

## YPRES WHERE ONE GREAT BATTLE WAS FOUGHT AGAIN SCENE OF BIG STRUGGLE

### Another Great Battle Begun In Flanders, but Reports of the Results Are Contradictory

Latest News of Activities on Land and Sea Indicate Allies Have Begun Spring Attack—Allies Land Troops at Turkish Port of Enos—French on Offensive in Woevre.

#### ITALY TO STAY OUT, AFTER ALL?

Bulletin—Rome, via London, April 24, (3.42 a. m.)—It is stated in high official quarters here that it is becoming increasingly improbable that Italy will participate in the war, at least for some time to come.

London, April 23—With a big battle developing near Ypres, in Flanders, and reports of a prospective naval engagement in the North Sea and of preparations advancing for the commencement of a combined naval and military attack on the Dardanelles or some other vital spot in Turkey, the people of Europe are highly expectant.

Of these three anticipated events only one has actually reached fulfillment—the battle near Ypres. That a severe engagement has taken place in this part of Flanders is confirmed by the official reports, but these are so contradictory in their claims that the actual result of the preliminary fighting is not known.

To those outside the war offices of the belligerent nations it would appear, however, that following their loss of Hill No. 60 and their failure after repeated attempts, to re-capture it, the Germans have commenced an offensive from the northeast against the Anglo-French line in front of Ypres, which was the scene of such bloody battles last autumn, and also against the Belgian line farther west.

The Germans claim that, with a rush, they drove the Allies back to the Ypres Canal, taking 1,600 British and French prisoners, and a number of guns. The French account admits that the Allies had to fall back, but it states that this was due to the use by the Germans of asphyxiating gas bombs. Paris asserts that its counter-attacks the Allies took many German prisoners and that the Belgians repulsed attacks launched against them. It is believed here that these operations are but the commencement of another battle of Ypres.

Another despatch received from Holland tonight gives a rumor that the Germans are about to fall back to the Liege line in order to have troops ready for possible use against Italy should Italy join the allies, it is considered more likely in military circles here that the Germans will give battle where they are, preferring to be the first to attack, having learned from recent experiences that it is difficult to hold the strongest positions when an extremely heavy cannonade is directed against them.

Fighting continues in the Woevre and here also, both the French and

Germans claim successes. The French in this region seemingly are still on the offensive and apparently determined to attempt further to squeeze the German wedge which has its apex at St. Mihiel.

#### Activities on Sea.

The prediction of a naval battle in the North Sea, which is based on reports from Scandinavia of activity by the warships, the prohibition of shipping between England and Holland by the British Admiralty and the announcement from the German admiralty that the German high seas fleet has several times lately been out in the North Sea without encountering British ships, are incidents of the war that are calling forth much discussion. The only news from the Aegean Sea comes from Athens and the Greek islands. It is to the effect that firing is heard at times in the vicinity of the Dardanelles and Smyrna and also in the Gulf of Saros, where it is declared the Allies have made a landing in the vicinity of the Turkish port of Enos.

There have been reports of Zeppelin airships making their appearance along the northeast coast of England, but these reports lack confirmation. No bombs have been dropped on the coast towns, and it is thought probable that if Zeppelins have again been along the North Sea coast, it was for the purpose of reconnoitering for the German fleet.

#### Not Convinced German Submarine Did It.

London, April 24.—The Christiana correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says that the German government has replied to Norway that the evidence submitted by the Norwegian government fails to convince Germany that the steamer Belridge, the first Norwegian ship to be damaged in the war zone around the British Isles, was torpedoed by a German submarine. Germany states, however, that should further investigation prove that it was a German torpedo, the German government will be ready to express its regret, or if the two governments fail to agree on the subject, Germany is willing to submit the case to a commission of inquiry, under the rules of The Hague convention, as it has never been the intention of the German fleet to attack Norwegian merchantmen.

The last report received from the Orcoma was to the effect that she had arrived in Liverpool, February 16, from Valparaiso. It is possible that since then she has been armed and sent back to South American waters.

#### MAY REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH SWITZERLAND

Swiss Importers of Cotton Inconvenienced by Blockade Ask Washington to Try to Have Inconveniences Removed.

Washington, April 23.—An effort to relieve the importers of American cotton and other non-contraband commodities in Switzerland from the rigors of the blockade maintained by the Allies has been undertaken by the Washington government, Secretary Bryan announced today, in response to the recent note presented here by the Swiss minister.

The Swiss note, it is understood, has been forwarded to London and Rome, and the American ambassador there instructed to present to the British and Italian governments the situation in which the Swiss importers find themselves with non-contraband imports held up on all sides. The situation has been complicated by the Italian embargo on re-shipment of cotton and other commodities received in Italian ports. Cotton shipped to Switzerland through Italian ports has been stopped there, on the ground that the Italian government could not guarantee that such shipments, if allowed to leave its jurisdiction, might eventually reach Germany or Austria.

An arrangement is said already to have been discussed by the Allies with the Swiss government under which cotton shipments to that country could pass freely.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador here, talked over the situation with Counselor Lansing today at the State Department. Later he said the Allies had no desire to impede cotton shipments to Switzerland, provided they were assured it would not reach Germany or Austria. An agreement similar to that reached with Holland, under which a government-controlled agency would become consignee for the shipments and guarantee that they would not be re-exported, probably would be the solution of the difficulty, the Ambassador thought.

#### BRITISH STEAMER SINKS A GERMAN

Lima, Peru, April 23.—A despatch to La Prensa tonight states that the British steamer Orcoma has sunk a German merchant steamship near Bayovar. It is also stated that the British cruisers Kent and Orama have received coal from the British steamer Eggesford at the port of Bayovar.

#### MONTREAL BEGINNING TO EXPERIENCE JOYS OF MOVING TIME

Montreal, April 23.—Montreal is now in its annual throes of furniture moving, and thousands of house-renters are either fitting or preparing to fit next week, the usual May Day "orgy" of moving having already begun. The Bell Telephone Company furnishes some idea of the extent of the moving operations this coming May 1st, by stating that five thousand orders for change of telephone are already in, and fully nine thousand are expected by the end of this month. The orders now in are between 500 and 600 in excess of those for the corresponding period last year. It is the harvest time of the moving vans.

#### REFORM OR BE REFORMED



CANADA: "I'LL SEE THAT YOU DON'T MAKE ME APPEAR LIKE A CHEAP SKATE AGAIN, OLD FELLOW."

#### Field Marshal French Confirms Reports That Germans Are Using Asphyxiating Gas Against Allies

London, April 23 (M.15 p.m.)—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, communicated the following under today's date:

"Yesterday evening the enemy developed an attack on the French troops on our left in the neighborhood of Bixchoote and Langemarck, on the north of the Ypres salient.

"This attack was preceded by a heavy bombardment, the enemy at the same time making use of a large number of appliances for the production of asphyxiating gas. The quantity produced indicates long and deliberate preparation for the employment of devices, contrary to the terms of The Hague convention, to which the enemy subscribed.

"The false statement made by the Germans a week ago, to the effect that we were using such gases, is now explained. It obviously was an effort to diminish neutral criticism in advance.

"During the night the French had to retire from the gas zone, overwhelmed by the fumes. They have fallen back to the canal in the neighborhood of Beesinghe. Our front remains intact, except on the extreme left, where the troops have had to re-adjust their line in order to conform with the new French line.

"Two attacks, delivered during the night on our trenches east of Ypres, were repulsed. Fighting continues in the region north of Ypres.

"This morning one of our aviators, during a reconnaissance which he completed successfully, damaged a German aeroplane and forced it to descend. Our flying corps has brought down another German machine near Messines."

#### BARS OPEN LATER AND CLOSE EARLIER UNDER NEW LAW

Bill to Amend Liquor License Act Passed by Legislature—Bars Open at 8 a. m. Daily; Close at 8 p. m., Except on Saturday When 4 p. m. is Closing Hour—Most Advanced Temperance Legislation in Dominion.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 23.—With amendments to the Liquor License Act all passed the legislature this afternoon adjourned until Tuesday evening when the members will return to Fredericton, put through the remaining legislation and reach prorogation by Thursday night or Friday, in the meantime all remaining legislation will be made ready and there will be a steady stream of work for the House to go along with so that there will be no delays. But on the other hand there will be no rushing of important legislation through the House.

The bill to consolidate and amend the general mining act will be withdrawn and stood over for another year. The amendments to the Liquor License act so far as they affect the curtailment of hours and prohibiting selling or supplying of liquor to soldiers during the war are exactly as forecasted in The Standard, and how they work out in preventing soldiers and officers from obtaining liquor in St. John for instance may give a pretty good idea of how effective prohibition would be.

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#### GR. BRITAIN INVITES AN INSPECTION

Of Camp Where German Submarine Crews are Held Prisoners, If Germany Will Submit to Similar Inspection.

Berlin, via London, April 23.—The Foreign Office has received through James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, a note from Great Britain regarding the treatment of the members of German submarine crews held prisoners in Great Britain. The note offers to permit American officials to visit these prisoners, but only after a similar visit has been made to investigate the treatment of the British officers confined in Germany in retaliation for the imprisonment of the submarine crews by Great Britain.

#### GAVE ORDERS TO REFUSE STANDARD OIL MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

Roosevelt Tells Court Campaign Fund Should Not Go Beyond Certain Limit.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt was further cross-examined today in the suit for libel brought against him by William Barnes, leader of the Republican party in New York. The cross-examination had not been completed at adjournment and will be continued on Monday, to which date the case went over.

The Colonel told about his dealings with the "Bosses," his personal relations with William Barnes, and his ideas about campaign funds of millions of dollars. He mentioned the famous half a million dollars Thomas Fortune Ryan contributed to the cause of Alton B. Parker, Democratic presidential candidate, and swore he never had seen a list of the names of the persons who helped to swell the fund of \$3,000,000 used in connection with his own campaign for the presidency.

In speaking of the Ryan contribution, the witness gave it as his opinion that a leader of big business who contributed a half million dollars to help elect a candidate for president of the United States is prompted by the same spirit which would cause him to donate a similar sum to a church, and that such a contributor has no more hope of reward in one case than he has in the other.

The Colonel mentioned the Standard Oil Company and campaign contributions, too. He said that if the report of the congressional committee which investigated his campaign contributions showed that "H. H. R." and "J. D. A."—which the witness thought stood for H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold—had contributed to the Republican fund in 1904—he was astonished. He said he had given explicit instructions against receiving any Standard Oil contributions.

Should Limit Amount of Fund. Personally, he expressed the belief that there was a limit to the amount a campaign fund should total. Over a certain sum, he did not know how much he thought that there might be some danger.

Col. Roosevelt said he regarded William Barnes as a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," who, like other politicians, had his "good and his bad sides." He said he had been persistent in his efforts to make politicians do what was right and that instead of endeavoring to sever the ligaments between these "Shameless Twins of Politics," his aim had always been to have the "Dr. Jekyll" in them absorb the "Mr. Hyde."

There will be no session of court tomorrow, but Col. Roosevelt will resume the stand Monday.

Halifax, N. S., April 23.—There are no new developments in the proposed strike of the employees of the Intercolonial Railway. A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, is now in the city and tonight said that they were at present merely waiting. It is understood that Mr. Mosher has received a letter from the Minister of Labor relative to the matter, and will probably make a reply tomorrow.

#### SHOT HUSBAND WHILE HE SLEPT

Baptist Minister in Douglas, Ga., Murdered by His Wife.

Douglas, Ga., April 23.—Mrs. Margaret Hawkins was arrested here today charged with having killed her husband, Rev. Allen Hawkins, a Baptist minister, Tuesday night. The clergyman was killed with a shot-gun as he slept at his home in a lull near here.

#### COLLECTED \$300,000 FOR HER COUNTRYMEN

Havre, France, April 23.—Madame Emile Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, has arrived here from the United States. She brings with her the sum of \$300,000 collected in America for Belgian sufferers.

#### NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE PROROGUED

Halifax, N. S., April 23.—The Nova Scotia legislature was prorogued at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor McGregor. The overseas guard of honor was from the 25th Nova Scotia Overseas Regiment with the band of the 63rd Rifles. The Lieutenant-Governor in closing the session expressed thanks for the zeal and diligence with which the government discharged its legislative duties; for approving of the gift of one hundred thousand dollars to the Imperial government for such purposes as would best relieve distress caused by the war.

"It affords me pleasure," he said, "that the important subject of workmen's compensation has again engaged your attention, and I am confident that experience will show that the act which you have passed will be beneficial both to the employer and the workmen."

# GERMANS AT HOME KNOW LITTLE ABOUT OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN THEATRE OF WAR

## Berlin Gets Most of Its Information From Russian Newspapers — Great Rejoicing Over News of Alleged Victory for Kaiser's Forces at Ypres.

Berlin, April 23 (Via London, April 24).—The headquarters bulletin issued today again says, "the situation in the east is unchanged." The report from the Russian front has been in this exact wording every day for a fortnight. It has been several weeks since any fighting between the Germans and Russians has been reported, but various indications point to a resumption of activity in the eastern theatre of the war shortly.

# WOMEN WORKERS IN FRANCE WHO ARE PAID ONLY CENT AN HOUR

## Extraordinary Facts Brought in French Senate During Debate on Starvation Wages Women Receive.

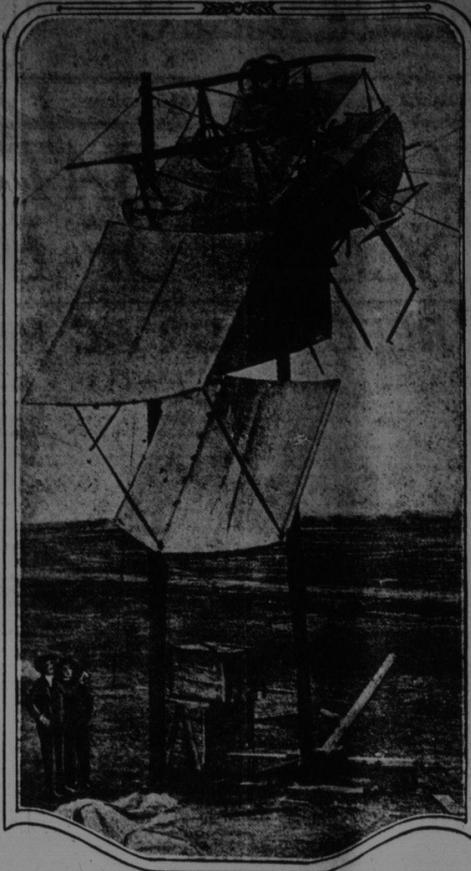
Paris, April 23.—Some extraordinary statements regarding sweatshop wages in this country were brought out in the Senate yesterday during the debate on a bill to fix a minimum living wage throughout France by boards created by the government. Jean Morel said that between nine hundred thousand and one million women in France are now enduring insupportable servitude and receiving wages barely sufficient to maintain life.

M. Morel, Henry Cheron and Edmond Heriot submitted masses of details on the subject. It was stated that twenty-seven per cent of the workers at home, on household linen goods, make from two and one-half cents to four cents per hour by intense industry. In some provincial centres pay for such work is one cent per hour. In Paris fourteen per cent of the women working upon under garments make a maximum of forty dollars yearly. Artificial flower makers, employing much taste and manual dexterity, are able to make in the best season, from eighty cents to a dollar per day, but more than fifty per cent never are able to get beyond thirty or forty cents.

# ASK RECALL OF BRITISH ENVOY TO THE VATICAN

London, April 23, (Gazette Cable).—The Scottish members of parliament have been the recipients of numerous demands for the recall of the British envoy to the Vatican, this being the outcome of the resolutions passed recently by the various Presbyterian Synods. The agitation will probably be ineffective, as there is good authority for stating that Sir Henry Howard's mission has proved of immense value to Great Britain and the cause of the allies.

# THE DISASTROUS END OF A BRITISH AVIATOR'S NIGHT FLIGHT IN BELGIUM



This picture, forwarded from Belgium, shows the disastrous end to a night flight by a British aviator. The poles were part of an elaborate lighting system for illuminating the field so that the pilot could make a safe landing, but the sudden blaze of light confused the pilot, with the result shown. The pilot escaped serious injury.

# LARGE NUMBER TOOK EXAMS FOR ENTRANCE TO NAVAL COLLEGE

## Government's Intention to Put Institution on Same Footing as Military College at Kingston.

Ottawa, April 23.—The annual entrance examinations of the Royal Naval College at Halifax have just been held. There was a large class and from the successful candidates some seventeen will be admitted to the college. This will be the number of students up to 45 which is the limit of the accommodation. The other successful candidates will have to wait for vacancies. If the number of boys wishing to enter keeps on increasing, steps will be taken to obtain larger quarters. The age for entrance is between 14 and 16. It is the intention of the government to establish the college on the same footing as the Royal Military College at Kingston, the courses including not only those for naval service but also for engineering and other professions in civil life.

# PLAYING THE EITEL'S GAME?

Newport News, April 23.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, removed from drydock and anchored in the stream, donned a veil of mystery today, and until Commander Thierfelder attempts a dash past the allied cruisers waiting off the Capes, or notifies the United States government that he desires to intern his vessel, it is evident that developments will be guarded with secrecy, to prevent information with regard to the sea rider's movements from reaching her enemies.

# RUSSIAN CAVALRY HAS INVADDED EAST PRUSSIA

London, April 24, 3.50 a. m.—"A strong column of Russian cavalry again has invaded East Prussia near Memel," says the Daily News Petrograd correspondent, "and is threatening the Germans' left flank."

# GOOD WORK OF FINNISH ARMY WINS REWARD

## Czar Decides to Re-establish it with Same Constitution as Previous to Year 1898.

London, April 24.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is stated that the Emperor of Russia has decided to re-establish the Finnish army with the same constitution as previous to 1898. It is said that the Emperor will take this action on the advice of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, who has been impressed by the brilliant strategic word done by Finnish officers serving in the Russian army during the present war.

# MORE MODIFICATIONS OF THE WOOL EMBARGO BY GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, April 23.—In extension of the concessions to American woolen manufacturers to import raw wools the British government today gave notice that it would also raise the embargo on the exportation to the United States of "wooled sheepskins"—skins with the wool on—provided the exportations are in accordance with the arrangements made with representatives of the American Textile Association which guards against the re-exportation to other than allied countries.

# DIED.

TERRIS—In this city, on the 23rd inst. Ruth Constance, youngest daughter of Joseph J. and Ellen Terris, aged eighteen months.  
Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from her parents' residence, 51 City Road. Friends invited to attend.  
QUIRK—In this city, on the 22nd inst. Mary A., wife of Edward Quirk, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn.  
Funeral from her late residence, 16 Middle Street, Saturday morning at 8.30, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

# ST. GEORGE'S DAY GREETINGS SENT AND RECEIVED

Yesterday the St. George's Society sent out greetings to various sister societies and received messages in reply, many of unusual interest. Greetings to Sister Societies.

April 22nd, 1915.  
Royal Society of St. George, London.

Greetings.—May St. George inspire our soldiers and sailors fighting for greatest Empire.

HANINGTON, April 22nd, 1915.

St. George's Society, Barrie, Ont.

We join with you in again celebrating England's Day; the noble example of the great St. George is being followed today by England's sons in mighty conflict, and we wear the rose for the gallant men on the roll of honor.

F. E. HANINGTON, President.

April 22nd, 1915.  
St. George's Society, New York.

We rejoice with brother Englishmen throughout the world on this Day. War makes more dear to us the memory of St. George and the glorious flag that has braved a thousand years, while we remember and honor those who are upholding a united Empire.

F. E. HANINGTON, President.

April 22nd, 1915.  
St. George's Society, Halifax.

Our greetings for England's Day, may the red cross of St. George continue to lead our gallant army and navy to further victory, and still shine resplendent on our National Flag floating continuously over a glorious and loyal Empire.

F. E. HANINGTON, President.

April 22nd, 1915.  
St. George's Society, Toronto.

Greetings from St. John. We are proud of our English blood and honor our Empire's Sons who, like St. George, are giving their lives for a noble cause. Right will win against might. God and St. George, our battle cry.

F. E. HANINGTON, President.

April 22nd, 1915.  
St. George's Society, Quebec.

Greetings on this our natal day, and all honor to the gallant Englishmen who are giving their lives for the Empire. Success to French and Jellicoe, God Save the King.

F. E. HANINGTON, President.

April 22nd, 1915.  
St. George's Society, Montreal.

St. George's Day sees the greatest Empire in history with all its sons fighting for the right shoulder to shoulder. We are proud of our English heritage and the cross of St. George. God Save the King.

F. E. HANINGTON, President.

April 22nd, 1915.  
St. George's Society, Ottawa.

May gallant St. George lead our naval and military forces today. We honor Englishmen fighting and dying for our great Empire. Greetings to your members. St. George for Merrie England.

F. E. HANINGTON, President.

Messages Received.  
New York, April 23rd.

F. E. Hanington, Pres. St. George's Society, St. John, N. B.

The St. George's Society of New York sends fraternal greetings, assurances that all here of English descent are uniting in prayers and work and hopes for England's swift success.

CHARLES W. BOWRING, President.

3.02 p. m.

## Special Prices ON Trimmings Hats For Today

As advertised in Thursday's papers we have an extra large showing for this week end, of Trimmings Hats—many of them being first shown today, all at special prices.

Untrimmed Shapes, hundreds to select from, every day this week we have received new ones — just what New York is now showing.

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President St. George's Society, St. John, N. B.  
Englishmen in Old Rock City send loyal greetings to their brothers in St. John. May we always honor the day.  
W. C. J. HALL, President.  
6.54 p. m.  
Ottawa, April 23rd.  
President St. George's Society, St. John.  
Greetings heartily reciprocated. God Save the King.  
E. J. LOW, President.  
12.26 p. m.  
Toronto, April 23rd.  
F. E. Hanington, President St. George's Society, St. John.  
St. George's Society of Toronto join hands with you and all true Englishmen the world over in honoring our patron saint. God Save the King.  
Toronto, April 23rd.  
St. George's Society of Toronto join hands with you and all true English-

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# PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK LEADS WHOLE DOMINION IN MATTER OF TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

### Bill to Amend Liquor License Act Passed by Legislature — Curtails Time for Selling Liquors and Makes More Difficult to Send Liquor into "Dry" Districts.

