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THE BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINUE TO WIN; HUN DESTROYERS ATTACK DOVER AND CALAIS

SIR FRANCIS C. BURNARD PASSES ON

Was for Years the Famous Editor of London Punch and Widely Known.

BARRISTER, AUTHOR, EDITOR AND PLAY-WRITER

Once Studied for Priesthood—Wrote First Play at 15 and Over 120 in All.

London, April 22.—Sir Francis Cowley Burnard, formerly editor of Punch, died at Ramsgate, his home, today.

Sir Francis Burnard, barrister, author, editor, play-writer and one of the most widely known men in the world, was born Nov. 29, 1826, and was a direct descendant of Hannah Cowley, the authoress. He was educated at Eton, where at the age of 15 he wrote a farce play, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He founded the Amateur Dramatic Club, where his earliest pieces were produced. Then he decided to study for the priesthood in the Anglican church, but he gave up his studies for the church and became a Roman Catholic. He then read for the bar and became a barrister. He practised occasionally, but became a writer. He wrote over 120 plays, chiefly burlesques and light comedies.

When 25 years old he joined the staff of Punch and became its editor in 1850.

LIVING COST YET INCREASES

Ottawa, April 22.—The cost of living according to statistics gathered by the Labor Department, again shows an increase for the month of March. Grain, livestock, meats, vegetables, textiles, metals, fuel, and coal, building materials and some chemicals show the principal increases. Dairy products began to decline and hides were weaker. In retail prices the cost of a list of 29 staple foods for a family of five for a week rose to \$10.70 as compared with \$10.46 for February, \$8.36 for March 1916, \$7.58 for the same month in 1915, and \$7.68 in March, 1914.

Increase 40 Per Cent.

The increase in the cost of living since March, 1914, is thus almost 40 per cent. The increase since July, 1914, is about 41 per cent.

In the family budget of staple foods, meats and potatoes showed the chief increases, while eggs were considerably lower and dairy butter declined slightly. Anthracite coal was lower averaging \$10.66 as compared with \$10.99 in February and \$8.56 in March last year.

Rent advanced in Quebec City, in several cities in Ontario and in Edmonton.

In wholesale prices the department's index number rose to 226.6 as compared with 217.7 for February and 178.3 for March last year 145.4 in the same month in 1916, 137 in 1914 and 135 in 1913.

Wages continued to advance according to 23 changes reported to the department. These were in the most part connected with the transportation industry, metal trades and civic employment. In several instances reduction in hours accompanied the increase, while in others the working hours were increased.

BUCTOUCHE M. D. DROPS DEAD.

Special to The Standard.

Buctouche, April 22.—Dr. W. G. King, a prominent Kent County physician, dropped dead at his home yesterday. He was 67 years old.

Special to The Standard.

Shediac, April 20.—At an adjourned meeting of the corporation of St. Martin's Anglican church, Shediac, Cape, this week the following officers were elected:

Wardens—John L. Welling, Ernest W. Hodgson.

Vestry clerk—W. Franklyn Hamilton.

Vestrymen—Hubert H. Bateman, Harvey A. Bateman, W. Franklyn Hamilton, Arthur G. Bateman, Arthur W. Bateman, R. Fred Hodgson, Charles W. Welling, George L. Welling, Jr., George A. Hanington, Roy Bateman, George Clark, Charles

The French Forced Back Teuton Army

Infantry of France Again Push Forward in Region North of Sancy and Jouy

THE SCENE OF VICTORY WAS ON THE ST. QUENTIN-RHEIMS BATTLE FRONT

Violent Artillery Fighting Between Somme and Oise—More Than 33,000 Prisoners Taken.

Paris, April 22.—French infantry forces last night again pushed forward in the region north of Sancy and Jouy on the St. Quentin-Rheims battle front, says the official statement issued by the war office today. Further east there was hand grenade fighting in the sector of Hurbetles.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the region north of St. Quentin the artillery bombardment continued rather violently during the night. Between the Aisne and the Chemins Des Dames we made new progress to the north of Sancy and Jouy. There was grenade fighting in the region of Hurbetles.

"In the Champagne there were skirmishes by patrols and grenade fighting west of the Navarin Farm.

"On the rest of the front the night was relatively calm.

"Aviations: Last night German airplanes dropped several bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Three persons were slightly wounded. The material damage was insignificant.

Violent Fighting.

Paris, April 21.—Violent artillery fighting between the Somme and the Oise, particularly south of St. Quentin, is reported in the official communication issued by the war office today.

The number of prisoners taken by the French and British troops since the beginning of the present operations is placed at more than 33,000 and the guns at 330.

The text of the statement follows:

"Between the Somme and the Oise violent artillery duels occurred, especially in the region south of St. Quentin.

"Between the Aisne and the Chemins Des Dames we continued our progress on the plateau north of Sancy."

BRITISH REPEL MANY FROM THE TEUTONS

N. B. KILLED AND WOUNDED

Ottawa, April 22.—Casualty list—Infantry.

Killed in action—G. M. Moses, Yarmouth, N. S. Wounded—A. S. Francis, Amherst, N. S. W. L. Sinton, Galloway, N. B. J. W. Mallett, Yarmouth, N. S. R. McMillan, Lewisville, N. B. E. Feder, Dunganon River, N. B. Killed in action—E. Orlington McKinnon, Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co., N. B. Lieut. J. H. Feindel, Middleton, N. S. Wounded—G. St. Clair Dean, Yarmouth, N. S. L. G. G. Brown, Barrington Passage, N. S. R. Crowell, Shelburne, N. S. J. R. Horneatle, Fredericton, N. B. P. McCarron, Woodstock, N. B. Captain J. K. Swanson, Kentville, N. S. B. A. Durkee, Beaver River, N. S. R. Shupe, Tusket, N. S. Louis Surratt, Yarmouth, N. S. W. J. White, Middle Backville, N. B. Lieut. F. L. Foster, Dorchester, N. B. J. Anderson, Upper Woodstock, N. B. G. L. Coldwell, Hantsport, N. S. C. K. Flewelling, Avondale, N. B. C. E. Underwood, Hoyt, N. B. W. S. McIntyre, St. John, N. B. V. D. Brown, Amherst, N. S. J. E. Meister, Sussex, N. B. R. E. Roff, Point Wolf, N. B. P. A. Lovis, 319 Lab street, Moncton, N. B. J. Hutchinson, St. John, N. B. Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—A. M. McQueenin, St. John, N. B. Died—G. W. Power, Moncton, N. B. Wounded—E. W. Crouse, Zealand, N. B. G. Smith, Baie Verte, N. B.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE TODAY.

The following returned soldiers left Halifax last night and will arrive in the city this morning:

J. J. Merryfield, Scott's Lake, Westmorland county; D. Slatyer, Debec Junction; Arthur Clayton, Debec Junction; J. J. Keohan, Hampton, N. B.; C. E. Blakeney, Petticoat; G. L. Beaumont, Hillsboro, N. B.

They will be met by the returned soldiers' committee, and Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' committee.

Fly Your Flag.

Citizens are asked to fly their flags today in honor of St. George's Day—Scotland's Day.

Patriotic Music.

Today being St. George's Day, the 17th and 21st Battalions, after their usual march, will line up on two sides of King Square. Meanwhile the massed bands will play on the band stand a selection of patriotic airs and the National Anthem of all the Allies, after which three cheers for the king will be given. Patriotic airs will be played on Trinity Chimes at 12 o'clock.

Soldiers at Church.

Some five hundred members of the 17th Battalion attended the St. James church yesterday morning nine o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody. A special confirmation service was held at the church last evening. Bishop Richardson addressing the candidates. His Lordship delivered a powerful sermon at St. Jude's church in the morning.

Efficient Police Serviced.

A commendable feature in connection with yesterday's parade was the splendid manner in which the crowd was handled. The work of the two mounted police, McAlmish and Donahue as well as the regular police constables, was highly commended upon by the military men.

The Prohibitory Measure.

At the meeting of the St. John Conservative Club on Saturday evening next Rev. W. H. Robinson will deliver an address dealing with the new prohibitory law. Rev. Mr. Robinson has made a study of this measure and is well qualified to discuss it in a most

BALFOUR AND PARTY REACH WASHINGTON

Foreign Secretary Congratulates Canada For Part In War.

WAS IN ST. JOHN EARLY ON SATURDAY MORNING

Entente Delegation Welcomed at Washington by Secretary of State Lansing.

Washington, April 22.—Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain's foreign secretary, and the British commissioners sent to confer with American officials arrived safely at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They were welcomed at the Union Station by Secretary Lansing and the British ambassador.

Reached Canada Friday.

Ottawa, April 22.—Sir A. J. Balfour arrived at Halifax today Friday. He was met by Admiral Browning, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, and Col. Henderson, military secretary to His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire. It is presumed that the British and French diplomatic commissions to the United States accompanied Mr. Balfour.

Tribute to Canada.

In a message to His Excellency, the Governor General, Mr. Balfour pays tribute to Canada's part in the war and wishes that a Canadian representative join the Entente commission at Washington. Mr. Balfour's message to the Canadian people is in part as follows:

"I am glad that owing to the chances of war a diplomatic mission from Great Britain to the United States should first set foot upon American soil in Canada, and that it should fall to me, a Scot by birth, as so many thousands of your fellow-citizens, to bear witness to the heroism and the patient sacrifice of your sons and your daughters.

Canada Spared Nothing.

"The roll of honor of the British Empire has many names upon it which kindle our imagination and in the mention have power to knit us all together. Upon that roll the names of Ypres and Vimy Ridge will bear witness to the world through history that, when the cause was just and the peril great, Canada would spare nothing of what in peace time men hold dear."

Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour and party passed through St. John Saturday morning at breakfast time. The train consisted of seven cars. The stop here was a brief one and very few persons knew of the party's arrival.

HUNS SINK HOSPITAL VESSELS

BULLETIN.

London, April 22.—The British hospital ships Donegal and Lanfranc, with many wounded aboard have been torpedoed without warning. They were sunk on April 17.—Of those on the Donegal 29 wounded men and 12 of the crew are missing. The Lanfranc carried German wounded, as well as British. Of those aboard 19 British and 15 Germans are believed to have perished.

Relief Ship Sunk.

London, April 21.—Officials here of the commission for relief in Belgium have been advised that the steamship Ringhorn, outward bound from Rotterdam with a safe conduct, has been sunk. The Ringhorn left Perth Amboy several weeks ago on her last eastern voyage across the Atlantic.

Exchange Professors in War

A similar commission of army officers either is or soon will be in England to confer upon military problems with British and French authorities. The problem for the army officers at this juncture will be those of organization and development of forces.

It is learned definitely that officers of the aviation service of the French and British armies will come to this country to serve for an indefinite period as advisers in the office of Brigadier General Squier, Chief Signal Officer, in the development and organization of the American aviation forces, which must be expanded with utmost rapidity to meet the demands of the emergency. Aviation officers of the United States Army will likewise be sent for service with the British and French forces to gain all possible experience for this country.

From these steps it is clear that the machinery for military and naval cooperation is being rapidly constructed and set in motion. But the controlling questions of policy must await the arrival in this country of the war commissions coming from France and Great Britain. It is indicated here that the personnel of these commissions will be larger than reports have stated, and particularly that it will include officers of the various branches of the military services, who will work out in detail questions of policy in military cooperation.

The first physical blows of the United States in the war are expected here to follow hard upon the conclusion of the conferences with these war com-

Destroyers Attack Dover and Calais

At Least Two German Naval Vessels Sunk in Raid on Dover Where Little Damage Done

BERLIN ADMITS LOSING TWO TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS, THE G-85 AND THE G-42.

Hun Boats Fire One Hundred Shells Into Calais Region, Killing and Wounding Number of Civilians.

London, April 21.—The naval office announces that five German destroyers have attempted a raid on Dover. The announcement follows:

"The vice-admiral at Dover reports that on the night of April 20 five German destroyers attempted a raid on Dover. The raid resulted in their firing a number of rounds into a plowed field a few miles from Dover. The enemy appears then to have steered in the direction of some of our shipping, possibly with the intention of attacking, but was met by two vessels of the Dover patrol.

"In five minutes these two vessels engaged and sank at least two, possibly three, out of the five enemy boats, the remainder taking off at high speed during the short engagement, escaping in the darkness.

British Casualties Light.

"Our vessels suffered no material damage, and our casualties were exceedingly slight in comparison with the result obtained.

"Our patrol vessels were handled with remarkable gallantry and dash, and the tactics pursued were very fine examples of destroyer work. We were fortunate in being able to save the lives of ten German officers and 108 men from the vessels sunk."

Berlin Admits Loss.

Berlin, via London, April 22.—"After a naval engagement Friday night to the east of Dover," says an official statement issued today by the German admiralty, "two German torpedo boat destroyers, the G-85 and the G-42 were reported to have been lost."

Calais Bombaraded.

Calais, France, April 21, via Paris, April 22.—German torpedo boat destroyers today fired one hundred shells in the region of Calais. Some civilians were killed. Twelve persons were slightly wounded.

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE IN CITY OF LYNN

Many Former Provincialists Out of Work Because of Great Lockout in Shoe Factories.

Lynn, Mass., April 22.—Sixty shoe factories in this city have been shut down and 18,000 persons, many of them natives of the Maritime Provinces, are idle. The cause of the shut down is a demand for a ten per cent advance in wages by the United Shoe Workers of America, says Secretary Charles O. Whidden. The Manufacturers' Association maintains that the factories were closed for an indefinite time because of trade conditions and the wage issue.

It is understood that many others of the total of 75 factories in the city will not be opened Monday morning. Lynn is the largest shoe manufacturing centre in the world and has been the scene of many strikes and lock-outs.

BOWLING AT CALAIS.

The Y. M. C. I. will send a team to Calais, Me., to compete in the Brunswick Burke Callender trophy tomorrow. The team will be made up of McKean, Coe, Garvin, Cleary and Magee.

The City League's five high average men will represent Black's alleys; they are: T. L. Wilson, C. Lunney, B. A. Ferguson, A. W. Covey, A. Bailey and H. Black. Black's team has won the trophy thirteen times out of sixteen, and it is expected that a large number of local bowling enthusiasts will accompany the team to Calais to spur them on to victory and to bring the coveted trophy safely back.

