

ENTENTE IS SUCCESSFUL

MORE SERIOUS DISORDER, AND FIRE-ARMS ARE EMPLOYED IN QUEBEC ANTI-DRAFT RIOTS

Three Persons Accidentally Shot During Clash Between Rebellious Element and Soldiers Sent to the City—Stores Pillaged and One Set on Fire—Cardinal Begin Issues Appeal—Armand Lavergne Quiets Mob—Property Under Military Guard.

Quebec, March 31.—Three people were shot and slightly wounded during a renewal of the anti-conscription riots here tonight. The shooting took place during a mix-up between the rebellious element and soldiers who were removing fire-arms from a hardware store.

The military authorities adopted precautionary measures tonight to offset the apparent intentions of mob leaders here who broke into a hardware store and stole revolvers and ammunition. This evening soldiers again made a systematic search of all stores handling firearms and ammunition and removed them to the citadel.

Lloyd-George Appeals To Canada For Troops

Premier Tells of Dauntless Courage of Boys from Canada in Fighting of Past Week—Brave American Engineers Thrill British.

Ottawa, Mar. 31.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, has received the following cablegram from Premier Lloyd George: "I have been inspired during the past week with the constant news of the dauntless courage with which the Dominion troops have withstood the desperate assaults of vastly more numerous German troops.

"I would also urge the government of Canada to reinforce its heroic troops in the fullest possible manner and with the smallest possible delay. The struggle is only in its opening stages, and it is our business to see that our armies get the maximum measure of support that we can give them. Let no one think that what can now be done is too late. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count."

Gallant Americans. With the British Army in France, Mar. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—One of the most spectacular features of the British defence last week was when a little army, composed largely

of an odd assortment of troops who had been hastily assembled, including American engineers, who, as in the battle at Cambrai, threw away their tools and bore arms successfully, had a vital stretch of front to hold and maintain against furious German onslaughts until reinforcements arrived.

The enemy advanced in force and hurled themselves time after time against the British line in this region, but found no weak spot.

Two U-Boats Sunk. London, Saturday, Mar. 30.—Encounters in which American destroyers sank two German submarines are described in a series of accounts of unsuccessful submarine battles published today.

Another Hun Scheme. Special to The Standard. Washington, Mar. 30.—The Kaiser has been plotting to "benevolently" annex the Flemish districts of Belgium in a manner similar to that employed toward eastern territory, it was learned here today.

The annexation plans were contingent upon a success on the west front and the Kaiser had spread his propaganda and laid all his lines for another plundering.

AMERICANS WILL FIGHT ON PLAINS OF OLD PICARDY

Paris, Mar. 31.—The French government has decided to accede to the desire expressed by General Pershing in the name of the United States government, says an official note issued today dealing with the operation of American troops with the French and British.

The American troops will fight side by side with the British and French troops and the Star Spangled Banner will float beside the French and British flags in the plains of Picardy.

With the American Army in France, Mar. 30.—(By The Associated Press)—"I am delighted at General Pershing's prompt and effective action in placing all the American troops and facilities at the disposal of the Allies in the present situation," said Secretary of War Baker in a statement given out at headquarters today.

ENEMY FAILS TO ENCIRCLE AMIENS CITY

Complete Failure of German Movement Towards That Centre Yesterday.

Allies Recapture Several Villages. Fierce Fighting About Moreuil Nine Miles from Amiens.

(By Wilbur Forrest) Special cables to the New York Tribune and the St. John Standard.

Paris, Mar. 31.—The outstanding feature of the great battle now raging over a front of one hundred miles today is the complete failure of the enemy's gigantic attempt to encircle Amiens, a city of nearly 100,000.

French and British, fighting shoulder to shoulder, have beaten back enemy hordes. Launching fresh efforts, the Germans attempted to pierce the allied front between Montdidier, where they gained a semicircular salient before the arrival of French reinforcements several days ago, and Moreuil, which has been the scene of terrific fighting during the past two days.

Moreuil, which is the objective key of the enemy's encircling movement, was captured by the Germans on Saturday through sheer force by attacking waves of troops, but it was recaptured by Anglo-French troops, lost again the same day and again re-taken in a bayonet attack which will stand out in history.

The Tommies and Poles together passed to the assault with such a dash of cold steel that the enemy broke ground precipitately, also losing a small wood to the north of Moreuil where the Allies held their gains by desperate fighting.

From Moreuil, following the semicircle around Montdidier to Passigny, the enemy also has been completely held, the French in places having gained ground and prisoners.

Two More Recaptured. Paris, Mar. 31.—On the southern battle front the French have recaptured Ayencourt and Monchet and gained considerable ground in the region of Orvillers, according to the official communication from the war office tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "The Germans, exhausted by their sanguinary check of yesterday, made violent local attacks today only at certain points on the front.

BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES SUCCEED IN CHECKING THE HUNS ALMOST COMPLETELY

Highly Reassuring News Comes from Both British and French Headquarters—Enemy Quiet North of Somme and Nowhere Did He Make Progress of Note on Sunday—Amiens Safe for Present—Allies Take Town—England Will Rush More Men Across Channel.

(By Arthur S. Draper) (By Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.) London, March 31.—From both British and French headquarters there comes news highly reassuring. To the north of the Somme the enemy has not returned to the attack, while to the south of that river, especially in the Montdidier sector, where the Germans advanced on Friday and Saturday, the Anglo-French have checked him almost completely.

The centre of the allied front continues to be the point upon which the Germans are bringing the greatest pressure, but their progress is disputed with such ferocity that they hold little territory to show for their costly effort.

ENEMY LOSES SOME GROUND NEAR ARRAS

Canadian Cavalry Figures in Several Brilliant Operations. Heavy Fighting Continues South. Teutons Attack in the Direction of Rameval and Maily.

London, March 31.—That the Germans on Sunday not only failed to make gains against the British troops in France, but lost ground four miles east of Arras and suffered heavy casualties in fruitless attacks is announced in a statement issued by the war office tonight. The statement says:

"North of the Somme the day has been quiet. Immediately south of the Scarpe our line has been advanced to the east of Feuch (east of Arras). It has been confirmed that the enemy's losses in his fruitless attacks were heavy.

"South of the Somme yesterday by successful counter-attacks we regained possessions of the village of Demuin. In brilliant operations yesterday by the Canadian cavalry and British infantry, in conjunction with the French we recaptured Moreuil and the wood to the north of that place.

This afternoon a heavy German attack developed in the angle between the Rivers Luce and Avre, and the fighting continues. South of Moreuil the Germans are attacking in the direction of Maily and Rameval.

"This morning the French had made some progress from the south of Montdidier to Lassigny, retaking several villages which they lost yesterday."

Marshal Haig's Report. London, March 31.—The Germans were quietest north of the Somme on Sunday, their attacks not being renewed against the British front. Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters this evening. There was considerable fighting, however, south of the Somme. The text of the communication reads:

"North of the Somme the enemy did not renew his attacks today. Some heavy hostile shelling, however, has taken place on different parts of this front. We secured a few prisoners and machine guns in local fighting."

"South of the Somme a hostile attack developed in considerable force about midway south of the main Peonne-Amiens road. Fighting is continuing in and between the valleys of the Luce and the Avre, where possession of tactical features, woods and villages is at present being contested."

British Hold Line. With the British Army in France, Mar. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Sunday morning the British were holding the whole of their long line with strength. They had smashed numerous heavy German attacks at various points and successfully taken the initiative on several sectors.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS GOES ON

Casualties on Sunday, However, Slight—Battle Slackening and Situation Most Satisfactory.

Paris, Mar. 31.—An official note issued tonight says: "The German long range cannon continued during the day to bombard the Paris district. One person was killed and one injured. The battle is slackening, according to news reaching Paris late tonight. The attacks of the Germans have been less violent and less numerous today and it has been observed that the enemy is feverishly digging himself in, particularly in the neighborhood of Lassigny.

The general impression is that the situation is most satisfactory.

HOLLAND BELLIGERENT

The Hague, Mar. 30.—The seizure of the Dutch merchantmen in American ports is characterized by the Dutch government in a statement in the official gazette as "an act of violence which it will oppose with all the energy of its conviction and its wounded national feeling."

The government takes issue with the proclamation of President Wilson regarding the decision of the United States, saying it contains assertions which are contrary to the facts.

FRANCE NEEDS FOOD

Washington, Mar. 31.—The German drive in Picardy has compelled the destruction or abandonment of much of the food supply in the Oise and Aisne regions, adding to the difficulties of the food situation in France.

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77 VICTIMS OF OUTRAGIOUS HUNGARIAN CHURCH MURDER

FEARFUL SCENES AT GOOD FRIDAY TRAGEDY IN PARIS

Helpless Women and Children Worshipping The Savior of Mankind in Well Known Church Become Victims of Germany's Long Range Guns—Scene of Slaughter Made Greater Impression on Spectators Than Did Mementoes of the Lusitania Horror.

(By Wilbur Forrest)
Special Correspondent to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

Paris, March 31.—Through the courtesy of the French government I have just stood in the interior of what was only Friday one of the most highly prized medieval churches in Paris. Today it is a wrecked charnel house. The gruesome story of this church removed to the world for through 77 bodies already have been removed from the white stone floor upon the floor of the Gothic nave are probably serving as the sepulchre of others who were worshipping Christ on the day of the crucifixion. Blood stains on the white stone floor tell the story of the victims of the most outrageous murder since the sinking of the Lusitania. During my visit the skies were weeping through the gapping hole where the shell entered. Holy water vessels had been drained to the last drop by fragments as though by design, and the pipes of the great organ to the rear of the nave, almost irreparably smashed by flying debris.

A Bloody Souvenir.

I saw three morques filled with bodies in Queenstown, Ireland, after the Lusitania sinking about three years ago, but the piles of crushed

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Sacrifice Necessary.

If democracy has learned anything it will be that the individual must sacrifice himself both on the battlefield and at home and that in war national unity of the people is absolutely essential in the final analysis democracy will win because it finds better in adversity and has the vitality to recuperate rapidly.

Premier Lloyd George has begun to prepare the people for the sacrifices they must make. I understand the government has planned to raise the age limit for soldiers to fifty years, which means that older recruits will be used for the home defence, permitting the best forces to do service abroad. Something like military law has been introduced, travellers in Great Britain being subjected to much more supervision than in the past. The only a minor part of the population of Britain are more closely united today than ever before. The Premier can have whatever he asks. Politics has been dropped. None can say whether the war will end soon or what the morrow will bring forth. All that counts is the only thing that counts now.

The capture of Amiens would not end the war, although it would be a military defeat. The Germans must crush the fresh British armies to win peace. Today workers are busy on the present campaign and a deadlock means his doom.

The Allies have suffered heavily but they escaped disaster. America can place only a minor part in this battle, but she remains the hope for the future.

I have tried in these dispatches to tell the truth about the situation and fighting, but it is very difficult. I make a mistake I feel, if it is repeated it is disastrous.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Mar. 28.—Miss Alice MacLean of Loggieville spent a few days in town this week.

The only minor part of the week-end in Moncton the guest of Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Misses Tronne LeBlanc and M. Louise Robichaud left on Thursday for a trip to Moncton, Sherbrooke and St. Joseph.

Edwin McInerney of Fredericton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McInerney.

EASTER SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBERS

Exceptionally Fine Weather Greeted the Citizens Yesterday—Churches Decorated with Beautiful Plants—Special Music and Sermons the Order of the Day—Large Easter Offerings in Many of the Churches.

The exceptionally fine weather of yesterday brought out large congregations at all the churches to celebrate the most joyous feast of the Christian religion, that which commemorates the resurrection of the Christ from the dead to become the living head of the church. Special music and sermons were the order of the day and in many churches special offerings were taken.

St. Luke's special music was furnished by the choir at both morning and evening services and the Easter offering reached the magnificent total of \$2,130. In the afternoon at three o'clock a special service for the children was held at which about six hundred children received pictures of the Christ as rewards for merit for perfect attendance at the children's lantern services held on Friday afternoons during Lent.

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St. Mary's Church.

The Easter services at St. Mary's church were well attended, the largest congregation in the history of the church was present at the evening service. Special Easter music was rendered. The Rector R. Taylor McInnis preached a very able sermon on "The message of Easter." The collection for the day amounted to \$466.32 with more to come in.

St. John (Stone).

The congregations at Stone were large at both services and the number of communicants was particularly large. The special offering for the month amounted to about \$800 and the receipts for the local work of the parish for the year were very nearly \$10,000 the largest in the history of the church.

St. James.

The Easter services at St. James were well attended and the number of communicants was the largest in the history of the church. In the afternoon there was a special service for the children at three o'clock.

The Mission Church.

The largest number of communicants in its history attended the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Road. There were low ceilings and the Holy Eucharist at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. matins at 10.15 a solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock, children's service and baptism at 2.30 p.m., and solemn evensong and Te Deum at 7.

At the Cathedral.

Yesterday was fittingly observed in the Catholic churches of the city. At the Cathedral His Lordship celebrated "Pontifical Mass" at 11.15 with the Rev. Fr. Allen and Coughlan as deacons. Rev. Fr. Allen preached on the gospel of the day and delivered a stirring sermon exhorting the people to greater efforts in regard to their spiritual lives. Benediction at 7.30 p.m. brought the day to a fitting close.

