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ENEMY'S DASH CHECKED!

BRITISH LINE IS HOLDING AND GERMAN DRIVE WEST OF ARMENTIERES CHECKED

Saturday Evening's News of Fighting in Northern France and Flanders Highly Encouraging, Although Situation Still Remains Grave-Terrific Battle Rages Along Whole Front Running from Holbeke to La Bassee.

Both Sides Obtain Fresh Reinforcements Hourly—British Still Hold Bailleul, Important Railway and Highway Centre and Bethune Another town where Another Terrific Struggle Prevails—Thousands of French Civilians Abandon Villages.

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

London, April 13.—The British line is holding and the German drive west of Armentieres has been checked. Today's news of the fighting in the north is highly encouraging but the situation remains extremely grave. Along the whole battlefront, running from Holbeke to La Bassee, the terrific battle rages with both sides adding fresh reinforcements hourly.

THE BRITISH TROOPS RESPOND NOBLY TO DEMANDS ON THEM

Reinforcements Steadily Coming up and from Givency to Laon Line is Holding Well—Everywhere Entente Troops are Fighting Magnificently.

London, April 13.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France last night, Reuter's correspondent says: The enemy continues to strain every effort to break through Flanders. Already thirty enemy divisions have been thrown into the battle, including reserves from other parts of the front. The enemy is employing great gun power, reinforced by hauls from the east, in the same lavish manner as his men, thus imposing the most severe test upon our troops. Their response to this in courage and endurance defies all praise.

operating in the combat with the most effective results. The enemy's objectives in this drive include Bailleul, Aire, Bethune and Merville. The enemy had two hundred divisions at the beginning of the offensive on the western front, of which twenty are believed to be practically intact. On our battle line their force consists of twenty divisions which have been thrown in the battle line three times since the 21st of March, and forty-five divisions which have been thrown in twice, while over four times the number of divisions have been hurled against the British then against the French. The enemy rate of spending man power cannot be long maintained. Already, to a considerable extent, the 1918 class is being sent to refill the battle line divisions, while the calling up of the 1920 class began a month ago. Our reinforcements are steadily coming up. From Givency to Laon our line is holding well. Everywhere the troops are fighting magnificently. Owing to pressure we have fallen back slightly in the area east of

THE AMERICANS REPEL SEVERE HUN ATTACKS

Men from United States Withstand Series of Persistent Onslaughts.

NORTHWEST OF ST. MIHEL VILLAGE The Americans Defeat Enemy Decisively in Every Style of Fighting.

The entire allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially that portion in Flanders where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground. Field Marshal Haig's order that no more ground be ceded is rigidly being complied with, as is attested by the thousands of prisoners now lying before the British positions southwest of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the high German command to break through and envelop Field Marshal Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English Channel.

Northwest of St. Miheil the American troops have been compelled to withstand a series of persistent assaults, second in intensity only to those delivered by the Germans against the British in Flanders. And the honors at the end rested with the Americans, who met the foe at every style of fighting he offered and decisively defeated him. Along the front held by the French Sunday saw nothing of greater importance than reciprocal bombardments on various sectors, the troops of both sides remaining in their trenches. Likewise in Italy the big guns were doing most of the work although at several points enemy patrols attempted to carry out diversions but met with no success.

At Neuve Eglise, northwest of Armentieres, where the Germans are endeavoring to drive their wedge farther in order to outflank Ypres, the heaviest fighting has taken place. Throughout Saturday night and Sunday battles of a most obstinate character took place, the Germans throwing thousands of men into the attack, notwithstanding their wastage in killed and wounded.

Several times the village changed hands, but at last reports the British were still in possession of it and holding tenaciously under repeated German onslaughts. Nowhere along the eight mile front where the Germans are trying to drive through between Wulverghem and Metaren has the German met with anything but repulse, and the price they have paid for their attempts to breach the British line has been enormous. On no other sector have they been able to surmount the stone wall of the defence, and, for the moment at least, there seems to be justification for the hope that the turn in the tide of the battle is at hand.

The German Aim. Documents captured from German prisoners show conclusively that the new German offensive of the Germans was launched with the intention of separating the British and French armies and the crushing of the British.

(Continued on page two.) BOMBARD PARIS Paris, April 14.—The bombardment of the Paris district by the German long range gun continued today. One woman was killed.

The day was marked only by reciprocal bombardments at various points along the front. There was no infantry action. Eastern theatre, April 13.—Our artillery was active along the whole front, successfully carrying out methodical fires of destruction against the enemy batteries and organizations. In the course of the aerial fighting during the day two enemy airplanes were forced to make a landing.

GERMAN BLOWS ON BRITISH LINE NEAR ARMENTIERES GRADUALLY WEAKENING

BRITISH LINE MORE FIRM YESTERDAY

Numerous Attacks in Neighborhood of Bailleul by Germans Repulsed—Enemy Continues to Drive Forward in Masses.

London, April 14.—The British state

ment says: "An attack commenced by the enemy early in the morning in the neighborhood of Bailleul was repulsed by our troops and another hostile attack which developed later in the morning in the neighborhood of Merville was equally unsuccessful. "During the morning hostile infantry also attempted an attack northwest of Merville, but was caught and dispersed by our artillery. The hostile artillery has been more active today in the neighborhood of Albert. "On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest." With the British army in France, April 14.—(By The Associated Press) This morning found the British holding firmly in the critical Bailleul-Merville sector after a night of the most intense fighting, during which numerous heavy enemy attacks were repulsed and the invaders were driven from Rebecq by a counter-stroke. The Germans today were continuing to drive in masses against the defending positions which block their way to Hazebrouck, with its railway lines, but at the latest reports of British lines had not wavered in the face of the terrific onslaughts by superior numbers. "While no one could predict the outcome of the fierce battle, now raging, the British position this morning seemed more firm and settled than at any period since the Germans began their onslaught west of Armentieres.

A. G. BRAND, SUGAR OFFICIAL DEAD Was Director of Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Representing Scotch Interests.

Halifax, April 14.—The death occurred today of A. G. Brand, of Glasgow, Scotland, who has been a resident of Halifax for the past two or three years. Mr. Brand was a director of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, representing the interest of the Scotch shareholders in that company. He came to Halifax for the refinery and would have returned during the first year, but the war made this impossible at that time, and one reason for his not going back since those difficulties were removed, was the state of his health, which has been becoming more precarious for some time.

Mr. Brand was a prominent sugar broker of Glasgow, and had amassed a considerable fortune. A widow and several children survive, three of whom are in Halifax at the present time.

P. E. I. CHANGES TODAY.

Charlottetown April 14.—Charlottetown starts on the daylight saving time tomorrow. It was postponed by proclamation of the mayor so as not to disturb the churches today. In all island churches today an announcement was made that the week beginning April 22 would be dedicated week for greater food production.

Despite Grave Situation There is Feeling That Enemy's Dash for Channel Ports has Been Definitely Checked—British Defence, Supported by Reinforcements, is Stiffening Hourly—For Moment at Least Ludendorff is Balked.

Allies are Not Yet "Out of the Woods," However, and it will Take Several Days to Tell Whether the Battle of Armentieres is Another Verdun or Another Marne—Britain Breathes Easier After Week of Anxiety.

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

London, April 14.—Despite the grave situation on the Armentieres front there is a feeling this Sunday night that the enemy's dash for the channel ports has been definitely checked. His blows have become gradually weaker, while the British defence is stiffening hourly. For the moment at least, Ludendorff is balked, but the Allies are not yet "out of the woods" and it will take several days to tell whether the battle of Armentieres is another Verdun or another Marne. Britain is breathing easier after a week of the gravest anxiety. Fighting continues on a gigantic scale. The enemy is still attacking with the greatest violence, but the deeper he advances the slower his progress and the more costly his attacks. From the hills around Armentieres basin the British with their French reserves are presenting an obstacle which the Germans are finding desperately hard to surmount. Generals Horne and Plumer have rallied their men and every inch of territory is being contested. There is a noticeable hardening, due probably to the arrival of reinforcements.

Huns Slowing Down. It is difficult to estimate whether the slowness of the enemy's progress is caused by the stiffening of the defence or whether he is growing weary and his punches lack the steam of initial attacks. As Haig emphasized the enemy losses it is reasonable to expect that the Germans are beginning to slow down. In the last three days Haig has exacted a relatively greater toll than in any similar period during the fighting on the Somme.

In the present battle the Germans are facing an army which has withdrawn slowly, fighting every foot of the way, while on the Somme it was necessary for the third army to retreat hastily to keep the alignment with the battered fifth army on their right. Also, the Germans found the clinging mud at Armentieres a heavy handicap. That Ludendorff will call a halt at this juncture is regarded the most unlikely, but if he does, the resumption of the campaign for Amiens may be expected immediately.

Heavy artillery fire concentrated on various points between Arras and Noyon shows that the pause on this front is not caused by delay in bringing up guns. Ludendorff is ready for fresh assaults. To date he has won two big successes but he is still a considerable distance from attaining a strategic victory.

British Uncrushed. Ludendorff has perfected the offensive to a higher degree than any other general on the western front, but he has paid a bigger price than any other commander. The British army remains uncrushed, the French are intact and the Germans are already showing signs of weariness. Because this battle is like no other in that the German militarists are free from political checks, it is unwise to become optimistic at this stage. A glance at the map shows the Allied position at Bailleul is more encouraging, the bright spot being the counterthrust the British made which regained Neuve Eglise.

SARDINE SEASON. The sardine season opens at East port and Lebec today, but herring are scarce in Passamaquoddy Bay and vicinity.

Haig reports that the enemy's furious assaults between Meteren and Wulverghem were repulsed and Neuve Eglise was held in the face of four German onslaughts. Bethune is in a much similar position, desperate fighting taking place north and northeast of it, but the British still hold it. The fate of Messines Ridge naturally depends on the outcome of the struggle which rages today south of Bailleul. The ridge is outflanked by more than three miles, but fortunately for the British they hold extremely strong positions in Kemmel and Scherpenberg. The centre of the battlefront bulges out at the edge of Nieppe Woods which serves as a fairly good defence for Hazebrouck, about four miles west of the German lines. The southern wing holds better than the northern probably because the enemy had concentrated greater forces in the north, the prize for success being greater. On the Amiens front the artillery is active, but the infantry attacks have been merely local engagements, not affecting the general situation. The German long range guns are busily engaged in shelling the areas behind the Allied lines, Arras and Amiens both coming under fire constantly. One report states that the cathedral at the latter place had been hit. A high wind is handicapping the aviators, but is also helping to dry the battlefield, which has become extremely soggy during the last few days.

TOO LATE FOR SERVICE.

Halifax, April 14.—Daylight saving came into effect in Halifax today and throughout the province with very little confusion. In this city some of the churches adhered to the old time so that some members of the congregations arrived as the services were ending. The rule will be universal tomorrow.

BOTH SIDES DETERMINE TO FIGHT TO A FINISH

BLOW STRUCK BY GERMANY PROVED A HUGE SURPRISE

To Smash Her So She Cannot Longer Threaten to Force a German Peace on the World is a Gigantic Undertaking—Teuton Imperial Staff Decides to Fight to a Finish.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper). London, April 14—Stripped of all camouflage the situation is something like this—Germany has sprung a huge surprise. She has overturned preconceived views. She has won big successes, not by peace propaganda as charged at the time of the Italian reverses or by some supernatural ability to forecast the weather conditions, but only by concentrating great forces at specified points and launching terrific blows and catching the Anglo-French armies off their equilibrium.