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**Report of Public Accounts Committee**  
The Public Accounts Committee report as follows: Mr. Speaker—The committee on public accounts appointed by this house have the honor to submit the following report:

The committee has made careful examination of the provincial accounts as submitted in the report of the Auditor-General for the year ended October 31st, 1914, scrutinizing and passing same item by item.

The various heads of the financial and executive departments were before the committee from time to time as explanations were required and the committee desires to commend the promptness with which all accounts and vouchers were produced and satisfactorily explained.

The superintendent of the Provincial Hospital was also before the committee and gave a most satisfactory explanation to all questions asked.

The committee desires to call your attention to the reference to jury fees contained in the report of the Public Accounts Committee for 1913.

The committee also suggests that the system of supplying school books to vendors be changed. Under the existing system a considerable amount of money is tied up in the value of books in vendors' hands and amounts due for purchases by vendors.

The committee finds that some counties, especially Kent and Gloucester, are behind in their payments for maintenance of patients at the Provincial Hospital and recommend that the government take steps to collect these accounts more promptly.

The committee further recommends that no subsidies be paid to any steamship or ferry company until such company shall have submitted properly audited and sworn statements of its accounts, and the government is satisfied that the subsidy is justly due such company.

The committee desires to call attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the legislative library. There is a marked lack of system and efficiency in its management.

An addition was made to sub-section 2 of Section 143 after the first paragraph, which later provides that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners can cancel a license of a person convicted for a second offense of sending liquor for sale purposes into a prohibitive territory under the Liquor License Act or the Canada Temperance Act, as follows:

"After the making of such order such licensee shall be entitled to ten days within which to appeal from such order to any judge of the Supreme Court and the order shall not go into force until after the expiration of such period of ten days, when, if no notice of appeal has been filed with the board the license shall be cancelled pursuant to such order and shall thereupon become void and of no effect."

If notice of appeal is given within such period of ten days the licensee shall present a petition to such judge by way of appeal from such order within twenty days after the making thereof, and such judge shall hear such appeal as soon as practicable and shall either confirm or rescind such order as the evidence requires.

Upon the hearing of such appeal the said judge may review the evidence upon which the convictions were obtained as well as the order of the board and the decision of such judge shall be final and not subject to any appeal. If the appeal to such judge is not duly prosecuted pursuant to the provisions of this sub-section, such license shall thereupon become and be null and void."

The following sections were added to the bill:

Section 146—sub-section 1—Every package containing liquor shipped or offered for carriage in any part of the province to, or brought into the province by any common carrier, express company, or other carrier, by or on behalf of any person for carriage or delivery to any person in an county, city or town in which the Canada Temperance Act is in force, or in a locality in which the sale of liquor is prohibited under the provisions of this act, shall bear in some conspicuous place on such package a label containing the name in full (Christian and surname) and the address of the person shipping such package and of the person to whom the same is to be delivered on such label shall be specified the fact that intoxicating liquor is contained in such package and the bill of lading of such package shall contain the same information.

Section 146—sub-section 2—Every person who, himself or by his clerk, servant or agent, ships or offers for carriage, or causes or procures to be shipped or offered for carriage from any place within or without the province into any county, city, town, locality or parish aforesaid, any package containing liquor not labelled as hereinbefore provided for, or the bill of lading of which does not contain the information aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence and the said liquor shall be seized and forfeited.

**Powers of Inspectors**  
Section 147. Any inspector or sub-inspector under this Act or the Canada Temperance Act, or any provincial or police constable who has reason to believe from his own knowledge or upon reliable information that any person

(a) who, in a locality where liquor licenses are granted under this Act, has not a license to sell intoxicating liquors, or

(b) who, in a county, town or city in which the Canada Temperance Act is in force, or in a locality where the sale of liquor is prohibited under the provisions of this Act, has in his personal possession any intoxicating liquor with the intention of selling or disposing of the same contrary to law, may search for such liquor and if he finds any such liquor and if the person be unknown to him or does not give a satisfactory statement as to his identity and residence may forthwith arrest such person without a warrant and forthwith take such person before a magistrate and there and then upon oath charge such person with such offence, giving the reason for his belief as to the guilt of the accused and thereupon the proceeding shall be the same as if such person had been brought before such magistrate under a warrant issued against such person.

cause fear existed that other than soft drinks were being sold? Some St. John members—"That's just what we do fear."

Mr. Stewart saw no reason why the restaurant keeper who had accommodations for less than ten persons should not sell soft drinks.

Mr. Miller said the whole reason for putting sale of soft drinks under license was in order to bring license holder under the authority of the inspectors. In the past difficulty had been experienced when it was suspected that other than soft drinks were being sold by the inspectors in obtaining access to the premises. The provisions did not prevent drug stores and others keeping a soda fountain, and he thought the section required no amendment.

Hon. Mr. Clarke moved to amend the section regarding salaries of inspectors under the Canada Temperance Act, which salary was limited to \$500 a year, by striking out the limitation and leaving the amount of salary to the judgment of the municipality.

Mr. Slipp was opposed to taking away the limit. Some municipal councils were apt to be prejudiced and go to extremes in their treatment of the Canada Temperance Act, and in some cases inspectors had been appointed at full salary allowed, who were of little or no use for the purpose for which they were appointed, and the principal thing they did was to spend a lot of money for the county to little or no purpose. There must have been some reason for a limit of \$500 when the law was first enacted, and they should not alter it now. He was opposed entirely to leaving the salary to the municipalities, but if the committee thought that \$500 was not enough, then let it be fixed at \$700, but fix the limit at some amount.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that there must undoubtedly have been a reason for the \$500 limit. When the law was passed \$500 was properly looked upon as a fair salary, but under the present changed conditions a good man could not be obtained at that figure. However, the matter was in the hands of the committee to raise the salary or not as they pleased. His own idea was to leave the salary at the discretion of the council who might be trusted to make sure of the qualifications of any man they appointed before appointing him. If they got an inefficient inspector it was their own fault.

Mr. Slipp said it had been his experience that inspectors appointed by municipal councils had been anything but efficient men, who had very little regard whatever for the cause of temperance. One of these inspectors had been found drinking in a bar in a city in the county of which he was inspector. Nevertheless he was retained by the council, as if he were an efficient officer. He was most emphatically opposed to leaving the amount of salary at the discretion of the council. It larger let it be \$700.

**Bill Agreed To.**  
Mr. Tilley thought that the question of salary could safely be left with the municipal council, who would not appoint an inspector unless he was fit for the job, and they should be allowed to pay him whatever salary they thought he was worth.

Bill was agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Baxter on moving the second reading of the bill to consolidate and amend the Succession Duties Act, said he wished to assure the House and country that it was not intended that under the new act anyone should pay more than at present as succession duties on an estate. The re-modelling of the act as presented in this bill was due in part to a decision of the privy council in the Cotton case which, like the Lovett case from this province, had raised important questions. While the matter was not yet free from doubt, yet the decision of the privy council in the Cotton case indicated that the property which should pay succession duty was that which within the province, though what is to be considered as situated within the province has not yet been exhaustively defined.

The principle of the bill differed from that of the previous Succession Duty Act, because instead of imposing a tax upon the estate going to a particular person the total value of the estate of deceased and the relationship or otherwise of beneficiaries were taken as factors for which to compute duty to be paid, and such duty was imposed upon the portion of the estate of deceased which was situated within the province.

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This bill would also have no effect on matters which had already been litigated or which he had agreed to litigate in which there was a dispute.

Hon. Mr. Murray submitted the annual report of the Horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the manufacture of spruce and pulpwood out of Crown lands.

The House adjourned at 6.40 p. m. until Tuesday at 8.30 p. m.

Hon. Mr. Murray in answer to Mr. Dugal's inquiry, said:

Q. 1—Was Leslie Slipp employed as inspector or in any other capacity by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the receipt or disposal of the potatoes purchased by the government for the Patriotic and Belgian gifts?

Answer—Yes, Leslie Slipp was employed as inspector.

Q. 2—Did not Mr. Slipp protest concerning the cost of very many of the potatoes on their arrival at West St. John, and did he not condemn many cars of the same as unfit for shipment?

Answer—Mr. Slipp condemned a number of cars of potatoes on their arrival at West St. John as unfit for shipment.

Q. 3—Were not his objections and ruling strongly resisted by Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co. and B. F. Smith or either of them and others and did not Secretary of Agriculture Daggett overrule the inspector's condemnation and accept the rejected potatoes?

Answer—The government has no knowledge of his rulings were strongly resisted by Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co. and B. F. Smith or either of them and others, nor is it aware that Secretary of Agriculture Daggett overruled the inspector's condemnation and accepted the rejected potatoes. The government does know, however, that no potatoes condemned by Mr. Slipp were sent forward with those for either the Patriotic or Belgian gift.

Q. 4—Were not the potatoes shipped by B. F. Smith or anyone else paid for before they were inspected at the West Side St. John?

Answer—No potatoes shipped by B. F. Smith or anyone else were paid for in full before they were inspected at the West Side St. John.

Hon. Dr. Landry, in reply to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry, said:

Q. 1—Is there any fee or charge required from towns and municipalities for the certificate of the Auditor General before their bonds or debentures are issued?

Answer—Yes.

Q. 2—If so, what is the fee and how is it regulated, and is the same paid into the revenue of the province?

Answer—By order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the Auditor General is authorized to collect from each municipality for his services in connection with the certification of the bond issues as required by Act 1

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George V. Chapter 6, at the rate of ten cents per bond, with a minimum charge of \$5.00 and a maximum charge of \$25 for each issue of bonds. The fee is not considered provincial revenue and therefore was not paid into the revenues of the province.

Q. 3—What total amount has been collected each year since the passage of the act for this certification and how have the sums been disposed of?

Answer—

For year 1911	\$55.00
For year 1912	94.00
For year 1913	74.00
For year 1914	78.00
For year 1915	19.00

The above amounts were paid to the Auditor General.

Q. 4—Are there any towns or municipalities that do not comply with the provisions of the act referred to and if so for what reason?

Answer—The city of St. John. They claim the Act of Assembly 1 George V. Chapter 6 applies to them as far as the 8th section.

and Mrs. H. H. Burns; star, Court Frederick, I. O. F.; show of carnations Misses Rogers and Allingham; crescent, pupils of Miss Smith's department of Albert street school; wreath, Earle Hyslop, St. Stephen. A large number of Oddfellows marched in the funeral cortege. After the committal service by Rev. Mr. Robinson the beautiful burial service of the Oddfellows was read, the ceremony being conducted by the N. G. and Chaplain. A quartette sang at the residence of the deceased. Among the many mourners were the son, nephews, H. Colby Smith, Luther B. Smith and

The funeral services of Mrs. William R. Morgan were conducted Thursday evening at her late home, 20 Vihart street. Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated, and a large number of friends was present. Yesterday morning the remains were conveyed on the steamer D. J. Purdy to Brown's Flats, where interment took place this afternoon after the arrival of the steamer.

### LATE ISRAEL E. SMITH

Many attend funeral of much respected citizen—Large number of floral tributes.

The funeral of the late Israel E. Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Lancaster street, St. John West, a large number of friends being present. Rev. W. R. Robinson conducted service at the house and grave. Rev. W. H. Sampson and Rev. A. Judson Archibald were also present. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

A large number of floral tributes were sent in token of esteem including the following: Wreath, family; wreath, grandchildren; horseshoe, Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Norman McLeod; broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby Smith; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Smith; cross, Dr. J. Z. and Willard Currie and Mrs. C. Leake; perpetual wreath, Deacons and Trustees of Ludlow street Baptist church; sheaf of wheat, Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Robinson; three links, Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F.; wreath, Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6; carnations, Mr.



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

### THE NEW LIQUOR ACT.

The bill to Consolidate and Amend the Liquor License Act which passed the Provincial Legislature yesterday represents the serious and earnest thought of the members of the Legislature, and especially of the committee which had the measure in its charge. As it stands it is the most advanced temperance legislation ever generally adopted in this province.

There has been more or less agitation in favor of a period of prohibition during the war, and resolutions advocating such a measure have been discussed and adopted by various worthy bodies. The presence in St. John of a military regiment has brought the fact of war very close to residents of this city and also served to turn the attention of many people to the advisability of removing from the paths of the soldiers all temptation to drinking.

While it is not apparent that the efficiency of Canadian military forces, here or elsewhere, has been impaired through drinking, yet the Government policy of prohibiting the sale of liquor to officers or men, in uniform, is a good one, and the fact that this prohibition is not limited to the war term will also find general commendation. It should serve to implant in the minds of parents the knowledge that their sons are immune from this temptation while in uniform and remove any objection there might be on that score to young men joining the Canadian defence forces in time of war or later.

The question of temporary prohibition of the sale of liquor, while representing a sentiment and a strong and worthy one, presents great practical difficulties in the way of its solution. Wholesale liquor merchants have large stocks, possibly, in view of tariff changes, larger now than ordinarily. The disposition of these stocks, in the event of a measure of temporary prohibition, would be a difficulty. The Government could not buy them nor hold them as they are largely of a perishable nature. It would not be advisable to permit the dealers to hold them for there would always be the temptation to surreptitious sale, as has been evidenced in the case of selling liquors in Scott Act counties. It has been suggested that interest should be paid to dealers on the value of their stock in trade during the period of prohibition, but this would entail a financial problem the Government could not be expected to face.

The appointment of a provincial inspector is a long step in the right direction, as it will mean a more stringent enforcement of the prohibition of the shipment of liquor into Scott Act counties. In certain counties of this province a majority of the people have decided that they do not want liquor sold and their wishes have a right to respect. It is expected that difficulties in the way of an absolute prohibition of this traffic, which existed under former acts, should be largely removed by the provisions now made.

### THE BOOT BUBBLE PRICKED.

It will be noticed that the "boot scandal" is not attracting so much attention in the Liberal press now, as formerly. The reason is simple. The "scandal" has collapsed. From the moment the first criticism of the Canadian boots was heard the "muck-rakers" in the Liberal party set out with the idea of making it a first class scandal and nursing it along to maturity. They had no knowledge that the boots were bad, but they were prepared to go to any lengths to prove their case, and to tell to the world that the great Canadian shoe industry was in the hands of crooks and grafters whose sole thought was how much money could be made out of their contracts, and with no regard at all for the quality of the product supplied.

At a time when no evil word should be spoken of Canada or Canadian industry the conduct of the Liberals, even if justified, was bad enough, but under the circumstances it is immeasurably worse. The Government, when the matter was first brought to its attention, took prompt and public measures for a full enquiry. This was hardly the act of guilty men. This was not the procedure followed by the Liberal government when charges reflecting even upon its integrity were preferred. Then there was a "blockers brigade" to keep information from getting to the public ear. The Borden Government, on the contrary, arranged that a most exhaustive investigation should be held into the whole matter; that all evidence should be produced, and that every item in connection with the supply of boots to the Canadian forces should be probed to the bottom. Samples of the boots, new, and which had seen service, were produced and examined by experts, and what was the result? The experts were appointed unanimously by the committee having the enquiry in charge, and that committee numbered Liberals as well as Conservatives, yet no man raised his voice in protest against the men selected.

After 51 sittings had been held and 87 witnesses heard, after the experts had carefully examined samples of the boots supplied by every contractor who had a share of the business, a report was submitted, and this report contained the result of thorough examination of all the boots which had been rejected by the regimental boards of enquiry. The results of this report can be summarized as follows: Total number of condemned or discarded boots forwarded and examined, 1713. Of these there were rendered useless by the soldiers burning them, 112. Leaving 1601. Of this number there were repairable boots to the number of 1448. Leaving unrepairable only 153. Of these, again, their unrepairable condition was due to the following causes: Cut by nail, 48; and by boot or spur, 22—a total of 70. This, it will be seen, leaves unrepairable, due to ordinary wear, 83. 68 had been not equal to sample by reason of being too light in the backs.

From the Government records it is shown that 86,000 boots had been issued to and are now in use by the soldiers in training in Canada since the war began. Of this number 7,867 have been condemned, or about nine per cent. of the whole issue. But applying to these boots the same tests and averages as were found by the experts, appointed by the Committee, it will show that there are repairable, 6,599; mutilated, not through ordinary wear, 319, leaving as the number useless from ordinary causes as 379. It is clear that the number of bad boots so far as can be ascertained by any test is less than one-half of one per cent. of the total issue, or one boot in every 200.

It is not possible to carry the same exact comparison to all the boots which passed the regimental boards and are now actually being used by the men at the front, but there is any quantity of evidence from the soldiers themselves that the Canadian boot, while a shade lighter, is more comfortable than the English boot, and equally as durable under ordinary active service conditions. Even in face of the evidence the

Liberals were not satisfied, but submitted a minority report disagreeing with the findings of the Committee. So poor a showing did the Liberals make, however, that they did not dare subscribe themselves to it. When the minority report was moved it was declared "lost on division," and no record of the yeas and nays was called for. Even the man who moved the minority report did not remain in the Chamber when the debate ended.

While the matter was before the Committee the Liberal press teemed with editorial denunciations of the Government, and of the contractors, irrespective of whether the boots were good or bad, but now that there is opportunity to judge from the absolute facts of the case the Liberals are very willing to forget it. After libelling a great industry and attempting to bring discredit on the whole commercial and industrial structure in Canada, the Liberal newspapers do not dare to return to the subject in defence of the attitude of their own party. As stated in the opening paragraph of this article the reason for this silence is not difficult to find. The "boot scandal" bubble has been pricked. As a matter of absolute verity there never was a scandal, and the Liberals know it.

### NEW FEATURES FOR THE MUSICAL REVUE

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Mack's Musical Revue has been presenting a splendid program for the last part of this week and has been drawing good houses. There will be a matinee today with some special features introduced for the children. An entire change of program will be offered for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, some of the features being a big Musical Melange, the comedy one act play, "Down on the Farm"; De Luna and Adelle, novelty entertainers, who were general favorites with the company last summer; a Chinese love song with special scenery and costumes; Nat Farnum in a darkey specialty; the musical skit, "At the Hotel," wit plenty of dancing and musical comedy hits. A full 2 hour program with one intermission and everything new. There will be a matinee on Wednesday with souvenir chocolates for the ladies.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONCERT ON MONDAY

Entertainment in New Hall in Aid of Patriotic and Belgian Funds.

Arrangements have been completed by the Knights of Columbus for the entertainment under their auspices on Monday evening in their hall, Coburg street. The proceeds will be in aid of the Patriotic and Belgian funds and there is no doubt that a large audience will be in attendance. The members of the Knights of Columbus have given their hall on several occasions for patriotic purposes and as a tribute to the work done by the order the members of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire will attend in a body. The best local talent has been secured and the programme will include numbers of unusual merit.

### Message of Hope For All Women

Miss Mary Sabourin Tells How She Found Health.

Suffered For Three Years and Could Find no Lasting Relief Till She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Thurso, Que., April 23.—(Special.)—Tired, run-down women can read a message of hope in the statement of Miss Mary Sabourin, an estimable lady living here. In a statement to the public Miss Sabourin says: "I was a sufferer for three years. I was always tired and nervous. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was troubled with headaches and pains in my back. I had heart flutterings to add to my anxiety. "I was treated by a doctor and a specialist but nothing seemed to do me any lasting good till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took just three boxes of them. Nine-tenths of women's troubles come from sick kidneys. Sick kidneys fail in their duty of straining the impurities out of the blood. That means that poison and disease is carried to all parts of the body. The remedy is to cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. If you haven't used them ask our neighbor about them. Nearly every family in Canada is using or has used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

### Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE. Pede Sminkness sissy cousin Persey was setting a half of a chocolate egg today, and I was standing there looking at him, and awl of a sudden a big bee started to fly around his head making a noise, and I sed, Cheese it, Persey, thare a bee, and Persey startid to run around the lamp post waying his arms around and saying, Shoo, shoo, but the bee keep awn following him just the same, as if it thawt Persey was playing a game of tag with it. G. Persey, I sed, I bet its affir that peece of castir egg. And Persey keep awn running around the lamp post trying to make the bee stop following him, saying, Bess dont like castir eggs, do they. Wich maybe they are for all I no, and Persey quick handid me the peece of castir egg wile he was running around, saying, Heer, hold it for me, wile you. Like fun I will, do you think I want to take a chance of beeing stung, I sed. Ill give you a peece of it if you hold it, sed Persey. Give me half of it, I sed. Yes, Ill give you half of it, he sed. And I took the peece of castir egg, and Persey stopped running, awl out of breath, and heer the bee was still making a noise around his hed and wooden go away. Darn it, it wasent affir the castir egg after awl, sed Persey. And he startid to run around agen, the bee proberly not having any speeshil reason for chasing him. Maybe it didnt see you hand it to me, I sed. And I stood thare eeting it and watching Persey and the bee running. Hay, stop that, stop that eeting it, I see you, sed Persey. Im ony eeting my half of it, I sed. And I keep awn eeting it and the bee didnt stop chasing Persey till I had my half finished. G. do you call that half, its a pritty big half, sed Persey. Wich it was.

### REPORT NORWEGIAN VESSELS IN DISTRESS

London, April 24 (12.50 a.m.)—The officers of a Danish steamer which arrived at Tyne tonight report that on Thursday morning they encountered the Norwegian bark Eya and Oscar, the former on fire and abandoned, and the latter in sinking condition, with its boats missing.

### OBITUARY.

Isaac Gross Hillsboro, April 22—The death of Isaac N. Gross, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Hillsboro, occurred at his late residence, on Wednesday morning, April 22, at ten o'clock. Deceased, who was ninety years of age, was exceptionally bright and enjoyed good health until within one week of his death. Mr. Gross was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Steeves of Hillsboro, his second wife, who survives him, a Mrs. (Dr.) P. Steeves; formerly Miss Lawrence of Albert, N. B. Deceased had always resided in Hillsboro, being one of the oldest members of the First Baptist church. He is survived by a wife, one sister, Miss Ruth Bray of Surrey, Albert county, and one brother, Dr. Reuben Gross of Eureka, Cal.

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### WEDDINGS.

