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## Entente Allies' Resistance Stronger; A Monarchical Revolution In Russia?

### GERMANS ABANDON ACTIONS EN MASSE PROVISIONALLY AND HAVE SLOWED DOWN

**Entente Allied Line in Both France and Flanders is Holding Well and There has been Little Change in the General Situation Since Friday — Germans Capture Village of Voormezele, but Are Driven Out, Allies Offering Stronger Resistance — German Attacks Will Doubtless be Renewed with Their Accustomed Fury — Allies May Retake Kemmel.**

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, April 28.—The latest news from the Lys battle front shows that the storm center of the German attacks is moving northward. Friday's battle between Loere and La Clytte gave way to the Voormezele attacks and now local fighting is reported astride the Ypres-Comines Canal. When the enemy between Loere and La Clytte was consumed by the allied counter-attacks the enemy, probably in pursuance of his general plan, endeavored to move forward his line on the right of these positions by attacking in the neighborhood of Voormezele.

Here he has been met with formidable resistance by thrusts like those which stopped him at Loere. On Saturday afternoon he captured the village of Voormezele but was afterwards driven out. These engagements have shown that the Allies are offering a stronger resistance to the enemy thrusts, but the Germans will undoubtedly continue their attacks there with their accustomed fury.

Desperate Plan Likely.

This northward movement of the fighting points to the probability of a desperate German attempt to over-run the Ypres plain before trying to continue a further advance along the heights westward from Kemmel. In Kemmel he has a sufficiently useful point of observation for all possible operations in the Ypres plain and it is unlikely that he would wish to expend his resources in storming additional heights until he has attempted a forward movement that might turn them from the north. Meanwhile there is a possibility that the Allies may upset the enemy's calculations by retaking Kemmel.

The Germans have not, up to the present, attempted to renew the Amiens advance, but violent artillery action is reported in today's French communique north of the Avre region and between Lassigny and Noyon. It may be noted also that there are raiding activities by the French north of the Chemin des Dames and by the Germans northwest of Rheims and in the sector of St. Mihiel and in the Bois Le Pretre.

That the Germans have provisionally abandoned actions en masse is a fact and what conclusion can reasonably be drawn from it if not that the experience of March 21 has taught them that their tactics were too costly?

#### WILL COST MILLION TO STANDARDIZE THE P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

General Manager Hayes and Thirteen Other C. G. R. Officials Inspect System with View to Changing Gauge.

Charlottetown, April 27.—General Hayes, Superintendent Brown and other C. G. R. officials, fourteen in all, concluded today a three day's inspection of the P. E. I. railway with a view of considering the advisability of standardizing the gauge. Today they held a conference with the board of trade when the commercial aspects

### NAVAL FIGHT IN ADRIATIC

**British and French Destroyers Put Five Austrian Destroyers to Flight Towards Durazzo.**

Ottawa, April 28.—The following is contained in the official review of the week from London:

"Between the 22nd and 24th five Austrian destroyers were engaged by British and French destroyers in the Southern Adriatic. The enemy retreated to Durazzo, pursued by the allied vessels.

"The activities of the Royal Air Force were hampered, in the week under review, by adverse weather conditions. Aerial operations were consequently greatly restricted it being impossible to undertake long distance raids into Germany.

"During the operations on the Met-en-Wytschaete front airmen continually attacked the enemy's infantry, guns and transports, dropping many bombs in this neighborhood besides firing a large quantity of ammunition at different ground targets, with excellent effect. Night bombing squadrons, whenever the weather permitted, continued to harass the enemy's communications, hampering the bringing up of vitally important supplies and allowing the enemy troops withdrawn to billets no rest. Aerial combats were few."

of the proposition were reviewed. The general manager said that the practical side would next receive his attention. The work is estimated to cost a million.

### REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA IS THE LATEST REPORT

Said that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch Has Been Proclaimed Emperor.

#### DISTURBANCES IN TRANS-CAUCASIA

Russian Fortress of Kars, Important Town, Taken by the Turks.

Nothing new has come through either in the way of confirmation or denial of the reports in circulation Saturday that a counter-revolution had broken out in Petrograd and that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch had been proclaimed emperor of Russia.

Trouble in Baku.

Amsterdam, April 27.—Extensive disturbances in Baku, Trans-Caucasia, are reported in a Berlin despatch to the Volks Zeitung of Cologne. The exportation of petroleum to Black Sea ports has ceased, and it is reported that the oil wells have been destroyed.

Kars Captured.

Constantinople, April 28.—Via London.—The Turkish official communication issued today says: "We have occupied the fortress of Kars and captured 860 guns."

Recent despatches have reported successes for the Turks in Trans-Caucasia, where they already had captured the port of Batum on the eastern shores of the Black Sea and were pressing on towards Kars.

Kars was a strongly fortified town and of great strategic importance to Russia. It lies on an elevation of six thousand feet and is connected by railway with Tiflis. It several times has been the scene of notable battles between the Russians and Turks. It was captured by the Russians in 1828, in 1855 and again in 1877 and in 1878 was ceded to Russia.

Tevastehus Taken.

Berlin, April 28.—General Count Von Der Goltz has taken Tevastehus (on the railroad fifty miles north of Helringtor), after an engagement. On entering the town our troops were enthusiastically greeted by the population.

Alexis Nicholas' Son.

Washington, April 28.—No word was received in official quarters here today to throw light upon the report of a new revolution proclaimed at Petrograd with the purpose of restoring the monarchy and placing little Alexis Nikolaievitch, son of the former Czar, upon the throne. Neither the state department nor the Russian embassy is in touch with Petrograd, however, and if the report were true, the news probably would come from many sources before confirmation reached here in official despatches.

