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British Again Have Ayette

Re-capture Town Eight Miles from Arras; Repulse Determined Enemy Attack; French Withstand Charge and Gain Some Ground

Washington, April 3—An indication that heavy French reinforcements are being brought up rapidly to the point on the western front, where the Germans appear to have concentrated their strongest efforts is carried in information received at the British war mission today from British headquarters in France. The French forces, it was said, have extended their line to Thennes, near the Luce river. This enables the British to shorten their own line and to concentrate their forces.

London, April 3—British troops, after sharp fighting last night, repulsed a determined attack by the Germans in the neighborhood of Fampoux. The war office announced this today.

The town of Ayette (about eight miles southwest of Arras) is again in British possession.

"More than 100 prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us," says the official statement. "We secured a few prisoners yesterday through an enterprise in the neighborhood of Serre already reported. There is nothing further to report from the battlefield."

"Lincolshire troops raided the enemy's trenches north of Loos yesterday morning and captured thirty-one prisoners and a machine gun. Another successful raid in which we captured a few Germans was carried out by us last night northwest of Poelcapelle."

Paris, April 3—A German attack south of Moreuil last night was repulsed by the French line, and the enemy was unable to gain a footing in any part of the French position, except at one point. The French also broke up a German attack near Rollot, and gained ground north of Flennoy.

French Official.

Paris, April 3—The French official statement follows:

"On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was increasing activity on the part of the artillery on both sides. South of Moreuil the enemy made a spirited attack against the French positions between Morisel and Nally-Rameville. It was repulsed by the French fire, and the enemy was not able to gain a footing in the French trenches, except at a single point."

A German effort north of Rollot was broken up by the French fire. Last night the French carried out a local operation on the slopes north of Flennoy. In the course of which eight German prisoners were captured and a machine gun was captured. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

"On March 31 and April 1, French aerial squadrons threw down 12,000 kilograms (more than thirteen tons) of projectiles on railways and cantonments at Ham, Chauny, Noyon, etc. A large fire was observed in the railway station at Chauny. German cantonments in the region of Reims were bombarded with many projectiles and attacked with machine guns from a low elevation. French pursuit planes were engaged in many fights, in the course of which eight German airplanes were brought down. Two others were put out of action."

POWER BILL NOT LIKELY TAKEN UP FOR SOME TIME YET

That is Outlook in Fredericton Today

ANOTHER SHIPBUILDING PLAN

St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. Asks Government for Assistance—Public Accounts Committee Takes Up Financial Matters

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, April 3—So far as can be learned, it does not seem likely that the N. B. Power Company bill will be up for discussion this week, and it is possible that it will not be dealt with in committee until the week after next.

To Build Ships Here.

Thomas A. Duff of Toronto and J. B. Craven of New York, wanted to the government this morning to ask for assistance for the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company which has under consideration the establishment of a plant for the construction of steel steamers at St. John. Consideration was promised.

T. P. Regan of St. John is in Fredericton as president of the N. B. Automobile Association in connection with the Highways bill.

W. G. Pugsley of Montreal is here to spend a few days with his father, Lieutenant-General Pugsley.

H. P. Robinson arrived from St. John this morning.

E. J. Tighe came to Fredericton this morning in the interests of the labor unions, in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The public accounts committee held its first meeting of this session this morning and made considerable progress with the review of the accounts.

There was little criticism of any of the items, although each party was responsible for the administration during the half of the period for which the accounts are presented.

The committee met at ten o'clock and proceeded to organize, re-electing Fred Magee as chairman, John Keefe as secretary. The auditor-general was in attendance. The comparative statement of receipts and expenditures was gone over item by item.

In the receipts it was shown that the territorial revenue was \$4,000 less than last year, due to reduction in lumber cut. The total ordinary revenue was only about \$8,000 less, despite a reduction of \$10,000 in fees received, \$47,000 less in succession duties and \$40,000 less in liquor licenses. Among the increases were \$9,000 in taxes on incorporated companies, \$6,000 from school book sales, \$28,000 from motor vehicles fees, \$14,000 from prohibition act fines and \$19,000 received from sale of seeds and various small increases.

Austria Was Close To Beginning of Peace Negotiations

Count Czernin Says "Wind Suddenly Veered," Allies Deciding to Await Developments Which Would Make Dual Monarchy Defenseless

London, April 3—Austria-Hungary was recently almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the Entente, Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council.

"The wind suddenly veered," he added, the Entente deciding to await developments in this country which caused it to hope that the dual monarchy would soon be defenseless.

"The foreign minister's words were recently we were almost on the point of entering into negotiations with the western powers, when the wind suddenly veered round, and, as we know with certainty, the Entente decided it had better wait, as parliamentary and political events in our country justified the hope that the monarchy would soon be defenseless."

"I do not intend to go begging for peace or to obtain it by entreaties and lamentation, but to enforce it by our moral right and physical strength," said the count. "Any other tactics I consider will tend to the prolongation of the war."

In regard to Bulgaria's attitude toward Serbia, he said: "Bulgaria must receive from Serbia certain districts inhabited by Bulgarians. We, however, have no desire to destroy Serbia. We will enable Serbia to develop, and would welcome closer economic relations with her."

"Since I came into office, I have striven only after one aim, namely, to secure an honorable peace to the monarchy and to create a situation which will secure to Austria-Hungary the necessary development, and moreover, to do everything possible to insure that this terrible war will be the last one for the time out of mind. I have spoken differently."

Washington, April 3—Count Czernin's statement was characterized here today as the beginning of a new peace offensive at Germany's behest. It was thought, however, that the statement was not given credence.

Paris, April 3—"Czernin led." This is all Premier Clemenceau has to say when he had inquired whether Austria-Hungary was ready to negotiate, and if so on what basis.

INSURANCE RATES IN FREDERICTON CUT

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The reduction in rates on stocks is made in accordance with the agreement made by the fire underwriters last year when the city made extensive improvements and additions to the equipment of the fire department.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, of Ottawa, is at the Queen. He is on a tour to this part of the dominion, inspecting the work of his department.

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Smashing The Hun Trenches

Canadian Guns, Heavy and Light, Pour In Rain of Shells—Grim Notice to Fritz That Dominion Troops Are Ready For Him

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, April 3—(By W. A. Willson, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Again this morning our guns, heavy and light, have smashed up the enemy trenches, communications and assembly areas, our artillery co-operating with the infantry in fifteen minutes of barrage fire, while our machine guns swept No Man's Land and the opposing trenches.

Our strokes and trench mortars added the weight of their fire to the programme, which gave the enemy further grim notice of our readiness to meet his offensive operations. All night long, too, our guns maintained a slow fire on enemy areas, punctuated with harassing fire programmes at intervals.

While both the enemy's weight of artillery and infantry concentration point to another attempt against Arras and Vimy Ridge, nothing more than petrol activity has characterized our front line, save for one raid north of Achelle against an enemy post, as a result of which we captured one prisoner.

In visits to batteries, battalions and brigades and divisions I have found high spirits everywhere. It is felt that Germany has lost the first play in her desperate gamble for victory, and while further bitter fighting is anticipated there is no conviction anywhere that the enemy can succeed in the future where he has failed in the past.

Vimy Anniversary.

Save for constant duels between our own and enemy batteries, Easter Monday, the first anniversary of the day the Canadians took Vimy Ridge, passed without incident beyond marked aerial activity. All day long the intermittent rattle of machine guns could be heard from our trenches directed against enemy planes, while our anti-aircraft guns were repeatedly in action. At the same time our own machines were carrying out operations far into enemy territory and clashes between enemy planes were numerous.

Best conditions have succeeded the military routine for the Canadian corps, but as yet so heavy fighting has taken place.

Failure of the rioters to continue their disturbances last night has relieved the tension here, though the general feeling is that further trouble may yet develop. Flagrants are being organized to the shops for alleged violations of the law. A party for peace is the city.

Several men were arrested today for carrying concealed weapons. The police hoped the rioting was over. The express companies have been notified that they must not carry any weapons or ammunition or high explosives to Quebec. Lavergne Takes Libel Action.

Quebec, April 3—Armand Lavergne today had a warrant served on Edwin J. Smith, manager of the Quebec Daily Telegraph, for alleged libel. Mr. Smith appeared before Judge Langelier and was allowed out on bail. Mr. Lavergne's action is based on a column in the Daily Telegraph in connection with the recent disturbances.

London, April 3—(Canadian Associated Press)—There is no need of marching in Canada that the Quebec disturbances are considered as the exaggerated value of the cables describing them. The same are given credence, but no responsible editorial opinion has so far appeared, the English seemingly being of the opinion that Canada's enthusiasm in the war is beyond question. Among Canadians here, civil and military, the feeling is one of complete indignation, combined with the fervent hope and belief that the government will not hesitate to take drastic measures.

TODAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, April 3—Stocks were steady to strong at the opening of the market today, but a disposition to wait for decisive news from abroad was again evident. Pools resumed their operations in special issues, Sumatra Tobacco soon gaining two and three-quarter points on further reports of a forthcoming increased dividend. Such varieties as Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, U. S. Steel, American International Corporation, American Woolen and Distillers were higher by fractions to a point. Liberty bonds were unchanged.

Noon Report.

The market continues to manifest all its superficial features of the previous session, stocks like Studebaker, Sumatra Tobacco and Ontario Silver, taking precedence in point of prominence over the recognized leaders. Dealings dwindled steadily, the first hour's sales falling below yesterday's meagre total. Later the list hardened on a very moderate demand for Reading and United States Steel. American Car and Baldwin Locomotive also made substantial gains.

General Edwin F. Glenn Says Americans at Front in Good Condition.

An Atlantic Post. April 3—Major-General Edwin F. Glenn, U. S. A., who has been at the front in France, has arrived here on an American ship. Speaking of the American troops now at the front, General Glenn said: "I never saw the American army in such fine condition as it is now."

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WILL HOLD OUT TILL AMERICANS READY

Allies in Great Need of Men and Military Age Limit in Britain Will Likely be Advanced

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A TIMELY ARRANGEMENT

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Notwithstanding the inactivity along the British line, no one doubted that the storm would break with great violence, and further activity is expected at any hour. Meantime the delay is working to the advantage of the Allies who are rapidly perfecting their plans to meet the next onslaught.

The Airman.

London, April 3—British aviators were very active on Monday on the battle front in France, dropping seventeen tons of bombs and bringing down sixteen German airplanes and two balloons. Eleven British machines also bombed enemy railway stations, billets, troops and transports, dropping many bombs on the Cambrai railway station, on the station southeast of Douai, on the railway line south of that town, as well as on other targets. All the British machines returned.

DEATH OF MRS. WALTER COHAM

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Walter Cohan of this city, which occurred this morning after a lingering illness, aged forty-six. She leaves her husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn. There was a service on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at her residence, 31 Market Place, West St. John. Interment will be at Whitehead, Kings county.