Comeau-LeBlanc Yarmouth, April 22—A pretty wedding took place at Meteghan on Tuesday when Miss Agnes LeBlanc, daughter of the late Cyril LeBlanc of that place, became the bride of Frank H. Comeau of Comeau's Cove, but who is at present employed on one of the dredges in St. John. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Mgr. Cote. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice and Miss Agnes Comeau, while Arthur Therault performed the duties of best man. The bride wore a suit of navy blue, trimmed with white silk and the conventional veil and orange blossoms. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful gifts including silver and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Comeau will leave for St. John on Monday and will make their home in that city.

### W.C.T.U. SENDS LETTER TO PREMIER CLARKE

Union asks for legislation to prohibit traffic in liquor.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union have addressed the following communication to Premier Clarke:

St. John, N. B., April 21, 1915. The Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick and Legislative Assembly, Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—As daughters, sisters, wives and mothers we are coming before you in the form of this letter to pray you to use your whole and undivided influence to give this province a prohibitory law, or in other words, prohibition. Surely, if we read the true meaning of this awful war crisis, God will overrule it, to give our halloo prohibition and rid it of the greatest curse known since time began. And when the sun at the head of our nation say the liquor traffic is the greatest enemy Great Britain has to fight, why in the name of our God, do not the governments of our overseas colonies rise in this much boasted loyalty and stamp it out?

If possible for Russia, and we must admit it is, why not for Great Britain and her colonies. And what of the other nations who have had such a law for years? Could there be a more opportune time for our own government to make a name for itself in the eyes of the nation, world, yes heaven, than the present by putting itself on record in this matter? Surely not.

And mark you, gentlemen, if you don't, you as a body collectively and individually will lose your opportunity, for a year hence, if not sooner, you will be compelled to grant it, for God is going to do with the sword, wet in the blood of our nation, what the governments have refused to allow the sword of the Spirit of God to do. If right for the province of Prince Edward Island to take this stand, why not for New Brunswick? Is our government more policy ridden, or more lacking in principle, and the courage of its convictions.

If not, quit yourselves like men of metal and bravery, like our soldiers at the front, worthy of your position of trust at this hour and rid this province of our fair Dominion of the curse of the licensed liquor traffic, and in doing so make it much easier for the other provinces, to which this is a ratway.

Will you kindly have this read before the legislature in the interest of all women of the four relations to man of which we have spoken? Yours respectfully, Mrs. David Higwell, president; Mrs. C. E. Woodman, corresponding secretary, The Women's Christian Temperance Uni.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Douglas C. Macaulay took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, 239 Princess street. Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the services at the house. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral procession was very lengthy, testifying to the deep sympathy felt for the family of the deceased. A large delegation from St. Andrew's Society preceded the hearse, and the employees of Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co. followed the mourners.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth K. Cotter took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cotter, 16 Orange street, to the Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. O'Brien. Four brothers of the deceased bore the pall. A very large number of floral offerings were received, including a large crescent from a company, 38th Battalion, of which the deceased's brother Frank is a sergeant. The remains were laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery.

David McKenzie Newcastle, April 22—The funeral of late David McKenzie of Douglstown who died on Monday, aged sixty-one, was held yesterday afternoon. The funeral was under the auspices of Mycliffe I. O. L. No. 82 of which, as well as of the Foresters, deceased was a prominent member. There was a very large attendance. Besides the services of the Orange order, conducted at the grave by officers of Wycliffe Lodge, services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. Pirih. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred. Phillips, H. T. Atkinson, James Aharan, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Fred Grey and Chas. Williston.

### TRADE PROSPECTS IN EGYPT HAVE SHOWN A MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Figures presented to indicate effect on trade during war — Commercially the blow falls chiefly on the smaller buyers.

(By a special correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor). Cairo, Egypt.—The haze which has surrounded the commercial, industrial and political situation in Egypt for the last few months gives signs of clearing, and the note now sounded by business men has a decidedly hopeful ring. The financial situation is, naturally, not what it was at this time last year. January to July, 1914, saw a continuous increase in prosperity, the total imports for those months amounting to nearly \$1,250,000 more than for the same period of the previous year. The outbreak of war completely disorganized trade, but since the autumn there has been a forward movement once more, which shows what remarkable recuperative powers Egypt possesses from the business point of view.

The February number of the Journal of the British Chamber of Commerce of Egypt declares that there are "distinct signs that the import market has passed through the worst of the effects of the outbreak of war. On the termination of the moratorium, as was only to be expected, the number of failures was considerable, but not so great as many people had anticipated. The demand for imported goods has not been unsatisfactory, the bulk of the trade being done for cash."

Statistics. That Egypt has suffered considerably through the war a glance at some of the trade statistics for the last few months will prove. The imports for the whole year, 1914, amounted to £E. (Egyptian pounds) 21,724,606, and the exports to £E. 24,091,796, while for this year, 1915, imports amounted to £E. 27,868,195 and exports to £E. 31,662,065, showing a decrease of £E. 13,710,858 in the export and import trade for the past year. But both imports and exports show a steady rise since last September, the value of imports for that month being £E. 3,356,275 and exports £E. 3,742,614. In December they had risen to £E. 1,073,181 and £E. 2,746,436 respectively. The business man, when questioned, therefore, while admitting that the financial position will not bear comparison with that of last year, gives decidedly sanguine answers as to the upward tendency in trade.

To understand the reasons of relief expressed at business having steadied, it is necessary to look back at the difficulties and trials through which the country has been passing. Egypt's chief industry being cotton, the commercial man of every grade takes his cue from the state of the cotton market.

In September, when the cotton was picked, prices were very low, and the natives, many of whom had been accustomed in past years to obtain 350-400 piastres per cantar, refused to sell at 200 or 240 piastres. This market continuing to fall numbers of them were eventually obliged to sell at even lower prices.

British Guarantees. An acute crisis appeared to be imminent when the government guaranteed £5,000,000 to the Egyptian treasury in order to enable it to come to the rescue of the cotton growers who through lack of money, could not pay for the picking of their cotton. Unfortunately, the money was, in the first place, handed to the banks where it was completely out of the reach of the small grower—the five feddans, a serf man who produces the bulk of the cotton. It took several weeks' pressure upon the Egyptian government to induce it to do something for the fellah whose need was great.

In former years he had been accustomed to obtain money from farmers at exorbitant interest, but this source of supply stopped, partly through Lord Kitchener's five feddans law which forbids the mortgaging of five feddans or less, and partly because money was not to be had at any rate of usury.

Taxes had to be paid as usual and to do this the poor serf-cultivator was obliged to sell his cow, his goats, his implements or the few gold and silver ornaments his wife possessed, which the government assisted him to do by officially valuing gold or other valuables to be sold for the payment of taxes. At last the Egyptian treasury was induced to do something to bring money into the hands of the fellah, and on the advice of the British chamber of commerce in Egypt, commissioned the large cotton houses in Alexandria to buy in cotton from the small growers at the current prices. This was done too late to assist numbers of peasants, but it saved the country from actual disaster.

Commercial. Since then, as shown above, the whole commercial situation has improved, and the monthly journal already quoted reviews the cotton market in the following words: "The market has shown considerable improvement since our last report. The demand from spinners has been quite good, and a active business has been doing on the spot market. Prices, owing to a rising contract market, which, on the month (January) shows an advance of a little over 30 piastres, have steadily risen, although not on the same parity as the advance in contracts. Although the banks are still holding fairly large stocks, they

have been selling freely during the month to the large export houses and stocks are now more firmly held, which rather points to a steady rise in prices than otherwise."

Commercial failures have been numerous, but not among the larger houses, the blow having fallen chiefly on the smaller buyers of Manchester goods, but even in this branch of commerce the feeling is gaining ground that most dealers have got through the worst of the effects of the disturbed political situation.

Government. The government has naturally felt the pinch as well as the individual, and it has to face a diminished revenue. The steps which it has taken to ease its burdens are, it is presumed, the only ones possible but they have not met with favorable comment from the man in the street. At the beginning of the war, however, the action of the government was unanimously approved, when it nipped in the bud a food panic, by fixing a tariff for foodstuffs and articles of necessity, such as fuel. Also, a special currency paper currency. In other directions it has done less wisely, for it dismissed and is still dismissing numbers of state officials, while at the same time imporing private employers to retain, as far as possible, their employees.

The railways, which are almost entirely state-owned and bring in a revenue of about £3,000,000 annually, show signs of decreased prosperity in spite of, and perhaps because of, increased fares and freights. The price of telegrams has been doubled, in order chiefly, it was reported, to relieve the consular of inland telegrams, but it brought a harvest to the telephone company, which is not a state monopoly, as commercial houses found it cheaper to use the trunk lines rather than pay for telegrams at the double rate, and at the same time have the inconvenience of the delays of censorship. Postage, too, has been increased during the last few weeks.

Public Works. Important public works, many of them started under the initiative of Lord Kitchener, such as the Behera drainage scheme, which is to add many thousands of acres to the cultivable area of Egypt, and the completion of the Cairo town drainage scheme, have been stopped. This has thrown a great many laborers out of work, as well as officials of higher grade. On the other hand, owing to the recall of the French conscripts, the removal of Germans, and the volunteering of many Englishmen, both in and outside government employment, and the creation of new clerical posts, such as those of the censorship, there has been far less unemployment among the professions than would have been expected.

The working classes have, as is everywhere the case, been hard hit, but there has been remarkably little public disturbance owing to unemployment. At the end of August and all beginning of September, before certain relief works for laborers were put in hand, there were some mild street demonstrations in Alexandria and Cairo and, later on, during the cotton picking, a more serious, though very short-lived disturbance in the provinces. They were speedily ended and had the effect of stimulating the authorities to send back numbers of men in the larger towns to their native villages, thus relieving the congestion of unemployed in the larger centers. There is undoubtedly dis-

### PARIS NEWSPAPERS PRAISE PRES. WILSON

Paris, April 23.—The newspapers of Paris comment with approval on the utterances of President Wilson in regard to the relations of the United States with belligerent nations, in his speech at the luncheon of the Associated Press in New York on April 20. The Temps alludes to the speech as an indication that President Wilson is prepared for an important role in the future, and says that his position is one which justified the confidence of all interests. It affirms that the president "has given proof of the noble consciousness of his duty as a statesman."

### HILLSBORO DID WELL

Hillsboro, April 22.—Dominion Sock Day was observed in Hillsboro under the auspices of the United Women's Institute and took the name and form of a tea—Queen Mary tea, which was held in three Albert Mills halls on Wednesday last. A large number attended and refreshments were served by the ladies in the afternoon and evening. A generous box was packed to be forwarded to the Red Cross work at St. John for the Canadian soldiers, containing the following: 19 hospital shirts, 4 pillows, 2 pairs bed socks, 2 pillow cases, 13 pjama suits, 56 pairs socks.

A large number of skeins of yarn and yards of socks were received at the door also \$22.00 cash.

The day was a decided success and the Institute ladies wish to thank all who contributed and assisted in the work.

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Sussex, April 23.—Last evening a large number of members of the Masonic fraternity gathered at the Masonic Hall to farewell Past Master Neales, who leaves this parish next week to take up his duties as dean of Christ Church Cathedral at Fredericton.

Very Reverend Scott Neales, Past Master of Zion Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M.:

Worshipful Brother.—It is with feelings of sadness and regret that we, your brethren of Zion Lodge, meet you here fraternally this evening to wish you Godspeed and much success in the new field of labor to which you have been called.

Zion Lodge is meeting a great loss in your departure; we shall miss you at our regular communications where your voice has always been an inspiration to our officers and members.

We feel proud, as a Lodge, that the advance part to which your Bishop has been pleased to call you, is entirely merited by you, and after all is strictly Masonry where eminence is only reached by merit.

Worshipful Sir, we beg you to accept this Apron as a small token of our fraternal love and esteem.

On behalf of the officers and members of Zion Lodge, J. T. KIRK, P. M., L. S. CRAWFORD, P. M., A. E. PEARSON, Secy.

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Good Programme 'Mongst Juniors. The Acorn Mission Band of St. John's Presbyterian church provided an enjoyable entertainment last evening in the schoolroom of the church.

There was a large attendance and the following programme was much appreciated: Chorus, "Never Let the Old Flag Fall; drill, twelve girls; exercises by seven little girls; recitation, Dorothy Crockett; recitation, Jean Crockett; sunflower chorus, seven girls and three boys; recitation, Margaret Crockett; piano solo, Lella Cairns; solo and chorus, "Meet Me Where the Lanterns Glow;" comedy sketch, "Using the Weed." The entertainment was much enjoyed by all present.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Members of Mack's Musical Revue Co. will be married after evening performance.

Cupid has been busy in the ranks of Mack's Musical Revue lately and as a result there will be a double wedding tonight, the happy couples being Anna Mae Miller and Bob Winstanley and Rose Reading and Franklyn Smith.

April was a much better time anyway. Miss Reading and Mr. Smith were engaged about a year ago, but during the past winter their work in different companies kept them apart.

Now the Revue company is a busy organization, giving two complete changes of programme each week does not leave much time during the day to be absent from the theatre.

Directly after the curtain falls tonight, the stage is to be cleared and the wedding will take place. After the wedding there will be a reception tendered the happy couples by the members of the company and the Opera House staff.

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LIVE NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 2; Boston 1. Philadelphia, April 23.—Philadelphia continued its victorious streak by defeating Boston today 2 to 1. The score: Philadelphia . . . 000000001—1 3 0 Boston . . . 000000000—0 1 1 Batteries—Rudolph and Whaling; Rixey and Killiter.

Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 1. Pittsburgh, April 23.—Cincinnati pitchers were effective today and the visitors defeated Pittsburgh 2 to 1. Two singles and an out gave Cincinnati its first run and errors by Viox and Cooper in the third inning resulted in the second and winning run.

Chicago 8; St. Louis 4. St. Louis, April 23.—A forced run and a grounder by Williams that scored Schultz and Zimmerman gave Chicago three runs in the third inning of the game with St. Louis. Chicago won 8 to 4. The score: Chicago . . . 203010110—8 7 2 St. Louis . . . 02001001—4 8 1 Batteries—Pierce, Vaughan and Bresnahan; Niehaus, Griner and Snyder.

Postponed. Brooklyn-New York, rain. National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Philadelphia . . . 8 0 1.900 Cincinnati . . . 7 3 .700 Chicago . . . 5 4 .556 Boston . . . 4 5 .444 Pittsburgh . . . 4 5 .444 Brooklyn . . . 3 6 .333 St. Louis . . . 3 7 .300 New York . . . 2 6 .250

FEDERAL LEAGUE Baltimore 6, Buffalo 5. Buffalo, April 23.—Baltimore cut short the Buffalo's winning streak by taking today's game, 6 to 5. Woodman showed signs of weakness in the eighth after pitching winning ball and Ford was sent in to finish the game.

Buffalo, April 23.—A two base hit by Konechy and a single by Doolan proved to be an easy mark. Doolan scoring a home run off him and sending in ahead of him enough runs to score the winning tally. The score: Baltimore . . . 00000150—6 9 2 Buffalo . . . 40100000—5 10 1 Batteries—Suggs and Owens; Woodman, Ford, Krapp and Blair.

Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 2. St. Louis, April 23.—A two base hit by Konechy and a single by Onker brought in two runs for Pittsburg in the opening inning of today's game and gave the visitors a lead over the locals which they retained throughout. The score: Pittsburg . . . 200000003—5 10 2 St. Louis . . . 100000001—2 6 0 Batteries—Rogge and Berry; Daventport, Crandall and Hartley.

Brooklyn 9, Newark 5. Newark, April 23.—In a heavy hitting contest, the Brooklyns regained first place today by defeating Newark. Frank Laporte was robbed of a home run by a bleacherite who knocked the ball down as it was soaring into the left field bleachers. The score: Brooklyn . . . 100311102—9 13 1 Newark . . . 320000000—5 15 3 Batteries—Upham, Pinneran and Watson; Whitehouse and Raldrin.

Postponed. Kansas City-Chicago, rain. Federal League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Brooklyn . . . 7 4 .636 Chicago . . . 5 3 .625 Newark . . . 7 5 .583 Pittsburg . . . 6 5 .545 Kansas City . . . 5 6 .455 Buffalo . . . 5 5 .500 St. Louis . . . 3 6 .333 Baltimore . . . 4 8 .333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 8; Cleveland 4. Cleveland, April 23.—Detroit defeated Cleveland, 8 to 4, today. Coumbe's own wild throws caused his retirement. Steen, who replaced him, was effective but retired to allow the substitution of a pinch hitter, Harstad, who finished with a hit. Cleveland drove Covaleski from the box in the sixth but Daus proved a mystery. The score: Cleveland . . . 010003000—4 11 3 Detroit . . . 00213002—8 11 1 Batteries—Coumbe, Harstad, Steen and Egan; Covaleski, Daus and Baker.

Chicago 4; St. Louis 3. Chicago, April 23.—Eddie Collins, Fournier and J. Collins proved too much for Loudermilk today and Chicago made it two straight from St. Louis, 4 to 3. The score: St. Louis . . . 002000010—3 8 0 Chicago . . . 100007000—4 5 2 Batteries: Loudermilk and Leary; Cicotte, Wolfgang and Schalk.

Postponed. New York-Washington, wet grounds. Boston-Philadelphia, wet grounds. American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Detroit . . . 8 2 .800 Washington . . . 5 3 .625 Boston . . . 4 3 .571 Cleveland . . . 5 5 .500 New York . . . 4 4 .500 Chicago . . . 4 7 .364 Philadelphia . . . 2 5 .286

LOSS, \$20,000; INSURANCE, \$15,500. The damage on the fire in the warehouse of C. H. Peters' Sons on Thursday evening was about \$20,000, and Mr. Edwin Peters stated yesterday that it was the intention to rebuild the warehouse. The insurance on the damaged property was as follows:

Table with columns: Building, Amount. Aetna . . . \$1500 Atlas . . . 1000 Fidelity Phoenix . . . 3000 Commercial Union . . . 2000 Total . . . \$7500

Change Falls in Market Square. The rails for changing the street railway tracks in Market Square have been hauled to the square ready to start the work. It is proposed to make the tracks almost straight from the foot of King street to Dock street. This will do away with the sharp curve at present there. It is likely that the fountain will be moved back to the grass plot and other changes made. Commissioner Potts intended having the work done last year but there was some delay in completing the arrangements.

NOTED CRIMINAL SENT TO PRISON FOR LONG TERM

London, April 23.—Charles Williams described by the authorities of Scotland Yard as one of the "most dangerous men in America," and Annie Ferguson who is supposed to be the wife of a notorious bank thief named Greason, were today sentenced in Old Bailey police court to imprisonment for twelve and ten years, respectively, for a jewel robbery.

Promoted. G. Bruce Burpee, C. P. R. travelling passenger agent, has been promoted to the staff of Mr. Snell, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Burpee has been on the C. P. R. passenger staff for several years, starting in the ticket office here.

Empire Day Programme. Mrs. Kühring, president of the St. John Women's Canadian Club, has had many requests from teachers for programmes for Empire Day. Copies of the programme for the Empire Day exercises will be mailed to every teacher on May 1.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps won three points from the Braves. The scores follow:

Table with columns: Team, Ttl. Ave. Foshay . . . 100 95 79 274 91 1-3 Logan . . . 96 90 77 263 87 2-3 Lingley . . . 75 90 80 245 81 2-3 Bailey . . . 91 103 100 294 98 McLeod . . . 78 85 114 277 92 1-3

Table with columns: Team, Ttl. Ave. Jenkins . . . 108 91 80 279 93 McIlveen . . . 96 84 95 279 93 Gambolin . . . 84 87 101 272 90 2-3 Ferguson . . . 99 98 107 304 101 1-3 Sullivan . . . 101 93 93 287 95 2-3

J. McLeod with a score of 114 won the daily roll. There will be no game in the City League tonight.

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

On the Victoria alleys in the game last night between Cougan and McKeen vs Hill and Stevens the former took four points. At times the different games were very exciting, either team winning out by a few points. The scores were as follows:

Table with columns: Team, Score. Cougan . . . 95 102 105 83 80 468-93 3-5 McKeen . . . 83 89 98 87 53 450-90 Hill . . . 181 191 203 170 173 918 Stevens . . . 85 95 95 100 85 460-92

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The "Ocean," as it is familiarly known, and which has won an enviable place in the esteem of those who travel between Halifax and Montreal, will commence its daily service on May 2nd. New and thoroughly renovated equipment, with the most powerful engines, will help to make the journey of twenty-five hours between the City by the Sea and the Canadian metropolis a pleasant experience. The Ocean will leave Halifax at 8.00 a.m. daily and arrive Montreal at 8.05 a.m. the following day. On the Eastern trip the Ocean will leave Montreal at 7.25 p.m. daily, and arrive Halifax 10.40 p.m. On either journey the time table permits daylight views of the beautiful Wentworth Valley, Le Bal de Chaleur and the famed Matapedia Valley. Arriving at Bonaventure Station, Montreal, close connection is made with the Grand Trunk International Limited, leaving at 9.00 a.m. daily, the fast express of seven and a half hours between Montreal and Toronto, arriving at the latter city 4.30 p.m. At Toronto Union Station connection is made with trains for all points in Ontario, the middle and western States.

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St. John Boys at Folkestone. William Raymond, Jr., and Harold Raymond, sons of William Raymond, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, who enlisted with an artillery battery in Montreal, and went to England some time ago, have been transferred to the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. They are now at Folkestone, England. A letter received by Mr. Raymond the other day stated that both young men were in excellent health, and that their quarters and food were as good as could be expected.

Advertisement for 'FREE BOYS' shoes, featuring illustrations of shoes and a boy's feet. Text describes the quality and availability of the shoes.

Advertisement for 'DRINK THE BEST Ready's Cream of New Brunswick Ale, Porter and Lager'. Includes the name 'READY'S BREWERIES, Limited' and the address 'Peel Street, St. John, N. B.'.

Advertisement for 'MONEY AND SKILL' featuring 'Whyte & Mackay's Scotch Whisky'. Text describes the whisky as scientifically distilled and of complete maturity.