The German imperial staff has decided to fight to a finish for the vindication of militarism, Kaiserism and every other "ism" against which we are united to destroy. Germany is trying to crush Great Britain. Must Be Smashed. To smash her so she cannot longer threaten, to force a German peace on the world is a gigantic undertaking. It is no less of a job to overturn the programme. German militarists are supreme. They are not troubled by any age limit debates. They are professional fighting amateurs. Had the British held the Somme, the situation would be profoundly different today. But the only thing that counts now is to prepare for the immediate future. If everyone accepts the situation as it exists and acts accordingly the Allies can weather the storm. In short, this allied victory has become a will of the wisp. It is on Flanders and France that America must rivet her attention, for there are her sons, along with the greatest military power the world has produced.

War aims mean nothing at this moment, the only aim that counts is to "beat the enemy" or as the president says "force to the utmost." Mistakes of the past must be forgotten. national unity and allied co-ordination are absolutely essential, first to prevent defeat, then to win victory.

BRITISH LINE IS HOLDING AND GERMAN DRIVE WEST OF ARMENTIERES CHECKED

(Continued from page one.) Huns Beaten Back. A determined assault on the British defences in the region of Festubert were beaten back. British and French reserves are reported to have arrived in the battle area in considerable numbers. That they have been badly needed is shown by the fact that the Fifth First Scotch division, which saved the day on the Somme, had a similar task to face on the Armentieres front. It is too early to judge even the present situation without attempting to forecast future developments. The enemy is unpleasantly close to Bailleul and has made a serious indentation south of Messines Ridge. The British hold exceedingly strong natural defences, they are commanded by a general who knows every inch of Messines Ridge, but the enemy's attack carries considerable momentum and he is short of neither men nor guns. He is less than thirty miles from Dunkirk and that is the goal on the attainment of which he has set his mind.

Attack Well Prepared. It would cause no surprise if the attack spread right along the Passchendaele front to the coast. But Ludendorff is unlikely to attempt the passage of the Yser until his effort to turn Messines Ridge proves a failure. The whole course of the battle may turn upon the developments between Wytchaele and Bailleul. If the Germans penetrate a few miles here, the whole northern front must be altered by withdrawal of several miles, which would lead to a gigantic battle in the open similar in character to that in the fall of 1914. The naval activity along the Belgian coast is significant. If the British should be forced to withdraw, the Germans would undoubtedly attempt to block their way to a coastal raid and might possibly attempt to land troops west of Newport. There has been heavy fighting in the Amiens sector but only of a local character. The enemy has not resumed his offensive on a big scale.

Recover Positions. The British and French troops have recovered the positions they lost at Hagard-En-Santerre and there is little change. Apparently another attempt to smash the British line between Albert and Arras is imminent, the artillery fire increasing. Does America appreciate what Field Marshal Haig means when he says that the British army has its back against the wall? Does America grasp the astounding changes which three weeks of fighting have brought? Does America understand what is happening in France and Flanders today? Probably not. Even the British who are almost within sound of the guns awaken very slowly to the gravity of their position. As one critic writes, "Earthquakes are in progress and to speak more bluntly of their devastations continue their present scale for another week, the problem may be not to get men into France but to get them out. That may seem a pessimistic forecast, but

CANADA WILL HASTEN AID

Ottawa Cabinet in Session Until Midnight Last Night—To Speed up Militia Act.

Ottawa, April 14—The cabinet council was in session for four hours this evening. Sunday sittings of the cabinet are quite unusual, but when the ministers dispersed at midnight, Sir Robert Borden said he had no statement to make as to the nature of the deliberations. It is understood, however, that the cabinet met to put the final touches on a number of amendments to the military service act which are designed to increase the flow of reinforcements for the Canadian army in France.

In the absence of an official announcement it is impossible to say whether the amendments have been definitely framed. If they have their purpose will doubtless be announced in parliament without delay. Will Hurry Aid. The object of the government is to speed up the working of the act, so that additional fighting forces may be secured with the least possible delay. It is certain that all exemptions granted will be subjected to review the urgency of the situation being emphasized by the serious developments on the western front during the past fortnight.

Lloyd-George, in his recent speech in the British House of Commons, said that the greatest need for men would be felt by the end of May or in June. The government is determined to do everything possible to have Canada's army maintained at its present high state of efficiency when the need is greatest.

THE AMERICANS REPEL SEVERE HUN ATTACKS

(Continued from page one.) The latest German official communication dealing with the situation in the region of St. Mihiel, where the Americans are defending the line, says that the Germans inflicted heavy losses on the Americans in a successful thrust and also took prisoners. The same report gives the Germans credit for gains of ground on the western front, where the British are opposed to them.

In Finland the Germans are continuing to overrun the country and the fall of Helsinki is daily to be expected, according to advices from Stockholm. Detachments of the enemy already are within twelve miles of the Finnish capital, in the harbor of which German war vessels are lying.

The German long range gun continued throughout Saturday night and Sunday to bombard Paris. The material damage was slight and only one person, a woman, was killed.

Prof. Haycock Dead. Halifax April 14—Ernest Haycock, professor of geology at Acadia College, died yesterday at Wolfville, the result of an attack of heart trouble which he had contracted at the age of fifty five years ago. He was born in Acadia in 1856, taking his V. A. Degree at Harvard in 1898. In that year he was appointed professor of geology and chemistry at Acadia College.

C. P. R. Steamers Taken. Victoria, B.C., April 14—The C.P.R. steamers Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia have been commandeered by the Dominion government. The order has already been issued that the sailings of these ships have been cancelled.

Face Great Odds. They never have faced greater odds, but they thrive on punishment. Great Britain has been slow in measuring up her enemy. It was not so with the soldiers from France and Flanders. They never under-rated Fritz, they smiled when he read tales of his broken morale, and of his ammunition shortage, and of his desire for surrender. Over-confidence and false optimism existed only in civilian camps, so there is no fear that a sudden change will cause the lowering of morale of the British forces. Bolshism does not beat armies. Lack of troops, shortage of guns, and self complacency do. Within the last fortnight hundreds of thousands of soldiers left these shores. For obvious reasons the numbers should soon make their weight felt.

Parliamentary debates are running their course. They illustrate many things. They show what a tremendous task it is for a democracy to go into a war. They show that the professional soldier cannot be the paid professional soldier as those of the past. And the mobilization of democracy for war is a problem calling for sacrifices in every class. Great Britain is now making sacrifices which have already been made by France, and by Germany. Next week will be an anxious one in this real crisis of war.

THE BRITISH REMAIN IN POSSESSION OF NEUVE EGLISE

Village Changes Hands Several Times, Field Marshal Haig Announces—German Losses Heavy—Berlin Claims Americans Have Been Defeated North of St. Mihiel—Nieuwerkerke Taken by Storm and Merris and Berguein Captured by Teutons.

London, April 14—The Germans continue their powerful attacks against the British line in Flanders. The town of Neuve Eglise, an important strategic point, which has changed hands several times, remains in possession of the British. Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says:

"At the close of many hours of obstinate fighting during the night and again this morning, about Neuve Eglise our troops remained in possession of the village. The enemy's attacks in this sector have been pressed with great determination and his losses throughout have been heavy. Today the enemy renewed his attempts to gain possession of the village and the fighting continues."

Near Bailleul fighting occurred with variable results. Merris and Berguein were taken. "Enemy forces which were pushing forward towards the battle front sustained heavy losses by our fire which was effectively directed by ground and air observations. "On the battle front on both sides of the Somme there have been artillery duels. An attack by several French battalions against Hainvillers angularly collapsed; numerous prisoners remained in our hands. "North of St. Mihiel we carried out a successful thrust against American troops. We inflicted heavy losses on them and brought back prisoners. "In aerial battles during the last few days, thirty-seven enemy airships and five German bombers were shot down. Lieutenant Menech' attained his twenty-fourth aerial victory."

PLAN WAS TO SEPARATE THE BRITISH AND FRENCH

Diary of German Prisoner Contains Some Interesting Records—Army on March Had Good Luck at First, but Struck Some Snags—Heavy Losses and a Mix-up.

With the British Army in France, April 13—(Saturday)—By The Associated Press—An interesting and illuminating diary concerning the great German offensive was found on an enemy officer belonging to the present sixth division, who was killed south of Hebuterne on April 6.

In this document the writer stated that the general intention was to separate the British from the French but in any case the main effort would be directed against the former. The day for the beginning of the attack, March 21, was called "Michael Day." To symbolize the fact that it was to be "German Michael's" day of revenge, Michael is a popular generic name for the German.

Writing on March 18, the officer said: "We belong to the seventh division. The commander is at present unknown. The chief of the general staff of this army is Graf Von Delmeisen, who was with us in Italy. At last we are getting further information about operations on this front."

Masses of troops are moving forward. In the salients south of Arras attacks will be launched at three different points, the code names for which will be Michael 1, 2 and 3. Zero day is to be called Michael Day. The name is also the symbol for the German Michael's day of revenge.

Drive for Boulogne. "The general line of advance is in a westerly direction to the ports of Boulogne, Abbeville, etc., in order to separate the British from the French. If France is left to herself she will come to terms quickly, therefore the chief blows are to be directed against the British. Preparations have been so thoroughly planned that failure is almost an impossibility. "In spite of all this, if it should happen that our attack is held up at any one point, it will be immediately broken off and troops moved to another sector. We have a colossal amount of artillery at our disposal. For instance, in our own division, of which only two regiments will be in line, we have sixty-eight batteries and several hundred trench mortars of various calibres. Gas is to be freely used."

"An immeasurable quantity of material is at hand for bridging trenches and shell holes to enable transport and artillery of the attacking infantry to follow up the enemy. Large formations are following behind to deal with the booty, wounded and prisoners."

Germany On The March. "Our forward move is via Valenciennes, and Demain to the neighborhood of Charleroi. I have forty men in my platoon. Their morale and general condition is satisfactory. Everything passes on smoothly and it is strange to think of all the masses of troops which are marching west-

STEEVES MOUNTAIN BOY IS MISSING

Zeeenas Steeves Disappears Mysteriously—Smallpox at Leger's Corner—Man's Hip Fractured.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 14.—Asor Steeves of Steeves' Mountain, has reported to the police that his seventeen year old son, Zeeenas, has mysteriously disappeared from his home. The boy has been missing since Thursday last and the family are much worried concerning his absence.

Two smallpox cases developed today at Leger's Corner. The outbreak is the first reported from the county since the appearance of the disease in Moncton.

F. J. Gorbell, retired C. G. R. employee, Saturday night, sustained a fractured hip as the result of a fall while working around his home.

BISHOP OF CORK ISSUES WARNING

Urges Young Men of Ireland to Avoid Playing Into the Hands of Enemy by Joining Formal Military Rising.

Cork, April 14.—In the city churches today a letter from the Catholic bishop of Cork was read, advising the young men of Ireland to avoid playing into the hands of their enemies by joining a formal military rising, which the bishop said would be quickly crushed. The letter said the bishop thought that at the coming conferences between the Nationalist and the Sinn Fein leaders a program would be evolved. The bishop therefore advised the people to defer action pending the decision of the conferees.

GIRL DROWNED BY COLLAPSE OF ICE

Team Owned by Walter Gambelin of Carlingford Breaks Through Thin Ice of Tobique River.