TAKES BRIDE TO WEST

At the manse in Fairville yesterday, Rev. W. H. Townsend united in marriage Fred I. Keirstead, formerly of Appahqui, and Miss Mabel I. Keirstead, the bride is a niece of Rev. Professor Keirstead of MacMaster University, Toronto.

Accepts Nova Scotia Call

Guelph, Ont., April 3—Rev. H. H. Wahl, the student pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church here, has accepted a call to the Congregational parish of Nova Scotia, and expects to leave for that place in a few days.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Duffy took place this morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Morris, 184 Bridge street, to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Coghlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. LeBaron Flevelling took place this afternoon from her late residence, Manawagonish road. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham and interment was made in the Good Shepherd cemetery.

FOUR NEW BRUNSWICKERS

Ottawa, Ont., April 3—Last night's list of 106 names reports twenty Canadian killed in action, four died of wounds, two died, five missing, fifty wounded, eight gassed, and seventeen ill.

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GROUND GLASS IN BREAD; BAKERS ARE DISCHARGING GERMANS

New York, April 3—As a result of many complaints of glass being found in bread and flour, the federal food board has ordered Brooklyn bakers to stop discharging German employees.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IT CANNOT REVIEW THE JUDGE RUSSELL DECISION

Halifax, N. S., April 3—The supreme court of Nova Scotia this morning decided, Mr. Justice Drysdale dissenting, that it had no jurisdiction to entertain a motion to review a decision discharging a prisoner on habeas corpus. This was in the case of Francis MacKay, who was plaintiff of the munitions ship Mont Blanc when the collision of December occurred, and who was held on the charge of manslaughter, but later discharged from custody by order of Mr. Justice Russell. This decision in the supreme court does not prevent the case of Pilot MacKay or Captain Lemedec, leader of the Mont Blanc, from going to the grand jury, and in legal circles here this morning it was said that that step might be taken.

BRINGS MATTER OF ALIEN CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR TO PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 3—W. F. MacLean of South York has given notice of the following resolution: "That, in the opinion of this house, aliens of enemy birth resident in Canada should be conscripted by the government for industrial purposes, and such laborers be lessened to employers on such terms as will maintain the standard rate of wages in Canada, while limiting the wage to be paid such alien for his own use to soldiers' pay."

BEAUTIFUL KOYON CATHEDRAL REPORTED ABLAZE

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PIUS MECHAUD OPPOSES IT

Leasing of Two Miles of Bangor & Aroostook Railway COMES UP IN COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Reid Says Government Would Buy But Bonds Will Not Mature Till 1934—Matter of Newspaper Advertising

Ottawa, April 3—In the commons last night the house then went into committee on the minister of railways bill providing for the leasing of two miles of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway, so as to connect the Transcontinental and International railways, running through a section of New Brunswick.

Dr. Reid said that the rental of this piece of road would make a single station on the work which now required two. He said that the government would have purchased this short piece of road, but the bonds did not mature until 1934. Therefore, the lease would be made until that year.

F. Mechaud of Restigouche objected to the passage of the bill, saying he had just come from the district and that the people were opposed to its leasing. He read a petition from the residents of St. Leonard's objecting to the proposed removal of the station.

Hon. Mr. Reid consented to an adjournment of the discussion so that some other objections might be looked into.

D. D. McKenzie drew the attention of the minister of the interior to the publication of certain regulations, emanating from the interior department, in maritime provinces Conservative papers. Mr. McKenzie said that Mr. Meighen surely must have been greatly relieved when the union government abolished patronage. Strangely enough, official notifications, like the one to which he referred, appeared only in the Conservative papers. They were not to be found in Liberal newspapers. This seemed very strange, in view of the government's declaration about patronage.

"My friend," said Mr. Meighen, replying to Mr. McKenzie, "is, as usual, behind the times. Patronage has been abolished, but it was not possible for the government to turn contracts into scraps of paper. The newspaper which my friend is reading is the Liberal's. The Liberal's objection to this month's notices will not appear in any papers, Conservative or Liberal."

Mr. McKenzie admitted that the newspaper had been published at the latter end of March.

QUEBEC SITUATION

Prisoners Held Pending Decision As To Status

Undergoing Examination As To Liability for Service in Army—Council Say Habeas Corpus Proceedings May Be Taken

Quebec, April 3—When Judge Langelier took his seat this morning to conduct the preliminary hearing into the cases against sixty-two men arrested in connection with the rioting here, it was announced that none of the prisoners had been released from the clutches of the military authorities. It is understood that the details of the method of proceeding in the cases against sixty-two men arrested in connection with the rioting here, it was announced that none of the prisoners had been released from the clutches of the military authorities. It is understood that the details of the method of proceeding in the cases against sixty-two men arrested in connection with the rioting here, it was announced that none of the prisoners had been released from the clutches of the military authorities. 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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Here McAuliffe and His Company of Musical Comedy Artists Open Engagement at LYRIC Next Week

Through a fortunate chain of circumstances, the management of the Lyric Theatre announce a special limited engagement of the well known comedians, here McAuliffe (himself) with his company of musical comedy artists.

Daughter of the Gods With Annette Kellermann at LYRIC Again, Tonight and All This Week

The Lyric was once again crowded to the doors yesterday, and audience left the theatre in their praise for the wonderful picture attraction, "Daughter of the Gods."

DID YOU SEE THE GEM'S FINE VAUDEVILLE SHOW?

They like the Gem's programme very much. It's varied, sprightly and bright, just the thing to take your mind off your troubles for a while and freshen you up for another day.

Love Letters—A Warning—Tonight

"Love Letters," Dorothy Dalton's latest Paramount picture, produced under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince, was written by Shannon Pitt.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

If you don't believe there is a cracking good vaudeville show at the Opera House this week ask anybody who has seen it.

Don't fail to see Helen Holmes in "Manager of the B. & A." at the Nickel, Queen Square, today.

MARRIAGES

KEIRSTEAD-KEIRSTEAD—At the manse, Fairville, on April 2, by Rev. W. M. Townshend, Fred L. Keirstead, of Apohaqui, to Mabel I. Keirstead, of Fairville.

BIRTHS

BONNER—On the 2nd inst, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonner, 9 Germain street, a son.

DEATHS

COBHAM—In this city, on April 3, Mrs. Walter Cobham, aged forty-six years, leaving her husband, two sons and four daughters, to mourn.

HIT LEDGES IN A THICK FOG

Captain of The Ashmore Talks to Times—Fears Break-up on Next Tide

To a Times reporter this afternoon over the long-distance telephone, the captain of the wrecked bark Ashmore said that the bark would be a total wreck and he expected her to break up on the next tide.

He said he was in a heavy bank of fog yesterday morning about 9 o'clock when he struck the ledges. He thought he was on his right course, but the fog was so thick that he could not see any distance ahead.

When the bark struck a boat was lowered, but before any of the crew could get into it the waves smashed it to pieces against the side of the ship. They succeeded in launching a second boat and were able to reach a section of the ledges in safety.

The vessel, he said, was valued at \$800,000 and was insured, although the captain was unable to say what the amount of insurance was. He said he expected to be taken on board a steamer this afternoon and brought to St. John.

MASSACHUSETTS FOR PROHIBITION

Legislature Ratifies Federal Amendment—"Dry" Gains in Other States

Boston, April 3—Belief that ratification of the federal prohibition amendment by the legislature yesterday will have a great effect on other states was expressed today by officers of the council for national prohibition.

"The action of Massachusetts, as the first great manufacturing and cosmopolitan state to endorse the amendment," they said, "must have a very great influence throughout the country, and will, we believe, be influential in deciding the action of the group of license states necessary to secure the final result."

"Drys" Win Victories

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3—in a contest between the wet and dry forces of Wisconsin election, the drys appear to have made some headway in territory gained. Nine cities and towns, including Superior, Ashland and Benoit, which were wet, voted dry.

Returns on the senatorial election show that Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, maintained his lead over Joseph E. Davies, Democrat. With fifteen counties missing and many others incomplete, Lenroot had a plurality of 10,547.

Chicago, April 3—Results of township local option elections in Illinois yesterday showed gains for the anti-saloons forces, about 150 saloons being put out of business. Two of the larger downtown wet cities—Bloomington and Rock Island—voted out saloons.

None of the larger dry towns voted to become wet, but Aurora and Alton decided to retain saloons. Only three townships were returned to the wet column and none contained a large town. The anti-liquor forces won thirteen wet townships.

ACQUITTED EDITORS RESIGN

Owner Promises Philadelphia Tageblatt Will Support America

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, April 3—Dr. Morris Darrow and Louis Werner, editors of the Tageblatt, a German language daily newspaper, who were acquitted on the charge of treason, have resigned their places.

CONDENSED NEWS

Brantford, Ont., returned soldiers have volunteered for service in suppressing the Quebec trouble.

There is a serious flood in Beauce county, Quebec.

Drafts Sent Off Every Little While to France—Visitors of Distinction.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., April 3—Though not very much is being heard of this military camp, it is going along smoothly, performing efficient work.

The Polish Legion fighting in France. The men are comfortably housed and the general health standard is very high.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old reliable family medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-year-round alternative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

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Advertisement for THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada, featuring a quote: "He left her without a penny" and details of the company's services.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. B. Spragg, ladies' tailoring and dressmaking, 724 Main street. 75556-4-8

Do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Ladies' and children's middie and blouses, the best, newest and cheapest in town, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Grand sailors' concert, Seaman's Institute tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents.

There's a charm about our 87 and 88 men's shoes that appears to please every man that sees them—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

WANTED—Young lady clerk for King street shoe store. Apply by letter, Box M 25, Times office, city. 4-4

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Advertisement for SMOKY-CITY CLEANER, featuring the headline "THOROUGHLY CLEANS WALL PAPER TRY IT!"

Advertisement for BEAVER DREDGING CO. CASE SETTLEMENT, detailing a legal case involving Mr. Justice Crockett.

Advertisement for WILL DEMONSTRATE ALABASTINE, featuring J. H. Calc, representing the Alabastine Co.

Advertisement for Great Values, featuring J. Goldman at 26 Wall Street, offering various goods at reduced prices.

Advertisement for Orange Marmalade, featuring Gilbert's Grocery and 2 lb. tins for 45c.

Advertisement for L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, at 21 King St., St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte Street, featuring the headline "Good Health Impossible Without Good Eyesight" and an illustration of an eye.

Advertisement for SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM, located at Germain Street, offering various refreshments.

Advertisement for CHARLEY MITCHELL DEAD, reporting the death of a man from New York and providing details of his life.

Advertisement for SNAP, a hand sanitizer, featuring the headline "When You're Through Use Snap" and an illustration of a hand.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Henry R. Moran, who died April 3, 1918.

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McLAUGHLIN—In loving memory of Charles J. McLaughlin, who departed this life April 3, 1917.



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ABOLISHING PATRONAGE

That it is really the desire of the union government at Ottawa to abolish patronage was shown in the debates in parliament yesterday. Mr. D. D. McKenzie of Cape Breton drew attention to the fact that a government announcement was appearing in Conservative papers only.