A royalist revolution fostered by Germany would occasion no surprise here, for some move to give a shadow of legality to the ever-extending Teutonic sway over chaotic Russia has been expected here ever since the Bolshevik government fled to Moscow.

Petrograd, always a center of German influence, now probably is completely dominated by agents of the Berlin government. Former German prisoners of war were reported some time since as over-running the city.

### No Heavy Fighting On British Front

London, April 28.—The fighting today along the British front in France was largely confined to minor operations, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The British positions in the Ypres sector were heavily bombarded. The statement says:

"A hostile attack in the neighborhood of Loere was reported to be developing this afternoon. Otherwise, the infantry action today has been confined to local engagements on different parts of the battle-fronts.

"South of the Somme a number of prisoners have been brought in by our patrols in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux. Artillery activity continued on both sides.

"This afternoon the hostile artillery heavily bombed our positions in the Ypres sector. The thick fog Saturday prevented aerial operations."

Heavy fighting has continued at Loere since the French recaptured it Friday with fluctuating results, according to the Reuter's correspondent at headquarters in France. Last evening the French were reported to be again in possession, but the situation in this sector, the correspondent adds, remains obscure and the fighting continues.

### Modern Bluebeard Case Discovered in Detroit

**German who Killed Himself in Jail After Confession to Burning of His Wife's Body Supposed to have Murdered Other Women — Lakewood, N. J., Authorities Searching An Abandoned Well for Bodies.**

Detroit, April 27.—Anita Schmidt, the woman who came to the United States as the wife of Heinrich Schmidt, and Greta Darsch, who lived with Schmidt at Lakewood, N. J., were today added to the list of women entangled in the mystery surrounding the man who last Thursday took his own life in the Highland Park jail after confessing that he had burned the body of Augusta Steinbach after she had swallowed poison at his home. This information developed after questioning by authorities of Mrs. Adele Ulrich-Braun, who married Schmidt, then known as Braun, at Lakewood, N. J., in 1914, and Gertrude, Schmidt's seventeen-year-old daughter.

Thus far the police have been unable to trace Schmidt's first wife, Margaret Darsch, or Irma Pallatins, the latter having disappeared after becoming Schmidt's housekeeper at his home here.

Searching Old Well.—Lakewood, N. J., April 27.—County authorities today began the work of opening an abandoned well, in search of bodies, at the house where Heinrich Schmidt, alias Emil Braun, lived several years ago.

The step was taken on suspicion that Mrs. Schmidt, with whom Schmidt arrived in Lakewood, in 1913, after his marriage to her in New York city after meeting her through a matrimonial advertisement, and Greta Darsch, a German girl, had been killed and their bodies thrown into the well, which is under a porch. Schmidt purchased the property here, under the name of Braun, with \$3,500 turned over to him by Miss Adele Ulrich, with whom Schmidt, under the name of Braun, arrived in Lakewood in 1914, after his marriage to her in New York city after meeting her through a matrimonial advertisement.

### CANADIANS RAID GERMANS THRICE

**Many Teutons Accounted for in Three Dashing Attacks Opposite Lens—Some Fighting in Progress on Ypres Sector Around Voormezele and to South of Loere.**

British Headquarters in France, April 28. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Canadians have carried out three successful raids opposite Lens, taking sixty prisoners and four machine guns and killing many Germans.

The Entente Allied line in France and Flanders still stands firm. No where have the Germans been able to make a further dent in it. Fighting has been in progress on the Ypres sector around Voormezele and to the south at Loere. Both places have several times changed hands but at last reports Voormezele had been recaptured by the British, but the Germans had obtained another foothold in Loere.

Huns Leaf Heavily.

Voormezele was taken by the Germans Saturday, but the British in an attack won it back and since have held it, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans in renewed efforts to take the place.

The Germans have tried at several points along the front held by the French to pierce the line, but everywhere have been repulsed, notably in the St. Mihiel and Laneville sectors, where recently American troops were stationed.

#### UNPATRIOTIC VAPORING ARE SUPPRESSED IN N.F.

Paper Which Attacked Conscripted Closed up by the Government.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—The Plain Dealer newspaper, a weekly publication in this city, was suppressed today by the police under the war measures act. The paper contained an article attacking the conscription bill which is now before the legislature.

### LONDON EXPECTS SOME POLITICAL CHANGES SOON

**Developments of First Importance in Government Affairs Anticipated—Premier Lloyd George has Prolonged Conference with King George — Prime Minister Severely Criticised by Various Parties and Government's Prestige Weakened — Premier Believes Freedom Will Triumph in the War, but Unable to Tell Whether Victory Will Come Soon or Late.**

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, April 28.—The political situation has become decidedly unsettled and yesterday Premier Lloyd George had a prolonged audience with King George. Political changes of the first importance are expected shortly.

Largely because no statesman cares to accept the responsibility of the premiership at the moment, unless it is thrust upon him, it is considered unlikely that there will be a change in the head of the government. On the other hand, it is equally true that Lloyd George has suffered many heavy political blows in the last month, the greatest of which is the course Lord Northcliffe, who made him premier, has elected to follow. Northcliffe is not the critic, not the defender, of the government.

The loss of Rhondda, Rothermere and Sir Edward Carson, and the forced resignations of Robertson, Jellicoe and Trenchard, together with the horrible muddle over Ireland, are all calculated to weaken greatly the prestige of the government.

### SIR ROBERT BORDEN AGAIN IN OTTAWA

Important Announcement Expected to be Made in Commons when Hon. A. K. MacLean Presents Budget.

Ottawa, April 28.—Sir Robert Borden returned today from New York where he spent Friday and Saturday conferring with Sir Thomas White and Lord Reading in regard to financial matters. It is understood an important announcement as to the nature of negotiations in New York will be made in connection with the presentation this week of the budget by Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of finance. It is presumed that while in New York, the prime minister also conferred with the minister of finance as to new taxation proposals to be made in the budget, which, it is expected, will be delivered on Tuesday, although there is a possibility that it may go over until Thursday.