HAVE UNITED TO COMBAT THE FOE

Government Tells of History Making Conference to be Held at Washington.

SIRS GEO. FOSTER AND THOS WHITE FROM CANADA

Conferees Will be Invited to Visit Ottawa After Deliberations.

Ottawa, April 22.—An official statement of the mission of Sir George Foster and Sir Thomas White to Washington was issued by the government today. The object of the Washington conference and the participation of Canadian representatives is explained in official announcement which says:

"The mission sent by the British government to Washington is headed by the foreign secretary, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, and comprises a varied staff of able and expert men representing all the branches of the British and naval services, with others eminent in financial and business circles. Equally distinguished is the mission sent by the French government, headed by the eloquent exponent, Mr. Viviani, and the famous General Joffre, and seconded by a staff of experienced and able men.

Event Historical.

"No more striking or picturesque event has happened within the range of history than this voyage of representatives of two of the oldest and most powerful civilizations of Europe worn by the awful strife of nearly three years of constant warfare across an ocean beset by deadly perils, to take council with the most powerful of the young democracies of the world, for concerted action against a common foe in defense of liberty and human rights.

"One purpose of the conference is to collaborate plans and co-ordinate resources both of man-power and material and which shall best effect the speedy and successful conclusion of the war."

Sir George Foster and Sir Thomas White will convey an invitation from the Canadian government to the British, French and American representatives to visit Ottawa either before or at the conclusion of the conference.

missions, and one of the policies fully expected is naval co-operation with American forces operating in the European war zone, such forces including several types of ships for anti-submarine operations and aircraft for that purpose as well.

Establish Defensive Sea Areas

As a part of its task of patrolling the coast against submarine attack the Navy Department, it was made known today, has declared "defensive sea areas" around all the important harbor and coastal points of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and about the harbors of Manila and Honolulu. The Executive order giving notice of these areas declares that vessels violating the regulations against entering them may be stopped by force of arms, with the object of detaining any person or vessel proceeding in contravention of regulations, " * * * shall cease from this date."

Within a few days further deliveries will be made of submarine trap nets to the Navy Department, and these will be employed to close harbors against submarines. The motor boat patrol must be built up rapidly to supplement this and the protection afforded by the off-shore patrol of cruisers and destroyers.

Hundreds of reports and rumors of suspicious vessels off American ports have reached the Navy Department in the last few days, it was said, but official investigation of all these, pressed as quickly as possible, has consisted entirely failed to verify any of them.

The name of another member of the French commission which is to visit the United States was learned today—the Marquis Piarrods Chambrun; a local descendant of Marquis de Lafayette. The Marquis de Chambrun is a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, and will aid Mr. Viviani in the presentation of diplomatic and State matters. The Marquis de Chambrun married an American, a daughter of Mr. Bellamy Storer, one-time American Ambassador at Vienna.

SUSSEX BOY TELLS HOW WOUNDED ARE TREATED

A most interesting letter was recently received in Sussex from Bomb. Roy N. Stableford, who after two hard years' battling in the front got out in his lungs and was sent to England for treatment. This brave soldier, in a letter to his aunt, gives a graphic account of his experiences from the time that he was sent from the front line, through France and England. Nothing but the best of praise for the excellent treatment he has received from the doctors and nursing sisters features his letter which is as follows:

Dear Aunt:—

I am going to write you a few lines now, as I have had considerable new experiences since I last wrote you. For two years I have written you from the firing line, but never before from the base "Somewhere in France." I was taken sick the 1st of February with a cold on my lungs, was sent from my unit to No. 1 Field Ambulance, where I was kept for a week. While there I saw Walter Barden and Ira Arbell. Walter is a sergeant now, also has the Military Medal with a bar—ira has been a sergeant at present. While there I received the very best of care, so well in fact, I did not want to leave there, but they put a tag on me (with pneumonia on my lungs) and also my through ticket for the base. I was then put in an ambulance and sent to the Casualty Clearing Station, where I landed in due time. There I was taken in charge by an orderly, ushered in a large receiving room with a lot of sick and wounded, where a doctor came along and looked on my ticket, marked A. 4 on my overcoat which I found out afterwards was the number of my ticket. I was to go to then an orderly came and took me in charge again, gave me a little cotton bag and told me to put all my valuables in it which consisted of my shaving kit, towel and soap, all the rest of my kit was taken away from me. I was then taken to A. 4, with my little cotton bag, here I was given a bath, and a change of clothes, then put to bed. I felt like a new man, then in about half an hour the doctor and one of the prettiest nurses I ever saw came in and tested my lungs, the doctor telling the nurse what I was to get in and out of medicine. (Don't give me away to my wife about the nurse), but she certainly was sweet to look at, I did not sleep very well the first part of the night for coughing, and the doctor in the next bed to me was groaning and yelling, if they did not give something to put him to sleep he would go off his head, a short time afterwards he was raving about dodging bullets and eating them and various other things, until he had all the ward awake. I thought he was near his end, until the sister came and behind a curtain down for waking them and all up, then I found out he just had rheumatism, he was quite after the sister left, and we all got to sleep again. We were woken up at 6 a. m. had a wash and breakfast, and was told we were leaving for the base hospital. I was to be a stretcher case, as the doctor did not think I was fit to sit up, a few minutes later stretcher bearers came in, I was laid on a stretcher for the first time in my two years at the front. Then I was carried out, put in an ambulance once more, (leaving my poor little nurse behind as she said if I will ever see her again.) We were taken to a big railway siding, where a long row of Red Cross cars was waiting. I had seen them before, but never was inside of one until now, when I was put in a lower berth and as comfortable as any one would want. After we were all in our respective berths a doctor came in, he was about sixty-five years of age and one of the finest men I ever met, he was one of England's gentlemen, I don't suppose I will ever see him again, but I will always remember him, and if I ever have to come down again in the same manner I certainly hope it will be ambulance train 17, as he has charge of it, in fact his nurses and orderlies are all the same. I guess they take their example from their doctor, for he had a joke and a jolly word for everybody which was far better than medicine for those who were broken in health and spirits, there was a young lad opposite me who had his arm blown off, and you could tell by his face he was suffering, but never a word from him, my thoughts went back to the one who had kept us awake the night before. What a difference in some people who can suffer in silence, while others will yell all night with a few pains in their leg. Well, to get on with my trip, we left here, and stopped at four other places, until we got the whole train loaded with wounded and sick then away we started across France for the coast. It was 2 p. m. when we got loaded, but then at 4 p. m. supper at 7 p. m. and then I fell in to the best sleep I had for a long time. I slept until 1 a. m. when something woke me up and discovered we had stopped and were unloading. So once more I was placed on a stretcher, then put in an ambulance and off to the hospital, where I was carried in a large receiving room, then a doctor examined my ticket, marked C. 2. In the meantime my temperature had gone up, and I was feeling sick, was put to bed and very soon fast asleep. Was woken up at 6.30 a. m. by the orderly who had brought me in a tin of water for a wash, I then learned that I was in 23 General Hospital, which is an American Hospital, supported by Harvard College, and they were all American nurses and doctors. The two day nurses were Sister Edwards, from Boston, and Sister Roberts, from Conn. State. The night nurse was Sister Greenham from Fresno, N. S. It was the very best care I received there, they were always so pleasant, nothing seemed to put them out at all, it is wonderful how they can do, for their life is not very pleasant I can assure you, they have a good many very disagreeable sights to contend with, little do the people realize what these nurses put up with, they deserve more credit than they get. I might say while in

SIX ST. JOHN BOYS ON LIST AS WOUNDED

Word Received on Saturday of More St. John Soldiers in List of Casualties.

Frank Harold Ledford, Charles Ledford of 87 High street, received a cable yesterday notifying him that his son, Frank Harold Ledford, was dangerously wounded on the 17th of April. The cable further stated that the wounded soldier was at No. 1 Clearing Station, and that fuller particulars would be sent later.

Private Ledford was one of the first sledge battery to leave Halifax for overseas. After arriving in England he was transferred to a field artillery and served with the 48th battery, and during the last few weeks he was with the 12th battery in the First Canadian Division.

Before enlisting he was one of the inspectors of dredging in the harbor and has a host of friends in the city. He was a staunch member of Marlborough High School, Sons of England, and was one of about thirty who were taken from that lodge. Seven members have been killed and six or seven wounded.

Sergt-Major Whitehouse. The wife of Sergt-Major Whitehouse received word on Saturday that her husband had been reported severely wounded and later killed, but the telegram reporting the death was marked unofficial and she is hopeful that it may not be true.

Mrs. Whitehouse arrived yesterday afternoon from England where she had been visiting for some time and in her first intimation she had that anything was wrong was the receipt of the telegram as her husband was alright when she left England.

R. D. Leavitt. Mrs. R. T. Leavitt, of 278 Princess street received word on Saturday that her son, R. D. Leavitt, had been wounded and admitted to hospital.

Pte. Clement Donovan. Jeremiah Donovan of 627 Main St. received a telegram Saturday morning notifying him that his son, Pte. Clement K., had been admitted to No. 24 General Hospital in Etaples on April 10, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right foot.

Prior to enlisting Pte. Donovan was employed in Ready's brewery, Peel street. He has two other brothers in khaki, Charles C., who is at present in a hospital in Sussex, England, recuperating from gunshot wounds in the right shoulder and hand, and another who is being invalided home after serving for twenty months in France with a cycle corps.

Pte. Harold was wounded on October 3, 1916, and has two other brothers who were killed alongside of him. His brother, who has been invalided home, is suffering from rheumatism.

Pte. Joseph Vall. Mrs. M. Vall of West St. John has received word from Ottawa that her nephew, Pte. Joseph Vall, a member of a local infantry unit, had been wounded in the right arm and admitted to a hospital at Wimereux.

Pte. John J. Howe. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howe, 153 Metcalf street, was saddened on Saturday when a telegram was received announcing the death of their son, Pte. John Joseph Howe, who passed away in France on April 11 from gunshot wounds in the head and leg. He was a bright young man of 21, and his death will be a great loss to his family.

Pte. Howie crossed to England with an infantry unit about nine months ago. At that time he was a sergeant but in order to get to France he gave up his stripes and joined a draft going to the front.

Pte. Frank Kingston. That Pte. Frank Kingston, a member of a local infantry battalion has been wounded in the knee by gunshot and admitted to a hospital at Wimereux. The information that his sister, Mrs. J. M. Kingston, of 136 British street, received Saturday morning from Ottawa. Pte. Kingston prior to enlistment was employed in Campbellton, N. B.

Pte. R. E. Hatfield. That Pte. Ralph E. Hatfield had been wounded in the neck and leg and admitted to No. 13 General Hospital at Boulogne, on April 15, was the message contained in a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield, 164 Main street, on Saturday morning. Pte. Hatfield sustained shrapnel wounds in the thigh and leg a little before Christmas and returned to the front only a few weeks ago. Prior to enlisting he was employed in J. Fred Williamson's machine shop.

Pte. Harry Allingham. Mrs. John Allingham of Guilford street, West St. John, received word on Saturday from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Pte. Harry Allingham, had been wounded in the back and had been admitted to No. 1 General Hospital at Boulogne. Pte. Allingham was a member of the original famous Princess Patricia's Regiment. He enlisted with that unit in Vancouver at the outbreak of the war, crossed to France, was wounded, received his discharge and returned home. After being home a few months he re-enlisted with one of the local infantry units and from that unit crossed to France in a draft. Pte. Allingham prior to enlistment was employed in Vancouver as a painter.



Sir Wilfrid: "Sh-sh-sh, I hear Michael Clark cooing."

from the Admiral's article:— They say misfortune breeds strange bed-fellows; well, it is certain war breeds strange misfortune. Can it be believed that an English officer and a Catholic alumnus of Ushaw, for whose training he has always had the deepest respect, could be brought deliberately to bombard a Bishop in his own Cathedral when he was administering Holy Communion at Mass on the 15th August, one of the greatest Catholic feasts days? Yet it has come about, and the culprit has been photographed in front of the ruins of his church with the Bishop himself apparently on the bed of terms.

This unique episode, for which the torments of the Inquisition could only be considered as a partial and inadequate punishment, took place during the attack and capture of Bagamoyo.

Now the principal German position was between the mission and the sea, and from there fire was opened from a pom-pom, two Maxims, and many rifles, on where our landing party had been having a picnic and a picnic idea. The Bishop in a letter written subsequently, says:—

"The mission found itself in the midst of the shell fire because the Germans had established themselves between the sea and the mission; they carried out their retreat by the road which skirts the mission."

"I had strongly pointed this out to Captain von Bock, but, said he, 'Need I ask the Bishop where I shall place my men?' He said this before every body. The poor captain was killed himself almost at the beginning, and the debacle at once commenced. The place was ill-chosen, both for the military and for us."

My duty was to keep the Germans rattled, and therefore to give them all the shell fire we could at the commencement of their retreat, and it was not without a quail and an inward prayer that Our Lady would protect all innocent persons that I directed the guns of the squadron to search out the area round the mission, knowing that the buildings must inevitably receive their proportion, as indeed they did. Although in the excitement no spoken prayer was there, I am positive that it existed, and the way in which it was answered can best be described by the Bishop:

"The bombardment of 15th August last, as you may have heard by the thunder, commenced in the morning, and towards a quarter past five by our shells crossed the Indian Ocean. I proceeded at once to the Co-

seasonal. The shells fell close to the mission. The church trembled, and I trembled, too! and I think that everybody confessed well. The church vibrated more and more. Father Fluk wished to stop an old woman going to the church. She replied, 'Oh, no. If I am going to die I wish to die in the church.' At six o'clock the Angelus was rung. I asked myself whether we should go outside the church, where the palms were falling close by, but seeing all the persons in the church I put my confidence in Our Blessed Lady and mounted the altar, and Father Gallery said Mass. At each explosion of the shells the earth trembled. My feet and hands were cold, the blood rushed to my heart, but I was calm, confident in the protection of Heaven. Our Christians prayed with fervour. At the moment of elevation the building received a great shock from the burst of a shell, and several fragments fell on the church. During Communion the church shook violently—we heard the noise of a great fall. It was a little side tower which had been struck, and the stones were flying about. I awaited a precipitous rush from the church. But not only was there no panic, but they moved closer to the altar rails and to me. One cheered that death was near. I was afraid that we should not see the end of the Communion without a disaster. After Holy Mass the Acts of Grace were made, and we said our Rosary. But the shells continued to fall close by. I said at last that it would be much better to go to our big house by the side away from the sea. We went out then, going by the choir and sacristy. We did not dare to go out by the side door. There were still about 60 persons in the choir when there was a terrible explosion. The baptistry chapel collapsed, and the nave was filled with a thick cloud of dust. The dust and smoke was so thick that it separated us from one another."