At Seaman's Mission.

A delightful Easter service was held in the Institute last evening and was well attended by the sailors from the ships in port. The service was under the auspices of the St. John. W. C. T. U., Mrs. Seymour presiding. The address was given by Mr. A. W. Brooks and the special Easter music was delightfully rendered by the Carmarthen St. Methodist church, greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Mr. H. Walker sang a solo, and Miss Ada Thompson was pianist. As is usual on Sunday refreshments were served at the close of the service.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, 30c.

MARRIED.

DUNLOP-PATERSON.—Friday, March 29th, by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Helen Ford Paterston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paterston, 258 King street east, to Gerald B. Dunlop, of Moncton, N. B.

DEATHS.

VAUGHAN.—At his parents' residence, 7 Pine street, on March 31st, William Leary Vaughan, in his 31st year, leaving besides his parents, one brother and one sister to mourn. The body will be taken to St. Martins, N. B. for interment on Monday, April 1st.

DUNBRACK.—Entered into rest on the 30th inst. Georgina MacKinlay, widow of Henry Dunbrack leaving two daughters and four sons. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of P. B. Holman, 258 St. James street.

RIGHT REV. O'REILLY BISHOP OF LINCOLN

Despatches from Rome bring the news that Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, D. D., Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, has been appointed by Pope Benedict, Bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bishop O'Reilly is a native of St. John, a son of the late Capt. O'Reilly, North End. He has spent the greater part of his life in the United States. Ordained in 1890 he was consecrated Bishop of Baker City in 1903. While in territory the diocese is very large, the Catholic population is comparatively small, numbering not more than seven or eight thousand. On the other hand Lincoln has a Catholic population of forty thousand or more.

Bishop O'Reilly has made several visits to his native city since his consecration, the last having been made in the fall of 1913, when he preached in the Cathedral.



A light-weight top coat is a convenient garment, a necessity at times every month from April to November. Special models for young men of all ages in the "loose draping" style or the "form tracing" brand and belted.

Standard Chestfields, Grays and Silks, \$15 to \$30.
Slip-ons and Shapely Models, Grays and Greens, \$15 to \$20.
Trench Overcoats, \$18 to \$30.
Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MONCTON

Moncton, Mar. 30.—Mr. A. R. Smith, sub-inspector of the Dominion Police, St. John, spent the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner, are home from a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Kate White, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Moore, Gordon street.

Mrs. A. E. Lord and baby daughter have returned to Amherst after visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Leighton, are on a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Helen and Margaret Tennant, Kathleen Burgess and Ada McAnn, are home from Mount Allison for Easter.

Hon. Senator McSweeney has returned from Ottawa for the Easter holidays.

Mr. J. C. Borden, of Sackville, was in the city attending the funeral of his brother Judge Borden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford formerly of Moncton, have gone to Los Angeles where they will reside for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McLeod are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy in the home.

Mr. George Gray left on Friday for St. John, where he has enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gohan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of twin boys in their home last week.

George Stables spent Wednesday in Fredericton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Lewis were called to Sackville last week by the illness of Mr. Lewis' mother, which proved fatal. Mr. Lewis returned on Friday and Mrs. Lewis on Monday.

Misses Helen Macmichael of Newcastle, and Berice Crocker of Sackville, are home for the holidays from Mount Allison.

Driver Russell MacDonald, the 17-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Lawrence MacDonald, came home from France on Saturday. He enlisted nearly two years ago, when only fifteen in the 12th Field Battery, and has been ten months in France. He is home on furlough. His brother, Alex, has also been in France some time.

The death of George Howe a well known and respected resident of Boom Road, occurred of old age, on Saturday. Deceased had been ailing for almost eight years and was found dead in his bed. The funeral took place Monday, services at the house and grave by Rev. J. F. McCurdy, internment in Redbank Presbyterian cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Susan Brennan of The Forks, Blackville, occurred on Sunday at the age of 64 years. Deceased was the widow of the late Daniel Brennan of The Forks. She survived by eleven children, all of whom are married. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Holy Trinity church, Blackville, internment in the cemetery there. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Bate, of Newcastle.

The death of William Johnston a respected resident of Douglastown, took place at the home of his son, Mr. Hugh Alexander, with whom he lived, on Saturday morning. Deceased who had been ill about three weeks, was 67 years of age. He was a native of Douglastown and unmarried.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southwesterly winds fine and milder.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Northern New England—Fair Monday, showers are colder at night or Tuesday; moderate to fresh south winds.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 31.—The weather today has been fine and quite mild from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, except in the extreme north-east districts of Ontario where showers have occurred. In the western provinces it has been more unsettled, and somewhat colder and snow is not falling in western Alberta.

Location	Min.	Max.
Dawson	2	35
Victoria	2	35
Vancouver	43	52
Edmonton	34	42
Calgary	30	40
Saskatoon	30	43
Winnipeg	29	44
Port Arthur	34	50
Perry Sound	40	53
London	33	69
Toronto	35	66
Ottawa	34	52
Quebec	36	53
Halifax	30	44

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Date	Phase of the Moon	Time
Last Quarter	4th 9h. 35m.	1st Quarter
New Moon	11th 0h. 34m.	1st Quarter
Full Moon	26th 4h. 5m.	1st Quarter

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Mar. 28.—Mrs. Everett Nesbitt and her two children left on Monday night for her home in Alberta, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesbitt, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nesbitt.

Miss Sadie Wilson has returned from attending the millinery openings in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Fred Dorey has returned from an extended visit with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Mary Robertson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alcorn, in Andover.

Miss Isabel Hawley left on Monday morning for Halifax, where she has accepted a position in the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Kathleen Hill is confined to the house by an injury to her knee, sustained while coasting with a party of young people on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Godfrey is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Hawley.

WILD SCENES IN QUEBEC CITY SATURDAY EVENING

Soldiers Assaulted by Mob and Several Injured—Other Persons Also Hurt—Belief Exists That After the Renewed Disorder of Last Night City Will Be Much Calmer for Short Time at Least.

Quebec, Mar. 31.—The wild scenes of disorder and destruction which have swept through this city since Thursday last were brought to a sudden termination tonight when Armand Lavergne addressed the rioters who had just broken into the Samson and Filion hardware store on St. Paul street, and asked them to desist and cease their disorders for two days, saying that he had an agreement with the military authorities whereby the troops would be removed from the streets and the Dominion police operating here would be replaced by parties who had the respect and confidence of the public.

Mr. Lavergne's declaration pacified the disturbers, but caused consternation amongst the peace-abiding citizens who heard his remarks.

These utterances, however, were promptly denied by Major General Landry, officer commanding No. 5 Division who said he knew nothing of such agreement.

Spasmodic Outbursts.

All day Sunday there were spasmodic outbreaks at different points throughout the lower section of the city, but the worst was when a detachment of militia marched down to the Herman Young hardware store on Bridge street to remove the firearms and ammunition. As soon as they reached St. Joseph street they were followed by a crowd which swelled as they marched along. The soldiers were showered with lumps of ice and other missiles but further than presenting a steady front of fixed bayonets they did not resist the attacks of the mob. During the disorder three shots were heard from the crowd, but it was impossible for the militia to find the author of the shooting.

These Shots Hit Three Persons.

Arthur Quart was the most seriously injured, a bullet piercing his right arm. His two companions, the Messrs. Roach, of No. 3 Blanchet street, were less seriously injured, one of them receiving a slight wound in the back while the other had a foot grazed by a bullet.

Soldiers Harassed.

When the soldiers had successfully removed all the guns and ammunition from the hardware store they began their march up town. They were harassed by the mob all the way until they reached the upper town. While climbing Abraham Hill they were showered with bottles, ice and stones from the side streets and despite the fact that some of them suffered painful cuts from the flying missiles they marched on their way toward the bombardment and tanks of the infuriated rioters.

After escorting the troops so far as they dared, the rioters returned to St. Roch's and broke into the Marmola hardware store, where they arrested a fire. The blaze was soon extinguished and they proceeded on their march to the Samson and Filion

view when Mr. Lavergne intervened.

Saturday Night's Disorders.

Although no serious damage was done to property on Saturday night, it marked the most damaging violent disorders of each side in Quebec since the trouble started. Several persons were injured.

Armed squads of soldiers with fixed bayonets were stationed at different points in the upper town and were obliged to charge.

Bricks, ice and other projectiles were hurled at the militia. Many of the soldiers were painfully cut about the head and face, but even at this time refrained from taking the measures which were in their power to bring the mob to its senses. Several street cars had their windows smashed. One passenger, a man named Beland, had his head badly grazed by a brick, while a woman's face was cut by flying glass.

One of the rioters fell in front of a car and had one hand crushed by the wheels.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Mar. 29.—On Monday evening the Women's Institute gave a play entitled "The Old Maid's Conviction" in the Star Theatre, the proceeds of which were for patriotic purposes. The hall was packed to the doors with an audience who were apparently very much delighted with the performance and who netted for the institute the net sum of \$116. Besides the play several other numbers were given, which included the following: Solo by E. C. Morgan, a reading by Miss Ruth Boyer, a trio by Miss Frank Aiton and Messrs. Morgan and Gillin, recitation by Miss Mabel Morgan, piano solo by Miss Pauline Rideout and a solo by Miss Mary Loupin. The ladies of the institute who got up the affair deserve very much praise for the very creditable as well as humorous entertainment. They are considering repeating the performance at some other town.

Every month the local Red Cross Society sends out two collectors to solicit subscriptions from the townspeople. Last week Mrs. B. O. Kinsey and Miss Martha MacCallum were successful in collecting the sum of \$76 for the society for the month of March.

LONDON, MAR. 29.—The sinking by a mine in the harbor at Revel, on the Gulf of Finland, of the Russian cruiser Admiral Makarov, is reported in a Petrograd despatch to Copenhagen, as forwarded from that point by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Admiral Makarov was laid down in 1906. She was 443 feet long and displaced 7,716 tons. She was armed with two 8-inch guns and twenty-two 3-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. Her complement was 558 men.

New York, Mar. 30.—Tennessee Copper declares initial dividend of \$1 a share.

St. Paul dividends again deferred. Failures this week in U. S. 213 against 234 last week and 279 last year.

Dun's review says no check to improving tendencies in business has been witnessed and financial markets have displayed noteworthy stability during past week.

Senate bill to call up for military service all men who have become of legal age since draft bill was enacted has been passed.

Richibucto, Mar. 28.—Miss Alice MacLean of Loggieville spent a few days in town this week.

The only minor part of the week-end in Moncton the guest of Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Misses Tronne LeBlanc and M. Louise Robichaud left on Thursday for a trip to Moncton, Sherbrooke and St. Joseph.

Edwin McInerney of Fredericton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McInerney.

Raymond W. Moore of the Provincial Normal School is spending the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mrs. B. Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Scott, of Moncton.

Mrs. Bernard Doucet has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

J. M. Vaughan is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Wm. Potter, of Loggieville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. B. Dickson.

Boston, Mar. 30.—Government requirements of spruce lumber are so extensive that although there is almost no demand from the regular channels, prices keep very firm at the higher levels recently established, and talk runs strong of still further advances. Randoms are moving upward in price, for it is reasoned that if frames are required, the market will be better supplied than there is now. There is a marked scarcity of everything in boards and timbers, especially in solid yellow pine. Dry stock is almost out of the market and green boards are not offered at all freely. Laths and shingles continue the dull spots in the market and also at places where prices are at all soft. Car lot prices to retailers follow:

Spruce frames, rail shipments, 5-inch and under, \$45. 9-in. \$48, 10-in. \$53, 11 or 12-in. \$55, random 2 by 3 and 4 \$34 to \$36, 2 by 6 and 7 \$34 to \$36, 2 by 8 \$38 to \$39, 2 by 10 \$42 to \$46, 2 by 12 \$44; spruce covering boards, 5 inches and over wide, 3 feet and up long, planned one side, \$35 to \$36; Eastern am. c. d. 2 by 4, 2 by 6, 2 by 8, 2 by 10, 2 by 12, \$34 to \$35; shingles, extra \$4.75 to \$5; laths, \$4.35 to \$4.60; spruce laths, 1 1/2-inch \$4.30 to \$4.40, 1 1/4-inch \$3.90 to \$4; spruce clapboards, 4 feet, extra, \$5.60, choice \$5.

ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

GERMANS PROBABLY PREPARING SECOND MIGHTY BLOW SOON

Indications Are That Another Great Drive in North France Will Probably Be Started with All the Tremendous Weight That Was Behind the First—Situation Much Better at Present.

London, Mar. 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Reuter's correspondent at the British front says: "On this tenth day of the battle we can regard the situation with more confidence than a week ago. During the last few days German progress on the front of the British armies has been almost nil. Except for a determined attack having for its object the capturing of Arras and turning our flank in that direction, the Germans have attempted no operations on a large scale, and in a vast majority of the minor encounters we have had much the better of the exchange, this being conspicuously true of the area from Arras to Albert and about the Amiens, where the Germans' repeatedly made vain drives to capture local strategic positions. How great have been their losses during the whole ten days is impossible to compute."