Bringing Up Father



Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'WORLD'S SUPPLY OF GRE...', 'Blockade wa...', 'Impossible to enemy, Americans English ter...', 'Boston, Mass., ton News Bureau that Great Britain of the world's cop of Germany.', 'While making Gernany's come tations were ma trol the Amalgam and after these v other interests wer one. Of course, th approached wer Germany's come tations in America. T Gernany provin lonary possible to America through n to Germany.', 'Therefore there do the Germans in the do but to accept Consequently all co country is now by English control. A given full speed al can copper mines p put will be sold in the British governm England will tal plus, and what the do twenty-seven ye Rogers and his St ata could not do 't per supply of the E Empire will now d A hundred millio ment in copper ha the limit as measu of the French unde algamated under R counting \$40,000,00 of the world's cop more incident as r', 'MONTREAL C', 'Morr', 'Montreal, Friday, Cedars Com.—10 10 @ 65½, 10 @ 66 Cedars Bonds—5 Brazilian—110 @ 7 Textile—3 @ 74, Dom. Iron—135 @ Shawinigan—10 @ Montreal Power—227 Bell Telephone—91 Canada Car—25 @ 75 @ 65½, 110 @ 67 Toronto Ry.—5 @ Quebec Ry.—20 @ Winnipeg Elec.—2 Dominion Bridge @ 117 C. Cottons Pfd.—5 Wayagamack Bonds Quebec Bonds—1, Quebec Bonds—1, Dom. Cottons—3,00 Union Bank—10 @ Commerce—5 @ 20 Afternoon Cedars Bonds—1, Textile—105 @ 75, Tram Power—50 @ Dom. Iron—35 @ 2 @ 28¼ Montreal Power—227½ Canda Car—100 @ Toronto Ry.—5 @ Lake of Woods—10 N. S. Steel—1 @ 5 Quebec Ry.—120 @ Dom. Bridge—185 @ 135 @ 137½, 665 @ 2 @ 119¼, 25 @ 119¼ Ames Holden—205 Canadian Cottons F Smart Woods—10 @ Montreal Cottons—Can. Locomotive—Bank of Montreal— Chicago GR AND Chicago, April 23. rd, 1.61½ @ 1.62; N 1.63 Corn—No. 2 yellow No. 4 yellow, 77¼ @ 7 7 @ 78 Oats—No. 3 white, standard, 67½ @ 58. Rye—Nominal. Barley—74 @ 82. Timothy—4.50 @ 5. Clover—8.00 @ 12.7. Pork—17.60; lard, 10.12. Wheat High. ay . . . . . 162¾ ily . . . . . 133¾ ept . . . . . 126¾ Corn. ay . . . . . 78¾ ily . . . . . 81¾ ept . . . . . 81¾ Oats. ay . . . . . 67½ ily . . . . . 56¾ ept . . . . . 48¾ Pork. ay . . . . . 17.65

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# All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

## WORLD'S COPPER SUPPLY IN CONTROL OF GREAT BRITAIN

### Blockade was effective - Impossible to ship copper to enemy, and German Americans had to accept English terms.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—The Boston News Bureau is able to announce that Great Britain is now in control of the world's copper supply outside of Germany.

While making the blockade against Germany's commerce effective, negotiations were made in London to control the Amalgamated Copper supply, and after these were consummated other interests were dealt with one by one. Of course, the last parties to be approached were the German interests in America. The blockade against Germany proving effective it was no longer possible to ship copper from America through neutral countries into Germany.

Therefore there was nothing left for the Germans in the United States to do but to accept the English terms. Consequently all copper output in this country is now by agreement under English control. Orders have been given full speed ahead at all American copper mines and the entire output will be sold in conjunction with the British government.

England will take the entire surplus, and what the French could not do twenty-seven years ago and H. H. Rogers and his Standard Oil associates could not do "hold the entire copper supply of the world," the British Empire will now do as a war measure.

A hundred million dollars investment in copper has heretofore been the limit as measured by the efforts of the French under Secretan or Amalgamated under Rogers, but in a year costing \$40,000,000 a day the control of the world's copper supplies is a mere incident as respects cost.

## MONTREAL CASH SALES

Table with columns for Morning and Afternoon sales, listing various commodities like Cedars, Brazil, and Cottons with their respective prices.

## TRADING ON WALL STREET YESTERDAY ON CONSIDERABLY REDUCED SCALE

### Undertone of Market irregular and speculative favorites again under pressure - Few bright spots in day's session—Total sales 634,000 shares.

New York, April 23.—Higher prices for some of the less prominent copper, together with moderate revival of activity in "war" industrial and equipment, imparted a semblance of steadiness in today's stock market, but the undertone was mostly irregular, with frequent pauses.

Pressure was again directed against the speculative favorites, but without much effect. Some of the lower grade railways, whose financial position is admittedly precarious, registered decidedly lower prices. Motors, Tobacco, Petroleum and sundry other specialties declined two to eight points. As a whole, the session was void of significance, except for the statement of public inquiry. Local transactions were alternately lifted and depressed on rumors of developments in connection with Interborough-Metropolitan.

Pursuant to its recent custom, the list descended to lowest prices in the final hour, some of the standard investment issues yielding a point or more. Unlike similar movements of the current week, however, the decline was gradual, with no appreciable acceleration from the short interest. International shares were lower in

## MARKET IRREGULAR AT CLOSE AND TONE SOMEWHAT HEAVY

### ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(Published by McDougall & Cowans.)  
New York, April 23.—The market has been dull during the greater part of the session and prices showed no definite tendency, their being strength in the few specialties while certain other issues were inclined to weakness. War orders were a factor in causing advances in the equipment issues and Westinghouse, while a further advance in the asking price for copper to 18 1/2 cents a pound, helped the bull movement in inspiration, and Butte Butte Superior. Stocks were supplied on strong reports. Alaska Gold advanced on reports of a larger production at a portion of the mill which has been completed than had been counted upon prior to the commencement of operations. U. S. Steel was heavy on rumors that the forthcoming quarterly statement would show less than \$15,000,000 net, an amount which would be insufficient to cover the period dividend requirements for the preferred stock. At the close the market was irregular and the tone was somewhat heavy. Total sales 635,000, Bonds \$4,662,000.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## World's Shipping News

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL  
Last Quarter ... 6th 12 m p.m.  
New Moon ... 14th 7h 36 a.m.  
First Quarter ... 22nd 11h 39 a.m.  
Full Moon ... 29th 10h 19 a.m.

8th April 21, schrs Edna, New York; St. Bernard, Moncton. Vineyard Haven, April 21—Ard and schr John G. Walter, Moose River, N. S., for City Island.

9th April 21, schrs Samuel Hart, South Amboy; Wandras, Perth Amboy; Wanola, New York; William M. Davenport, do; Winifred, do.

RECENT CHARTERS.  
Ship Queen Elizabeth, 1,700 tons, from West Bay to West Britain or East Ireland, with deals, 12th June. Schr Annie M. Parker, 307 tons, from Moss Point to Trinidad, 12.

STEAMSHIP NOTES.  
The Royal Mail Steamship Missanaba, Capt. Evans, sailed last evening for Liverpool via Halifax, with mails, passengers and general cargo.

The Manchester Line S. S. Manchester Inventor, Capt. Butler, sailed last evening for Manchester, with general cargo and deals.

The New Zealand Line S. S. Whakatae, Capt. Squires, sailed from an English port April 17 for St. John, to load general cargo.

The S. S. Theopsis is now about due in St. John.

A CLOSE RACE.  
Information has been received of the arrival at Rio Janeiro yesterday of the Portland schooner Mary E. Palmer and Kingston Palmer, which left Norfolk on March 8, coal laden. Remarkably even sailing was made on the trip, the vessels starting out together and making port almost in company, honors being even, the time favorably with the runs usually made between the two ports by the "square riggers."

FIRST OUTWARD VESSEL.  
Hillsboro, April 23.—On April 14th, schooner "Aegle Currie," in charge of Capt. Herbert Peck, left Hillsboro port for St. John. This was the first schooner of the season from this port. The "Ontario" barge, Chas. Le Cain captain, is now at Guy's Island wharf, being loaded with a cargo of gypsum, from the quarries at Hillsboro.

Allan liner Hesperian due Halifax Saturday, 4 o'clock and St. John, 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

WINNIPEG OATS CLOSE.  
May ..... 65 1/2  
July ..... 63 1/2

## DOMINION BRIDGE DAY'S FEATURE ON MONTREAL 'CHANGE

(McDougall & Cowans Private Wire.)  
Montreal, April 23.—Dom. Bridge was the feature of today's local market. It sold up to 119 1/2, a new high level for the stock. It closed 119 1/2 bid. Outside of this the balance of the local list was quiet, with few changes from the previous close. There was some little liquidation in Scotia, which carried the stock down to 60 1/4, while the trading was small the offerings were very light and they were well absorbed.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for High, Low, and Close prices for various cotton grades like Jan., Mar., May, July, and Oct.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table with columns for May, July, and Oct prices for Winnipeg wheat.

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Mar. 27 Man. Inventor Apr. 19  
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\*Phone 2581, manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B.  
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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and mild.

Toronto, April 23—The pressure remains low over the western and southwestern States, and high over the eastern half of the continent. A few light scattered showers have occurred from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather has been, for the most part, fair in all districts, and at the same time very mild.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	34	44
Victoria	46	68
Vancouver	42	64
Edmonton	28	64
Battleford	36	66
Prince Albert	34	56
Medicine Hat	30	66
Moose Jaw	29	63
Regina	20	62
Winnipeg	40	44
Toronto	45	70
Ottawa	42	60
Montreal	48	60
Quebec	44	60
St. John	38	46
Halifax	34	54

**Around the City**

**Has No License**  
Alexander Clive has been reported for doing a photographing business in the city without a license.

**Keys Found**  
A bunch of keys found on the street yesterday was handed to the police. The owner can secure them at police headquarters.

**New Orange Lodge.**  
A new Orange lodge was organized at Pokok, York County, by County Master Ludlow Hodgson, assisted by Provincial Deputy Grand Master E. H. Clarkson. The lodge was started with a large membership and promises to become a strong organization.

**Taken Suddenly Ill**  
About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon James Connell, a milk man became weak while driving on Pond street and fell to the pavement, receiving a severe cut on the head. He was carried into the I. C. R. freight office where first aid was rendered and then he was able to proceed home.

**Overstayed His Leave**  
Yesterday the chief of police received a telegram from Major C. H. McLean of the 6th Mounted Rifles in Amherst to take into custody Beth McLeod who had remained away from barracks over the time allowed him. McLeod was taken in charge and locked up awaiting an escort from Amherst.

**Remanded To Jail**  
In the Police Court yesterday afternoon F. Peck, charged with keeping a disorderly house on North street; Pearl Hampton and Wm. Moore for escaping from the Industrial Home; Mary Peters, J. McInnis and Ernest Peters for being inmates of a disorderly house on Chapel street were all remanded to jail.

**Government Patrol Service.**  
Lewis Connors of Black's Harbor is at the Dufferin. Mr. Connors said his firm was getting a fair quantity of sardines for canning purposes, but that prices were high, as they had to ply the fishermen \$15 a hoghead. Speaking of the government boats commanded by Capt. Milne, Capt. Barkhouse and Capt. Morris, doing patrol duty down the coast, Mr. Connors said they were giving excellent service, and were always on the job. Officers and men made a very favorable impression during their visits to Black's Harbor, and had made many friends there.

**Silk Stockings.**  
To be correctly dressed a lady must wear a pair of Crown brand silk stockings. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have a full stock of these which they are selling at 39 and 59 cents a pair. This is a remarkable price considering the extra wearing quality of this particular brand. The tops are real lace thread, while the lower part of the stocking is a good weight of transparent silk which will give every satisfaction. They have double heel, toes and sole. They are shown in black and white, and sizes from eight and a half to ten inches.

**Sole Distributor.**  
John O'Regan, Mill street, is the sole distributor for New Brunswick for Frontenac beer. Order this delicious beer today.

**A FINE DISPLAY OF M. R. A. HATS AT ONLY FIVE DOLLARS.**  
M. R. A. milliners have outdone all previous efforts in producing these beautiful and fashionable hats to be sold at this popular price. They consist of tailored and dress hats for ladies and misses in so many different effects that it is impossible to describe them. Some of the most striking styles are now being exhibited in this firm's Annex window, King street, and these are well worth seeing, as well as the large number of others in the Millinery Salon on the second floor.

Macaulay Bros. and Co. will show today 50 new tailored suits, latest New York models in jacobines, fine weave serges, wool poplins and more velours. Prices \$18.00 to \$35.00. Colors, black and navy. Also black moire and silk faille coats.

**ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION MARKED BY GREAT ENTHUSIASM**

Imperial Theatre thronged by fashionable audience gathered to do honor to England's patron saint—Patriotic songs and speeches evoked enthusiastic demonstrations.

Seldom has St. George's Day been marked with more interest or enthusiasm than was manifested at the celebration in honor of England's patron saint, held in the Imperial Theatre last evening. Owing to the war the significance of the day was evidently greatly emphasized in the minds of the loyal citizens of St. John, and the main auditorium of the theatre as well as the balcony was packed by a large and representative audience. In keeping with the celebration of the warrior Saint of England, the programme of entertainment was of unusual interest and of an exceptionally patriotic character. Besides appropriate songs it included a fine series of moving pictures, and an address by Rev. E. R. Hooper, chaplain of the 26th Battalion, on St. George and Merrie England.

The Imperial Theatre was opened to members of St. George's Society and their friends at 9:15, and inside of a quarter of an hour the house was fairly full. Proceedings were opened by the playing of the National Anthem by the Imperial Orchestra, the large audience rising and singing. Then F. E. Hanington, president of St. George's Society, briefly addressed the gathering, extending a cordial welcome to all. He spoke of the progress of the society during the year, and the work it had done on behalf of various patriotic funds, and the equipment of two hospital beds. Sixty years ago, he said, the local society was doing the same sort of work in connection with the Crimean war.

He regretted that the Lieutenant-Governor had been unable to attend the celebration, and went on to express the opinion that next year the society would celebrate St. George's Day with unusual fervor, as there was every reason to believe that before that date the arms of England would be triumphant over her enemies, and that the cause of liberty and justice would have again been sustained by the valor of the people who lived beneath the folds of the banner of St. George.

W. Pidgeon then sang "England" with great effect, and responded to an encore.

**Song by Soldiers.**  
The next number on the programme was a song entitled "Loyal Canadians" composed by W. W. Swainsborough, which was sung by a group of soldiers from the 26th Battalion, accompanied by the Imperial orchestra. The soldiers taking part in this number were: Corp. W. H. Connelly, Corp. W. Henderson, Lance Corp. C. A. Pincombe, Privates T. F. Leary, R. E. Knowles, M. E. McPeck, H. McCalline, Bob Rolson, H. F. Tennant, H. Phillips, L. F. Barrett, R. B. Wilson, E. R. Heafleming, N. Horrel, J. Van Buskirk, W. Holmes, W. B. Ross, J. J. Beckwith.

Their song, which was heard for the first time in St. John, was as follows:

**LOYAL CANADIANS.**  
Loyal Canadians in battle array  
Responsive to duty and ready for the fray  
With stout heart and strong arm, with beaming eye and true,  
Go onward to conflict and God's favor be with you.

Farewell to dear ones, 'til we meet again,  
The homeland's in danger, the King has called for men  
To quell rank oppression, a monarch's vicious might,  
To vanquish a tyrant and his mad ambition blight.

Loyal Canadians, your duty is clear  
Tho' hardship and danger or suffering be near,  
Now firm faith and valor, and victory is won;  
Oh! warm throbs Canadian hearts for each Canadian son.

Ever good fortune and grace from on high  
Be with you and cheer you, and as we say good-bye,  
Tho' tears dim our eyes, yet our hearts shall swell with pride  
All hail! Our Canadian sons, in you we now confide.

L'envol,  
High floats our banner, let all nations view  
Its glorious crosses on field of Heaven's blue,  
The emblem of faith and of freedom's perfect day  
It waves o'er Canadian homes; Canadian hearts for aye.

**FALL INTO HOLD CAUSED DEATH**

Arthur J. Boddington Killed at West Side Dock

Arthur J. Boddington, who was working as hatchman on the steamer Marlana at Carleton, yesterday, was knocked into the hold by a sling and almost instantly killed. The accident took place about nine thirty o'clock yesterday morning.

Boddington was engaged as hatchman in loading the ship when the sling struck him. He was knocked into the hold alighting on his head. His neck was broken. He was carried to the deck by workmen on the ship and Dr. Kenney summoned.

A stretcher was secured and the injured man was conveyed to the emergency hospital but he died on the way there.

The body was taken to Brennan's undertaking rooms. Dr. Kenney will conduct the inquest.

Mr. Boddington resided at 94 Protection street, Carleton, and was about forty-three years of age. He is survived by his wife and five children, the eldest being about twelve years of age. Mr. Boddington was formerly a printer and was well known in St. John and Moncton. At one time he was a member of the printing firm of Boddington & Peters of Moncton.

**IMPROVE STREETS IN WEST ST. JOHN**

Department of Public Works has large roller in service there.

The big five ton steam roller of the city public works department has been doing good work in West St. John during the last few days. The big roller was taken to the West Side on a flat car. It had been planned to take it across the harbor on a city scow but the difficulties were thought too great and the flat car was suggested. The big roller was too heavy to take on the ferry or the suspension bridge.

This is the first time a big roller has been in use in West St. John and it is the intention of Commissioner Potts to fit up several of the streets before the roller is returned to the east side. During the winter one of the city stone crushers has been engaged preparing stone for the west side streets and this stone will be used. Water Macadam will be used on some of the streets and it is expected that good surfaces will be laid.

**St. George's Society.**  
Members of St. George's Society will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall at 6:15 Sunday evening, and march to Trinity church where they will attend a special service in honor of St. George's Day. Rev. Mr. Sherman will preach the sermon.

Dr. Percival L. Bonnell then sang "The Englishman," making a fine impression, and being called on for an encore. This number was followed by Rule Britannia sung by Miss Blenda Thomson, the audience joining heartily in the refrain.

D. Arnold Fox accompanied the singers on the piano.

After the programme had been carried out the stage was cleared for dancing and refreshments were served in the lobby and balcony by the ladies of the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire. The proceeds of the entertainment as well as the sale of refreshments will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

**Local Society**  
The St. George's Society of this city have been in existence since 1802 and have for their objects the promotion of patriotism and aid to distressed Englishmen, there are about 240 members now on the roll, all of English birth or descent; the society can look back with pride on their efforts for patriotic purposes and have ever been to the front when national occasions demanded; at the time of the Crimean war the society raised money for the relief of the soldiers and were the means of having supplies and comforts sent to the sick and wounded; during the Boer war they subscribed liberally to the relief of the Canadian soldiers at the front, while during the present hostilities they have been among the foremost to help; last October they voted \$100 each to the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross and the Belgian Fund, later on they sent \$50 to Lady Jellicoe for the benefit of the Sailors' Fund, while at their last quarterly meeting two beds were endowed at a cost of \$50 each in the Duchess of Connaught's and Col. MacLaren's hospitals. The officers of the society are: President, Fred. E. Hanington; vice-presidents, E. E. Church and C. W. Hallamore; chaplain, Rev. E. B. Hooper; secretary, R. G. Schofield; assistant secretary, J. W. Clive Rose; treasurer, Geo. W. Ketchum; historian, Lt.-Col. E. T. Sturdee, past president.

**Lawn and Garden Hose**



It is almost time now to set about "fixing up" the lawn and planting flower beds preparatory to the summer season, and velvety grass plots and luxuriant floral growth depend largely on the proper use of Lawn and Garden Hose which we offer in the better grades at the following prices:

Rubber Hose, corrugated 3/4 inch, any length, 19c. ft.  
Rubber Hose, ready coupled, 50 ft. joints, 3/4 in. 13 1/2 c. ft.  
"Maltese Cross" Hose, 50 foot lengths ..... 23 1/2 c. ft.  
Rubber Hose, corrugated, 1/2 inch, any length 15c. ft.  
Rubber Hose, 1/2 inch, 50 foot joints, ..... 7 1/2 c. ft.  
Wire Wound Hose, 3/4 inch, 50 ft. lengths, 14 1/2 c. ft.

**Lawn Sprayers—Hose Reels—Hose Nozzles**

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**Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.**  
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**AFTER SUPPER SALE—THIS SATURDAY EVENING**  
We Shall Offer Great Bargains in Sport Coats, Small Girls' Dresses, Kimonas, Etc.  
SALE COMMENCES AT 7 O'CLOCK—None of these advertised goods will be sold before that hour.

69c. For Ladies Extra Good Quality Wash Cotton Crepe Kimonas (short length).  
\$1.29 For Ladies' Long Length Cotton Crepe Kimonas, Dresden Trimmed. The colors in the two lengths of Kimonas are Copenhagen, pink, Lt. Blue, Mauve, etc. They will be found a most useful and desirable line of Kimonas; the quality at price will surprise all.

3 ONLY TANGO COLOR CORDUROY SPORT COATS at \$4.00 each; price was \$11.50.  
4 ONLY ALL WOOL WHITE POLO CLOTH SPORT COATS, full three-quarter length, latest cut, with pockets belted and cuffs; all were slightly soiled in manufacture; as good as new when washed \$15.50 ones for \$10.00.

SMALL GIRLS EXTRA GOOD QUALITY SERGE CORDUROY AND CASHMERE DRESSES, \$1.25 and \$2 each, former prices \$1.95, to \$5.50. This is a great chance to secure 2 to 10 year-old Children's Dresses at less than cost of the making up alone. All are nice neat trimmings, and colors, navy Copenhagen, reds, fawns, etc.

\$1.19 WILL BUY LADIES' COTTON OR LINEN HOUSE DRESSES. This range of dresses are most attractive.

ALL THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE ON SALE SECOND FLOOR.

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**"Reach" Baseball Goods**  
"Play Ball" With the Baseball Goods  
Endorsed by the World's Champions



BASEBALLS ..... 5c to \$1.25  
CATCHER'S MITTS ..... 25c to \$9.00  
FIELDERS' GLOVES ..... 25c to \$4.50  
BATS ..... 10c to \$1.25  
MASKS ..... 40c to \$5.00

Body Protectors, Shoe Plates, Baseball Shoes, Etc.