### YOUNG WOMAN OF MARYSVILLE DEAD

Miss Florence M. Day was Teacher in Fredericton Business College and Later in West.

Fredericton, April 28.—One of Marysville's best known young women passed away this morning in the person of Miss Florence M. Day, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day. For some time she was one of the efficient teachers at the Fredericton Business College and resigned to accept a similar position in the west. Some time ago she was compelled through ill health to return to her old home. Besides her parents two sisters, Mrs. John T. Christie of Campbellton, and Mrs. Harold A. Swasfield of Hatfield, Mass., survive. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. John Gibson, Marysville.

With one section of the press blaming the premier for the military reverses and another attacking his Irish policy, and a third opposing him because of his attitude toward Russia and Japan, Lloyd George finds his newspaper supporters have dwindled sadly in the last few weeks.

On Monday the debate over the resignation of Trenchard from the air service will be held in parliament.

Little may come of it, but it may serve as a test of the government's strength. Soon the government's Home Rule measure must be introduced in the Commons. Already the opponents of Home Rule are beginning a newspaper campaign. Lord Salisbury has a sharp attack in the "Times." It is expected the government's measure will be introduced on Thursday. It will either make or break the government, but whether it will pacify Ireland and make that troublesome country an asset to the Empire is another question.

The Irish Nationalists intend to continue their play to ignore Westminster, though there is a possibility their leaders, Dillon and Devlin, may appear.

Premier's War Ideas.

London, April 28.—In a special preface to a volume containing extracts from the Prime Minister's war speeches, Mr. Lloyd George says: "I never believed that the war would be a short war or that in some mysterious way, by negotiation or compromise, we could free Europe from the malignant military autocracy which is endeavoring to trample in into submission and moral death. I always believed that the machine which has established its despotic control over the minds and bodies of its victims, and has then organized and driven them to slaughter, in order to extend that control to the rest of the world; would only be destroyed if free peoples proved themselves strong and steadfast enough to defeat its attempt in arms."

No Compromise.

"The events of the last few weeks must have made it plain to every thinking man that there is no longer room for compromise between the ideals for which we and our enemies stand. Democracy and autocracy have come to the death grip; one or the other will fasten its hold on mankind. (Continued on page 2)

# GERMANY IS APPALLED AT HEAVY CASUALTIES

## TEUTONS MAY ABANDON PRESENT OFFENSIVE BECAUSE OF LOSSES

### Extraordinary Nervousness and Depression Prevail in Germany Reuters Correspondent in Amsterdam Declares—Stern Opposition Encouraged by Huns Prevents them from Renewing Offensive on Great Scale in Flanders and the Region of the Somme.

London, April 28.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says: "Extraordinary nervousness and depression prevail in Germany owing to the losses in the western offensive revealed with remarkable frankness by an article by Captain Von Salzmann, in the Vossische Zeitung, in which he endeavors to restore their lost confidence to the Germans by emphasizing the importance of the capture of Kemmel Hill.

Captain Von Salzmann enumerates a few of the series of rumors current in Germany. All these stories are prefaced by the remark, "in the Reichstag it is said," and proceed to say: "Our losses have been enormous. The offensive in the west has arrived at a deadlock. The enemy is much stronger than the supreme command assumed. We are unable to continue the offensive owing to lack of horses. The region before Ypres is a great lake and therefore impassable. The whole country between our Aemien front and Paris is mined and will be blown up. The people," continues Salzmann, "have begun to lose their nerve."

May Give It Up.  
"Replying in the Reichstag, the minister of war said something like this: 'It goes without saying that there are big losses in such a struggle. Our losses in one part of the front have been very heavy. Two-thirds of the company leaders in many regiments have fallen. It is said that a certain deputy thereupon told his electors in a north German town: 'The minister of war has openly declared our losses to be so heavy that the offensive must be abandoned.'"

Mun Offensive Delayed.  
With French Army in France, Saturday, April 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The stern opposition encountered by the Germans in their attacks in the region of the Somme and in Flanders, near Kemmel Hill, has prevented them thus far from developing their renewed offensive on the great scale which they undoubtedly intended. Each of their attacks may be regarded as an effort to prepare the way for a more extensive one. The event of an important initial success at either point but the resistance offered at both places apparently discouraged the German commanders from launching more serious attempts to break through.

No Change in Picardy.  
In Picardy, where the Germans attempted to divide the French from the British around Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard, the line remained today very much the same as it was before the attack was begun three days ago. The only result of the German onslaught, in which they utilized eight divisions, is the loss of a large number of men without any advance and certainly without the hoped-for real success which they had planned to make if successful. The allied commander-in-chief decided, when the Germans occupied Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard, that their continued possession by the enemy would endanger the security of the line in front of Aemien, and immediately sent forces with orders to recapture them. The attacks at these points were executed with the greatest courage and success.

Further north, where the Germans gained Kemmel Hill by the employment of nine divisions, the allied commander-in-chief regarded it as unnecessary to make the sacrifice which would have been entailed in regaining the lost territory, since it is not essential to maintenance of the allied positions in this sector for future use. Meanwhile the Germans are using up large numbers of their effectives without obtaining the important objectives at which they aimed. There is confidence among the Allies in the ability to hold the Germans wherever they choose to make a stand.

### DIED.

**DOYLE**—On Sunday, April 28th at his residence, 37 Broad street, Frederick J. Doyle, aged twenty-five years, leaving wife, five sons, parents and five brothers to mourn. Funeral from St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, Requiem Mass at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 30th.  
**CONNORS**—At his residence, 75 Adelaide street, St. John, on April 28th, Robert B. Connors, aged 59 years, leaving his wife, five sons, one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.  
**PATTISON**—In this city, on Sunday, April 28, Annie Helen Leonard, widow of the late Robert B. Pattison, in the 94th year of her age. Funeral will be held from Trinity church at Sussex, (N. B.), Tuesday afternoon, April 30, an arrival of mail leaving St. John at 1:30 p. m.

