 83

495 429 408 1243

Beavers.	
Cooper	92 85 82-269 89 2-3
Scott	96 92 123-311 103 2-3
Maxwell	100 101 92-292 97 2-3
Baillie	85 85 81-251 83 2-3
Carleton	82 87 84-264 88

456 469 472 1288

The Specials and Wanderers will be the opposing teams tonight.

COT WOOD HERE NAVY SEES THREE OUT WAS KILLED

Angus McLean Advised of the Death of His Brother, Allan McLean, in Cyclone at New Albany, Ind.

Angus McLean, vice-president and general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, while a guest at the Royal Hotel here received a telegram conveying the sad news that his youngest brother, Allan McLean, had been killed in a cyclone at New Albany, U. S. A. The fatality took place on Friday of last week. Mr. McLean left the city for Thuro, Que., where he will attend the funeral, the remains being brought to the deceased gentleman's former home for burial.
 The late Allan McLean was a son of Donald McLean of Thuro, Que. He was an active partner in the Wood-Mosaic Company of New Albany, of which concern his brother, W. A. McLean, was the president and general manager. He was also a director of the Second National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He had planned to visit his brother in Bathurst during the coming summer.
 The late Mr. McLean is survived by his wife, father, four brothers and two sisters. His wife was formerly Miss Marion Dods of Yarmouth, N. S., and is a sister of General W. O. H. Dods who went overseas at the commencement of the war and rose from the rank of major to an important brigade command. Many friends of the bereaved relatives will extend genuine sympathy in their bereavement.

ADOPTS WORKING PROGRAMME

Social Service Council for City and County of Saint John Outlines Activities to be Undertaken.

A meeting of the St. John City and County Social Service Council was held last night in the High School assembly hall to hear the report of the executive on a proposed programme of work to be undertaken by the council. The council adopted a resolution asking the provincial council to press for the appointment of a woman factory inspector to deal particularly with factories and business premises where women and girls are employed, as it was felt that a woman could obtain information regarding conditions existing in such places better than a man. The council mapped out a somewhat ambitious programme of work as suggested by the executive and committees will be named to consider the various matters to be dealt with. The executive submitted the following report and recommended the appointment of committees to draft working plans to present to the full council.
 "That separate committees be appointed to consider the 'Housing Problem' and 'Community Work'; that the cause of Women Suffrage be endorsed by the council and a committee be appointed to help them in their work; that committees to consider the taking of census of the children of school age in the city and prepare plans for same; to take up the matter of 'Compulsory School Attendance, Medical Inspection of the Schools,' the inclusion of the kindergarten into the school system of the city, neighborhood playgrounds, and to support the Children's Aid Society in securing a commissioner and paid agent be appointed. These were all adopted by the council.
 They also recommended that the executive meet with the provincial executive on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms to hold a conference with Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore and Rev. Dr. Shearer.
 On motion of E. L. Rising it was decided to ask the affiliation fee of \$5 from each individual society or church federated with the council.
 It was moved that a nominating committee to name the members of the various committees be appointed and the chairman announced that he would name the committee later.
 Some discussion on the needs of community work took place but it was decided to wait the report of the committee before taking any action in the matter.
 C. L. Stevens suggested that the city council ask the provincial council to take up the matter of the appointment of a lady factory inspector and the women's pension fund." After some discussion concerning the hours of work and general conditions under which women and girls have to labor it was decided to ask the provincial council move for legislation authorizing the appointment of a lady factory inspector.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. W. A. Curtis of Waterloo St., who was called to Fredericton on account of the illness of her husband, returned to the city yesterday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter Cross announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marion, to Mr. Douglas G. Kitchen, of Fredericton, N. B. The wedding will take place in April.

Jack Tars' Favorites in Yesterday's Recruiting—Machine Gun Draft to Halifax—General Military News.

HONOR ROLL.
 W. Barrett, St. John.
 H. McLaughlin, St. John.
 John Tweedie, St. John.
 R. N. G. V. R.
 Austen Horncastle, Fredericton.
 L. S. Marshall, St. John.
 —9th Siege Battery.
 J. Maloney, St. John.
 J. LeBlanc, Campbellton, N. B.
 —Army Service Corps.