Perth, April 14.—The decaying ice in the Tobique River is responsible for the death of a girl, several other persons narrowly escaping with their lives.

While Walter Gambelin, of Carlingford, and his family were driving across the river with a double team, the ice, which was thin in spots, gave way. A little girl, three years of age was drowned and one of the horses was lost. After much difficulty the other occupants of the team saved themselves and one of the horses.

GRAND DUCHY BADEN WANTS RAIDS STOPPED

Karlsruhe Requests General Agreement to Cease Hostile Bombardments of Cities.

Amsterdam, April 14.—A Karlsruhe despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung reports the passage by Baden of the Grand Duchy of Baden there is a resolution requesting the Imperial German government, to endeavor to secure a general agreement for the cessation of hostile air raids on places outside the zone of military operations.

Karlsruhe, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, with a population of between 75,000 and 100,000 and situated about 60 miles from the French border, has been several times visited by Allied airmen. There was a daylight air raid by British squadrons on Karlsruhe in January during which a ton and a quarter of bombs were dropped.

GEN. FOCH'S TITLE

Paris, April 13.—An official note issued tonight says:

"The British and French governments have agreed to confer the title of commander-in-chief of the allied armies in France on General Foch."

ARRESTING LOAFERS

Calgary, April 14.—Milers in Calgary are being gathered in by the police and many unemployed men have been lodged in the cells at headquarters on charges under the new order-in-council recently issued by the Dominion government.



The farmer is the backbone of civilization and the whole world depends on his backbone for food.

And the farmer can depend on us for the right clothing. Suits built on the common sense model. Our new Spring crop is ready. Suits of quality and comfort, cut on correct lines but free from extremes, ready for wear. Prices—\$18 to \$35. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	4th 9h. 35m. a.m.
New Moon	11th 6h. 34m. a.m.
First Quarter	17th 11h. 17m. a.m.
Full Moon	26th 4h. 5m. a.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sum Rise	Sum Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
12 Fri	5.49	7.00	12.19	12.19	18.43		
13 Sat	5.47	7.02	0.41	13.09	0.41	19.33	
14 Sun	5.46	7.03	1.23	14.00	1.23	20.23	
15 Mon	5.45	7.04	2.22	15.00	2.22	21.16	
16 Tue	5.41	7.05	3.23	15.53	3.23	22.11	
17 Wed	5.40	7.07	4.22	16.57	4.22	23.10	

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., April 14.—The weather has been showery today in Nova Scotia and Alberta, elsewhere fine. The temperature has been fairly high in Ontario and Western Quebec and also in Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan.

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	50
Prince Rupert	36	40
Victoria	36	48
Vancouver	34	52
Calgary	31	42
Edmonton	38	40
Prince Albert	34	44
Winnipeg	50	74
Port Huron	28	48
Ferry Sound	30	64
London	29	67
Toronto	35	67
Ottawa	30	68
Montreal	34	69
Quebec	32	52
Halifax	32	42

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair and a little milder.

Northern New England—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday. Moderately variable winds.

Sackville, April 13.—Miss Annie Ford, who has been soloist and choir leader of Knox Presbyterian church, Campbellton, N. B., has been granted leave of absence for six weeks to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford, before leaving for Boston.

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

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

Mrs. J. F. Allison was hostess at a couple of tables of bridge last Monday evening in honor of Miss Mary L. Smith of Bedford, N. S. The prizes were won by Miss Tweedie, the consolation falling to Miss Frydell. The guests included Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Miss M. Smith, Miss Frydell, Miss Tweedie and Miss Elizabeth McLeod.

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

Miss Lillian Hart, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Hart, has returned to Kentville.

The annual business meeting of the Once-in-a-While Club, held Friday afternoon at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. S. W. Hutton, closed the fifth session of the club's existence. Mrs. Gronlund, who has been the unanimous choice of the members as president during the past three seasons, was in the chair. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of an initiated fountain pen, as a souvenir from members to Mrs. Gronlund who is soon to leave Sackville for Toronto. In making the presentation Mrs. Hutton very truly voiced the sense of loss and genuine regret among the members at Mrs. Gronlund's departure. She was sure it would be difficult for the club to find a successor who would so capably fill the position.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP RHEINLAND STRANDED

Amsterdam, April 13.—The German battleship Rheinland, which was reported to have struck a mine and sunk, has not gone down, according to Berlin despatch. She is said to have been stranded near the island of Heligoland, in the main, in a fog on Wednesday, and efforts are being made to refloat her.

RECOVER POSITIONS

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REVIEW OF PROGRESS OF WAR DURING LAST WEEK

DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN ARMY IS MORE RAPID THAN BRITISH

Situation Still Serious Nevertheless—British Army Has Been Attacked by Double its Number of Enemy Divisions Supported by Enormous Mass of Artillery of all Natures—Less Activity in Air Last Week on Western Front Owing to Broken Weather.

London, April 13.—During the week ending April 11, the fighting for Amiens and the railway to Saint Just resulted in very little change, the chief alteration of this front being further east where the French retired from an awkward salient southward of La Fere made by the old and new lines. North of Arras the enemy advanced appreciably. On the eighth a violent bombardment of the line between La Bassee and Armentieres seemed to indicate an attack but it did not develop. On the ninth, however, an attack was launched on a fifteen thousand yard front facing at the Portuguese division in the centre with a British division on either side. The wings at Givenchy and Fleurbaix held, but the enemy, assisted by a thick mist, forced their way through the center and penetrated beyond the rivers Lys and Lawe. Givenchy was taken on the tenth and later retaken by the fifty-fifth division with seven hundred and fifty German prisoners.

A further attack was made north of Armentieres between a point east of that town and Garde Dieu, north of Messines. On the Messines front the enemy was checked but further south he penetrated the British lines, capturing Plogsteert Wood. Salients were therefore driven on both flanks of Armentieres, which made the retention of that ruined town inadvisable.

The Enemy's Aim.

A withdrawal, to conform with the line north and south was ordered, resulting in one large salient approximately 20 miles long and four deep. To destroy the British army is clearly the enemy's aim. He failed to separate the armies of the allies, and failed to take Amiens, while the solid wall of the Arras front made it impossible for him to find a weaker spot. Vimy is the stronghold which more than any other blocks his way west and since Arras holds firm he has tried to win his way to the rear of Vimy Ridge through Givenchy, thence to Bethune.

Although there is no sign of a cessation of the enemy's offensive against Amiens, which he renewed in due course, it is clear his main effort was checked and his second effort north of the Somme defeated. His fierce though brief attack south of the Somme being also completely repulsed, he is now diverting attention from the main front, to which he will ultimately return with all the forces available.

The rapid rotation of his divisions is calculated to allow him to keep in reserve a greater number of fresh troops than he can normally employ. The more, temporarily, he has available. Such a system obviously has its drawbacks, as it can only be carried out for a limited time. It is one more sign of Germany's determination to win the war in this battle and risk all in doing so.

Losses Own Men.

The destruction of the British army is his object. There is therefore satisfaction in noting that so far the destruction of his own army has proceeded more rapidly, though the situation is still serious. To date the British army has been attacked by double its number of enemy divisions supported by an enormous mass of artillery of all natures. In these circumstances it is not surprising that the enemy gained considerable successes, but at a great price.

On the other fronts there have been no operations of importance. In Italy an attack is expected to develop in due course, and will no doubt coincide as nearly as possible with the maximum German pressure in France and Flanders.

In Palestine, Krak, east of the Dead Sea, was occupied on the seventh by the Arabs. A successful raid on the Hedjaz railway was magnified into an enemy victory. Nevertheless the British made a further advance on a five mile front, capturing villages.

Less Air Activity.

There has been less activity in the air this week on the western front, owing to the broken weather. Raids on hostile troops and transports have been productive of satisfactory results. Air fighting has been less intense owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, but scouts have engaged the enemy on every possible occasion, bringing down fifty-three machines out of control.

Luxemburg has again been raided, a ton of bombs being dropped. In Palestine our aerial force successfully co-operated in the operations against the Hedjaz railway, bombing an important station on the Amman Railway and destroying trains and other important enemy material. From the beginning of this week, the whole of Great Britain came under the operation of the compulsory scheme for meat rationing. The institution of a partial scheme for the London area six weeks ago practically abolished the meat queues, and it is expected these will now disappear throughout the country. Seven-eighths of the people are now subject to local rationing schemes for butter and margarine, while the whole country has been for some time rationed in sugar. The conviction of the absolute equality of sacrifice has caused the public to accept the necessary restrictions singularly good-naturedly and has encouraged the demand for

rationing other foodstuffs in which scarcity is formed or expected. It is intended to reduce the butcher's meat ration after May 5 and to substitute an additional bacon ration, thus leaving birds and flocks to fatten during the grazing months. The supplies of lard having improved it is proposed to include this in a slightly increased fat ration. Cereal imports are still far below requirements of the wheat executive.

INSPECTOR BLACK OF CADETS HERE

Organizer for Maritime Provinces Pleased with Prospects for Annual Inspections — Empire Day Parade Contemplated.

The organizer and inspector of Cadets for the Maritime Provinces, Capt. Black, has been in the city for the last few days inspecting the local corps. The King Edward Corps held a march out around the city on Friday and the inspector complimented them on the showing made. He expressed himself as much pleased with the prospects for the coming annual inspection, which will take place during the months of May and June, and he is also arranging the programme for the contemplated Empire Day parade to take place on May 24.

The inspector hopes to hold a meeting of all the instructors and principals of the schools interested toward the end of the coming week with a view to making this parade a memorable one for the boys. Further particulars will be given later and cadets orders as to the terms of competition for the General MacDonnell Cup and other trophies likely to be competed during the training, exhibition and inspection, which will take place during the months of May and June, and he is also arranging the programme for the contemplated Empire Day parade to take place on May 24.

Prizes will be offered and the proceeds from the display will be given to the Halifax School for the Blind. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who has charge of this work for the province, will assist at the exhibition.

Capt. Black is very busy just at present arranging for the annual inspections in the Maritime Provinces and will leave on Tuesday for Prince Edward Island, where he reports great activity in the movement. The following appointments and promotions have recently been made in District No. 7 by the Minister of Militia: Corps 786, Corps Leader, T. A. Curran; platoon leaders, D. A. MacDonald and A. P. Moore; Corps 741, corps leader, W. D. MacDonald; platoon leaders, A. N. Monteth and D. M. S. Hevenor.

DIED.

SPLANE—At 7 DeMonts street on Saturday, April 13th, Valerie Hatheway, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Splane.

Funeral private, Monday, 2.30 p.m. EVANS—At her late residence, 83 Seely street, on the 14th inst., Harriet A., wife of Captain George E. Evans, aged sixty-seven years, leaving besides her husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from St. Mary's church on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. WESTON—On April 14 at 215 Ludlow street, West St. John, Winifred Retalick beloved wife of Bruce Vernon Weston.

Funeral notice later. No flowers by request.

TWO LEADING DEMOCRATIC STATESMEN OF THE NEIGHBORING REPUBLIC PASS AWAY

United States Senator Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, Descendant of Exiled Nova Scotia Acadian Family, and Man Who Destroyed Louisiana Lottery, Dead.

New Iberia, La., April 13.—Robert F. Broussard, Jr., United States senator from Louisiana, died at his home here last night after an illness of several weeks from a complication of diseases, aged 54. He won fame as the man responsible for the destruction of the Louisiana Lottery. Senator Robert F. Broussard was an ardent Democratic reformer of the south but when in the lower house of congress, voted against the free sugar clause of the Democratic tariff bill. The senator was a descendant of a family which was among those included in the exile of the Acadians from Nova Scotia.