**Mrs. Willis is survived by six daughters and one son. The daughters are, Mrs. W. B. Mills, Chicago; Mrs. J. F. Aheron, Sussex; Mrs. A. L. Moss, Amherst, and Misses Marjorie, Kathleen and Frances at home. Her son, Sgt. John A. Willis, went overseas with the 26th Battalion and was invalided home from France. He is at present in the Military Service in St. John.**  
The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mansel Shewen, rector of Trinity church, will officiate at interment in Kirk Hill cemetery.

### BOLSHEVIKI RETIRE.

Washington, April 27.—Swedish press reports received here today say the Bolsheviki forces in the Crimea again are retiring before the Germans but are offering stubborn resistance. They are being reinforced by sailors from the Black Sea fleet.

## CHANNEL PORTS MAY BE LOST

### Some of London Newspapers Appear to be Preparing way for Serious Development.

London, April 28.—Some of the newspapers appear to be preparing the public for the loss of the channel ports. The Times today says: "There is no denying that the loss of Kemmel Hill is a considerable tactical success for the enemy, and it will be well therefore to prepare for the receipt of other disagreeable news. If the enemy is able to extend his grip on Kemmel we may be compelled to evacuate Ypres. Such evacuation would not inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, but it is well to realize that such consequences might ensue. We must remember that the Germans cannot win the war by the occupation of Ypres and the channel ports."  
The capture of Kemmel Hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne, and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres. We hope and believe the channel ports will be saved. Yet we must face the fact that their loss comes within the range of contingencies to be reckoned with and we have already made up our minds that even if the worst should come to the worst, it will make no difference to our vigorous prosecution of the war."

## GOMPERS IS NOW A FIGHTING MAN

### Urges Canadians to Continue Fighting in Order to Bring Victory to the World and For Generations Yet unborn.

Ottawa, April 27.—"Men of Canada, fight on; carry on and victory will be yours and ours for the whole world and for generations yet unborn," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at the conclusion of a magnificent speech to the members of the Canadian Club at the Chateau Laurier today.  
Throughout the course of an inspiring oration he was repeatedly applauded, when he held of the untiedness of the organized workers of America in the common cause, when he exposed the Socialist propaganda, and when he denounced any peace conference with the enemy countries until the German hordes had withdrawn from France and Belgium, or Kaiserism had been smashed.  
Sir Henry Drayton, president of the club, was in the chair, with His Excellency, the Governor General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. Gideon Robertson and representatives of organized labor were also present. Sir Henry introduced the speaker of the day as the "eminent statesman of the American line."  
Mr. Gompers said there was not a greater pacifist in all Canada than he was before the war. He said he had written and spoken on international peace, and when the representative of the Carnegie peace foundation came to him in June, 1914, for some of extracts from his speeches he let him have them and handed over his manuscript to the printer for the book it was intended to publish.  
"When in August the world was on fire and war had come, bell me, I said to myself, 'I lost no time getting to the printer to get out of him that dam fool stuff,'" tremendous applause. I realized that the time had come when the lion could lie down with the lamb, except if he did the lamb would wake up on the inside of the lion. From that time, the speaker said he had transformed himself into an extreme pacifist into a decent sort of a fighting man (Applause).

## JAPAN IN CONTROL OF CHINA NOW?

### Shanghai Gazette Makes Sensational Announcement that Jap Demands Agreed to.

Shanghai, Wednesday, April 24. (By the Associated Press)—The statement is made in the Shanghai Gazette that the Chinese government has agreed to new demands made by Japan which are of such a nature that the country has virtually been turned over to the Japanese.  
It may be stated safely, says the paper, that the following is not far from the terms of the agreement: "China shall be commanded by a Japanese. Chinese police shall be organized by Japanese officers. 'Japan shall control all of China's arsenals and dockyards. 'Japan shall have the privilege of working mines in all parts of China. 'Special privileges shall be granted to Japan in Outer and Inner Mongolia and the whole of Manchuria."

## CARLETON CO. PRICES

The following prices were paid in Carleton County last week: Butter, 28c. to 40c.; eggs, 40c. to 50c.; beef, 18c. to 16c.; pork, 20c. to 22c.; hay, \$10; buckwheat meal, \$5.00; oats, \$11.10 to \$12.20.

### VACCINATION.

By the authority of the Provincial Board of Health, the Local Board of Health of this city and county has ordered a general vaccination on the west side of the harbor in this city and in Lunenburg.

## Evacuation of Ypres Salient Under Way?

### Second Withdrawal of British Army to Eliminate Dangerous Curve Believed to be Under Way — Ypres Apparently Near its Fall.

(By Wm. L. McPherson.)  
The evacuation of what is left of the famous Ypres salient—a measure which military prudence has made inevitable—is evidently already under way. When the easterly arc of the salient was abandoned two weeks ago news of the retreat did not reach the public for a couple of days. The movement was ordered on Sunday evening, April 14. The Germans did not push their lines forward until April 16 or 17 the British then, as a consequence of the loss of Messines Ridge, with its northern spur, and the Forest of Houthulst, a new line was organized running straight south from Woumen, a little below Dixmude, to Langemark. Hence it curved east to the foot of the Paschendale Ridge, receding to Hollebeke about five miles southeast of Ypres. Eliminates Curve.  
The second withdrawal eliminates this entire curve. Troops within the semi-circle which it outlined were in grave danger of being cut off if the Germans could break the Allied line south and southwest of Ypres and succeed in enveloping that city.