"It," Mr. Ballantyne added, "can be shown to me that the inspector is not acting fairly and is making appointments on a political basis, I will guarantee stant dismissal of the inspector. I do not care how long he has been in the service."

The country will receive this assurance with the greatest satisfaction. Only a union government could have taken such a stand successfully and it is one of the things the new government was pledged to do.

A JUST APPEAL

The Times yesterday quoted from an address by Mr. D. F. Wilcox, franchise expert, of New York, a paragraph describing the "buzzing" of promoters around legislatures, seeking power to over-capitalise public utilities and sell securities for a much larger sum than the amount really invested.

"They have been used to receiving gifts from the cities and are not ashamed to be public beneficiaries. We find them at this moment engaged with their eminent counsel and engineers in attempting to prove to the satisfaction of the court that whenever a public utility has lost money in the operation of its plant, its property is thereby made much more valuable, either in a rate case or a purchase case.

"When we acquire utilities or recognize their capital value in rate regulation or franchise contracts at a figure double or treble the value of the physical property, and pay for them in bonds or impose upon the rate-payers the perpetual burden of supporting this inflated valuation, we do not secure municipal ownership or public control. If we fix rates on the basis of an inflated valuation, our position may be much weaker than if we had not fixed rates at all."

What the people of St. John demand to know is the amount of real money invested in the New Brunswick Power Company's plant. They object to over-capitalization and a scale of charges based upon it instead of upon the real investment. They want the whole matter probed by an independent commission clothed with ample powers.

When the people of England are reduced to careful rations the people of Canada should feel an imperative duty to conserve food and join in the greater production campaign.

WAR OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

The next great move on the western front is awaited with growing confidence. The German offensive has broken down for the moment and the Allies once more have the initiative. Whether the enemy will attempt another drive or whether the Allies will bring up their reserves and take the offensive; or whether there will merely be a resumption of trench warfare on the present lines, is now a question the answer to which is awaited with eager interest.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The finding of Mr. Justice McKeown in the case of Gould against the Valley Railway is that Mr. Gould has no claim either in law or equity for the huge sum he claimed in the arbitration proceedings. The province is therefore relieved of that threatened burden. A portion of the finding to which the St. John Standard makes no reference is that which relates to the bribe of \$100,000 paid by Mr. Gould to Mr. J. K. Flemming, then leader of the government.

UNCLE SAM'S PROBLEMS.

Germanism. Facts that have come to light have roused the nation. The airplane fiasco has been joined to failures of the shipbuilding programme. Now that an American army is joining the Allies in actual fighting on the western front the people at home are waking up to a keener sense of their own responsibility.

Mr. George Adam Smith has further stirred the American people by his message that men and ships are sorely needed and by his appeal that America supply them.

The United States has been compelled to suffer continually from the machinations of pro-Germans and pacifists, and it is not surprising that many plans have fallen short of fulfillment. As time passes, however, and the casualty lists come over the cable, there will be a more general determination to brush aside every obstacle that stands in the way of the fullest participation in the great struggle for democracy.

The steps taken to restore quiet in Quebec city last night were effective, but the ringleaders in the riots must be taught a severe lesson or there may be further trouble.

The Standard, in advance of the budget speech at Fredericton, has already convicted the Foster government of terrific waste of public money. That was to be expected of the Standard.

Irvin Beatty was sentenced to serve three months for stealing a case of liquor from the express office at Chatham, Ont., and \$200 and costs or three months for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

Gould and Partners Have No Claim, Decides Mr. Justice McKeown

Supreme Court Justice Harrison A. McKeown, who conducted arbitration proceedings regarding the claims of Arthur R. Gould and associates against the provincial government on the old Valley Railway contract, has decided flatly against Mr. Gould and his partners, deciding that they have no claim either in law or in equity, and that there is no amount due them from the province.

After the old government took the contract out of the hands of Gould and his associates because of their inability to proceed and complete the road within a reasonable period, the Gould interests put in a claim, or rather two claims, one for the ordinary contractor's profits of ten per cent of the expenditure on the railway, this claim amounting to \$445,560. The second, or alternative claim, was for \$334,230, representing the alleged value of the stock of which Mr. Gould and his associates were deprived by the action of the government. This stock was held as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Shares. Total 251.

The claim, Justice McKeown says in his report, was presented in two ways: First, from the standpoint that the claimants, having been prevented from carrying out their contract, should be recompensed for the work they actually did; and secondly inasmuch as all the stock of the railway company was taken from them under the act of 1915, recompense should be made to them for the value of such stock.

- (1) That the government carried out all its obligations arising under and out of the contract with the railway company.
(2) That the railway company defaulted.
(3) That the defaults so made justified the government in terminating the contract and in taking over the stock of the company and vesting it in His Majesty.

F. B. Carvell, K. C., M. P., who represented the province in these proceedings, is upheld on all the main points.

LIGHTER VEIN

New Kind of Sleeper.

A sleeping car berth has been devised which has space for the occupant to stand while dressing. This removes the last excuse for the person who tries to sit in the hammock.

Scrap of Scenty Creek.

Miss Laura Gaston Young, the belle of Scenty Creek, dropped in on the Yellow Star Saturday, and left a mass of arched, a persimmon-fed possum, and enough red peppers and sweet taters to trim and season the varmint. Call again.

Real Help For Tired Feet

A busy day and on your feet most of the time—a long tiresome trip or a hike in the country—new shoes to break in—all these mean tired feet. Soothe and rest them by applying a few drops of Absorbine, Jr. Or, if you are very tired and your feet burn, ache or swell, soak them in a solution of Absorbine, Jr., and water. Relief will be prompt and lasting.

La Tour Flour



The Smack of Nuts

marks the creamy bread made with La Tour Flour—Government Standard, Best Manitoba Spring Wheat. You'll like it. Direct from mill to consumer.

Foley's Stove Linings

THAT LAST TELEPHONE MAIN 1601. Don't Let The Fire Burn Thru To The Grass.

OFFICERS AND MEN ARE PUT ON EQUAL FOOTING

No More Two Months Leave Home for Officers Cancelled. The Canadian Association of Officers and Men is making alterations as being regarding officers' sick leave to Canada. Hitherto officers pronounced by the medical board as unfit for service for two months were allowed to proceed to Canada at their own expense, with the result that in many cases, owing to the want of medical supervision and lack of perhaps personal control, officers have returned here at the end of two months in a worse physical state than before, or were even lost to the service altogether.

CLOSE 3,400 SALOONS

Indiana Bone Dry; Thirty Breweries and Some Distilleries Affected. Indianapolis, Ind., April 2—Indiana became "dry" from border to border last night. The state-wide prohibition law, so written that intoxicating liquor may not be manufactured, sold, given away or shipped into the state, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes, took effect at that hour.

Chicago, April 2—Gains for the prohibitionists were recorded in today's township elections on the "wet" and "dry" issues, throughout Illinois.

Members of the Indiana anti-saloon league estimated that 3,400 saloons in the state closed their doors. They estimated that thirty breweries in the state were affected and possibly twelve to fifteen distilleries.

Many Mob Attacks Upon Germans and Disloyal Americans

Washington, April 3—Since the great battle in Picardy began reports to the department of justice of mob attacks upon Germans and disloyal Americans have increased many fold. They are reported by the dozen daily.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, April 2—The report of the auditor-general, that of Chief Justice McKeown as arbitrator in the claim of A. R. Gould in connection with the Valley Railway, and that of the factory inspector were presented to the legislature this evening. The auditor-general's report was referred to the public accounts committee and the provincial secretary announced that the budget would be brought down on Wednesday or Thursday.

Starrett Tools advertisement featuring an image of a tool and text: 'The standard of accuracy, workmanship, design and finish. Preferred by skilled mechanics everywhere. Our extensive line of these celebrated tools includes: Inside and Outside Calipers, Dividers, Thread Gauges, Surface Gauges, Combination Squares, Micrometers, Automatic Centre Punches, Straight Edges, Jacks, Clamps, etc.'

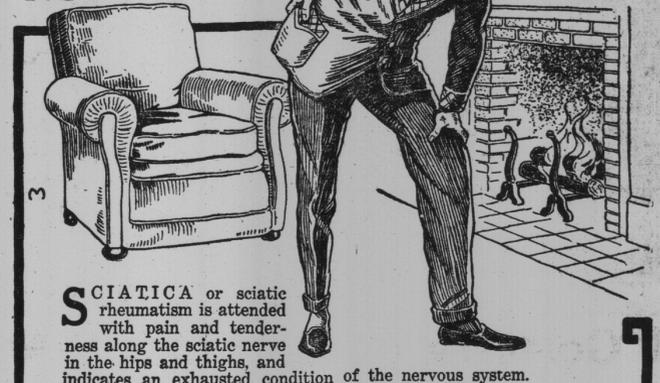
EMERSON & FISHER LTD.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. advertisement for a butter-making process: 'A WONDERFUL PROCESS OF ECONOMY MADE IN FOUR SIZES. SAVES 45% OF YOUR BUTTER BILL. THE LIGHTNING BUTTER MACHINE. ONE POUND OF BUTTER AND ONE PINT OF MILK. TWO POUNDS OF MILK-CHARGED BUTTER. It will pay you to call and let us explain it to you.'

THE BOLO PASHA APPEAL REJECTED

Paris, April 2—The court of cassation today rejected the appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court martial for treason. The court also rejected the appeal of Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was tried with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The appeals were based on the argument that French military justice was incompetent in the case of a Frenchman committing a crime in a neutral country.

Sciatic Pains from Exhausted Nerves



SCIATICA or sciatic rheumatism is attended with pain and tenderness along the sciatic nerve in the hips and thighs, and indicates an exhausted condition of the nervous system. Relief is sometimes obtained by external applications or the use of heat, but at the slightest provocation the distressing pains return and from time to time become more severe as the nervous system becomes more exhausted.

The only way to obtain actual cure is by a reconstruction of the wasted nerve cells, and this is best accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It need not cost you much to restore vigor to the nervous system, but it will take a little patience, particularly at first. After you have used a few boxes and got the building-up process established you will find improvements from day to day which will encourage you to keep up this treatment until the nervous system is completely restored.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food advertisement: '60 cents a box—do not pay more—at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.'

**Dorothy Dodd**  
SHOES

**Sensible -- Stylish**

Some people sigh, "Oh, for a Sensible Shoe!" Yet there ARE "Sensible Shoes" that have beauty, ease and style.

Ask to see the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes, slip on a pair. Your foot has a new beauty in this faultless-fitting Shoe.

When you want a Sensible, Comfortable, Stylish Shoe, with the latest touch of fashion in its make-up, remember we are the exclusive agents for that Shoe.