The Royal Navy carried off recruiting honors in the city yesterday. This branch of the service secured three men. The officer in charge of the naval recruiting depot informed the staff that as soon as the activities at the winter port ceased there would be a big rush to join the navy, as there are several hundred sea-faring men employed at longshore work.
 Left for Halifax.
 A draft from Lieut. J. K. Scammell's machine gun unit left yesterday morning for Halifax where they will be given a special course lasting one month. This unit is complete in itself and is not affiliated with any other regiment. In this it is different from any other machine gun section that has been recruited in the province. The men who left yesterday were in charge of Sergeant Ramsay. The draft consisted of the following: Gunners E. S. Carson, H. DeMerchant, Thomas Davidson, M. H. Harriy, Richard Wallace, G. S. Ricks, H. H. Worden, Victor Colter, John Brown, George Watt, A. M. Belyea, John G. Parris, J. E. Robinson and Harry Harding.
Reinforcement Base.
 What remains of the 16th Field Ambulance will form the nucleus of a new unit to be known as the 16th Field Ambulance Reinforcement Base. The new unit will be commanded by Captain McVey. The officers of the unit will be Captain E. O. Thomas, adjutant, and Acting Staff Sergeant Hodges. The military duties in connection with the military hospital on St. James' street and the contagious hospital on Pitt street will be attended to by the new unit. There is a good opportunity for energetic and intelligent men at the base.
 No further Word of Troops.
 Headquarters were unable to announce any further word concerning the arrival of the 28th Irish Battalion. Lieut. McBeath is getting the city are being made ready in case a battalion should drop in unexpectedly. It is likely that the machine gun unit, which is fast attaining full strength will be quartered in the city until they go overseas.
Engineers Soon to Leave.
 Orders have been given out by the military authorities that the Canadian Engineers, now being recruited in the Dominion are to leave for overseas. Lieut. McBeath is getting the men who have been recruited in the city in readiness to leave for St. John's, Quebec, this week. They will be inducted before they leave here.
Forestry Company Sussex.
 The Forestry Company recruiting in the province and quartered at Sussex had a banner record last week. This unit secured more than any other recruited in the province. In all twenty-three men reported for duty at Sussex within the last seven days. Kings County contributed fourteen of the total.
160th Glean Demonstration.
 The people of Moncton turned out on mass to give the 165th Battalion a rousing welcome on Sunday night. Both of the city bands were at the Union Depot and a substantial cheque was presented to Colonel D'Almeida by L'Assomption Society.
 Two well known border boys are Ross and Angus Anderson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of St. Stephen, N. B. Both have a good record in the 28th Battalion at the outbreak of the war and they have seen much service for their country. They were worked up from the ranks being promoted to Lance Corporal and Sergeant.
 Lance Corporal Ross W. Anderson was wounded in the face and arm and has been in the hospital at London for several months. His address is Lance Corporal Ross W. Anderson, No. 6908, 26th Canadian, London, care of War Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, England, Ward 4.
 Sergeant Angus Anderson, No. 6921, B Company, No. 7 Platoon, 26th Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd Canadian Division, B. E. F., Army Post Office, London, England.
 The above young men will be remembered as star baseball and hockey players at which they were leaders. Angus being a former hockey player on the Thistle team and a baseball player on the St. Stephen baseball team. Ross also played both games on the St. Stephen teams.

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY HAS NOVEL SCHEME TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

The New Brunswick Power Company, the new concern operating the street railway, gas and electric lighting in this city, are working out a scheme to increase the agricultural production and has made an attractive proposition to their employees to aid them in the raising of vegetables.