The present revised British line runs south from near Langemark to the eastern outskirts of Ypres. The Germans were standing on Saturday on a line running almost due south from a point southwest of Langemark through Verlorenhoek and Hooge to Zillebeke. Langemark is four and a half miles northeast of Ypres. Verlorenhoek is two miles east and Zillebeke is two miles southeast. Vermezele, which was won by the Germans on Saturday and then lost about which there was heavy fighting Saturday night is about three miles south of Ypres.  
Apparently, then Ypres is near its fall, and will be defended only for the little time now needed by the British to construct a new line to the west of it, defending Poperinghe. Sentimental Value.  
Ypres lost its military value when Messines Ridge fell into German hands. For the last two weeks it has retained only a sentimental value due to its associations with the great battle of 1915, for which it served as a base. The probable position west of Ypres to which the allies would retire has already been indicated here. It is, roughly: Dixmude—Blischotte—Zyndschote—Elvingslage—Vlaemeringhe—Reinhobst—Westourte. Below Westourte and west of Locre are the three strong positions of Mount Rouge, Mount Vidaleux and Mount Nour. Hence southwest the new line would join up with the present line. There has been little infantry fighting in the Somme salient since Friday. The renewal of the German attack there was apparently intended as a diversion from the main attack in the north. Its continuance now waits on events about Ypres.

## MONTECATO HAS POKER GAME ON SUNDAY

Special to The Standard.  
Montecatino, April 28.—Three guests at one of the city hotels and a jackpot containing \$3.35 were scooped by two police officers who raided the club where the men were deeply engrossed in a game of poker at four o'clock Sunday morning. The game was in progress in a room on the ground floor and the window and blind being slightly raised, the players attracted attention from the street. Two police officers passing were attracted. One entered the open window and the other went through the door, the gamblers and jackpot being quickly taken in charge. The prisoners who are strangers in the city, two being travellers, were taken to the police station and locked up. They are still in custody and will face charge of public gambling tomorrow.

## CROPS GOOD IN CANADIAN WEST

### Conditions in Alberta Never Better—Average Increase in Acreage Sowed Twenty Per Cent.

Calgary, Alta., April 28.—Crop reports being received from all parts of the province indicate that conditions were never better, and it is estimated that the average increase in acreage sowed will be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. Cool nights have retarded germination somewhat, but in many parts of the south wheat is above the ground. There are a few complaints of lack of moisture and drying winds blowing out top soil, but this happened every year in Southern Alberta to a greater or less extent.

## THE TALLEST SOLDIER IN THE ARMY TO HAVE TWELVE SONS THERE

### Sapper John Laval of Montreal Who Stands Six Feet Nine Inches, will have His Sons Fighting the Boches in France and Flanders Within a Year.

Montreal, April 28.—Just six feet, nine inches tall! That's all. That is the height of Sapper John J. Laval, of the Montreal Headquarters Depot, Royal Engineers, Inland Waterways and Dock Branch, who is quartered now at the Craig street Drill Hall. He is the tallest soldier in the army as far as is known.  
But length is not Sapper Laval's only distinguishing feature. While he wears a Canadian uniform six sons are in the ranks of the United States army, three being in France now. Then, another six are coming under the American draft law. "In a year my twelve sons should be with me in France doing their bit." Two daughters are staying at home with the mother of the patriotic family. Sapper Laval enlisted across the border by the British Mission and sent to Montreal last week.

## A HUNTER'S PARADISE IN WESTMORLAND CO.

Port Eggle, April 27.—During the last few fine days everything has gone on a spring-like appearance. The sound of the guns around Port Moncton would almost make one think that the old fort was being bombed and so it is, with geese, brant and other wild fowls and the local sportsmen are being loaded with good capon as a reward of their sport.

## A LIFE SAVER AGAIN ADDS TO LONG LIST

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, April 28.—Two soldiers of an Ontario regiment, now in quarters in this city had a narrow escape from drowning this afternoon in the St. John River. In some way they lost control of their canoe which capsized and the men were hanging on to the upturned craft and were nearly exhausted when Mr. Chas. "Flet" who was standing on the shore saw their perilous position getting his motor boat he went to their rescue and brought them safely to shore. Mr. Flet has saved more people from drowning and taken more boats from the river than anyone in Fredericton.

## HELP BOYS "OVER THE TOP" IN BUYING THEIR NEW HOME

Assist in laying down the silver barrage today so that the boys of the Great War Veterans' Association may be over the top to victory tomorrow in their second payment on their new building. Already many generous donations have been received, but more are needed. Because you cannot give a large amount is no reason why you should not contribute, every dollar counts, and remember you receive stock in the building in return for your cash. The big shells will never win a war without the deadly shrapnel of the little machine gun bullet, so it is the little donations that are necessary as well as the large ones in the purchase of this memorial building for the boys, both are accepted with equal thankfulness. Tomorrow a second payment on the building must be made, send in your contributions today to His Worship the Mayor, or E. A. Schottel.

## SUNDAY EVENING SONG SERVICES

There was a good attendance of soldiers and sailors at the regular Sunday evening song service in the German Street Baptist Institute last evening. A solo was given by Miss Velda Penton and a number of choruses were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.  
At St. David's church, the song service was enjoyed by about 100 men, including a number of returned men of the first contingent. The choir was occupied by Robert Field. A pleasing vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Robert Reid and Mrs. J. M. Barnes. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

## MONTECATINO HAS POKER GAME ON SUNDAY

Special to The Standard.  
Montecatino, April 28.—Three guests at one of the city hotels and a jackpot containing \$3.35 were scooped by two police officers who raided the club where the men were deeply engrossed in a game of poker at four o'clock Sunday morning. The game was in progress in a room on the ground floor and the window and blind being slightly raised, the players attracted attention from the street. Two police officers passing were attracted. One entered the open window and the other went through the door, the gamblers and jackpot being quickly taken in charge. The prisoners who are strangers in the city, two being travellers, were taken to the police station and locked up. They are still in custody and will face charge of public gambling tomorrow.