United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee of Senate, and Well Known Pacifist, Dies in Washington.

Washington, April 14.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and for many years prominent among democratic leaders, died here today, after a stroke of paralysis suffered last Wednesday. Senator Stone was one of the leading Democrats in the United States and at one time was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency. He was a strong supporter of William J. Bryan and a leading platform speaker. He was often referred to in politics as "Gum-Shoe Bill," especially in his own state. The senator was strongly opposed to the United States entering the war.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF TITANIC SINKING

Church Service Held Yesterday in New York—Total of 1599 Lost in Disaster.

New York, April 14.—A church memorial service was held in this city today in observance of the sixth anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, in which many prominent New Yorkers lost their lives.

It was near midnight on the night of April 14, 1912, that the ill-fated White Star liner, the largest steamer afloat, struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank with a loss of 1,599 lives. The tragedy occurred on a Sunday night, when the steamer, believed to be unshakable, was making her maiden trip from England to New York. The steamer sank two hours and thirty-five minutes after striking the iceberg, and only 745 of her passengers and crew were saved.

TWENTY-NINE ARE KILLED IN RAIDS

Five Lose Lives in England and 24 in Paris—Seventy-Seven Injured.

London, April 13.—Five persons were killed and fifteen others were injured in the German air raid on England last night, according to an official statement made today.

Paris Raid.—Twenty-four persons were killed and sixty-two others were wounded as the result of the German air raid last night on Paris, it was officially announced today. The crowds in the theatres made their way to the cellars or to other shelters nearby, arrangements for which had been made in advance. In the cellars of the Comedie Francaise, the King Edward Corps sang old French songs.

LIBERIA FIGURES IN WAR QUITE ACTIVELY

Monrovia, the Capital, BombarDED by German Submarine and Armed Vessel sunk by U-Boat.

London, April 13.—The German submarine which on April 10 bombarded Monrovia, capital of the African republic of Liberia, in addition to destroying the wireless telegraph station, sank the Liberian armed vessel, President Grant. A number of casualties were inflicted on shore by the shells from the U-boat.

After a bombardment lasting an hour, the activities of the submarine were interrupted by a coastal steamer.

THREE SLACKERS MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Men Persistently Declined to Wear Uniforms and Resisted Authority.

Calgary, Alb., April 13.—Five years in penitentiary with hard labor was the sentence today imposed by Magistrate Davidson on three military service objectors, Edwin Hagen, William Joseph Cassidy and R. Brennan. The men had persistently refused to wear uniforms and had resisted in every way the authority of the military officers to whom they were ordered to report.

THIRTY BOYS BURNED TO DEATH IN ASYLUM

Ward of Oklahoma State Hospital at Norman Burned — Panic Among Children.

Norman, Okla., April 12.—Thirty-six boys were burned to death when fire at an early hour this morning destroyed a ward at the State Hospital for the insane.

Dr. D. W. Griffin, superintendent of the hospital, said the death list might be greater than thirty. Panic prevailed among the children and it was with the greatest difficulty that any were carried to safety.

Announcement

We are to have a Birthday Celebration

Commencing on Thursday next and lasting over the three succeeding business days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, we are to have a birthday celebration to mark the 29th year in which we have been in business.

We feel proud of the fact that through the continued patronage of our good friends and acquaintances we have reached this the twenty-ninth year of progressive service as modern retail merchants, and for this event have prepared a programme of up-to-date merchandising for this celebration period.

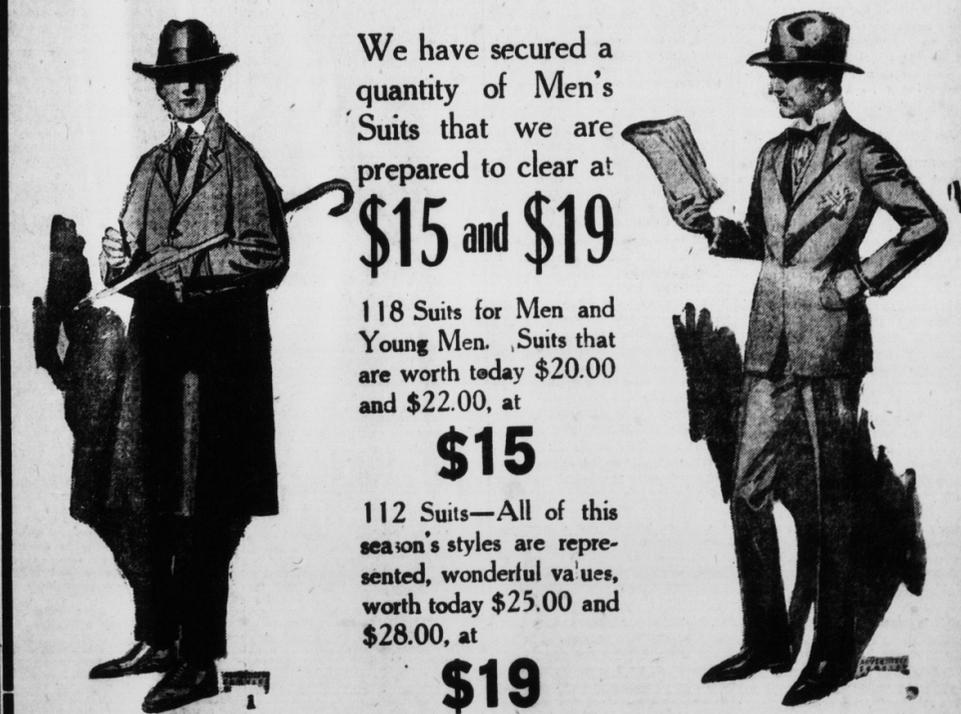
Each day will bring forward interesting offerings of the most seasonable goods—It will certainly pay you, the lady purchaser of dry goods and smart wearing apparel, to come to this store during these Anniversary days, and you may be sure of a hearty and hospitable reception.

Remember this event starts on Thursday next—further details in tomorrow's evening papers.

DANIEL

London House Head of King St.

Sale of Men's Suits



We have secured a quantity of Men's Suits that we are prepared to clear at \$15 and \$19

118 Suits for Men and Young Men. Suits that are worth today \$20.00 and \$22.00, at \$15

112 Suits—All of this season's styles are represented, wonderful values, worth today \$25.00 and \$28.00, at \$19

To any man who wants good clothes at Popular Prices, this is their opportunity. If good workmanship, good fabrics, latest fashion and long established ability to produce good clothes mean anything to you, see these suits.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE WAR NEWS.

While the cables tell us that the British will oppose the German drive toward the channel is still holding, yet the extreme seriousness of the situation should not be underestimated. Beyond doubt the present movement represents Germany's supreme effort in this war. If she is successful the problem may not be how to get troops into France but how to get them out. If she fails her military strength is gone and she must depend upon her statesmen to secure the best possible peace terms for her. But, no matter how it goes, it seems to be certain that it is the mind of Germany's strategists to win or lose the war during the next few weeks or months at the most.

In this crisis the aid of America is sorely needed. That nation is doing its best but for some unexplainable reason the number of troops she has been able to throw into the fighting is less than one would expect if one judged solely from her size and resources. Until the Americans arrive in sufficient numbers to take over their full share of the work on the western front, Britain and France must hold the line. The sacrifices France has made with cheerfulness, ever since the war opened, Britain is making today and must continue to make. And it is typical of the British people that in a time such as this, when they are faced with the most critical situation in British history, there can still be found political leaders to discuss the Irish question and people to listen to them. The Irish question has been a troublesome one for Britain for many years. It is now more acute than ever except for the added element of bitterness introduced by opposition to conscription in which opposition Ireland's relation to Britain is very much the same as Quebec's relation to Canada. But important as the question of conscription in Ireland may be, or more importance is the winning of the war. If the Germans break the British line and smash our armies in France Irishmen need not be asked to go to the present battle lines to fight. But they may be forced to fight in their own land for the safety of their own homes and against a Teutonic foe.

This possibility in itself should supply the very best answer to the question of conscription. And the situation of Ireland is the situation of Canada. If our lines in France fall to hold, Canadians may receive a more severe lesson in war than any the past four years have produced. The situation on the war front is extremely critical, for Britain, for Canada, for the entire civilized world. The next fortnight may be a time of epoch-making events.

TELL THE PEOPLE THE TRUTH.

The Speaker of the Provincial Legislature has before him two points which he must render a decision on at the earliest possible moment. For the best interest of the country he should decide affirmatively upon both. One is the legality of an amendment proposed by Hon. J. A. Murray to the bill by which the provincial government intends to assess for \$518,000 for the support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and other patriotic measures; Mr. Murray opposed the bill in committee on the ground that it did not honestly represent the real purposes for which the money was sought, and when it came up for third reading on Thursday he moved that it be returned to the committee of the whole house with instructions to amend it. The other point upon which Mr. Speaker Currie has to rule concerns the introduction of Hon. Mr. Murray's woman suffrage measure. The merits of woman suffrage have been debated many times and there will be ample opportunity to discuss the question again. Just now we are more deeply interested in the bill affecting New Brunswick's patriotic contributions.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund requires from the Province of New Brunswick in the vicinity of \$400,000. Other patriotic objects, including the grant to Halifax relief, will, it is expected, total \$118,000 and the government has a bill before the House authorizing an assessment sufficiently large to cover both items. Mr. Murray's contention is that in its present form the bill is misleading, even though it may not be the intention of the government to have it so. It conveys the impression that the total assessment is to be employed in the work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund whereas almost one-quarter of it is to be devoted to other objects.

If the government requires \$400,000 for the Patriotic Fund a bill should be introduced providing for the assessment of that sum. If \$118,000 more is needed, for other patriotic purposes, the authority for that should be procured through another bill and if such a proposal were honestly made it is doubtful if it would meet opposition. But to assess for the whole sum over the shoulder of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is not fair to the people who will be called upon to pay.

There is no reason why the members of Mr. Foster's government should seek to avoid telling the people the truth and if Mr. Murray's amendment will have the effect of placing the bill in question in a straightforward and honest position before the House and the country, the Speaker of the Legislature will be acting contrary to public interest if he refuses to permit consideration of that amendment. If consideration is granted and the government supporters outvote the amendment on straight party lines then the people will know where to place the responsibility. This is not a question of politics but simply a matter of honest or deceptive legislation.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Without any sign of inconvenience daylight time went into effect through out Canada yesterday and for the summer months this common-sense plan will be in force. Daylight saving has been advocated as a war measure and if the plan possesses merit this season should suffice to give it a complete testing, for the disadvantages of last year, for which it was claimed the lack of general operation of the system was responsible, have been eliminated by the fact of the change being Dominion-wide. Consequently all parts of Canada are under the daylight time, and if the plan is commendable it is now in a fair way to be thoroughly tried out.

That daylight saving will effect a reduction in the quantity of artificial light consumed is already recognized by the New Brunswick Power Company for one of the arguments used in behalf of that company's application for increased rates before the Legislature last week was based on the inception of the new time. It is generally held that in war-time everything that will conduce to saving is beneficial and from this standpoint the daylight measure should be of value. There is also a considerable gain to the people in the way of opportunity for outdoor exercise which the extra hour of daylight provides. If amateur gardening is taken up to any extent this summer this should produce a result in the amount of attention devoted to the gardens in addition to making for a healthier happier people.

