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## GERMANS' THIRD EFFORT SPENT, ONLY SIGN OF ACTIVITY AT VERDUN COMES FROM ARTILLERY

### FRENCH GUNS BLOW UP ENEMY AMMUNITION DEPOTS

Big Guns of Both Sides Hammer Each Other's Positions While Infantry Draws Breath After Recent Furious Fighting.

Another Turkish Town, Sixty Miles from Erzerum Falls Before Russian Onslaught—Austria Calls on all Males 18 Years and Fit for Military Service.

Again the intensity of the fighting around Verdun has dwindled perceptibly. Only the artillery arms of the opposing sides are active. No infantry attacks or counter-attacks are being engaged in.

Around Le Mort Homme, where furious battles have recently been fought, comparative quiet reigns. Even the bombardments here are only intermittent. There has also been a slackening in the fire of the big guns in the Woëvre region to the south-east of Verdun.

Northeast of the fortress, however, around Douaumont and Dambloup, the Germans are hurling shells against the French positions, but the French are vigorously countering. North of Verdun, near the right bank of the Meuse, important German ammunition depots have been blown up by the French guns at Champ Neuville. Only one infantry action has taken place along the entire line from Belgium to the Vosges. This was to the north of the Aisne, where a German attack against a small French outpost southwest of the Bois Des Buttes was repulsed.

Constantinople reports that the British in Mesopotamia are in general retired from the Fehleke region, with the Turks vigorously in pursuit. The hard fighting between the Italians and Austrians continues at various points, especially in the Isonzo region, but no important changes in positions have resulted. Little fighting of importance is taking place on the Russian front.

Petrograd reports the capture by the Russians of the town of Mamakhan from the Turks. The town is some sixty miles west of Erzerum, on the Euphrates river.

Paris, Mar. 17.—Only intermittent bombardments have taken place today in the region about Verdun, according to the French official communication issued tonight. No infantry attacks have occurred.

The official statement says: "To the north of the Aisne a German attack, directed at our small posts to the southeast of the Bois Des Buttes, was repulsed, after fighting with grenades. Spirited actions by our artillery in the region of Ville Aux Bois and on the Craonne plateau have taken place.

"In the Argonne our batteries continue to shell the German lines of communication behind the front.

"In the region to the north of Verdun no infantry actions took place during the day. The bombardment is intermittent to the west of the Meuse and in the Woëvre. It is more intense on the right bank of the Meuse.

"In the region of Douaumont and Dambloup our artillery has countered vigorously the fire of the German batteries, and destroyed important depots of ammunition at Champ Neuville.

"There have been no events on the remainder of the front, except the customary cannonades.

The Belgian communication says: "The usual reciprocal bombardments have been in progress."

Austria Calls Boys of 18. Vienna, March 15, via London, May 17, (Delayed).—An Imperial decree, published today, calls into service all those aged eighteen who are fit for military duty. They will be added to the Landstrum category. The decree applies to Austria and Hungary.

### NO ACTION UNTIL CANADA IS CONSULTED

Should Commercial Treaty be Considered After Allied Conference to be Held in Paris, Bonar Law Says.

Ottawa, Mar. 17.—According to a cablegram received from Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, secretary of state for the colonies, the British government will take no action regarding a commercial treaty with the Allies, should such be contemplated after the conference to be held in Paris, without first consulting the Dominion. Hon. Senator Lougheed read the following message, in reply to a query by Hon. Senator Bostock, in the senate this afternoon:

"From the colonial secretary to the governor-general: "London, Mar. 15, 1916. "An economic conference of the Allies is to be held in Paris on the invitation of the government of France. The representatives of this country, and I presume of other allied countries, will attend, so far as arrangements after the war are concerned, for the purpose of discussion only, and the government will not be committed in any way in regard to trade after the war. If, as the result of the conference, any action should be contemplated no steps will be taken without full consultation with the Dominion."

### HON. MR. HAZEN IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Of Special Committee of the House to Deal with Matter of Soldiers' Pensions.

Ottawa, March 17, (via leased wire).—The special House committee on soldiers' pensions has elected Hon. J. D. Hazen chairman. A meeting will be held next Thursday morning, when representatives of the MHRH Department of the pensions board, and gentlemen from Toronto and other places, who have been giving attention to the matter, will be heard.

### ONTARIO SHERIFFS WANT ELECTRIC CHAIR INSTEAD OF HANGING

Toronto, March 17.—Once more the sheriffs of Ontario have registered their objections to the hanging of men for capital crimes. This morning they met at the parliament buildings and passed their annual resolution in favor of the electrocution of murderers, arguing that one electric chair would do for the province and should

### TURKS READY TO SWING TO ALLIES' SIDE

Turkish Paper at Saloniki Claims Nation Willing to Turn Against Bulgaria if Allies Agree.

London, Mar. 18.—There are again persistent reports that Turkey is preparing to abandon the Central Powers and sue for peace, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Turkish newspaper Moudjahede, of Saloniki, says Turkey is preparing to announce to the Entente Allies, through the American embassy at Constantinople, her willingness to co-operate with the Entente against Bulgaria.

"It is reported," the despatch adds, "that a discussion of Turkish terms for a separate peace featured last week's meeting of the grand council at the palace of Dolmabahcha, in Constantinople, which was attended by all the ministers and several senators. It is also stated that a deputation of Turkish notables from the Bivas district have been imprisoned for appearing at Constantinople and urging peace."

### ALL NATIONS MUST FEEL WAR'S EFFECTS

Will be Drawn into the Vortex, Whether Belligerents or Not, Premier of Australia Declares.

London, March 17, 11.45 p. m.—William S. Hughes, premier of Australia, tonight addressed a St. Patrick's Day gathering of 200 members of the Philharmonic Club, including many prominent Americans. Viscount Bryce presided at the meeting. Premier Hughes said:

"This is not the time to judge America's attitude in this war. We are very grateful to America for what she has done for us. Australia has long looked with friendship to America, and wishes an opportunity to improve that friendship. Their interests and ours will run hand in hand in the future in the Pacific Ocean.

### THREE BRITISH AIRMEN KILLED IN TRIAL FLIGHTS.

London, March 18, 1.34 a. m.—Three British airmen, Lieutenants Johnston, Beaumont and Laidlaw, were killed yesterday in accidents while on experimental flights. Lieutenants Johnston and Beaumont were killed on the east coast of Scotland, and Lieut. Laidlaw at the Hendon aerodrome.

### Here Is Your Opportunity.

The 140th New Brunswick Battalion at West St. John requires a band—a real full-sized military brass band, with complete equipment of instruments. The Battalion will furnish the musicians if New Brunswick provides the rest. The Standard proposes to undertake in co-operation with the Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, to raise the funds for these instruments. The task of this paper will be confined to giving publicity to this undertaking.

A full set of instruments will cost in the vicinity of three thousand dollars. Every battalion needs a band. A military parade without music is like an egg without salt, while on the other hand the stirring strains of a well-trained band are a great incentive to recruiting.

This proposal should find an immediate response in St. John, Kings, Albert, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and Charlotte counties in particular, and the request is hereby made that contributions be sent by those who feel inclined to help. Cheques may be made payable either to The Standard or to Mrs. J. B. Travers, Regent of Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. See if we can raise this money in a week.

### BULGARIAN PEOPLE GROWING RESTLESS, MILITARY REVOLT IS SAID TO BE IMMINENT

New York Mar. 17.—A news agency despatch from London today says: A special despatch from Rome today asserted that a military revolt is imminent in Bulgaria. The populace is growing restless, the despatch said.

Bombs Under Royal Palace. London, Mar. 17.—a number of bombs have been discovered under the Bulgarian royal palace at Sofia, according to wireless despatches from Rome today. Several arrests are reported to have been made.

Ottoman Males Over 15 Cannot Leave Turkey. London, Mar. 18.—Turkey is combing the country in an effort to gather up every available man for army service, according to Constantinople advices, forwarded by the Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company. A decree has been issued prohibiting the departure from Turkey of any Ottoman male subjects over the age of fifteen. Another decree cancels the exemption of all those who paid the so-called military exemption tax of 43 pounds, and all such will be called to the colors immediately.

### U.S. SHIPPED 678,646 HORSES AND MULES TO ALLIED ARMIES IN 18 MOS.

Washington, March 17.—The United States shipped 678,646 horses and mules, worth \$131,914,000, to Europe for the Allied armies in the last year and a half, according to export figures assembled today in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

During the whole of 1915 only a few more than 30,000 horses and mules went to Europe from the United States, but three months after hostilities began they were going at the rate of 30,000 a month. The steady flow reached its height last October, when 56,000 were shipped.

Despite a diminished supply, the price of farm animals has dropped considerably within the last few months. The average price January 1, 1916, was \$101.60, compared with \$103.15 a year ago, and \$109.14 in 1914. The average price of animals supplied to the Allies was upwards of \$200.

Ordinarily the rate of increase in horses and mules is about one per cent. a year, but last year the European demand caused the supply to diminish by about 35,000 animals. The department of agriculture, on Jan. 1, estimated the number of farm animals in the United States at 25,000,000. A census bureau estimate puts the number in cities 3,500,000.

### SWEEPING REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF LUXURIES

British Order-in-Council to be Passed Soon Prohibits Import of Scores of Articles Not Absolutely Necessary—Autos for Private Use, Musical Instruments and Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles Among Things to Come Under the Ban.

London, March 17, 6 p. m.—A far-reaching order-in-council, which will totally prohibit importation into the United Kingdom of a large number of articles which come under the general heading of luxuries, will be issued by the British government at an early date.

Among the things which will be placed under the ban will be automobiles for private use, musical instruments, cutlery of all kinds, hardware, yarns, chinaware, fancy goods and soaps. The order will apply equally to all countries, including the British dominions and colonies.

The forecast of the coming order-in-council was given to the Associated Press today in an interview by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Runciman admitted that articles in addition to those named would be placed on the list of prohibited imports, but in advance of the issuance of the order he declined to say what they are. He agreed that the effect on exports from the United States, but pointed out that it applied to all countries alike, and declared it was absolutely necessary to limit the shipment of bulky luxuries in order to provide room on ships for necessities.

"But please remember," said Mr. Runciman, "that the issuance of this order is forced on the country—not as a matter of policy, but entirely because of a shortage in tonnage. We want exports from the United States; we want our wheat, cotton and meat, and we need other things which we cannot get if the space-board vessels is taken up with luxuries.

"Everything possible is being done to relieve the shortage in ships. Every ship flying the British flag is how controlled by the government. Immense numbers of them have been requisitioned; others are subject to direction by way of licenses. No vessel is permitted to embark on any voyage without a license. Whether it would be necessary to requisition more vessels I cannot say; but for my own part I hope this will not be done."

Mr. Runciman said the importation of some fresh fruits probably would be prohibited. Turning to the general industrial situation in the British Isles, Mr. Runciman said there had never been greater activity in the larger industries, that wages were higher than ever before, and that the percentage of unemployment had never been so small in the history of the country.

Little Unemployment. "In all the larger industries," Mr. Runciman continued, "there has never been greater activity, but the bulk of the output, of course, is for war purposes. The only trades relatively quiet are the building, linen and some of the luxury-producing trades, but even in these there is little unemployment, the working people either have secured other employment or gone into the army. The amount of short time is comparatively small. The proportion of unemployment in the trades unions at the present time is about one-half of one per cent. In normal times it is about five per cent., and in time of peace it has scarcely ever fallen below two per cent. The same condition prevails in the non-union trades.

"Those who have joined the army have been replaced by young people, men beyond the military age, and large numbers of women. Longer hours are being worked in nearly all the trades, and it is estimated that this overtime represents an increase of 4 1/2 per cent. in the number of persons employed. A few firms have had to shut down, but among the active firms only seven per cent. of their machinery was idle during December. This is a better record than for peace times. About 4 1/2 per cent. of the 7 per cent. of idleness was due at that time to a shortage of labor caused by recruiting.

"Because of the heavy demand for labor and the higher cost of living, wages have increased since the outbreak of the war, and nearly all classes of workers are receiving more money. About 5,500,000 people have received wage increases, and the increase has been roughly a million pounds a week. Besides this, many of the people have been transferred to the better paying munitions industries. Labor, on the whole, in spite

of one or two notable exceptions, has been reasonable in its demands since the war began. One influence which contributed to this has been the limitation of profits in industries employed in the manufacture and transportation of munitions.

"An example of the rise in wages may be seen in the case of the seamen. Before the war they got about four pounds, ten shillings a month, and their keep. Now they receive between eight pounds and eight pounds ten shillings per month. Employes in certain torpedo works received an average of two pounds eleven shillings a week before the war. This has been increased to four pounds eight shillings.

Women Prove Skilful at Men's Jobs. "There have been similar increases in other occupations. The greatest increase has been in the piece-rate remuneration. Exceptional men in the engineering trades, working overtime, have earned from five to ten pounds and over per week. One tool-maker in Coventry, by great efforts, made more than sixteen pounds in a week.

"Women are performing every kind of work which is not too heavy for their strength. In one firm they are making electric motors; in another they are doing all the work in manufacturing two-inch howitzers, including the testing of them. And they are doing many other kinds of work requiring the employment of machinery and calling for great skill."