## PRETTY WOMAN IS HELD AS HUN SPY

New York, April 28.—Madame Marie K. De Victoria, believed by officers of the department of justice to be one of the most active of Germany's agents in this country for the last fifteen months, was arrested at a fashionable London hotel Saturday and brought to this city as a dangerous enemy alien.  
Madame De Victoria was in a highly nervous condition and was sent to the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital. Miss Margaret Sullivan, her maid, was held as a material witness.  
Madame De Victoria, who has also been known as Madame De Vassiere, is said to have come to the United States, through Norway, on January 21, 1917, as a passenger on the steamer Bergeford.  
Madame De Victoria, who is thirty-five years old, is a handsome woman of the German type. Federal authorities believe her real mission in the United States was to spread German propaganda among the Irish.

## HOLLAND YIELDS ON ONE POINT

### Prospect of an Agreement with Germany has Slightly Improved, it is Claimed.

London, April 27.—Special despatches from Dutch sources today declared that Holland has yielded to one of Germany's demands—that of use of the railway across the Province of Limburg—but has stipulated that it shall not be used for military traffic. Situation Improves.  
Amsterdam, April 28.—According to The Hague Vadorand, the prospect of an agreement between Holland and Germany has slightly improved since yesterday. While it has been agreed to re-open the Limburg railway there is still a difference regarding the nature and extent of the transport over the road and by waterway.  
The Telegraf, under the heading, "If it must be," recalls the German attack on Belgium and says: "Holland is now to be placed in the same crossroads as Belgium when the government may be certain that the nation will rally around it in the hour of danger."

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a trial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## SOLDIERS' SCHOLARSHIPS PAES IS PRESIDENT

London, April 28.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The following is a further list of Canadian soldiers' scholarships awarded, bringing up to 35 in number of scholarships to all the dominions:  
Private H. Blanchard, infantry, Edinburgh University.  
Sergeant J. A. Church, infantry, Birbeck College.  
H. Censor, infantry, Birmingham University.  
Private G. B. Monk, infantry, Edinburgh University.  
Sergeant P. S. Warren, Canadian military forces, Imperial College of Science and Technology—awarded by the Kitchener Memorial Fund.  
Corporal A. Gallaway, infantry, Oxford University.  
General Groves, artillery—awarded by the Rhodes Trust.

## April bids fair to be an eventful month in the world's history.

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For the map "doing his bit" right here, the necessary clothing is here.  
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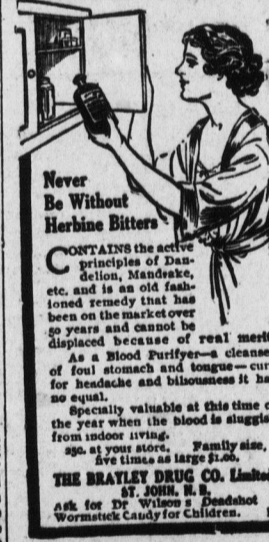
April—Phases of the Moon.  
Last Quarter ..... 4th 9h. 33m. a.m.  
New Moon ..... 11th 0h. 34m. a.m.  
First Quarter ..... 17th midnight  
Full Moon ..... 26th 4h. 5m. a.m.

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### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly winds, fair, and moderately warm.  
Northern New England—Rain Monday night or Tuesday, warmer Monday, moderate west winds, increasing Tuesday.  
Toronto, Ont., April 28.—A disturbance, which was in the southwestern states Saturday morning, has moved northward and caused heavy rains in the Lake Superior district and showers in Manitoba; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and warmer.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	56
Victoria	42	64
Vancouver	42	64
Edmonton	42	64
Calgary	40	64
Prince Albert	34	56
Saskatoon	35	55
Moosejaw	31	58
Regina	27	59
Winnipeg	37	48
Port Arthur	38	48
Parry Sound	48	72
London	48	70
Toronto	40	62
Kingston	44	70
Ottawa	37	68
Montreal	48	72
Quebec	40	60
Halifax	48	68



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If any applications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The sight of many young women is at your service.

# HAIGS' REPORT SATURDAY P. M. MORE ENCOURAGING

## THE BRITISH AND FRENCH DEFENCE MUCH STRONGER

### Although Germans Have Swept Out Onto Ypres Plain Few Hundred Yards, French and British Offered Stout Resistance Saturday at all Points—Apparently British Have Been Pushed off Messines Ridge Entirely and Ypres Salient Becomes Practically Semi-Circle with Radius of Less than Two Miles.

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

London, April 27.—Although the Germans have pushed out onto the Ypres plain a few hundred yards in the last twenty-four hours, the tone of Field Marshal Haig's communique encourages the British and French. The latter's armies in the field have stiffened their defense considerably and fresh reinforcements are now offering stout resistance at all points.

The British troops holding Pilkem Ridge, east of Ypres, are in much the same position as they were preliminary to the withdrawal from Passchendaele Ridge when the Germans took Neuve Eglise and Bailleul. Haig says that the British hold Voormezele after prolonged fighting and that a heavy attack on the ridge and wood a mile southwest of Voormezele and a half a mile east of Dickebusch lake, in front of the place of that name, was beaten off.

Apparently the British have been pushed off of Messines Ridge, so the Ypres salient has become practically a semi-circle with a radius of less than two miles. Roughly the German line runs through Millebeke, east of Voormezele east of La Clytte, and east of Locre to Meteran.