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Cream Damask TableCloths, all hemmed ready for use, 2 yds square. Each \$1.90  
2 by 1/2 yards, each ..... \$2.35  
Ready Made Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yards, each from ..... 30c upward  
Check Glass Towels, hemmed, each ..... 13c upward  
Hemmed Glass Towels, 17 by 33, pair ..... 34c  
Also a few carried over from our last sale at, pair ..... 25c  
Hemstitched Hand-Drawn Bureau Covers, 18 by 54, each ..... 60c  
Hemstitched Hand-Drawn Centres, 18 by 18, each ..... 27c

Odd Half Dozens of Table Napkins, Remnants of Table Damask, Soiled Bleached Damask Cloths and Other Bargains in this Department.

**Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Coats and Costumes**



**SPRING COSTUMES**—A fine new lot just received, consisting of Gabardines, Coverts, Serges, in navy, green, sand, grey, black; also in grey mixed Tweeds and black and white check Worsteds. There are new Norfolk coat styles, high belted coats, and coats with military collars and trimmings in various designs. Skirts are in circular and pleated effects.  
Prices from \$17.00 to \$35.00

**SPRING COATS IN COVERT CLOTHS**—Three-quarter length; many full in skirt, plain and military styles. Colors ranging from sand to dark brown. Prices from \$10 to \$20

**SPRING COATS IN TWEEDS**—Balmacaan and belted effects, various colors ..... Prices from \$9.00 to \$20.00

**SPRING COATS IN MOIRE, EOLIANNE AND OTTOMAN CORD SILK**—Silk lined throughout, high collar effect, full belted all 'round. Prices from \$24.00 to \$33.75

**SPRING COATS IN CORDUROY**—Full belted, high button up collars, raglan sleeves. Colors: Grey, sand and brown. Each \$18.50

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## RUSSIAN BLACK SEA TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRON BOMBARDS TURKISH COAST DEFENCES

### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SPREAD TERROR IN TURKS' BARRACKS

Turkish Coast From Archava to Artachin Swept by Shell Fire of Russian Ships—Attack Came Suddenly and Threw Enemy Into Disorder—Barracks and Provision Stores Burned and Defence Guns Silenced.

Petrograd, April 23.—The Russian Black Sea torpedo boat squadron bombarded the Turkish coast between Archava and Artachin on April 19. This fifteen mile strip of coast, in which was located the quarters of the Turkish army operating in this region, was swept with shell, and the barracks and provision stores were ignited and destroyed. Turkish land forces were initiating a sortie under cover of their artillery at the time. They were thrown into a panic by the unexpected bombardment from the sea and their supporting guns were immediately silenced. On April 20 all the Turkish efforts to start an offensive in this region ceased.

"Only minor engagements are reported to exist on the Prussian front. Near Memel, the seaport of the northern extremity of the East Prussian province, a Russian mounted force clashed with a German patrol and the Germans were driven back.

"In the region of the Russian fortress of Ossowetz a scattering rifle and artillery fire is a daily occurrence.

"The greatest activity appears among the aircraft service... A Russian aeroplane driven by four separate motors and capable of carrying the weight of sixteen men, has raided the Polish towns of Mlawe, near the East Prussian frontier, and Plock, on the Vistula. German aeroplanes likewise daily circle about the Ossowetz fortress, though they are frontiers of traffic of all kinds, outward and inward bound, is connected with important German troop movements in Belgium.

"It is hinted in various quarters in The Hague that the Germans are about to fall back to the Liege line, and thus relieve a number of troops for possible use against Italy in the event that country intervenes in the war. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

### SEVERE STORM SWEEPS TEXAS; SEVERAL KILLED

Dallas, Texas, April 23.—Twenty persons, perhaps more, it was estimated today, met death last night in a rain, electrical and wind storm, general over Texas and Eastern Oklahoma.

Resultant floods have interrupted communication by rail and wire. In some parts of the storm area the wind and rain continued today.

Austin felt the brunt of the storm, which in places reached cyclonic proportions. The death toll at the capital is expected to be at least fifteen.

### SMALLER AREA SOWN IN WHEAT IN RUSSIA

Heavy sowings of Spring Wheat expected, but indications against large increase anticipated.

Washington, April 23.—Great impetus to an almost universal movement to expand the world wheat acreage this year is noted in the agricultural outlook issued today. "Rapidly advancing prices, excited markets and enormous transactions in wheat, vague apprehensions of the eventual exhaustion of supplies in others and a sub-conscious realization of the calamitous consequences of any material shortage in the world crop in 1915, with other causes, are responsible," says the department's official publication.

Winter wheat has been sown on an extensive scale in the northern hemisphere, except in some of the countries at war. Canada, United States and British India show an increase of 8,500,000 acres. In Germany and the British Isles the acreage is more than last year, but in Russia it is less. The warping nations ordinarily sow about 55,000,000 acres and it is generally admitted there has been a reduction, especially for the most part in France, Austria-Hungary and Serbia.

Heavy sowing of Spring wheat were expected but present indications do not point to the large increase once anticipated.

Owing to the prolonged closing of the Dardanelles, Russia's surplus

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### GIVES WOMEN OF DENMARK THE VOTE

Copenhagen, April 23.—The Danish Diet today adopted an amendment to the constitution giving the vote to women and conferring upon them the right of election to the Diet. The amendment further abolishes the special qualifications which up to the present time have been required for election to the Landsting of Upper House of Parliament.

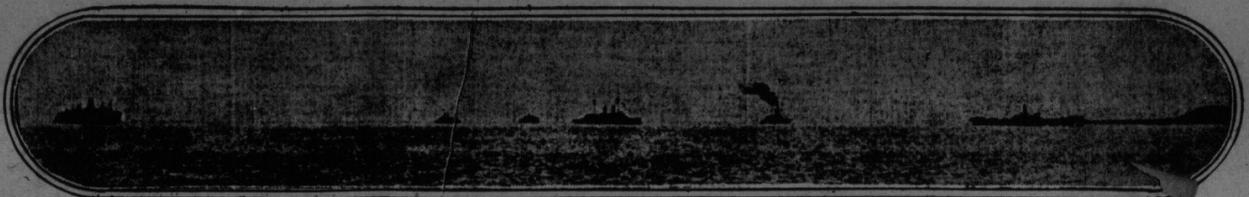
### SUPREME COURT DISMISSES APPEAL

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, April 23.—The Supreme Court, appeal branch, adjourned this afternoon after giving judgment in one case. Arrangement was until Friday next when judgment will be given in several cases.

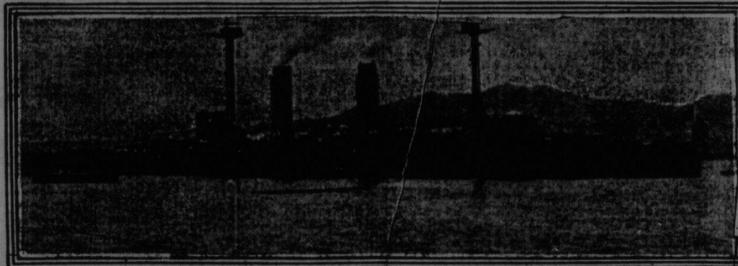
In the case of Clark vs. the St. Croix Paper Co. the appeal was dismissed with costs. The appeal was taken by the defendant from an order by Mr. Justice Barry.

wheat from last harvest is believed to be very heavy. The depressing effect of this surplus seems to be having a restraining influence upon Spring wheat seeding operations. A probable reduction of 10 to 15 p.c. in Russian area would go far toward neutralizing the heavy expected increase in all other spring wheat countries and leave the world's acreage little, if any, larger than last year's.

### Japanese Cruiser In Turtle Bay.



JAPANESE WAR SHIPS AT THE ENTRANCE TO TURTLE BAY



THE ASAMA ASHORE IN TURTLE BAY

These photographs, showing Japanese war ships and supply vessels in Turtle Bay, Lower California, were taken by a newspaper correspondent on March 23. The correspondent, during his stay in the bay, was not permitted to go to the region to which he had seen sailors transporting war materials. A Japanese naval officer warned him, officially, to avoid cruising in a launch over certain restricted districts of the bay. Four thousand Japanese marines and sailors, backed by five Japanese warships and six colliers and supply ships, were occupying the bay. The explanation advanced by the Japanese for the presence of this great force in a foreign harbor was that the Asama, one of their first class cruisers, was as round near the entrance to the harbor. Rear Admiral Howard reported to Secretary Daniels that it was expected the Asama would be floated by the end of April. The Japanese cruisers were ordered to their home stations a few days ago.

### Night Attack Terrible, But Russian Writer Sees Beauty In It

Like a storm which breaks suddenly in stillness of night and as quickly passes over.

The following is a translation of a vivid sketch which recently appeared in the Russian newspaper "Rusko Slovo," and is characteristic of the unique manner in which the Russian writer views everything, even war: The master—a small, shrivelled old man—can hardly get up from his filthy bed; and the mistress—a wrinkled, ill old woman—weeps unceasingly. Some where far away her children—she does not know where they are. There is nothing to eat and she is ashamed to have to beg from the soldiers, who are so willing to share with her. Besides this, there is the ever present terror that from the trenches which are so very, very close, there may appear a German to fire the last remnants of her once-prosperous farm.

And with these two, in their half of the hut, there are killed eight or ten; in the other half, in which there are two low-mute bunks like those in a ship's cabin, there are living five doctors and three organizers of an ambulance unit. In these rooms are two offices—a kitchen and a store of provisions—and here is carried on the business interwoven with the life of every day.

Towards the evening it becomes hot and stuffy in the hut from the number of persons gathered in it, the tobacco smoke and the stove on which the evening meal is being cooked. So everyone goes out for a walk in the road by the woods.

There is a moon, and the evening is bright and quiet. From here can be seen troops advancing, orderlies galloping to and fro, and a long line of field-kitchens on its way to the front stretched over the surface of the sparkling moon.

Now is a strange time, when everything along the front is quiet and the war ceases for an hour or two; for the moon must rest and not to be able afterwards to carry on as before. At nine o'clock everything is as it was; shrapnel bursts close by and the heavy boom of artillery can once more be heard. Sometimes rifling will start, to continue intermittently throughout the night.

Having returned to the farm, where a lamp is burning and newly arrived papers are lying on the table, we drink tea with lemon juice. A young Cossack doctor smokes now and then to lessen the numerous smells. Then we all begin to get ready to go to sleep. Some lie on their narrow folding camp beds, some on crates, which once held provisions, and the rest simply on the beaten earthen floor. The conversation is of the war, of our hardships, and

of the possibility of a night attack by the enemy. Soon all are asleep. In the little hut it is warm, quiet and snug, and only occasionally it shakes from the force of the exploding shells. It seems that here there is and can be no danger.

Close on three o'clock we are awakened by a series of shocks which by the rattling of the furniture seem to be so great that the dimly lit hut is having great difficulty in keeping to one spot. Someone speaks excitedly: "Do you hear it? It must be a night attack."

An incessant artillery battle now begins. The bursts of shells come one on top of another; they are quite close next to us, almost upon us, right under the walls of the hut; surely it must fall. And now we can hear a sound as of a person tapping persistently, untiringly, irritably at the wall with an enormous dry hand fist. This is the rifle fire beginning.

We hurriedly dress and go out. It is terrible, but wonderfully beautiful.

Short red flames burst out one after another, the searchlight throws its strange, long pale beams as far as the horizon, and the screaming shrapnel falls on the ground in bright, meteor-like sparks, and in the air there is the ceaseless crack of rifle fire, bursting of shells, and the clatter of shrapnel, the constant untrilling business of a battle.

Then everything begins to quiet down like a storm that has exhausted its fury. But hardly have we started toward the hut when again... It starts slowly, quietly, far away. Then nearer, clearer, more persistently, shudder. Rifles, quick-firing howitzers all once more enter the noise. The farther away the fiercer it seems. Now it becomes hard to distinguish one sound from the other, for the rifles and the big guns seem to make the same amount of noise.

I have an unquenchable craving to go and see what is happening a verst or two away, where the battle is being fought. But from the peat bog on which the hut stands a fog has risen and, in spite of the bright moon, it is impossible to see anything in the damp mist.

And then suddenly, a drawing, low, distant roar arises, grows, approaches, I can clearly hear and this tornado of sounds the tones of many men's voices. A far away "A-la-la-la!" getting louder every moment. "Again, again!" Here it is quite close to me, then farther off again, from this side then from the other.

My heart beats with excitement and agitation. I imagine—as I cannot see anything in the cold, dank mist—that something is approaching, that in a minute out of that darkness there may appear foreign soldiers. And, again, although I am encircled by a blanket of fog, I imagine I can see something. But that is impossible.

Then again the long-drawn-out "A-la-la-la!" Now somehow louder, more convincing, more triumphant. But suddenly everything almost at the same moment grows calm. One or

### FIGHTING NEAR THE CAPITAL OF BUCKOWINA

Berlin report says fierce fight going on for several days near Czernowitz.

Berlin via London, April 23.—Fighting has been proceeding without interruption for the last few days to the northwest of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, according to private telegrams reaching Berlin from that city. An aviator who was throwing bombs on Czernowitz was shot and brought down after a series of manoeuvres against a German aeroplane. The officer on board the Russian machine was killed, and the aeroplane destroyed.

### YARMOUTH BOY MAKES SPLENDID RECORD

Yarmouth, April 23.—Henry Baker, son of Captain George Baker, of Arcadia, in this county, arrived home on Wednesday morning from Angora, Indiana, where for the past two years he has been studying engineering at the Tri-State University. Mr. Baker has diligently applied himself during this time and his record has been a splendid one. He has passed all the examinations with honors in practically every case. At the final examinations when he won his degree of Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering, his marks have only been exceeded by one individual in the history of the university, that gentleman being now a professor on the faculty. Mr. Baker is receiving the heartiest congratulations of his friends.

Seth W. Crowell, of Ottawa, a son of Rev. Edwin Crowell, D.D., of Fairville, N. B., so well and favorably known in the Maritime Provinces, has been appointed town engineer for Yarmouth, at a salary of \$1,200 per year. He was selected on the first ballot out of 29 applicants.

Two more shots are fired by rifles and guns. . . . And by seven o'clock in the morning, when a slow, dull, drowsy dawn comes up from the north, there is complete silence all along our front. The day in the trenches begins. Dead gas carts make their way along the road, orderlies hurry hither and thither. On the plain and in the woods the artillery fire at intervals. Some wounded are being brought in to the bandaging point and someone says that last night there was a night attack on our trenches, but by the strong, well-aimed thrusts of our brave men's bayonets it was repulsed.

### GERMANS CLAIM THEY TOOK FOUR VILLAGES

Berlin official report says Germans fought way across Ypres Canal and captured 1,600 French and British soldiers.

Berlin, April 23, via London.—There was given out in Berlin today an official report on the progress of hostilities, reading as follows: "In the western arena of the fighting, during the evening of yesterday, we advanced from our front at Steenstraete, east of Langemarck, against the positions of the enemy north and northeast of Ypres. With a rush our troops moved forward along a line extending as far as the hills south of Pilken and east of Douon. At the same time they forced their way, after a stubborn fight, across the Ypres Canal at Steenstraete and Het Sas, where they established themselves on the western bank of the canal. The villages of Langemarck, Steenstraete, Het Sas and Pilken were taken. At least 1,500 French and British soldiers were taken prisoners and thirty cannon, including four heavy British guns, fell into our hands.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the active fighting yesterday again became more lively. The artillery battles were especially fierce at Combres, St. Mihiel and Apremont, as well as at a point to the northeast of Flirey. Infantry attacks on the part of the enemy followed only in the wooded country between Alilly and Apremont. The French penetrated this region into certain sections of our foremost trenches, but they were partly driven out again. The fighting at close quarters still continues.

"The village of Embremeuille, to the west of Agricourt, which had been taken by us and which was set on fire by the French with their shells, has been evacuated by our outposts. The hills to the north and south of Embremeuille were retained.

"The situation in the east shows no change.

### WEALTHY NEW YORK WOMAN SLAIN

Wife of Corset manufacturer found dead with head badly crushed.

New York, April 23.—Mrs. Helmer, wife of the wealthy corset manufacturer, I. Helmer, was found murdered early today in her home in Brooklyn. Her head had been crushed in from blows of a bottle. The motive was apparently robbery, as the house had been ransacked and two valuable diamond rings and other articles were missing. The police were looking for the caretaker of the Helmer home, a man named Joseph, recently employed.

### JAMES KENNEDY, M.L.A., OF KINGSTON, P. E. I., DIED YESTERDAY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 23.—James Kennedy of Kensington, Conservative representative in the Local Legislature for fourth district of Prince, died this afternoon. This was the first death in the present parliament which met in 1912. Deceased was aged 44 and a general merchant. Provincial Legislature prorogues on Saturday.

### THAW WINS IN APPLICATION FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Supreme Court grants request for trial by jury to decide on his sanity.

New York, April 23.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, an eminent architect, after many attempts, has finally succeeded in bringing the question of his sanity before a jury. The application for a jury trial, made by his attorneys in a writ of habeas corpus, was granted today by Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, who, upon consultation with counsel, set the trial for May 17.

In announcing his decision Justice Hendrick made it clear that the jury was called in "to aid the court by their advice," and that the finding of the jury would not be binding, if the court was satisfied it was not in accord with the evidence and with justice. The court, he said, could disregard the jury's verdict and render his own decision.

Thaw was radiant when he heard the verdict. Many of his friends were in the court room, and they and his counsel were quick to congratulate him on this successful step in his fight for liberty. His mother, Mary Copley Thaw, who has been by his side in all of his years of fighting for freedom, was not present today, but Thaw's first thought in speaking to his friends and newspapermen was of her.

"This will be very good news for my mother," he said. "My only regret is that the hearing will not take place earlier than May 17."

Beyond this Thaw would not comment on the decision.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—Attorney General Woodbury tonight said he would appeal from Justice Hendrick's decision granting Thaw a jury trial. "It is the opinion of the attorney general's office," Woodbury said, "that the court is without discretionary powers to grant a jury trial upon the return of a writ of habeas corpus to test the sanity of Mr. Thaw. I shall ask for a stay on the execution of Justice Hendrick's order granting such trial until the matter can be heard by the Appellate Courts."

### GENERAL PAU VERY POPULAR IN FRANCE

Paris, April 23, 4.55 p. m.—An incident in Paris today illustrates the popular regard for General Pau, who has been spending some time in this city, since returning from his political mission to Petrograd and the Balkan capitals. Persons who saw the general enter the Red Cross branch in Place Madeleine waited in the street to see him come out. A crowd soon collected. A young girl borrowed a hat and quickly collected enough money in the crowd to buy for the general a huge bouquet of red, white and blue flowers.

General Pau appeared to be deeply moved on receiving the flowers, and kissed the girl. The crowd cheered him, and as he drove off in his motor car he responded by shouting: "Vive Le France."



# Social Notes of the Week

Misses McLean, Miss Edna Brown and many others.

Miss Jean Campbell (Sackville), Miss Minnie Tatt (Sussex), and Miss Nan Clark (Bear River) are guests of Mrs. F. E. Williams, having come to attend the Gilmour-Williams wedding.

A very delightful and dainty luncheon was given at the Sign of the Lantern on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. George J. Clark of St. Stephen. Covers were laid for seven. The table was very artistically decorated with pink sweet peas. The guests were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. F. C. McNeill, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. H. A. MacKeown and Miss Frances Travers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Maher and daughter, Miss Hortense Maher (Douglas Avenue), arrived home on Wednesday from a most enjoyable trip to Boston.

The soldiers' sock social given by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. in the beautiful Knights of Columbus hall which had been so generously placed at the chapter's disposal for Wednesday was a very great success financially as well as socially. The large hall presented a very gala appearance with its well designed drapings of flags and bunting under the supervision of Mr. Charles Cowan assisted by Captain A. J. Mulcahey, also the different booths of fancy work, aprons, handkerchiefs, domestic science, prize gardens and candy booth which had been arranged and so well carried out by the different members of this chapter. Around the room were small tea tables decorated with spring flowers at which during the afternoon and evening from two until ten delicious refreshments were served to the large number of ladies and gentlemen who attended. A very handsome silk Union Jack on a solid mahogany stand suitably inscribed which had been presented to the chapter by Colonel H. H. McLean and a very fine gavel also presented to the chapter by His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown occupied a conspicuous place on one of the tables. A committee of ladies received the socks at the door which soon piled up by the thousands. Mrs. George J. Clarke who was present both afternoon and evening brought with her more than 1,000 pairs of socks, the gift of the ladies of Charlotte county. From Moncton from the Women's General Patriotic League came 600 pairs, forty-four pairs from the Lord Dorchester Chapter I. O. D. E. (Dorchester), and the ladies of Campbellton sent in three dozen pairs. The largest individual donor was Mrs. Burden of Lower Water Farm (Westfield), who sent thirty pairs of beautifully made socks. During the afternoon and evening a most enjoyable programme of music was rendered by a ladies' orchestra. The Misses Lynch and Miss Hogan who have generously presented the chapter with a receipted bill for their services to be added to the funds which amounted to \$500 for patriotic purposes. Packing the socks will go on rapidly and in this Mr. J. B. Cudlip has offered to assist the ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. The prizes were awarded for the best hand-knitted socks to Mrs. Usher Miller, Miss Emma Rankine, Miss Lydie Kimball of St. John, all classed as equal, and to Miss Broad (St. Andrews), and Mrs. Frank Mitchell (Welspool, Campbellton). The separate entries from Charlotte county. The socks were judged by a committee of ladies composed of Mrs. David D. McLean, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, Mrs. Conaghan, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. George Kimball and Miss Appleby.

During the afternoon Miss Louise Murray, violinist, and Mr. D. Arnold Fox delighted the large audience with their charming music.

Miss Maude McLean, Horsfield street, arrived home on Boston on Friday last week.

The ladies and gentlemen who took part in "Mrs. Dot" with their husbands and wives, gave Mrs. M. B. Edwards a surprise bridge and dance at her home, Queen Square, on Saturday evening last, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest March, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, Miss Kathleen Coster, Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill, Miss Dorothy Elizard, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Bayard Coster, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. F. C. MacNeill.

Mrs. H. M. Stanburg entertained at a very enjoyable thimble party at her residence, Parks street, on Thursday afternoon. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. Harold Payson, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Lois Grimmer, Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mrs. E. E. Church, Miss Vera McLaughlin, Miss Grace Fairweather and others.

Mrs. Harold C. Schofield entertained very informally at the Sign of the Lantern at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Miss Margaret Black of St. Stephen.