Use 900,000 Men.
The Germans have now put into the crucible of the battle over eighty divisions of infantry and all have been more or less numerically numbered. Within the last few days comparatively few German divisions have been thrust into the line, which probably means that the enemy is preparing a second great blow, which may fall at any time with all the tremendous weight that was behind the first blow. That blow failed. Nowhere did the

CRITICISM OF A "FAT" STORY

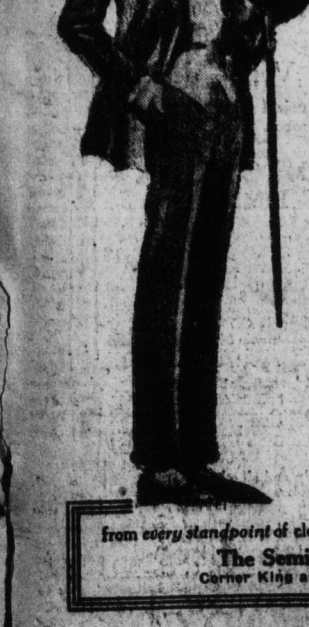
We were criticized for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents to their druggists for a large case of Marmola Tablets. Several wrote in saying the use of the word "tender" was incorrect, that it has been such a connection raised the impression the druggist might refuse seventy-five cents as insufficient.

Now, isn't that odd? A few weeks ago seventy-five cents was "tendered" to a Broadway druggist, and he did not refuse it. That is, he said he had no Marmola Tablets, whereas he did have seven cases. But the wholesale house was closed, it being on a Saturday, and he had to prevaricate to protect his regular customers, who absorbed those seven cases later in the day.

This elegant pharmaceutical adaptation of that famous, fashionable fat reducer, the Marmola Prescription (viz., 1/2 oz. Marmola, 3/4 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascaro, Aromatic, 1/4 oz. Peppermint Water), is certainly having a remarkable vogue. Millions of cases of tablets are sold yearly and their fame grows. This is doubtless because of their harmlessness (guaranteed by the Marmola Co., 84 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.), and sure ability to remove ten to sixteen pounds of fat (not flesh) a day without inconvenience, bother, need for exercising or interference with the taker's appetite for good things.

SMALLPOX IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, March 31.—Another case of smallpox developed in the city today. The case occurred in Main street boarding house. Some twenty-five or thirty boarders being quarantined. Several cases were located previously.



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MANY THOUSANDS OF BALTIMOREANS CHEER BURRELL

Canada's Secretary of State Delivers Inspiring Address Which Enthusias People of Maryland Metropolis.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 31.—Many thousands of patriotic citizens cheered Secretary of State Burrell of Canada last night when in closing his second address at the opening of the big Canadian exposition "Over There" in furtherance of the Liberty loan campaign, said: "Companions in arms, we salute thee. Speed on and may God defend the right."

Secretary Burrell said: "Now that our swords are unsheathed, thank God that we unsheathe them as brothers fighting in the same great cause. "I do not need to say how greatly we rejoice that the people of your nation stand pledged to devote their lives, their honor and all they possess to the vindication of a principle which your president has defined as 'the principle of justice to all peoples, and nationalities and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak.' "These are hours of deadly anxiety for us all. There is high need to consecrate afresh our hearts, our brains and all our possessions to the end that the burden is being shared with us by the French forces which are closing in upon the right of our line. More and more also does the prospect of turning a retreat into victory depend upon the speed and spirit with which the fresh divisions of British are able to deliver such counter strikes as they began so successfully on Thursday. "Every man has testicles to let manning rapidly with which French troops are pouring into the struggle. This is exactly the sort of an emergency in which their national characteristics are always most conspicuous."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is the most pleasant and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is hot, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, remember, a good "stomach cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the box. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Ole Monisfeldt took place from the General Public Hospital Saturday afternoon, services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral was in charge of the Longshoremen's Union.

The funeral of Mrs. John McAfee took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 39 Bellevue Ave. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Green and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Arthur Fox took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 15 Frederick street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Miss Helen Brydon, who died in New York, took place Saturday afternoon from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams. Interment was made in Fernhill.

BRITISH DOMINATE POSITION FROM VIMY RIDGE TO ALBERT

Our Troops Also Hold the Key City of Arras Bar-ring Road to Calais—Huns Pay Great Price in Men for Small Tactical Return.

(Special Cable to St. John Standard and New York Tribune)
London, March 31.—The most encouraging news comes from the Arras sector where the Germans paid their greatest price of the whole titanic struggle for the smallest tactical return. Not only do the British hold this key city, but they still dominate the whole ridge from Vimy right down to Albert.

The Germans are digging in. This information was contained in a news agency despatch this afternoon. While it did not state how extensive were the German entrenching operations, this may be a tacit acknowledgement by Hindenburg that for the present at least, the enemy drive is "through." Further, it may indicate that the Germans, in meeting the expected allied counter-offensive, will try to force Foch's armies to a renewal of trench warfare, rather than to try conclusions in the open, which the Germans themselves have stated they prefer.

Haig today admitted a short retirement at Demuin and Mezieres, south of the Somme, but said the British took a number of prisoners in a counter-attack at the latter place. North of the Somme, which bisects the battle front, Haig characterized all the operations of the past week as only "local actions."

NARROW ESCAPE ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN RIVER

Horse and Part of Sleigh Break Through Ice at Southend.

Special to The Standard.
Hartland, Mar. 30.—What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the river at Southend on Monday afternoon. As Mr. Darius Nixon and his son Frank were driving up the river not far from the shore but in the wake of the Becaguimec Streak the ice suddenly gave way, letting the horse and part of the sleigh down into the water. Mr. Nixon with the aid of his son climbed over the back of the sleigh. Assistance was called for and soon a crowd of men arrived with boards and ropes, etc. After half an hour's hard work the horse was rescued. Mr. Nixon is an elderly man and but for the presence and timely assistance of his son might have been drowned.

UNITED STATES HOTEL MEN CUT OUT WHEAT

Washington, Mar. 29.—Absolute abolition of wheat and wheat products from the menus of all first class hotels in the United States was asked of 700 hotel men by food administrator Hoover here today. The response was an outburst of cheering. Rising to their feet the hotel men raised their right hands and pledged themselves to effect a 100 per cent saving in wheat to be sent to the allies.

WANTS OLDER MEN IN THE U. S. DRAFTED

New York, Mar. 29.—In a fervent speech before the Rotary Club here yesterday Col. A. C. Dalton, head of the United States army transport service, announced he had drawn up a bill for presentation to congress providing for the drafting of men between the ages 31 and 45 years. The creation of a minister of shipping, the speaker declared, was another pressing war need.

BOSTON CHURCH PRAYS DAILY FOR VICTORY

Private John W. Bonnell Receives Letter from Rev. Dr. William Harman Van Allen, Famous Rector of Church of the Advent.

Private John W. Bonnell has received the following letter from Rev. Dr. William Harman Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, who has preached in St. John: March 26, 1918.

My Dear Brother: I was glad to have your letter and to know that you remember the Advent so pleasantly. You may be sure that we have daily prayers here for victory and that in this terrible struggle now waging we have never forgotten our English and French brethren for a single minute. The news this morning looks better. I have no doubt of the final issue, but freedom is bought at a great price. I hope that you have found your way in St. John to the little Mission church, down on Paradise Row. Believe me, with best wishes for your complete recovery, Yours faithfully,

William Harman Van Allen. Pte. John W. Bonnell. Y. M. C. A., St. John, N. B.

P. E. I. YOUNG MEN ARE BEING ROUNDED UP NOW

Trains, Theatres and Car Ferry Watched by Dominion Police.

Charlottetown, March 31.—Captain C. Martin, sub-inspector of Dominion police, made his first drive Friday night with a view of rounding up men who might be avoiding the M. S. A. A guard was stationed outside the theatre and 17 young men were held up until they satisfied the inspector that they were under age. The car ferry and all trains are being watched and exemption and birth certificates are being demanded.

MONCTON CUSTOMS

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, March 31.—Customs collections at the port of Moncton for the year ended with March show an increase of \$123,485.68 being largest in history of port returns in 1916-17, total led \$155,521.49, while last year they amounted to \$279,907.05, almost double previous year. Returns last for March, 1918, were \$27,038.11, compared with \$19,557.27 in 1917.

FREIGHT TRAIN OFF THE IRONS NEAR SACKVILLE

Traffic on Main Line of C. G. R. Blocked Three Hours.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, March 31.—An eastbound freight special was off the track near Sackville last night blocking traffic about three hours. A freight car jumped the rails but little damage beyond holding up traffic was done. No train hands were injured. The Maritime from Halifax was delayed three hours.

FORMER FREDERICTON BOY LOST ON VESSEL

Bert Williams Was on Board Ill-Fated United States Transport Tuscania.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Mar. 31.—Word has been received here that Bert Williams, a former resident of Fredericton, lost his life when the United States army transport Tuscania was lost off the coast of Ireland. Hope that he survived the disaster was held for some time, but finally was abandoned.

FORMER PASTOR TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Windsor, Vt. Man Was Convicted of Sedition—Canadian Smuggler Gets 15 Years.

Burlington, Vt., Mar. 30.—Clarence H. Waldron, formerly pastor of a Baptist church at Windsor, convicted last week of sedition, was taken to Atlanta today to begin a fifteen year term in the Federal prison there. Jack Lawrence, a smuggler of Canadian goods, and Harold Mackley, who was given a fifteen year sentence for sedition, were members of the party.

CANADIAN 'PHONE GIRLS IN LA BELLE FRANCE

One of the Number Just Arrived Overseas is Miss Theriault of Madawaska Co.

Paris, Mar. 30.—Thirty-three American and Canadian telephone girls, who speak English and French equally well, have just arrived to operate the switchboards in the various army headquarters. They have been divided between the principal army centres, Paris, Gen. Pershing's headquarters in the field and the headquarters line of communication.

WORK ON VALLEY ROAD AT GAGETOWN RESUMED

Activity Once More on Gagetown-Queenstown Section.

Special to The Standard.
Gagetown, Mar. 31.—Work on the Gagetown-Queenstown section of the Valley Road, which is in charge of the Bedford Construction Company, is being resumed again, now that the track is coming out from under the snow. The timekeeper, C. Zuanetti, has returned with three men, who have since been at work on the machinery, and J. J. Herbert has arrived from Halifax with fourteen more. James Cavich, the contractor for this section, is at present in Halifax, where he has charge of a large contract for clearing up the wreckage.

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ALLIES RETAKE MOREUIL, 7 MILES FROM AMIENS FRENCH MOW DOWN GERMAN BATTALIONS NEAR MOREUIL

Latter Town Changed Hands Four Times During Furious Fighting But Is Finally Held Through Incomparable Bravery Of British And French Troops Mingled In Same Ranks—Germans Are Completely Checked Between Moreuil and Lessigny

BULLETIN—Paris, March 31.—In the woods north of Moreuil the struggle was intense. Moreuil is nine miles from Amiens. The French took many prisoners in this region. The official announcement follows:

The struggle was continued with undiminished violence during the night and the result was to emphasize the check administered to the formidable German effort of yesterday to break through the line. Between Montdidier and Moreuil the fire of the French infantry mowed down German battalions which renewed their assault without ceasing. Moreuil, captured by the Germans, was retaken by the French, again taken by the Germans and finally carried in a bayonet charge made with incomparable bravery by French and British troops mingled in the same ranks.

The woods north of Moreuil also were captured as the result of valiant fighting. In this region the French took many prisoners. Between Moreuil and Lessigny the checking of the Germans, it has been established, was complete. The French were able to make progress as far as the vicinity of Canny-SurMatz. A division of picked troops which, as announced last night, recaptured Piemont and held it against all attacks, took seven hundred prisoners. On the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading. Three German raids on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) were without result.

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 31.—Strong enemy patrols in the Arras sector penetrated the British outpost line north of Arleux and forced the posts to withdraw after a brief but intense fight. This appeared to be the only change in the lines before Arras.

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, via London, Mar. 30.—Between the Somme and the Avre the Germans have driven from parts of their foremost positions British and French troops freshly brought up and have captured Beaucourt and Mizieres, the war office announces. French attacks against Montdidier are said to have failed.

STILL GREAT MENACE IN THE SITUATION SOUTH OF SOMME

Fate of Amiens Hangs in Balance and Further Attacks Looked for—Bravery of the British.

London, Mar. 30.—Hopes that the German rush has been checked definitely have been raised by the defeat which the enemy has suffered in his first attempt to capture Arras. However it is realized there is still a great menace in the situation south of the Somme and that the fate of Amiens hangs in the balance. Further attacks are looked for.

One British division marched from nine o'clock one evening until four o'clock the next afternoon and then fung itself into the battle line where it fought and killed and dug in until its position was assured. Then these soldiers threw themselves down where they stood and slept with their heads pillowed on their haversacks. There are other instances even more spectacular which may not be mentioned.

THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED

London, Mar. 30.—Premier Lloyd George says: "For the first few days after the German army launched upon our lines an attack unparalleled in its concentration of troops and guns, the situation was extremely critical. Thanks to the indomitable bravery of our troops, who gradually stemmed the enemy advance until reinforcements could arrive and our faithful ally could enter into the battle, the situation is now improved."

HUNS RETREAT IN DISORDER

Paris, Mar. 30.—The battle on the Moreuil-Lassigny front continued the whole day extended along sixty kilometres, says the war office announcement tonight. The German assaults, multiplied in force were incessant, but French counter-attacks everywhere stopped the onslaught.