H. M. Hopper, general manager and secretary of the new company, told the Standard yesterday that the company had between forty and fifty acres of vacant land in the vicinity of Glen Falls which it was considered would make desirable land for farming. They propose in the event of the suggestion meeting with the approval of the employees to plough the land, to provide the seed, and to give prizes for greatest production and the best kept piece of land, as well as other prizes for the encouragement of the scheme among the employes.
 No expense would be entailed on the employes, merely their time spent in gardening. It was proposed to carry out the plan along the most approved lines of farming and books would be furnished the employes giving them helpful hints towards a successful crop.
 It is expected that a meeting of the employees will be held in the course of a few days when they will take action in the matter. Letters have been addressed to the employes by the manager, Mr. Hopper's letter follows: March 24th, 1917,
 To the Employees of New Brunswick Power Company:
 In almost every issue of the paper you take up you see that vacant lands are being tilled in the cities by what might be known as amateur farmers, the idea being to increase the production and lessen the cost of vegetables during the coming year.
 The New Brunswick Power Company have some vacant land at Glen Falls, and if the employes would like to use these lands for the purpose of raising vegetables during the summer, the company will be very glad to do the ploughing, free of charge, and supply the necessary seeds.
 If the employes would like to take this offer up, it is suggested that they should, among themselves, arrange for a committee representing the different departments to look the land over and decide whether it is practical farming land or not, and if they desire to use it, the directors will be glad to meet with the committee and formulate some plan that would be satisfactory and workable. The directors felt that they would like to offer a series of prizes for the results from gardens if the employes thought it was desirable, and that matter could also be discussed at the meeting.
 Are you interested?
 Yours very truly,
 H. M. HOPPER,
 General Manager.

WORST SEASON IN TEN YEARS FOR THE WEIRS

That more damage had been caused during the past winter to the fishermen's weirs in the waters of Charlotte county than for any season during the past ten years, was a statement made last evening by George Frauley, president of the Weirowners' Association for St. John and Charlotte counties.
 Mr. Frauley reached the city last evening from his home in St. George and registered at the Victoria Hotel. He told a reporter that the sardine season in the outside waters on the Canadian side had opened last week and that indications pointed to a successful year for this industry. Connors Bros., at Black's Harbor, had their factory in operation and were busily engaged in packing sardines. The season for the United States does not open until April 15th.
 Mr. Frauley is well pleased with the manner in which the weir owners are co-operating to put the industry on a sound footing. A large number of St. John county men attended the recent meeting at St. George when plans for the season were discussed. Before the opening of the American season another meeting will be held. Arrangements will be made for the owners to assemble at St. George on April 15th.
 Mr. Frauley, who is one of the largest merchants in Charlotte county, reports business conditions there as good. He will return home tomorrow morning.

President Geo. Frauley Speaks of Heavy Damage—Sardine Season Opened and Prospects Bright.

Looking for Diamonds in Canada.
 Owing to the unprecedented shortage of out marketable diamonds the price has risen about 75 per cent. In the past year, American firms have visited Canada in quest of diamonds, offering our importers good advances for their entire holdings. Gendry's prices are way below the present range. Gendry's values in diamonds have aided materially in making Gendry's business.

Easter Clothes.
 Do not leave your Easter buying until the last minute. You will be disappointed. The wise ones are making their selections from the unbroken stock, and getting the choice of the season's importations. F. A. Dyke, 210 & Co. are showing the best assortment of ladies' suits and coats that they have ever had the good fortune to procure, and they are at the same price. It is noted that this firm has made a cut in price on suits from \$12.95 to \$45.00. Coats from \$7.50 to \$35.00.

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The finest assortment of Light-weight Blankets we have ever shown.

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Commissioner McLellan to Give Each Manufacturer a Chance to Demonstrate Worth of Product.

It is understood that Commissioner McLellan will make his recommendations in regard to the tenders for hose for the fire department at to-day's council meeting. The tenders called for 2,000 feet of Canadian hose but it is believed that he will only recommend the purchase of 1,500 feet at the present time divided between three of the four Canadian companies who manufacture fire hose, taking 500 feet from each company, and in this way he will be able to get a line on the wearing qualities of their respective products.
 The companies who tendered were the Goodyear Rubber Co., the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co., and the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co.
ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.
 At a special meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. held in the chapter room Germain street, Saturday night, a number of letters of thanks from the various units who have been quartered in the city, for donations received were read. The returns from the Military Tournament and concert given by the "Buffs" in aid of the motor ambulance fund were received and the sum of \$500 net was added to the fund.
 The plans for self denial day were discussed and during the coming week a committee will be busy putting together the 10,000 boxes which it is proposed to distribute around the city, if possible one in every home. The proceeds will be divided between the Belgian Fund, the Navy and the Returned Soldiers. In connection with this effort the city clergymen will be asked to announce on the coming Sunday the steps to be taken in placing the boxes in the homes.