On Mafia Island, off the mouth of Rufiji, famous for the Kotsberg's skunk and subsequent destruction, on 2nd February, 1916, was found a life-buoy, evidently recently arrived, a white cork circular lifebuoy rather tattered in its canvas covering, but bearing quite distinctly the name "S.M.S. Emden." At first sight it seemed incredible. The Emden was destroyed on 10th November, 1914, in the Cocos Keeling group, 3,220 miles away. How was it possible this relic of our foe could have crossed the Indian Ocean? Consult the current charts, you will see the arrows move directly west

from Cocos towards the north end of Madagascar, then a branch goes across the Mozambique channel to the African coast—there is actually an arrow reaching the south corner of Mafia Island where this buoy was found. The average was over seven miles per day, and, poor thing, after all to find its refuge, German when it started, now in the hands of the English since 12th January, 1916. And how far, possibly, had this relic carried its human load only to become food for sharks en route? This life-

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Y. M. C. I. NOTES.

The outcome of the volley ball match Saturday between the two teams from the business men's class composed of McCafferty, Knoll, Burns, Lantelum, and Carr on one side and Winston, Fitzpatrick, C. Owens, O'Brien and A. Owens on the other resulted in a tie, the first named team taking the two first games 21-14-21-7, and the latter the remaining two, 21-10-21-8. Owing to the lateness of the hour a deciding game could not be played, but it is expected such will be on Tuesday afternoon.

A platoon of soldiers from the 17th Battalion in charge of Lieut. Orr, were the guests of the Institute on Friday afternoon and made use of the pool, shower baths, bowling and gymnasium in true care free fashion. Bayonet fighting will be taught by Professor Winston to the boys at an early date. Mr. Wins' on while conversing with military tactics has acquired bayonet fighting while in St. John.

The Men of the Four show composed principally of Y. M. C. I. men, which made such a splendid impression here, will shortly be seen on the stage in Moncton for Red Cross purposes. At the same time a volley ball team representing the Institute will play the Y. M. C. A. from that city.

The basketball game which was booked for last Saturday between the Y. M. C. I. and Y. M. C. A. was postponed owing to the fact that the former team being incapacitated.

Few in the audience at the Imperial on last Friday evening at the concert given by the 17th Battalion, who enjoyed the exhibition dancing.

Prof. J. F. Winston and partner realized that this gentleman was considered one of the best exponents of the art in the States, and quite recently won the Castle cup, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Castle, there being sixty picked couples participating.

The St. Peter's basketball team will play the Y. M. C. I. five at the Institute on some evening next week. The Institute will have a baseball team on the diamond this season, and it also should be a winner.

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Where memorial service was

Canadian of the first division of the war salient will be honored from generation to generation. John turned out on a massive morning to honor the self-manshood who gave their life in the defense of the British Empire. Bright spring-like weather, and except that the day witnessed a terrific rain and storm leaving the streets places muddy, the day was the observance.

To the European War Veterans Association is due unstinted praise for the credit for the care of the proceedings. There was a hitch, not a blunder.

King, Charlotte and German were as a sea of humanity in position from which the parade viewed with advantage. The hotel balconies, the Victoria and Dufferin, were their capacity. Each window a frame for many faces. thing missing was flags, waving up in the night with a sense of smothering. The and irregular heart action of greatest distress of both bodies.

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YPRES MEMORIAL SERVICE AN EPOCH MARKING EVENT

Yesterday's Demonstration Will Long be Remembered in St. John — European War Veterans, Members of Military Units and Boy Scouts Combined in Big Parade — Solemn Services in Trinity Church

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follow" or "that fellow." The boys all obeyed the ladies when told to look this way or that, and many a lady's picture will grace the den of a camera "fiend" even though he has never had the pleasure of making her acquaintance.

Music in plenty was supplied all along the route of march by the various bands, the strains of one march barely dying away before another was

must have endured, their manner of march discipline was highly commented upon by prominent military men and citizens in general. Each man carried himself with a military bearing and executed the different military orders with grace and ease. Even artificial limbs, which some were obliged to wear, did not hinder their movements.

The various designation badges worn by each member and the bouquet of daffodils added a distinct picturesqueness to the parade.

Military Units Followed. Next in line came the military units which are stationed in the city. Each had its own brass band as well as the bugle bands. The two visiting battalions, the 17th and 21st, commanded respectively by Lieut.-Col. J. B. McPherson and Lieut.-Col. A. B. Gillis.

The visiting battalions made a splendid appearance and the manner in which the men carried themselves will leave a permanent impression upon those whose privilege and honor it was to view them. Following the two battalions were the local military units under their respective commanders. Each member was neatly clad and did honor to the officers commanding.

The Scouts. In addition to the military units the boy scout troops took a prominent part in the parade. Measured by the inster shown by the little chaps they will some day prove themselves worthy of the inheritance left by the veterans of the battle of Ypres.

The scouts formed up on the east side of King Street in the following formation: Officer commanding, District Scout Master Waring, Scout Master Hamer, Scout Master Ellis, Scouts McRoberts and Jones, standard bearers, Welsford and St. James troops, Scout Master Olive, St. Jude's troop; Scout Master Hoyt, Mission Troop; Scout Master Heslop, Main street Troop; Scout Master Galley, Waterloo Troop; Scout Master Robertson, Queen Square and Exmouth street Troops.

Two boys, sons of Scout Master Hoyt, and members of the Mission Troop occupied a place of honor on either side of the veterans' banner-bearer, and assisted in the carrying of the new banner, made up of the various Allied flags.

The St. Paul's and St. Jude's boys attended St. James church, and at the close of the service, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McPherson, commanding officer of the 26th Battalion. Many times before the 26th sailed overseas did the officer commanding the battalion march through the streets at the head of St. John heroes, many of whom were not in the ranks yesterday. Men whose mortal remains rest in the Canadian cemetery near Ypres.

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H. H. McLean, Lieut.-Col. Powell, the general staff officer, Colonel Armstrong of Halifax, also received the salute as the men marched past in columns of platoons.

Memorial Service at Trinity. At the foot of King street the units dispersed, each proceeding to their special church of worship. The memorial service at Trinity for the officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary force, who fell at Ypres, on April 22nd-25th, 1915, was selected by the European veterans as their place of worship. The sacred edifice was crowded and many were turned away. The officers and men who have returned from the front occupied the front seats, as also did the civic officials.

An hour in the Canadian cemetery in France,—this is perhaps the best phrase with which to describe the memorial service at Trinity. It was a deeply solemn reverent meeting, serving to deepen the spirit of devotion to those who gave their life in that famous battle. The service was characterized by special singing and music appropriate to the occasion. The sermon preached by the Rev. R. Sherman was indeed fitting for a memorial service.

"For Their Sake I Sanctify Myself," was the subject of a forcible and eloquent discourse. The reverend gentleman in a vivid manner drew a picture of a dying soldier lying on the field of battle, his fixed bayonet by his side and one arm outstretched the hand touching the garment of Christ. To this he added a group of citizens in the background. In speaking of the brave soldiers who fell at Ypres he said that they had sacrificed themselves for the people of the world, as Christ had sacrificed Himself for the people. By so doing these men had saved civilization, freedom and democracy. He said that the words of Christ, "For their sake I sanctify Myself," could be put into the mouth of that soldier lying on the battlefield.

"And that one soldier only represents the thousands of others who have made the supreme sacrifice," said the preacher. "One by one death visited them. One by one they smiled on the grim visage of death, and to abandon Ypres now would taint our banners." It may be that this spot will be set apart in memory of the heroic Canadians, or it may be put to another use, but whatever may happen to it that place will always be considered the most hallowed spot on earth for it holds our most sacred dust."

Mr. Sherman said that in addition

to the calendar for Saints, it would be well for his auditors to mark the name in khaki of all the men who have given their life in the war so that they could point to the soldier's name when the anniversary of his death came around, and while praying they might say, "For your sake I sanctify myself."

The congregation listened to the words of the preacher with rapt attention. Silence reigned supreme as the final chord of the Dead March died away, a mournful wailing wisp of tear-stained cheek. Following the Dead March, the Last Post was sounded, a most impressive closing to a fitting memorial service.

BANKERS ARE SURE BREMEN IS LOST

New York, April 18.—That bankers in this city are aware the German merchant submarine Bremen had been captured by the British or sunk became known recently. The information was disclosed in applications by the bankers for duplicates of American securities consigned to them by German owners and shipped in the Bremen.

That vessel, which was a sister ship of the Deutschland, left Hamburg, on August 24 last, according to advices received by the bankers here. From that date nothing official has been heard of her. Officers of transatlantic shipping and American business men returning from England have declared she had been captured and taken in an English port.

On the other hand, in a cable despatch from Stockholm, Sweden, dated February 21, last, it was said the Bremen was safe in Germany, her start for this country having been declared for the purpose of misleading the Allies' naval authorities. In contradiction

of that, the Associated Press announced it had information indicating the submarine had been lost in a heavy storm.

The mystery remained unsolved until bankers here made affidavits that certain securities consigned to them aboard the Bremen had been destroyed to the best of their knowledge and belief. Those securities included a sheet of coupons from bonds of an American railroad for which the Guaranty Trust Company acted as trustee under the mortgage.

At the offices of the Guaranty Trust Company knowledge of the affidavits was admitted, but it was said the company was interested in the matter only as the trustee under the mortgage securing the bonds. Other bankers with German affiliations, and to whom it was known that securities were brought here by the submarine Deutschland, denied that any securities had been consigned to them in the Bremen and said they knew nothing whatever of the fate of that undersea boat.

Mrs. John C. Walker.

Mrs. John C. Walker died on Friday at her home in Buctouche after a short illness. Mrs. Walker was 82 years of age and highly respected. She leaves a husband, an adopted son, William Glendenning, of Campbellton, one sister, Mrs. W. Wry, of Sackville, and a brother, James Inglis of Shediac. The funeral was held yesterday and was largely attended. The interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Births and Marriages. Registrar Jones reported eight births last week, the sexes equally divided, and seven marriages.

DYSPEPSIA MOST DIFFICULT TO CURE BUT B. B. B. DOES IT

Dyspepsia is one of the most intractable diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much; drink too much; make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of time before dyspepsia follows.

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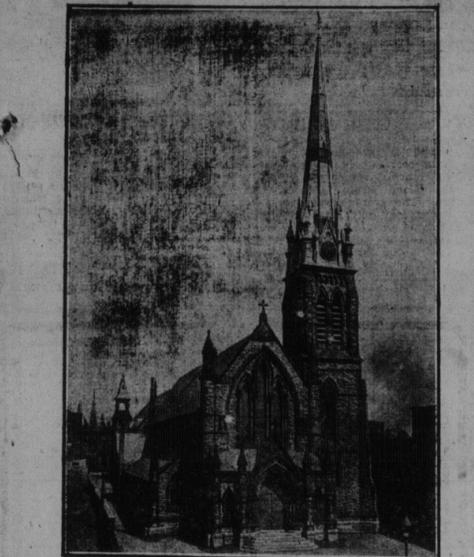
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TRINITY CHURCH. Where memorial service was held yesterday in honor of the brave men who fell at Ypres.

Canadians of the first division at the Ypres salient will be handed down from generation to generation. St. John turned out en masse yesterday morning to honor the self-sacrificing manhood who gave their life in defending that crescent bordered position in France from the onslaughts of the German hosts.

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Several took advantage of old Sol's presence to snap the group of veterans as they marched by. While the men were standing easy in their respective positions the camera "fiends" jumped at the chance to take "this

struck up by the band immediately following. It would be invidious to compare the music rendered by the different bands as well as most difficult. They are all musical organizations of efficiency. The bands responsible for yesterday's music were the 26th, 17th and 21st regimental bands and the City Cornet band.

A Grand Turn-out. It was a wonderful parade not only on account of the different classes of military bodies which composed it, but the interest taken in the observance by the civic officials and citizens.

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HON. GEO. T. BAIRD DEAD

Passed Away at Andover Saturday—Was Well Known Conservative and Senator Since 1895.

Special to The Standard. Andover, April 21.—The community was grieved to learn of the passing of one of the oldest residents, Senator George Thomas Baird who died at his home at an early hour this morning after a long illness. Hon. Mr. Baird was born in Bathurstville on November 3rd, 1847. For many years he carried on a successful business in Perth. He was first elected to the legislature in 1884 and was appointed to the legislative council on April 11, 1911, and continued to sit in the upper house until its abolition. At the general election in 1892 he was again elected to the assembly where he remained until his appointment to the senate on June 19th, 1895.

In politics he was a Conservative and was a life-long member of the Anglican church. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Herbert of Andover and Frederick of Minto, also resides here, and four brothers, Douglas, Daniel, William, and Wesley, to whom a large circle of friends extend their deepest sympathy.

The interment which will be under the auspices of the Masonic Order will take place Monday afternoon in the family burying lot in the Church of England cemetery, Andover.

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, April 21.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg appeals to munition strikers in Germany to return to work so that military forces may not be seriously hampered.

Edith Root appears to be probable selection of chairman of commission going to Russia.

Feeling prevails in Washington that house will modify proposed increase of excess profits tax as committee feels it might disturb business.

Seventy per cent. of \$200,000,000 war issue subscribed through New York Federal Reserve District. Directors of General Motors to retire preferred stock and dividends to August 19, 1917.

New York Central year ended December 31, 1916, surplus after taxes and charges income, \$17,447,800, equal to \$18.28 a share earned on stock against \$11.10 in 1915.

Banks. Average loans dec. \$585,000. Demand deposits dec. \$34,452,000. Time dep's inc. \$4,695,000. Reserve dec. \$24,473,680. Actual loans inc. \$597,000. Net deposits dec. \$18,164,000. Time dep's inc. \$7,665,000. Reserve dec. \$7,920,400. D. J. & CO.

TIMBER SITUATION IN SCOTLAND.