UNITED STATES' SECOND YEAR.

The New York Times, discussing the United States' second year in the war, says that, like the first, "it is to be given to raising, equipping and training armies, but in this second year America will make her giant's strength felt. Her million and a half of soldiers will become three millions; hundreds of ships will leave her ways; in the air she will have thousands of planes; instead of 100,000 men on the battle line she will be represented by such an army as the British Empire justly boasts; her navy will know a vaster expansion; and preparation will be translated into achievement. Before the second year closes, America's intervention may bring the war to an end gloriously and decisively."

The Times says the cause is righteous, and cannot fail, and proceeds to call America's notice to the fact that her allies, "whose soldiers have held the frontier of freedom for years, and whose navy alone protects our coasts from bombardment, have run in debt to tenfold our proportion." These comparisons are stimulating, not discouraging. The Times remarks, adding: "But we must earn our thanks from those to whose support we have pledged our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor. It would not be safe to suggest in any public place that we are going to be deadbeats, or even passengers, in the enterprise of salvaging democracy and uncrowning the last of the unchosen kings. In that enterprise we are going to beat all the arithmetics ever printed. We are going to wipe out the reproach that there is blood money in our pockets and that it took us years of deliberation to detect that this was a holy war and that we were neutral on a moral issue."

STEAMER SUNK.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—Word of the sinking in the Indian Ocean of a French liner and the rescue of 799 persons from a vessel whose port in San Francisco, was conveyed today in a despatch from Singapore, according to a local newspaper. The name of the French liner was not mentioned, nor was the manner in which she was sunk given.

A BIT OF VERSE

REVERIE.
The sky was blue, the air was won-
drous still;
It seemed now had forgotten how to
kill
And all the war a memory past be-
lieved—
A childish fancy or an idle grief:—
When soft above my thoughts I heard
a sigh,
A gentle shudder stealing through the
sky;
And then a plaintive note, a weary
moan.
The humming of a wordless monotone,
Then as its gathering import grew
more clear,
My heart was gripped with chill fore-
boding fear,
Too well I knew that thrice-cursed
sound,
And all my dreams came tumbling
to the ground.
For now, unmasked, the horror shrieked
with glee,
Destruction's maniac gibe, "What God
is He
Can save thee now?" then came
a sickening thud—
Then silence (Frita had sent another
dud).
A. H. G.

A BIT OF FUN

THE ORIGINAL BAPTIST.
A negro minister of the Baptist Church in order to strengthen and confirm the faith of his congregation took as his text: "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea." "Oh," said he, "how I like to read these precious words in the blessed Bible!" You don't read anywhere about John the Presbyterian, or John the Methodist, or John the Episcopalian. No, brethren, it is John the Baptist.—Christian Register.

REMEMBLED.
Tenant—The plaster's fallen off the ceiling.
Penurious Landlord—Well, I hope you are satisfied. The first thing you did when you moved in was to complain that the ceilings were too low.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT HE THOUGHT.
A woman halted a trolley conductor in the excited manner customary with many of her sex, but the car did not stop until some of the people inside had called the attention of the conductor to the fact that the woman wished to enter. As she got in she glanced at the man indignantly. "Why didn't you stop the car for me?" she snapped.
"How was I to know you wanted to get on?" asked the conductor.
"Didn't you see me swinging my arms and jumping up and down waving my umbrella?"
"Of course. Could anyone help seeing you?"
"Then why didn't you stop?"
"Because I thought you were dancing to that street organ!"—Pearson's Weekly.

KIDDED HIMSELF.
Headline—"Had arranged to destroy British morale the first day," who had?
Why, General Self-deludedorf.

THE REAL PUZZLE.
Father (lecturing wild son)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you?
Son—Oh, I'd be here, gov'nor! The question is, what would become of you?

SOLDIERS ENJOY SPORTS SATURDAY
Baseball and Football was Played on the Barrack Square Under Auspices of Military Y.M.C.A.

A very interesting programme of sports was carried out under the direction of the Military Y. M. C. A. at the Barrack Square on Saturday afternoon. Games of football and baseball were played. The baseball which was a particularly good match, was played between teams from the Barrack and the Red Triangle Club on King square. Six innings were played and both teams finished up even with a score of five all. Pte. Stafford pitched for the Red Triangle men.

It is hoped to have a league formed between the various units this week and in event of that being done some excellent matches are anticipated. Another interesting feature of Saturday's programme was a relay race race in which two prizes, one for ten dollars and one for five dollars were put up by the Depot Battalion. The first prize was won by a team from "B" company, while "D" company got the second.

Interest was added to the features of the afternoon by the presence of the Depot Battalion Band which furnished music.

Mrs. Bruce V. Weston.
The death of Winifred Retalick, wife of Bruce Vernon Weston, a well known member of the Custom House staff occurred at her home 215 Ludlow street, West St. John, last night. Mrs. Weston was one of the best known of the younger generation on the West Side and her early death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband and infant daughter, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Retalick; one brother Fred Retalick of Portland, Ore., and two sisters, Miss Maude Retalick, superintendent of nurses at the General Public Hospital and Miss Bessie at home.

The notice of funeral will be given later and the friends are requested not to send flowers.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Da follows went errand after Puda Simkins yesterday, and we rang the front bell and Puda came to the door, saying, Aw G, fellows, I half to stay in, I went and did sumthing and I half to stay in. I tell you wat, fellows, w' dont you all yell for me rite outside the parlor windows, and maybe w'en my mother gets tired of hearing you yelling maybe she will leave me go out, maybe.
And he went in and shut the door and us fellows stood underneath the parlor windows and started to yell, O Puda, hay Puda, ooh hoo, ooh hoo, O Puda. And then we wissled a wile and then we yelled another wile, and then we climbed up on the celler windows and looked into the parlor to see if we cood see any effect, and Mrs. Simkins was sitting in there with her back to the window, nitting, and Puda saw us looking in and started to make ferease faces at us to keep on yelling.
Which we jumped down off of the celler windows and started to do, yelling, Hay, Puda, coming out! O Puda, Hay Puda, ooh hoo, ooh hoo, Pudaee, Pudaee, ooh hoo.
Which the more we yelled the more nothing happened, and after a wile we climbed up on the celler windows and looked in the parlor agen, and w'as w'as Puda doing but holding wool for his mother to wind into a ball, and he saw us and started to make faces agen, moaning not to stop yelling, and his mother saw him making faces and quick terred around and saw us, and she got up and came over and pulled down both the window shades, and us fellows decided it w'asent any use and went away in d'kust and got up a game of primers base, and today w'en Puda saw us he sed, Its a wonder you fellows woodent of kepp on yelling last nite, I bet if you wood of yelled for another hour id of bin allowed out.

Proving if you try to do some people a favor it only makes them unreasonable.

BILL AIMED TO PROTECT CATCH OFF N. S. AND N. B.

Was Approved at Meetings Held by American-Canadian Fisheries Conference—Prohibits Importation of Lobsters Taken Adjacent to Canadian Waters.
Washington, April 14.—The congressional merchant marine committee is canvassing the views of the governors of the New England seaboard states and the fishing organizations of that section regarding an administration bill to prohibit importation of lobsters taken in waters adjacent to but outside the territorial waters of Canada during the closed season. The bill is aimed to protect the catch off Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and was approved at meetings held by the American-Canadian fisheries conference held at Boston, Gloucester, Mass., and at St. John.

The merchant marine committee has held meetings on the subject in this city and the other day decided to refer the matter to the governors of New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, who have been asked to ascertain and report the sentiment among the fishermen. Pending that, the committee will defer action on the bill, despite its advocacy by the joint fisheries conference of the United States and its northern neighbor and by Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

Chief Justice Hazen contends that Canadian fishermen are irritated by the fact that while their laws prohibit them from taking lobsters during the closed season, they have to stand by and watch United States smacks catch the lobsters just outside the Canadian waters and carry them back to the American market.
In United States waters the fisheries are conducted every day in the year. In some counties of Nova Scotia there is a protracted closed season which covers the time when the lobster eggs are hatching. The object of the closed-time regulations in Canada is to curtail the catch during that period. Most of the lobsters caught off Nova Scotia and Brunswick coasts have to be canned. The communities are remote from transportation lines and there are practically no local sales. There is virtually no size limit

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds, including Am Car, Am Sug, Am Tele, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton market data, including July, Aug, Oct, Dec.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns for Chicago produce prices, including Oats, Rye, Timothy, Clover, Pork, U.S. Rib, Utah Cop.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table with columns for Montreal sales, including Montreal Saturday, Steel Canada, Dom Iron, Shawinigan, Civic Power, 1937 War Loan, Lake Woods, Laurentide, Scotia, Quebec Ry.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table with columns for Toronto produce prices, including Ontario wheat, Manitoba wheat, Oats, Corn, Peas, Rye, Barley, Buckwheat, Manitoba flour, Ontario flour, Millfeed, Fort William, Ontario No. 2, Ontario No. 3, Ontario No. 4, Ontario No. 5, Ontario No. 6, Ontario No. 7, Ontario No. 8, Ontario No. 9, Ontario No. 10, Ontario No. 11, Ontario No. 12, Ontario No. 13, Ontario No. 14, Ontario No. 15, Ontario No. 16, Ontario No. 17, Ontario No. 18, Ontario No. 19, Ontario No. 20.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns for Montreal produce prices, including Montreal Saturday, Steel Canada, Dom Iron, Shawinigan, Civic Power, 1937 War Loan, Lake Woods, Laurentide, Scotia, Quebec Ry.

STOCKS EXPERIENCE ANOTHER DROP IN WALL STREET

Further Liquidation Precipitated by General Trend of the War Bulletins.

U. S. STEEL IS UNDER CONSTANT PRESSURE

Bank Statement Reflects Enormous Shifting of Liberty Loan Funds.

New York, April 12.—Stocks experienced another moderate reversal during the early part of today's session, the war bulletins precipitating further liquidation. Equipments and a few standard industrial and rails yielded all the way from large fractions to 1 1/2 points, but rallied just before the close offering losses to a considerable extent. Actual net gains of variable proportions were scored by Midvale Steel, Central Foundry Common and Preferred, Tobacco Products, United Cigars, American Sugar, American Ice and Stutz Motor.

LIBERTY LOAN.

Washington, April 13.—Subscriptions to the third Liberty loan reported of federal reserve banks today as the first quarter of the drive was passed, totalled \$538,428,100, or slightly more than one sixth of the minimum amount sought by Secretary McAdoo.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, April 13.—North Butte Mining Co. year ended Dec. 31, 1917, net income decreased \$1,838,500, equal to \$1.49 a share compared with \$5.77 a share earned in 1916. Illinois Central year ended Dec. 31, 1917, surplus after charges decrease \$2,435,500. Geneva despatch says great activity reigns at German naval bases, especially at Kiel, indicates naval war of great magnitude about to be attempted. Coal mines losing in many sections of the country due to car shortage. Secretary Lansing shows seizure of Dutch shipping was justified legally, and morally and proves action will promote Holland's interest. Duns reports failures in United States this week as 208 against 217 last week and 251 last year. Bradstreet says industrial operations in line essential to war needs to continue to expand. Labor scarce despite reports to the contrary. D. J. & CO.