Mrs. William MacLaren Angus, who is leaving on Friday for Montreal to reside much to the regret of many friends in this city, has been entertained at several social functions this week. On Tuesday Mrs. Frederick Schofield entertained Mrs. Angus at the tea hour at the Sign of the Lan-

tern and on Thursday Mrs. Frank Fairweather, hostess at the tea room in Mrs. Angus' honor.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie's many friends are glad to hear her back in St. John. Mrs. McKenzie is a guest at the Prince William Apartments.

Brigade Major Malcolm McAvity and Mrs. McAvity are guests at the Prince William Apartments.

The Brunswick Chapter Daughters of the Empire are meeting with more success every day, donations are still coming in for Dr. Murray MacLaren's hospital at the front over fourteen hundred dollars has already been subscribed. The chapter are having the names printed to mark the different donors' beds at the end of the month they will be exhibited.

The Red Cross nurses who sailed on the Corsican on Wednesday were given a good send off by a committee of ladies and gentlemen led by His Worship Mayor Frink. Beautiful bouquets of flowers on behalf of the provincial and local branches of the Red Cross were presented by Lady Tilley. The ladies and gentlemen representing the different branches were His Worship Mayor Frink, Mrs. Frink and Miss Frink, Lady Tilley, Colonel McLean, Colonel E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. Sturdee, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss Alice Walker, Senator Thorne and Mr. B. C. Boyd. The list of nurses includes the names of Miss MacFarlane, Miss Gordon, Miss Dixon, Miss Drury, Miss Ramsay, Miss McIntosh, Miss Burns, Miss Acton, Miss Johnston, Miss Niles, Miss Bowley, Miss Bolster, Miss Fordham, Miss Alway, Miss Jacobs, Miss Grenville, Miss Adams, Miss MacGregor, Miss Burrett, Miss Pell and Miss Lee. Miss Josephine Gordon is a niece of Mrs. George F. Smith and Miss Eva Gordon who is a daughter of the late Mr. R. Chipman Drury, was among the first nurses to be graduated in St. John.

Colonel and Mrs. M. B. Edwards entertained at a farewell dinner at the Union Club on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mr. Palmer sailed on Friday for England on the Missanabie.

Mrs. T. William Barnes, Hampton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Gordon Sanction.

The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., met with great success at their supper which they served the large number of ladies and gentlemen at St. George's Society entertainment last night. Concentrations were many, on the splendid system in which the supper was conducted by the lady members of the chapter. The Loyalist Chapter are to meet at Miss Elsie Estabrooks, on Monday next at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom left on Thursday evening on a short visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schofield (Montreal) passed through the city on Thursday to Hampton where Mrs. Schofield and little daughter will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Irvine.

A wedding of much interest to many friends in St. John was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, when Miss Nellie B. Williams became the bride of Mr. Arthur Baird Gilmour, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gilmour. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams at 197 Germain street, was decorated with palms and flowers in the drawing room palms pink roses and carnations were in profusion. In the large dining room where a delicious luncheon was served the color scheme was carried out in white and green. On the table at which the bridal party sat was a large cut glass bowl of white bridal roses, carnations and heather, the electrolere being artistically festooned with small, white ribbons and heather, beautiful palms and ferns filled the large bay window and the mantel was festooned with small and white heather, several small tables were on either side of the large table with cut glass vases filled with roses, where the guests sat being only the immediate relatives. The Rev. Hammond Johnston performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a magnificent gown of ivory crepe de chene with Princess lace. The bodice of the gown was made of velvet effect beautifully hand embroidered, large sleeves and yoke, a court train with nist of lace and touches of hand embroidery fell in graceful lines from under the bodice, a madonna cap with a single string of pearls, tulle veil and orange blossoms completed this beautiful bridal gown. She carried a showed bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Both bride and groom were unattended. Mrs. Williams, mother of the bride, wore a very smart French gown of Ereseda crepe with the new jacket effect waist which was lined with shrimp pink, with sleeves and yoke of cream lace, diamond ornaments.

Miss Williams, sister of the bride, wore a very pretty quaint style gown of blue shot taffeta yoke and sleeves of rose point lace, bouquet of pink roses; little Miss Eileen Williams,

sister of the bride, a dainty white frock with pink ribbons; Master Harold Williams, brother of the bride, white middie suit; Mrs. Gilmour, mother of the groom, wore a very handsome black crepe de chene, yoke and sleeves of black French lace, touches of cerise, corsage bouquet of violets and crimson roses, purple hat with purple plume and small roses ornaments pearls and peridots. Mrs. Lawson, grandmother of the bride, was gowned in taupe brocaded silk with iridescent trimming white lace collar, black and white hat with white spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour left immediately after the luncheon on a short wedding trip, the bride's going away gown being a grey gabardine tailored cloth suit with hat to match and upon their return will reside at the Clifton House. Both bride and groom are justly popular in St. John and many good wishes follow them for their future happiness from many friends in this city. The presents were more and elegant coming from Toronto, Montreal, Port Simpson, (B. C.), Winnipeg, Boston and New York. Mr. Williams' gift to his daughter was a check for \$1,000, Mrs. Williams, a silver tea service, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, a large chest of flat silver, from the staff of Messrs. Gilmour firm a silver coffee urn and tray.

Mr. Hugh Mackay's many friends will regret to hear he is confined to his home with a severe attack of quinsy.

Dr. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. Sanction and little daughter will be the guests on Monday of Mrs. J. F. Fraser, Horsfield street, for a week before leaving for Hampton, where they will reside.

Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Barney, returned to Fredericton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John E. Moore and Miss Marion Moore leave on Monday on a trip to Boston.

Major H. R. Viazar Count deBury and De Bocarine, C.O.C., chief ordnance officer for M. D. Number 10, Winnipeg, has been appointed second grade staff officer to Major General Steele on the headquarters staff of the second Canadian contingent. Count deBury is a brother of Mrs. Daniel Mullin of this city and has many friends in St. John who will offer their congratulations on his promotion.

Miss Helen Sidney-Smith, treasurer of DeMont's Chapter, I.O.D.E., has received from Surgeon General Jones, director of the medical services of the Canadian Contingent, an acknowledgment of the generous donation \$51 38 7d, sent for the Cliveden Hospital. De Mont's Chapter have since sent a second amount of \$102 for the same hospital.

Many are looking forward to the high class concert to be given by the Knights of Columbus in their hall, Coburg street, on Monday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the Belgium Relief Fund and the Red Cross.

It was with heartfelt sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macaulay and family, hosts of friends heard of the death of their only son, Douglas Clarendon, which occurred at his home, Princess street, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Macaulay was in his 28th year and had many friends in this native city. The funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended, many very beautiful flowers were sent by sympathetic friends.

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 23.—Mrs. E. W. Jarvis arrived home from Moncton, on Thursday.

Miss Edith Dalling went to St. John, on Friday, to make a short visit.

Miss Dawn Huma, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balmain is making a short visit in Centerville.

Miss Pauline Balloch, of Centerville, spent a few days with Mrs. W. L. Carr, last week.

Lieut. Douglas H. Balmain, of the 5th Battalion, has been transferred to Fredericton. Lieut. Robert Campbell taking his place here.

Mrs. Grant and little daughter, Margaret and Marion, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. William Kennedy, of Debec.

A meeting of the ladies of the Woodstock Golf Club was held at the office of Mr. Allison B. Connel, on Thursday evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. George W. Gibson; Vice Pres., Mrs. E. W. Jarvis; Sec. Treas., Miss Mary D. Clarke; Com. Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. W. B. Belyea; Greens Com. Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Edith Dalling; House Com. Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Marion Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson spent last week with friends in St. John.

Dr. R. G. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson returned from St. John, on Wednesday.

The men are playing golf three weeks earlier than last year, the course being in quite good condition. Miss Marion Lindsay entertained at a most enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers, each table having white and deep rose carnations, and each of the guests were

## HAMPTON

Hampton, April 22.—A delightful social entertainment was given in the new lecture hall by the Ladies' Aid of the Hampton Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, on which occasion the treasurer of the Improvement Fund, Mr. J. E. Angevine, made a very satisfactory financial statement looking forward to a clearing off of all claims as they mature, leaving the \$2,000 mortgage as the objective future efforts. The social feature of the gathering was very marked which with vocal and instrumental music, readings, guessing contests, games and ample refreshments made up an exceedingly pleasant affair.

The ladies will probably continue these gatherings during the summer. A generous silver collection was contributed to the funds.

"Soldiers' Socks" being the slogan of the day, the ladies of the Hampton Red Cross Branch are keeping up-to-date, and will be sending forward a generous contribution to be used by soldiers in the trenches at an early day. They intend to give the boys a needed pleasure by enclosing a letter in each pair, with the name of the knitter, and some little extra comforts not on the ordinary ration menu, such as tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, chewing gum, chocolates and other available articles.

The friends of Mr. Harry Hiley

Evans, second son of Mr. E. G. and Mrs. Evans, Main street, Hampton Station, will be glad to know that he received his graduating certificate of B. S. (agriculture) from the hands of the Khaki faculty of McGill University in Military Convocation today, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor General, together with many others who though not having completed their military course, are recipients of their certificates by virtue of their having joined the Medical Corps soon to go to the front. Mr. Evans completed his four-year course in McDonald College, Ste Anne de Belleville, Quebec, since when he has been engaged in practical field work. He is a general hand in every respect and Hampton is honored by having so fine a representative at the front in what ever capacity he may find for the exercise of his talents.

Captain Jas. H. Sproul, who has been for some months on military duty at Halifax, is said to have been promoted to the position of second in command at the detention camp at Amherst.

Mrs. Albert E. Coates, Lakeside Road, who has had the Misses Agnes and Helen Atwood, of Fredericton, as her guests during the past week, gave a party in their honor last Friday evening, there being present Miss Alberta L. Stockford, Miss C. Barton, Misses Alice and Maud Gibson, and Mr. Oliver A. Gibson, St. John; Miss Ethel Barton, Moncton; Rev. O. N. and Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Mr. G. G. and Mrs. Kierstead, Miss Laura McCready, the Misses Fanny, Emily and Harriet Alward, and Mr. Jack Ryan, of Hampton.

Miss Emily Alward also entertained the Fredericton visitors during their stay at a thimble party.

The Misses Ada and Laura Emery, of Fairvale, were guests of Mrs. A. E. Coates, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, St. John, and Mrs. A. L. Foster, St. John, are guests at the Wayside Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, St. John, as usual, are the first regular summer visitors to Hampton.

Mrs. Fred Hilyard, Fredericton, was a guest with Mrs. F. M. Sproul, Main street, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, April 23.—Miss Lola Steeves returned home on Friday last, from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Nahant, Mass., and Dover, N. H.

Miss Maud Napper has resigned her position in the store of W. N. Duffy & Son.

Mrs. E. M. Sherwood, and little daughter, Mary, spent the week-end at Albert.

The Easter meeting of the W.M.A.S. of the Methodist Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Thistle, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The Pastor envelopes were opened, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Thistle.

Miss Thelma Steeves, of Steeves Cove, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers last week.

Mrs. Chas. Davis, of Arlington Heights, Mass., was in town on Saturday last, guest of Mrs. Walter Slater.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, of Fredericton, was in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, of Chipman, N.B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ritchie.

Miss Jennie Bulmer is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Fred Bray, of St. John, was in town last week, guest of Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. Clement O'Hanley returned from South Mattland, N.S., last week.

Mrs. John T. Steeves returned on Monday, from St. John, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Brennan.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening last.

Miss Mary Carille returned from Moncton last week.

Mrs. Amasa Tower returned on Thursday of last week, from Harvey Bank, where she has been the guest of her sister during the past week.

Mr. George Steeves, who has been in Moncton during the winter months, returned last week to his home here.

Mrs. Wm. McTavish, of Pictou, N.S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duffy.

Mrs. Catherine Jonah, of Dawson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Stiles.

Mr. Charlie Smith, of Moncton, is in town, the guest of Mrs. J. Duncan Steeves.

Miss Nellie Wallace, and Miss Molly King, were in Moncton this week.

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Lingley have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fred Withersell, New York, while away Mr. Lingley was successfully operated on for cataract.

Inspector Mercereau, Doaktown, spent Sunday with principal and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington.

Mr. Stirling Wood, of the 25th Field Battery, is visiting his home in Douglstown.

The officers and staff at the wireless station, will give a social dance in the Town Hall, on Thursday night.

The chaperones are Mesdames E. W. Sawyer, John Robinson, John Morrissey, J. D. Buckley, R. H. Armstrong, and C. D. Money.

Large shipments have lately been made by the Red Cross Societies of

Newcastle, and of Whitneyville, Strathadam and South Esk.

Mrs. Jas. O. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair came home on Tuesday from an extended visit to California.

Mrs. F. J. Desmond is visiting in Moncton.

Miss Willa Bell has returned from her visit to Montreal.

Herbert Morrell, of the Royal Bank has been transferred to Campbellton.

Mrs. Wm. Richards is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Lake have returned from Bridgetown, N. S.

Senator Farrell of Liverpool, N. S., spent part of this week with his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Mrs. Horace Morrell returned to Fredericton this week after a six months' visit to Mrs. Walter Morrell here.

## REXTON

Rexton, April 23.—A number of our citizens attended a social dance in the Temperance Hall, at Richibucto, Wednesday night, and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLelland, who have spent the last two years with Mrs. McLelland's brother at Ardath, Sask., are returning to their farm at West Galloway, Kent Co. Mr. McLelland arrived here Monday, and Mrs. McLelland and family were detained at Campbellton on account of illness with pneumonia of their eldest son.

David, David is recovering and will be able to come home soon.

Simon Paoli, of L. N. Poole & Co., at Charlottetown, P.E.I., is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney have moved into the James Gordon house, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price have moved here from Rogersville, and are occupying the residence they recently purchased from George Hudson.

Miss Maude McWilliam, of Munderville, has opened a dressmaking establishment in the Hatcher building.

On Friday entertained in Queen Hotel, party of five guests, Miss de Sussex, Miss de St. John.

The winner of a quest of beautiful Ridge captured Mrs. Albert, at an excursion on Saturday will leave shortly. The winner was Mrs. J. R. Rankin, Mrs. R. F. Rankin, Mrs. R. F. Rankin, Mrs. Ross Thorne, Mrs. Ross Thorne, Mrs. G. Y. Dibbi and Mrs. G. Y. Dibbi.

Mrs. Carter, a few days in T. G. Carter, and is a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. C. Carter, with Mrs. W. S. C. Carter, and Mrs. W. S. C. Carter, were played at a dainty supper, several very good Dr. and Mrs. tained at five afternoon in error and Mrs. On Monday evening was hostess to a party of two to of Sussex was. On Tuesday o'clock the Queen of a largely a joyable function.

Lieut. Governor their second Wood had the ter, Mrs. F. B. Olaf Harrison, and Miss deSoto Governor Wood Col. F. B. Bl. Cruikshank, bridge rooms at most attractive in color scheme quantities of of similar, particularly used. Bridge was e. guests and a de. ended at eleven o'clock the Queen orchestra, with the reception, dances.

Mrs. Wood in black velvet cream lace on Black wore a grey; Miss deSoto, Mrs. Miss Harry satin; Miss Po of soft white a ent were Lady wearing pale diamante trimm amber satin a black satin; Mr. satin, fur trimm (Bathurst), was purple; Mrs. I with studded ti (Andover), grey, in black y and many other.

Mrs. J. P. B. a spending a guest at the Queen. Mrs. A. P. C. itta, has arrivd with her H. C. Jewett.

Lieut. Govern Wood were "at afternoon from the Queen Hotel were Mrs. F. B. from Sackville Harrison, Miss

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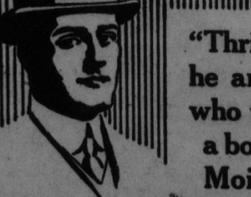
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# Social Notes of the week

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 22.—The Red Cross Society, met with a good attendance at its meeting, on Monday. Highly satisfactory reports were read by the secretary and treasurer. The receipts from the home-cooking sale, held last week, at Mrs. E. S. Williams' store were gratifying, and a sale and five o'clock tea will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 24th inst., on the second floor of O. W. Melanson & Co's store, Main Street. The Society much appreciates a donation of \$5 from Mrs. Res. of the Roger Millan Co.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman is in St. John. Mrs. M. A. Oulton, and Mrs. W. A. Flowers were in Moncton during the week.

Miss Minnie Tait is in St. John.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, of Moncton, was in town part of last week.

Miss Jean Webster, recently fell from a horse, while out riding, and sustained a painful injury to her ankle.

Mrs. Jas. E. White was hostess for the Bridge Club last week, when the prize was won by Mrs. E. Freeze.

Rev. A. D. McCully, of Salisbury, was recently the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Wilbur, at the Cape.

Mrs. John Livingstone and children, expects to leave town this week to spend some time in Rexton.

Mr. E. Patreul who recently left town on a trip to benefit his health, is in Cuba.

Capt. Plante, of Montreal, who is with the soldiers at Amherst, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. O. M. Melanson, Main St. East.

Miss Kit Humphrey, of Moncton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Stewart, at the Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, were in Moncton, during the week.

Miss H. E. Steeves will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, this week.

Miss Jean Sands, spent Sunday in Moncton.

Miss Lena Tait has returned from a pleasant visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart, and Mrs. Geo. A. White were in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comeau, of Halifax, were guests of friends in town this week, enroute from Montreal, where Mrs. Comeau had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mercier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid returned on Wednesday from their honeymoon and are residing on University avenue.

Mr. Erse Golding, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Golding, for two weeks, left for Edmonton, Alta., last evening.

The annual meeting of the several Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire was held today in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Representatives from the Provincial, St. Howard Douglas and Victor Hatheway Chapters were present and interesting sessions were enjoyed. Mrs. F. B. Black read a report from the Sackville Chapter, and Mrs. W. J. Scott, one from Moncton. Miss Cadwallader gave a particularly fine paper on "Women of the War." This afternoon Miss Ketchum entertained the members and delegates at five o'clock tea at "Elm-croft."

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Bridge was enjoyed by many of the guests and a delicious supper was served at eleven o'clock, after which the large dining room was cleared and the orchestra, which had played during the reception, furnished music for nine dances.

Mrs. Wood was becomingly gowned in black velvet, draped with lilac, cream sate on the bodice; Mrs. F. B. Black wore a pretty gown of pale gray; Miss deSoyres was in black velvet; Miss Harrison in a gown of white satin; Miss Powell, in a pretty gown of soft white silk. Other ladies present were Lady Ashburnham, who was wearing pale pink crepe faille with diamond trimming; Mrs. J. H. Barry, amber satin and lace; Mrs. Hazen, black satin; Mrs. O. S. Crockett, white satin, fur trimmings; Mrs. J. P. Byrne (Bathurst), handsome gown of deep purple; Mrs. Loggie, steel grey silk with studded tunic; Mrs. T. G. Carter (Andover), grey silk; Mrs. George Allen, in black velvet with point lace; and many others.

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St. Andrews, April 24.—Mrs. Annie Gifford is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freshwater returned from Portmouth, England, on Monday, where they have spent the past month with Mrs. Freshwater's father, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Paul Revere, arrived from Leominster, Mass., on Tuesday, and is the guest of Mrs. Allerton at the "Inn."

Mrs. W. A. Mason entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mr. T. A. Hart, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Handy and Mrs. Robert Tennant visited friends in St. Stephen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babbitt returned from Fredericton on Friday.

Mrs. Verne Whitman, of Laconia, N. H., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell are returning congratulations on the birth of a daughter April 19th.

Mrs. George Elliott entertained at the tea hour and a theatre party on Saturday in honor of her daughter Mabel's birthday. The guests were the Misses Marjorie Babbitt, Elaine Greenlaw, Kathleen Holt, Gertrude Annings, Helen Rigby and Wilma Haliday.

Mrs. F. P. McColl returned from New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Lamb left on Saturday for her home in Camrose, Alta.

Miss Odell entertained the members of the sewing guild of All Saint's church most delightfully on Tuesday evening.

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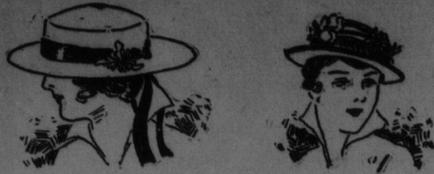
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### A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives —A Tonic is all You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite flake, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you

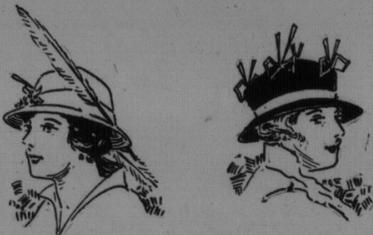


These are some of our latest models and we have many others equally as stylish.

With the Millinery Novelties we are receiving every day from New York and our large stock of fine Tagel, Hemp, Hair and Milan Hats, to which we are continually adding, our Milliners can give you the very latest in Trimmed Hats. You will always find our stock complete.

See our regular space for today's specials.

Marr Millinery Co. Limited



# WALKS & TALKS AROUND THE STORES

## WHAT TO SEE—WHERE TO BUY!

The first part of the heading is hardly a correct description of this article, because to try to speak of the million and one things to be seen in the numerous city stores, particularly at the present time, would be an impossible task.

The coming of spring is bringing with it a vast cargo of merchandise from far and near and to take a walk around among the stores is really an education. The windows are ablaze with the latest productions from fashion's incubators and man's wonderful handiwork.

What is to a certain extent true of many of the huge stores of New York or the largest cities of the world is also true of the city shops. Everything is to be seen "from a pin to an elephant."

### Where To Buy

This again is somewhat difficult to answer except that we can be guided a great deal in our choice by the hand of advertising, because, as we pointed out in our issue of last Saturday, the best place to shop at is the one which has gradually built up its business connection by careful and truthful advertisement appeals and displays.

Have a quiet stroll around among some of these tested advertising stores and you will be amazed at the extent and variety of the things to be seen.

A large and splendid assortment of mantels are one of

W. H. Thorne & Co's chief attractions, but they are also



showing in their huge store curtain stretchers which fold up snugly when not in use, taking up but little room. They take any sized curtain and have non-rusting pins. Electric coffee percolators, toasters, irons, etc. and wood boxes, coal hods and brass handles are only a few of the scores of useful articles they are displaying.