Questioned whether the Board of Trade had laid plans to find employment for the great number of men who will be released from the army after the war, Mr. Runciman said this vital question already was under consideration, and steps were being taken to meet the situation. That there would be some unemployment he did not doubt, but he believed that a satisfactory solution of the situation would be found.

"On the return of peace," said Mr. Runciman, "the men will leave the army gradually. There will be a disappearance of overtime work and a reduction in the number of hours of work, which will call for the employment of more people. A great number of the men will go back to coal mining, and there will be a considerable demand for labor in the export trade. The whole question hinges largely on the restoration of our export trade, and tonnage to cope with it."

Mr. Runciman said that under the proposed scheme there would be restoration of their old places to men who had served at the front. Labor, he added, would find itself in much the same position at the end of the war as obtained before the conflict began. No attempt would be made to take advantage of those who had temporarily waived their rights in order to fight for their country.

American Trade Will be Hard Hit. Washington, March 17.—Issuance of new orders-in-council, restricting imports into the United Kingdom, has been anticipated here for some time, but the belief has been that they would apply only to natural countries and not to Canada or other British dominions or possessions.

American trade will be seriously affected by the action, but it is realized that since there is to be no discrimination there will be no ground for protest by the United States. The subject has been discussed and considered at the State Department for weeks as a result of unmistakable intimations that the step was impending.

While the urgent need of Great Britain for ships to carry necessities is (Continued on page 2.)



# FRANCE FINANCIALLY SOUND DESPITE STRAIN

## FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES NEW WAR CREDIT OF NEARLY EIGHT BILLIONS OF FRANCS

Paris, March 17 (6.30 p. m.)—Although France spent more than 25,000,000,000 francs in 1915, the financial situation is satisfactory, thanks to the French internal loan, which is being maintained above the rate of issue, said Felix Ribot, minister of finance, during a discussion of the appropriations required for the second quarter of 1916, in the Chamber of Deputies today. With but one dissenting vote the chamber adopted the credit of 7,800,000,000 francs for the second quarter. This is equivalent to a daily expenditure of \$7,000,000 francs.

## SWEEPING REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF LUXURIES

(Continued from page 1) recognized, it is generally believed here that another important factor in the situation is the desire of British interests to equalize the rate of exchange between London and New York. With imports from the United States limited to articles and products imperatively needed, the balance of trade in favor of America necessarily would be reduced, and the value of a pound sterling on this side of the water might get back to near normal again.

## Can Do My Work Pain is All Gone

Miss Dollie McClain Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Alberta Lady Tells of Quick and complete Cure Through Using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ferguson Place, Alberta, March 17—(Special)—"Yes, I am very glad I can say that I have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them all that is claimed for them." So says Miss Dollie McClain, an estimable lady residing here.

## ENEMY AGENT COULD GET ON THE MATATUA

Witnesses at Inquest Swore a Stranger in Working Clothes Could Have Boarded Ship if He Desired. A man dressed in working clothes, said Bolen Ellison, second officer of the ill-fated Matatua, "could have boarded the steamer to commit an act of degradation." This seemed to be the opinion of other witnesses examined by Coroner Kenney, who is investigating the origin of the fire which caused the death of Captain Lewis Gillman, and the loss of nearly a million dollar cargo.

## AWAIT NEWS OF RETURN OF SHACKLETON

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## A GUERRILLA WAR IF VILLA FIGHTS AT ALL

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# MORE TALK OF TURKEY SEEKING PEACE

## MEETING OF GERMAN REICHSTAG BREAKS UP IN DISORDER

Dr. Liebknecht, Socialist's Speech, in Which He Declared Many Circles in Germany Clutched at Sarajevo Incident as "Gift From God" Starts Storm.

London, Mar. 17.—There were turbulent scenes during yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Excitement was caused by a speech made by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist, who is quoted as having said that the assassination of Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand of Austria at Sarajevo was clutched at in many circles in Germany as "a gift from God."

## BUSINESS TAX RESOLUTIONS BEFORE HOUSE YESTERDAY

Sir Thomas White Shows Pictou Grit That Mining Industry Will Not Suffer Undue Hardship From New Taxes—Mining Men Themselves Have Offered to Contribute if More Revenue Needed Than Tax Provides.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, March 17.—Sir Thomas White's business tax resolutions were taken up in committee when the House assembled and Mr. MacDonald of Pictou spoke of the effect of the taxation upon mining companies. The member for Pictou feared that the legislation would have the effect of preventing the consummation of proposals already made for the capitalization of corporations for the development of mining properties. He also predicted that foreign capitalists would not invest their money in mining enterprises in a country where they could only make seven per cent profit before the government's intervention and collected a tax. He continued the section providing for an allowance for the exhaustion of a mine quite inadequate.

Sir Thomas White felt that when it was realized that the government was trying a moderate tax and that only for a limited period the efforts feared by Mr. MacDonald would not follow, the finance minister said, the government would, of course, have to take steps to meet the financial situation which would arise. At the same time, he felt, that the German nation, even though it had won victories on land, was losing the war.

"While I do not believe that the resolution will affect the flow of capital into the country," he continued, "yet the first business of the government is the prosecution of the war, and business considerations, while of very great importance are really secondary."

Mining Men Offer to Contribute to War Cost. Many mining men, proceeded Sir Thomas, had told him that they were desirous of contributing toward the conduct of the war. Several gentlemen from the United States, engaged in the mining industry, had said that if the government desired more than was provided for by the tax resolutions, it had only to ask for it. The finance minister pointed out that, excluding the nickel companies only 24 mining companies in Canada had paid dividends last year. While taxing transportation and trading companies, he continued, the government could not pass over, for instance, the Hollinger mine, earning two million dollars a year; the Nipissing mine, worth some \$6,000,000 and earning some \$1,200,000 a year; and the nickel companies, the price of whose product had doubled in value. He knew of no country in the world which drew less revenue from the mining industry than did Canada. Sir Thomas said that the International Nickel Company, which operated in Canada through a subsidiary company at Sudbury had in the closing nine months of 1915 earned \$7,741,828. He explained the manner in which the capital of companies would be determined by taking the paid-up capital, reserve and accumulated profits into account and deducting the liabilities. Returns would be asked from all concerns in May or June.

Mr. J. G. Turritt, of Assinobia, felt that the taxation measure would not be popular, not because it was a taxation measure, but because it would not bear equally on all and it would permit many persons who could well afford to pay, to refuse. He repeated the assertion of several members of the opposition that the war tax collected through the medium of increased postage on letters had served to swell the revenue of the Post Office Department and had not been earmarked for the war expenditure.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald repeated Mr. Turritt's allegation, stating that the revenue derived from the sale of special war stamps had not been earmarked for war purposes as the people had been led to expect and had instead gone to pay extravagant expenditures in the post office department.

The finance minister replied that the revenue from post office war stamps, like all the other revenues of Canada, went into the country's one pocket, the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The whole proceeds of the entire special war taxation, had in fact gone into this fund. There had been paid out of the fund more than the total proceeds of such taxation; therefore the money thus raised had gone toward the prosecution of the war. Mr. MacDonald's argument that the war stamp funds had not been specially earmarked was a mere quibble and the Pictou member knew it. No revenues were earmarked for any purpose.

## SWITZERLAND REPORT SAYS TURKS TRYING TO ARRANGE PEACE TERMS

London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following: "A message from Bern says that Naby Bey, former Turkish ambassador at Rome, is reported to be endeavoring to negotiate a separate peace for Turkey with the Allies."

fact was that the minister of finance had imposed a tax which had resulted in a surplus of about three million dollars in the post office department. That surplus was available for the payment of interest on war debt, pensions, and for other purposes. The essential fact was that the money was there and being there was available.

There was a further discussion of the clause in the tax resolutions covering mining companies. Mr. R. F. Kreen, of Kootenay, said it would be fair to the mining industry generally, which had benefited through the war, especially as a result of the encouragement of the refining of zinc and copper in Canada. Dr. Alfred Thompson, of the Yukon, stated that deputations from the Canadian Mining Institute and the Mine Owners' Association of Ontario had assured him they would be glad to bear their full share of the tax.

C. P. R. Not Exempt. When the discussion resumed in the evening Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said he had noted a newspaper article to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway would escape the taxation under a provision of the Canadian Pacific Act of 1881.

"In my view, the C. P. R. is not exempt," replied Sir Thomas White. He cited the section of the act of 1881, declaring that the Canadian Pacific stations, station grounds, buildings, yards and other property, rolling stock

and other appurtenances required for the construction and operating thereof and the capital stock of the company should be forever free of taxation by the dominion, by any province or by any municipality and the lands in the Northwest Territories should be free of taxation until either sold or occupied for twenty years from the grant by the crown. Sir Thomas said that in his opinion the proposed legislation was not inconsistent with or in violation of the section of the Canadian Pacific Railway Act. Moreover, so far as he was aware the C. P. R. was not desirous of escaping the war taxation.

Mr. Logie, of Northumberland, thought that a good deal of the profits on business done with the government in war material would escape taxation. He pointed out that many firms having less than \$50,000 capital were making sales of war supplies which did not exceed twenty per cent of their total business. He suggested that a special tax should be levied in respect of all dealings in war supplies. In the case of companies which would also come under the provisions of the general tax because of the amount of their capital a deduction might be allowed for the sum paid on profits on war supplies. Mr. Logie pressed this suggestion vigorously, and the finance minister promised to give it his consideration.

Hon. R. Lemieux asked whether a contract for war supplies given in Canada to a United States firm to be carried out would be taxable. He suggested that part of the contract money should be kept back from the United States firm by the Canadian government, and mentioned fuse contracts as a case in point.

Sir Thomas White said that it must be remembered Canada was not paying for any war supplies contracts placed in the United States. The Imperial government was doing so. He did not see how Mr. Lemieux's suggestion could be carried under the terms of International law.

"You can't catch John Wesley Allison that way," was Mr. F. H. Carvell's comment. After having passed a number of clauses of the resolutions the committee rose and the House adjourned at 10:15.

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Russians Take Turkish Town. Petrograd, via London, March 17, 11 p. m.—The following official communication was issued today: "Western (Russian) front: Our ar-

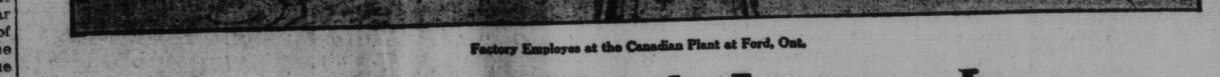
mily has effectively bombarded enemy cantonments southeast of Izkul, and in the vicinity of Tomdorf. In the Dvinsk region our gunners dispersed a marching column of the enemy southwest of the village of Carbuvo-

ka. "Caucasian front: We have occupied the town of Mamakhan, on the Euphrates, after a battle ninety verstas west of Erzerum, capturing, in the course of the operation, five cannon and machine guns and a provision convoy, and making prisoners of forty-four officers, and seventy-seven Askaris."

Germans Say French Attacks Failed. Berlin, Mar. 17, via London.—The German official statement today reports two attacks by the French on "our positions on Dead Man's Height." Both of them were unsuccessful. The statement follows: "Western theatre: Six British mine explosions south of Loos were unsuccessful.

"In various sectors in the Champagne and between the Meuse and the Josselle there have been sustained artillery duels. "In the Meuse region (Verdun) the enemy sent forward repeatedly a fresh division, which, as on the 27th, advanced on a comparatively small width front and was noticed as soon as it appeared against our positions on Dead Man's Heights. The first attack was without artillery preparation, in the nature of a surprise. A few companies succeeded in reaching our lines, where the few un wounded men remaining were taken. The second attack was stopped by our curtain of fire. "Eastern and Balkan theatres: The situation is unchanged."

STR. CITY OF MIDLAND BURNED, LOSS \$40,000. Collingwood, Ont., Mar. 17.—The Northern Navigation Company's steamer City of Midland, of the Collingwood and Sault Ste. Marie division, was totally destroyed by fire, which originated in the cabin above the engine room, in which men had been engaged during the past few days fitting out for the ensuing season. The loss will be about \$40,000.



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So, by April 15, 1916, the Ford Canadian Company will have given its employees \$600,000 in increased wages for one year. Surely, this is increasing the prosperity of the individual with a vengeance. Likewise it increases the prosperity of the merchants from whom these employees buy. And it increases the prosperity of the wholesaler from whom the merchants buy and so on down the list. The commission man, the jobber, the manufacturer in all parts of Canada share in it. And in the natural course of events the whole nation benefits from this increased distribution of money.

In the nine leading cities from St. John to Vancouver there are Ford Branch establishments that are also assisting in this promotion of prosperity. In the plant at Ford City there are about 2000 employees whose places of abode are in the four towns of Ford City, Walkerville, Windsor and Sandwich. There are 1000 more employees working in establishments in these four towns whose output either in its entirety or its greater part is taken by the Ford plant. Thus 3,000 persons there are dependent upon the Ford factory.