Glasgow, April 21.—Cant and Kemp's timber circular says: "The outstanding event of the quarter just ended has been the issue of a further proclamation, dated 23rd February, prohibiting the importation of all woods. Intimation has also been made restricting the prices of softwoods to those current on the week ending 31st January. In the case of wood necessary for national requirements, application must be made to the controller for a license to import. Before a merchant can purchase goods for importation he must obtain a license.

"Shipbuilders are fully employed on government work, which now includes a large number of standardized vessels for cargo work. Owing to the restrictions which have been made by the Board of Trade on shipping news, no reliable information of imports or consumption can be given.

NEWS COMMENT.

New York, April 21.—Short Items.—That the stock markets present tendencies are discounting peace notwithstanding the talk of prolonged war is a conviction noted in well informed quarters with breadth of vision. Western shippers are being referred to in the railroad rate advance opposition movement as having about the same narrow vision which exhibited some months ago in regard to the war among the middle west provincials. There is general denunciation in the street regardless of market connections of the delay on the part of the interstate commerce commission in putting in force the freight rate advance without a hearing, which is declared unnecessary in view of labor and war crisis. Public apprehension in connection with the war taxation are providing sales on all rallies in the industrial list of stocks. General sentiment is bullish in a majority of offices. N. Y. P. B.

CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, April 22.—The annual meeting of the parishioners in connection with the Anglican church, was held in the church hall. The following officers were elected: Wellington Parker, Edward Lank, church warden; G. M. Byron, vestry clerk; Messrs Oliver Allingham, Albert Allingham, Leslie Gough, Horace Mitchell, Lemuel Vennell and Leonard Simpson.

Mr and Mrs. Nicolas Calder and Mr. Meyers of Eastport, Me., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calder.

Baked Eggs.—Melt a tablespoon of butter in the pan and slip in as many fresh eggs as will fit nicely. Be careful in breaking the eggs not to break the yolks. It is better to break all on to a platter and slip at once into the pan. Cook slowly until the yolks are solid. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and grated cheese over the eggs and as soon as the cheese is melted, lift the eggs with a spatula or cake turner putting each on to a slice of toast.

Church News Notes.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Board of Foreign Missions met in Toronto this week. Members in attendance from the Maritime Provinces included Revs. Dr. T. C. Jack of North Sydney, Dr. Thos. Stewart of Dartmouth and J. A. MacKellan of St. John.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Clark of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, was the preacher to large and appreciative congregations at both services in Knox Presbyterian church, St. John, last Sabbath.

Rev. E. H. Ramsay of St. Stephen's church, Amherst, N. S., has accepted a call to First Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, and will vacate his present charge after the second Sabbath of May.

Rev. W. A. Whidden of Clifton, N. S., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Chalmers Church, Bridgeport, N. S.

Rev. A. W. Robertson of Wainwright, N. S., has been called to Zion Church, Ferrona, in the Presbytery of Pictou.

Rev. J. H. Hamilton of New Waterford, G. B., has been appointed by the Board of Home Missions to the work among the non-Anglo-Saxon population of Sydney.

Rev. A. M. MacLeod of Knox church, Glace Bay, N. S., is the president of the Children's Aid Society in that town.

Capt. Rev. J. B. Paulin of St. Giles' church, Hamilton, Ont., chaplain overseas, is reported to be under treatment in Reading Hospital, England, suffering from shrapnel wounds received while discharging his duties at the front.

Rev. J. Macartney Wilson was the chief speaker at the convocation of Halifax Presbyterian College, held in St. Matthew's church, Halifax, on Wednesday evening of this week. His subject was "German Religion and Theology and the War." Honorary Principal Pollok presided. Diplomata of graduation were awarded to Messrs. Hugh M. Fraser, W. S. Irvine, E. J. Kerr, G. E. Kitchin, C. A. Ritchie and George Scott. The first prize for orations was awarded to George Scott, the second to E. J. Kerr. F. H. Anderson won the R. J. Grant memorial prize as the best student in the first year. Dr. Falconer in the report of the senate made fitting reference to the contribution the college has been making to King and Country in this time of war. Thirty-nine students have gone to the front, four of whom have made the supreme sacrifice. Two members of the faculty, Principal MacKinnon and Professor H. A. Kent, are also in service overseas. The remaining members of the teaching staff have practically doubled this ordinary class work in order to carry forward the work of their colleagues. When the military authorities approached the board of management requesting the use of the students' residence for hospital purposes, arrangements were made to comply with their request. The students themselves have gone in order to "do their bit" for the cause. Temporary dormitories have been provided for their colleagues.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little insides are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

vided in the college library building while the residence now houses a hundred and fifty soldiers under hospital treatment. Thus will the history of the oldest college of the Canadian Presbyterian church be forever linked with the great world war of the early century.

METHODIST.

Gipsy Smith has returned to England on account of throat trouble. Of his work he tells of a visit by general invited him to dine with the officers mess. "Well, I dined at headquarters and for an hour and a half I preached the gospel to the officers round that mess table. I listened attentively and thanked me courteously. Since my return home I have received a letter expressing his very warm gratitude for what I had done, and saying that he and his officers were hoping to have another opportunity of meeting me. That is typical of the good will I experienced at the hands of the military authorities."

One point of contact with the men is their knowledge of the great hymns. Your hymnology has gone where your theology has never reached. Remember that, I wish you could hear them all singing in the confessional, including that of secretary and of president. He is finishing a full and successful term at St. Andrews.

It is recorded in that Modern Acts of the Apostles, the Methodist Year Book, 1916 "that every effective minister serving on circuits within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte Conference received in full the minimum salary as required by our discipline. The writer does not recall any other year or conference in the history of our connection when every minister received the full amount of minimum salary."

If the spirit and method that brought it to pass can be infused into the whole church it will prove a great blessing to many ministerial homes. If a wealthy concern should oppress its employees in their wages the church rightly and promptly stigmatizes such an one as a robber. The Sustentation Fund has served its end in sustaining.

The Rev. C. B. Linden is at his wife's home in Bermuda and has resigned his charge of Yarmouth, N. S., owing to the fact that he has to undergo a serious operation requiring a year's rest from circuit work.

A private letter from one of our ministers, The Wesleyan says: "Last month I find that I drive 347 miles had 23 services, made 50 calls and had ten good chances for personal work; received an elderly lady of 74 into the church, and had a couple of decisions; preached every day last week except one, and have three services and two Bible classes this week."

Rev. Henry Penna of N. B., is lecturing in British Columbia with pleasure to his audiences, and is enjoying his visit west.

The Rev. George Steel, D. D., superintendent of missions, preached lately in New Glasgow, N. S. The congregation and official board greatly appreciated his presence and words of counsel, both on the Sunday and at the business meeting on Monday night. The board has added two hundred dollars to the minister's salary, and after meeting all needs has a surplus of \$300, of which \$250 was voted to the Building Fund of a new church.

The annual meeting of the branch of the W. M. S. will be held in Fredericton, June 5 to 7, in the Methodist church. Executive meeting on Tuesday morning at 9.30. In order to ensure entertainment, delegates from Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands are earnestly requested to send names to the secretary of the billing committee, Miss L. Weddall, 201 York street, Fredericton, before April 15th, and to the branch secretary, Mrs. G. S. Dunn, Part Eglon, N. B.

Rev. George Steel, D. D., rendered effective service on Easter Sunday, preaching strong, helpful and stirring sermons at Zion, Brookville and Fairville. The genial general superintendent of missions in these provinces is ever welcome in St. John pulpits.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 23.—Mrs. John Atkinson of Trenton, N. S., is in town the guest of Mrs. H. A. MacMichael. Miss Maude Lutes, a former resident of Harcourt, is the guest of Miss Evangeline Saultier.

A very successful ice cream and candy sale was held recently under the auspices of the Pleasant Hour Mission Band. A grossly sum was realized, which is to go to missions. The young ladies who carried out this enterprise, Misses Winifred Stebbings, Una and Hilma Baxter, Gladys Barnes and others, deserve great credit.

Mr. Omar C. Lutes has returned from a vacation at Lute's Mountain. Word has been received here that Pte. Robert Leet, one of Harcourt's sons, has succumbed to wounds received while on active service at the front. Another brother, Pte. Holly Leet, is with the forces overseas.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Robert J. Cormier, a member of the "Fighting 26th," has secured three months' leave of absence and will sail shortly for his home here.

A valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Leslie J. Wathen was quite seriously injured by getting tangled in a halter rope. It is, however, on the road to recovery.

On Monday, Miss Winifred Stebbings entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at a musical evening. A missionary service was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Ernest Rowlands of Millerton and Rev. Charles Stebbings delivered splendid addresses.

Dispatcher J. F. R. MacMichael of Newcastle, was a visitor to Harcourt on Tuesday.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, April 21.—The great Celtic team met with their defeat in the Scottish league this season today, losing to Kilmarnock by 2 to 0.

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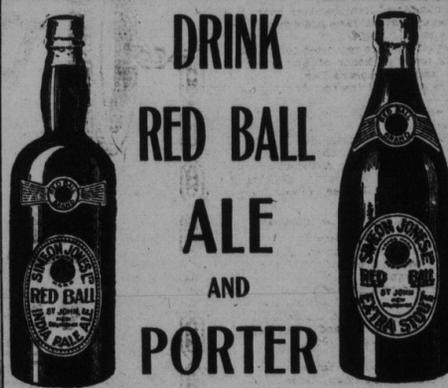


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THIS IS THE ENGLISH

Feast of St. George Observed Throughout the World — St. George's Society Attended Programme for Today

Today Englishmen all over the world will celebrate the feast of St. George, the patron saint of England. Throughout the English world, and wherever an Englishman can be found, (and that is every quarter of the globe) of St. George, or the good Jack, will be hung to the breeze. Despite the fact that the great history is raging, and the Briton are fighting the fight and shedding their blood for their cause, England's patron saint will be paid due homage. St. George's Societies all over the world are celebrating today the anniversary of both the birth and death of the patron saint of England. Today first and foremost of all true Englishmen in St. John the members of the Society are very busy. Yesterday all attended service in Trinity Church, evening the members will function in the Temple room Masonic building on German street in addition to the address delivered, a further programme will be carried through. The Young Women's Patriotic Union, have condescended to active part in assisting St. George's Society in carrying the programme. The ladies on charge of selling St. George's flags, in every part of the city where there is a society, the flags are sold, and the entire go to the Red Cross Fund, a fact that is due the consideration of every true British subject.

The Society in St. John. The Saint George's Society in St. John was founded in 1892. In the past one hundred and fifty years it has been active in all patriotic and charitable work, especially in the Crimean War, and the Boer War. In addition, the Society has provided funds to the several thousand dollars, for personal subscription, and for the purchase of St. George's flags, as well as out of the funds, which in addition, it has spent a machine gun for the defence of the city at the cost of nearly \$10,000. But they do not forget to help the needy of their own race. A number of their members listed and several have laid down their lives for Old England. All citizens are requested to fly today in honor of St. George's Day, and Shakespeare's Day. The officers of the society are: President, C. W. Hallam; Vice-President, R. W. W. Price; Treasurer, H. T. Estabrooks; Secretary, H. T. Chapman; Rev. L. R. Sherman; Chaplain, Rev. G. Schofield; Assistant Secretary, W. H. Hayward; Colonel, E. T. Sturdee, (Hon. Genl.).

The Banner of St. George. It comes from the misty air of the past, the blood red cross of the Banner of England's George. That burns on a field of white, it speaks of the deathless life. On fame's bright page each day, and big game England nee. The glorious deeds of old.

O'er many a cloud of battle That Banner has floated free. It shone like a star 'er the hearts, That dashed the Armada's pride. 'Tis ever amid the thunder of the sailor could go to die, While tongues of flame leapt below. And the Flag of St. George was there.

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The History of St. George. The history of Saint George has been written many times, and always bears repeating as interesting in every detail. He was born at Lydda in the full vale of Sharon famous for its fertility. In the year 303, a martyr on April 23rd, 303, fought against the Emperor who persecuted the Christians. George is always represented as a dragon, from whose rescued a princess who had been sacrificed as a peace offering to the city from the monster's depredations. Although doubt has been cast on this story of the dragon, it is by times always accepted, that there are those who maintain that being slain is allegorical. George's victory over the dragon, who persecuted the Christians, much was the saint revered most from the time of his churches began to be dedicated.

THIS IS THE DAY THAT ALL ENGLISHMEN CELEBRATE

Feast of St. George, England's Patron Saint, Observed Throughout English Speaking World — St. George's Society of St. John Attended Trinity Yesterday — Local Programme for Today

Today Englishmen all over the world will celebrate the feast of Saint George, the patron saint of England. Throughout the English speaking world, and wherever an Englishman can be found, (and that means in every quarter of the globe), the flag of Saint George, or the good old Union Jack, will be hung to the breeze, and despite the fact that the greatest war in history is raging, and the sons of Britain are fighting the fight for right, and shedding their blood for the Empire's cause, England's patron saint will be held in honor.

Saint George's Societies all over the Empire are celebrating today, and the anniversary of both the birth and death of the patron saint of Merrie England, in today first and last in the minds of all true Englishmen.

In St. John the members of Saint George's Society are very active today. Yesterday all attended divine service in Trinity Church, and this evening the members will attend a function in the Temple rooms in the Masonic building on Germain Street, where in addition to the addresses to be delivered, a further programme will be carried through. The members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, have condescended to take an active part in assisting the St. George's Society in carrying through the programme. The ladies have taken charge of selling Saint George's flags. In every part of the Empire, where there is a society, the latter are holding a Flag Day, and small flags are sold, and the entire proceeds go to the Red Cross Fund, a worthy object that is due the consideration of every true British subject.

The Society in St. John

The Saint George's Society in St. John was founded in 1892, and during the past one hundred and fifteen years it has been active in all patriotic and charitable work, especially during the Crimean War, and the Boer War, while during the present struggle they have provided funds to the amount of several thousand dollars, raised by personal subscription, and entertainments, as well as out of the society funds, while in addition, they have presented a machine gun to the 26th Battalion at the cost of nearly a thousand dollars. But they do not forget charity and are continually aiding the needy of their own race.

A number of their members have enlisted and several have laid down their lives for Old England.

All citizens are requested to fly their flags today in honor of St. George's Day, and Shakespeare's Day.