The text of the statement follows: "The battle on the front from Moreuil to Lessigny continued all day with the greatest violence and spread over a front of sixty kilometres. The German forces, in spite of enormous losses in their ranks by our fire, have multiplied their assaults against our line, which have been met desperately by our heroic troops, who by their incessant counter-attacks have stopped everywhere the furious assaults of the enemy."

The region of Orvillers Piemont and Plessier de Roye has been the theatre of furious fighting, these villages changing hands several times. Two German divisions, which had succeeded in getting a foothold in Piemont and in the park of Plessier de Roye, were swept back again by a magnificent counter-attack by our troops, which have re-established their lines. "At certain points masses of the assaulting forces were taken under the terrible fire of our artillery and were forced to retreat in disorder. The losses of the enemy in the whole battle zone still exceed those of the preceding day."

ENEMY ATTACKS THROWN BACK

Special to The Standard. London, Mar. 31.—The Germans forced their way into the village of Demuin yesterday but were held up at the western outskirts of the village, according to the statement issued by the war office last night which also reports enemy attacks on the line a short distance south of Arras.

The statement reads: "North of the Somme, after a short lull, yesterday, the battle broke out afresh this morning. The enemy repeated his costly and unsuccessful assault both in the region of Bolry and Boyelles and immediately north of the Somme. All these assaults, which were delivered in considerable strength and with fresh troops were thrown back with heavy losses to the enemy and our positions remained intact. We took a number of prisoners. A heavy bombardment of our defenses east of Arras accompanied the delivery of the attack. South of the Somme and between that river and the Avre, fighting has continued incessantly, attacks and counter-attacks taking place at frequent intervals. The enemy forced his way this morning into the village of Demuin, in the Luce Valley, but is held up at the western outskirts of the village."

CANADIANS IN THE FIGHTING

London, Mar. 29.—A despatch describes an extension of the fighting farther to the north, at Cite St. Auguste, a mile north of Lens, opposite Loos. The previous northern point of intensive bombardment was at Avesnes, a mile south of Lens, and the extreme northern flank of the German infantry operations was at Achevelles, two and half miles to the southeast.

A heavy German concentration on the Verdun front was reported by the correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, who personally visited that sector. Shortly after the start of the drive German military officials publicly announced that attacks on even a greater scale would be made, "on their fronts" and intimated these fronts probably would be at Verdun and Italy.

SITUATION NOW MORE HOPEFUL

Paris, Mar. 30.—Conditions in the great battle are now more favorable to the Allies, says Henri Roidou in the "Journal Des Debats." His argument is as follows:

"The Germans, having put into the fighting their mass of reserve three or four days before the Allies, the latter bent back under the shock, but it is inevitable that what is a disadvantage today will become an advantage when the allied reserves have their turn. At the present moment this fresh mass in the hands of the chief give him a liberty of action which the enemy does not possess."

London, Mar. 29.—A hopeful view of the situation is given by the Morning Post's correspondent at the front. "The greatest crisis is thought to be over," he says. "Fresh troops are coming up steadily and new batteries are laying the foundations of formidable protective barrages."

"There are signs that the enemy is being pushed back to reserves. He has thrown in one of his naval divisions, which he has not done hitherto unless caught short handed in an exciting situation."

HUN STATEMENT

Special to The Standard. Berlin, Mar. 30, via London.—The war office reports from general headquarters says: "Between the Somme and the Oise we made progress in our attacks."

The statement follows: "Between the Somme and the Avre we drove out the English and French troops, which rushed to their assistance from parts of their foremost positions and captured Beaucourt and Mizieres. Fresh attacks against Montdidier failed. Arette has been cleared of enemy forces. The situation north of the Somme is unchanged. The French fire is completing the destruction of Leon cathedral, which has been considerably damaged by the continuous bombardment. Lieut. Bongartz brought down his 32nd and 33rd opponents and Lieut. Udet his 22nd. In the other theatres of the war there is nothing new to report."

PARIS AGAIN BOMBARDED

Special to The Standard. Paris, Mar. 30.—Paris was again bombarded by the long distance German cannon this morning. There have been few casualties. Eight dead, among them are four women and 37 wounded including 3 women and 7 children were the casualties resulting from the bombardment today.

VIOLENT BATTLE BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND HUNS IN PROGRESS

Fresh Troops Continue to Arrive in Support of Petain's Men Fighting on Area Extending from 40 Kilometres from Moreuil Beyond Lessigny.

Paris, Mar. 30.—The French official statement tonight follows: "The battle was resumed with new violence during the night and is in progress on front of forty kilometres from Moreuil to beyond Lessigny. French troops, supported by French reserves, which continue to arrive, are offering powerful resistance to the violent assaults of the Germans."

"On Wednesday and Thursday French aviators, notwithstanding the bad weather, continued their attacks against the German machines. Flying in groups, the French airmen attacked the Germans with bombs and machine guns on the battle line and in the concentration zones. Several French machines made as many as three of these expeditions on the same day. Seventeen thousand kilograms (more than eighteen tons) of projectiles were thrown down in the regions of Guiscard and Ham. French pursuit squadrons, of which seven were destroyed and six were damaged badly. Furthermore two captive balloons were set on fire."

BRITISH VICTORY

London, Mar. 30.—The British command which recently won a striking victory on the front along the Euphrates river in Mesopotamia, putting out of action the entire Turkish force in the Hitt area, has advanced to a point sixty-three miles beyond Hitt, the war office announces. The number of prisoners has been increased to 5,000.

U. S. SEIZES SIX GERMAN MILLS

Washington, Mar. 30.—Six great German owned New Jersey woolen mills, with a total valuation of more than \$70,000,000 have been taken over by the alien property custodian, who has named governing boards of directors to assume control of them. The earnings of the properties during the war will go into the federal treasury for the purchase of Liberty bonds.

The mills taken are the Passaic worsted spinning mills, the Botany worsted spinning company, the Forstmann and Huffman Company and the Gera mills, all of Passaic, N. J., and the Garfield worsted mills of Garfield, N. J.

LUXEMBURG BOMBED

Special to The Standard. Amsterdam, Mar. 30.—Advices from Berlin say that at 12.45 Thursday afternoon allied airmen attacked the town of Luxembourg. Ten killed have thus far been reported and houses were heavily damaged.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK, 41 LOST!

Special to The Standard. London, Mar. 30.—A British destroyer struck a mine Wednesday and sank, it is officially announced. One officer and forty men were lost.

BULGARS IN FRANCE

Special to The Standard. Paris, Mar. 31.—Official announcement was made today that the presence on the Franco-British front of Bulgarian and Austrian troops has now been established.

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MORE OPTIMISTIC FEELING IN ENGLAND JUST NOW

LONDON EXPECTS ENEMY WILL LAUNCH DESPERATE ASSAULTS

English People More Optimistic, Although Germans Not Yet Beaten—Further Attacks Likely on Allied Lines Before Amiens and Paris.

Special to The Standard. London, March 30.—The week ended with a feeling of optimism, which has been progressively growing during the past three days, over the prospects of the battle in France. While the first great crisis is passed and the enemy is held for the time being, there is no belief that he is beaten unless some factor like the weather should bar his further attacks. These country is prepared for another and perhaps more than one desperate assault upon the allied lines before Amiens and Paris. Since the German higher command has announced to the people that this was the decisive battle, any other than a decisive conclusion will be an admission of defeat. The press association tonight says: In London the view is held that north of the Somme the British position is solidifying very rapidly. We are now replacing our troops by fresh divisions in that sector and there is no anxiety on account of that part of the front. The German plan of dividing the French and British armies has failed absolutely. Roughly speaking, the enemy up to now has brought up, in several divisions, nearly half of his army, on the western front, and the blow has mainly fallen on the British.

Heavy Rain.

News that heavy rain is falling gives hope that the German advance will suffer from the same cause that brought the British to a standstill on their last extensive advance in the same region. The Germans are compelled to bring up artillery and supplies for the troops through a country which is ploughed up by the most intense shell fire, while the Allies have

FRENCH BREAK UP SHREWD PLAN OF THE ENEMY

French Keep Up Contact With British and Steadily Extend Their Lines from Region of La Fere to Beyond Montdidier—Operation Thwarts the Crown Prince's Plan to Rupture British Front and Take Capital.

With the French armies in the field, Mar. 29.—Since Gen. French at Ypres prevented the Germans from turning the British flank, stretching out his little army until it reached the North Sea, no more brilliant moves have been executed on the West front than the manner in which the French general staff, night and day, kept up contact with the British by doggedly repulsing the German thrust. The French steadily extended their lines from the region of La Fere to beyond Montdidier. This successful operation has definitely broken up what is known to have been the original German plan, namely, following the Bavarian Crown Prince's expected rupture of the British front, for the German Crown Prince's army to pass

CONSIGNED KAISER TO HOT PLACE

Carpenter, Ohio, Mar. 30.—A mob of between 500 and 600 persons late last night and early this morning visited sixteen homes in the city and forced between twenty-five and thirty allied pro-Germans to kiss the Stars and Stripes and say, "To hell with the Kaiser."

OBITUARY.

W. Murray Vaughan.
The death occurred yesterday at his parents' residence, 7 Pine street, of W. Murray Vaughan, in the 21st year of his age. Mr. Vaughan, who was a native of St. Martins, went to the Canadian West early last season and returned but a few months ago. Since that time he has been confined to his home with the illness that yesterday caused his death. Mr. Vaughan is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Vaughan, and besides his parents, is survived by one brother, Warren W., and one sister, Miss Ethel, both of St. John. The body will be taken to St. Martins this morning for interment.
Mrs. Georgina M. Dunbrack.
The death occurred shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening of Georgina MacKinnley, widow of Henry Dunbrack, after a long illness. The deceased leaves two daughters and four sons to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. The daughters are Mrs. F. E. Holman and Miss Winifred at home, the sons are William W. of Moncton; Albert H. St. Louis; Frank A. of Victoria, B. C. and Gunner Charles H. of No. 1 Siege Battery in France.
The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of F. E. Holman 362 St. James street.

COSSACK LEADER HAS SURRENDERED

Special to The Standard. Moscow, Mar. 29, Friday, by The Associated Press.—General Bogoyevskiy, assistant chief of the Don Cossacks, and leader succeeding Gen. Kaledines, has surrendered to the Bolsheviks.

HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS. COULD GET NO RELIEF.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.
On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.
Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better."
"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured only by The T. Mulburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRITISH TROOPS ON JORDAN DRIVE FORWARD TWO MILES

During Last Two Days Our Forces Advanced on Front of More Than Eight Miles.

Special to The Standard. London, March 30.—The British forces in Palestine attacked west of the River Jordan on Thursday and advanced their line here two miles on an eight mile front. British mounted troops have destroyed several miles of the track of the Hedjaz Railway, east of the River Jordan on the Palestine border, it was officially announced today. The text of the statement reads: "On Thursday and Friday our operations east of the Jordan continued successfully in spite of the stubborn opposition of the enemy. Colonial mounted troops destroyed several miles of the track of the Hedjaz Railway. Two hostile airplanes were destroyed. "On Thursday we attacked westward of the Jordan and the left centre of our line was advanced two miles on a front of eight miles. We occupied Beir Siman, Khumm-el-kva and Khumm-el-Buedi."

AMIENS SUFFERS GREAT DAMAGE

Special to The Standard. Bulletin—London, Mar. 31.—The British have restored their line south of the Somme, in the Luce Valley, after a vigorous counter-attack, the war office announces. Two strong attacks by the Germans against the British front from Marcel Cave to the Somme were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. German attacks north of the Somme were made with four waves of infantry, which were beaten back at all points. In the neighborhood of Serre (north of the Somme), seven miles above Albert, the British advanced their lines, taking 130 prisoners and forty machine guns. The statement follows: "South of the Somme our line in the Luce Valley was restored yesterday afternoon after a vigorously executed counter-attack. Two strong attacks made by the enemy in the course of the day against our front from Marcel Cave to the Somme, were repulsed in each case, with heavy loss to his troops. In his attacks delivered yesterday immediately north of the Somme, the enemy infantry advanced to the assault in four waves and were repulsed at all points by our outposts. The enemy's casualties on this portion of the battle front alone are estimated in the thousands. Early yesterday afternoon a successful local operation was carried out by us in the neighborhood of Serre. Our line in this locality was advanced a short distance and 130 prisoners and forty machine guns were captured by us. Our line also was carried forward slightly on the other parts of the battle front and prisoners were taken. "Hostile artillery was active early yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Buquoy."

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HUN LOSSES

Special to The Standard. London, Mar. 31.—The enemy has used certainly a million men and probably more on a front of sixty miles. The point of greatest penetration measures 38 miles from the original lines. The total area recaptured is approximately a thousand square miles. The enemy has fought with great dash, but his rate of progress falls far short of his expectation. His loss is about 350,000 men. Now that he has fallen behind his time table he is sacrificing soldiers with even greater abandon. Two features of the onslaught were that from the enemy's view point an initial success was gained by the lavish use of gas shells, handicapping the withdrawal of the British gun because of the asphyxiation of the horses; second, the employment of a new type of field gun drawn by men instead of horses.