#### Costly To Enemy.

Friday's fighting was exceedingly costly to the enemy. His attacks lacked none of the ferocity of Thursday, but they found stiffer opposition. Between Locca and La Clytte, on a two-mile sector held by the French, the German assaults followed one another in rapid succession. After four onslaughts the mountain troops, which had previously captured Kemmel Hill, took Locca at the foot of Mount Ronse and clambered up the slopes of Scherpenberg to the north, but the French chain of hills running west from Casreformed quickly and in a dash, they are trying to storm Rouge

In the next few months England will be combed closely for young recruits who will get an intensive course of training, while older men will act as substitutes for the trained soldiers in working the communications. England must bleed as France did during the days when Verdun's fate hung in the balance. Again France must pay a big price. America must do everything to hurry the transportation of her troops which today form the finest potential force in the world, because America has a young army while the youth of Europe is gone. America is a tremendous moral stimulus to France and England in these great hours. The British army

and Scherpenberg, while developing simultaneously a flanking movement to the north. Territory Secondary. What must be borne in mind constantly is that territory is only secondary in this gigantic battle. Foch's chief object is to conserve his strength and to exact a maximum toll for every position he yields. On the southern portion of this battlefield local actions have been fought round Givenchy. In front of Amiens the Anglo-French forces have improved their positions following successful counter-attacks which regained Villers-Bretonneux and most of Hangard. Von Hindenburg said that the western campaign would cost a million men and possibly a million and a half. If the casualties continue to run as high as they did in the first five weeks and strategic successes are as slow in developing, the time will come shortly when Ludendorff must work with greater caution.

German Reserves. However there is no question that Ludendorff still holds reserves for that tremendously big battle which is still to come. There may be no considerable pause until mid-summer. If the losses continue on the scale of the first month of the campaign both armies will be near the point of exhaustion by that time. Five weeks have passed and still Ludendorff retains the initiative, which is pretty fair proof that he enjoys numerical superiority as well as better communications. Slowly one great allied army is being formed out of the British, French and American units which are being merged together into one defensive force. There is plenty of guns of all sizes and plenty of ammunition, but the Allies are short of men. The shortage seems to be greater than is actually the case because Ludendorff is able to concentrate his forces more quickly than Foch.

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is still far from the end. The courage of the British fighting man has never been put to a harder test and it has never deserved greater admiration.

#### The Channel Ports.

The time has come when consideration must be given to the question of what may happen if the Germans take Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, channel ports which the enemy tried to get in 1914 and again in the spring of 1915. Before Ludendorff can reach that goal many weeks of unprecedented fighting must come. The odds are against him and his chances of success are small, but because he has a chance it is almost as certain as death that he will take it. This great campaign is the last throw of the German militaryists who, whatever they are, are not perishing on the battlefield.

From the allied point of view, the seriousness of the situation in the north lies in the constantly shrinking area in which their army has to manoeuvre. Although it is twenty-five miles to the coast on the north and forty miles on the west, this free space is none too large to move about hundreds of thousands of men and their equipment. The Allies cannot retreat like the Russians did. They must fight as Haig said, with their backs to the wall. But great as would be the loss of the channel, it would not mean the defeat of the Allies. So long as they keep their armies intact Germany cannot win. Before she could reach the channel ports, Germany would be seriously near to exhaustion. The time may come in this battle when a comparatively small force may decide the whole war. Germany has no American reservoir. She must win a crushing victory this year or make peace.

Austria will undoubtedly strike at Italy next month. The Bulgars may hit at Macedonia, while the Turks are far from finished. All of the Central Powers are out for a clean-up. But what happens in France will decide the war and the decision is still many months off.

#### Humbly-Courtesy.

At St. David's church, Saturday morning, at 6.15 o'clock, H. R. Humbly of London, Ont., was married to Miss Ellen S. Courtney, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan officiating. The bride is a daughter of Lieut. Frank A. and Mrs. Courtney, 169 German street. The happy couple left for Yarmouth, N. S., and will visit Boston en route to their new home in London, Ont.

### HOLLAND'S DECISION ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

#### Reply of Netherlands to German Demand Awaited with Much Concern in Western War Zone.

(By Casper Whitney, Special Cable Service to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Paris, April 28.—Holland's reply to the German demand for the right of way for sand and gravel shipments is awaited with much concern in the western war zone. Far-sighted students familiar with German ambitions and methods believe that the alleged reason, although perhaps pressing, is but a minor element in the action. They believe that the impulse behind it is far deeper and concerns Antwerp and a German controlled outlet to the sea, and that it reveals an actual intent toward Belgium. The present Boche feeling is strong enough and the need sufficiently urgent for them to play cards long arranged and concealed. Germany wants gravel and sand merely as an incidental to the real object, which is the Limburg part of Holland and a direct German railroad from Essen and Dusseldorf for about 200 kilometres to Antwerp and by the Scheidt River to the North Sea.

A Shorter Line. This would give them a port after the war they expect to win and fight present would furnish a shorter line by way of Bruges to carry down munitions for the campaign in the north against Calais, which they are determined to take it within their utmost power, which they are exerting to the limit and will continue to exert for some time until the British and French stone wall holds them exhausted and beaten. The Essen to Antwerp railroad is no new thought. I heard it behind the German lines in 1915 discussed as part of the programme for connection in the future with Belgium. Whether Holland elects to observe neutrality or to suffer the fate of Belgium the time is ripe and I expect soon to hear the allies' declaration to the little nations assuring them of future restoration and integrity. That declaration is too long delayed. It would have been an invaluable aid, especially in the near east, and will

now heartily stiffen to win the southern and Adriatic slavs and other oppressed peoples who have been subjected by the Hapsburg dynasty as an instrument of Germanic domination. United independent Poland, Bohemia, Roumania, and Yugoslavia would be a stumbling block to the Mitteleuropa scheme and would be a permanent barrier to the German movement toward the east.

#### THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday morning the military police officer who discharged a revolver on Union street was allowed out on bail. The case will be resumed next Friday.