Our Slogan:—"Service and Quality"

**Waterbury & Rising, Limited**  
61 King St. 212 Union St. 677 Main St.

**TRY Drummond SCREENED Coal**

The best Soft Coal substitute for Anthracite in a furnace. Let us explain to you how to use this coal. You can soon get the "hang" of it, and it's cheaper—\$10 a ton dumped.

**CONSUMER COAL COMPANY, LIMITED**

**Sun, Rain, Steel, Snow**

**CROWN DIAMOND PAINTS**

HAVE WITHSTOOD ALL THE ELEMENTS SINCE 1842

NEARTHUR, IRWIN, LIMITED

Enquire My Prices Before Buying.

**H. G. ENSLOW,**  
Brussels, corner Union Street.

**On Every Table**

**REGAL Table Salt**

Pure and Always Dry

MADE IN CANADA

**I. Goldberg & Co.**

Wholesale Dealers in Scrap Iron, Metals, Rubbers and Paper Stock (Rags and Rope).

You'll always find our prices right. Our aim is to please, so as to ensure repeat of business relations.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

**320 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, 'Phone M. 2572**

**Russian Women Win a Victory.**  
Petrograd, Mar. 1.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Russian women have finally won their battle for a voice in affairs of the Orthodox church. The ecclesiastical sobor, or assembly, has granted women a vote in parish meetings and councils. It has also accorded them the right to participate with voting power of all diocesan, charitable and mission and church economic institutions.

**FIG SEN**  
THE GENTLE LAXATIVE THAT MAKES EVERY MORNING GOOD MORNING

10¢ Nyal Quality Stores

**FAMINE AND PESTILENCE.**  
Two Scourges Which Follow War Visit Russian Capital.

Stockholm, April 3.—The Italian embassy at Petrograd is going to Volodga, according to information reaching the American minister to Sweden. The French embassy, which has been in Finland for several days, is reported to be returning to Petrograd and planning to endeavor to leave Russia by way of the northern route.

Advices from Petrograd tell of famine and pestilence there.

### WHERE ARE THE GALLANT DEAD

W. A. Willison Writes of War Cemeteries

#### THE HEROES OF VIMY

Memorial Erected on the Famous Ridge—A Whole Land Telling of Death and Heroism and Stern Endurance

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent at Front.)

March 15: When France smashed forward against the Lorette Ridge, the little Souchez literally ran red with blood. Now the river is clean again but it runs through a wilderness and Souchez church is a tumbled mass of ruins. Under its shadow are the nameless graves of France. The Shrine of Our Lady of Lorette upon the ridge no longer knows the worship of the people of little villages for what were villages are mounds of broken stone and waste. Tradition says that when the church came first under heavy bombardment, the French populus, toiling in their trenches, made another and earthy shrine for Our Lady under their own parapet—and so worshipped until they died in their thousands to win a ridge. That ridge is won but under its protection lie many cemeteries. In one, row follows upon row of little earthen mounds, upon each mound a cross, over each cross the rosette of the republic, upon each cross only the words "Un Inconnu." The men of Canada, coming from overseas and speaking a foreign tongue, have helped in building that cemetery to the glorious unknown dead of the republic.

When Edith Cavell died, the civilized world, knowing the truth, gave her rightful place among the great. Near Notre Dame de Lorette, in a little space of green, there is a grave of France under a cross that the soldiers of Canada erected. The cross bears the simple inscription:

R. I. P.  
Mme. Delabre Celme.  
Shot by the Germans,  
October, 1914.

Over all this area from Lorette Ridge and on to Arras are French and British and Canadian cemeteries. Canadian soldiers lie side by side with those of Britain and France. Here is a little cross of stone. Its writing tells that it was erected to one of the sons of the dominion by "his chums from St. Catharines, Ont." Standing upon the Vimy Ridge is a memorial of stone, enclosed with German armor piercing shells and crowned with a great cross. Only a few days ago the commander of the Canadian corps and General Byng, another well-beloved leader, and many men of Canada and the empire, stood here while Canon Scott read a simple service and the flag of the dominion draping the memorial was lifted that men might read what was written on the bronze tablet underneath.

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The whole land tells of death and heroism and stern endurance to the great end that freedom may triumph and civilization endure. There are graves beside the guns and near the guns, and guns are tilling the land for vegetables and gardeners have ploughed the soil for the crop that the fall will bring. The guns are growing louder every day for the spirit of the living is not less than of the dead and it is in the minds of those who fight that whenever the end be written it will not come until victory is won. Three and a half years of war find France strong of heart, Britain lead of empire, leads it yet. Canada, stronger on the battle front than ever before, gives the enemy little rest. On the other side of Vimy, in Lens and Arras and along a while line that can-



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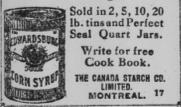
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Cemetery at Queenstown Where Lie 147 Victims of Hun Savagery

Queenstown, Mar. 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Workmen have just finished a month's task of tidying up the Lusitania cemetery here, where 147 of the Lusitania dead are buried. They have converted the three mounds of earth, which mark the graves of the victims, into the neatest and best-kept part of the village burying ground at the top of the cliffs.

A neat sign placed over the largest of the three trenches gives information to the direction of the Cunard Steamship Company, and that the company has engaged a Cork firm of gardeners permanently to keep the grass and trees trimmed and the flowers watered.

The failure of the town council to care for the graves made it necessary for the Cunard Company to do so. Some time ago The Associated Press correspondent visited the spot, and was surprised to find grass a foot high all over the cemetery. His account of the incident led a high official of the Cunard Line to make the burial of the Lusitania dead a quarter in Liverpool, confirming the account of the neglect of the graves. The company acted at once and the result is that, while two months ago it was almost impossible for the casual visitor to distinguish the Lusitania graves from any other, they now arrest immediate attention.

The earth around the graves has been

not defined, the captains and the subalterns and the men under veteran leaders keep worrying the enemy night and day. It is routine to go trench warfare. There is little to report that stands out amidst the commonplaces of the period. But on a bright moonlight night, when the night raiding party comes out in blinding storms and darkness, our reconnoitering and battle patrols are out in No Man's Land. Flares lighten the landscape for a moment and go out, adding night to night. Snipers' bullets whine through the darkness. Machine guns chatter across the undimmed spaces. An enemy raiding party attacks, is held up by one of our posts, is repulsed. The raid has failed before reaching our wire but two men of the post are wounded and the night will not return. A party of pioneers is working in a certain part of the line. An enemy barrage sweeps that trench with shell, under cloudless skies and stealing through opposing wire are into hostile trenches with Knobker's and revolvers, rifles and bombs and grenades for ten minutes or half an hour. Then they come back with their prisoners and "no casualties," or with their prisoners they bring back their own wounded and their dead. A patrol goes out only to return with prisoners, or it may not return. A battery position, shelled intermittently all day, is shelled again at night. The daily communique tells little to the uninitiated. The war is too big for incidents.

So the days and nights pass. Behind the edge of the graves of France and empire. Beyond the ridge, the men of Canada fight with that sure gallantry which countless gallant gentlemen have made the tradition of the dominion. The heart of France beats high. America moves mightily to the firing line. The guns as they mutter and growl have their own talk of inquiry as if they were asking what the year would bring forth but the undertone is one of confidence. For here in the battle line men anticipate victory. Their message to those behind them is one of hope. They will do their work. It will be done well. They ask that those at home should fight with them. Be of their spirit. Share their courage. Back them up.

An Anti-Suffrage Mixed Metaphor.

The famous metaphor "I smell a rat, I see it floating in the air, but, mark you, gentlemen, I'll nip it in the bud," has been quite outdone by Henry Wise Wood, one of those anti-suffragists, of whom The Woman Citizen of Boston speaks as "those born entrenchers." Mr. Wood's infamy-producing mixture is as follows:

"They have kindled a flame which will devour them, the wilful sisterhood who created this Frankenstein of woman suffrage, for they cannot sit upon the lid of Pandora's box of shame that they have made—no, when they stir the caldron the dregs arise and stifle liberty."

Husband Knits, Too.

A Jersey City man, Archibald Craig, writes to The Woman Citizen of Boston that he can knit faster and has made more socks than his wife. "I work eight hours and then quit," he says, "but she works as long as there is work to do and then knits." He declares that men who love their country should be ashamed to be idle when their leisure moments may be so usefully spent, and adds that if the men and women both knit it will promote sociability.

banked up two feet above the level of the ground and carefully sodded. Fifteen pine trees have been planted about the edges, and a space in the center is adorned with beds of hardy flowers. A gardener from Cork makes a weekly visit to the graves.

After the war it is proposed to build a monument on the site. This is to be done by the steamship company in co-operation with the British government and a plot of ground has been reserved for this purpose.

There are three trenches, the largest of which contains seventy bodies, the second fifty and the third twenty-seven. The plot for the memorial is between the second and third trenches. A few small gravestones, sent by relatives of the victims, now form the only memorials to be found about the spot.

The graves are seldom visited by the villagers. They say they shun them because they recall the terrible scenes enacted nearly three years ago. One of the latest visitors was the American consul here, Charles M. Hatheway, Jr., who escorted a group of American naval officers now on duty in adjacent waters.

The town hall in Queenstown, which was used as a morgue for the victims, was for two years afterward deserted by the villagers who had, for generations before, used it as a market place. It was said to be "haunted" and no good luck was expected from any transaction completed there. During the last few weeks the villagers have begun to use it again, but only after a squad of painters and decorators had transformed its gloomy interior into such a cheerful place that the merchants, despite their superstitions, were coaxed back.

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Ten Toronto Deaconesses and Several Queen's University Graduates Selected by Presbyterian Board

For the first time in its history the Presbyterian Home Mission Board has appointed women missionaries. Ten deaconesses from the Toronto Deaconess Training Home, and several lady graduates of Queen's University will be in charge of mission fields during the summer months.

A few weeks ago, on account of conditions created by the war, a serious appeal was made to the church. To this call there has come an immediate response, with the result that most of the mission fields in Canada, for which presbyteries have asked supply, will receive services. A number of ministers in settled charges in Ontario will spend four or five months in the west, also a number of laymen.

A total of 250 appointments were made. Seventy students from American seminaries will spend their vacation on Canadian mission fields.

From every point of view the annual meeting has been satisfactory. The board has been able to clear off its indebtedness and close the year with a substantial surplus, and this has been accomplished without greatly curtailing the work. Reports from the various presbyteries indicate that marked pro-

gress has been made during the year. The board decided to forward a recommendation to the general assembly that the salaries of ordained missionaries and catechists be increased.

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**THE JOHN BULL SPIRIT.**

(Toronto Globe.)

"Of course I'm going back. Do you think I am going to let the kids finish this war?" This was the answer of Gunner Arthur Messenger, an "Original First" of the Fourth Canadian Battery, home on three months' furlough, to The Peterboro Examiner, when that paper interviewed him the other day on his way to his home in Campbellford. The question as to Messenger's return to the front was prompted by the knowledge that he is fifty-two years of age.