HUNS START FIRE


Baltimore, Md., Mar. 30.—The plant of the Kennedy Foundry Company, in South Baltimore, was badly damaged by fire tonight. The concern has government contracts. It is believed to have been set afire by German sympathizers. The loss is approximately \$200,000.

A WAGE ADVANCE FOR 300,000 WORKINGMEN

New York, Mar. 28.—The United States Steel Corporation announces that on April 15 wages will be advanced again, this time fifteen per cent. The raise will add \$45,000,000 a year to the payroll of the big corporation in many states.

GLACE BAY FOREMAN KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Glace Bay, C. B., March 31.—While at work in the sub-power station of the Sydney and Glace Bay railway at Reserve Junction, John Campbell, night foreman, was killed by an electric shock. The body was found by a search party at the time of the accident.



Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to W. A. Ewing, K.C., Registrar under the Military Service Act, St. John, N.B. 401F



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THE WAR NEWS.

The news from the western battle area has decidedly improved in tone during the past two or three days.

Monday and yesterday, breaking into ammunition stores, stealing small arms and seemingly preparing to resist authority.

A BIT OF VERSE

HE'S IN FRANCE. "Where is Casey of baseball fame? Things were soft if he pitched the same."

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News. Weather: Nites getting shorter, which can't help it, on account of the days getting longer.

MORE SERIOUS DISORDER, AND FIRE-ARMS ARE EMPLOYED IN QUEBEC ANTI-DRAFT RIOTS

(Continued from page 1) Buildings Guarded. All buildings in the city likely to be the subject of attacks were very strongly guarded tonight while companies of soldiers with fixed bayonets were stationed at the various points.

A BIT OF FUN

ADOPTING THE GERMANS. (Pinhurst Outlook.) Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, is a keen golfer and with Mrs. Brumbaugh has arrived at the Carolina for the annual visit to the Sandhills.

THE JOHN BULL SPIRIT.

The Peterboro Examiner, published in Peterboro, Ontario, tells an interesting story that illustrates the spirit possessed by the men of the first Canadian contingent who are now home on leave after more than three years of the hardest sort of fighting.

WELL TRAINED

Landlady—That new boarder doesn't talk about himself does he? Housemaid—No. Landlady—Wonder if he's married? Housemaid—Sure he is.

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THE QUEBEC SITUATION.

The situation in Quebec appears to grow in seriousness. Emboldened by the comparative indifference that greeted their performances of last week, the hoodlums, who wrecked the office of the Quebec Chronicle and burned the government registrar's office in the Auditorium building, were guilty of additional disorders on Saturday.

HEAVY FIGHTING TAKING PLACE NEAR HAMEL

London, Mar. 29.—Heavy fighting has taken place south of the Somme in which the British have been pressed back to a line running west of Hamel, Marcelcave, and Demum, says the French, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

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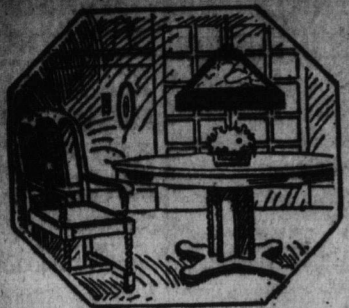
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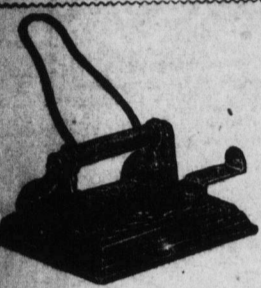
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Smith.
Mrs. Mary Smith, who was recently admitted to the General Public Hospital, passed away yesterday morning at an early hour from heart trouble. She was sixty years of age and resided at 51 Magazine street, near Fort Howe.

Amsterdam, Mar. 29.—The semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin says this tribute to the bravery of the British troops in France:
"The British soldier defended himself heroically. His batteries fired until our riflemen overpowered the men serving the guns. His infantry stood their ground firmly and engaged in hand-to-hand fighting. Not only was every fortified base and every trench

and every railway embankment defended with the greatest stubbornness, but Britain's brave mercenaries even nestled in the last crumbling places.
"But all this bravery only contributed to increase the enemy's losses. Truly our enemies have not made victory for our troops. The enemy battalions immediately assembled for counter-thrusts wherever an opportunity appeared favorable. Even the cavalry threw themselves in resolute onslaughts against our storming battalions to prevent them from breaking through, but all in vain."
It is true that the government is building a new revenue cutter.
Yes. Have you any idea what they are going to name it?
Prohibition.—Life.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS DRIVE PROVE SUCCESSFUL SATURDAY

Resident Commercial Travellers and Ladies of the Association More Than Pleased with Results—Knights of the Grip Gathered in Over Eight Thousand—Grand Total Will Be Well Over Ten Thousand Dollars—All for Benefit of the Boys "Over There."

Animated by the enthusiasm of approximately three hundred additional workers, and inspired in their effort by the noble stand the Canadians have taken in the world's fight in France, the treasury of the Soldiers' Comforts Association was enriched to the extent of over \$11,000 on Saturday. This altruistic organization by forming the interest throughout the columns of the press and by means of advertising upon the large billboards in the city, prepared the populace of St. John for a mighty drive upon their resources. The whole-hearted espousal of the campaign by St. John again clearly demonstrates that the soldiers' welfare is first in the soul of the relatives and friends at home and upmost in the mind of every individual who claims protection under the British flag. The loss of excitement over the glitz and extravagance of Easter week was strongly noticeable and all appeared only interested in making the day one to be long cherished in the minds of those affected. And all were affected. The professional man to the laborer, the rich to the poor. Each gave according to the amount of the resources on hand. Children who saved their pennies for the candy man willingly pushed the warm pennies into the practical receptacle and one that reminded the giver of the purpose of the gift. Were it possible for the men who are suffering with amazing fortitude in France to view the effort of the association and citizens on Saturday, many a fervent prayer would ascend to heaven in thanksgiving for the success which attended the day. Soon they will realize the results.

Many of the solicitors and officials associated with the movement, having gained knowledge from previous "ac days" in St. John, prearranged the activities of the canvassers. This was done without leaving one detail unattended. Useful suggestions were received, impractical ones omitted, and the workers each had their district assigned to them. The result of this arrangement was one of the factors in making the day a huge success. The day could be better termed "Nature's own made its appearance in the early morning and guided the effort until late in the evening. Without detracting from the merits of the women canvassers, who first conceived the idea, the most potent influence in separating the citizens from their wealth was the effort of the commercial men. Long years of experience on the "rocky" road has taught these gentlemen not to take "no" for an answer, but rather to treat it as a synonym meaning "certainly." It was thought that the drain upon the public purse during these strenuous times would embarrass donations, but this fear was swept aside in the final hours of the drive. There were few and as a canvasser stated, "a man would have to be broke to turn aside such a worthy appeal." The commercial travellers declared or commended citizenship in its full sense on Saturday to mean the amount of contribution in sending socks and other comforts over to the Canadian soldiers. To obviate the difficulty which generally attended similar canvasses where two and three canvassers visited the different stores in the city, the commercial travellers took over the "heavy guns" for the day. It was their duty to make their appearance in the business section and call upon the proprietor and say that without a contribution, to say that without a contribution it might be. No man escaped the fire of the heavy guns, and although personal subscriptions are not yet ready for publication, the Standard learned last evening that there were two or three donations amounting to \$250. Another subscription, that of one of the public utilities, is expected today and it may be the largest donated. The amount raised by the travellers will reach \$8,500. The Commercial Travellers' Patriotic Association contributed \$350 and in addition the travellers provided for the total expense in launching and executing the drive. This means that the amount realized will not be touched for any expenses incurred. The executive of the Commercial Travellers' Association to whom credit is due to a large extent for the day consists of the following gentlemen: Robert S. Stime, chairman; J. H. Pritchard, E. R. Fenwick, T. E. Simpson, secretary; and R. M. Fowler, publicity agent. The executive desire to express their thanks to the commercial travellers who by their work and interest assisted in raising the amount.

According to figures given out by the executive the amount collected on Saturday evening amounted to \$3,112.14. At headquarters, however, an additional amount of \$450 was received and it is expected that the sum of \$3,562.14 will be reached this morning. The following is a list of the travellers who collected, the sections of the city in which they worked and the amount that each team collected:

Section No. 1—Main street, Douglas Avenue to Bridge street—G. R. Wetmore, A. D. McDonald, G. R. Clow, F. S. Scott, L. V. Price, W. A. Church, T. M. Kirby—\$443.54.
Section No. 2—Main street, Douglas Avenue to Paradise Row—T. J. Gunn, F. J. Nagle, W. C. Clark, H. C. Hoan, R. Fales, H. C. Spears, R. C. Bonnell, C. L. Ward—\$444.58.
Section No. 3—Dock and Mill streets—J. C. Barle, H. C. Vanwart, E. B. Nixon, F. L. Bowman, R. Cruikshank, F. A. McAndrews, W. H. Campbell, George Dishart—\$729.55.
Section No. 4—King and Market Square—E. H. Dunlop, T. E. Girvan, Fred McLean, J. A. Petrie, T. H. Carter, K. W. Tilton—\$1,846.80.
Section No. 5—North and South Wharves, Ward and Nelson streets—G. D. Ellis and J. H. Pritchard—\$933.25.
Section No. 6—Prince William and Water streets—W. H. Smith, R. M. Fowler, E. D. Lingley, C. P. Masters, L. M. Owens, Norman Hutchinson, W. B. Bishop, A. G. Bishop, L. C. Armstrong, D. D. Walker—\$1,092.80.
Section No. 7—Canterbury, Gormain and Princess streets—J. Pope Barnes, N. Sancton, H. V. Vaughan, W. E. Brittain, H. H. MacMichael, Robert Reid—\$775.
Section No. 8—Union street—Major G. M. Johnston, F. R. Crawford, G. C. Clark, Dill Dunlop, J. E. Arrow-smith, R. C. Holder—\$261.85.
Section No. 9—Charlotte street and King Square—G. E. Davies, R. A. Brinley, J. W. Connell, H. B. Dickson, W. L. Stewart, J. Morgan, G. Hart, E. H. Bowman—\$256.
Section No. 10—Waterloo and Brunels streets and Haymarket Square—J. F. McDonald, G. G. Wattors, F. W. Morgan, C. A. Morgan, E. O. Hoan, Robt. Willis, J. W. Lamereau, G. B. Rivers—\$359.70.
Section No. 11—Valley, City Road north—C. H. Ramsey, W. V. Gale, George McCannell, E. Northrup, J. T. Bealby—\$1,046.90.
Section No. 12—West Side—E. H. Kearns, F. S. Tilton, A. B. Burns, P. F. Brown, E. A. Ashdown, T. B. Mullin—\$229.
Section No. 13—Britain street south—G. W. Parson, G. D. Scarborough, R. W. Watson, John Howes—\$127.75.
Section No. 14—Balance of South End—Humphrey J. Sheehan, W. A. Cookson, W. W. Chase—\$27.50.
Mrs. H. A. McKeown, vice-president of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, told The Standard last evening that as the boxes had not been opened it was impossible to state the amount received from this source. However, it is estimated by some that the amount will exceed at least \$2,700 if not \$3,000. The boxes will be opened this morning at the Royal Bank on King street. The manager of the bank, notwithstanding the fact that today, Easter Monday, is a bank holiday, will grant the privilege and by the exact total should be known. Other persons associated with the movement spoke in the high-est terms of the treatment accorded the canvassers. "They received a respectful, cordial and in several places an enthusiastic welcome," said one. "It was a pleasure to take part in the day's undertaking and to whom the city owe a debt of gratitude worked during the entire day and even as late as nine o'clock in the evening the young lady "taggers" could be seen taking the colour for the worthy cause. The Young Woman's Patriotic Association, the Women's Council, High School girls, Boy Scouts and representatives of the Free Kindergarten, were seen shoulder to shoulder in the big drive and the combined efforts made the day and night a most successful one. It is stated that 255 boxes were used in collecting the fund and it will require some time this morning to count the money.

At the four corners of King street and the Boy Scouts spent the day and before they stood quite a drawing card, and many for the first time gazed upon a 9.2.
Members of the Soldiers' Comforts Association were at the rooms on Germain street bright and early Saturday morning, rejoicing over the fine day with which they had been greeted. All arrangements had been perfected beforehand and everything was in splendid running order by nine o'clock. The various societies who were assisting had many of them their own headquarters and sent to the S. C. A. rooms for extra tags when these were needed.

The committee at the rooms on Saturday consisted of Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. David McEllan, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Kirkpatrick assisted by many other members of the S. C. A.
All the societies were splendidly organized, and like trained armies, the workers started out. They report that it was a very easy task to ask for contributions for in most cases the money was ready for the taggers or was at once handed to them. "I wish I had more to give," or "that is little enough when you think what they are doing for us," "I've got a boy over there and

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CORPORAL DALZELL IS RETURNING HOME

Has Been Two Years at the Front and Now Bound West—Talks on Opportunities of Men in the East.