### The Marr Millinery

are showing the very latest models, chic and stylish. A call at their store will at once answer that sleep disturbing question, "what sort of a hat shall I get," as they are adding daily from New York to their large stock of fine tagel, hemp hair and Milan hats.

The variety in their shapes is only equalled by the variety of the millinery accessories, wreaths, cherries, fruits, small flowers, daisies, velvet ribbons in many colors and widths being a few of them.

Another soul disturbing question, "what kind of a suit shall I wear," would be easily answered if a call was made at

### Wilcox's

as they have a full line of most up to date and smart suits ranging from \$5.00 to \$22.00. They are the sort that take you out of the crowd and are of high degree but low in price.

In fashionable footwear for men and women the wheel of fortune has again revolved and today the latest and most popular models for women are the new military lace boots.

### The McRobbie Shoe Co.

are showing these together with the last word in men's boots and shoes. Smartness and comfort goes with every pair.

### Daniel's

have some charming silk costumes for summer. They are made with full skirts and short coats, loose effects or with belts and flare skirts.

A very charming costume seen in one of their large showrooms was of sand colored silk poplin with trimming of heavy silk embroidery on the collar and drop ornaments of silk cord and ball tassels at the belt, buttons silk covered with self colored embroidery design.

Some beautiful silk coats were also on view, very stylish and made in empire effects or plain loose fitting styles in moire.



SMART CATCHING DETAILS OF DRESS.

### Retail Market

The city market was not well stocked with provisions yesterday. Veal, however, was much in evidence and of good quality, the price quoted being from 10c. to 16c. a pound. Beef roasts were from 12c. to 25c.; pork 18c. to 22c.; chickens, 20c. Creamery butter brought 36c. to 38c.; dairy, 32c. tub, 30c. to 32c. Eggs were a trifle dearer, 24c. to 26c. a dozen being the figures for fresh; case, 22c. to 24c. Vegetables were fairly plentiful at about the usual prices. Lettuces, radishes and celery were on sale and fetched good prices. Retailers say that sales during the week have been

satisfactory and that in no particular department are any important changes in prices to be expected.

### Fish Market

Haddock at 5c. a pound and gasperaux at 2c. each were plentiful in the market yesterday. A small supply of fresh shad was on sale at from 35c. to 65c. each. Fresh halibut was of good quality and brought 18c. a pound. Lobsters are still rather small, 10c. each in some cases being the figure, but larger sizes commanded from 25c. to 45c. each. There have been no changes in the prices of smoked fish. Retailers report the demand for all kinds of fish to be about normal.

### PERSONAL

Philip Grannan, M. L. A. and L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A. returned to the city from Fredericton last evening.

C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. was a passenger to the city on the Boston express last night.

Judge Grimmer returned from Fredericton last night.

### Cheap Wood

A number of persons during the last few days have been gathering driftwood in the harbor. The wood comes down the river with the freshet and the Market Slip is full of it.

## Charming Silk Costumes For Summer

New silk poplin suits of latest design and coloring, all made with full skirts and short coats, loose effects or with belts and flare skirts.

The accompanying sketch gives some idea of the smartness of make.

This (see sketch) costume is made up of sand colored silk poplin with trimming of heavy silk embroidery on the collar and drop ornaments of silk cord and ball tassels at the belt, buttons silk covered with self colored embroidery design.

Equally charming is a costume of Russian green silk poplin with touches of self colored embroidery on the belt and on the white faille collar.

Then there are black or navy moire and silk poplin costumes—very dressy and serviceable and up-to-minute in make and finish.

The silk coats too are particularly stylish this season, made in Empire effects, or plain loose fitting styles in moire, taffeta, or bengaline. Suitable designs for young, mided aged or old ladies.



Silk Costumes \$27.50 to \$45.00  
Silk Coats - 11.90 to 30.00

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Head of King Street

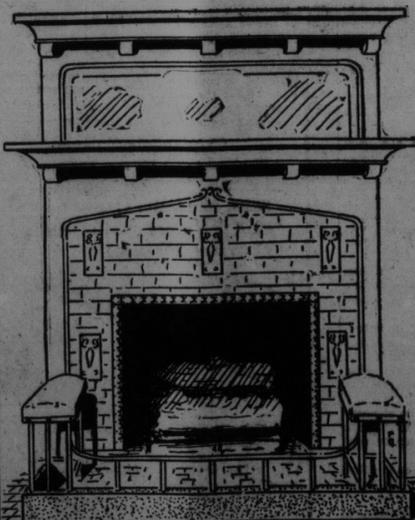
## WOOD MANTELS FOR THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Andirons and Fenders, in Brass and Copper

Plate Stands

Tiles

Wire Spark Guards, in Brass and Copper



The style shown here is of richly finished quartered oak with beveled mirror. The tiling is of pale green with a small floral pattern. A handsome brass casting borders the top and sides of the fireplace the lining of which is of cast iron with design in relief, the gas logs resting in polished brass andirons. The fender is also of brass with leather upholstery.

We Have Many Other Styles We Want You to See.

Hearth Brushes with Brass and Wood Handles

Gas Logs

Grates

Fire Place Baskets and Log Boxes

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET



Ladies, To See This Beautiful Suit Means to Have One

And that's what would happen if you were to try one on. It is made up of fine English Worsted and Man-Tailored, nicely trimmed; also silk lined and made to fit as well as wear. All for the small sum of

\$20.00

We have a full line of other suits from \$4.98 to \$30.00.

Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 to \$22.00

Silk Dresses from \$7.50 to \$15.00

It will pay you to see our line of Suits before you buy.

WILCOX

Charlotte St., Cor. Union.

## Fashionable Footwear For Men and Women



The ever-turning wheel of fashion has revolved again. Today the latest and most popular models for women are the new Military Lace Boot and Button Boots with Black Cloth and Colored Cloth Tops.

For Summer wear the Colonial Pumps will be in demand. They are shown in Gun Metal and Patent Leather.

Prices \$3.50 to \$5.50

### For Men.

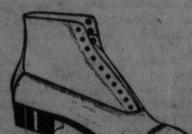
There are the medium round toe and the new Recede or English shape.



The new Tan Calf Oxford with Rubber Sole and Heel.

Price, \$5.00.

An ideal shoe for comfort. Note the leather protection at toe.



WALK OVER

The new Recede or English shape. Also shown in Oxfords. Prices \$5.50 and \$6.50.

The styles illustrated show some of the new Summer styles, but to be appreciated to their fullest value you should see the shoes yourself and have us demonstrate their fitting qualities.

Foot Fitters McROBBIE King Street

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# Members of the Churches

## BAPTIST

By H. Francis Perry, lately pastor of the First church, Vancouver, British Columbia, began his pastorate at the Church of the Redeemer, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, last Sunday. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and Dr. Perry received an enthusiastic welcome. Great things are predicted for this church under the leadership of so able and so devoted a pastor.

In October most of the pastors and churches of Washington, (capital) have agreed to enter into a simultaneous co-operative Baptist evangelistic campaign, to be led by the Home Mission Board forces of the Southern Convention. The idea is to set apart the month of October to the work, preparing for the meetings by holding cottage prayer meetings, taking a census, and by co-operative effort. Then an evangelist, sometimes assisted by a singer, will be assigned to aid each co-operating pastor and church. Great city-wide campaigns have recently been conducted in Atlantic, Richmond, Louisville, Baltimore, and Dallas, Texas, where from 1,000 to 1,800 have been added to the Baptist churches. During the past twelve months 17,000 have been added to the churches in the South in this way.

Albert Hatcher Smith in The Watchman-Examiner writes thus concerning Dr. James A. Francis, who spent last expository address at our last convention will be remembered: "The most recent accession to the Baptist forces of Los Angeles is Dr. James A. Francis, of the First church, a man with a positive message and an open mind, one who knows that to let light in is not to drive faith out, one who knows how to combine spiritual intensity with breadth and comprehensiveness, one who knows the special message of Jesus in its co-relation with the message of the Master to the individual, one who is tender and searching, but who says strong and luminous words about the application of Christianity to twentieth century problems without crinkling, bowing, tangentialism, or selfishness. The historic First church is writing a new chapter."

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Women's Missionary Union the resignation of Mrs. Horsemann, secretary of the Bureau of Literature, made necessary because of the pressure of other imperative duties, was received with great regret and with appreciation for the six years of more of her valuable service.

During this period the original nucleus of this work has steadily expanded until now it is in a flourishing condition, supplying not only our own demands, but those of others as well. A successor has been found in the person of Mrs. George Dishart, who has consented to carry forward this important branch of the W.M.A.S. work. Mrs. Dishart comes to the Depository with ripe experience and special fitness for this service. At one time one of the most successful Mission Band leaders in one of the city churches, and later in an enlarged sphere of usefulness in secretarial and financial work in connection with various general philanthropic societies, it is believed she will give to the Bureau of Literature the benefit of her varied experience and power of initiative which has characterized all her work. In addition to this she has ample facilities for even greater enlargement than the Bureau has hitherto enjoyed. It is now expected that with the hearty co-operation of all, still further progress can be reported. In the regular establishment of a general missionary book room. The address of the new Depository will be: Mrs. George Dishart, 136 Carmarthen Street, St. John.

A contributor to the Baptist Times and Freeman has this to say concerning the late Dr. F. B. Meyer, who has recently accepted a call to Christ Church, Westminster, the scene of former labors: "During the past three or four days I have heard two versions concerning Dr. Meyer's relation to the National Free Church Council. One man who ought to know assured me that he was retreating from this post. Another who has a more intimate relationship with the Council told me that Dr. Meyer would continue his work in the Memorial Hall. I imagine that this statement probably represents the exact truth. Dr. Meyer is very versatile, and enjoys a life of hustle and railway travelling. A long night journey is a simple matter to him, and at Christ Church, Westminster, he will be able to revert to a former practice, and enjoy a bath and a shake-down on the premises when he arrives in town early in the morning after a long and tiresome railway journey from some provincial centre. If Dr. Meyer studied his own health, I do not think he would continue the dual offices of minister and secretary, but he loves to do two men's work."

The Baptist Times and Freeman, England, referring to letters from the Chaplains at the front, states that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get letters and articles through. The censorship is getting much stricter. It is inferred from this that we are on the eve of very important movements.

The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Union, for 1915, will be held in Sussex, N. B. The sessions will convene in the Church Avenue building, the entertainers being the ladies of both the Main Street and Church Avenue Churches. Place of meeting, the season of the year, and ideal hostesses give promise of a successful and enthusiastic gathering.

The records of Grande-Ligne Mission show about 7,000 converts as the result of its work, about eighty missionaries, who have gone forth to become heralds of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thousands of teachers exercising a spiritual influence as they en-

deavor to impart instruction to the young. Not a few of these teachers have occupied Professor chairs in various universities. Grande-Ligne students are well represented in all the learned professions. They have been met in high positions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in London, in various Continental cities, and even in Italy itself, where one of its early students started a mission almost at the gates of the Vatican.

## PRESBYTERIAN

The St. John Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society, will meet in annual session in St. David's church, St. John, June 15-17.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet in St. Andrew's church, St. John, during the first week of October, the opening session to be held on the evening of October 5.

Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, with wife and family, arrived in St. John from British Guiana on Tuesday of this week. Their visit at this time is occasioned by the quite serious illness of Mrs. Scrimgeour's mother, Mrs. David Brown, of St. Martins.

Rev. A. B. MacLeod, late of St. John's church, Cornwall, Ont., is at present supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, St. John.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John Presbyterian church, St. John, concerning whom it was publicly announced recently that Falmouth street Presbyterian church, Sydney, N. S., had "decided to extend him a unanimous call," is not going to Sydney, but will remain in St. John.

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada (E. D.), will meet in Halifax next Wednesday. This will be, no doubt, the final meeting of the committee before the General Assembly, and in all probability the last meeting of the committee as at present constituted. The coming Assembly will complete the work of amalgamating the eastern and western sections of its Board of Foreign Missions, which will in future meet as one board representing the whole church.

The Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada (E. D.) will meet in Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday, April 28. Revs. A. Rettle, G. Grant, J. H. A. Anderson, ministers, and J. A. Payne, elder, will represent the New Brunswick presbyteries on this committee. Forty-four congregations within the bounds of the Synod will make application for augmentation grants, of which seventeen are in New Brunswick presbyteries. A sub-committee of the Board of Home Missions, consisting of Revs. Robt. Johnston, T. Stewart, A. McMillan, G. Dickie and Jas. Ross, will meet with this committee to confer upon the question of the amalgamation of the work of home missions and augmentation under the direction of one committee.

College Closing.

The ninety-fourth session of the Halifax Presbyterian College will come to a close on Wednesday, April 23. Public convocation will be held in St. Matthew's church, Halifax, on Wednesday evening. Principal MacKinnon will preside. Public worship will be conducted, and addresses of a timely and interesting character will be delivered. The Senate of the College will give a report of the year's work, grant diplomas to the members of the graduating class, and award prizes and scholarships to such students as have shown special merit in their work. The members of the graduating class include Messrs. R. W. Collins, B. D. Earle, D. A. Macmillan, D. MacVicar, W. K. MacKay and W. Partridge, B. B. Saiter, who also belonged to the graduating class, was among the twenty-seven theological students who enlisted for the front. He joined the Cycle Corps and is now in Europe.

The Senate of the College has been notified by the ministry who have been doing valiant service for the church in their respective spheres, and it is unofficially announced that on the evening of convocation the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon Rev. George S. Carson, editor of the Presbyterian Witness, as well as upon one of the learned professors in one of the Scottish universities. The New Brunswick Presbyteries are represented on the College Senate by Revs. Gordon Dickie, J. J. McCaskill, Dr. J. H. MacVicar and G. P. Tattler. The Presbyterian Witness of last

issue contains the following item which will be of interest to all who rejoice in the good name of our college in Halifax:

"The Robertson Memorial Lectureship, established in memory of the late Dr. James Robertson, of the Northwest, offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay contributed by Knox College, Toronto; Queen's College, Kingston; Presbyterian College, Montreal; and Presbyterian College, Pine Hill, Halifax. The prize was offered for the first time this winter. A choice of two subjects was given—'The Early History of the Colleges of Upper Canada,' or 'The New Hebrides Mission.' The prize was awarded to Mr. W. F. Partridge, M. A., of Pine Hill (Halifax), who wrote on 'The New Hebrides Mission.' The competition was very keen, and the award is quite a distinction for our college."

Prof. Law and Calvinism.

At the convocation of Knox College, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 13, the address of the evening was delivered by Professor Robert Law, D. D., on "The Historical Influence of Calvinism." To quote from The Presbyterian, "he claims that Calvinism has been a tonic for the blood of our race, and argued that it is a force of Calvinism which has made a larger contribution than any other belief to the freedom that is now being battled for in Europe."

Methodist Episcopal Church in the next ten years will be twice as great as the increase for the past twenty years.

What are the causes of this striking change in the membership returns of our denomination since 1910? There are doubtless many causes, but there is one that is especially significant. Since 1909 we have seen in the midst of the most remarkable development of Sunday school interest and activity in the history of our denomination. In the ten years preceding 1908 the average increase in our Sunday school membership was only 35,000 a year, whereas in 1908 it leaped to 150,000 a year. The total increase in the Sunday school membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the ten years preceding 1908 was only 350,000; the increase in the seven years since 1908 is 1,050,000. In addition to this remarkable increase in membership, we have had an equally striking ingathering of converts. In the last seven years the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church have reported the conversion of 1,174,000. This is the greatest evangelistic achievement in the history of Methodism since the days of Wesley.

The close relation that this new Sunday school movement bears to this increase in our church membership, may be seen from the following facts: Identically the same conferences that show the largest increase in their Sunday school membership during that period; second, from 1910 to 1914 we had an increase of 472,000 in our church membership; in the same period we had an increase of 577,000 in the number of Sunday school scholars who are church members. The number of Sunday school scholars who have united with the church in the last four years was sufficient to provide for our total net increase in church membership during that time, and 105,000 additional to make good our church losses by deaths and removals.

Is it not true that Methodism was awake to the tremendous asset that it has in its Sunday schools, and also to the immense value of its own denominational Sunday school movement?

Missions

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# Methodist

At a meeting of the Halifax Association for promoting Christian Unity, held recently, Rev. Dr. Bond read a paper on "Christianity and the Social Order."

From 1880 to 1910 there was a steadily decreasing ratio of increase in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From 1880 to 1890 the increase was thirty-one per cent; from 1890 to 1900, twenty-eight per cent; from 1900 to 1910, nineteen per cent; since 1910 the actual membership increase has been the largest of any four years in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There has never been a quadrupling since the days of Wesley when there was so large an ingathering as during the past quadrupling.

From 1890 to 1906, the period covered by the last Government religious census, there was an increase of 43.8 per cent in the membership of the Protestant churches of the United States, and an increase of 93.5 in the Roman Catholic Church. During the same period the increase in the Methodist Episcopal Church was only 33.3 per cent. Its ratio of increase was only three-fourths that of Protestantism as a whole, and about one-third that of the Roman Catholic Church.

That situation has now been completely changed. In 1914 the ratio of increase in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church (5.5 per cent.) was nearly three times as great as the ratio of increase of Protestantism (2 per cent.) and five and one-half times greater than the ratio of increase in the Roman Catholic Church (1 per cent.) If the increase of 1914 shall continue through the next decade, as there is every reason to expect that it will, then the increase in the membership of the

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the Foul Ground conical buoy, St. John harbor, is out of position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Department. St. John, N. B., April 23rd.

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Notice is hereby given that the light on the automatic gas and whistling buoy, Pecked off Point, appears, and is not burning. It will be relighted as soon as practicable.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, April 21, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person. The land must be in the possession of the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District.

Provision may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A habitable house of not less than nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house of not less than nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section also on his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent and 30 acres, after cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 40 acres and erect a house worth \$100.

The level of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B., authorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

# Methodist Episcopal Church

Methodist Episcopal Church in the next ten years will be twice as great as the increase for the past twenty years.

What are the causes of this striking change in the membership returns of our denomination since 1910? There are doubtless many causes, but there is one that is especially significant. Since 1909 we have seen in the midst of the most remarkable development of Sunday school interest and activity in the history of our denomination. In the ten years preceding 1908 the average increase in our Sunday school membership was only 35,000 a year, whereas in 1908 it leaped to 150,000 a year. The total increase in the Sunday school membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the ten years preceding 1908 was only 350,000; the increase in the seven years since 1908 is 1,050,000. In addition to this remarkable increase in membership, we have had an equally striking ingathering of converts. In the last seven years the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church have reported the conversion of 1,174,000. This is the greatest evangelistic achievement in the history of Methodism since the days of Wesley.

The close relation that this new Sunday school movement bears to this increase in our church membership, may be seen from the following facts: Identically the same conferences that show the largest increase in their Sunday school membership during that period; second, from 1910 to 1914 we had an increase of 472,000 in our church membership; in the same period we had an increase of 577,000 in the number of Sunday school scholars who are church members. The number of Sunday school scholars who have united with the church in the last four years was sufficient to provide for our total net increase in church membership during that time, and 105,000 additional to make good our church losses by deaths and removals.

Is it not true that Methodism was awake to the tremendous asset that it has in its Sunday schools, and also to the immense value of its own denominational Sunday school movement?

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IN THE SUPREME COURT  
King's Bench Division.

In the matter of the Quebec and Saint John Construction Company, Limited, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act of Canada and Amending Acts.

Upon reading the Petition of the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the above named company should be sold, I do therefore approve of the sale of the said Assets by Public Tender, and do authorize and direct the Liquidators of the said Company to ask for tenders for the Assets of the Company, not including any amounts for which the Stockholders of the Company may be liable to be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notice asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders;

And it is further ordered that the Liquidators shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender offered for the Assets, and the said Liquidators are hereby directed to report to me upon the expiration of the time for receiving tenders as to any and what tenders have been received, and as to any and what offers have been made for the purchase of the said Assets;

And I further order that further notice to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Company for the sale of the said Assets, or of this Order, be dispensed with.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

HARRISON A. McKEOWN, J. S. C. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the above Order tenders will be received by the undersigned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of April instant. Such tenders must be delivered on or before the date and hour above mentioned to Thomas H. Sommerville, one of said Liquidators, at his office number 147 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, or at the office of Hanington & Hanington, Solicitors for the Liquidators, number 127 Prince William street, aforesaid, where a Schedule of the Assets can be seen.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

THOMAS H. SOMMERVILLE, PAUL F. BLANCHET, J. ROY CAMPBELL, Liquidators.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th June, 1915 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week each way, between Penobscot and Roxburgh, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Penobscot and Route Offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTER, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., April 7th, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for two years for an area of not less than 10 acres for \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unreserved territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant and a personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, must in all cases be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ—A claim eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year. BREDDAY—Three leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2% per cent. after the output exceeds 100,000 lbs. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B., authorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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# WOMEN OF ENGLAND DOING THEIR SHARE TO HASTEN DAY OF PEACE

Found Taking Part in All Activities of The Country.

SOME WORKING IN AMMUNITION SHOPS

Unemployment problem which resulted from the outbreak of war has been overcome.

The New York Evening Post's London correspondent writes concerning the way the women of England have rallied to the help of the Empire.

London, April 6.—The agitation for women's franchise dropped suddenly into the background when the outbreak of the war stirred the nation with a new and greater excitement. Not only the women's associations attached to the two great political parties, but the suffrage societies themselves set aside their usual propaganda in order to meet their urgent needs. Even the "militants" turned their energies into other channels.

The change was typified in the spectacle of Dr. Flora Murray, one of the most ardent of Mrs. Fankhurst's followers, devoting herself to the organization of the Women's Hospital Corps for service in France. But the war, if it has quieted for the time the political side of the women's movement, has thrown into greater prominence the national importance of women's labor. It is too early yet to speak definitely of ultimate results, but it is already clear that the whole question of the professional and industrial occupation of women in England has entered upon a new stage.

At first there was serious unemployment. The market for women's labor was congested by the arrival of hundreds of women, governesses especially, who had lost their posts in Germany, France, Belgium, or Switzerland, and in some cases all their savings also.

Household Expenses Cut Down.