Messenger's emphatic and hotly-spoken reply breathes the spirit that animates the Canadian and British forces. The veteran gunner is described by our Peterboro contemporary as small in stature and the epitome of the bulldog courage of the British race. Although three years over the maximum age limit, he answered the first call in August, 1914. For over three years this diminutive, grey-haired thoroughbred has braved the worst, from the first terrible gas attack at Ypres to the tragedies of the Passchendaele mud. Through thirty-six months of hardship and danger such as might have been expected to break the spirit of a much younger and more robust man than the little Campbellford gunner, he has "carried on." And he is ready to go back cheerfully, when his short furlough is over, to finish the work he began in 1914.

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WANTED—FLAT OF THREE OR four rooms, centrally located. Address L 98, care Times. 75352-4-9

TO LET—FLAT 284 GUILFORD, bath, electric. W. 447-31. 75277-4-29

TWO SMALL FLATS, 58 BRUSSELS street. 75282-4-4

FLAT TO LET—SMALL FAMILY colored people wanted. Apply 8 St. Paul. 75282-4-28

TO LET—FLAT, EAST ST. JOHN, near Kane's Corner. Apply F. C. Hopkins, on premises. 75281-4-4

MAY 1ST, UPPER FLAT, 7 ROOMS, open plumbing, electric, gas, central heat, furniture; references. Box L 45, Times. 74799-4-20

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER Flats, Lansdowne Ave. Apply to Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince Wm. Telephone Main 477. 75281-4-4

1.—Rented. 2.—Lower Flat rear 38 Murray street, \$7.50 per month. 3.—Upper Flat Woodville Road, West Side, four rooms, \$8 per month. 4.—Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., L. P. D. Tilley, Solicitor, 28 Princess street. 75281-4-4

APARTMENT TO LET, 162 MOUNT Pleasant Ave. Apply to Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince Wm. Telephone Main 477. 75281-4-4

LIGHT AND COSY THIRD STORY Eight Room Flat, nice bath, electric lights, heated by landlord, domestic hot water during winter season. Rent \$25 per month, \$5 Middle street, West St. John. Seen any time. F. T. Belyea, Phone West 95. 74218-4-9

TO LET

TO LET—LARGE SUITABLE STORE room on ground floor. Phone Main 1897-21. 75514-4-8

TO RENT—PIANO. APPLY 198 Duke street. 75349-4-4

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—LARGE HOUSE AT Renforth. Apply Mrs. J. R. Holman, Renforth. 75569-4-10

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, REAR Paradise Row; \$18 per month. Apply 111 Charlotte street. 75538-4-8

TO LET—SUMMER COTTAGE AT Fair Vale, 5 minutes' walk from station. Apply 15 Meadow street, ring 4. Phone 3142. 75511-4-8

WANTED—TO LET OR LEASE, A rooming house furnished or unfurnished, in good locality. Apply by letter to Box M 6, Times office. 75488-4-7

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, MODERN, fine view, \$80 monthly. Lancaster avenue, near Dufferin Row. West 346-11. 75333-4-4

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR summer months, five rooms, 160 Gernain street. 75292-4-4

TO LET—LARGE HOUSE AT Renforth. Apply Mrs. J. R. Holman, Renforth. 75284-4-4

TO LET—HOUSE 138 SYDNEY, Apply 187 Sydney. Miss Perkins. 74573-4-12

COTTAGE 7 ROOMS, 88 PARKS ST., Mount Pleasant. Hot water furnace, gas, electric, small garden; rent \$80. Seen Tuesday Friday, 2 to 4. 75382-4-4

TO LET—THE LARGE BRICK house at Torryburn situated near I. C. R. station. Will be let to a good tenant at a reasonable rent. Good situation for all year round boarders. Will put in first-class condition. Possession at once if required. Apply C. H. Peters, Sons, Ltd., Ward street, city. 75382-4-4

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM FOR LIGHT Housekeeping, 186 Orange street. 75555-4-10

LARGE, SUNNY, FURNISHED room, suitable for two, 841 Union St. 75522-4-5

FURNISHED ROOMS, 4 WELLINGTON Row. 75555-4-9

TO LET—FURNISHED HEATED room; hot and cold water, fireplace, kitchenette privileges; central. Address L 105, care Times. 75393-4-6

FURNISHED ROOMS, 195 PRINCESS street. M. 639-21. (Right hand bell). 75382-4-5

FURNISHED HEATED ROOM TO let, central. Phone M. 341-11. 75375-4-6

BRIGHT FRONT FURNISHED rooms, heated, electric and bath. 15 Horsfield street. 75299-4-4

LARGE SUNNY FURNISHED front room, 298 Gernain street. 75292-4-4

FURNISHED ROOMS, 48 MECKLENBURG. Phone 717-11. 75277-4-4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; references required. Mrs. Arthur, 50 Mecklenburg street. 75278-4-4

FURNISHED ROOMS IN NICE locality, \$4 to \$4.50 per week; men preferred. Use phone address M. 86, care Times. 75245-4-4

FURNISHED ROOM SUITABLE FOR (two men, 84 Dorchester street. 75198-4-28

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG MAN, WITH 9 YEARS retail experience in general hardware, would like to hear of responsible position with good firm in same line. Has good references and is exempt from military service. Address M. 15, care Times. 75244-4-10

NURSING WANTED BY EXPERIENCED Nurse. Phone M 30-11. 75220-4-9

WANTED—COLORED GIRL TO take baby out three afternoons during week, 92 Elliott Row. 75583-4-3

NURSE WANTS POSITION, ADDRESS W. 13, Times. 75586-4-9

MALE BOOKKEEPER WANTS position, Not liable military service. Box M. 9, care Times. 75516-4-8

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, EXPERIENCED, wants situation as housekeeper in a small family, 298 Gernain street. 75294-4-4

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—SELL ECONOMIC products that save customers money. You can make regular customers of every family. Your guaranteed sales and big profits. Many clearing \$10 and \$20 daily. Send today for free sample and full particulars. Original Products Co., Brantford, Ont.

AMAZING SELLER—TABLETS that wash clothes spotlessly clean, without rubbing; promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings; make dollar an hour. Bradley's Co., Brantford, Ont.

MEN WANTED EVERYWHERE TO show samples for large Grocery Corporation selling groceries at factory prices to the consumer. Agents profit \$1.50 on every \$2 sale, sample free. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ontario.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk

STORES, BUILDINGS

SHOP WITH FOUR ROOMS, TO let. Apply 69 St. Patrick street. 75566-4-9

TO LET—SHOP 7 GERMAIN. Apply Miss Merritt, 120 Union. 75492-4-2

TO LET—FROM FIRST OF MAY, store No. 64 Prince William street, large room now occupied by the Great War Veterans Association 208 Union street; also room occupied by Jos. Craig, 18 Sydney street. These rooms are suitable for club room or manufacturing purposes. Apply to Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 75460-4-6

TWO LARGE OFFICES NEAR King. Phone 2012. 75478-4-6

TO LET—STORAGE ON GROUND floor, central. Address L 104, care Times. 75392-4-6

TO LET—STORE CORNER PRINCE William and Queen streets. Apply Mrs. Foster, 242 Prince William street. 75376-4-4

FINE LIGHT STORE, WELL HEATED, centrally located. Apply 49 Gernain street. 75312-4-3

STORE DWELLING, 294 MAIN ST. Apply 8 St. Paul. 75283-4-23

TO LET—TWO LARGE BRIGHT offices in Dearborn Building, hardwood floors and heated. Dearborn & Co., Ltd., Prince Wm. street. 75216-4-23

STORES TO LET—25 DOCK ST. F. J. McInerney. Phone M 2300. 74770-4-19

TO LET—THREE-STORY BRICK building as warehouse. Apply 76 Charlotte street. 74400-4-18

TO LET—STORE, APPLY 80 BRITAIN street. 73960-4-4

TO RENT—SUITE OF OFFICES IN Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Building, from May 1, 1918

**WANTED—FEMALE**  
WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Ten Esch Hall, 121 Union; Phone 1020

**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED**. Apply Royal Hotel. 75678-4-10

**TELEPHONE OPERATOR WANTED** for Private Branch Exchange. Wholesale house. Apply Box 1881, St. John, N. B. T.F.

**GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN** telephone operating. Salary with training, and rapid advancement to night girls. Must be at least 17 years of age, and grade 8 education. Apply to Chief Operator, 22 Prince Wm. St. New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd. T.F.

**WANTED—GIRLS FOR BOTTLING** Room. Apply Simon Jones, Brewery. 75554-4-5

**WOULD YOU LIKE \$1 TO \$2** daily at home knitting war sock auto knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp. Dept. 7C, Auto Knitter Co., College street, Toronto.

**WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE** care offices and assist light housework. Apply Dr. Manning, 108 Germaln street. 75591-4-9

**WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST CLASS** Cost Maker, steady employment, highest wages in city paid. J. C. Danahy, 255 Main street. 75594-4-9

**PANTRY GIRL WANTED**. Dufferin Hotel. 75593-4-9

**DINING ROOM GIRL, VICTORIA** Hotel. 75592-4-9

**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED**. Victoria Hotel. 75591-4-9

**WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL**, with references, 121 Union street. Phone 1020. 75519-4-4

**WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR** general housework; references. Apply 245 Charlotte street. 75484-4-6

**LADY CLERK WANTED—APPLY** Crystal Creamery, 207 Charlotte. 75448-4-5

**WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL** housework. Apply 38 Cedar street, between 6-7. 75594-4-9

**CAPABLE YOUNG LADY FOR** clerk in grocery store. Good position for right party. Apply to R. E. Merrill, 49 Winter street. 75778-4-4

**WANTED—FIRST CLASS FEMALE** cook. Must have best of references. L. S. 91, Times. 75521-4-4

**SALES GIRL WANTED FOR** creamery. Apply 8 Brussels street. 75594-4-9

**WANTED—NURSEMAID. APPLY**. R. D. Patterson, 43 Carleton street. 75520-4-4

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—FUR LINED GLOVE, RIGHT hand, by way of Dorchester, Union and Charlotte streets. Finder please leave at "Times" Office. 75594-4-9

LOST—SATURDAY, \$10. FINDER please bring to 2161-11, or 16 Exmouth street. 75619-4-5

LOST TUESDAY NOON, BETWEEN Charlotte and Exmouth streets, by way of Union and Waterloo, two Victory Bond Certificates. Finder please leave at Times Office and receive reward. 75643-4-6

LOST—AUTO TIRE CHAIN. WILL the party picking it up deliver it to Jones Brewery. 75680-4-4

LOST—MONDAY EVENING IN the vicinity of Post Office, a bunch of keys. Finder please telephone Main 480. 75672-4-5

LOST—THURSDAY NIGHT, BE- tween Five and Ten Cent Store and Charlotte street, Pocketbook containing sum of money. Would the finder please leave at Times Office or call Main 742-21. 75585-4-9