MARKET WAITS FOR RESULT OF BATTLE

Irregular and Cross Currents Indicated at Times—Pools Still Active.

BILLION WHEAT CROP

Chicago, April 13.—A billion bushel wheat crop from the farms of the country for 1918, was predicted by delegates to the sixteenth annual meeting of the Miller's National Federation which was in session here today.

STANDARD OIL CO. ADVANCE QUOTATIONS

Company Recently Announced a General Raise in Wages of Employees.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns for Montreal produce prices, including Montreal Saturday, Steel Canada, Dom Iron, Shawinigan, Civic Power, 1937 War Loan, Lake Woods, Laurentide, Scotia, Quebec Ry.

EXCITEMENT OVER BANKER'S ARREST

Louis M. Maynard of Dominion Bank was Not 'High Flyer', His Friends State.

Toronto, April 13.—The arrest of Louis M. Maynard, branch manager of the Dominion Bank, on a charge of theft of his employer's money and the sensational gambling allegations accompanying the case continue to excite the greatest interest in all Toronto circles. That Maynard might have been a "high flyer" in his mode of living is denied by his friends and his counsel, Mr. W. A. Menton. Maynard has not a cent now said counsel. These tales of his owning a high-priced car and having expensive tastes are incorrect. The man lived quite modestly and the car referred to is an ordinary priced machine and belongs to his wife. Mr. Menton refused to discuss any gambling proclivities that his client indulged in and was not sure that the case would proceed when it came up again next week.

HAIG'S ORDERS TO BE HISTORICAL?

May Take Place Alongside Those of Joffre and Petain.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, April 13.—The interest in the situation on the western front, not in the market. The importance of developments there absorbs attention and what trading there is unimportant in character and meaningless in significance. The gravity of the situation in Flanders is reflected in Haig's impressive order to his troops, and it is to be remembered that the two preceding orders which were issued in crises similar to the present one, the order of Joffre at the battle of the Marne when he said that "the hour has come to advance at all costs, and to die where you stand rather than give way" and the order of Petain at Verdun to the effect that "they shall not pass," both met with a response that made them historical. W. W. P.

\$4,000,000 SALE OF FURS IS OVER

Sale was Largest Ever Held. More than 1,500,000 Skins Being Disposed of.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 13.—The largest fur sale ever held here closed today with total sales amounting to slightly over four million dollars. More than one million five hundred thousand skins were sold. Active bidding for wolf pelts was easily the feature of the day's selling, and the best one brought \$22. The prices obtained for wolf skins generally were high due to their being used in place of certain kinds of foxes as a result of the present shortage of the latter. With muskrat, wolf supplied the principal features of the entire sales. The best black bear sold today brought \$20.55, the best wild cat, eleven dollars and the best raccoon, \$6.70. Northern and southwestern wild cat together with civet cat and northern raccoon showed no increases in price today as compared with the January auction, but these percentage advances were shown by the other furs sold. Black bear, \$20, brown bear, \$10, southwestern raccoon, \$10, northern wolf, \$40, and southwestern wolf, \$30.

MONTREAL POWER MAKES NEW HIGH

Quoted at 78 on Saturday—Laurentide Firm at 15 1/4 and Steel of Canada Steady at 58 1/2.

BOSTON BARS BOOST BREWERS' BEST BEER

Thirsty Will Have to Pay Ten Cents Hereafter at Number of Refreshment Dispensaries.

REQUISITION WHEAT.

Fargo, N. D., April 14.—All the wheat in the hands of farmers has been requisitioned by the United States government, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. E. F. Ladd, state food administrator.

DESTITUTION AND MIDVALE STRONG

Practically all of Remainder of New York List Moved Lower.

WAR ADVICES WERE NOT FAVORABLE

Market Still Gives Ample Evidence of Standing Up Very Well.

New York, April 13.—General Haig's appeal to his men to stand was something of a shock to the public and which was added by the overnight news that the Germans had made some further gains at strategic points. Opening prices were of half a point to a point and in some cases more. About the only stocks that made any show of strength in the first hour were Distillers and Midvale. Later the minor steel issues made fair gains and the market as a whole steadied itself to wait the outcome of the new desperate struggle in France. Today's reports of the British war office stated that the British had advanced their lines slightly here and there but that on the whole the situation was unchanged. The market still gives ample evidence that it is in a position to wait the outcome calmly and of course it is not going to do anything but wait.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including Sugar, Rice, Tapioca, Beans, Cream of Tartar, Molasses, Cornmeal, Raisins, Ginned Goods, Flour, Government standard, Oatmeal, Pork, Beef, Lard, Meats, etc.

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EASTERN LUMBER PRICES STRONGER

18-inch Spruce Frames worth \$75—Laths and Shingles Not Much Wanted.

Boston, April 13.—The trend of local prices of northern and eastern lumber is strongly upward. With only a limited demand for spruce frames from retailers, the supply is nevertheless very short and there seems to be little immediate likelihood of relief, for the government is an insistent buyer, the cut is small and great difficulty is reported in getting through supplies from across the border. Randoms share the strength of frames, while boards are working up purely as a result of the operation of the law of supply and demand. Dry boards are hard to find and even semi-dry stock is not freely offered. Laths and shingles are not sharing in the general strength because they are not much wanted. Carlot prices to retailers follow: Spruce frames, rail shipments, 8-inch and under \$45, 9-inch \$48, 10-inch \$53, 11 or 12-inch \$56, random 2 by 3 and 4 \$34, 2 by 6 and 8 \$36, 2 by 8 \$38, 2 by 10 \$44, 2 by 12 \$48; spruce covering boards, 5 inches and up wide, 8 feet and up long, planed one side \$36 @ 37. Eastern matched spruce boards \$40 @ 42, clipped hemlock boards \$35 @ 36, 2-inch bundle fur ring \$4 @ 35; shingles, extra \$4.75 @ 5, clears \$4.35 @ 4.60; spruce laths, 1 1/2-inch \$4.30 @ 4.40; 1 1/4-inch \$4 @ 4.10; spruce clapboards, 4 feet, extra, \$56, clears \$54.

M. S. A. POLICE ARE BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict in Case of One of Men Killed in Quebec Riot.

Quebec, April 13.—After deliberating for over two hours the coroner's jury this afternoon returned an unanimous verdict in the case of one Bergeon, killed in the Quebec riots on Monday night, April 1. The same verdict is applicable to the other three civilians killed in the same riot. Following is the text of the verdict: Bergeon was killed by a bullet fired from a rifle by the soldiers of His Majesty, while performing the duty of repressing a riot at the corner of St. Vallier, St. Joseph and Bagot streets in the evening of Monday the first of April. The jury is of the opinion that considering that the persons killed on that occasion were innocent of any participation in the said riots, which owed its origin to the lawless and grossly unwise fashion in which the federal police, in charge of the execution of the M. S. A. towards the absentees, did their work, it would be the duty of the government to reasonably indemnify the families of the victims who have been found innocent and unarmed, also to pay indemnities to all who suffered damages from that riot. The jury expresses its deepest regret that the good reputation of the peaceful and law-abiding citizens of St. Roch and St. Sauveur has been put in doubt through the light headed acts of young boys and of a few ill-intentioned men who were probably strangers to the city and tried to benefit by the trouble here.

FORTY THOUSAND GET WAGE RAISE

General Advance in Connecticut and Rhode Island Cotton Mills on Monday, April 22.

Providence, R. I., April 14.—A general advance of wages amounting to ten per cent, to take effect Monday, April 22, is announced by the cotton mills of the Blackstone and Pawtucket Valleys. About forty thousand operatives in three states, including 18,000 French Canadians, will be affected. The companies which make the announcement include the Goddard Brothers of Blackstone, Hope, Phenix, Londale, Berkeley and Ashton; B. B. and R. Knight of Providence, Woonsocket, Centerville, Jackson, Arctic, Natick, Pontiac, Riverport, Lippitt, R. I. and Readville, Hebronville, Dodgeville and Manchung, Mass.; Coventry Co. of Coventry and Anthony, Warwick, Centerville; Crompton, of Crompton Lippitt Bros., Globe, Social and Nouras mills, Woonsocket; and Manville mills of Manville; Attawapiskagan, Wauregan, Quinebaug, Ballawville, Williamsville, Norwich, Willamantic, Jewett City and other parts in Connecticut.

IS NOT WORRYING OVER SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR ALLIES

Financial Interests in United States More Anxious Regarding Shipping Problem.

GERMANY WILL GET PLENTY OF FOOD

Several Other Articles Badly Needed in Germany will be Available.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, April 13.—Important financial interests say they have no fears in regard to food supply for the Allies and America since the measures recently perfected have been put in force from the soil to the consumer here and abroad. They are more concerned over the shipping problem than anything else, and say that even were the German submarines entirely subdued it would be a big task to feed the Entente nations. In diplomatic and military circles, according to well informed private banking channels, there is no longer any talk of Germany not being able to pull through on the food question, now that the Russian situation is such as to make it possible to get supplies from that source. It is also stated that there is no doubt that several other articles badly needed in Germany will now be available. Holders of Marine ptd. have only to be patient to get good reward says a prominent house that has been a consistent bull on this stock for many months past. There is a strong tendency in commission houses to recommend the purchase of the car stocks during setbacks, bidders also take the Loco issues. Railway steel springs is well recommended. Bargains lie in the railroad hat, according to conservative speculative quarters. Attention is directed particularly to the cooler group including C. and O. Western, Maryland and Pittsburgh and West Virginia. The high priced coolers are not so strongly recommended. Professional activity continues to be directed toward sales for turns on rallies, but deals are continually closed between the opening and closing of the exchange to avoid the short selling tax. N. Y. F. B.

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CAMPAIGN FOR LARGER CROPS

Meeting in Fredericton on Saturday—Death of Mrs. D. F. Knight.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 14.—The Municipal Council of York County Saturday afternoon appointed special committees of three for each parish to assist the council in promoting the campaign for increased production...

Death of Mrs. D. F. Knight. Mrs. Sarah E. Knight, wife of D. F. Knight of this city, died Saturday afternoon at the age of eighty-three...

DUKE FARRELL DOFFS MITT FOR UNCLE SAM

Boston, April 14.—Charles A. Farrell, better known in baseball circles as the "Duke of Marlboro" because of his princely bearing and exceptional breeding, is now a full-fledged deputy United States marshal on the staff of United States Marshal John J. Mitchell, having been sworn in by Judge Morton in the United States District Court in the presence of the marshal's official family...

For three years Mr. Farrell has been coaching the New York American baseball team. He relinquished his position to John Uecker's forces and to have a man of Mr. Farrell's physique and rare judgment in the many perplexing problems arising daily in dealing with plotters, alien enemies and general law breakers...

KAISER THANKS THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

German Monarch Says He Has Never Doubted Charles' Fidelity. Vienna, via Basel, Switzerland, April 13.—Emperor William, in a telegram to Emperor Charles, cordially thanks the Austrian emperor for his telegram repudiating the affirmation of Premier Clemenceau of France...

GEN. FOCH'S TITLE

Paris, April 13.—An official note issued tonight says: "The British and French governments have agreed to the appointment of commander-in-chief of the allied armies in France on General Foch."

COLDS SETTLED IN THE KIDNEYS

Lumbago, Backache and Rheumatism Was the Result—Now Enthusiastic Over Cure Obtained. Chatterton, Ont., Mar. 25.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know...

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IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXTEND FURLOUGH

Married Men of "Original Firsts" will Return at Expiration of Three Months.