Basing an estimate on the fact given in the last census report that there are five in the average family, this makes a total of 15,000 people that look to the Ford Plant for their support. In other words half the people in these four towns whose combined population is about 30,000 are directly benefited by the prosperity of the Ford Canadian Company. At the same time that they received this increase in wages; the Ford employees were further benefited by a reduction in working hours of from nine to eight per day. Few firms, excepting those working on government contracts, have found it desirable to add to their number of employees to any great extent since war began. But so successful has been the Ford Canadian policy of full speed ahead, war or no war, that it has been necessary to take on 900 additional employees since August 1914. Has the Ford Company as a Canadian Plant with its own army of highly paid workers done "its bit" for Canada outside of boosting her prosperity? Again let us consult statistics. In contributing to the Patriotic and Red Cross funds, the Ford employees alone gave \$39,394.39 or an average of \$18.71 per man. Office employees gave \$6,168.60, everyone, almost without a single exception gave to the absolute limit. For instance, twenty-two girl office employees, stenographers and file clerks contributed a total of \$77.50 per month for 12 months. The total contribution from the town of Ford with its 2,200 population was \$75,776.99 or an average of about \$34 per capita which is one of the largest per capita contributions of any city or town in the Dominion. Ford employees are the highest paid automobile workers in the British Empire. They are paid 3 times as well as the average Canadian workmen—receiving \$1,200 a year as against the average wage of \$435 as given by the last census reports. The Ford Canadian executives have proved to their own satisfaction—and figures make this proof obvious—that the increased permanency of a man's employment, his increased factors, fully counterbalance this increased expenditure in wages. And so the owner of a Ford car receives a direct benefit from all this since it results in putting into his car a skilled workman-ship that is most unusual and that goes far towards making the Ford car the wonderful mechanical production that it is today.

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## AIN

Mr. Bert Miller of Canaan was in town on Saturday. A number of face-cloths have already been sent in to me, by those who are members of the above League, but as some are not sure as to how they should be made, I am again publishing particulars. Make the face-cloth measuring ten inches by ten inches, using three ply ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched or machine stitches across from corner to corner, and round the edges.

Newcastle, March 17.—Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Morison have returned from their trip to Montreal, Boston and New York. Mrs. S. Cleveland is visiting her former home in Albert Co.

Mrs. M. Lohan of Westville, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. J. Mitchell, Pictou.

Mrs. W. W. Cormier and Miss Nellie McEachern are visiting in Boston.

R. W. McLellan, barrister, of Fredericton, was in town on Friday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. Frederick Uncles of St. John, and Mrs. Guy LePratic of Montreal, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsay are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Withall of New York.

Pa. F. C. Hibbert of Sussex spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick.

Miss Ida Irving of St. John has spent the past week with her father, Deputy Sheriff Irving.

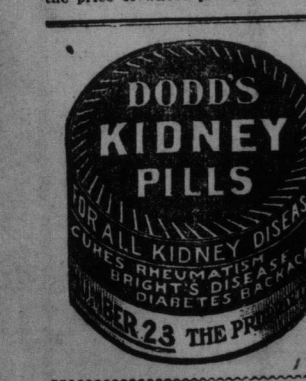
Mrs. John McTavish of Cassilis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. MacKay.

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# A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

**NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.**

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers, and we will publish the same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

**Baked Parsnips.**

Scrape the parsnips and cook in boiling water until almost done; then drain and let cool. Butter, and in a dish, shake into it a little brown sugar, put in a layer of sliced parsnips, dot with butter, sprinkle with a little sugar and a layer of bread crumbs. Bake for twenty minutes, or until the crumbs are nicely browned.

**Onions Stuffed.**

Use for this dish large onions, peeled, parboiled for ten minutes, drained, and with a pointed knife remove the centre of each onion. Fill the cavity with a mixture of chopped meat, using either beef, chicken or veal. Add buttered bread crumbs, season with salt, paprika and a little finely-minced parsley. Put onions close together in baking dish, add just enough water to keep them from burning. Bake for twenty minutes.

**Band Instruments for 140th Band.**

The Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire heads the list of contributors to the fund which is being raised by the Brunswick Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and The Standard for band instruments for the 140th New Brunswick Battalion. The Loyalist Chapter has handed to the regent of the Brunswick Chapter a cheque for fifty dollars which contribution is warmly appreciated.

**FROM HERE AND THERE.**

Princess Mary wears little jewelry, a pearl necklace, and a miniature of her father set in brilliants.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Depere, Wis., is rapidly gaining fame as a designer and beautifier of parks.

**FASHION NOTES.**

Steel buttons for trimming are used on blouses.

Hemstitching is another good trimming for chiffon blouses.

Some of the new chiffon blouses show satin cords in the seams in matching color.

**SATURDAY'S POEM.**

This is a poem in praise of all the unknown heroes. All honor to those whose deeds receive the reward of the little iron cross "for valor," but there is many a victory fought also on the world's great battlefields of life, and the world never knows of some of the fiercest conflicts. "It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts. But only how did you die?"

**Crosses.**

There was a man who went to war And fought in the hottest fray; All thoughtless he of the part he bore, But he did great deeds that day. So the people called him a hero then, And then shouted his praise as one, And they gave him a cross when he came again— The cross that his valor won.

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**RECIPES.**

**Creamed Potatoes.**

There are several different ways in which creamed potatoes may be prepared. (1) Freshly boiled or cold potatoes may be cut into small cubes and served heated in cream sauce. (2) Wash, pare and cut potatoes into small cubes. Put into frying pan with a few slices of onion cut up very fine, and parboil 10 minutes. Pour off water. Add one tablespoon butter, a cooking of salt and pepper and milk enough to cover. Cook for 15 or 20 minutes or until the potatoes are well done and the sauce thick and creamy. It is necessary to stir the potatoes frequently to prevent sticking. The starch in the potatoes thickens the sauce.

**What One Woman Did.**

A van filled with colonial soldiers—New Zealanders, Australians, Highlanders, Guardsmen, and Middlesex men—was passing along the Strand, and at the foot of Bedford street there was a stoppage in the traffic. The men were singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The flower woman with the black shawl who is always at that corner handed a bunch of jonquills up to a soldier on the box-seat, and then, excited by the joy with which the gift was received, began to hand out the flowers in her basket. Before the wagonette drove off half the men in it had bunches of jonquills or daffodils. They stood up and cheered her as they went, and she kissed her hand to them and cried "Good luck." A little crowd had gathered, and it raised a sympathetic cheer. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" started again, echoing down the Strand, and the flower-woman went back to her old seat on a box at the corner of Bedford street. There were still a few flowers left in her basket, and customer went up and asked her if she had any snowdrops. There were a few in the corner of the basket. "Oh," said the flower-woman, "I never gave the boys any snowdrops."—Manchester Guardian.

**Suffered Constantly FROM HEADACHE.**

To suffer from headache makes life miserable, and it takes a person who has been or is subject to headache to describe the suffering and agony that goes along with it. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part of the head, sometimes in another, is caused by some disturbed condition of the system. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but whatever the cause, the presence of headache clearly shows that there is something wrong somewhere, and unless the cause of the headache is removed, some serious trouble is very liable to assert itself.

**Young Ladies' League Y. M. C. A.**

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the Young Ladies' League gave an afternoon tea which was very successful. The St. Patrick Day decorations were carried out in every detail and the young ladies who waited upon the guests so attentively wore white costumes with Paddy green sashes. The prettily decorated table was presided over by Mrs. B. J. Legg and Mrs. Clarence Smith. Miss Marion Robinson, the vice-president of the league, was in charge, and had as a committee, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. B. J. Legg, Mrs. Stanley K. Smith, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Olive Flewelling, Miss Barnes, Miss Miss. Alexander, Miss Knowlton, the less and Miss Katie Bates was in charge of a candy table full of tempting wares. A feature of this tea is the fact that there has been no expense, everything having been donated by the young ladies, so all the proceeds go for Y. M. C. A. military work.

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# News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

## Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage—Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

**The Unique.**

showed yesterday three pictures—"A Divine Decree," "The Turning Point," and "He Went to War." The first is a story of two "crooks" who pay for their evil deed and turn straight. Winifred Greenwood and Edward Cosen play the daughter and son of the burglar, and it is their marriage which is a divine decree, and it is by the prayers of the girl that the boy is saved from evil. It is a pretty story well told.

**The Sweet Little Dramas.**

The search for the sweet little play is unceasing. "Eg o' My Heart" was a sweet little play. It is said that "The Cinderella Man," now visible in New York is marvellous. "The Melody of Youth," lately produced there by Brandon Tynan, is a sweet little play if ever there was one. Perhaps it is the sweetest little play that has been seen for some time. It is too sweet for proper judgment by anybody over the ripe age of eighteen. Middle-aged critics should not be allowed to give utterance to their unkind remarks on the subject. What do they know about apple blossoms, mauve satin breeches, blind beggars and lovely young girls playing the harp to admirers that lie on the grass there in a meadow? Yet they have been the creators of some of the loveliest stories of youth that the stage has ever seen. In all probability both Melina and Haley, men who are created in such a masterpiece of sentimentality as "Frou-Frou," were long past their youth and showed all the signs of comfortable living in Paris. But they were wise in their generation. There is a new how to draw the sort of characters that appealed through youth and its joys and sorrows. It is probable that none of the plays that ever came out of France since the advent of "The Melody of Youth." Most of them had a counter irritant of some kind or another. A dash of bitter sweet used to make them suited to nature as well as to the taste of the audience. But youth has everything its own way at the Fulton Theatre these nights. But "Frou-Frou" conquered all ages which may be a suggestion that there is a new element of contrast with an appeal for something else than sweet sixteen.—The New York Sun.

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# SPORT

## LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night, the Sweeps took three points from the Wanderers. There was only one pin difference in the grand totals. Garvin of the Wanderers rolled three strikes for a total of 358, and came within one pin of the league record. The scores follow:

**Wanderers.**  
 Garvin . . . 105 133 120—358 119 1-3  
 Wright . . . 98 84 95—277 92 1-3  
 Cronwell . . . 105 75 89—269 89 2-3  
 McLeod . . . 89 88 80—255 85 3-3  
 Logan . . . 84 84 80—248 82 2-3

**Specials.**  
 481 462 464 1407

**Scott.** . . . 101 90 101—292 97 1-3  
 Corbett . . . 83 90 96—269 89 2-3  
 O'Connor . . . 81 93 82—256 85 1-3  
 Dunham . . . 91 92 92—276 91 2-3  
 Wilson . . . 92 119 104—315 103 1-3

449 484 475 1408  
 C. P. R. vs. Nationals.

**Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.**

In the Board of Directors Bowling League yesterday Rising and Hutchinson took three points and Brodie and Porter one. The score was:

Rising . . . 71 76 74—221  
 Brodie . . . 79 72 67—218

Hutchinson . . . 150 148 143 441  
 Rising . . . 74 78 72—224  
 Porter . . . 71 70 68—209

145 148 156 445



**WILLARD vs. MORAN.**  
 New York, March 17.—With only eight days more in which to set fit and ready for their bout, March 25, Willard and Moran believe that they will be in almost perfect condition for the contest. Willard has increased his pace in boxing in a marked degree during the past week.

Moran, who has trained zealously, is carefully watched by his trainer, Lewis, and his attendants, so that he may not overdo the work either on the road or in the "gym."

## MARINE AND SHIPPING

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
 March—Phases of the Moon.  
 New Moon, 3rd . . . 11h. 58m. p. m.  
 First Quarter, 11th . . . 2h. 33m. p. m.  
 Full Moon, 19th . . . 1h. 12m. p. m.  
 Last Quarter, 26th . . . 1h. 37m. p. m.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
 Arrived Friday, March 17, 1916.  
 Stmr Runst, Lonsburg, coal.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
 Manchester, March 14.—Arr stmr Manchester Inventor, Butler, St. John, N. B.; 15th, stmr Dryden, James, New York; Manchester Merchant, Halifax.

Liverpool, March 14.—Arr stmr Manchester Merchant, Bangs, Halifax; Scandinavian, Reith, St. John, N. B.; 15th, stmr California, Henderson, New York for Glasgow.

London, March 14.—Sld stmr Coloman, McDonald, Boston.

Glasgow, March 15.—Arr stmr Pelear, St. John, N. B.

Gibraltar, March 7.—Sld stmr Man (Ital), De Bel, St. John, N. B.

**ARRIVED WITH MAILS.**  
 The Furness Line S. S. Tobasco, Captain Moxon, arrived at Halifax from Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., on the 15th with seventeen hundred tons of freight also a quantity of mails.

**STEAMER CHARTERED.**  
 The Norwegian steamer Atlantic sailed from Halifax on the 15th for Cuba and Jamaica on her last voyage in the Pickford & Black service. After discharging her cargo at Cuba and Jamaica, she will go on charter to the United Fruit Company.

**SCHOONER NOTES.**  
 The sale of the Bath schooner J. Ed. Drake a few days ago at Philadelphia at \$55,000 is an example of the rapidly increasing value of tonnage occasioned by the war, the price paid being more than double that at which she was offered only six months ago.

# FOR MEN ONLY!

**MARCH 18TH AND IN SPITE OF THE SNOW, SPRING IS HERE.** A few days will make the streets bare and dry; then Easter Sunday and light overcoats again.

You fellows who have been waiting for the cold weather to pass before joining the 115th had better not delay much further.

The German failure at Verdun, the tottering of Bulgaria and Turkey, and other big events spell an earlier closing of the war than was expected. Doubtless, therefore, there will be a quick assembling of all Allied forces for that great host we will need to force our peace terms.

There is a trip of a lifetime in store for all who get into khaki quickly!—a good physical training, a pleasant journey, a visit to the continent and a continuous round of welcoming celebrations on returning to England and Canada.