Corp. Dalzell passed through St. John yesterday en route to his home in western Canada. This is his first visit here, although he stated he passed through St. John nearly two years ago on his way to Halifax as he was proceeding overseas. He belongs to the west and enlisted in a western unit near the beginning of the war. He saw thirteen months in the trench work and the gravity of this struggle, and the men and navy must be fed, it is up to the people here to sow and harvest as much as they can this year. Go into it with a will and then it is "Victory."
He appeared very happy and said "my happiness lies in the realization of once again seeing 'home.'"

LOBSTER CANNING NOT SUSPENDED

Department of Marine and Fisheries Have Made a Change—Size Limit Placed on Lobsters at End of Present Season.

Lobster canning in the Maritime Provinces will not be suspended this year as was feared. A suspension was suggested by the Canadian Food Board to save tin plate and divert the lobster fishermen into other industries. The government learned that the packers had made all their preparations for the season's work and that a suspension would cause considerable financial loss.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries have made one change, however. At the end of the present season a size limit of ten inches will be placed on the crustaceans west of Halifax. This action was taken to conserve the lobster supply.

MARRIAGES

Doucett-Rockwell. A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Main street, Saturday afternoon, when he united in marriage Francis Ernest Doucett, of Moncton, and Miss Hester Blanche Rockwell, of Dorchester. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers, of Moncton, and after a short honeymoon trip will make their home in Moncton.

"I'm only too glad to help," were some of the remarks made.

The Rothery district, from Fair Vale to Renforth, was organized by Miss A. L. Brock, who also arranged for taggers to be on the C. G. R. trains. A concert in aid of the Soldiers' Comforts Association was given in the Empress Theatre, West Side, on Saturday evening. In addition to the regular programme of pictures, which included one donated by the Royal Film Service local office, a short musical programme was given with the following numbers:
Solo, "Come Sing to Me," Miss Ermilina Cilmo.
Duet, "You Said Something," Miss Anderson, Mr. Frank Hazel.
Solo, "The Swallows," Miss Valde Fenton.
Dance, Hornpipe, Miss Kathleen Sturdee.
The theatre was donated for the occasion by the manager, William C. Smith.

The theatres.

A. B. Farmer of the Star Theatre and Robert Armstrong of the Nickel gave half the proceeds of their theatre on Saturday to the soldiers' comforts drive. Managers of the other theatres made generous personal donations.

On Saturday evening at the close of the campaign the commercial travellers assembled at the Elks' Home and took occasion to present T. E. Simpson, the secretary-treasurer of the association for the service rendered during the campaign. The members had the privilege of enjoying a film or two and spent the evening in talking over the day's work.



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THE SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL MOVEMENT

Conference of Local Committee Held Saturday—Plans for Registration of Boys About Completed.

A conference of the local committee of the Soldiers of the Soil movement, of which A. R. Cruikshank is director, was held on Saturday with A. H. Chipman and A. M. Gregg representing the provincial organization, and Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the city schools, at which plans for the registration of the boys were practically completed.
The committee also decided to interview all the manufacturers, wholesale and retail merchants in the city with a view to having them allow as many as possible of the boys in their employ between the ages of 15 and 19 the summer off if they would enlist as Soldiers of the Soil for the season and help out on the farms of the province.
The committee expressed their surprise at the seeming indifference of the farmers who have been slow to send in applications for the boys, and it is understood this matter will be taken up by the Department of Agriculture, who will get in touch with the agricultural societies and bring this to their attention, and it is hoped the next two weeks will see a large number of applications forwarded by the farmer.

Canadian Army Headquarters, Mar. 29.—All units and all ranks in the Canadian army look to the future and the possibility of their being embroiled in the offensive now raging on their right flank with high courage and a steadfast determination that they shall be worthy of the Dominion and worthy of the high record of its forces.
While nothing approaching battle-like activity on the whole of our front has yet developed, our army has been busy day and night. With moonlight and starlight there has been great aerial activity, our planes being busy behind the enemy lines, whilst hostile machines have bombed villages on our front, in some cases flying so low that they have swept the streets with their machine guns.

Small parties of French civilians are to be met with on the road moving out of the shell area, but there is no general civilian evacuation and hopes and confidence have increased that the enemy, in his desperate gamble for a decision has hastened his final defeat.

North from Lens to Hill 70 we gave the enemy another heavy dose of lethal gas early this morning. No fewer than 1,500 drums were projected on his front line communications in the battle areas. Thirty minutes later our guns opened in a battle barrage which lasted for fifteen minutes and swept the enemy assembly, support and front line areas.

LIVER TROUBLE and HEARTBURN CURED BY Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and costive. The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, heartburn, water brash, etc.

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Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."

WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING By taking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it I was relieved from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss CORA LEE HALL, West Plains, Mo.

Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?
For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

LOST CONTROL OF THE NERVES

Became Hysterical and Could Only Sleep When Doctor Gave Narcotics—Never Expected To Be Well Again.

Clementport, N. S., March 31.—It is possible that your experience may be somewhat like that of Miss Burrill, whose letter we publish today. This letter is well worth reading anyway, for her's was an extreme case of nervous exhaustion and her cure all the more remarkable on this account.
You will notice that Miss Burrill's statement is vouched for by Mr. Alonzo W. Daniels, J. P., so there can be no question that the case will stand the most strict investigation.
Miss Gertrude M. Burrill, Clementport, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results. For a number of years I was afflicted with nervousness, and six years ago had a complete breakdown. I had no control of my nerves, and had terrible hysterical spells. I could not sleep, had night sweats, awful dreams, and nightmares. My physician gave me medicine to put me to sleep every night, and another kind to take every two hours during the day, but it did not seem to do me any good while I was taking it. I never really expected to get well. Reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food one day, I gave it a trial, and the results from the first box encouraged me, so I continued its use, and found my nerves getting steady and strong again. My appetite improved and I gained strength, ambition and flesh. Now I am able to do considerable work, and can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a good tonic for the whole system."

Alonzo W. Daniels, J. P., says: "It gives me great satisfaction to vouch for the testimony of this young lady and the benefit she has received from your wonderful discovery." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Instructions only disappointing.

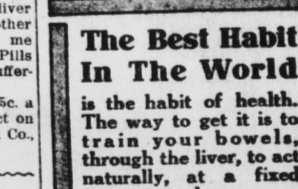


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NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Mar. 30.—Tennessee Copper declares initial dividend of 1 1/2 cents.

SUGGEST McADOO FOR PRESIDENT

Wall Street Sees in Mr. Wilson's Energetic Son-in-Law Signs of Presidential Timber.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, March 30.—Investigations in brokerage circles bring out statements from many quarters to the effect that there are practically no weak or vulnerable long accounts in the stock market.

Outside buying of the Equipments, especially American Car Foundry is expanding. It's reported that western odd lot buying is a factor. It is hinted in specialist circles that the special supply of this stock is now smaller than it has been at any time in five years.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Mar. 30.—Mrs. John Reid is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wilkinson at Centerville.

Mrs. A. E. Trites and two daughters arrived on Thursday from Lowell to join Mr. Trites, the newly appointed pastor of the United Baptist church.

Miss Grace Tompkins arrived on Saturday from Boston where she has been attending the millinery openings.

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SEES A BULLISH STOCK MARKET COMING SOON

News from France Tends to Stimulate Situation — Administration Mistake.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, March 30.—Republican circles privately make the declaration that owing to the "war delay" mistakes and impracticable plans such as the fuel industrial suspension a national election now would effect a radical change in administration.

Notwithstanding the gossip that neither American Car nor Corn Products common stocks will get dividends until litigation is disposed of there is confident absorption for pools on all declines in these stocks.

In view of the Foch supreme command news we think the market will reflect bullish operations. The technique is of a character such as to suggest improvement without favorable battle news and an allied offensive might well cause a sharp rise.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, March 27.—Pte. James McEwen, a member of the original 25th Battalion, arrived here on Thursday, and will spend some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott.

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MARKET AWAITS MORE WAR NEWS

Wall Street in Waiting Attitude and Business Dull.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, March 30.—The market was irregular and listless in the early trading and kept that character practically throughout the session.

POTATOES MAKE A SHARP RECOVERY

Not All Advances Maintained in United States Markets, However.

Houlton, Me., Mar. 30.—While potatoes made sharp recovery from recent low points in some potato producing sections, not all advances have been maintained and some primary markets, especially the western, have sagged to new low points.

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Despatches from Rome bring the news that Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, D. D., Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, has been appointed by Pope Benedict, Bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

Montreal, March 30.—OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 106; extra No. 1, 106 1/2.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Exrs. of J. R. Gillis to M. J. H. Mulholland, property in Gadsden St.

SATURDAY'S STOCK MARKET WAS AN AIMLESS AFFAIR

Few Specialties Made Some Progress But Remainder of List in the Doldrums—Bonds Dull.

New York, Mar. 30.—Aside from the strength of a few specialties, today's stock market manifested no definite trend until the final dealings, when standard issues, such as Union Pacific and Reading, registered substantial gains.

TORONTO PRODUCE

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LUMBER PRICES FIRM IN BOSTON

Government Requirements of Spruce Extensive—Further Advance Probable.

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THE STRUGGLE FOR THE POSSESSION OF AMIENS

Germany Within Less Than Ten Miles of Important Junction City and Its Fate Being Decided by Gigantic Conflict—Doubtful if Enemy Can Take It, But Most Desperate Fighting Necessary—If Germans Checked at Amiens Worst Will Be Over.

(By Arthur S. Draper)

(Special Cable to St. John Standard and New York Tribune)

London, March 30.—The Germans are nearer Amiens. Less than ten miles separate them from this railway centre on the Paris-Boulogne line. North of the Somme the fighting has deteriorated into local engagements, but south of the river, especially towards the confluence of the Somme and the Ancre, it has grown in intensity. Along the practically straight road from St. Quentin to Amiens and northwest from Roye, the German forces are coming up in great masses with their big guns in the hope of battering their way into Amiens.

From the Somme as far as Montdidier, just short of twenty miles, one of the greatest struggles of the whole battle is being waged by the reinforced enemy, and the Anglo-French army, strengthened by the large reserves. The fate of Amiens is being decided in this gigantic conflict. The Allies still fall back but the advance of the enemy grows slower with every hour. But the defenders can no longer fall back without imperilling Amiens which represents infinitely more than a town like Peronne, Noyon, or even Arras.

It is doubtful whether the enemy has yet brought his full pressure to bear on this front. Certainly the Allies have not employed their full reserves. The battle is sure to increase in intensity. Field Marshal Haig today pays a tribute to the work of the British cavalry which finally has the opportunity after years of waiting to prove its mettle.

There is no weakening of confidence in high quarters though they frankly admitted that the next few days will be highly critical. It is believed that Amiens will be successfully covered, but not without the most desperate fighting. If the Germans are checked here the worst will be over and the Allies can breathe easier.

KING GEORGE VISITS FRONT FRENCH FORCES TAKE MOREUIL

London, Mar. 30.—The King left London Thursday morning, according to announcement in the Court Circular and after visiting the troops on the western front returned to Buckingham Palace tonight. Premier Lloyd George today announced the appointment of General Foch as commander of the allied armies on the western front.

ADMITS GERMANY IS ENGAGED IN WAR TO DOMINATE THE WORLD

New York, Mar. 28.—That Germany is engaged in a war for world domination, was frankly admitted at the annual meeting in Berlin on February 18, of the Bund Der Landwirte, a Junker organization comprising the large land holders of Germany. The Junker speakers, according to German newspapers, received here denounced the Reichstag majority resolution against annexation and the policy of former chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Socialists and others who are attacking Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff, were attacked bitterly. Chamberlain Von Gidenburg made this statement: "This war is a fight for world domination and difficult as its continuation may be it must be fought until victory has been achieved, if we do not want to sow the death germ for our children."

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Mar. 26.—Mrs. Purves Robinson entertained at a chain tea on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Clinton Hill, Miss Charlotte Stewart, Mrs. G. W. Brooker, Mrs. Albert, Christopher, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Moses Steeves. The Ladies' Village Club met last Wednesday in the club room. Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. J. L. Veck, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. King, Mrs. Samuel Copp, who has been visiting here has returned to Liverpool. Mrs. Burns Trice of Moncton is visiting at home. Miss Kathryn Thompson, who has been spending a few days at her home here, has returned to her studies at St. Allison. Mrs. G. H. Bain is visiting at Moncton. Miss Steeves of Bangor is visiting here. Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin has returned from Moncton. Mrs. G. W. Chapman is visiting here. Mr. G. E. Miller is at Boston and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Steeves are to return over the arrival of a baby boy. Miss Pearl Miller, graduate nurse, is at St. Joseph Hospital, Atlantic, to be

THE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS RESUMED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Heavy Gun Firing Starts at 2.15 P. M.—Desperate Fighting from Moreuil, Near Amiens, to Beyond Lassigny.

(The Associated Press.)

Bulletin—Paris, March 31.—The bombardment of Paris by long range German guns was resumed at 2.15 today. The heavy bombardment which was in progress when the correspondent left the front, developed yesterday into a general battle along the French line from Moreuil to beyond Lassigny. Here one of the Crown Prince's armies, under Von Hutier, made a series of smashing assaults aimed at various points and extending twenty-five miles. The French reserves came into action with the greatest vigour, offering the sternest resistance. Von Hutier is utilizing the method of attack which was successful at Riga, but this time he finds himself confronted by troops who are prepared to meet all his ruses.