London, April 13.—(Special cable to the Toronto Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson)—It is believed to be impossible to grant the request to extend the three months furlough granted the married men of the "original firsts" now in Canada. It is understood that Canadian authorities here give the following grounds for refusal: The conditions under which married men of the first contingent received leave, and the fact that it was thought that there would be sufficient time for them to return to France before the big German push started...

There was also considerable difficulty in securing consent for leave to Canada of such a large number of men. Not only was there the transportation problem, but the fact that other dominions desirous have been unable to secure such a privilege. The military situation is such at the present time that every one is being recalled, as it would be absolutely unfair to Canadians in the trenches in this crisis to grant an extension to married men now in Canada...

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they thereby love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

REMOVE STATUE OF FRED'K THE GREAT

Gift of Kaiser is Packed Away for Safe Keeping as Result of Criticisms.

Washington, April 13.—The bronze statue of Frederick the Great, which has ornamented the western facade of the Potomac building on banks of the Potomac here, was removed in sections today and packed away for safe keeping. It is understood the statue was removed at the instance of President Wilson, who has taken notice of bitter criticisms expressed in Congress and elsewhere over permitting the statue to remain. The statue, which is of heroic size, was a personal gift of the German Emperor William II, to the American nation.

DOMINION POLICEMAN SHOT BY A SLACKER

French Canadian Fires on Officer When Attempting Arrest.

Subury, Ont., April 13.—Dominion Policeman George McLeod was shot in the body and legs early this morning when he attempted to take into custody a French-Canadian named Whiseel, near Espanola, under the M. S. A. The shooting occurred at 1 a. m., and it was 8 this morning before medical aid reached him. His condition is very critical. Inspector Storie, of the provincial police, has called all his men onto the case and has personally left for the scene which is two and a half miles from Espanola and in a French-Canadian settlement.

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VON HERTLING HAD MUCH TROUBLE

Broke off Relations with the Leader of Catholic Centrists in Reichstag.

Amsterdam, April 14.—The Tagesschau of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, contains a story that Count Von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, broke off relations with Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic Centrists in the Reichstag and threatened to resign when informed by the leaders of the majority party that they adhered to their resolution for peace without annexations or indemnities. Sections of the majority party, the newspaper adds, therefore decided to accept the government's new programme for incorporating French territory and the coast of Flanders into the German Empire and levying large war indemnities on the western power. The majority of socialists have also accepted the programme of annexations, says the newspaper.

OLD I.C.R. STATION AT MONCTON IS BURNED

Was Used as C.G.R. Yard and Train Make-up Office at Terminal.

Moncton, April 14.—About ten a. m. fire totally destroyed the C. G. R. yard and train make-up office at the terminals here. The equipment is a total loss. The main train telegraphic and telephonic dispatching service is unaffected. The building destroyed possessed historic interest, being the original I. C. R. railway station for Moncton until 1896.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP RHEINLAND STRANDED

Was Reported to Have Struck Mine, but it Develops She Runs Ashore.

Amsterdam, April 13.—The German battleship Rheinland, which was reported to have struck a mine and sunk in the Baltic, is in a fog on Wednesday, and efforts are being made to refloat her.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, April 14.—There were 243 names in Saturday night's casualty list. Twenty-eight were killed in action, twelve died of wounds, three died, five presumed to have died, ten missing. Maritime names: Infantry. Killed in action—O. Hanson, Woodstock, N. B. Presumed to have died—W. B. Archibald, Kemptown, N. S. Wounded—H. J. Doucett, New Edinburgh, N. S.; D. H. Keleher, St. John West, N. B.; F. T. Connell, St. John, N. B.; J. W. McCall, Halifax, N. S.; N. Frost, Glace Bay, N. S. Railway Troops. Missing—A. Blair, Fredericton Jct., N. B. Ill.—A. Brown, Wapake, N. B. Wounded—D. A. McDonald, Whitney Pier, Sydney, N. S.; J. L. Carter, Riverview, N. B. Gassed—T. M. Doucett, Florence, C. B., N. S.

ATTORNEY KILLS SELF.

Chicago, April 13.—W. H. Stead, attorney general of Illinois, and present director of trade and commerce in the administration of Governor Lowden, committed suicide at a hotel here today.

JUSTICE CROCKET 50 ON SATURDAY

Government Introduces Bill in Parliament Proving for Compulsory Civilian Service.



WANT JAPAN TO JOIN GERMANS

Huns Plan to Aid Finland, Renew War on Russia and Give Japan Manchuria.

London, April 13.—Germany has agreed to the establishment of a greater Finland, including the Petrograd-Murmur railway, to the Arctic, according to Swedish press reports forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. In the event that German wins on the western front, the despatch says, she will begin a new war against Russia, in co-operation with the Finnish people.

WAR HAS ALREADY COST ITALY \$7,000,000,000

Vast Sum Includes Country's Ten Months of Neutrality and 33 Months of War.

Washington, April 13.—Italy's war expenditures up to March 31, aggregated approximately \$7,000,000,000, according to an official despatch today from Rome. The sum includes Italy's ten months of neutrality and 33 months of war.

ASK HUN RECOGNITION

Amsterdam, April 13.—The Estonian provincial council at Reval, according to the Berliner Tageblatt has resolved to request the German government to recognize the state of Estonia. The council decided also to strive for the closest political and economic union with Germany.

HOLLAND PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES

Government Introduces Bill in Parliament Proving for Compulsory Civilian Service.

The Hague, April 13.—The government has introduced a bill in parliament providing for the establishment of compulsory civilian service for the duration of extraordinary circumstances. The bill imposes this obligation upon all male citizens and all unmarried women or childless married women within the mother country between the ages of 17 and 60, with the exception of men in the naval or military service or persons included in specified exceptions. The bill empowers the government, in case of war, to control all available hands and, at the present time, to compel all whose activities must not be suspended, lest the country's interests suffer, to continue such activities.

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Stockholm, April 13.—Further defections among erstwhile supporters of the German Reichstag resolution of July 19, continue to be reported. The latest is that of a clerical member, Herr Emminger, who addressing a meeting said: "An indemnity of hundred billion marks, or more, must be exacted, of which France would be permitted to pay a part in colonies and England a part in raw materials." The minister of finance of Saxony addressing a meeting of an association of Saxon industrialists declared that the war must not end with any sort of a friendly understanding, but must be fought to a victorious end. Continuing, the speaker declared: "Germany's enemies, who are responsible for lengthening the war must be compelled to pay cash for it. We have no occasion to worry our heads about how they will raise the money to pay an indemnity."

VITAL STATISTICS.

Twenty-two births, ten of which were males, and four marriages were reported during the past week to Registrar of Vital Statistics John B. Jones. Thirty deaths for the last week are reported by the secretary of the Board of Health, as follows: Pneumonia, 7; broncho-pneumonia, 5; senility, 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 3; meningitis, 2; convulsions, 2; heart disease, 2; myocarditis, 1; endocarditis, 1; intussusception, 1; senile gangrene, 1; cancer of gall bladder, 1—total 30.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Catherine Kelly took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, corner Harris street and Rockland road. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dobson. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of John McGorman took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 93 Brittain street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Penna. Interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Laurence Kelly took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his residence, Pleasant Point and was very largely attended. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and the service was conducted at St. Rose's Church by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday four boys and a man were fined for walking on the C. P. R. trestle bridge between Long Wharf and Acadia street. One drunk was fined \$8. T. Z. Perkins was fined \$20 for loafing in the Union Depot. An absentee from the 238th Klittes was allowed to go on a two years' suspended sentence. The case of Carl Witzman charged with having liquor in his possession and being the receiver of stolen goods was adjourned until today.

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BASS RIVER, W. I.

The Monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Thompson on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 10th. There were 14 members present and two visitors.

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PANTRY SALE AND TEA HELD BY LADIES' AID

St. Andrew's Church Society Raise Substantial Sum for Church Purposes on Saturday.

A sale of home cooking and an afternoon tea were held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Rankine, George street, on Saturday. The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church were in charge of the affair. A large number of people were present and the sum of \$130 was raised for the work of the Ladies' Aid, of which Mrs. Frank H. White is president.

Waiting on the tables were Mrs. Alex. Watson, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Treutwosky, Mrs. John Findley, Mrs. R. Cowan, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Girvin, Miss Bessie.

Albert W. I. Last Saturday evening the ladies of the Albert United Women's Institute held a public reception in Oulton hall in honor of Sgt. Major Reid of the 26th Battalion, who returned to Canada a short time ago.

"MEATLESS" MENUS.

Breakfast—Oranges. Fried corned meat mush with cheese and pimientos. Toasted crumpets, syrup. Coffee. Luncheon—Baked eggs au gratin. Boston brown bread and butter. Lettuce. Stewed rhubarb. Dinner—Barley broth and rice. Creamed haddock, washed brown potatoes, buttered beets, warm rye ringer bread with fruit sauce.

PANTRY SALE.

A successful pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Lansdowne House on Saturday. The sale was conducted by the ladies of the Epworth League of the Queen Square Methodist church and the proceeds go towards the support of a missionary in the foreign field. Ladies in charge were Mrs. LeRoy King, convenor; Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Mrs. Mooney, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Esther Welford, Miss Beulah Sharp.

STANDARDIZATION OF P.E.I. RAILWAY URGED

Delegates from Charlottetown and Summerside go to Ottawa to Plead for Broad Gauge System to Save Freight Transfer.

Charlottetown, April 14—Delegates from Charlottetown and Summerside boards of trade and from both parties in the legislature have gone to Ottawa to urge standardization of the gauge of the Prince Edward Island railway. They argue that it is essential as a war measure to forward produce from the island. Last season the railway failed to grapple with the situation under present conditions and with a presumable increase of 75,000 acres of cultivated crops this year the need is more urgent than ever.

ST. STEPHEN

Mrs. Robert Blackely and young daughter have returned to their home in Philadelphia. Mr. Paul Vroom spent the week-end in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom. Miss Doris Paine, who has been the guest of Calais friends, has returned to her home in Eastport. Miss Mary Henderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold L. Alcorn, in Toronto.

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REV. G. A. LAWSON WAS NOT KILLED IN ACTION

Man who Lost His Life was English Chaplain.

Moncton, April 14—The report, in circulation here a few days ago, that Rev. G. A. Lawson had been killed in action is unfounded. A cable has been received by his brother, Mr. B. J. Lawson of Amherst, stating that Chaplain Lawson is in good health. The rumor was caused by a despatch to the Montreal Star by Windermere stating that a chaplain named Lawson was killed. This was an English chaplain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett. The Literary Club met with Miss Louise Purvis at her home "West Wold," on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank Lowell has returned from a delightful visit in Boston. Word has been received from Sgt. Fred Dorsey of his safe arrival in England.

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

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

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

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

The Bridge Party given by the Women's Patriotic Association on Tuesday evening in the Council chambers was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The hall was prettily decorated with flags and plants and presented a most attractive appearance. The prizes were won by Miss Addy McVay and Dr. Cook. At the close of the games solos by Mrs. Fred Sears and Miss Madia Bankin were listened to with a great deal of pleasure. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Dorsey, Misses Kittle McKay, Marion Murray, Jennie Stuart, Marion Straighton, Bessie Grant, Claire McDonald, Alice Hannah, and Bessie Dismora.