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## PARROTBORO VESSEL HITS ROCKS IN BOSTON HARBOR

Crew Rescued and Vessel Will Probably be Saved—Schooner Was Bound from Halifax to New York.

During the terrific storm on the New England coast a dozen vessels got in trouble. While seeking shelter the three-masted British schooner *Lawson*, hailing from Parroboro, went on the rocks at Big Light, near Boston harbor. Heavy seas, created by the high northeasterly wind, were pounding the vessel and she was rolling badly. The Stony Beach life-saving crew put out to the *Lawson's* assistance, while the coastguard cutter *Gresham* and the tugs *Juno* and *Nephtis*, from Boston, stood by ready to try to float the schooner at the first opportunity.

L. S. Cochrane, the owner of the schooner, and the crew were taken off by the life-savers and then transferred to the tug *Nephtis*.

Mr. Cochrane said that the *Lawson*, which was bound from Halifax for New York, with a cargo of hemlock lumber, went on the rocks after having barely escaped the ledges near the Graves Light. With the snow shutting out observation, those aboard the schooner scarcely knew where they were until they caught sight of Graves Light. The schooner was then almost on the ledges, over which the surf was boiling. The helm was quickly shifted to save the schooner from the rocks, and almost immediately afterwards she was hit by a big sea which caused her to broach to. It seemed to those aboard that she bumped on rocks twice before she finally plied up on the rocks at Big Light.

After striking, the schooner pointed heavily and, within a short time her hull was punctured and water filled the hold. Torches were burned as signals of distress throughout the night, but were not seen. Kerosene, turpentine and oakum, burned in a barrel, nearly set the deck house afire.

Assistance came soon after daylight, for the cutter *Gresham*, which had been ordered out to the assistance of a schooner reported in distress off Cape Cod, learned of the *Lawson's* predicament and so did the life-savers. The two tugs, too, were soon on the scene. Efforts to float the vessel were futile in view of the rough sea and the high wind, which was blowing thirty-eight miles an hour.

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## All the Late

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Record Breaking Activity In Nearly All Lines Of Trade.

**MILLS RUNNING AT TOP SPEED**

Marked Increase in Building Follows in Wake of Trade Activity—Sailing Vessels Sell for Fancy Figures.

Boston, March 14.—In its New England letter, the First National Bank of this city thus summarizes business conditions:

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(McJUGALL & COWANS.)  
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 Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2 to 71 1/2; No. 4 white, 70 1/2 to 70 1/2.  
 Oats—No. 2 white, 43 to 45; standard, 48.  
 Rye—Nominal.  
 Barley—\$1 to 78.  
 Timothy—4.50 to 7.00.  
 Clover—10.00 to 18.75.  
 Pork—\$1.50 to 22.80.  
 Lard—10.00.  
 Beans—11.25 to 11.75.

	High	Low	Close
May . . . . .	110%	108%	108%
July . . . . .	108%	106%	106%
May . . . . .	76%	75%	75%
July . . . . .	77%	76%	76%
May . . . . .	45%	43%	44%
July . . . . .	44%	43%	43%



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## ANOTHER GOOD DAY ON MONTREAL MKT.

Market Not so Big as on Thursday, but Acted Well - N. S. Steel Active and in Good Demand.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, March 17.—Today's market was not so big as yesterday's, but after the advance we have had in the last few days, it acted remarkably well. Loyal stock, which was being manipulated had a big advance and then declined. This rather unsettled the market. N. S. Steel was active and seemed to be in good demand. Spanish River and Misconada were in good demand and at advancing prices. The former company's stock has a long way to go before it is worth any more than it is selling at. Montreal Power was strong and in good demand. As we notified you this morning, the bill for the formation of the new company passed the Quebec House. This will not be known to the public till the evening papers are out. The intrinsic value of this stock is higher than the stock is selling at. Steel of Canada has held remarkably well, and if the reported earnings of this company are true, it should do better. The N. Y. market was spotty today but gave a good account of itself. As most of our securities have had a very good advance, if they can hold around this level for a few days they will be due for another advance. We got a flash message from New York today saying that there was a report of a big French victory, but we have had no confirmation of this. C. P. R. showed \$327,000 increase for the week. The market acts and looks all right to us.

### MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Ames Holden Com.	24		
Ames Holden Prd.	24		
Brazillian L. H. and P.	54		
Canada Car.	68	70	
Canada Cement	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Canada Cement Prd.	90 1/2	91	
Can. Cotton	38	40	
Crown Reserve	42	46	
Detroit United	88 1/2	88 1/2	
Dom. Bridge	217	217 1/2	
Dom. Canners	11		
Dom. Iron Com.	98	100	
Dom. Iron Prd.	46	46 1/2	
Dom. Text. Com.	79 1/2	79 1/2	
Laurentide Paper Co.	183	184	
Lake of Woods	123		
MacDonald Com.	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Minn. and St. Paul	120	125	
Mt. L. H. and P.	223 1/2	224	
N. Scotia Steel and C.	107 1/2	108	
Ottawa L. and P.	120	120	
Ogilvie	130	132	
Penman's Limited	62	62 1/2	
Quebec Railway	16	16 1/2	
Shaw W. and P. Co.	183	184	
Sher. Williams Co.	55	60	
Spanish River Com.	11	11 1/2	
Steel Co. Can. Com.	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Toronto Rails	111		
Tuckett's Tobacco	29		
Winnipeg Rice	180		

### PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, March 17.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 50 1/2 to 51; No. 3, 48 1/2 to 49; extra No. 1 feed, 48 1/2 to 49.

Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 6.00; seconds, 6.10; strong bakers, 5.90; winter patents, choice, 6.30; straight rollers, 5.70 to 5.80; in bags, 2.65 to 2.75.

Milled—Bran, 23 to 24; shorts, 26; middlings, 38 to 39; meal, 31 to 33.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4.

## ACTIVE IN EARLY HOURS MARKET FELL BACK IN AFTERNOON

Professionals Busy, N. Y. Exchange Irregular and Circumscribed.

## VOLUME OF TRADING SHOWED BIG SLUMP

Bethlehem Scores Maximum Advance of 5 to 534 - Remittances to Germany Weakened Again.

New York, Mar. 17.—Professionalism sounded the dominant note of today's irregular and circumscribed market, with the volume of operations much below recent active sessions. Dealings were lively in the forenoon, but dwindled steadily later, when a few specialties, notably Crucible Steel, the day's foremost issue, Mexican Petroleum and Baldwin Locomotive, claimed the bulk of speculative attention at substantial gains. During the intermediate stages there was a brisk demand for rails, particularly the coal carriers, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio advancing over two points each, while Reading, Lehigh Valley and Baltimore & Ohio averaged a point. Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Rock Island also displayed firmness on small operations.

The usual course was pursued by sugar, motors, equipments and the shipping shares, which were intermittently active, South Porto Rico Sugar rising five to 193, and American Sugar three to 113 3/8, presumably in connection with pending federal tariff legislation.

Metals were relatively inactive and disposed to yield, Kennecott Copper and American Zinc proving the only marked exceptions, the latter gaining 2 1/2 to the new record of 91 1/2. United States Steel responded to the annual report of the corporation, with a substantial fractional advance at the outset, but failed to hold all its rise. Bethlehem Steel scored a maximum advance of five to 534, and Lackawanna Steel denoted steady absorption on its moderate improvement.

Oils, speculative industrials, and express companies' shares, featured the sporadic final hour, while standard stocks moved within narrow limits. Mexican Petroleum's high quotation of 114 5/8 represented an extreme advance of six, and Crucible Steel rose 2 3/8 to 99.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 730,000 shares.

Remittances to Germany weakened again, with a rate of 71 7/8 for demand bills. France hardened a trifle, mainly on absence of offerings, and rubles were favorably influenced on news that Russian exchange is to be stabilized.

Bonds were irregular, with some firmness in Anglo-French 5's. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,975,000.

### MONTREAL MARKET (Continued)

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Ames Holden Com.	24		
Ames Holden Prd.	24		
Brazillian L. H. and P.	54		
Canada Car.	68	70	
Canada Cement	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Canada Cement Prd.	90 1/2	91	
Can. Cotton	38	40	
Crown Reserve	42	46	
Detroit United	88 1/2	88 1/2	
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### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Date	High	Low	Close
Jan. . . . .	12.50	12.40	12.40
Mar. . . . .	11.88	11.76	11.78
May . . . . .	12.00	11.89	11.92
July . . . . .	12.18	12.07	12.09
Oct. . . . .	12.30	12.18	12.20

Winnipeg Wheat Close.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Date	High	Low	Close
May-1917.			
July-1917.			

## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Cedars—170 @ 75.  
Cedars Bonds—1000 @ 86.  
Can. Loco—5 @ 61.  
Steamships Com.—35 @ 17 1/2, 15 @ 17 1/4.

Steel of Canada Com.—170 @ 44 1/2, 20 @ 44 1/2, 300 @ 44 1/2, 350 @ 44 1/2, 650 @ 44 1/2, 325 @ 44 1/2, 10 @ 44 1/2, 5 @ 44 1/2.  
Cement Prd.—10 @ 90 1/2, 55 @ 90 1/2, 20 @ 90 1/2.  
Cement Com.—10 @ 49 1/2, 100 @ 49 1/2, 50 @ 49 1/2.  
Carriage—35 @ 38, 50 @ 38 1/2, 10 @ 38 1/2.  
Dom. Iron Prd.—88 @ 98.  
Dom. Iron Com.—135 @ 46 1/2, 170 @ 46 1/2, 40 @ 46 1/2.  
Dom. Loans—500 @ 97 1/2.  
Montreal Power—50 @ 230 1/2, 225 @ 231, 20 @ 230 1/2, 25 @ 230 1/2.  
Bell Telephone—50 @ 145.  
Lyalis—50 @ 81 1/2, 20 @ 82, 50 @ 82 1/2, 50 @ 83, 50 @ 84, 50 @ 84 1/2, 100 @ 85, 25 @ 85 1/2, 30 @ 86, 80 @ 86 1/2, 195 @ 87 1/2, 185 @ 88, 25 @ 88 1/2, 100 @ 78, 35 @ 79, 50 @ 80, 55 @ 75, 60 @ 75, 35 @ 71, 105 @ 72, 25 @ 70, 265 @ 73 1/2, 100 @ 73, 45 @ 74.  
Detroit United—75 @ 88 1/2, 25 @ 88 1/2.  
Smelting—50 @ 150.  
Forging—35 @ 183.  
Laurentide Pulp—35 @ 183.  
McDonalds—7 1/2 @ 12, 100 @ 12 1/2, 30 @ 13.  
Scotia—110 @ 108, 20 @ 107 1/2, 260 @ 107 1/2, 285 @ 106 1/2, 50 @ 106 1/2, 20 @ 106 1/2, 35 @ 107, 10 @ 106 1/2, 2 @ 106, 210 @ 107 1/2.  
Spanish River—50 @ 84, 10 @ 84, 2 @ 106, 210 @ 107 1/2.  
Dom. Bridge—25 @ 217, 200 @ 218, 480 @ 218 1/2.  
Ames Com.—35 @ 24, 20 @ 23 1/2, 2 @ 23 1/2, 10 @ 23.  
Penman—10 @ 62 1/2.  
Tooke's—21 @ 16.  
Steel of Canada Prd.—60 @ 91, 25 @ 91 1/2.

Afternoon.

Cedars—195 @ 75.  
Steel of Canada Prd.—25 @ 91.  
Steamships Prd.—75 @ 74 1/2, 50 @ 74 1/2.  
Steamships Com.—50 @ 17 1/2.  
Steel of Canada Com.—35 @ 44 1/2, 170 @ 44 1/2, 100 @ 44 1/2.  
Cement Com.—50 @ 49 1/2, 200 @ 49 1/2, 200 @ 49 1/2.  
Carriage—125 @ 37.  
Dom. Iron Prd.—20 @ 98.  
Dom. Iron Com.—230 @ 46.  
Montreal Power—275 @ 231 1/2, 25 @ 231 1/2, 20 @ 231 1/2, 200 @ 232, 25 @ 232, 20 @ 233 1/2, 115 @ 233 1/2, 10 @ 233 1/2, 60 @ 74 1/2, 60 @ 74, 45 @ 72.  
Detroit United—50 @ 88 1/2, 5 @ 88 1/2, 200 @ 88 1/2.  
Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 183 1/2.  
B. C. Fish—50 @ 62.  
Ontario Steel—5 @ 22.  
McDonalds—35 @ 12 1/2, 126 @ 12, 150 @ 12 1/2, 100 @ 12 1/2, 30 @ 12 1/2, 20 @ 14, 75 @ 14 1/2, 60 @ 15, 50 @ 15 1/2, 25 @ 15 1/2, 5 @ 16.  
Scotia—335 @ 108, 100 @ 107 1/2, 30 @ 107 1/2, 275 @ 107 1/2, 50 @ 107 1/2.  
Beebe Bonds—3000 @ 55.  
Spanish River—105 @ 94, 45 @ 94, 220 @ 10, 10 @ 11, 109 @ 10 1/2.  
Dom. Bridge—70 @ 218, 15 @ 217 1/2, 25 @ 217 1/2.  
Ames Com.—10 @ 24, 100 @ 23 1/2, 25 @ 23 1/2.  
Penman—20 @ 62 1/2.

## CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Mar. 17.—The underlying strength of the market continued in evidence throughout the day. There was irregularity in some of the war order stocks, particularly Crucible, but strength was in evidence in the general list and there was again good buying among the railroads. Norfolk was strong and active and substantial strength was shown by C. & O., which is expected to shortly refund its outstanding notes by an issue of bonds. Under the note indenture it has to pay large sums of money back into property as long as they are outstanding and for that reason their retirement may mean an earlier assumption of dividends on the stock. Mexican was a strong feature in the late trading, showing thereby a response to the high estimate of assets to which we referred yesterday. The French official war statement spoke of repulses of several German corps around Verdun. The situation in Mexico was reported as favorable. Market operations are practically all on a conservative basis and the reactions which occur occasionally seem to help to keep the technical situation good and a continuation of public participation in the trading seems certain to mean higher prices. Sales 791,900. Bonds \$3,086,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug.	73 1/2	74	73	73
Am Car Ry.	73	73 1/2	72	72 1/2
Am Loco.	82	82	80 1/2	81
Am Wool.	53	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Smelt.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102
Anaconda.	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Tele.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Atchafson.	103 1/2			
Brute and Str.	94	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Balt and O.	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bald Loco.	112 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Beth Steel.	534	534	529	534
Brook Rap Tr.	85 1/2			
Brute and Str.	94	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
C. F. I.	49 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chino.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Cent. Leath.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Can. Pac.	168 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	167 1/2
Cruc. Steel.	95	98 1/2	94	96 1/2

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Can You Find Names of Trees?

This competition is not difficult. In each section will be found the name of a tree—all well known trees. Some of the letters in the name are to be found in one word and the remainder in the next word. The letters running on in proper order. Here is an example: "Her father was a butcher; Ryder was his name." Now, the last four letters in "butcher" and the first two letters in "Ryder" spell "cherry." This is the name of the tree meant. Now go ahead with the following:

- 1. She wore a lovely bon, kikiaki was the color of her costume.
2. Before he boarded the vessel many friends bade him "good-bye."
3. She staled up in envelopes all the pretty cards.
4. Adjusting his skates he took to the ice, darted off, and disappeared from view.
5. It was a strong box made entirely of iron.
6. There's not a land on this world's map (Let none gally these words from me) Like Canada, the land I love, Where plenty reigns and all are free.
7. He had always enjoyed good health, but is now ill, owing to carelessness in diet.
8. The loud cries of 'he bade echoed thro' the surrounding hills. To the two kiddies who lend in the most correct and neatly written results, I shall award a beautiful story book. All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, 22nd March, accompanied with the usual coupon, and addressed to:

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THE STEAMER MATATUA. Mr. Weatherpoon, representative of the Canadian Carbide Co., consignors of the carbide on board the S. S. Matatua, called on Mayor Frank yesterday morning and assured His Worship that if the carbide were properly handled there was absolutely no danger. It hady handled, of course, it might be troublesome. He was going to remain in the city until the work of removing the carbide had been done and would see to all precautions being taken.

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TWO CARD DISPUTES RECENTLY REFERRED TO SPORTING EDITOR

Cribbage and Poker Players in Doubt Ask for Information Concerning Rules.

During the past few days the Sporting Editor of The Standard has been asked to settle a couple of bets on the proper ruling in playing certain games of cards. The Sporting Editor of this paper, while not too modest to say that he plays the game when he can get a chance, will admit that he is not an authority on the finer points, but, in attempting to settle the bets, he has taken considerable trouble in securing the information from those who know the rules backwards. Here is argument No. 1: In a game of cribbage A plays the three; B, the four; A, the six; B, the two, and A, the five. A claims a run of five. Is he justified? "The Modern Hoyle" in its cribbage department, settles this dispute as follows: "It is not necessary that cards should be of the same suit to form a sequence nor does it signify in what order they are played. Twenty-five dollars was wagered on the outcome of this dispute. A telegram was sent to the Sporting Editor of the New York Sun to look up the matter, and a reply stated that the run would be allowed to count both ways. Dispute No. 2 comes in the following letter: West St. John, March 15th Sporting Editor, The Standard: Dear Sir,—To settle a bet would you kindly answer in your valuable paper the following questions: Is there any difference in the value of the different royal high straight flushes at poker, if so will you kindly state which suit wins; also, if two hands are equal value, does the man who calls win? By answering these questions, you will oblige.

DOUBTFUL. "Modern Hoyle" does not decide these questions other than stating: "If, upon a call for a show of hands, the two best hands are found precisely alike, those two divide the pool." An old hand at playing poker, who states he knows the game in every stage, was asked regarding the dispute and stated as follows: "The game has been played where a royal high straight flush of hearts is supposed to be the highest in value, but this only counted when it is arranged among the players before the game commences, and it is only a club rule. If this club rule is not agreed upon before the game starts then one royal high straight flush is of as much value as the other, and where there are two hands precisely alike, the holders of these hands divide the pool."

TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE. Tonight, at the Opera House, picture lovers will have an opportunity to enjoy a well-assorted picture program, among the features being a sensational drama in 2 parts, "Under Pale Colors," in which Florence Labadie plays the leading role; the latest Gaiumet Weekly with 1,000 feet of latest war news in pictorial form; a rattling good comedy, "Caught by the Hand," and a big farce comedy "A Bum Mistake," with a hearty laugh in every foot. The first show starts promptly at 7. Very little price.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS. If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

A SHAMROCK PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS HAYWARD. The club rooms of the St. John Girls' Association were the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last evening when a Shamrock Party was given in honor of Miss G. C. Hayward, who has voluntarily given her services as pianist to the club for the last three years. There were about sixty present, including some of Miss Hayward's personal friends. The first part of the evening was taken up with an entertainment consisting of: Reading, Miss Violet Marchion; solo, Miss Nina Browne; reading, Miss Violet Brindle; solo, Miss Alice Toben; reading, Miss Annie Pike; reading, Miss Edith Piers; solo, Miss Sarah James; reading, Miss Lulu Christensen, after which Miss Hayward was called into the centre of the group and Miss May Christensen, on behalf of those present, read an appropriate address, thanking Miss Hayward for her kindness and her untiring efforts in helping them make a success of the work they have been trying to do. Miss Annie McDevitt then presented to Miss Hayward a very beautiful bouquet of

SUNDAY TO SEE ST. JOHN'S FIRST GARRISON PARADE AT CHURCH

MONSTER MILITARY SPECTACLE TO BE WITNESSED SUNDAY MORNING—THE LINE OF MARCH.

Sunday will see the first garrison church parade ever held in St. John. The men will attend the North End churches as follows: The Roman Catholics will go to St. Peter's, the Anglicans to St. Luke's, the Presbyterians to St. Matthew's, the Methodists to Portland Methodist, and the Baptists to Main street Baptist. They will meet at King Square Sunday morning as follows: Siege Battery—Major Barker. To be at the south side of King Square at 10.15 a. m. Head of column opposite Dufferin Hotel. 99th Batt.—Lt. Col. Danvers. To be at the south side of King Square at 10.15 a. m. Head of column opposite Imperial Theatre rear of column opposite Court House. 115th Batt.—Lt. Col. Wedderburn. To be on King St. East at 10.15 a. m. Head of column opposite side of Court House, King St. East. 140th Batt.—Lt. Col. Bear. To be on Charlotte St. at 10.15 a. m. Head of column opposite Hotel Dufferin—Battalion to follow after the 115th Battalion. The parade will proceed down King St. to Dock St. and thence to Mill St. and along Main St. to Douglas Avenue. On arriving at Douglas Avenue the officers commanding units will detail church parties to the respective churches in St. John, north. After church services units will return to their headquarters independently. Colonel McLaren, O.C. troops, will review parades at the corner of Germain and King St. (south side).

YESTERDAY WITH THE BATTALIONS IN CITY. Men of 140th Had Enjoyable Concert Last Night in Carleton City Hall—Quiet Day for 115th.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in the usual round of drill. The men of the 115th were promoted to corporal. Last night a concert was given by the men for the men in Carleton city hall. It was a rare occasion. Some unexpected things were discovered and the men certainly enjoyed themselves. Magistrate Ritchie was present and addressed the men. Col. Bear told some of his experiences at the front, the boys were present and blew a number of the calls, several of the boys gave an exhibition of what they could do in the clog dancing line, a number of songs and piano solos were given and last, but not least, Mitt and Jeff were present in character and entertained the audience for a while. Those irresponsibles were fully up to advance notices and Bud Fisher with his piano had nothing on them. These concerts will be held weekly in preparation for something big later when the general public will have a chance to see the boys present and blow a number of the calls. Today they will have bayonet fighting and musketry in the morning and the afternoon will be a half holiday.

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Spent Countless Nights Unable to Rest or Sleep. Was Run Down and in Terribly Nervous Condition—Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Gained Regularly.

In this letter is told once more the story which comes from many thousands of women. It is the story of exhausted nerves, of a run-down system and of all the accompanying misery of sleeplessness, headaches and loss of energy and vigor. But there is a silver lining to this cloud. There is the light of new hope and courage which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This letter is so representative of the kind we are daily receiving that you can judge from it what you might expect from this treatment under similar circumstances. Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R. R. No. 1, 150 lbs., before using the Nerve Food, writes: "Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration, and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat. Could scarcely open my eyes and I passed without sleep. If I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed, awakened by

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WELL CELEBRATED

Fine Weather and Excellent Entertainments Make Observances Very Successful.

The weather was all that could be desired yesterday for those who were celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The air was rather cold, the sun shone in all its glory, and those who wished enjoyed excellent sleighing. The I. L. and B. Society performances in the Opera House attracted capacity houses, and the play was greatly enjoyed. At the matinee the orphans from the Wiggins Home and the Roman Catholic institutions were the guests of the society, and the ladies furnished the little folk with confectionery. The last performance will be given at the matinee today. Solemn high mass was celebrated in all the Roman Catholic churches in the morning and the congregations were large. In the Cathedral the mass was celebrated by Rev. William M. Duke, rector. Rev. Charles P. McLaughlin was deacon, and Rev. Michael O'Brien, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided, and was assisted by Rev. F. A. Bourgeois, D.L., and Rev. Hector L. Belliveau. Low mass was sung at seven and eight o'clock. After the Gospel the Rev. Hector L. Belliveau ascended the pulpit and preached an excellent sermon from the following text: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him who bringeth glad tidings of good things."—Is. 62:7. In St. Peter's Church. A large congregation attended high mass in St. Peter's church, North End, at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. John Barry, C. S. R., of Toronto, was the celebrant, Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C. S. R., deacon, and Rev. Peter O'Hara, C. S. R., sub-deacon. Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., the rector, preached an admirable sermon on The Work of St. Patrick. There were masses also at six and 7.30 o'clock. In Other Churches. In the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, the rector, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, celebrated mass at eight o'clock. In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, the Rev. F. J. McMurray, rector, celebrated mass at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Very Rev. M. J. Walsh, V. G., celebrated mass in Church of Holy Trinity, Canon street, yesterday morning, at 7.30 o'clock. In St. Rose's church, Fairville, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, celebrated mass at 7.45 o'clock yesterday morning. He preached a very interesting sermon on the Life and Works of St. Patrick. Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, by the rector, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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# Social Notes of the Week

The entertainment and were assisted by a number of the junior members.

A wedding of great interest in social and military circles took place on Tuesday afternoon in St. Paul's (Valley) church, Rev. H. G. Alder officiating, when Miss Vera Constance MacLachlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. MacLachlan, became the bride of Major Frank Bennett Young of the 14th C. B. F. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in a costume of white corduroy velvet, trimmed with sable, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of violets. The church was beautifully decorated with palms for the occasion, and a full vestal choir under the direction of the organist, Mr. Bourne, rendered appropriate music. Only immediate relatives and friends were present as guests, but the church was filled by young friends of the bride and groom. A guard of honor, made up of one hundred men with rifles and fixed bayonets from the local detachment of the 14th Battalion, under the command of Sergeant-Major Palmer, was lined up on both sides of the church entry and as the bridal party left the church an arch was formed by the men crossing bayonets under which the bride party passed. Major and Mrs. Young left immediately after the ceremony for Woodstock, N. B., where the groom is stationed previous to going overseas followed by good wishes from many friends in St. John.

The bride's travelling costume was navy blue with hat to match. The popular couple were the recipients of many very beautiful gifts, among them a silver service engraved with the battalion crest, from Lieutenant-Colonel H. Beer and his officers of the 14th Battalion, also an address, a shield and a purse from D Company.

Mrs. Fred C. MacNeill left on Tuesday evening to visit friends in New York.

Mrs. T. Scott Ryder left on Saturday last for Fredericton where she will be the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Doris Clarke, daughter of Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of the province, and Mrs. Clarke, St. Stephen, to Lieutenant W. Louis Jarvis, of the 11th Battalion in this city. Miss Clarke, who is a niece of Mr. Justice H. A. McKeown, has many friends here who will extend their congratulations.

Mr. Charles Edgecombe (Fredericton), was a guest in the city this week.

A very worthy appeal is being made for the Blue Cross Fund for our noble nurses in war time, to supply veterinary requisites, etc. The president is Lady Smith-Dorrien, London, and Mrs. Ronald Whiteaway, Bridgetown, N. S., is the secretary-treasurer for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Donations may be sent to His Worship Mayor Frink, Mrs. Coster or Miss Whitaker, 119 Germain street.