The officers of the society this year are:—

President, C. W. Hallamore; Vice Presidents, R. W. W. Fryke and T. H. Estabrook; Treasurer, H. W. Risling; Chaplain, Rev. L. B. Sherman; Secretary, R. G. Schofield; Assistant Secretary, W. H. Hayward; Historian, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, (Past President).

The Banner of St. George

It comes from the misty ages,
The banner of England's might
The blood red cross of the brave St. George.

That burns on a field of white;
It speaks of the Geatlike heroes,
On fame's bright page enrolled,
And bids great England ne'er forget
The glorious deeds of old.

O'er many a cloud of battle,
That banner has floated wide,
It shone like a star o'er the valiant hearts,
That dashed the Armada's pride;
O'er ever amid the thunders
The sailor could do or die,
While tongues of flame leaped forth
And the flag of St. George was high.

O'er many a field of battle,
Unfurled in a strife unblest,
But ever give strength to the right
And hope to the hearts oppressed;
It says through the passing ages—
"Be brave if your cause is right!"
Like the soldier saint whose cross of red
Still burns on your Banner white.

Great race whose Empire of splendour
Has dazzled a wondering world;
May the flag that floats o'er thy wide
domains
Be long to all winds unfurled;
Three crosses in concord blended
The Banner of Britain's might;
But the central gem of the ensign fair
Is the cross of the dauntless Knight.

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The history of Saint George has been written many times, but it will always bear repeating as it is most interesting in every detail.

He was born at Lydda in the beautiful vale of Sharon famous for its roses on April 23rd, A. D. 270, and died as a martyr on April 23rd, 303, having fought against the Emperor Diocletian, who persecuted the Christians. St. George is always represented as slaying a dragon, from whose power he rescued a princess who had been sacrificed as a peace offering to save the city from the monster's depredations. Although doubt has been cast on this story of the dragon, it was in early times always accepted, though some there are that maintain the dragon being slain is allegorical of St. George's victory over sin and those who persecuted the Christians. So much was the saint revered that almost from the time of his martyrdom churches began to be dedicated in his

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The Local Society

St. George's Society in St. John has been founded in 1892. It is always active in the encouragement of the spirit of patriotism and works of charity, and has numbered among its members many of the most distinguished residents of the old Loyalist city. It has a large membership and has made a point of celebrating in an appropriate manner England's Day, and Trafalgar Day. As defined by its constitution the objects of St. George's Society are to foster a spirit of patriotism and nationality, to promote social intercourse among its members and to extend aid to Englishmen, and Welshmen or their descendants, or their widows and orphans.

In addition to these objects the society's activities are manifested in a broader field. It aims to maintain a spirit of fraternal union and a pride of race, to further English interests and customs, and to celebrate St. George's Day, England's Day, which is also the anniversary of the birth and death of Shakespeare.

ANGLICAN ELECTION AT SHEDIAC CAPE

Special to The Standard.

Shediac, April 20.—At an adjourned meeting of the corporation of St. Martin's Anglican church, Shediac Cape, this week the following officers were elected:

Wardens—John L. Welling, Ernest W. Hodgson.

Vestry clerk—W. Franklin Hamilton.

Vestrymen—Hubert H. Bateman, Arthur W. Bateman, W. Franklin Hamilton, Arthur G. Bateman, Arthur W. Bateman, R. Fred Hodgson, Charles W. Welling, George L. Welling, Jr., George A. Hamilton, Roy Bateman, George Clark, Charles E. Welling.

Delegates to Synod—George L. Murray, Charles W. Welling, substitutes, Arthur G. Bateman, Harvey A. Bateman.

George L. Welling, Jr., the former vestry clerk, retired from office, a vote of thanks was tendered him for past services.

The rector is Rev. Frederick Ellis, formerly of Musquash.

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RECRUITING FELL AWAY ON SATURDAY

Three Men Were Enlisted; a Number of Others Failed to Pass—The Forestry Unit—Banquet Tonight

HONOR ROLL.

Thomas Brady, St. John, N. B.
James McLean, St. John, N. B.
—23rd Battalion.
James Brown, St. John, N. B.
—5th Field Ambulance.

Recruiting fell away in St. John for the week-end, only three men enlisting. The Kliffies Battalion carried off first honors, securing two out of the three.

To start recruiting.

With this week will commence recruiting for the Special New Brunswick Forestry Unit which Major C. Lionel Hamilton has been authorized to raise consisting of eleven officers and three hundred and fifty men.

Major Hamilton accompanied by Major J. G. Kirkpatrick who is second in command, returned to St. John by the Boston express Saturday night from Fredericton where a recruiting office has been opened which will be in charge of J. Stanley Scott, a well known lumber operator who has consented to accept appointment as lieutenant and will organize York, Queens and Sunbury counties.

Announcement has been made that Charles Smith of the Tobique River, also a well known lumber operator and a qualified officer in the militia, will receive appointment in this unit and that Capt. Thomas McMullin of Canterbury whose life-long training has been along lumbering lines, is to be another appointee.

In Restigouche Lieut. W. A. Ferguson has been given command of a platoon, and will find little difficulty it is thought in securing his required number of practical men.

Seven out of eight lieutenants in this unit will be well known experienced lumbermen of the province, and under officers of this kind, this unit of skilled New Brunswickers will doubtless give a fine account of itself when it takes on its duties in the forests of the old country.

Banquet Tonight.

The returned New Brunswick officers will hold a banquet tonight at the Union Club. Lieut.-Col. McAvity will preside. Fully one hundred officers are expected to be present. Several outside officers resident in the city Saturday night. It is also the intention of those in charge to have the talent from the Opera House, after the second show, to assist in making the evening a pleasant one.

This banquet will no doubt be the initial one of what promises to be a regular annual affair, and it is likely that it will be held in Ottawa in after years, when all the officers in the Dominion will be in attendance.

Will Entertain E. W. V. A.

The members of the European War Veterans' Association will be entertained tomorrow night in the Canterbury Sunday schoolroom by the young ladies of that church and members of patriotic societies.

On Thursday night in the E. W. V. A. rooms on Charlotte street, Major Buchanan will address the association dealing with the subject of pensions.

ICE RUNNING OUT OF N. B. STREAMS

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Stream Driving.

Stream driving on the smaller streams and rivers of the central part of New Brunswick has been under way for several days.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Shanklin Thompson.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, widow of Shanklin Thompson of this city, occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Nagler, 118 Duke street, West St. John, Saturday morning. Mrs. Thompson was a life-long resident of the West Side, and was well known. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nagler, Mrs. F. J. Goodnow, of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. W. J. Saunders of Chicago, and four sons, William and Walter of St. John, Frederick of Hillsboro and Robert of Hamilton.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence.

William Humphreys.

The death of William Humphreys occurred on Saturday at his residence, 230 St. James street. The deceased was a well known contractor, and leaves to mourn three sons and three daughters. The sons are Elmer E. of Byfield, Mass.; Edwin B. of Vermont, and Guilford L. of Renforth. The daughters are Mrs. H. E. Dalton of this city and the Misses Tabitha and Mable C. at home. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the late residence, service commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

A Minister's Evidence

That Piles, or Hemorrhoids, Can be Quickly Cured—A Justice of the Peace Cured Many Years Ago.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—There has come to me recently these two letters from prominent men who bear unquestionable testimony in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles. These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the tortures of piles and then be cured. They feel it a duty and a pleasure to let others know they too may be cured.

Rev. Frank N. Bowers, Methodist Minister, Priceville, Ont., writes: "In the winter of 1912, I was stationed in Cobalt. I went for a snowshoe tramp one day, and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump waiting for some comrades to catch up to me. From sitting on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box which very rapidly effected a cure. I always keep a box on hand and find it excellent for any kind of wound or sore."

Mr. W. B. Thorpe, J.P., Alderside, Alta., writes: "It was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and would not be without it on any account as it never fails to do its work. I was first induced to try it for piles. Less than one box cured me and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent. It is good for sore lips and hands, chafing and in fact all sorts of sores. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of William Norton took place Saturday afternoon from the Cathedral. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Coughlan and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Campbell took place Saturday afternoon from his parents' residence. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Patriotic Little Girls.

A concert was conducted at the home of Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett on Saturday under the direction of two little girls, Margaret Crockett and Vicars McLaughlan, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the work of the Soldiers' Comfort Association. The little girls who organized the affair and all who took part are under ten years of age and deserve credit for their patriotic efforts. Those who took part were: Pearl Madden, Doris Sargent, Millie Morrell, Dorothy Crockett, Roberta Scott and Alice Van Hora. The sum of \$6.50 was realized and this will be sent to the S. C. A. treasurer.

Soldiers Allowed Freedom.

In the cases against Michael Mansfield, Edward Bean and Reed Hill, all soldiers, charged with breaking and entering the liquor store of F. Sullivan, Reser's Point, before Judge Armstrong Saturday, the prisoners claimed they were under the influence of liquor, and that the breaking of the plate glass window in Mr. Sullivan's store, was accidental. There was some evidence of a flask being stolen along to one of the overseas battalions in the city, on making restitution of the amount of damages, which was in the vicinity of \$45, they were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Lieut. Montgomery, a barrister of Moosemin, Sask., a member of the same battalion, appeared for the prisoners.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STOCKS WERE VERY HEAVY SATURDAY

Situation Uncertain in Wall Street and Bordered on Acute Weakness.

New York, April 21.—Heaviness bordering upon acute weakness marked the first half of today's brief trading session, with irregular rallies on short covering at the close. Dealings were virtually meaningless, the turnover amounting to barely 250,000 shares.

At the outset there was a resumption of professional pressure upon munitions, equipments and associated issues, Bethlehem Steel, new and old shares, falling 2 1/2 points, with one to two for Sloss-Sheffield and Crucible Steel, shippings, motors and leading metals.

Drop Three Points.
Industrial Alcohol, Pittsburg Coal and New York Air Brake yielded three to four points, the latter, however, making full recovery. Utilities, notably gas shares, were relatively active, Ohio Gas reflecting further realization for profits at a gross decline of 4 1/2 points.

Rails were irregular to heavy, Lehigh Valley losing a point, with fractional reversals in other coals, transcontinentals and New York Central, the latter falling to respond to its very excellent annual statement.

There were desultory dealings in minor specialties, mainly at concessions, but these were thought to do nothing more than to clear the market of week-end settlement of outstanding contracts.

Market Uncertainties.
The day's budget of general financial developments bore mainly upon prevailing market uncertainties, especially the likelihood of war taxation in mercantile lines a widening of operations, influenced by war conditions and improved crop prospects, was reported.

The weekly bank statement upset all calculations, the actual cash loss of less than \$12,000,000 being far below the expected returns. Contraction of \$7,500,000 in reserves reduced the total excess to about \$12,000,000, a loss of more than \$40,000,000 since the early part of the month.

Today's nominal operations in bonds were of the usual irregular character, with total sales, par value, of \$1,575,000.

Moderate increase of activity in U. S. government bonds during the week was almost wholly at concessions, those issues, together with Panama, losing from one to three and a half per cent. on call.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)			
	High.	Low.	Close.
May	19.85	19.45	19.77
July	19.49	19.12	19.39
Oct.	18.53	18.04	18.28
Dec.	18.20	18.13	18.23

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Best Sug	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	92
Am Car Fy	6 1/2	6 5/8	6 1/4	6 1/2
Am Loco	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Sug	111	111	111	111
Am Smelt	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Wood	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Zinc	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Tele	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Radio	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
A H and L Pfd	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Can	44	44	44	44
Albion	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Balt and Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Bald Loco	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	118 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bruc Rap Tr	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Butte and Sup	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C P I	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Ches and Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Chino	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cent Leath	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Can Pac	161	162	161	161 1/2
Cruc Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Erie Com	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	110	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
Good Rub	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Elct	162	162	161 1/2	161 1/2
Gr Nor	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Indus Alcohol	104	104	100 1/2	103 1/2
Inspira Cop	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Kenne Cop	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lehigh Val	66	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Mex Petrol	86	86 1/2	86	86
Miami Cop	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41
NY NH and H	40	40	40	40
N Y Cent	93 1/2	93 1/2	92	92 1/2
Nor Pac	103 1/2	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Nat Lead	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Nevada Cons	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Penn	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
Reading Com	95	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Repub Steel	78	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2
St Paul	80	80	80	80
Sou Pac	94 1/2	94 1/2	94	94
Sou Rail	28 1/2	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Sloss	44 1/2	44 1/2	43	43 1/2
Standbaker	85	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Union Pac	136 1/2	137	136 1/2	136 1/2
U S Stl Com	111	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
U S Rub	58	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Utah Cop	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Westinghouse	48 1/2	48 1/2	48	48 1/2

PRESSURE SEVERE ON "TAX" CORPORATIONS

The Increase in Freight Rates Strongly Opposed by Shippers—The Situation in the United States.

Special to The Standard.
New York, April 21.—Trading operations on the part of an increasing short interest whose activities centered largely around special issues of the class which may be expected to bear the brunt of the heavy taxation involved in the federal government's programme of war revenues.

Pressure upon these stocks was severe enough at times to provoke liquidation of representative securities, including standard rails and industrials, but recessions in that quarter were relatively moderate, although minor steels and various munitions and equipments fell to lowest levels of the past fortnight.

Freight Rates Increase.
The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting a provision for an increase of 15 per cent. imparted only slight and irregular strength to rails, probably because of the strenuous opposition offered by shippers.

General conditions affecting the railroads are vastly better however, than those of the early months of the year, both as to earnings and crop prospects. In the larger domain of finance discussion dealt mainly with the appropriations to be made by the government as a measure of relief for the Entente Allies.

The decision of the treasury officials to increase the rate of interest on \$200,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. is naturally calculated to make that offering more attractive to investors.

General industrial and mercantile conditions reported by leading authorities are somewhat tempered by concern regarding taxing of corporations. Sealing down of profits on war contracts and the likelihood of immediate regulations of the commodities markets also entered largely into the week's dealings.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)			
	High.	Low.	Close.
Chicago, April 21.—Wheat—No. 2 and 3 red, 2 and 3 hard, all nominal.			
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.48 to 1.51; No. 3 yellow, 1.48 to 1.50; No. 4 yellow, 1.47 1/2 to 1.48.			
Oats—No. 3 white, nominal; standard, 68 1/2 to 69.			
Rye—No. 2, 1.95.			
Timothy—5.00 to 5.00.			
Clover—29 to 30 to 31.00.			
Pork—36.52.			
Ribs—19.25 to 19.75.			