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

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PROCLAMATION

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that an adequate supply of foodstuffs
to Great Britain and her Allies is now
one of the most critical and essential
problems in connection with carrying
the war to a triumph;

And Whereas, Our Province of New
Brunswick, by virtue of its geographical
situation in comparative proximity
to the Atlantic and occupies a position
of special responsibility and oppor-
tunity;

And Whereas, the season approaches
which will detract for another year
the amount of foodstuffs which this
Province shall produce;

We, therefore, believing it to be the
aspiration of our people to discharge
every responsibility as in the past,
and confident of their willingness to
take advantage of the opportunity in-
volved, to the end that the cause of
righteousness for which we struggle
may be advanced, have thought fit, by
and with the advice of our Executive
Council for our Province of New
Brunswick, to appoint and hereby
appoint a week of Dedication and
Preparation for the period of produc-
tion approaching, beginning on the
fifteenth April instant.

And we do hereby further urge and
request that the County Council of each
and every County of Our Province of
New Brunswick be convened in special
Session on Saturday, the thirteenth April
instant, to consider ways and means
to stimulate or assist in the maximum
production of essential foodstuffs in
the respective Counties.

And we do hereby further urge and
request that each and every Clergy-
man in Our Province of New Brun-
swick shall, from his pulpit on Sunday,
the fourteenth of April instant, set
forth the facts of the food situation
as it affects the Allied cause, empha-
sizing the responsibility resting on the
faithful and invoking the blessing
of Almighty God on the human
efforts put forth towards production,
that they may be blessed by Him who
alone giveth the increase.

In testimony whereof we have caused
these Our Letters to be made
Patent, and the Great Seal of Our
Province of New Brunswick to be
hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honor William Pugsley,
D. C. L., K. C. One of Our
Provincial Council for Canada, Lieu-
tenant-Governor of Our Pro-
vince of New Brunswick, this
second day of April, in the year
of Our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and eighteen, and in
the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
ROBERT MURRAY,
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

BISHOP PRAISES

REV. W. TOMALIN

Declares St. Stephen Clergy-
man Has Been Great Source
of Strength to Trinity
Church and the Diocese.

St. Stephen, April 14.—His Lordship
Bishop Richardson spent Saturday and
Sunday in St. Stephen, preaching in
Christ Church in the morning and ad-
ministering confirmation to a class of
six at Trinity in the evening. Large
congregations attended both services.

At the service in Trinity church the
bishop preached a sermon of great
power and at the close of the service
paid a very graceful and well deserved
tribute to the rector, Rev. William
Tomalin, who will leave in two weeks
to become rector of Shediac.

Bishop Richardson spoke of the rector's
devoted ministry. He stated that he
had caused him not one moment
of worry, but had been a source
of great strength to Trinity church
and to the diocese. He knew that
Mr. Tomalin would deprecate this public
testimony, but he felt impelled to
pay his tribute to a man of God.

On Monday evening Bishop Richard-
son is to address a public meeting in
the Bijou under the auspices of the
Women's Canadian Club, telling of his
recent visit to the battlefield in
France.

QUEBEC BOND ISSUE.

Quebec, April 14.—The minister of
finance has authorized the bond issue
of the city of Quebec for a sum of
\$479,000. The bonds will be issued at
five year terms bearing six per cent.

CHANCERY SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
there will be sold by Public Auction
at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess
and Prince William street, in the
City of Saint John in the Province
of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY
the FIFTEENTH day of JUNE, A. D.
1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock,
noon, pursuant to the directions of
a certain Decree for Foreclosure and
Sale made in the Supreme Court,
Chancery Division, on the nineteenth
day of March, A. D. 1918, in an action
where Edward J. Broderick, Sher-
wood A. M. Skinner and Thomas
Nagle, Executors under the last will
of David O'Connell, deceased are
defendants and Joseph L. McKenna is
plaintiff, the approval of the
undersigned Master of the Super-
ior Court and pursuant to the pro-
visions of the Judicature Act, 1909,
all the right, title and interest of the
said defendant in and to the lands
and premises described in a certain
Indenture of Lease and in said De-
cree for Foreclosure and Sale, as:

ALL that certain piece of parcel of
land situate, lying and being in the
City of Saint John, County of Saint
John and Province of New Brun-
swick, bounded and described as
follows:—Beginning at the southern
side line of Metcalfe Street at a point
thereon distant forty five (45) feet
measured westerly along the said
line of the said street from the
western line of a lot of land at
present under lease to one
Anthony A. Pirie, the said point or
place of beginning being also distant
eighty four (84) feet, ten (10)
inches to the rear line of lots front-
ing on Main Street, thence westward
along the said rear line being par-
allel with the said Main Street thirty
five (35) feet, ten (10) inches more or
less to a point distant thirty five feet
measured at right angles from the
line last described, thence northward
parallel with the said line and in a
direction at right angles to Met-
calfe Street aforesaid thirty (30)
feet more or less to the said street
and thence eastward along the same
thirty five (35) feet to the place of
beginning, saving and excepting
thereout a strip of land six (6) feet in
width eastwardly from the western
line of said lot of land hereby demar-
cated and extending southwardly pre-
serving the said width of five (5)
feet from Metcalfe Street aforesaid,
and a strip of land of five (5) feet in
width being half the width of a common
alley or right of way of ten (10) feet
in width, the remaining five feet being
measured westerly from the afore-
said western line of the said lot of
land so demarcated, and in and to the
indenture of lease of the said lands
and premises and in and to the ben-
efit of the covenants in the said In-
denture of Lease contained.

At which sale all parties have
leave to bid.

For further particulars apply to the
undersigned Master or to Plaintiff's
Solicitor.

Dated the fifth day of April A.D.
1918.
S. A. M. SKINNER ESQ.
Plaintiff's Solicitor.
GEO. H. V. BELVEA,
Master of the Supreme Court for
the City and County of Saint John.
T. T. Lantulum, Auctioneer.

FORESTRY

R. R. BRADLEY
Consulting Forester to The New
Brunswick Railway Co. Timber and
Pulpwood Estimates, Forest Maps,
Advice on the management of
Woodlands; Timberlands listed for
sale. Phone Main 361.
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STOVES AND RANGES

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SURVIVED WAR

BO KILLED

NEAR HOME

G. Stanley Yowther of Am-
herst Loses Life on C.G.R.
While Attempting to Board
Train at Amherst.

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., April 14.—The Cana-
dian Government Railway, which has
been the scene of so many accidents
to pedestrians walking on the track,
against the orders of the railway au-
thorities and the police here, was again
marked by a sad death this morning
when G. Stanley Yowther, son of Mr.
and Mrs. George Lowther, lost his life.
Lowther was a returned soldier who
volunteered with the 17th Nova Scotia
Battalion in August, 1914, with a num-
ber of other boys from Amherst who
went overseas with the first contin-
gent and who was wounded severely
on the arm and invalidated home.

Joseph Cavanaugh, truckman, who
patrols the track from Amherst to
Napton, who near the subway just
east of Amherst Station, came across
the remains of a man.

A brother, Sherman Lowther, who
was passing through the car works on
his way home, immediately identified
the body as that of his brother from
the marks of wounds received in
France, also from a ring on a finger
and a button on his coat and gold
stripe on an arm of the coat sleeve
which he received when wounded in
France.

An inquest was held this afternoon
with C. J. Silliker as foreman. After
the evidence of the railway officials
and Chief of Police Pickram, the fol-
lowing verdict was rendered:

"That the deceased G. Stanley Low-
ther came to his death by some train
passing over his body and that no
blame was attached to any of the rail-
way employees."

When evidence given and viewing
the place of the accident, it seemed
that deceased had tried to board a
freight train and in passing over the
couplers had fallen to the rail.

He is survived by his parents, three
brothers, William, who has been
wounded in France and now in Eng-
land; Wellington, now in France, and
Sherman, at home; also three sisters,
Iris, wife of Beverly White; Ella,
wife of A. Jamison, both of Mon-
cton, and Irene, at home.

P. E. I. DEVELOPING ACT.

Charlottetown, April 14.—Notice
has been given in the provincial leg-
islature of a developing and planning
act in accordance with the recom-
mendation made by Thomas Adams,
planning expert of Ottawa, during his
recent visit here.

Berlin, via London, April 12.—"Our
victorious troops," says the official
report from headquarters this evening,
are going prosecuting through the
wide Lys plain, between Armentieres
and Marville. Armentieres has fall-
en. Encircled on the north and south
by the troops of General Von Ber-
hard and General Von Stetten and
thus deprived of its roads to retreat,
the English garrison of 50 officers and
over three thousand men laid down
their arms after a brave resistance.

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

Yermillon, Alta., April 12.—It is es-
timated that \$500,000 damage was
caused by fire which swept the heart
of this town Thursday, destroying
every business block with the excep-
tion of one. It is understood that the
insuree lost about sixty per cent of
the total loss.

The fire started about two o'clock
in the afternoon with a small blaze in
the implement warehouse of Joseph
McKeon, and in less than two hours
twenty-five buildings had been de-
stroyed with most of their contents.

Paris, April 12.—For the first time
since the long distance bombardment
of Paris, German shells reached the
Paris region after sunset. A projectile
struck somewhere near the city
at 8.05 o'clock this evening.

In the Paris district today two per-
sons were killed and twelve wound-
ed by the bombardment.

German airplanes attempted a raid
on the Paris district tonight. They
dropped a few bombs, but it is not
known whether there are any casual-
ties. The official statement on the
raid says: "German airplanes crossed
the line going south. Only two
succeeded in flying over the Paris
district, dropping a few bombs. The
warning was given at 10.10 o'clock
and 'all clear' sounded at 10.40. The
number of victims is not yet known,
but will be made public as soon as all
reports are received."

London, April, 12.—John Dillon,
Irish Nationalist leader in the House
of Commons yesterday said he un-
derstood that motor cars, machine
guns and tanks already had been
shipped and were sailing away from
the battle front toward Ireland. Mr.
Dillon pleaded strongly against what

Furniture Sale at Resi-
dence by AUCTION.
I am instructed by
W. A. Stewart to sell
at his residence, No.
150 Brittain Street, on
Monday afternoon, the 15th inst., at
2.30 o'clock, the contents of flat, con-
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bedroom and kitchen furniture, car-
pet squares, linoleum, davenport bod-
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ing in Rothney, references required.
Apply Fowler Milling Company, Tele-
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run green houses, Florist's helper. Al-
so man for farm. Fraser Floral Co.,
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WANTED—Girl or middle aged wo-
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to children. Country home two miles
from city. Apply Box 80 Standard.

WANTED—A middle aged woman
to keep house for a widower on farm.
Boy from 9 to 15 years old wanted too.
Apply at once to A. B. McCann, Rol-
ings Dam, N. B.

WANTED—Second or Third Class
Teacher for District No. 23, Fair-
field, St. John, Co., N. B.

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ey. Owner may recover same by
proving property and paying for this
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fice.

WANTED—Bright, active boys in
every village and town in New Brun-
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bitious write at once to Opportunity,
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ulars.

TEACHER WANTED—Second Class
Female for District No. 15, Jerusalem
Settlement. Apply stating salary, to
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can make regular customers of every
family. Your guaranteed sales mean
big profits. Many clearing \$10 and
\$20 daily. Send today for free sam-
ple and full particulars.
Original Products Co., Foster, Que.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50
per week, selling one-hand egg-beater
Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded
if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg.
Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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portunity for returned soldiers. No
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