Mr. C. H. Eason, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, formerly of this city, arrived in St. John on Monday and received a hearty welcome from his hosts of friends, amongst whom he is very popular.

Mrs. Verner McLellan is entertaining on Tuesday evening informally at her home, Horsfield street.

A special meeting was held last evening by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., at the home of Mrs. C. B. Allan. Arrangements were made for "King Albert Day," April 8th, when the city will be canvassed by members and their friends and will sell that noble self-sacrificing king's photograph with his autograph. This is expected to be a gala day in our city and when one realizes what the funds are for it will without a doubt be most popular one and a large amount will be realized for the Belgian Fund.

Miss Violet Wilson returned to Fredericton on Tuesday after spending some weeks with the Misses Campbell, Leinster street.

On Thursday evening Major Kennedy and Lieutenant Perley with twenty-five men of D Company, 115th Battalion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Currie at a banquet given in Bond's. The men were from Carleton and Victoria counties and many were from Mr. Currie's home town. At 8.30 all gathered around the supper table, with its pretty decorations of maple leaves and flags, and did justice to the many good things provided. The toast to the "Kings" was given with musical honors, followed by a happy speech from the host, Mr. Currie. Major Kennedy then, on behalf of himself and men, tendered Mr. and Mrs. Currie thanks for the pleasant evening provided. A quartette, consisting of Messrs. Munroe, Hardman, Guy and Currie, gave several selections, followed by solos from Mr. Guy, Alfonso Smith and members of D Company; choruses

were sung, and the boys spent an evening long to be remembered. During the evening, Lieutenant Perley, on behalf of the men of D Company, presented Major Kennedy with a handsome wrist watch in token of their high esteem and respect. The major was taken by surprise and thanked the men, promising them his help in any way, at the same time placing them all on their honor to do the right and many things. Cheers were then given for the Major, Lieut. Perley and Mr. and Mrs. Currie. Mrs. A. Galloway Smith and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell assisted in entertaining the guests.

An engagement of great interest has been announced; that of Miss Alice Schofield, daughter of Mr. Schofield and the late Mrs. George Schofield, to Rev. Mr. Greenwood, curate of the Cathedral, Victoria. Miss Schofield is a great favorite among her hosts of friends in this city, who will extend their congratulations.

Mrs. W. F. Harrison, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Harrison, left on Tuesday evening for Northampton, U. S.

On Monday Miss Mary MacLaren had a small parlor tea for Miss Vera MacLaren, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Bridgetown, who were a pretty gown of dark blue crepe de chene, pressed at the table. Those invited to meet at the tea table were Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Gordon MacDonell, and her visitor, Miss Alice McNeill. Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. John Kaye, Miss Marjorie Gunn and Mrs. MacMichael gave much pleasure by their delightful ensemble playing in Beethoven's Pathetic Sonata movement, and the charming Chiquitade. The intertwining of melodies afforded them full scope for the display of their rich tonal blend. The trombone is a very unusual solo instrument, but Bandsman W. A. Buckle, of 115th Battalion Band, in his renderings of the King's Prayer from Lohegrin, and Benet's Romance, showed convincingly its adaptability and qualities of expression and also its vibrant depth of tone. It is the intention to repeat the recital at an early date.

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**MONCTON**

Moncton, March 17—Miss Kit Humphrey was entertained at a driving party, last week, by a large number of her friends. After the drive, the young people were entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Ryan, Coverdale, where an enjoyable time was spent socially.

Master Jack Smith entertained a number of his young friends at a driving party, on Saturday evening. It was an ideal night, and everyone enjoyed the outing.

Miss Kit Humphrey, left this week for Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, to take a course in nursing. She was accompanied by her father, W. F. Humphrey, M. L. A.

Miss Beatrice Payson, who has been spending some time in the city, the guest of Miss Arola Crandall, left on Tuesday for her home in Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. A. P. Allingham, arrived in the city on Saturday, to spend some time with her husband, Leamington, N. B.

Mrs. H. M. Parise, of Hampton, and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Apohaqui, were recent guests of their brother, Dr. S. W. Burgess.

Mr. N. P. Polner, formerly traveler for the Record Foundry and Machine Co., left this week for Montreal, where he has accepted a position with the Gurney-Massey Co., Ltd.

Messrs. M. Lodge, A. E. Fries, and R. O'Leary left on Tuesday for Fredericton, to attend a meeting of the Provincial Recruiting Committee. From Fredericton, Mr. Lodge goes to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robb, Miss Margaret Robb, and Mrs. R. F. Kinneer, left on Wednesday for Bale Falls, to attend the Pipes-Turner wedding.

Miss Elsie Mills, of the Model School staff, Fredericton, is home for a few days convalescing from a recent attack of diphtheria.

A number of young ladies are giving an informal St. Patrick's Dance, in Windsor Hall, this week. Proceeds for the Red Cross Society.

The soldiers of the 14th and 16th Battalions, were entertained on Wednesday, by the Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Y. M. C. A. A pleasant time was spent by all present.

Miss Jean Carter, of Sackville, is spending some time in the city, the guest of Miss Violet Goodwin, Pleasant Point.

Miss Rita Weir, who has severed her connection with the Lounsbury Music Store, was the recipient of an address and presentation by the employees, and friends. The address was read by Mr. Alfred Leger, and the presentation made by Mr. Secord.

Miss Nan Chapman, is spending some time in Sackville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mr. W. H. Lugaden, the well-known manager of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the Amherst branch, and leaves in about two weeks for that town.

Mr. R. L. Willett arrived in the city this week, from Amherst, to take up his duties in the local bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young Smith, and Miss Marjorie Smith, left on Saturday last, for New York to spend a few weeks.

Mr. D. H. Cowl, of Long Island, N. Y., left on Saturday for his home, after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Young Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Murray has returned from a two weeks' trip to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Etta Story was tendered a kitchen shower at her home, on Monday evening, by a number of her friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Story will be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future.

Boy Scouts as Sweepers.

A number of Boy Scouts cleared certain of the footpaths and gutters in Camberwell, after a snow storm, and housekeepers and householders were so pleased that in several instances money was offered for the services. This however, was refused with the request that it should be given to the funds of the Red Cross.

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Mr. James B. Crane returned Tuesday from a trip to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Black was presented with a handsome pearl pin by the Empire Ladies' Orchestra last Wednesday evening. The presentation was made by Mr. George Warren, instructor of the orchestra.

Hugh Morrison, who is attending Normal School, Fredericton, was a weekend visitor at his home here, on his way from Sackville, where he has been a delegate from the Fredericton Y. M. C. A.

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MONCTON

Moncton, March 17.—Miss Kit Humphrey was entertained at a driving party, last week, by a large number of her friends. After the drive, the young people were entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Ryan, Coverdale, where an enjoyable time was spent socially.

Master Jack Smith entertained a number of his young friends at a driving party, on Saturday evening. It was an ideal night, and everyone enjoyed the outing.

Miss Kit Humphrey, left this week for Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, to take a course in nursing. She was accompanied by her father, W. F. Humphrey, M. L. A.

Miss Beatrice Payson, who has been spending some time in the city, the guest of Miss Avola Crandall, left on Tuesday for her home in Brockville, Ont.

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Forty pupils of the Kingston Consolidated School drove to Hanpton on Tuesday and were pleasantly entertained by the High School scholars and the former graduates of the local Consolidated School. During the evening an interesting program was carried out and games enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Hampton Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the Methodist hall on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. Reports of a most encouraging nature were read, both of the work done and of the financial condition of the branch. At the tea hour Mrs. Steve Matthews and Mrs. Jonathan Crandall were the hostesses, the proceeds of which will help along the splendid work being done by this enterprising branch.

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Miss Rita Weir, who has severed her connection with the Lonsbury Music Store, was the recipient of an address and presentation by the employees, and friends, at the address was read by Mr. Alfred Leger, and the presentation made by Mr. Secord.

Miss Nan Chapman, is spending some time in Sackville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mr. W. H. Lugsden, the well-known manager of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to the Amherst branch, and leaves in about two weeks for that town.

Social Notes of the Week

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Mar. 15.—This week's hostesses at the Red Cross tea, on Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington. The Rothesay society decided last week to purchase a motor ambulance for service at the front. Having two hundred dollars available in the bank, and a promised donation of two hundred and fifty dollars, it was expected to be able to raise the required \$1,750 by middle of the summer. At the Tuesday meeting, the Secy-Treas., Miss Muriel Robertson read a letter from the McLaughlin Co., Toronto, in regard to cars ready to ship in about three weeks. A member of the society had offered to advance \$1,000 and the following donations were received: Thomas Bell, \$100; George P. Trites, \$50; Harry P. Puddington, \$50; Mrs. H. P. Puddington, \$25; Mrs. William S. Allison, \$50.

A large number attended the meeting, and it was unanimously decided to order at once and have the ambulance shipped soon as possible. Several schemes are now being arranged to pay off the whole amount.

Last evening (Wednesday) Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Hammond River preached at the weekly Lenten service in St. Paul's Church. Rev. Canon Daniel took the service to Mr. Holmes' parish.

Captain Black, of Halifax, Inspector of Customs, visited Rothesay College, on Monday, when he inspected the school, which is now headed by her band, escorted Captain Black to the railway station.

A large number attended the delightful entertainment given by the girls of Netherwood, in their recreation room, on Saturday evening, proceeds of which amounting to over twenty-two dollars, will be used for their Red Cross work. The very few girls of the primary class save two recitations in unison. They did well, and were so cute and sweet to see.

Scenes from "Robin Hood," and Dickens' works were cleverly given by the older girls, and the seniors presented a Latin play. All were well performed. The very enjoyable evening closed with the singing by the school: "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "The Boys Come Home," and "God Save Our King," in which the audience joined.

Special mention must be made of the very attractive stage arrangements, made for the different scenes. For luncheon, on Saturday, Mrs. Fred Crosby had as guests, Mrs. Alex. Under-Power, Mrs. William Vaisto and Mrs. Harry Harrison, of St. John.

Rev. W. M. Townsend, of Fairville, conducted the service in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening.

Miss Isabel Jack, of St. John, spent Saturday at Riverside with Miss Irene McArthur.

On Monday evening, the Reading Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink. Among those present were: Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Puddington, Mrs. John W. Davidson.

The second evening's consideration of Browning's poem, "Luria" was led by Mr. Frink and proved most interesting. Next Monday evening the club will be guests of Mrs. John H. Thomson. Mr. Frink will again lead, and the same subject taken.

To aid the "Ambulance Fund," a few of our younger set are getting together, to prepare for a play to be given after Easter. Miss Puddington has the affair in hand and those to take part are Miss Purdy, Miss Daniel, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Lillie West, Miss Agnes MacKee, Messrs. Bevis Turnbull, Walter Murray and Colhurst.

The annual meeting of the local branch Women's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel, presiding. All reports read were encouraging, and the thank offering amounted to over twenty-two dollars. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Daniel, president; Mrs. J. H. Henderson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Davidson, secretary; Miss L. Fairweather, treasurer; Mrs. A. H.

Mrs. Ford Graham returned this week from Kioxford, Carleton county, where she visited her parents a week. Rev. J. P. Cramble is in Centreville and Tracy Mills this week attending quarterly meetings.

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who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, is very much improved in health. Friends of Mrs. W. B. Deacon, of Vancouver, formerly of this town, will learn with pleasure of her recovery from her recent serious illness. Mrs. E. C. Turner and Mrs. R. S. Murray were among Shediac people, recently in Moncton. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will be entertained by Mrs. H. B. Steeves at their weekly meeting on Friday afternoon.

Wedding took place in the Methodist Church. Miss Lena Bray left town, on Monday, on a trip to Boston.

Mr. J. W. Bradley has returned to St. Catherine, Ont., after spending a fortnight in town.

Mrs. Ernest Somers and family, have returned from a visit to Woodstock friends.

Friends of Mr. James Wilbur will regret to learn that he is confined to his home, through illness.

Mr. G. L. Dickie, of Shediac, west

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### Entered the Struggle in Defence of Her Most Sacred Rights and Will Keep on Fighting Until She Has Played Her Part in Punishing the Greatest Crime of High Treason Ever Perpetrated Against Humanity.

At the opening of the Russian Duma, during last week in February, a notable address on the war, and Russia's foreign relations was given by M. Sazonov, following the address by the Czar.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs said: "With the approval of the Czar, I come today for the fourth time since the beginning of the war to present you with a picture of the general political situation. The struggle continues, a struggle such as there never was before, a world struggle. It is harder than ever to foresee when the end will come, but I can assert that as in the past, the imperial Government remains unshakably determined to continue the struggle to conquer the enemy. This was, and this is, the determination of the Russian people, it is that of our faithful ally. This war is the greatest crime of high treason against humanity. Those who provoke it bear a heavy responsibility, and today they stand thoroughly unmasked. We know who it is that let loose the misfortunes without number with which Europe is now oppressed. It would be quite useless to go back on this question, were it not for the fact that statements and the press in Germany persisted in throwing the responsibility upon us and our Allies. But, in any case, this persistence is principally to be explained by the German Government's need to try and justify itself in the eyes of public opinion in its own country, for they are beginning to realize that the German people was the dupes of those who, supplied with poor information, by an incapable diplomacy, thought the hour had come to realize those dreams of plunder and rapine which they had so long cherished. The more the people's eyes are opened the greater grows their discontent, which is already beginning to be expressed openly. We, on our side, like our Allies, were brought into this war in order to defend our most sacred rights. The finger of fate pointed to it, and we saw that it was inevitable. That is why we remain cheerful, in spite of the sacrifices and privations which we have to undergo.