At home the general cutting down of household expenses meant in large numbers of families the dismissal of companions and governesses and the giving up of the music or singing or painting lessons that had provided outside teachers with a regular income. Typists were affected by the retrenchment of the staffs of business firms that had Continental connections. The "luxury trades" suffered an appalling slump. Not only artists and musicians, but women who catered for the demands of fashionable society became suddenly idle. In the Birmingham district alone, from 50,000 to 40,000 women employed in the jewelry trades were immediately thrown out of work. The books of the friendly societies soon showed a large increase in applications for sick pay, the illness in a majority of cases being the result of worry through loss of employment.

As time went on, the situation was eased in some degree through the new demands of the war itself. Trained or even half-trained nurses soon found their services at a premium. The call has been so loud that many ex-nurses who, on marriage or for other reasons, had ceased to practice, returned to their profession. Today, in spite of the relaxation of the normal requirements for army service, the shortage is still serious. In view of the prospect of a considerable enlargement of the casualty lists in the next few months, this deficiency is causing real anxiety.

Need of Women Doctors.

Women doctors find an unprecedented demand for their help. The stampede of surgeons and medical men to the front and the enlistment of students have given women doctors an unexampled opportunity. Hospitals and public bodies are appealing to women to fill posts that in peace time were jealously reserved for male doctors. Women dentists and druggists are also doing well.

In many other occupations qualified women have no difficulty in finding places as substitutes for men who have joined the colors. Women teachers, sometimes married, are filling the gaps not only in elementary but in secondary schools. In the post office and other branches of the government service there has been an influx of women clerks. The shortage of men has done much to break down the objections of banking houses, insurance companies, and shipping offices to the employment of women. Several women trained in accountancy and bookkeeping have taken excellent posts previously held by men.

There is reported a considerable transference of labor to allied trades, where the skill acquired in an occupation no longer wanted counts for something. Of the unemployed jewelry makers in Birmingham many have found work in the manufacture of medals, brooches and patriotic badges. A London dressmaker was able to keep on the one hundred women of her establishment by obtaining a contract for the provision of the Queen's gift of woolen belts for soldiers. Independent dressmakers and blouse-makers have found work under firms that are supplying garments for the troops. Cooks hitherto in domestic service are being employed in hotel kitchens. How the conservatism of the West End has been shaken may be inferred from the

PUTS ASIDE UNCLE SAM'S OFFER.



MARION LORD BUSHNELL. Because it might interfere with her riding at the head of the suffrage parade as the chief bugler, Miss Marion Lord Bushnell, of Brooklyn, New York, has declined the request of Uncle Sam that she act as sponsor for one of the new submarine tenders soon to be launched at the Navy Yard in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Bushnell is a direct descendant of David Bushnell, inventor of the first submarine.

amazing fact, that the Athenaeum Club has taken the desperate step of employing waitresses.

No Women Taxi-drivers.

Women have found their way at last into many other occupations too diverse to classify. Some are tracing plans in engineering works. If women taxidrivers are not yet seen in the streets, it is due solely to the refusal of the police to grant licenses to women to drive motor vehicles plying for hire. Many women, of course, have shown themselves perfectly competent to handle their own private automobiles, but the authorities think that the strain of continuous driving through London traffic involves too great risks to the public as well as to the passenger. Several of the leading department stores in London are now placing their elevators in the charge of girls. Women may be seen serving behind the counter in provision and grocery stores. As the Shop Assistants' Union has sent 30 per cent. of its 81,000 members to the front, there are obviously many vacancies of this kind to be filled. The great firm of newspaper distributors, W. H. Smith & Son, is trying the experiment of employing girl clerks at its news-stands at the railway stations. There is a movement towards the greater employment of women in the upholstery trade.

Hitherto the laws of that trade have prohibited women from work that requires hammer or chisel, allowing them to attempt only what can be done with the scissors. Toy-making is a new calling in which women have been particularly successful. The course of instruction is not long and difficult, and girls previously employed as clerks or typists have shown a surprising aptitude for the work.

Seek Work in Ammunition Factories.

Lord Kitchener's speech on the urgent necessity of immediate supplies of ammunition has led to a rush of applications from women for employment in ammunition factories. The motive in most instances was a spirit of patriotism rather than any need of a job. One inquiry came from a mistress whose maid was anxious to fill cartridges of shrapnel shells. "If you think she is really needed," said the mistress anxiously, "I'll let her go, but she is the only maid I have." Before the war, the well-known Armstrong firm at Newcastle was employing from 600 to 700 women in its small shell shops. By the beginning of February the number had been increased to 2,500. Reference was made in a previous letter to the question of women's labor in agriculture. Trained women gardeners are relieved for the time from all anxiety about a livelihood.

In this general readjustment of women's labor, valuable help has been given by such organizations as the Women's Emergency Corps, which, within the first fortnight after war was declared, had registered the names of 10,000 women anxious for voluntary or paid work, and had classified their qualifications. The Government itself appointed a committee—the first British Government committee composed entirely of women—under the title of "The Central Committee for England and Wales on Women's Employment."

It has been occupied with the threefold task of (1) distributing existing work, so as to cause the least unemployment; (2) starting new work, and (3) providing relief. Under the first head it secured orders, for instance, for 2,000,000 pairs of army socks. In giving out such work, it has carefully observed trade-union rates and conditions. Under the second head, the committee has started new or neglected trades, like toy-making, which are likely to persist after the war. As regards relief, it has found that the main difficulty in numerous instances is due to the lack of training for any definite occupation. It has therefore given relief largely in the most useful way of all by establishing experimental work-rooms where girls are taught trades, by running needlework classes, hygiene lectures, domestic-economy training centres, etc., that will make those whom the war has threatened with privation permanently competent to provide for themselves.

A Government Register.

The recent institution of an official government register is likely to carry out the co-ordination and mobilization of women's work to a still further degree. One difficult problem is that of keeping up the proper standard of wages. That a woman should accept less pay than a man is such a general

ily accepted industrial principle that there is a serious risk of the exploitation of women's labor in the present emergency. In some cases employers are able to justify themselves for offering less to women substitutes on the ground that they are still paying part salaries to the men who have enlisted. And what will happen when the war is over and the new armies have to be re-absorbed into the industrial life of the nation? "The problem of the moment," as Miss Violet Markham well puts it, "consists in providing for abnormal requirements without prejudice to those permanent industrial interests which sooner or later will have to resume their normal place." Unless great care is taken, "we may create a new body of semi-skilled supplementary wage-earners presenting dangerous opportunities for exploitation at the hands of the less worthy type of employer." In that event one of the consequences of the war would be "an extension of cheap labor sapping the foundations of the industrial position so laboriously built up by the wage-earning classes." There will be some obvious mitigations of this risk. After the war, many of the men who have enlisted will prefer to emigrate rather than resume the monotonous employment they left for the excitement of the trenches. Some, too, of the employments which women have now entered—toymaking, for instance—will be still carried on, and even extended without affecting the industrial opportunities of men. But there can be no doubt that, however difficult the work of readjustment has already been, the complications that will attend the return of peace will present even more harassing problems.

## FIRST BOY TO TELEPHONE ACROSS CONTINENT

The first boy to telephone across the American continent was Melville Bell Grosvenor, of Washington, D. C., a grandson of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of telephony. At the formal opening of the transcontinental telephone line in New York, Melville conversed with distinguished men at the other end of the line in San Francisco, 3,400 miles away.

There are some very interesting things connected with this telephone achievement, says Boys' Life, which most boys probably have not heard about.

Suppose a boy in New York were able to speak loud enough for his voice to carry to San Francisco. How long do you think it would take the sound to travel across the continent? Sound travels at the rate of 1,160 feet per second. The distance from New York to San Francisco is 3,400 miles. So it would take a boy's voice about four hours to travel from New York to the Golden Gate.

How, then, is it possible for your voice to be transmitted almost instantaneously over the telephone? As a matter of fact, transmission of sound by telephone is not instantaneous, although for short distances the length

of time consumed is too brief to be measured. When Melville Grosvenor spoke into the telephone in New York it was only one-fiftieth of a second before his voice was heard at the other end of the wire, 3,400 miles away.

The explanation of this wonderful feat of sending the sound of a voice across the continent in one-fiftieth of a second is found in the fact that it is not sound, or air, waves which are transmitted, but electrical waves. Electrical waves have a speed of 56,000 miles per second. When you speak into a telephone transmitter the sound waves of your voice are converted into electrical waves. These waves travel over the wire to the telephone receiver at the rate of 56,000 miles per second, and the receiver picks up these electrical waves and transforms them into air waves so that the sound of the voice is accurately reproduced although the actual sound of the voice of the speaker goes on farther than the transmitter into which he speaks.

This seems simple, but it is really a most complex problem. These waves, having been faithfully converted from air waves into electrical waves and sent out on their journey over the line, must not interfere with each other; they must be sent out, nearly 56,000 of them, every minute. Some of them have one shape and some another. They are just as different from each other as the waves of the sea. The differences in shape, the distance between them, the time between them, must be faithfully preserved and conserved, so that at no point in their journey will they be changed sufficiently to be noticed. It is not the problem of sending one simple current, but as many as 120,000 a minute. All of these minute currents, millions of them—millions and millions in a conversation—must be carried electrically over the line to San Francisco and then converted back again into sound waves which agitate the air of the room and affect the ear as air waves.

Now, as to the material required on building this transcontinental telephone line. From New York to San Francisco there are 3,400 miles of hard

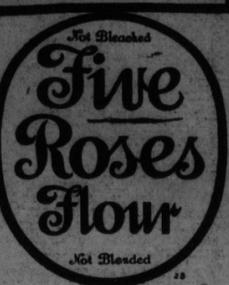
drawn copper wire of No. 8 B. W. G. gauge. There are four such wires from which are derived two physical circuits, and on phantom circuit. The diameter of each wire is .165 inch. The weight is 370 pounds per circuit mile; that is 430 pounds per mile of each wire, two wires being required for a circuit. The total weight of one circuit of two such wires is 2,600,000 pounds, or 1,450 tons. In the line itself there are 130,000 poles. In addition to this there is the wire used in the Pupin coils. The wire is used in these coils in 604 of an inch in diameter. For each physical circuit of the line, in addition to the 6,800 miles of copper wire, 13,600 miles of this half-like wire is used.

More remarkable is the almost complete absorption of the national reserve into the new armies and various auxiliary forces. At the outbreak of the war they numbered more than 250,000. Their periods of service were over, they had passed out of the reserve, they were under no further obligation of duty; but when the National Reserves was founded in Surrey by Mr. St. Leo Strachey, and spread throughout the country under the care of the Territorial Associations, these old soldiers voluntarily declared themselves willing to respond, if called on, in a national emergency. Men under forty-two undertook in the event of war to serve as soldiers abroad, and men between forty-two and fifty to discharge military duties at home.

The disappearance of the old soldier as commissionaire from many of his posts of civil duty is one of the changes made in London by the war. Nearly 2,000 members of the Corps of Commissionaires—the well-known agency for providing army pensioners and reservists with employment—more than two-thirds of their number have returned to their regiments. Such as are left are all the more in demand by those who have had proof of their trustworthiness. Among the varied occasional duties they are now engaged to discharge are the care of children passing through London to or from school, and the guiding of Belgian refugees.



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Sleeplessness, Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Irritability and Depression Tell of Exhausted Nerve Force.

Never before has the strain on the nerves of the business man been so great as since the beginning of the war. With some it has been a question of lessened profits, while others have been thrown out of employment or seen their business go down with a crash.

Worry and anxiety are the most frequent causes of nervous disorders. It is, therefore, not to be wondered at that in many cases the depression in business has resulted in shattered nerves and ruined health.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven itself the greatest of nerve restoratives. It is no miracle-worker, but supplies to the human body, in condensed and easily assimilated form, the ingredients from which Nature forms new, rich blood and new nerve force.

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# FOR THE CHILDREN

## THE STANDARD'S INSTRUCTIVE COMPETITION

### HALF DOLLARS TO BE WON!

**Have You Saved the Coupons Which Appeared Each Day in The Standard?**

You must have six, cut from consecutive issues of The Standard, previous to today, to enable you to enter the Painting Competition.

Our artist has prepared a sketch which we publish herewith, and we want every boy and girl to get their water color box or chalks and try to color the picture the best way they think.



You all see here how very wise  
Is Jumbo, trying without doubt  
To win, with brush and paint, the prize;  
Now, children, just you beat him out.

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When finished, pin the six coupons (already saved and filled up) to the colored sketch and send them to **THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B.**

Mark the envelopes in the top left hand corner "Art Competition" and send in not later than Thursday, April 29.

To the boy or girl who does the neatest and best colored picture we will give a prize of **HALF A DOLLAR** and publish the result on Saturday, May 1.

A few hints that may assist the budding young artist:

- 1—Use either water colors or chalks.
- 2—Cut out the picture and either dry it at the fire or paste on a piece of card to prevent the colors running.
- 3—Please yourself as to what colors you use.
- 4—Don't forget to enclose six consecutive coupons correctly filled up with your name, address and age last birthday, with the sketch.
- 5—Go on saving the coupons and tell your friends about this most interesting competition, because we intend giving **HALF A DOLLAR EACH WEEK** as a prize, so long as you try to win it.

**Closing Date for this Week's Competition, Thur. April 29, 1915**

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# THE AUTOMOBILE TRADE IN ST. JOHN

## The Social Function Of The Motor Car

Families, Desiring to Keep in Touch With Their Circle of Friends, Fall Back on the Motor's Assistance.

Long ago the woman who entertained cleverly realized what an aid the automobile could be. Today it has become almost a necessity to her happy social life. And in most instances the woman's social life means that of the entire family. She sets the tone; the others follow. This is because she realizes better than they how important friends

are and how essential the amenities of social intercourse. While the busy, bustling man of affairs cares little for the life of "pink" teas and receptions nevertheless he wants his friends. And the laws of hospitality say that friends should be entertained. So he welcomes his wife's automobile as a social ally which helps her toward better entertaining. The ways in which it aids her to a richer social life are innumerable. First it fulfills the literal meaning of the word "entertain." What more ideal entertainment on a hot summer's evening than a quiet ride through the parks? For the pleasure of the children and young people it is particularly suited. Clean and wholesome, it most admirably fills their social needs. Then it offers a quick and depend-

## Automobile Development in 1915

able means of getting from "here" to "there."

You rarely select your friends because they live near you. They are usually people who have some interest in common with you. Their homes may be scattered all over the city. To rely upon the public conveyances means that you will see them rarely. With an automobile you can pay them frequent calls.

It is the woman of the family who must arrange all those perplexing little details which go toward perfect entertaining. Here again her automobile is an indispensable aid—clipping off minutes and hours from necessary errands. Formerly it required masculine strength to handle an automobile. But so effectively have inventors and mechanics labored that she finds it easy to run herself. Today even the big touring car has its electric starter and its low throttling mechanism.

But by far the biggest service which the automobile renders the modern woman is the social prestige which it brings to her and her family. Not social prestige of the snobbish sort, but the social prestige which comes from a proper pride in both family and self—a desire for better things. Prof. Scott says "A couple of generations ago the average family was working to keep out of the poorhouse. Today they are working to buy a touring car."

Wide-awake successful people—the kind who want and get motor cars—are more attractive to us than those who fail. We care more for their approval. We are more interested in what they say and do. In short, we want to be classed among them. The social worth of a car, not only for the woman but for every member of the family is amazing. And the social side of life is the real side.

**NOVA SCOTIA STARTING MUCH ROAD IMPROVEMENT**  
Something over six hundred thousand dollars will be spent during the present construction season in Nova Scotia, on new road construction, needed repairs, and maintenance. The province has been materially assisted by the Dominion Government in securing the above amount. There is also over thirteen thousand dollars received from automobile license fees in the province which can only be used for road improvement, so that many miles of existing highways will be completely rebuilt or resurfaced, and hundreds of miles of earth and sand-clay roads will be put in the best of condition.

**OIL FOULED**  
Spark plugs that are oil fouled may be cleaned easily by boiling them in washing soda solution.

**Better Value for the Money is Now Offered—Four Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Cars Turned Out Last Year—Three Quarters of them are Built in Detroit.**

(Prepared by F. W. Coombs.)  
During the past year the automobile business has shown great strides in the development of the industry, chief among which might be named the development of the six cylinder motor, the introduction of the eight cylinder motor, the high stroke-bore ratios, block-cast, unit power plants, spiral bevel drive, better spring suspension, lower weights, smaller tire and maintenance costs.

Better equipment is offered at lower price. The average car today sells in the United States for \$2,005.00, lower than at any time in the history of the industry. Yet the car of today is more comfortable, easier riding and has more to offer in the way of comforts than ever before. Bodies are handsomer, larger and more comfortable, the clean moulded lines have been developed during the year. Side lamps have been eliminated. Dash and rear vacuum tanks with a decided dropping of the frames tend to bring the bodies lower. Better upholstery has been provided. Electric lighting and starting can be had on cars costing as low as \$900.00, and the one-man top with side curtains adjusted from the inside of the car, which make for greater comfort and convenience.

It is interesting to note that in 1902, when the automobile industry may be said to have become a commercial proposition, less than one thousand cars were manufactured, to four hundred and thirty-five thousand during the year ending June 30th, 1914, the latter having a value of \$425,000,000. These cars reach the public through the medium of 16,000 dealers scattered from Texas to Newfoundland. Attention is called to the fact that 47 p. c. of the cost of the automobile is in the labor.

About 75 per cent. of the automobiles produced in America are manufactured in Detroit. There has been a gradual lessening of the automobile manufacturers from 1911, with 270, to 1915, with 150, who have lessened the number of chassis manufactured from 364 in 1911 to 225 in 1915, a majority of the makers making several bodies to fit the same chassis, all of which means lessened manufacturing costs.

Average wheel base has increased from 114 inches in 1911 to 123 in 1915. Average tire size is now 34 x 4, the same average size as it was in 1910. Block castings have jumped to supremacy, 67 p. c. of all automobiles being now so manufactured. Thermo siphon cooling has increased, air cooling is used by only one car. Single ignition is increasing, displacing the dual. Pressure oiling is growing owing to the increase in high speed motors. Electric equipment is lighter and more efficient.

The average horse power per car is less, the highest point being reached in 1912 when the average was 33.6 S. A. E., for 1915 the average is 29.9 S. A. E. Disc clutches retain their popularity, 51 p. c. of all automobiles being so equipped against 44 p. c. of cone, the balance being clutches of various patterns. Transmissions are generally stronger due to the increasing of the width of gear teeth and better materials. Unit power plants are now represented on a majority of cars, while the four speed gear box shows a slight falling off.

Spiral bevel gears are meeting with great favor, owing to the absence of noise and the ease of adjustment. About one half of all cars take the drive through springs, the torque tube and radius rods taking the drive in the remainder, about equally divided. Springs of almost every conceivable type are used, the newest type being known as the cantaliver, for which many advantages are claimed. Wire wheels gain slowly. Under the seat gasoline tanks are less, rear tanks are increasing due to the introduction of the vacuum feed, which is really a gravity feed. Dash tanks are increasing, almost double the number of automobile manufacturers using it to 1914. Control features have been improved, the centre control being almost universal.

## OVERLAND PEOPLE FIND BUSINESS GOOD

Recovery is rapid, from conditions brought about by the European War.

Of particular interest to the students of business conditions are some facts relating to the Overland business in the East, where financial conditions have been reputed to be especially bad. In New York City 145 per cent. more Overlands have been required to meet the demand since the start of the fiscal year, on July 1. In Washington the increase is 125 per cent; in Boston 110 per cent, and in Philadelphia 70 per cent.

A little farther to the West, Cleveland shows a healthy increase of 130 per cent; Pittsburg follows with 80 per cent and Toledo 60 per cent. In the middle west, Chicago, which as the third largest of the 4,000 Overland dealers, shows a growth in sales of 64 per cent.

Kansas City, the second largest Overland distributing point, is using half again as many cars as it did during the same period of last year. Milwaukee is running one-third ahead of its record of a year ago. The Overland figures show a surprising volume of good business in the motor world, and bear out the state of business optimists, who declare that the recovery from conditions brought about by the declaration of war in Europe, is growing stronger every day. In order to provide space for the manufacture of the Overlands needed to meet the demand, a large addition to the plant is being erected. When completed, the new structure which is 1,000 feet long, will be one of the largest factory buildings in the world.

**MONTREAL ASSOCIATION.**  
The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association was held this week at the Windsor Hotel and 45 members of the local auto trade were present.

The president, Mr. Geo. J. Sheppard, gave the shareholders the annual report which dealt with the detailed history of the associations for the past 12 months.

The most encouraging part of the report was the showing of a net profit of the 1915 motor show of \$2,000.00, and the association is very rightly proud of this great and arduous feat. More especially at a time when every other city in the British Empire had called their show off owing to the European war troubles.

The treasurer reported a substantial balance on hand and the election of officers was very keenly contested, resulting as follows: Mr. Geo. J. Sheppard, president; Mr. W. Jennings, vice-president; Mr. R. F. Girwood, treasurer; Mr. Geo. Prim, secretary, and Messrs. C. M. Bennett, M. J. Gadois and Max D. Besse as directors. Mr. T. C. Kirby was also re-engaged as manager.



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### Hudson—the Ideal

Hudson stands out as the class car in Light Sixes. Its supremacy appears at a glance. It shows in beauty, finish, luxury and refinement. It shows in lightness—2870 pounds. It shows in every part of the chassis. Hudson is designed by Howard E. Coffin, who created the Light Six type. It marks his latest achievement. This Hudson model is a four-year result. Two years were spent on it before it appeared. Two years have been spent in refining it. Hudson is built by the leading builder of class cars. Its prestige gives it permanent value. A year after buying the Hudson will be worth more than any other car in its class.

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But the greatest fact is that Hudson is known to be free from mistakes. Over 12,000 Light Six Hudsons are

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You know this car is staunch. You know that it hides not a weakness or error. Any owner around you will tell you.

Remember that the Light Six involves a new-type motor. Weight-saving has required changes in every part. New materials were necessary, special steels, much aluminum. It saves half on tire cost and fuel over old-time Sixes. But, like any new type, it must prove itself faultless.

Hudson has done that. In another year other Light Sixes may have given proof of their staunchness. But today the Hudson is, by all odds, the safest investment in this type.

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