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)			
	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden Com	15	15	17
Brazilian L. H. and P.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Canada Car	28 1/2	28 1/2	30
Canada Pfd	69 1/2	69 1/2	71
Canada Cement	60 1/2	60 1/2	61
Canada Cement Pfd	92	92	93
Can. Cotton	51	51	52
Civie Power	79 1/2	79 1/2	80
Detroit United	114	114	115
Dom. Bridge	132	132	135
Dup. Iron Com	61 1/2	61 1/2	62
Dom. Tex. Com	83	83	84
Laurentide Paper Co.	183	183	186
MacDonald Com	11	11	12
N. Scotia Steel and C.	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Ogilvie	141	141	142
Pennam's Limited	72	72	73
Quebec Railway	27	27	28
Shaw W. and P. Co.	122	122	123
Spanish River Com	16	16	17
Spanish River Pfd	54 1/2	54 1/2	55
Steel Co. Can. Com.	61	61	61 1/2
Toronto Rails	83	83	84

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)			
	Bid.	Ask.	
Ames Holden Com	15	17	
Brazilian L. H. and P.	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Canada Car	28 1/2	30	
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WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)			
	High.	Low.	Close.
May	238 1/2	238 1/2	238 1/2
July	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2

SHIPPING SHARES STRONG IN LONDON

Brazilians Weak and Americans Quiet—Oil Shares Active.

Special to The Standard.
London, April 21.—The stock market today displayed the usual Saturday quietude with most of the business in oil shares, exchequer bonds and Japanese bonds at steady prices. Shipping shares also had a good tone but Brazilian transactions were still weak features on the opening.

American securities were but little affected by the freight rates and liquidation of treasury bills offered last night were allotted at higher rates and open market discounts remained firm today, while money supplies were diminished by payments for the treasury bills and repayments to the Bank of England.

MARKET HARDLY TAKEN SERIOUSLY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 21.—Practically all stocks opened fractionally off, and increased their losses somewhat during the early trading. The market broke solid for four points further and failed to rally much, and Sloss continued heavy. There was said to be some foreign liquidation in the rails on the theory that war conditions will deprive the roads of any substantial gain in net earnings from the expected rate increases.

The house committee will not take up the war tax measure until next Friday. Members of it have given assurances that they will consider very carefully the effect upon the country's productive energy of any taxes laid upon corporations. The proposal that the new rates of taxation, whatever they are, shall be made applicable to the earnings of 1916 is likely to be shelved since it has been pointed out that many of the smaller corporations and business partnerships have either disbursed the profits of 1916 individually or have invested them in plant additions.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)			
	High.	Low.	Close.
Montreal, April 21.—Corn—American, No. 2, yellow, 1.55 to 1.60.			
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 81; No. 3, 79; extra No. 1 feed, 79.			
Barley—Feed, 1.11.			
Buckwheat—No. 2, 1.35.			
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, 12.70; seconds, 12.30; strong bakers, 12.00; winter patents, choice, 12.00; straight rollers, 11.30 to 11.60; straight rollers, bacs, 5.50 to 5.55.			
Rolled oats—Barrels, \$2.25 to \$2.50.			
Milled—Bran, 40; shorts, 43 to 44; middlings, 45 to 47; moullie, 49 to 54.			
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.50.			
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 3.75 to 4.00.			

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COAL PRICES LIKELY TO GO HIGHER

Upward Movement in Steel and Iron Continues in United States and Canada.

Toronto, April 21.—In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ending April 17, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, makes the following observations:

"The upward movement in prices of steel continues in the United States in spite of the low figures fixed on the requirements of the American government. This situation is reflected in Canada and prices of domestic steel products are advancing as well as on imported materials. The congested condition at the mills and increased demand is largely responsible for the prevailing tight situation in the steel market."

The more important advances to be noted this week include plates, wrought pipe, black and galvanized sheets. Prices of pig-iron continue very firm and quotations on domestic iron are now approximately \$47. This figure is entirely nominal owing to the uncertain conditions in the market. The demand for pig-iron is heavy, but the furnaces are sold up for several months and stocks are low.

The coal situation is somewhat easier, although higher prices are expected. The coke market is strong and prices continue high. Copper is showing a weaker tendency and lower prices appear probable in the near future.

LOW PRICED STOCKS OF RAILROADS ACTIVE

New York, April 21.—Bache's Review says:

"The railroads are the arteries of the war body. Their efficiency is absolutely necessary for successful fighting operations and the fight for food this year is a part of the campaign. It is conceivable that the Interstate Commerce Commission, under war pressure, will grant the full increase. It is inconceivable that some relief will not be given."

"The outlook for a bull market is dimmed by the weighty problems and uncertainties of the present. How much earnings will be cut off by tax and by price concessions to the government, is problematical. But even if, as may possibly be the case, the government should insist that purchases for the Allies receive the same price consideration as those for the United States, average earnings of the country would continue far above normal. The price level of stocks is comparatively low, and money rates, if the government loan is wisely handled, will probably remain normal."

"These are hopeful phases of the outlook, which may have their effect later on."

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2 MYSTERIES IN VILLAGE IN MAINE

Charlottetown Man May be Witness in Suspicious Death of French-Canadian.

Bangor, Me., April 22.—The little town of Howland has two mysteries, one of which may involve murder, the other a disappearance. The more serious case is that of Michael Nadeau, a French-Canadian, whose body was found floating in the river. He disappeared on the night of December 9 last. The other case is that of Bert Ayres, whose hat was picked up in the river. Ayres disappeared on the night of March 31, and it is probable that his body is in the water. It is the general theory that he fell into the river while walking home in the dark from a "messing" picture show at West End.

An examination of Nadeau's body disclosed two contusions on the head. There is a suspicion that Nadeau had a quarrel with some one and that he was killed in the fracas and his body thrown into the water. The Penobscot County Attorney has begun an investigation, and the medical examiner has performed an autopsy which indicated that the case is suspicious.

Four men, one of whom is Frank McLeod, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are said to have been with Nadeau on December 9. The latter says he saw Nadeau for a time, but denies he knows anything of a fight or how the man met his death. There are many conflicting stories about, including one of a drinking bout and an automobile trip.

After Medical Examiner McNeill made his autopsy he communicated with the county attorney.

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SURVIVORS TELL HOW SUBMARINE AND HER IDENTITY

U-Boat that Sank the Skogland Masqueraded as Small Coasting Vessel.

New York, April 15.—Five American citizens, victims of a submarine which sank their vessel, and who were forced to row twenty miles to land in leaky boats, arrived at an American port yesterday on board a Spanish steamship. They are Joseph Brown, of Elizabeth, N. J.; James Brennan, of No. 118 Twelfth street, Brooklyn; "Gard" Burke, of No. 327 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn; Jan Lewis, of Uniontown, Pa.; and Leo H. Cartwright, negro, of Portsmouth, N. H. The men were on board the Swedish steamship Skogland, which left Norfolk, Va., January 24 and which was torpedoed off the Spanish coast.

According to the men, the submarine, which they believed to have been an Austrian, after striking the Skogland, raised false bulwarks, a dummy funnel and two masts, giving her the appearance of a small coasting steamship. She then pursued and sank four other vessels in the vicinity—two Italian, one Spanish and one English steamship.

Escapes Only To Be Sunk. Another British vessel, which managed to evade her and reach a Spanish port, was caught the next day when she ventured out once more.

According to the men, the U-boat which halted them gave them ten minutes to get into their boats. She then destroyed the Skogland. The refugees had to pass half their time during the long pull to shore in bailing out their boats, which were leaky, they said.

Cartwright declared that he was not sure whether or not he was lucky or was a "jinx." He asserted that the Skogland was the fourth vessel sunk under him by submarines. The others were the Arturo, of the Wilson line; the Cynthiana, of Furness, Withy & Co., and the Thyra, a Norwegian steamship.

Another American submarine victim on board the Spanish steamship was Santiago Herrero, of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, who was one of the crew of the Danish steamer Daisy, torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay on January 28.

Also on board was Mrs. Luis Cabrera, with her six children, on her way home, she said, from Mexico after a visit to Spain. Mrs. Cabrera said she had received a telegram from her husband that caused her to remain here for the present. Mrs. Cabrera said her husband is Mexican Minister of Finance.

That the Filipinos are absolutely loyal to the United States in the present crisis was the statement made by Florentino Pamintuan, lawyer, of Manila,

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE FOR FAMILY USE

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who with his wife and seven children is on his way to Washington to visit his eldest son, Joseph, student at Georgetown University.

Dr. Charles Cole, who has been for several months on active duty with American Ambulance units at the French front, also was on board. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Cole.

Another passenger was the Rev. Eugene A. Ayers, Lutheran missionary, who is returning home after seven years in Liberia. Dr. Ayers brought with him a Liberian boy, Japtyah, fifteen years old, whom he has adopted, and who was sent to Ellis Island by the immigration officials.

Arthur Chinesse and his son, Gaspar, who say that they are members of a Belgian commission that has come here for the purpose of arranging for the rebuilding of the Belgian railways after the war, also were passengers. Charles Houssaye, Frenchman, on a mission to South America, also was on board.

EDDYSTONE BLAST BELIEVED PART OF WIDESPREAD PLOT

Investigators Think Conspirators Aim at Destruction of Other Ammunition Plants.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—The disaster at the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, Chester, Pa., in which the total of dead has reached 121 girls and men, with more than seventy seriously injured, fourteen probably mortally, is now believed by official investigators to have been the action of a band of plotters whose scheme embraced the destruction of munition plants in every part of the country.

Fearful that the catastrophe may be repeated in other places, United States secret agents have been hurried to all points, and most of the plants have increased the number of armed guards.

Investigation today at Eddystone by government agents, state authorities and plant officials, developed the fact that employees had received warnings of their danger on or about March 28. While verbal, the notices were much similar in nature to those sent out by the German Embassy at Washington a few days before the destruction of the Lusitania.

Captain W. M. Wilhelm, general manager of the Eddystone Corporation, admitted tonight that the inquiry was tending in that direction. He is firmly convinced that the plot was carried out by persons who gained admittance to the plant as employees.

It is not believed that the plotters lost their lives in the disaster. So far the probe would indicate, according to officials, that their scheme had been so perfected as to give them plenty of time to escape.

Tests will be made by United States chemists of acids supposed to be used in igniting black powder. The black powder is used in shrapnel shells and is easily ignited. From information in the hands of the investigators it is believed that sufficient acid was placed in gelatine and waxed capsules and inserted in the shell caps. A high official of the Eddystone Corporation, who refused to allow his name to be used, said today:—

"The tragedy was the result of a diabolical plot conceived in the degenerate brain of a demon in human guise." He said his investigations showed the explosions were due to a bomb manufactured from a shell at the plant.

The opinion that the tragedy was the outcome of a plot is shared by Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which owns the buildings of the Eddystone corporation, and Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the corporation. Both now express the conviction that the explosions were the result of a fiendish



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scheme engineered by "enemy aliens." Eight arrests are known to have been made, other persons, it is said, are under detention and employees of the plant who failed to report for work yesterday are under surveillance. The Cohens, father and son, arrested last night, have been released. One man, an Austrian, was arrested at Eddystone this afternoon, as he was harassing employees of the ammunition plant and urging them not to return to work. Two arrests were made in Camden, one of the men, an Austrian, was overheard telling a comrade that he was a German inspector and that he was sure the tragedy was due to a cigarette smoking girl.

About three hundred workmen quit at the Eddystone ammunition corporation's plant today after a look at the havoc caused by yesterday's explosion. The money loss was said today to be between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Mrs. Annie Keating of Trenton, N. J., today told federal officials in that city that she had found in a railroad station at Philadelphia, on March 14 a letter addressed to "X. L." in which the writer said:—"All ready to blow up Eddystone. Send us help." On a sheet of white paper, she said, there was a rough sketch of the Philadelphia Navy Yard and the Delaware River and a plan of Chester, Pa.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT AN AIRMAN

Montreal, April 15.—Quentin Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has joined the Canadian Aviation Corps to obtain instruction for service with an American army at the European front should such an expedition

go abroad, it was announced by Col. Mulloy. If no American troops go to France, young Roosevelt will serve with the Canadian air force, Col. Mulloy stated.

Fannie Ward's difficulties are rapidly increasing. She made such a huge success in playing minor single roles in Lasky-Paramount pictures that it was decided that she was not really using anything like her entire histrionic capacity, so now she is playing three different roles in one picture—two sisters and their mother. The scenario calls for the mother to carry

the two sisters out of a burning building, and Miss Ward is sitting up night turning considerable of the just celebrated Standard Oil products in effort to figure out how this scene can be played without straining the imagination.

Red spots which come and go in a few hours are liable to occur on women of nervous temperament. A relaxed condition of the digestive system is often the main cause of these spots. A laxative medicine will cause them to disappear.

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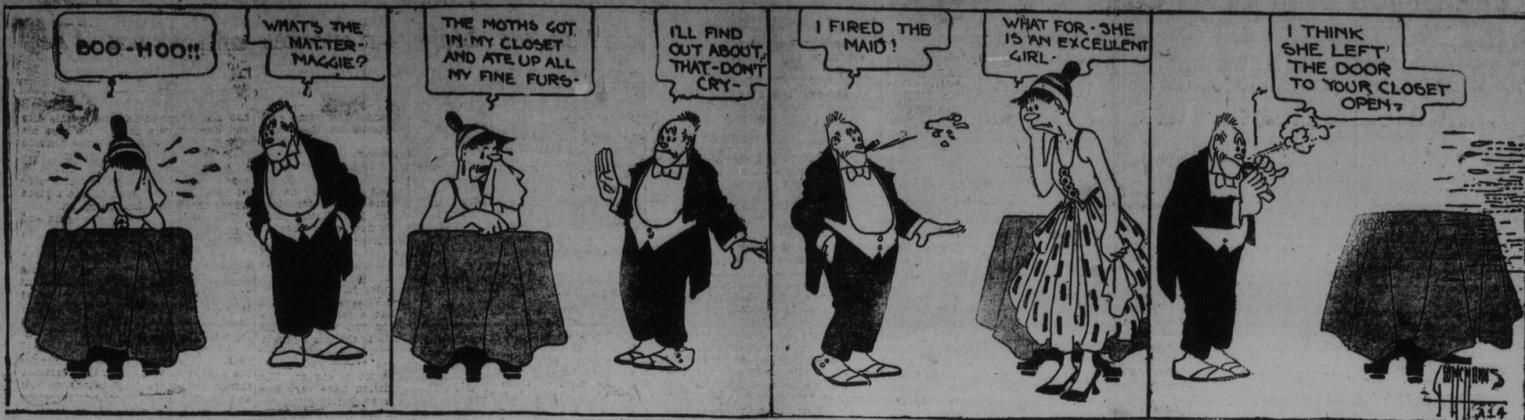
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The Imperial Theatre will give five dollars' worth of admission tickets to the one sending in the best Jiggs and Maggie Dialogue of one remark each.