He is throwing division after division into the battle with which appears to be reckless, but this principle of risking an entire force in order to obtain an object can only be successful when the adversaries are inferior in quality or overwhelmed by numbers. The French line is displaying splendid resistance, and while the Germans are expending an enormous part of their strength the French troops retain their virile power for making a strong counter-attack, in which they will be aided by their reserves, which up to the present have for the most part only been held in readiness to step into the arena when the enemy shows signs of weakening.

BIG DRIVE IN ITALY SOON

Forty New Austrian Divisions Have Been Distributed Along Italian Front.

Washington, March 28.—Forty new Austrian divisions have been distributed along the Italian front, the Italian embassy was advised today by cable from Rome and this activity has convinced Italian military men that the battle in France will not prevent an offensive against Italy. "That the battle in France will not prevent the Austrian offensive against Italy," said the message, "is the founded opinion of competent military men of Italy."

"The allies are also of this opinion, so much so that not one single man of the Franco-British forces in Italy has been withdrawn. This statement disposes of the assertion of the German communique that the British forces in Italy has been brought to the French front."

"In connection with the expected drive against Italy it is stated that at least forty new Austrian divisions have been distributed along the Italian front. All available artillery has also been transferred from the Russian and Rumanian fronts to the Italian front. Italy therefore must be prepared for the coming blow, which the situation in France may have postponed, but which must be met in a very near future."

London, Mar. 30.—Premier Lloyd George has sent a message to Premier Clemenceau of France declaring that Great Britain, calm and resolute, is relying on the justice of their common cause and upon the valor of the men who defend it. Confidence increases, the British premier added, as the English people watch the steady march of the gallant army of France to repel the invader.

SAD SPECTACLES NEAR VILLAGES NOW DESERTED

British Army Headquarters, Wednesday, March 27.—(By the A. P.)—The French refugees of the better class of those who are departing from the zones of actual operations, are coming out clad in all their finery which represents the styles of four or five years ago. Then there are sturdy peasants with wooden shoes and clumsily constructed clothes, riding in vehicles drawn by horses or donkeys, or in the carts pushed by men, and some are even in wheelbarrows. Upon these queer transports are stacked strange assortments of personal belongings. These refugees are from the towns within the Somme battlefield and adjoining it. All these villages have been emptied of their inhabitants. Some of these places, stripped of their population once before, during the battle of the Somme in 1916, had gradually filled up again during the peace days of British occupation. The shell-shattered fields had once more been put to the plough and when the correspondent only recently toured the old region he found hundreds of acres of land under

cultivation and affairs in many hamlets were proceeding almost as though there were no war. It seems unbelievable that these pleasant little valleys and wooded elevations are again in possession of the enemy, and that the cottages stand empty. Insofar as it was possible everything which might have

been of use to the Germans has been removed with the refugees. In particular large numbers of cattle have been taken away by the owners, who patiently drove the beasts on ahead of them along the weary roads. While it is a sad spectacle these people moving away with their few household possessions, and their dogs

and their cattle, there are few scenes or hysterical outbreaks among the refugees, most of whom are of the peasant class. They know they must go and they seem to be trusting implicitly in the British, but the misery in their eyes as they turn from all they love to a world they do not know, is touching.

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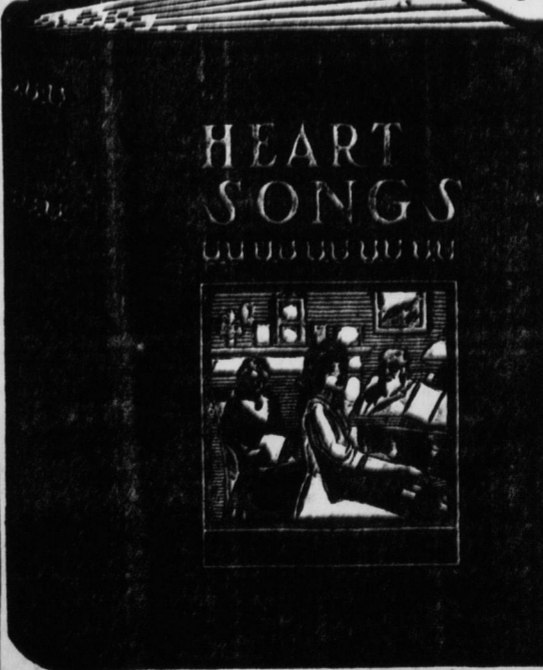
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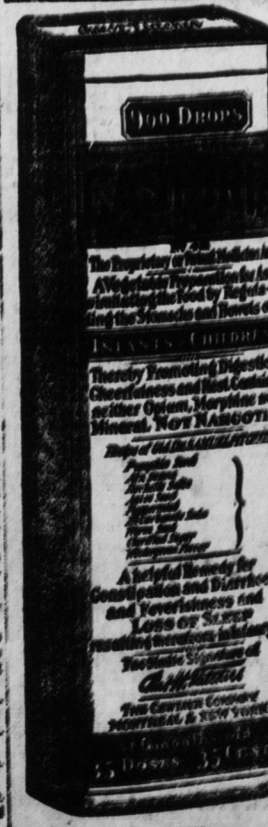
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

WHITEHEAD W. A.

The members of the Whitehead branch of the W. A. held their second annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. P. Gagey, on Tuesday evening, March 19th.

GOOD WAR-TIME EATS.

Hamburg Rice. Wash one cup of rice and put it in a kettle, add one onion cut fine, one teaspoon salt, one pound hamburger steak and five or six cups of boiling water.

NEW W. I. AT CALGARY.

A new branch of the Women's Institute was formed at Calgary recently, says the Calgary News-Telegram, with the following officers:



Fairies are evidently whispering to this maiden that her new straw hat is very becoming. The shape is a popular one; the color combination yellow straw with dull blue and mulberry shaded ornaments.

WHITEHEAD RED CROSS.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are so few members of the Busy Bee Circle, Whitehead, those few have from January 19th, 1917, to February, 28th, 1918, knit and forwarded to Red Cross, St. John, 168 pairs of socks.

FRANCE.

Broke to every known mischance, lifted over all. By the light same joy of life, the buckler of the Gaul.

COMPOSERS EARN LEAN ROYALTIES.

Lean are the royalties that accrue to the composer of serious music in this day of musical grace unless he happens to be a Richard Strauss or a Giacomo Puccini.

wholly upon the fees paid him for performances of his works. Sir Edward made the statement some time ago that in no single year have the performing fees of his "Salina" variations—a very popular work in his homeland—covered the cost of the music paper he wrote them on.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Mar. 27.—Mr. Laurance Bailey spent the week-end in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark returned from Vancouver on Saturday afternoon having spent the winter there. Miss Jean McHardy who has been the guest of Miss Marion Rankin, left for her home in Providence this week.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Allen Hall of Houlton Me., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson, Connel street.

Miss Alice Polley and Miss Helen Garcelon entertained the choir of St. Paul's church on Friday evening at their rooms, Division street.

Mrs. Ellsworth, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly, of the Maritime Province, paid an official visit to Silver Link Lodge, Chatham, Tuesday evening.

Miss Kathleen Lynott will enter a hospital in Lewiston, Me., early in April, where she will be a student.

MACADAM

Macadam, Mar. 28.—Mrs. J. B. Johnston entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of the birthday of her niece, Miss Ruth Green.

The many friends of Mrs. R. A. Keenan are glad to know she has unfortunately recovered from her recent illness to be able to be out again.

Mrs. E. Coburn entertained the ladies of the Union Church Sewing Circle, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Walpole and little son spent a day or two in St. Stephen this week.

Miss Jean Sharpe, principal of the school, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents in Sussex.

Mrs. Chester Naughton, went to Calais Wednesday to see her sister who is a patient in Dr. Miner's private hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carvell, Mrs. Carvell and Mrs. Arthur M. Fisher are expected in town this week to spend Easter.

The Misses Ketchum of Ottawa will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum of Ottawa.

Mrs. J. S. Creighton has become a life member of the Red Cross Society. Mr. E. W. Jarvis has become a life member of the Red Cross Society.

SACKVILLE

Last Tuesday evening upwards of 80 soldier boys were entertained very pleasantly at the Baptist church.

Miss Carrie Tower, stenographer for the Panuke Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., at Panuke Lakes, Hants Co., N. S., is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Hilma Davis of Amherst, N. S., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lunnigan, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Rippy of Moncton, who was en route to Prince Edward Island, spent Friday and Saturday in town, guest of Mrs. W. Turner.

Miss Linnie Alward of West Sackville, left Saturday for Winnipeg, Man., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

A highly successful tea was held in the Wood Block, Thursday evening under the auspices of St. Paul's Church. The tea itself was all that could be desired and was well patronized by the town people generally.

Mrs. Leonard Crane and three children of the Canadian west are visiting Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. William Trueman, Point de Bute.

The Last Supper



And He said unto them, with desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.—St. Luke, xxii, 15.

Advertisement for 'Heart Songs' Coupon, presented by The St. John Standard, Monday, April 1, 1918. Includes details about the coupon and how to obtain it.

Advertisement for 'The Honeymoon' at the Imperial Theatre, featuring Constance Talmage and Earl Fox. Includes showtimes and prices.

Advertisement for 'Opera House Today' featuring Caesar Rivoli and other acts. Includes showtimes and prices.

Advertisement for 'A Daughter of the Gods' at the Lyric Theatre, featuring Annette Kellerman. Includes showtimes and prices.

Advertisement for 'The Seven Pearls' at the Star Theatre, featuring Lois Meredith and William Conklin. Includes showtimes and prices.

Advertisement for 'Pride and the Man' at The Nickel Theatre, featuring William Russell. Includes showtimes and prices.

Bringing Up Father



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Saturday evening between the team
from the Elmwood street Sunday
school and the Y. M. C. A. Intermedi-
ates. Both teams played a good game
and the score kept nearly even during
the whole game, finally ending in favor
of the Intermediates by a margin of
one, being eighteen to seventeen. The
lineup was as follows:

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BREAK THROUGH
Paris, Mar. 29—"The enemy will
not conquer our resistance" said
Premier Clemenceau, when surround-
ed by reporters at the Bourbons Palace
after his return from the front this
afternoon. "I do not wish to pose as
a prophet. That is not my habit, but
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through."

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and firmly carried out. They were
strengthened in this belief by the fact
that fairness was theoretically merely
another name for Selective Conscrip-
tion, as well as from the fact that the
Government had pledged itself, if re-
turned to a just enforcement of legis-
lation. This promise is to be fully
carried out. Questionnaires will be
now addressed to all, exempted men,
who must return them, properly filled
in, without loss of time, or forfeit
their exemption papers, previously
granted. Exempted men who have
changed their addresses should notify
the Registrar of their district without
delay, as failure to receive question-
naire will be regarded as equivalent to
failure to return it, properly filled in;
and will invite the same penalty.
The general public who have already
rendered valuable service in the en-
forcement of the legislation are invit-
ed to continue their endeavours to the
end that justice be rendered all those
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

THE POLICE COURT.
In the Police Court Saturday four men charged with drunkenness were remanded.

LENTEN SEASON OVER.
Under the Catholic Church regulations this year the Lenten season ended at noon Saturday.

B. B. HARDWICK, SOLD.
The schooner B. B. Hardwick, has been sold by the Bissett Company, Ltd. to Captain B. Bachman, of River Fort who will put her in the West India trade.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY.
Miss Mable Thomson's three properties at Rochesay were offered for sale at Chubb's corner, Saturday noon and were bid in by John A. Olive for \$11,000.

TRAVELLERS ARE GRATEFUL.
The resident Commercial Travellers wish to thank the public and press who generously co-operated with them in their efforts to make the Soldier's Comfort Tag Day a success.

WITH ENGINEERING CORPS.
D. Gordon Lingley, accountant in the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia left for St. John's Quebec to join the Engineering Corps. The young soldier is a son of the city chamberlain and popular with a large circle of friends.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.
Late reports from the St. John Infirmary are to the effect, that John F. O'Neill, who recently underwent an operation, is now on the way to recovery. Mr. O'Neill expects to be out in a week's time. Recently he had returned from McGill University on a visit here.

SARDINE SEASON OPENS.
The New Brunswick sardine season has opened and Connors Bros. have again started their factory at Black's Harbor. The firm received thirty-four hogheads of fish on Friday from Grand Manan. Business will be better at Black's Harbor and other places all down the bay as the result of the sardine herring striking in.

OIL TANKS ENCLOSED.
The Imperial Oil Tanks at the Barrack's Point are to be enclosed in concrete. The structure will be 50 feet wide, 230 feet long and about 30 feet high. It will enclose the ten half-dozen oil tanks located at the point and also will provide accommodation for the coage, barreling and shipping departments. The estimated cost furnished to the building inspector is \$40,000.

EMBARGO LIFTED.
The recent embargo placed on shipments of flour from this province to Maine has been lifted and the residents of the border town, who freshly patronize New Brunswick dealers are at liberty to do so. As a result of the embargo many families in Eastport and vicinity were short. The cost of flour delivered in Maine is \$14. When flour is bought in the state Easterners are obliged to buy a certain amount of corn meal or other cereals.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.
On Saturday evening the second weekly entertainment was given for the Junior boys of the Y.M.C.A. The programme included base home selections by Albert Carthy; solo James Merritt; recitations, Harold Holder, George Stammers and Douglas Fowler. The usual camp songs and period of story telling was enjoyed. There were a large number present at the Sunday morning meeting yesterday. The talk which was based on the spirit of Easter was given by Murray A. Brewer.