LOST—AMYTHEST ROSARY. FINDER please bring to 1388-21. 75470-4-6

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, a curl bracelet, between Sheriff and Paradise row. Valuable to owner as giver is dead. Finder please leave Times office. 75202-4-27

**WANTED**  
THREE ROOMS, HEATED, CENTRALLY located. Gas, use of bath and phone. Address Box M 11, Times Office. 75775-4-9

**COUNTRY COTTAGE WANTED** for summer. Address Box M 10, care Times. 75589-4-8

**WANTED—MAY 1ST, SEVEN OR** eight room house, central and modern. Phone Main 1897-21. 75515-4-8

**WANTED—COUPLE TO OCCUPY** furnished rooms, kitchen privileges, heated, modern, central, electric, gas. Address M 2, care Times. 75475-4-8

**WANTED—FOR SUMMER MONTHS** nicely furnished six room apartment; bath, gas and electric, by careful tenant. Phone Hutchinson, Main 3510. 75468-4-6

**WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS** for light housekeeping. Phone M. 1194-21. 75773-4-4

**AUTOS FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—FORD RUNABOUT 1916 model. Apply Box 144, Hampton Station. 75510-4-8

FOR SALE—SMALL OVERLAND car, 1917 model. For further particulars inquire evenings phone 8284. 75447-4-5

7-PASSENGER OVERLAND, GOOD as new, sells for \$2200, price \$860. Owner going to war. Apply quick. Box 17 98, Times. 75394-4-4

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FULL RANGE OF THE FOLLOW- ing winter lines: Men's and boys' sweaters, Stanfield, Penangle; Seco used and Merino underwear; heavy wool blankets, etc.—J. Morgan & Co., 629-633 Main street. 75594-4-9

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**ROOMS WANTED**  
WEST ST. JOHN—WANTED about first May, large room on bath floor for gentlemen, meals also required. Must be first class accommodation. Box M 15, Times. 75384-4-3

WANTED—MAY 1ST, BY LADY, front parlor, with connecting bedroom, furnished, heated, central, private. Address M 20, care Times. 75664-4-10

**BOARDING**  
WANTED—LODGER IN PRIVATE family, 11 Exmouth street. 75642-4-6

BOARDERS WANTED, 98 COBURG—75641-5-4

BOARDING, 66 DORCHESTER ST.—75660-4-10

WANTED—ROOM WITH BOARD by young business man in private family. Box M 1, Times. 75402-4-6

**FLATS WANTED**  
WANTED TO RENT FOR SUMMER months, furnished flat or small house. Phone before six, M 2958, or write Times Box M 12. 75578-4-5

MODERN, BRIGHT SEVEN ROOM Flat, central, for adult family of three, by first May. Address Flat, P. O. Box 15. T.F.

WANTED—BY MAY OR JUNE, small modern flat for two, moderate rent. Address Box L 94, Times office. 75210-4-28

**FINANCIAL**

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET  
(Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.)

New York, April 3.

Am Car and Fdry.	Close	Open	Nov
Am Locomotive	61 1/2	61 1/2	79 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	75	74	74
Am Can	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Smelters	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Woollens	49 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Anaconda Mining	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Brooklyn R T	52	52	40
Balt & Ohio	52	52	52
Baldwin Loco	74	74 1/2	75 1/2
Butte & Sup	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Beck Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Chino Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ches and Ohio	56	56	56
Can Pacific	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
Cent Leather	65	65	65
Crucible Steel	62	62	62 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N Y Central	69	69	69
Gt Northern Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Gen Motors	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Inspiration	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Midvale Steel	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lehigh Valley	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mex Petroleum	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Miami	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
North Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
N Y Copper	69	69	69
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Republic I & S	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
St Paul	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
South Railway	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
South Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rubber	55	55	55
Utah Copper	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Vir Car Chem	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wills Overland	17	17 1/2	17 1/2
Woolworth	38	38	38

**MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.**  
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, April 3.

Brazil—10 at 84 1/2, 5 at 83.
Civie—10 at 74.
Cement—10 at 59 1/2.
Cottons—5 at 85 1/2.
Dominion Steel—246 at 60.
Wabasco Cotton—22 at 21.
Steel Co—70 at 58 1/2, 100 at 58 1/2, 10 at 58 1/2, 110 at 58 1/2.
St. Lawrence Flour—5 at 60.
Tram Deb.—100 at 79 1/2.
Steel Co Pfd—50 at 89.
Cement Pfd—4 at 90.
Third War Loan—100 at 91 1/2.

**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**

Mayor Modere Martin was re-elected yesterday over Joseph Alney by 45,557 voting man in Ottawa. This will be Mayor Martin's third term of office. Among the new aldermen is Hon. Charles March, ex-speaker of the House of Commons.

It is said that the militia department at Ottawa has received a request from London asking that every available fighting man in Ottawa who has been trained to any degree of efficiency be sent overseas in the immediate future. It is possible that returned men who are discharged or are pending discharge will be re-examined and if found fit will be sent overseas for the second time.

The Canadian big White Star liner torpedoed a day or so ago, while on a voyage to the United States, has reached a British port safely.

**Now Is The Time**

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**Come "DO YOUR BIT" WANTED**

Men who are physically unfit for the front or over age now have an opportunity of "doing their bit."  
The First Depot Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, which reinforces the Fighting 26th, at the Front, is urgently in need of:  
Clerks Stenographers Cooks and Cookesses Barbers Pioneers Orderlies, etc.  
These men are needed to replace men fit for overseas service.  
Communicate with the Adjutant at the Orderly Room, First Depot Battalion, Barracks Square, or phone Main 8084 or 8280.  
J. L. McAVITY, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding 1st Depot Bn., N.B.R.  
G. EARLE LOGAN, Acting Adjutant, 1st Depot Bn., N.B.R. 4-6.

**ELECTION CARDS**

**To the Electors of the City of St. John:**  
This is to advise you that I will be a candidate for Commissioner of the City of Saint John at the election to be held April 8th.  
You know, as well as I do, that expenses for all civic departments seem to be out of proportion to value received, and it is my purpose, if elected, to do all in my power to eliminate all unnecessary expenditures.  
I also promise to stand by the labor men to the end, that they shall get a square deal for services performed.  
The high cost of living is a most serious question in this city, and I purpose, if elected, to use every effort that proper justice be meted out to all sufferers.  
EDWIN J. HILYARD, 75614-4-5.

**To the Electors of the City of St. John:**

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Having already announced my candidature for City Commissioner, it but remains to make this formal intimation. May I be permitted to suggest that by my years at the Council Board, preceded by a life-time of business experience, might reasonably be expected to provide a fairly reliable knowledge of Civic and Municipal matters.  
During the critical period ahead for the Civic Government, while the war is creating new conditions and difficulties, I am desirous of bearing my burden of citizenship.  
Soliciting your support at the forthcoming election, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
THEO. H. BULLOCK, T.F.

**To the Electors of the City of St. John:**

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the forthcoming Civic Election. I would like personally to ask each and every elector for his or her vote. You will readily understand how impossible it is for me to call on each of you. Therefore, I take this opportunity of soliciting your support.  
I believe in Municipal ownership of Public Utilities; am in favor of the open door at City Hall, and can assure you that if elected will always have the interests of the citizens, generally, at heart, and will endeavor to serve all to the best of my ability.  
Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation and support, am,  
Yours respectfully,  
JOHN THORNTON, 75649-4-8

McKiel-Hosford.  
At St. Luke's church last night, Rev. E. A. Green united in marriage Private Howard Elmer McKiel and Miss Mabel Effie Hosford, both of this city. They were unattended.



"April showers bring forth May flowers and bring forth flowery language" from the man without a raincoat.  
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**SAUCTION**

**By Auction**  
1 Barouche Coach on Market Square on Saturday morning the 6th inst. at 11 o'clock. Fine condition.  
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Valuable Leasehold Property with 2-story house, modern improvements, 27 St. David St. known as Graham property.  
BY AUCTION  
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at Club's Corner on Saturday morning, the 6th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, the above advertised property.  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

**DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for Halifax Ocean Terminals," will be received at this office up to and including Saturday, April 18, 1918, for the construction of the following works:  
1. Transit sheds Nos. 21 and 22.  
2. Pleasant street sub-way.  
3. Water and sewer systems and grading and lowering of Fawcett and Water streets.  
4. Car cleaning shop, stores and ice-house.  
5. Temporary station, baggage, mail, express and Commissary buildings.  
Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the following offices: Chief Engineer, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.; Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B.; Halifax Ocean Terminals Office, Halifax, N. S.; and Messrs. Ross and MacDonald's Office, Montreal, Que.  
All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.  
Tenders may be put in for each work or one tender may be put in for all the works.  
Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition.  
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals for an amount equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the tender.  
By order,  
J. W. PUGSLEY, Secretary.  
Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, March 21, 1918. sm-4-8

**Spring Footwear Opening**

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**Athletics in Army To Be Compulsory**

American Commandants Now Regard Sports as Most Important Part of Military Training

New York, April 1—Athletics has practically become compulsory at the American army training camps, for the wonderful progress the new soldiers have made because of proper physical training has swept aside all objections which some of the old-fashioned army officials have had against giving up so much time to sports.

The Y. M. C. A., which is supervising the athletic activities in the camps for the government, announced yesterday that there had been another urgent call from France for more baseball equipment. The cable was as follows: "Supply exhausted of first base mitts, masks, catchers' mitts, fielders' gloves, and rules supply low. Spring supplies should be rushed as rapidly as possible on different ships. Increased athletic goods essential. Unexpected needs at front require a large increase."

Dr. George L. Fisher of the Y. M. C. A., physical department said yesterday that he had just received a report from a representative in one of the Western camps in which the camp commandant said "From now on athletics is compulsory in this camp. What I saw in concentration camps of France convinces me that the best preparation we can give our men for the military problems of the western front, is a plentiful supply of play, athletics properly supervised, so that in a gathering of so many thousand wild young Americans all may receive equal benefits."

While the Y. M. C. A. has already sent over much athletic equipment, there is still urgent need for more, and the call for athletic pastimes among the soldiers has never been so general as at the present time.

"There is one camp in the United States," said Dr. Fisher, "where there were 400 basketball teams in fourteen leagues and where 30,000 men play the game at least an hour every day. With so many men engaged in sport a revision of the system of athletic recreation has become necessary. Where formerly a small minority would be participants in the sport, while the remainder were spectators, the situation in our military camps and cantonments is reversed. There is some play for all.

"This policy has brought about the evolution of what we call mass play. We frequently have soccer matches between all the men of one company and all the men of another. A contest of this kind is not only interesting to the combatants, but provides the officers with an opportunity to throw out a bit when they see their subordinates sprawling about in the village street with shins barked, shirts torn, and faces covered with dirt.

A report from a camp in France showed that one athletic director has been successful in turning an entire regiment into a first class track team.

"These men know how to play now," said Dr. Fisher. "At least 70 per cent. of them had no idea where to begin when they were sent to the training camps. So war has done what the most

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prominent advocates of physical training and scientific play have failed to do. It has made the young men of America nearly 100 per cent. interested in athletics as active participants.