#### Co-Operation of the Allies.

The pledge of success is the close co-operation of the Allies, and the complete coordination of their efforts. This co-ordination was difficult to achieve on account of the distance which separates Russia from her Western Allies. Nevertheless, all the necessary steps have been taken to accomplish the subject, and our representatives entrusted with the necessary powers are taking an active part in the discussion of all the questions at issue between the Allies in the conferences which are being held in France and Great Britain. In addition to these political and military conferences, the Allies were anxious that meetings should be held to discuss the measures to be adopted in order to assure their union in the economic realm. The importance of the problem is obvious. If union is to be maintained, the Allies in order to assure their success in time of war, the union is no less necessary to assure the future of all the Allies when peace comes. When dealing with an enemy like Germany, who, under cover of traditional friendship, for years made every effort to lull her neighbors to sleep while all the time she was sharpening her sword against them, it is well to talk thought in good time how best to prevent any repetition of the events which occurred so rapidly a year and a half ago. The German Government treats its people like savages, who make their soldiers drunk before the attack in order to give them more dash. In this case the German Government, in order to arouse the warlike ardour of the masses, tries to make them believe that their adversaries aim at the complete annihilation of the German people. Need one say that such an argument is absurd, for who could seriously think of sweeping away a nation of seventy millions. The Allies have never had any such intention. All they asked for was the right to devote the peace and liberty, and they did not assault the rights of other nations. The instinct of self-preservation merely demands that they should put an end to the ruthless spoliation and the partition for plunder which are the distinctive characteristics of Prussianism, which has not always had the sympathies of Germany herself. This Prussianism must be crushed once and for all, otherwise all the sacrifices of the Allies would be in vain.

Like our Allies we see clearly the goal which we must attain, and like them we are following unflinchingly along the path which we have mapped out. We have secured union, and complete union, without any of the Allies having had to sacrifice a particle of their independence or personality. With our enemies it is different. In their case allies become 'vassals'; in fact, it is hard to speak any longer of Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria as independent States. Germany's clutching grasp has seized power there in the army and in all branches of the Administration. The habit of close collaboration with our Ally France enabled the two countries to organize smoothly and rapidly all their resources and place them in common from the very day when our alliance received its stamp of fire. I am glad to be able

to express my sincere admiration of the energy and self display by the French people in preparing for victory. The services rendered by France in this domain, which might often escape the notice of the superficial observer are no less great than the brilliant successes of her valiant army. The blood shed for the common cause renders indelible the lines uniting the two countries.

Tributes to the Allies.

I am delighted to be able to state once again that the misunderstandings which in former days threatened our relations with Great Britain have been completely removed. As soon as they were closely and clearly looked into they vanished just as the visions of the night vanish at the first light of day. At this time of danger for all, our collaboration in the common task will hasten on still more this chance of feeling and, I hope, establish a firm foundation upon which the good relations between us can be developed. Those among you who are shortly to visit the Allies will see with your own eyes what has been done by them and their glorious soldiers and sailors on land and by sea. On that occasion give them personally the warm greetings of the Russian people. The Italian troops, faced with the difficulties of mountain warfare, are driving back the Austrians step by step from their regions, the inhabitants of which have long been dreaming of belonging to Italy again. On the edge of the Adriatic, on the Danube side, the Italians side by side with our other Allies are fighting the common enemy. We welcome the brotherhood in arms which has been set up between Italy and our Allies. You know already that in order to put an end to the rumors spread abroad by the enemy of one Ally signing a separate peace, France, and Great Britain at the very beginning of war declared that they were indelibly bound together and signed the memorable agreement of September 6th, 1914. Recently our Allies, Japan and Italy, also came into the agreement, and the treaty establishing the firm intention of the five Powers only to conclude peace in common was signed in London on November 30th, 1915. One may therefore believe that henceforward the absurd rumors of separate peace which are constantly recurring have been shown, once and for all, to be false, for the Powers which signed this treaty did not regard their international obligations as a 'Scrap of paper,' committing them to nothing.

#### German Ruthlessness.

Sad news reaches us from the territories temporarily occupied by the enemy. See what is happening in Poland, that country which is sister to our own, in heretofore Belgium, and sorely tried Serbia. There everywhere reign relentless terror, ruin, famine, and misery. It is enough to recall the single example of the abominable murder of Miss Cavell, in order to appreciate what life means under German domination in the countries suffering beneath Germany's iron fist. To the unhappy victims languishing in hard trial we can meanly only say: "Have courage; the hour of deliverance will strike." In cruel irony the Germans sing the praises of the advantages which they pretend they are showing to the inhabitants of the regions which they are occupying. The German Press is particularly proud of the foundation of a Polish

University in Warsaw. That is a trap by which the Germans hoped to win confidence of Poland, which had been ruined by them. But the plan was already doomed to failure. From the beginning of war Russia inscribed on her banner the re-union of Poland's dismembered limbs. This aim was decreed by the Sovereign, and proclaimed by the Commander-in-Chief, and it is held as dear by all Russians, and has met with the approval of our Allies. It has never ceased to be our aim now as formerly. What has been Germany's attitude towards these sacred aspirations of the whole Polish people? As soon as she and Austria-Hungary succeeded in entering Poland they hastened to share between them that part of Poland's territory which, until then, had remained one and undivided. It was in order to dispel the bad impression created by this fresh attack on the realization of Polish ambitions that the Central Empire thought it good policy to satisfy a few secondary aspirations of the Polish inhabitants. That is why the Polish University was founded. But it must not be forgotten that the autonomy of Poland, which was proclaimed here on this very spot at the Emperor's orders by the head of the Imperial Government, provides for national Polish schools at all grades of instruction, including a University. It cannot therefore be expected that the Polish people should in exchange for the means of postage which the Germans offer, renounce its sacred aspirations shut its eyes to the new bondage which Germany has prepared for it and forget its brothers in Posenia, where under the rule of the Habasists (a German political organization) everything Polish has been persistently crushed to give way to the German colonists. One hears that the Germans in renouncing their promises of imaginary concessions, are supposed to be contemplating raising in the occupied territories some hundreds of thousands of Polish troops in order to send them to the front, to be killed for the sake of the triumph of Germanism. I cannot believe that the Polish people, which is animated by strong national spirit and since the beginning of the war has hastened to join the Russians in order to realize the national ideal dear to every Pole, could let itself be persuaded to shed its blood for the tyrants of Posenia.

#### Sweden and Roumania.

I now come to our present relations with neutrals, and first of all, to those with our Scandinavian neighbors. I have often declared, both in the Duma and in conversation with different persons and representatives of the Press, that our only sentiments towards the Swedes are those of sincere friendship and a desire to maintain the close intimacy of good neighborliness. Unfortunately, on the other side of the Gulf of Bothnia there are people who, as the result of deep-rooted prejudice, and to a certain extent under the influence of the calumnies of our enemies, cherish towards us a feeling of mistrust. It is, however, quite obvious that Russia and Sweden are by very nature destined to live in peace, so that their reciprocal economic interests may bear fruit. Any pretext of conflicting interests could only be artificial. On the one hand, Sweden, in order to maintain her neutrality, does not seek territorial aggrandisement at the expense of Finland, nor do we aspire to the territories of our neighbors in the north. In this connection what use would a free port on the Scandinavian

peninsula, ice-bound in an ice-bound ocean, be to us? We have one on our own territory, and Russian engineers, by hard work, will soon have joined it up with the heart of Russia by railway. Russia's history does not impel her towards the coasts of Scandinavia. She must obtain an outlet, in a free sea in quite another direction. During the period under review Roumania has continued to maintain the state of neutrality which she has chosen. The Entente Powers have adapted themselves to this situation, being convinced that Roumania will not betray her own interests, and that when the hour strikes she will know how to realize her national unity at the cost

of her own blood. She may be certain that in defending herself against the attempts made by the common enemy against the independence of her dejection she will find real support from those to whom go the natural sympathies of her people.

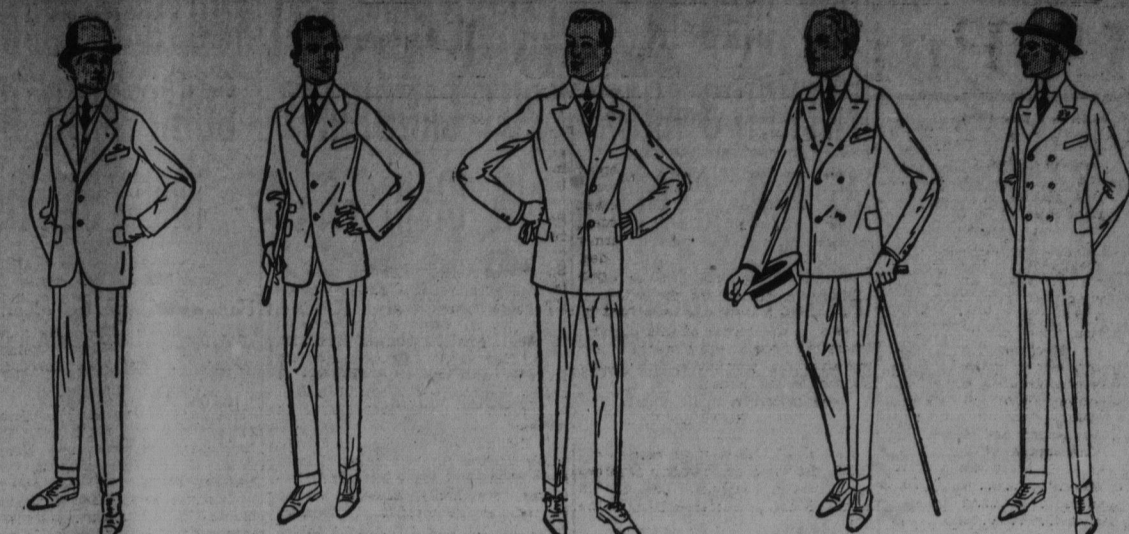
Gallipoli and Salonica.

In my last speech I made mention of the military action of our Allies in the Gallipoli Peninsula. Undeterred by costly sacrifices they struggled obstinately to establish direct sea communication with us. Changes in the strategic situation demanded the departure of those troops, and part of them were sent to Salonica. With re-

gard to the landing in this town of the Allied contingents and the inter-pretations which this event provoked in Berlin, I think I ought to remark that in his speech of December 9 the German Chancellor touched upon the relations of the Entente Powers with Greece, and compared their action to the conduct of the Germans in Belgium. Now, the invasion and devastation of Belgium are truly violations of the sacred obligations assumed by Prussia in 1839, but in the absolute Pacific landing of the Allied troops at Salonica there has not been the least infringement of law.

Article 8 of the Treaty of London of February 3, 1839, gives to each of the

three preceding Powers the right to introduce troops into Greek territory, which they liberated, on the condition that the two others agreed to it. Needless to add, the consent of Russia was assured from the beginning, and thus all the requirements of the aforesaid article were fulfilled. Moreover, the troops were sent to Salonica at the request of the Greek Premier, who regarded this request as lent to him solely as a means of Greece fulfilling her obligations towards Serbia. The certainty that the Greeks would carry out the obligations of their treaty forced the Serbs and the Allies to a certain prudence in order that they might not be deprived of Greek coop-



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**THE WEATHER.**  
**Forecast.**  
 Morning—Fresh to strong northwesterly to west winds during the day; fair and cold.  
 Washington, Mar. 17.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy and warmer. Fresh northwest winds.  
 Toronto, Mar. 17.—The important disturbance which was on the Nova Scotia coast last night has moved out to sea, while the cold wave is centred over the Great Lakes. The weather has been everywhere fair today, decidedly cold from Ontario eastward, and mild in the west.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	50
Vancouver	34	46
Kamloops	32	42
Edmonton	8	36
Battleford	6	34
Prince Albert	6	38
Calgary	24	48
Medicine Hat	28	42
Winnipeg	24	42
Port Arthur	12	24
Parry Sound	10	10
London	4	19
Toronto	1	10
Ottawa	2	10
Montreal	4	12
Quebec	3	16
St. John	10	26
Halifax	14	28

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Was Not Wanted.**  
 Detective Barrett was called into William Rafferty's saloon on Union street yesterday afternoon to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

**An Unlucky Number.**  
 The police blotter at headquarters last night showed an unlucky number of arrests, there being thirteen. The majority of the men placed in custody are drunks.

**Head of Life Underwriters Coming.**  
 W. Lyle Reid, of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Life Underwriters Association, will arrive in the city on Monday and while here, it is expected, he will address a meeting of life underwriters.

**Supplying Liquor to Soldiers.**  
 Yesterday morning Police Constable Fuller arrested Oscar Donovan and Thomas Malcolm, soldiers, for being drunk on Pond street. In connection with the arrest of these, Perus I. Johanson, a Swede, was arrested on the charge of supplying the soldiers with liquor. The Swede was remanded to jail.