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The merchants whose announcements appear on this page offer valuable and attractive prizes for the best "Bringing Up Father" Dialogues, which need not exceed one remark by Maggie and one rejoinder by Jiggs, or vice versa. These dialogues must have reference to the merchants' stock or store. Competitors may send in as many replies as they wish, and should see that they are not too long. Anyone may compete for prizes offered by any or all of these merchants. Dialogues may be addressed either direct to the merchant or to Mrs. Maggie Jiggs, Standard office, St. John. No replies will be accepted later than Saturday.

The prize winning dialogues, with the names of the winners, will be published as soon as possible after the contest closes.

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When Maggie Smiles



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TELLS HOW BRITISH FRIENDSHIP SAVED AMERICA IN CRISIS

Hannis Taylor Says Germany Sought Coalition to Support Spain—At the Time he was Minister at Madrid.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—A representative of the Herald called today upon Mr. Hannis Taylor, who was Minister to Spain during President Cleveland's second administration, and exhibited to him a newspaper clipping which read as follows:—

Interesting diplomatic information not heretofore made public was disclosed in a newspaper article today concerning the friendship which Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary and head of the British Commission, bears to the United States.

With the same vigor and decisiveness that brought him success in building the big ditch at Panama, Major General Goethals plunged into his work within the hour of his arrival.

Mr. Taylor, when asked whether he was willing to comment upon this statement after a moment's hesitation, said:—

"While I can only speak with reserve and to a limited extent of a transaction which was understood in its entirety by only two Americans—the late Mr. Olney and myself—I feel it my duty to say enough to remove some of the misapprehensions which always befall the matter whenever it is mentioned.

"In the meantime, I can only tell you this: Just at the moment when the coalition in question—designed as a modern version of the 'Holy Alliance' of 1817—was about to be consummated, everything was upset by the refusal of Great Britain to co-operate.

"At the psychological moment the entire situation was revealed to me by a distinguished British journalist then living in Spain, and I lost no time, you may be sure, in communicating with my chief, Mr. Olney, then Secretary of State, who gave me his most cordial thanks and congratulations.

"The details of what happened at London in the Cabinet of Lord Salisbury I never knew. But I do know that at the critical moment Great Britain intervened and saved us from what would have been the greatest humiliation in our history.

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GENERAL GOETHALS VIGOROUSLY BEGINS WOODEN SHIP TASK

Arrives in Washington and Immediately Confers with Representatives of Board.

Major-General George Washington Goethals has arrived here and immediately began work upon the mammoth task assigned him by President Wilson of constructing a fleet of one thousand or more wooden vessels in record time to break the German submarine blockade of Entente countries.

With the same vigor and decisiveness that brought him success in building the big ditch at Panama, Major General Goethals plunged into his work within the hour of his arrival.

Mr. Taylor, when asked whether he was willing to comment upon this statement after a moment's hesitation, said:—

"While I can only speak with reserve and to a limited extent of a transaction which was understood in its entirety by only two Americans—the late Mr. Olney and myself—I feel it my duty to say enough to remove some of the misapprehensions which always befall the matter whenever it is mentioned.

"In the meantime, I can only tell you this: Just at the moment when the coalition in question—designed as a modern version of the 'Holy Alliance' of 1817—was about to be consummated, everything was upset by the refusal of Great Britain to co-operate.

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ST. JOHN TRAIN HELD UP EIGHT HOURS BY WRECK

Several Cars of Freight Leave Track Near Kent Junction and are Almost Totally Demolished.

Passengers from the southern part of New Brunswick on the Intercolonial Railway on Saturday did not reach the city until about an hour after midnight, the train being nearly eight hours late. The delay was caused by quite a serious accident to a freight train within a mile or two south of Kent Junction.

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MONCTON

Moncton, April 19—Miss Helen
Thompson of the post office staff, left
this week for Toronto, to spend a
couple of weeks.

Mr. Verne Milner of Moncton, was a
recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Fawcett, Sackville.

Miss Hattie Tweedie has returned
from a visit to relatives in Boston.

Miss Pearl Wheaton of Cocubouche,
was a recent guest of Miss Edith
Black, Cameron St.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. King of Re-
gina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I.
Stevens, Robinson St. Mr. King re-
turned to Regina this week, while Mrs.
King will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Hinchey and little
son Jack, of Pittsburg, are spending
some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Lellan, Cameron St.

Mrs. C. E. Fitch left this week for
Fredericton, to spend a short time
with friends.

Miss Janie Ward, who has been
visiting friends in this city, left last
week on her return to Boston.

Master George Lawson, who has
been living with his grandmother, Mrs.
J. C. Patterson, for four years, left
last week for his home in New York.

Master John Verkerk has returned
to his studies at St. Mary's College,
Halifax, after spending a few days
with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. McDonald.

Expert Irving, who is taking a
course at the Harvard Dental School,
arrived in the city last week to visit
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ir-
ving.

Miss Ena Morrison of Newport, R. I.,
is spending a few days in the city
the guest of Mrs. J. McD. Cooke.

Mrs. W. C. Milner of Halifax, is
spending some time with Mr. I. W.
Hines, Lewisville.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin has returned
from a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. J. P. Breen of Boston, Mass., is
spending a short time at his former
home here.

Miss Nan Chapman has returned
from a trip to Sackville, where she
visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Faw-
cett.

Miss Lillian Worman of the Moncton
Hospital staff, has been called to
Bass river, on account of the illness
of her mother.

Miss Patricia of Tyro, is spending
some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walms-
ley, Bedford St.

Mrs. A. A. Allen and daughter Dor-
othy, have returned from a trip to
Victoria. They also visited relatives in
Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle,
Portland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Col-
orado, Omaha, Chicago, Hamilton, Ni-
agara Falls, Toronto, and Montreal.

They have been absent several
months.

Mrs. Edgar Rayworth left this week
for Lowell, Mass., to visit her daugh-
ter, Miss Molte, who is a recent gradu-
ate of the Lowell Corporation Hospi-
tal.

Mrs. C. H. Dolz has returned to St.
John after visiting her sister, Mrs. G.
W. Stackhouse.

Mrs. T. E. St. John and Miss Dorothy,
returned home this week from the
west, after an absence of four months.
They spent some time with Mrs.
Smith's brother, Mr. A. S. Knight in
Winnipeg, and with some of their
relatives in Flint, Mich., Buffalo,
Niagara Falls, Toronto, and Montreal.

Miss Josephine Strothard, superin-
tendent of the Home for Girls, Truro,
is spending a short time with Mr. and
Mrs. L. W. McEan.

Miss Della Green, R. N. of Boston,
is the guest of Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, for
a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Forbes left this week
for Boston, to spend a couple of
months with friends.

Miss Ethel Steves, who has been
the guest of Mrs. Rogers, Cameron St.,
left this week for Montreal, where she
will be taking a post graduate course
at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss Eunice Auld, leaves this week
for Hamilton, Bermuda, where she
will take a good position with a large
mercantile concern.

SUSSEX

Sussex, April 22—Major N. H. Arnold
left home last week for France
to join his regiment. Major Arnold
has been enjoying a furlough, and
while home improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Adair, Rockville, an-
nounces the engagement of her young-
est daughter Stella May to John West-
ley Buchanan, Rockville, the marriage
will take place in the near future.

The Rev. A. B. McDonald, who was
attending a meeting of the Bible So-
ciety will arrive home tomorrow. He
will hold his usual Sunday services
in the United Baptist Church.

Miss Gertrude Sherwood is visiting
her sister, Miss Lena Sherwood in Bos-
ton, Mass.

Those who attended Rev. Mr. Darr-
rough's lecture on Monday evening at
the Methodist church enjoyed a rare
treat. His subject The Pathfinder of
the Dark Continent, and the British
campaign in German East Africa, was
illustrated with lantern slides.

Serjt. Robert G. Boyce of Sussex,
was one of the New Brunswickers
whose name appears as being among
the callers at the New Brunswick Gov-
ernment office, London, Eng., during
the latter part of March.

The Allied Aid propose holding a
Tag and Rubber Day on Thursday,
May 1st. This juvenile band of patri-
otic girls have done much in the past
in the way of providing the boys in
the trenches with comforts, and it is
to be hoped our citizens will gather
up all the available rags and old rub-
bers to be found around the premises
and donate them to the cause. Kind-
ly send your rubbers and rags on or
before May 1st to Mrs. Walter Daley,
Court St.

Mrs. L. E. Parlee, Riverbank, is vis-
iting friends in town.

D. H. Fairweather spent the week-
end at the home of Mrs. J. J. Mac-
donald.

L. H. White and J. C. Miles spent
Wednesday at St. John.

Mrs. George Hoyt went to St. John
on Tuesday.

Ralph Freese was in St. John Thurs-
day of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Freese were
visitors to St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid were vis-
itors to St. John this week.

Evelyn Harnett of Boston, a former
resident of Sussex, was in town this
week.

Capt. and Mrs. Russell, St. John,
spent the week-end in town, guests of
Miss Elizabeth Hall, Pleasant Ave.

Mr. W. N. Robinson left on Satur-
day for Montreal, where he has ac-
cepted a position with the Empire Cream
Separatory Co.

The Soldiers' Comfort Society will
meet at the home of Mrs. Gullford
White and Mrs. Morrison, Main St. on
Thursday, April 26th.

Mr. G. H. Leitch, bookkeeper for the
N. B. Telephone here, has resigned and
accepted a position in the office of G.
R. Greenlaw, St. Andrews.

Miss Grace Whitney has taken her
place as bookkeeper here.

All ladies taking part in the mis-
ter show will kindly take notice that
practice will be held every Tuesday
evening in Medley Memorial Hall
where their presence is needed.

KINGSTON

Kingston, April 22—Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Hasen have received from Ot-
tawa an official report, stating that
their son, Pto. Ford H. Hasen of the
104th Bn., is now quite ill, in France,
with pneumonia. They are still wait-
ing to hear whether his condition is
very serious or not.

Pto. Hasen was a former pupil of
the Consolidated School here, and af-
ter leaving school in the spring of

1915, tried to enlist but was rejected
as he was too young, so he was given
a position on the experimental Farm
in Fredericton, where he worked until
he became of military age, then went
overseas with the 104th Bn. His
friends wish him a safe and speedy
recovery.

Mrs. Emma Read, Miss Irene Dick-
son and Mr. George Chapman have re-
turned to Kingston and have taken
up their duties at K. C. S., after spend-
ing the Easter holidays at their re-
spective homes.

Mr. Albert Harrison of Greenwich
Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George
Bruce for a few days.

Miss Julia Crawford has returned
to her school at Baywater, after
spending the Easter season with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crawford.

On Thursday evening a sacred
concert was given in the Baptist Sun-
day School, by the pupils. In spite of
the poor travelling, quite a number
were present, and a collection of over
\$5.00 was taken up, which will be given
in aid of the Soldiers' Memorial build-
ing in St. John.

Miss Myrtle Shampier spent the
Easter season at her home, at the
Hill, and has now returned to Car-
ter's Point, to resume her work as
teacher there.

Mr. Fred Patterson, student at U.
N. B. Fredericton, was a visitor in
Kingston, during the Easter holidays.

Miss Connie Wetmore has returned
to Hampton after spending a week at
this place.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of
little girls were entertained by Mrs.
Waterson, at the Church of England
rectory. The little ones each brought
their mission boxes, and had them
opened there, and spent a very happy
time together.

Mrs. Wilbur Crawford, has returned
home after spending a few weeks with
friends in St. John.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr.
George Gilliland and family in the
death of their young son, Donald,
who had been ill for the past three
weeks.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, April 20—Mrs. Edward
Chapman has returned from a visit to
Tyro, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blake have re-
turned from a visit to Athol, N. S.

The Misses Hazel Duffy and Vera
Jonah have returned from a few days
visit to Moncton.

Rev. Omer Steeves will occupy the
pulpit of the First Baptist Church, on
Sunday next.

Rev. W. P. Kirby and Mrs. Kirby of
Point du Be, are visiting at the home
of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirby.

Rev. D. K. Loweth left last week
for St. John, where he has become
curate of Trinity Church.

On Friday evening last Miss Ella
Beattie and brother Lewis, were given
a surprise party by a number of their
friends.

Mrs. Roy Osborne, who has been
spending a few days with her mother,
Mrs. Elizabeth McQuoid has returned
to her home at Osborne Corner.

Rev. S. W. Schurman and family
left on Saturday for Amherst, N. S.
It is their intention to spend a few
days there before going to Mr. Schur-
man's new pastorate at Glace Bay,
C. B.

Rev. Mr. Gullison returned mission-
ary occupied the pulpit of the First
Baptist Church on Sunday last, both
morning and evening. He also ad-
dressed the W. M. A. S. of the First
Baptist Church, on Monday afternoon.
On Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Gull-
ison gave a lecture. Rev. Harry
Pierce presided. The speaker dealt
with India's rebirth, with the pres-
ent war. Music was furnished by
the choir; a silver collection was tak-
en in aid of missions. The meeting
closed with God Save the King.