"Those boys who are sending for mitts and gloves aren't going to give up playing ball when they come home, after the victory has been won," said Dr. Fisher in conclusion. "They are coming home to make America what many of us have been trying to make her—a play nation."

**New Companies.**

Ottawa, April 3—Joint stock companies recently incorporated include the following: The Merchants' Purchasing Association, Limited, Montreal, capital \$150,000; Great West Electric Company, Limited, Winnipeg, capital \$500,000; W. & F. P. Currie & Co., Limited, Montreal, capital \$150,000; Dominion Lamp Company, Limited, Montreal, capital \$100,000; The International Exchange Co., Ltd., Montreal, capital \$45,000; Inter-Ocean Transportation Co., Ltd., Montreal, capital \$1,000,000; Trenton Cooperage Mills, Ltd., Trenton, Ont., capital \$100,000.



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New York, April 2—With Uncle Sam drafting major league ball players over night, and the opening of the season only two weeks away, the outcome of the penans' sees in the two leagues becomes a big gamble. Events of the last week have awakened club owners to the fact that they do not know from one day to another where they stand in regard to their players.

Just when Bob Shawkey was looming up as the best pitching selection of the Yankees for the coming season, he received the call to duty, and the next morning one of Miller Huggins' best pitchers was gone. Pitchers Evans and Mulligan, two of Pittsburg's promising youngsters, have received the call to report for war duty after having entrained for three weeks with the Pirates, and Manager Beak finds a big gap in his pitching staff.

Urban Shocker, one of the Yankee pitchers traded to St. Louis, has received his call, and his loss will be a heavy blow to the Browns. Chuck Ward was suddenly called from Hot Springs just when Manager Robinson had fitted him into his infield machinery, and now the Dodgers must get another infielder. The draft is raising havoc with many of the trades which were made during last winter, and those managers who took a chance on players of draft age are the gamblers that they might not be called are heavy losers.

**Many Yankees May Be Called.**

There are four other members of the Yankee team who are in Class A1, and are liable to be called at any time. They are Walter Pipp, the regular first baseman; Bob McGraw and Ed Monroney, two of Huggins' most promising young pitchers, and Muddy Ruel, one of his best young catchers.

Huggins does not know but that he will wake up any morning and find these players gone. It is the same with Benny Kauff of the Giants. He is likely to be called any day and the loss of his besting strength would be a hard blow to McGraw's National League champions.

The uncertainty of the tenure of a ball player's connection with a club is being forcibly illustrated every day. When Uncle Sam calls there is no delay and it is already quite evident that managers have made a serious mistake in building up their clubs depending on players liable to draft to fill important positions.

While it is a hard blow to the clubs to lose their players now, it will be even more disastrous to the teams to lose players after the season gets under way. But nevertheless this is a sure mistake. The condition of affairs which will probably confront the baseball clubs after the season gets under way, or even sooner than that, will speed all the calculations of the prophets, who have already tried to guess the outcome of the penans' races. It is generally conceded that the Chicago White Sox will be the leaders in the American League, while the Giants are again favored in the National League. These conclusions have been reached at without giving much weight to the possible changes in the makeup of the clubs because of the draft.

**Kauff May Leave Giants.**

Without Robertson and Benny Kauff the Giants' batting strength is sure to be weakened, and the possibility of Young and Willet filling up the gap is problematical. There is no way of telling what other players may be called before the summer is over. The White Sox have not yet been as hard hit by the

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**COUNT CZERNIN SAYS CLEMENCEAU ASKED ABOUT PEACE**

"Only Obstacle Alsace-Lorraine"—Insists on the Status Quo

London, April 3—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to the Vienna municipal council on Tuesday, declared that Premier Clemenceau of France had asked Austria-Hungary on what basis she would negotiate peace, according to a despatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail. Austria replied that the only obstacle to peace with France was Alsace-Lorraine and Premier Clemenceau said that it was impossible to negotiate on that basis.

Some time before the western offensive began, Count Czernin said, "Premier Clemenceau addressed to me an inquiry whether and upon what basis I was prepared to negotiate. In agreement with Berlin, I immediately replied that I was prepared to negotiate and that so far as France was concerned the only obstacle I could see in the way of peace was the French desire for Alsace-Lorraine. The reply from Paris was that it was impossible to negotiate on that basis. Thereupon, there was no choice left.

"The colossal struggle in the west has already begun. Austro-Hungarian and German troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder as they fought in Russia, Serbia, Roumania and Italy. We are fighting together for the defence of Austria-Hungary and Germany. Come what may, we will not sacrifice Germany's interests any more than she will leave us in the lurch. We are not fighting for imperialistic or annexationist aims for ourselves or for Germany."

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to an Amsterdam de-

sketch to the Daily Chronicle, declared that he had an earnest desire for peace and that his country wished to avoid any further military offensive. After referring to his reply to Premier Clemenceau regarding Alsace-Lorraine, he said that Austria would insist on the status quo, adding: "France and Italy are utopias which will be terribly avenged."

**BURGLAR PROPOSES TO PAY INCOME TAX**

**Writes Collector to Learn Whether Sources of Income Will Be Kept Secret**

(New York Times).

So fetching has been the government's big drive to gather income taxes that even burglars have been touched by the treasury's patriotic appeal. At least one professional house-breaker has come one into the open sufficiently to indicate to Collector Mark Eisner of the Upper Manhattan Internal District his strong desire to file a return and pay the income tax, so that the United States may have the money to fight the biggest burglar in the world—the Kaiser.

The letter sent to Collector Eisner by the burglar, who signed his name and presumably gave his address as "General Delivery," New York Post Office, reads: "Please answer this letter. I am a hard-working burglar, supporting a large family. Yes, I feel it my patriotic duty to make an honest income tax report so that the government can use the money to fight the biggest burglar in the world—the Kaiser.

"Now, if I make out a report of my income and specify the places where I got it, will the records be turned over to the police? I wish to be patriotic, but naturally must keep in business on account of my dependents."

The unusual letter was dated in New York, and, as has been said, was signed. From what could be learned yesterday Collector Eisner was debating the character of the reply to be sent the patriotic burglar.

**Dutch Suffragists.**

The Dutch Woman Suffrage Association called a meeting at The Hague to celebrate the recent suffrage victories in Great Britain and the United States. A resolution was passed congratulating the women of these countries on their success, expressing gratitude to their governments for setting such an example and calling upon the people of the Netherlands to elect a similar government.



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AND AFTER ALL I TAUGHT HIM ABOUT PINOCHLE. LISTEN, MUTT! I'LL TRADE WITH YOU!

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

SOWLING. Ramblers Take Four.

In a match on Black's alleys last night, the Ramblers took all the four points from the Maples, showing a superiority all through. The individual scores were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score, Total, Avg. Rows include Maples, Lemon, Stevens, Kelly, Hanlon, Cap.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score, Total, Avg. Rows include Ramblers, Bentley, Covey, Duffy, O'Sullivan, R. Lee.

Western Union Wins League.

The deciding game in the Commercial Bowling League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys took place there last night and the proposition was for the Western Union team to take three points to the McAvity's and four points to win the league. They were playing against the Goodwin Fruit Co.'s team and took all four points, becoming leaders of the league. There is another match to be played in the league before the schedule is completed, but it's result will make no difference in who will top the list.

The Y. M. C. A. will, at an early date, present to the winning team a cup, and will present cups also to the player having the record for a single string and also to the player having the highest three-string total.

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TURF.

To Honor "Pop" Geers.

At a meeting of the New England Horse Breeders' Association in Boston a resolution was passed designating Wednesday, August 23, as Geers Day, in honor of Edward F. Geers, who will make his appearance as a driver at the Grand Circuit meeting in Boston on that day after an absence of several years.

For the first time in many years, Ed. Geers is not among the nominators to the early closing races for aged horses at the Grand Circuit meeting in Cleveland. Geers is sixty-seven years old.



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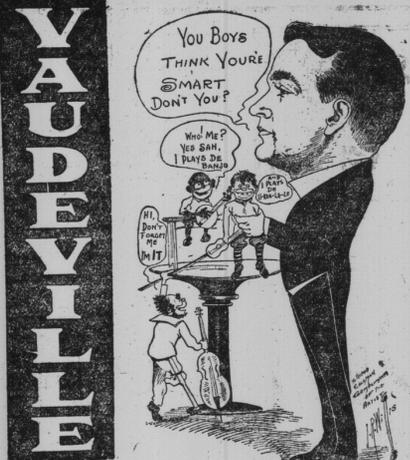
PRODUCED under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince, 'Love Letters' is a story of the struggle of a young wife to keep her husband's confidence. A few old letters, written during her girlhood days, are used by Raymond Moreland, the 'villain' to blackmail her, and her attempts to regain them lead her into all sorts of difficult situations, including being accused of Moreland's murder, with her own husband as the prosecuting attorney. The story, an exceptionally clever one, was written by Shannon Fife. Several members of the cast, notably William Conklin and Thurston Hall, have worked in Miss Dalton's previous releases.

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which is six years older than Budd Doble was when he made his last campaign through the Grand Circuit with Kinney Lou, 2,074, in 1908, yet nobody doubts that Geers will be on hand as usual when the bell rings on July 8. He is working a string of trotters at Memphis, and is said to have a sensational two-year-old by Etawah, 2,034, out of Miss Previous by Ponce de Leon, 2,113.

By another resolution the association recommended that the 1,800 harness racing associations in New England donate part of their gate receipts this year to come to war charity.

THE RING. Flynn and Dempsey Matched. St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—'Porky' Flynn, a Boston heavyweight, has been signed to fight Jack Dempsey of San Francisco here on the night of April 3, substituting for Bob Devere of Kansas City, who withdrew from the bout. The contest is scheduled for eight rounds.

Britt Bests Duffy. Boston, April 2.—In a hard-fought boxing bout tonight Frankie Britt of

New Bedford defeated Jimmy Duffy of New York. Britt led in ten of the twelve rounds, and was awarded the decision when the final bell was sounded. Duffy was a slight favorite at the opening of the bout.

BASEBALL Refuses Offer as Manager. Toronto, Mar. 30.—Bill O'Hara, popular Canadian born outfielder of the Toronto Ball Club, and later eight lieutenant of the R. N. A. S., has declined the position of manager of the Toronto team in the new baseball league, which will succeed the international.

'Bill' who has 'done his bit,' was offered the leadership of the leafs by President James J. McCaffrey in New York yesterday. He is at present delivering a series of lectures on 'Tommy's Tanks and Trenches,' and unable to take the management.

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THE KENNEL. Pays \$2,350 for Dog. Fred Charbonnier, a new comer in Montreal canine circles, today purchased Kersal King, the noted English bull-dog, from J. F. Larkin, of Toronto, for a price said to have been \$2,350.