THE DAYLIGHT PLAN.
Yesterday morning at two o'clock, St. John time, or one o'clock Eastern standard time those of Uncle Sam's folks who remained awake pushed the hands of their clocks ahead one hour. For the present the time in New Brunswick and adjoining sections of Maine is the same for the first time in many years. By the middle of the month, however, it is expected the time will have been changed here. As a result of the daylight plan becoming effective in Maine C. F. R. through trains will be held at the border one hour temporarily, going west.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.
John A. Stewart, of New York, who addressed the Canadian Club last week on "The War After the War," has accepted an invitation to deliver the same address before the Canadian Club here some time this week. Mr. Stewart is one of a group of publicists who have been instrumental in moulding public opinion in the United States in favor of the Allies in the present war. He is one of the Governors of Sulgrave Institution, and is in charge of the board of directors of the American society, a Federation for National Unity. He is well known in Canada as chairman of the American Peace Centenary Committee, and in connection with this and other national questions, has frequently visited and spoken in Canada.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB.
In the Red Triangle Club Saturday evening a number of men in khaki, and sailors gathered. They indulged themselves in games, etc. Quite an interest was aroused on account of a game of checkers. Some returned here to know this game near as well as to know about the Germans, and his moves, "which usually gathered in three or four of his opponent's men." Kings—caused considerable interest in a corner a few "rings" themselves, justifying patriotic songs; and one judge "They were not yet. One young fellow's voice and finished above all name to say word in the course of these things. In the end of these things, a little chatting

MAYOR R. T. HAYES WILL BE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

This is Nomination Day and May Be Six Candidates for the Office of Commissioner — Commissioner Wigmore Had Made No Decision Last Evening.

Today is nomination day and from present indications there will be five or not six candidates for the office of commissioner, while there will only be one for mayor and R. T. Hayes, the present incumbent of the office, who has served two years, will be given a second term by acclamation. The nomination papers of James V. Russell, present commissioner of harbors; John Thornton, a new aspirant for civic honors; and James H. Frink, who has served as mayor and alderman under both the old and new regimes, have already been filed as candidates for commissioner, and it is expected those of T. H. Bullock, a former alderman and mayor under the old form of city government, and E. J. Hilyard, a new comer will be filed this morning. Nomination papers for Commissioner Wigmore have been circulated but he had not definitely made up his mind last evening whether to run or not.

So far, the only nomination for mayor is that of R. T. Hayes, and it is not thought he will have any opposition. James H. Frink was strongly pressed to offer again for mayor but as he had announced his candidature for the office of commissioner he decided not to offer for mayor. Today will be the last chance for soldiers to qualify as application must be made to the common clerk for a certificate before this evening.

The bill authorizing the city to take a plebiscite at any civic election received the assent of the Lieut. Governor on Friday last and it is expected that the electors will be asked to express their desire otherwise to the Mayor placed in commission when the vote is taken. A very large number will not have the opportunity to cast a vote in this contest as they have failed to pay their taxes within the required time and therefore lose their franchise for the time being. The Chamberlain estimated that out of a total of about 14,000 names on the list, not more than 8,000 were qualified to cast a ballot and this may upset the calculation of some of the candidates.

The first election will be held the second Monday in April, and the final the fourth Monday in April.

BRITISH SAILOR IN THE HOSPITAL Taken from Ship That Arrived Saturday—Spent Eighteen Months a Prisoner of War—His Condition is Serious.

Once more a case of German "culture" is brought home to the people of St. John. This case is not a rare one, as there are many more like it; yet it serves to give the people a glimpse of German brutality. Joseph Howard, the victim of this gross brutality, now lies in the General Public Hospital in this city and near the point of death. Saturday evening he was taken off a ship in port here and conveyed to the hospital by the ambulance. He was a sailor on a British vessel in the early part of the war; the ship on which he sailed was torpedoed by a German submarine and he was taken a prisoner. For eighteen months, he remained a prisoner of war, and he makes few statements in regard to his life there, but he says, "I was wounded when they hit the ship and they never called a doctor to attend to my wounds. I fought it out." But grim death has a strong hold on him yet, and it is a big fight even now. The man is in a fearful condition, being so long without medical attendance. It is rumored he has a family in England. He says he was an exchanged prisoner, and after his return to England became one of the crew on the ship which brought him to St. John.

VISITOR FROM SHANGHAI HERE A. Andrews Has Spent Eleven Months in China—Is Largely Interested in Shipping.

"Oh, we are not troubled very much in the eastern waters with submarines," remarked W. Andrews of Shanghai, a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Andrews is en route to this international port after spending a few months from the seat of his interests. Referring to conditions in this progressive eastern city, Mr. Andrews said that the dollar was worth more money today than in pre-war days. With reference to the price of foodstuffs he said that the advance did not amount to much. Mr. Andrews has spent eleven years in China and has taken an active part in the marine activities of this port. He is interested in no less than 73 bottoms, ranging from the small freighters to the exceptionally large boats, and none have been the victims of the submarine. Mr. Andrews said that since he left the port of Shanghai the government had taken over quite a percentage of the vessels which served on the coast. "Pride and the Man," a five part photoplay of high dramatic value—full of thrills—and with a punch. Nickel Queen Square today. Great War Veterans' Association meeting tonight at eight p.m. Full attendance requested. Matters of importance to be discussed.

LIEUT. A. W. THORNE SLIGHTLY GASSED

News Received in Letter Dated March 8—Says Nothing Serious—Gas Mask Saved Him from Serious Injury.

In a letter to his wife, dated March 8th, Lieut. A. W. Thorne speaks of having been slightly gassed, although prompt relief measures, he believed had prevented serious results following the letter in part follows: "I have been a little off color for a few days as I ran into some gas and it pained my lungs, and I have been poisoned a little. It was nothing serious, just enough to make me feel rotten for a few days. The gas masks are great and certainly saved us from serious injury. I did not leave the line but carried on as usual. I am feeling pretty well now and there is no evidence that the effects of the gas will be worse. I have snuffed about two pounds of ammonia and drunk several pints of baking soda and water so I think I have neutralized the poison from the gas."

YARMOUTH-BOSTON ROUTE RESUMED

Government Has Arranged to Place Steamer Arramoro on Route—Government's Prompt Action Will Save Fishermen and Others Thousands of Dollars.

The government has arranged to place the steamer Arramoro on the Yarmouth-Boston route at once in order to handle the lobsters and other freight which would be tied up or greatly delayed without a steamer. The Eastern Line steamer Gov. Cobb was recently taken over by the government of the United States. The prompt action of the Ottawa government will save the fishermen and others many thousands of dollars in fact the lobster industry would have been practically killed had Yarmouth been left without a steamer. The diversion of the Arramoro will also mean the end of the New Brunswick shippers who send freight to Boston by way of the Nova Scotia ports.

TRANSATLANTIC LINER ARRIVES

Party of Western Officers on Board Returning from the Front.

One of the large trans-Atlantic liners dropped the harbor quite unexpectedly yesterday afternoon and had on board besides a fairly large civilian party, a number of returned officers, who have seen service at the front. The officers were all upper Canadian men. It was thought that some St. John or provincial men were in the party, but there was no list of Maritime men at the Discharge Depot last evening. In the party was Lieut. "Rex" Morin who has made two trips across the ocean. On his first trip across he was detailed for duty in England and later returned to Canada where he joined the Royal Flying Corps. While undergoing training necessary to fit him for the air line with this branch of the service the young officer was injured. However, determined to do his bit he again enlisted in an upper Canadian battalion and saw service with this infantry unit in France. Speaking of his troubles while traveling from Montreal to Halifax, the returned officer said that they were compelled owing to car shortage to travel in a colonial car, but laughingly added, "we got there just the same." One of the officers to return, whose home is in New Zealand, won distinction on the field. He will leave today for home via Vancouver.

SPRING IS HERE IN REAL EARNEST.

Greeting a New Month, April 1st, at P. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

How many women have wakened up to the importance of the spring and recent fashion opening and the beautiful spring promenade of lovely modes that closed last week demonstrated how splendidly prepared this store is to meet the most exacting demands of early shopping. The charm and loveliness of the exquisite Millinery—all models which will be dispensed of commencing today, at cost price, as they have served our purpose—distinguished Suits, Coats and Dresses and Dress Accessories have proven a source of delight to thousands of women, and, as well, of helpful inspiration to their spring preparations. Under such conditions it would be strange if the next few weeks do not record themselves as the largest spring season in store history. Every preparation has been made to that end. Dykeman's Millinery display of imported Hats from Mme. Caroline Reboux, Paris; Mme. Camille Rogers, Paris; Mme. Ester Meyer, Paris; Mme. Carlier, Paris; Mme. Mangin Maurice, Paris. Restoration of numbers seven and eight trains between New Glasgow and Sydney, effective Saturday, March 30th. Numbers seven and eight trains will be restored between New Glasgow and Sydney, number seven leaving Halifax seven p.m. on March 20th will run through to Sydney. Number eight leaving Sydney ten thirty p.m. March 31st will run through to Halifax.

FERNHILL CEMETERY COMPANY.

Annual meeting lotholders Fernhill Cemetery Company, Board of Trade rooms, Monday, April 1st, 8 p.m. All lotholders eligible to attend. Don't forget the fair in Frontenac Bays; E. H. West End, April 2, 3, 4.

THREE MONTHS HARBOR RECEIPTS SHOW AN INCREASE

Over \$10,000 Larger Than Corresponding Period in 1917—Increase is Due to the Revision of the Rates.

The harbor receipts for the three months ending March 31 are over \$10,000 larger than they were for the same period of last year and the largest in the history of the port for the same length of time. This increase is due to the revision of the rates put through by Commissioner Russell last fall as the number of sailings is about twenty less than for the first three months of 1917. Following are the figures for the three months:

	1917	1918
January	\$30,821.88	\$25,403.21
February	15,877.87	21,178.84
March	23,308.30	23,527.41
	\$59,977.61	\$70,109.16

These figures show an increase of \$10,131.55 for the three months, and the prospects for the month of April are for an increase of at least \$5,000 over last year.

PRESENTATION TO ISRAEL H. BOYANER

Given a Surprise at His Home Last Evening—Presented with Wrist Watch—Has Enlisted with the Flying Corps.

A number of Israel H. Boyaner's friends assembled at his residence, 63 Elliott Row, last evening and he was given a great surprise. Mr. Boyaner, on behalf of those present, made an appropriate address and presented Mr. Boyaner with a wrist watch, which was suitably engraved. Mr. Boyaner made a fitting reply of thanks and in the course of his remarks said that he trusted that he would be able to do his bit in the Canadian army and that any young man could do nothing better in his life than join the English army and fight for right. Mr. Boyaner has enlisted with the Flying Corps and will leave for Toronto the first of next week to begin training. The young soldier is in the optical business and is extremely popular with a wide circle of friends who wish him every success while in the army and trust that he will have a safe return home after serving his country.

LIEUT.-COL. BURKES BACK FROM ENGLAND

Here for the Purpose of Launching Financial Drive for Y. M. C. A.—Drive to Extend All Over Canada.

For the purpose of launching one of the largest financial drives ever attempted in this country by the Y. M. C. A., Lieut. Col. G. W. Burkens, whose experience in the work of the association has fitted him for the position arrived back from England and the front yesterday on a steamer which docked in the early afternoon. In the company of Col. Burkens was Major John McNeill, also a member of the Y.M.C.A. overseas force. The Y.M.C.A. officer told a standard representative last evening at the Royal that he would be leaving today for Montreal. Already the association is making ready for the drive and in every community of any size throughout the Dominion they are opening up offices for the purpose of the organization work. Valuable services will no doubt be rendered by the returned officers by means of an educational campaign which will take the form of lectures. No one unless they have personally visited the front can fully realize the work this association is doing for the Allied armies. It is stated that one of the vacant stores on Prince William street will be utilized for the campaign in St. John.

THE Y. M. C. A. CLUB.

The regular programme of the West Side last evening. Many men were on hand as usual to enjoy the hospitality of these good workers. A musical programme was carried out and the boys had an opportunity to enjoy a social chat among themselves. It was very quiet in city circles as many of the men are in quarantine here.

SUNDAY EVENING SOCIALS.

The regular Sunday evening social hour for the soldiers at St. David's church, last evening, was attended by a large number of the men. In addition to the hearty chorus singing, solos were rendered by I. F. Archibald, A. Smith and Mrs. Robert Reed. Refreshments were served. There was a good attendance of soldiers at the German street Baptist church at the regular song service last evening. The usual programme of choruses, etc., was conducted.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

A party of ladies from St. David's church went to the Army Saturday evening for the purpose of entertaining the shut in soldiers. The impromptu programme of music, games, etc., was much enjoyed by the men. Refreshments were served in all to about 150 people.

EASTER CHURCH MEETINGS.

The regular Easter Monday meetings of the Anglican churches in the city will be held this evening. Easter meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies today at three p.m. in Centenary church school room. Don't forget the fair in Frontenac Bays; E. H. West End, April 2, 3, 4.



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