Mrs. Henry Leitch and children,
have returned from a visit to Albert
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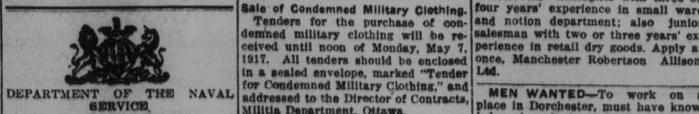
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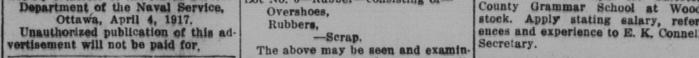
Tenders for Fresh Provisions.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned and endorsed "Tend-
ers for Fresh Provisions" will be re-
ceived up to noon of Monday, the
23rd April, 1917, for the supply of
fresh provisions in quantities as re-
quired from time to time by ships of
the Naval Service at St. John, Char-
lottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, Shel-
burne, Liverpool and Gaspe, during
the period from the 1st of May to the
30th November, 1917, inclusive, de-
livery to be made as demanded.

Following is a list of the supplies
that will be required:—
1. Bacon 7. Butter
2. Beef 8. Lard
3. Mutton 9. Milk
4. Pork 10. Potatoes
5. Fish 11. Vegetables
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Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned and endorsed "Tender
for the purchase of a contract for
military use" will be received up
to noon of Monday, April 27, for the
charter of several vessels for Patrol
Service on the Eastern Coast of Can-
ada during the season of summer
navigation, 1917.

Vessels offered should be of the
Seagoing Tug or Trawler type and
from 135 to 175 net long, speed 9 to
10 knots and should be in good ser-
viceable condition in all respects.

Vessels fitted with trawlers Winch
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G. J. DESBARATS,
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, April 22—Northern New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday; somewhat cooler, moderate west winds.

Toronto, April 22—Heavy rain fell during last night in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather today has been for the most part, throughout the Dominion, with a tendency toward higher temperature.

Temperatures:

| | Min. | Max. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Prince Rupert | 38 | 50 |
| Victoria | 36 | 52 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 53 |
| Edmonton | 30 | 46 |
| Calgary | 22 | 32 |
| Princes Albert | 36 | 40 |
| Medicine Hat | 32 | 56 |
| Port Arthur | 38 | 50 |
| London | 38 | 50 |
| Toronto | 38 | 52 |
| Kingston | 44 | 66 |
| Ottawa | 34 | 60 |
| Montreal | 40 | 58 |
| Quebec | 38 | 56 |
| Halifax | 36 | 68 |

Around the City

Disorderly on Mill Street.
One of the prisoners for the weekend at the central police station is charged with acting disorderly on Mill street.

The British Mail.
A British and foreign mail will close on Wednesday, April 25; letters at nine o'clock and parcels at eight o'clock a.m.

Just a "Ball" Team.
Nine inmates will face the magistrate this morning, charged with drunkenness. They were arrested Saturday night.

Lying and Lurking.
Three men were arrested at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning on South Wharf charged with lying and lurking. The arrests were made by Police Constables McAlain and Quinlan.

Y. M. C. A. Service.
At the regular morning meeting yesterday in the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Mr. Townsend spoke to the boys, talking for his subject, "Jesus, the Head Coach." The service next Sunday morning will be the last of the season.

Ordered to Hospital.
A soldier arrested on Saturday night for being drunk was last night ordered removed from the police station to the hospital. The undershirt had only recently been discharged from the military hospital.

Flour Remained Stationary.
Flour remained stationary Saturday at \$12.50 for Manitoba and \$12.55 for Ontario. The highest point reached Saturday by May wheat was 2.36 1/2, while Friday it touched 2.44. The market closed at two o'clock local time, Saturday at 2.51.

St. George's Day.
The 236th Klitties Band will give a concert in the King Square stand this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. The 17th and 217th Battalion Bands will parade at noon today and play the National Anthems of the Allied Nations in the King Square stand.

An Inquest Tonight.
Coroner Kenney will hold an inquest tonight into the death of Thomas Riley, who died as the result of being struck by Alexander Long's team Friday afternoon. Policeman Ward, who was an eye witness, said that the affair was purely accidental, and Mr. Long, who was detained at police headquarters, was released Saturday morning.

Soldier Boys Entertained.
After the regular service in St. David's church last evening a large number of soldiers were entertained in the schoolroom. A programme of vocal music was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Among the soldiers present was Sergeant Henderson who was at the front with the 48th Highlanders but who is now with the 177th Battalion, and is going back again to the front. Sergeant Henderson received the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery, while under terrific fire he rescued five comrades and was wounded five times while performing this brave act. Other soldiers present at the entertainment were Sergeant Moore of the 36th, who received the Military Medal, and Corporal Keith of the 1st C. M. R., who was awarded a D. C. M.

The Police Court.
In the police court Saturday at a juvenile sitting eight boys were charged with truancy. The magistrate said the parents were liable to a fine of \$2 for every day their children were absent from school.

Another boy, charged with taking a watch from another boy, was allowed to go with a warning.

In the regular police court session Andy Irvine, an old offender, was sent to the Municipal Home for three months.

Gabriel Shortle was charged with assaulting Winifred Lane. The case was adjourned for witnesses.

William Davidson, for beating a cook on a steamship, was remanded. Carrie Ritchie, for wilfully damaging property owned by Mrs. Perkins on Sewell street, was remanded.

Four drunks received the usual penalty.

The Y.W.P.A. girls are working hard today for our wounded. Help them.

Mr. Edgar Morton of Pine Ridge, was a visitor to Harcourt, on Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. H. MacMichael.

Mrs. Lawrence Hensler is visiting in Fredericton.

OBSERVE THE ANNIVERSARY OF ST. GEORGE

Members of Local Society Attend Divine Service at Trinity Church — Scholarly Sermon by Rev. Ralph Sherman

The members of Saint George's Society observed the anniversary of their patron saint yesterday by attending divine service at Trinity church. A large congregation heard a scholarly sermon by the Rev. Ralph Sherman, chaplain of the society.

Assembling at 8.30 o'clock the members marched in procession to the church. The guests of the society included H. C. Rankin, vice-president of Saint Andrew's Society; T. H. Carter, second supreme vice-president of the Sons of England, and Mr. Lawson, supreme deputy of the Sons of England. In the procession the banner of the society was carried as well as the silk Saint George's flag.

On arrival at the church the members of the society took place on the south side of the nave of the church. The service was opened with the processional hymn, "St. George, St. George for England," sung by the choir in procession, headed by the banner of the society. The service was full of choral intoned by the Rev. Ralph Sherman, acting rector and chaplain. The lessons were read by the Rev. Mr. Lowth, the curate. There was a special Easter anthem as well as special patriotic hymns for Saint George's Day. The offertory was for the Seaman's Hospital at Greenwich, Eng., and amounted to a considerable sum.

The Rev. Ralph Sherman spoke from the Epistle, 6:13—"Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand." He urged the members to don the Christian armor of which Saint Paul speaks and to look inside. He dwelt forcibly on the three parts of the clothing, the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness and the feet shod with preparedness and appealed to the members of the society to put these principles in practice along spiritual lines in their relations with their fellow men. He referred fervently to those who had gone on active service and referred to the duty of those who remained at home to maintain a high standard.

Rev. Mr. Sherman asked the members to look within and to wear the armor which would result in their becoming better Christians and better citizens. His eloquent remarks made a profound impression on the large congregation.

After the service the society returned to their rooms and there passed resolutions thanking Trinity church for allowing them to hold their service there as well as expressing regret that their chaplain, Rev. Mr. Sherman, would soon leave the city for Toronto and wishing him every success in his new field of endeavor.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT FOR EARLY CLOSING
It is reported that there is a movement on foot to close the drug stores in the city at eight o'clock for at least three nights per week. Speaking with a prominent druggist on Saturday, he informed The Standard that the present system of keeping open to eleven o'clock and sometimes later was not in accordance with the progress of the times.

"It would not be so bad if it was necessary, but it is not. With the exception of a few sodas, stamps and tonic prescriptions which could very well lay over until the next day, there is not a great deal of business transacted after the hour of eight."

Another druggist, when asked if it was so that there was likely to be a change said that he had heard no word of it, but he did not see why it could not be accomplished without prejudicing the rights of the citizen to any extent. He said that it was only a matter of educating the public to do their purchasing before eight o'clock. This had been done in other lines and he did not see why it could not be done in the drug business.

The clerks are strong advocates of shorter hours as they are obliged to go to work in some places as early as 7.30 a.m. and work until eleven p.m. On every Sunday they are also obliged to give up a fine afternoon and look after the interests of the public.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION AT ROTHSAY COLLEGE
The annual gymkhana of the Rothsay Collegiate School was held on Saturday afternoon before a large number of the parents and friends of the boys. The showing made was good, particularly in the junior class where the boys excelled themselves. The events consisted of work on the parallel bars, mat work, club swinging and physical drill, and the lads showed great proficiency in the several branches of gymnastics. Among the winners of the parents and friends of the city were A. C. Skatton, who presented to the successful contestants the prizes; Commissioner Russell and W. J. Hamilton.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH YESTERDAY

Rev. Capt. Kubring Preached in Honor of the Members Who Lost Their Lives in the War

A large congregation attended St. John's (Stone) Church yesterday morning when Rev. Captain Kubring conducted a memorial service in honor of the members of the church who have lost their lives during the present war. The rector preached from the following text:

Rev. 20:13—"And the seas gave up the dead which were in it." Acts 24:15—"There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust." Creed—"I believe in the resurrection of the body."

Acts 4:33—"And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection." The speaker said that it was with peculiar and chastened joy that he stood in church to bear witness to the truth of the resurrection of the body, which had been impressed upon him from the many experiences which he had at the front, and because of the necessity for comfort to those who have lost loved ones.

"It is appropriate that this should be our theme when after an absence of over two years, I recall the faces of those, who in the past years were shipped in our midst, and are now no longer in the flesh. The offer on their part of supreme sacrifice was in the wise providence of God accepted. Today they stand in the presence of the King. The names of George Morissey, Stanley K. L. Macdonald, Jack B. Hipwell, John A. Howarth and Frank R. Patweaver bring to mind the choicest of spirits who for a time sojourned in our midst, men who counted not their lives dear unto themselves. To the noble army of martyrs this past week has been added our young brother, Fred C. Manning. Highly endowed with unusual graces and talents, he readily heard the call of duty until he had crowded a rich experience into a brief, yet lovely, life cut off in the midst of his years, he has gone into the presence of his Saviour and Lord to receive the reward of a blameless life, leaving for us the sweet fragrance of an unselfish and victorious sojourn in our midst."

"There in that honored cemetery at Boulogne his body waits that day, when we shall see him again, the same body with new flesh and bones 'beauteous beyond compare.' Let us lovingly and in heartfelt sympathy stand and commit that precious body to await the resurrection."

At the conclusion of the service of committal "The Last Post" was sounded on the organ clarion, and at the close of the service Chopin's Marche Funebre was played by the organist, D. A. Fox, the congregation remaining standing.

BIG CONGREGATION AT ST. ANDREWS
Rev. Dr. Clark of Montreal was Anniversary Preacher.

The oldest Presbyterian church in the city (St. Andrew's) yesterday celebrated the 132nd anniversary of its organization, and will tonight hold a congregational service in honor of the service of the celebration. The "Auld Kirk" was formed of persons of the Presbyterian faith who came to St. John with the Loyalists in 1783, and has been an influence for good in the community ever since its formation.

Some of the strongest men in the Presbyterian ministry have ministered to the congregation, and among these might be mentioned Rev. Dr. Donald, who ministered to them for 23 years, and Rev. L. G. MacNeil, who will be remembered by many in St. John as one of the most effective pulpits ever heard in this city.

Large congregations were present at all the services to return thanks for the large measure of success which had been granted to the church in carrying on its work. Starting with a small congregation, and worshipping in a small chapel a short distance away from their present home, they have grown in numbers and influence until today St. Andrew's occupies a foremost place in the denominational activities of the Presbyterian communion.

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BACK COUNTER.

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Sitties \$18.00 and \$19.50 Tables \$10.00 and \$11.25
Footstools \$3.25

FURNITURE STORE—MARKET SQUARE.

HALIFAX PREACHER AT KNOX CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Stewart of Halifax occupied the pulpit at the morning and evening services at Knox Presbyterian church yesterday. In the morning he spoke from St. Luke, 2:35, "A light to lighten the Gentiles," and in his discourse he drew a strong contrast between the world up to the present time if Christ had not come and the world with Him a factor in it. "How is it," he asked, "we are seeing the worst war of history? Because Germany, in bringing on the war, rejected the first principles of Christianity, mercy and judgment, mercy and faith."

Dr. Stewart took for his evening text: 1st Chronicles, 29:5, "Who is the Lord?" He said: "We have seen those of young men that consecrate themselves in a way that three years ago we would have thought impossible." As to the slacker, he said: "Hosts of young men in Canada, who are physically fit and able, will bitterly regret some day, when Frustration is destroyed, if they do not consecrate themselves in this war, and if they have any self respect left they will feel like taking to the woods when the boys come marching home."

Buy "My Beloved Polius" at saint Michael. A nurse's story. "Pinafore" tickets on sale at Gray's.

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE NOT UNLIKELY TO RETURN TO ACTIVE POLITICS

Ex-Governor is Going South for the Benefit of His Health—Spoken of as Federal Nomininee of Northumberland.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie was in the city on Saturday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. He left that evening for his home in Chatham. The friends of the ex-governor will regret to hear that he had been quite ill, having been confined to his house for the past two weeks with an acute attack of bronchitis. The illness so weakened him that his physicians have advised that he take an extended rest.

Talking with The Standard, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that as soon as he could get his affairs in shape he would leave for the south. He had not quite decided as to his exact destination, but said that probably most of his time would be spent in Baltimore. Asked concerning reports of his possible return to active political work, Mr. Tweedie said that while he had no anxiety on the subject, yet, if when his health was better, the Liberals of Northumberland wanted him for the federal parliament contest, he would be quite willing to have his name put in nomination. He declined to discuss newspaper reports that there was a split in the ranks of the Liberal party in Northumberland because of feeling growing out of the recent majority contest in that town between W. B. Snowball and Dr. Loggie, a son of the present Liberal member, W. S. Loggie.

New Tweed Suitings.

By a fortunate purchase several months ago, F. A. Dykeman & Co. are able to provide their customers with those Scotch Bannockburn tweeds that are so hard to get now. These goods are unequalled for spring suits or coats. Prices range from \$2.35 to \$2.95 per yard, 56 inches wide.

This firm is also showing a good range of fine French Serges, 56 inches wide, at the old prices of \$2.25 and \$2.50 per yard.