DIESTUFFS BROUGHT BY THE DEUTSCHLAND WERE VERY COSTLY. New York, April 3.—Not only did American dollars pay for the dyestuffs brought to America by the German submarine merchantman Deutschland on her sensational voyage, but the profit exacted by the owners of the craft was enough to pay for the cost of the boat, according to the testimony of Lieutenant Colonel Herman A. Metz, former comptroller of New York city, who was a witness in the wool investigation here yesterday.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**ESCAPED BOYS CAUGHT**  
Two boys who escaped recently from the Boys' Industrial Home at St. John were caught yesterday and will appear before Magistrate Ritchie in juvenile court.

**J. W. BRUCE IN CITY.**  
John W. Bruce, international organizer of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Association, arrived in the city at noon today from Halifax.

**TEA AND SALE**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mathew's church are conducting a tea and sale this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, 297 Douglas avenue. The proceeds are for church purposes.

**A VICTIM OF THE GERMANS**  
Joseph Howard died in the General Public Hospital last night as a result of injuries received in the torpedoing of a ship he was on. Bad treatment in Germany, it is said, held back recovery until too late. He came to St. John last week, but lasted only a few days.

**GIVES UP POST OFFICE**  
The post office in Indian town has been temporarily closed, owing to the resignation of the manager, Mayes Davis, which took effect on the first of the month. He was appointed in August, 1915, and since that time officiated to the general satisfaction of the citizens in that locality. He intends to devote all his time to his insurance business. So far no one has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

**O'REGAN VS. BARTER.**  
The case of John O'Regan vs. E. H. Barter of St. Stephen was resumed this morning before His Honor Judge Armstrong in Chambers, the plaintiff, Miss Estie McManan and Arthur Howard gave evidence. Argument then took place on points of law, after which adjournment was made until this afternoon. L. A. Conlon appeared for the plaintiff and H. O. McInerney for the defendant.

**W. M. BABKIRK DEAD**  
General regret was expressed today when it was learned that Wallace M. Babkirk, merchant in the city market, had died at an early hour this morning. Mr. Babkirk had been in ill-health for a considerable time, but death came suddenly. He was sixty years old and had successfully conducted a business in the market for sixteen years. He was a general favorite, and his genial manner won for him many a friend. Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 180 Paradise row.

**CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.**  
A congregational social gathering was held in Fairville Methodist vestry last evening and was well attended. Music was rendered by the choir, a reading given by Miss Stella Kirkpatrick and the gathering was addressed by Rev. Theophilus Marshall, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. Steel, Warden William Golding, H. M. Stont and W. J. Linton spoke for the laymen of the congregation. At the conclusion of the programme a social time was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society. The church had been nicely decorated with flowers for the occasion. Rev. Theophilus Marshall presided.

## BARK ASHORE ON THE MUIR LEDGES A TOTAL LOSS

The Ashmere, Bound to St. John, Hit Rocks Yesterday—Captain and Crew on Way Hers

The Norwegian bark Ashmere ran on the Muir Ledges, Grand Manan, yesterday during a dense fog and is a total wreck, according to a message received by J. T. Knight & Company this morning. Captain Klesus and crew of thirteen men are safe and will be brought to St. John on the government steamer Curlew. The Ashmere is an iron bark of 1,048 tons and was built by Reid & Company at Port Glasgow in 1877. She is owned by parties in Arenal, Norway, and was en route to this port in ballast from Saint Vincent. The vessel was captained by J. T. Knight & Company and was to load for Australia. J. T. Knight & Company received word yesterday afternoon from the captain that the bark was ashore and he needed assistance. The agents got in touch with the Marine and Fisheries department, and J. C. Chesley ordered the Curlew to proceed to the scene and render all possible assistance. He also got in touch with the Aberdeen by wireless and ordered her to leave Yarmouth and hurry to the scene. When the bark ran on the ledges, the life-saving crew from Wood Island, near Grand Manan, launched their boat and put out to the bark. They found that she was hard and fast on the rocks and was filling fast, so the captain and crew were removed to the station, where they spent the night.

## SEAMEN HEAVILY FINED

Charge Was Refusing Duty—Liquor Case in Police Court  
Fines of \$1,000 each were imposed on Elmer Johns, William C. Howell, William Nelson, all of the United States; Jerome Baptiste, a Portuguese, and Jene Laudisen, a Norwegian, by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning for refusing to do their duty on the high seas. The men said that they all signed on in Maine with the understanding that at the end of the return voyage to this coast they would be set free and paid off. The articles which they signed, however, read "for two years" and on the captain's refusing to let them go, they refused to work on arrival in this port and left the ship. They were arrested and fined this morning. Joseph Brady was charged with non-support of his wife, and after some evidence had been given, the case was postponed until 2:30 p.m. H. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant. F. Nicholas was charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling house on March 17. He pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Baseball Meeting Postponed.  
New York, April 3—A meeting of the new International Baseball League, to have been held in this city, was postponed until tomorrow night. No reason was announced.

## EARLY MORNING

### CHASE OF BOY WHO STOLE A WATCH

Engineer of the John L. Cann and Police Sergeant Baxter Get Lad and Recover Time Peace

In the vicinity of Thorne's wharf this morning about 7 o'clock a lad of thirteen was having a game of hide and seek with Sergeant Baxter of the police force and John B. Greig, engineer on the John L. Cann steamship in that dock. The boy had boarded the ship when no one was looking, had entered the cabin and passed through to the engineer's room. There he found his gold watch and chain and, seizing them, made his way back to deck. A flash-light was thrown up as the boy was crossing the grating over his head and, becoming suspicious, went up to his room. He noticed the theft and set out in pursuit of the boy, soliciting the aid of Sergeant Baxter. After an exciting chase, the lad was cornered in the rear of the Simonds Canada Saw Company, but minus the watch and chain. When questioned by his pursuers as to what he had done with the articles, he confessed everything and said that he dropped them in a hole just before he was caught.

A flash-light was borrowed from the saw company and search was made in the hole referred to, finally resulting in the recovery of the lost articles. The gold watch and chain are valued at \$125. The boy was taken to the central station this morning and will probably go before the magistrate in juvenile court today.

## WHERE TO VOTE

Polling Places and Returning Officers in Next Monday's Election; Polls Open Eight to Seven

The following is a list of the polling booths and the returning officers in charge of them for the civic elections, the primary of which will take place on next Monday, April 8. Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Guys Ward—No. 1. A to J. Percy Parks. City Hall, Carleton.  
Guys Ward—No. 2. K to Z. Roy C. Baskin, Oddfellows' Hall, Market Place.  
Brooks Ward—No. 1. A to L. George McSorley. Shop occupied by Andrew Holston, 24 St. John street.  
Brooks Ward—No. 2. M to Z. William J. Fidd. Court House.  
Henry R. Thomas, 42 St. John street.  
Sidney Ward—No. 1. A to L. Samuel Guizon. Shop occupied by James Long, 19 Britain.  
Sidney Ward—No. 2. M to Z. Harold W. Stuuils. Shop occupied by Stanley Long, 115 Britain.  
Dukes Ward—No. 1. A to L. Harry A. B. Fales. Vacant shop, 228 Prince William.  
Dukes Ward—No. 2. M to Z. William C. Magee. Shop occupied by James L. Martin, 260 Prince William.  
Queens Ward—No. 1. A to G. Richard J. Cotter. Old city court room, Court House.  
Queens Ward—No. 2. H to N. Ernest J. Fidd. Court House.  
Queens Ward—No. 3. O to Z. Stephen W. Palmer. Council chamber, Court House.  
Kings Ward—No. 1. A to L. Frank A. Kinnear. Shop occupied by Michael Driscoll, 7 Germain.  
Kings Ward—No. 2. M to Z. Ralph H. Fales. Shop formerly occupied by Francis S. Walker, 18 Germain.  
Wellington Ward—No. 1. A to F. J. William Gale. Shop occupied by Mrs. H. T. Campbell, 49 Brussels.  
Wellington Ward—No. 2. G to M. Erasmus N. Jones. Shop occupied by E. N. Jones, 19 Brussels.  
Wellington Ward—No. 3. Mc to Z. J. Francis McGuire. Vacant shop, 23 Brussels.  
Prince Ward—No. 1. A to F. Albert W. Covey. Shop occupied by the International Correspondence School, 8 Sydney.  
Prince Ward—No. 2. G to Mc. Robert Reid. Shop formerly occupied by Thomas G. Pavesy, 23 Sydney.  
Prince Ward—No. 3. N to Z. Edward P. Watson. Shop occupied by D. Scribner & Co., north side of King square.  
Victoria Ward—No. 1. A to G. Charles Masters. Victoria Skating Rink.  
Victoria Ward—No. 2. H to M. John H. Hamilton. Victoria Skating Rink.  
Victoria Ward—No. 3. N to Z. Geo. G. Wetmore. Victoria Skating Rink.  
Dufferin Ward—No. 1. A to G. Thomas A. Graham. Shop occupied by John H. McLennan, 702 Main.  
Dufferin Ward—No. 2. H to Mc. William T. Beattie. Shop occupied by Charles E. Bartin, 142 Mill.  
Dufferin Ward—No. 3. N to Z. John Willet. Shop occupied by James Bond, 21 Paradise row.  
Lansdowne Ward—No. 1. A to G. Michael Coll. Shop occupied by G. P. Carvell, 219 Main.  
Lansdowne Ward—No. 2. H to Mc. John W. Armour. Shop occupied by H. Nelson, 448 Main.  
Lansdowne Ward—No. 3. N to Z. Thomas A. Armour. Shop occupied by James S. Seymour, 460 Main.  
Lorne Ward—No. 1. A to F. Benjamin T. Logan. Vacant shop, 29 Main.  
Lorne Ward—No. 2. G to Mc. Mayes S. Davis. Shop 29 Main.  
Lorne Ward—No. 3. N to Z. Samuel J. Thorne. Shop 31 Main, occupied by Henry M. Pitt.  
Stanley Ward—George E. Holder, Jr. House occupied by Fred Lemont, 116 Spar Cove road.

## THE FERRY IN MARCH

The ferry report for the month of March shows a decrease of 4,987 in passenger travel, but a slight increase in team traffic over the corresponding month last year. The figures are:

Passenger travel, 1918	207,520
Passenger travel, 1917	212,507

Decrease	4,987
Team traffic, 1918	1,405
Team traffic, 1917	1,461

Double	9,071
Single	8,868

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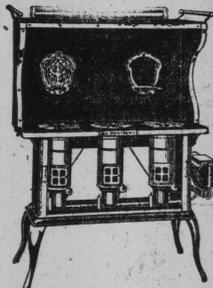
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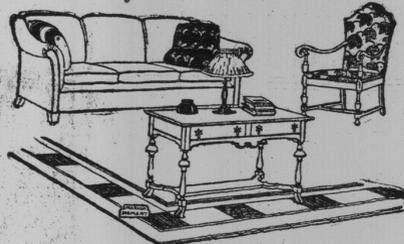
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