**Shamrock Tea in Y. M. C. A.**  
 The Ladies' League held a Shamrock Tea in the Y. M. C. A. social rooms yesterday afternoon from four to seven o'clock, and the affair proved most successful. The ladies who attended on their guests were attired in white and green. Mrs. P. J. Legge and Mrs. C. B. Smith presided. There was a good attendance and between thirty and forty dollars was realized.

**Assaulted a Constable.**  
 Last evening, about seven o'clock, William McNutt, a private in the 115th Battalion, was arrested on Elmfield street by Constable Henrickson for being drunk. The soldier resisted arrest, and kicked the police officer on the head. In addition to the charge of drunkenness, McNutt has now to answer the charge of assault.

**New Express Rates.**  
 The Express Trade Association have advised the Board of Trade that they have filed a supplement to Express Classification No. 3 with the Railway Commission for approval. Objections to changes must be filed within thirty days. The additions include fire brick, grain and grain samples, seed grain, grain in sheafs, rice samples, sausage casings, stoves, and wire flower pot stands. The changes cover metal castings, including nuts, bolts and rings; furs and skins; moving picture films; live poultry; a special tariff for market eggs; on ice where used for preservation purposes; billion shipment; cheese. The supplement may be consulted at the Board of Trade rooms by interested parties.

**'Twas a False Alarm.**  
 With the possibility of the steamship Matatus bursting into flames again at number three berth, Sand Point, and the firemen on the West Side, all ready for a call to the dock, there was much excitement yesterday afternoon when the alarm sounded from box 214, which is a call to the winterport warehouses. The fire apparatus responded quickly only to find that some thoughtless person had sent in a false alarm. The alarm had been heard on the east side of the harbor and there was no little excitement along the streets when a report had been quickly circulated that the top floors of the large C. P. R. elevator were on fire. As a result the telephone system was worked overtime by people calling up Sand Point only to learn that there was no fire and that the alarm was false.

**TICKETS ON SALE TODAY.**  
 Seats go on sale this morning for the engagement of the Fenland & Christie Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House. They open Monday night in "The Girl Question," a two-act musical comedy.

**BOY DIES IN FATHER'S ARMS AT R.R. STATION**

**Pathetic Case at Grand Bay Last Night Just Before Departure of Boston Express—Body Brought Here.**

When the Boston Express arrived in the Union Station last night she brought indeed a sad case, and only the deepest sympathy could be expressed for J. B. Trenholm, of Port Elgin, Albert county, who had with him the dead body of his son, Guy V. Trenholm. The bereaved father was almost heartbroken with grief. Guy V. Trenholm was only nineteen years of age, and for some time past had been employed in the Thompson foundry at Grand Bay. About a week ago he was stricken with brain fever. The case was considered serious, and while physicians were doing all that could be done, the father of the young man was sent for. Mr. Trenholm decided to remove his son to St. John or Moncton, for the purpose of having him placed in a hospital for treatment. Last night it was thought that it would be alright to move the sick man, and accordingly he was well wrapped up, and driven from his boarding house to Grand Bay station. When the express arrived, and the young man was being assisted on board, he suddenly expired in his father's arms.

The body was tenderly laid in a car and brought into the city. Undertaker George Chamberlain was summoned and conveyed it to his ware rooms on Mill street to prepare it for burial. An effort will be made to have the body taken to Port Elgin on the train this morning.

Mr. Trenholm last night stated that the boy's mother was critically ill at home.

**LABOR MEN MAY ANOTHER PUT CANDIDATE COMPLAINS OF IN CIVIC FIELD MAIL SERVICE**

**Trades and Labor Council Will Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday to Consider It—Other Matters.**

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in the Labor Rooms on Union street, last night, with the President, C. H. Stevens, in the chair. Delegates from the Painters Union complained that the fair wage schedule was not being enforced in the painting of the West Side ferry toll house. It was decided to ask the Mayor to hold an enquiry.

A special meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening, March 21st, to consider the advisability of running a labor candidate for the office of commissioner, and also to consider what action will be taken in regard to the petition for and against commission. Arrangements are being made to hold a labor ball on Easter Monday night.

**Factory Inspector Kenney Missed Many Letters Containing Money—Certificates Also Astray.**

John Kenney, Factory Inspector, telephoned The Standard yesterday morning that, during the past summer, in the usual run of his work he had mailed to different parts of New Brunswick something like five hundred certificates to engineers and firemen, etc., and that out of this number seventy-six certificates, which he knew of had failed to reach their destination. The persons applying for these had done so very largely directly to the inspector, while others had done so through their employers. Among those mailed were some to G. W. Graham, superintendent of the cotton mill at Milltown. Yesterday Mr. Kenney received a letter from Mr. Graham wanting to know why his two firemen had not received their certificates. These certificates were mailed by Mr. Kenney immediately after their blanks were received. This, in itself, is had enough, but the fact that others Mr. Kenney more than the non-arrival of the certificates is that a number of men throughout the province who mailed letters containing money to the inspector for renewal licenses have never had acknowledgment of this money because these letters containing money have not yet reached Mr. Kenney. The inspector knows of at least eight which were so mailed and which have not arrived and while they all may now be on the way the fact that they have been travelling through New Brunswick for eight or ten months is almost sufficient justification for the belief that they have gone astray.

Mr. Kenney states that he had made complaint to the post office department about this matter but in every case he was sent a whole lot of forms to fill in and as the filling of these forms would take up a great deal of time he got tired of the job and at last let it go.

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COSTUMES in a wonderfully pleasing array of the new styles. Coats loose belted. Others in flaring peplum effect, shawl collars without revers, and high button-up collars. Most of the skirts are plain and of coarse flaring.

Black and White Check Worsteds, Serges, Tweeds and Gabardines in navy, sand, Copenhagen, browns, light and dark greens, black. Prices from \$12.00 to \$45.00

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COATS in Chinchilla and Polo Cloths, mostly plain; a few offered with colored trimmings. All sizes from 14 years to 40 bust measure. Prices from \$12.00 to \$27.75

COATS in Chinchilla and Outing Flannel Cloths, white grounds with black and various colored stripe effects; also plaids. Prices from \$11.25 to \$22.00.

COATS in grey or brown Tweeds; white and black Worsteds; Khaki Covert Cloths; Awning Stripe Cloths, white, rose, Copenhagen, orange and green Corduroys; navy and black Serges. Prices from \$10.00 to \$29.75.

CHILDREN'S REEPERS in black and white check Worsteds, also blue serges. Ages 4 to 14. Prices \$4.50 to \$13.00.

CHILDREN'S THREE-QUARTER COATS in bright military red, Copenhagen, black and white check Worsteds; brown Tweeds; some with lace overcollar, fancy buttons and braid trimmings, many with contrasting collars. Ages 6 to 12 years. Prices \$3.75 to \$7.25

DRESSES in Serge, also Serge and Silk Combination in black, green, navy, brown; 14 to 40 bust measure. Prices from \$7.50 to \$21.50

SCHOOL GIRLS' DRESSES, "Peter Thompson" style. Serges in navy; white and red braid trimmed; 14, 16, 18 years. Each \$8.50

AFTERNOON DRESSES, "Pussy Willow" Taffeta and Crepe de Chine in new shades. \$10.00 to \$36.00

WHITE CURDORRY SKIRTS, plain full effect with "Pickford" pockets; a good range of sizes. \$5.25 to \$7.50.

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COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

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**LIQUOR FOUND IN BARBER SHOP**

**Charge May Follow Discovey by Police in Edward Curran's Tonsorial Establishment.**

For some time the police have had suspicion that everything was not right in a barber shop on the north side of King Square kept by Edward Curran, and from appearance it was believed that liquor was being sold there. Soldiers were seen coming from the barber shop late at night, and from what could be learned yesterday, the police made a raid shortly after Thursday midnight.

Detectives Barrett and Briggs, with Constables Hopkins and Jacobson entered the shop. The officers searched the premises and in addition to finding a number of bottles containing beer, whiskey and gin, numerous empty liquor bottles were found there. The full and empty bottles were taken to police headquarters during the early hours of yesterday morning. The police last night would not discuss the affair, and would not state what charge would be laid against Curran, the proprietor of the shop.

**CAMP FIRE CHORUSES FOR THE 140TH MEN**

**G. S. Mayes Makes Presentation of Song Books to Col. Beer's Battalion.**

The 140th New Brunswick Battalion at West St. John has been presented with one hundred copies of "Camp Fire Choruses," a soldier's song book, compiled by J. E. Jones, B. A. of Toronto. A short time ago The Standard contained a paragraph with reference to this book, which is particularly adapted for military men inasmuch as it is small, compact, printed on thin paper and contains some hundreds of swinging songs. This paragraph came to the attention of Mr. G. S. Mayes of West St. John, who at once sent in an order to Toronto for a large number of these books, which he handed yesterday over to the battalion. This action of Mr. Mayes is very much appreciated by the men and the books will certainly be given lots of use while the boys are in uniform.

A fresh line of sterling silver embracing very exclusive patterns, fine weights and excellent values. We intend increasing our silver business, we propose giving the public real inducements to buy from us. Allan Gundry, 79 King street.

Band and excellent ice at Victoria Rink this afternoon.

**FIRE SMALL, BUT 'T WAS IN A BAD PLACE**

**Apparatus Responded to Small Blaze Near Imperial Oil Company's Tanks—Fire Soon Extinguished.**

There was considerable excitement about two o'clock yesterday afternoon when an alarm fire was sounded from box 48 on Sheffield street, near the Imperial Oil Company's tanks. Immediately after the first alarm was sent in, and as the vicinity is known as a dangerous place for a fire, a large number of people hastened to the scene.

On the arrival of the firemen it was found that the fire had started in a foot of oil under the loading platform near the railway tracks. The platform quickly caught fire and a drum filled with eighty gallons of oil burst. The burning oil set fire to the rear wall of a shed across the tracks, which is used for housing the wagons of the company. The fire was also blowing under two oil tank cars on the siding and one of these tanks was said to contain about 8,000 gallons of oil. There was also nearby a barn full of hay and the large permanent tanks of the oil company were about a hundred yards away. At first the fire presented a very dangerous appearance and that was the cause of sending in the second alarm.

A shunting engine arrived and hauled the two tank cars away to a safer place. It was some time before the firemen managed to subdue the flames. The damage did not amount to a great deal, as the fire was quickly and well handled. The railway tracks and the platform were not damaged to any extent, the chief damage being done to the wall of the shed, and this can be repaired for a trifling sum. The fire is thought to have started in the pool of oil by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Herbert A. Crawford.

The death occurred at the residence of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carson, Sandy Point Road, on Friday, the 17th, of Herbert A. Crawford. Besides his grand-parents, he leaves one sister. The body will be taken to Salt Springs, Kings county, for interment by Monday morning's train.

To Discuss Recruiting.

A. O. Skinner has appointed the following committee to confer with Col. McLean, Col. Powell and Col. Wedderburn: John Keefe, E. A. Schofield, Col. Sturdee, H. F. Robinson and R. E. Armstrong. They will meet in the Board of Trade rooms today at eleven o'clock to discuss ways and means of speeding up recruiting.

FRENCH IMPORTS JUMPED 53 P. C. LAST YEAR.

Paris, March 17, 5.15 p. m.—Imports into France for the first two months of the present year show an increase of 53 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1915, according to an official report issued today. Exports, during the same period, show an increase of 21 per cent. over those of last year.

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**A WANDERING DANE IN POLICE OFFICE**

**Well Dressed Man With Money Given Protection Last Night.**

A well dressed man who claims Denmark as his native home, made a call at police headquarters yesterday. He had with him two dress suit cases filled with good clothing, as well as a steamer rug. He claimed to have come into the city about a week ago from Woodstock and found quarters at the Elliott Hotel on German street. At headquarters the man talked at random, and it was at once seen by the officers there that he appeared to be suffering from some mental trouble. He claimed that he had been hypnotized and the number of animals he claimed to have seen in the house during the time he was there would fill a fairly large ark.

His visit to police headquarters, he said, was for the purpose of getting a free trip home to Denmark. When searched by Detective Barrett it was found that he was in possession of over four hundred dollars. Having such a large amount of money in his pockets, and with his mind wandering, it was thought best for his own protection to detain him at the station. The Danish consul has been notified, and it is expected some arrangement will be made to have him sent to his native country.

Next Week's Meetings.

At a combined recruiting meeting of military and civilians held Thursday, H. G. Marr, of the Marr Millinery Company, Limited was appointed chairman of the German street street recruiting campaign for every evening next week, Mr. Marr to provide entertainment to ensure a good attendance at each meeting.

LOST—Uptown Friday, cameo brooch. Reward offered for its return. Call at Standard office.

Matinee Today.

Matinee at the Opera House today at 2.30. The last performance of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" by the I. L. and B. Association, in aid of the Orphans.

New Shepherds Checks.

There is a beautiful range of Shepherds Checks to be seen at P. A. Dyeaman & Co.'s. These checks are very fashionable this year for suits, coats and dresses. For suits and coats they come in checks of three different sizes, and are very modestly priced at \$1.20 a yard, 54 inches wide. Their shepherds check dress goods is 42 inches wide and is on sale at 28 cents and 58 cents a yard. For Saturday special this firm is offering \$1.25 new white voile and lawn waists very prettily trimmed for \$1.00. See their window display of shepherds checks and waists.