Tony Marshall, a sub-contractor on the Valley Railway was charged with having more than ten pounds of dynamite in the private residence of Mrs. Creamer, 79 Bridge street on Friday night without her knowledge. The defendant had the explosives for railway work and purposed taking it on the steamer Oceone. He was remanded.

One man was remanded on drunkenness charge and three men reported for breaking traffic regulations were fined \$50 each, all fines being allowed to stand.

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#### OBITUARY

Mrs. W. D. Kelly.  
The death of Mrs. Annie Edith Kelly, wife of W. D. Kelly, of the C. P. R. freight department, took place Saturday morning. Mrs. Kelly, who was a daughter of the late John and Ellen McLeod, of this city, leaves, besides her husband, a brother, John McLeod, Portland, Maine. The funeral will be held this morning at 8.45 from the residence of her father-in-law, W. J. Kelly, 54 Murray street, to St. Peter's church.

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The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.



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### Brief Survey of Y.M.C.A. Service to Soldiers

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- and other cities for returned soldiers and enlisted men.
- Y.M.C.A. service extends from Vancouver to the firing line and then back to patients in hospitals until men are discharged.
- Y.M.C.A. secretaries accompany troop trains.
- Between 400 and 500 millions of letters and cards written and posted in Y.M.C.A. tents, huts and dugouts since war began.
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- Y.M.C.A. nightly under fire in many places.
- Y.M.C.A. buildings.
- Troops furnished with athletic equipment (helps morale of troops).
- Entertainments, Bible classes, sing-songs, good night services and personal interviews conducted by Y.M.C.A. workers.
- Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Clubs in Toronto, St. John, Montreal.

## National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Maritime Provinces  
New Brunswick: Eber H. Turnbull, 64 Prince William St., St. John, N.B. Nova Scotia: D. G. Cock, Chronicle Bldg., Halifax, N.S. P. E. Island: Lieut. Ulric Dawson, Headquarters Y.M.C.A., Charlottetown.

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

**CONCERNING CHARGES.**

Certain information in regard to roadwork in Gloucester county furnished to the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature by Hon. B. Frank Smith, drew from the Minister of Public Works the promise that he would investigate the matter under oath. It is to be hoped the investigation will be complete and fair, although Mr. Veniot's intense and bitter partisanship does not support a belief that this hope will be realized. Nor is encouragement to be obtained from Hon. Mr. Foster's treatment of the charges against Hon. William Currie, Speaker of the Legislature.  
 When the information upon which the Currie charges were based came into the hands of the Opposition, Mr. Foster was at once advised and supplied with the facts. He had as much information then as when the charges were formally laid some weeks later, yet his only action was to present the charges to Mr. Currie and ask for an explanation. Mr. Currie denied them and was given opportunity to obtain a declaration from the president of the Continental Lumber Company in support of his denial. There the activity of the premier ended, but it is safe to say that if formal charges had not been laid by the Opposition the government would have taken no steps to investigate but would have permitted Mr. Speaker to continue to occupy his position as presiding officer of the Legislature with the knowledge that at least there was in existence a solemn affidavit charging him with defrauding the province.  
 The attitude of the government press does not encourage one to hope that the charges against Mr. Currie, or the investigation into allegations of misappropriation in connection with the Gloucester county road work will be fairly treated. There is no disposition on the part of The Standard to convict any person in advance of the evidence or of the decision of the Royal Commission that will investigate the Currie charges; nor do we say that all the allegations in regard to the Gloucester road work are correct. Like the charges against the senior member for Restigouche, their truth remains to be proven. At the same time it is equally unfair for the government press to assume that the gentlemen making the charges are at fault.  
 In these matters it should be easy to ascertain the truth. In the Currie case the records in the Crown Land Department should show the report made by Sealer Murchie, who has sworn he made a false return at Mr. Currie's request. Also there are six men of whose operations on Crown Lands no return was made but who, it is alleged, cut lumber for the Continental Company, of which Mr. Currie is manager. It did not cost much to discover whether they did cut such lumber, and if so, why their accounts were not turned in with the others.  
 In the case of the Gloucester road work so many persons are said to be involved that there should be no scarcity of witnesses who can testify to the facts. It is alleged among other things that the name of an eight-year-old child figured on a government pay roll as an employe and that more than \$50 was drawn on his account although he did no work on the road. Another case concerns a gentleman who apparently drew pay under three variations of his own name and in no case rendered value for money received. These cases should not be difficult of investigation.  
 Mr. Veniot's duty in regard to Gloucester county charges is particularly plain. Not only is he the head of the department of the government under which this alleged wrongdoing was practised, but he is the senior member for the county and, presumably, the men who are alleged to have profited through misappropriation of the road moneys are his supporters. For his own honor as well as the credit of the department and of the government generally it is his bounden duty to have the allegations thoroughly probed no matter who may suffer. Premier Foster went into power on promise of honest business-like administration. He now has the opportunity to demonstrate whether that promise was intended to be taken literally or merely as an attractive election slogan. We look for a complete and fair probing of all allegations touching the matters to which we have referred.

session of the Legislature supplementary estimates were passed to the amount of \$19,586.74, so as it stands now the Foster government will have an admitted estimated deficit of at least \$9,500 on their operations for the fiscal year ending October 31st next. It is believed the deficit will be many times that figure and this year the Opposition will have no one to blame on but themselves. A noticeable feature of the budget debate at the session just closed was the desire of government apologists to attempt to screen the administration behind the fact that the Murray Government had been in power during a portion of the period covered by the auditor-general's report, and consequently, that Government was responsible for the greater part of the huge deficit shown. When the next budget is presented it will not be possible for Mr. Foster's government to hide behind the skirts of its predecessors. For the operations of the year from October 31st last until the same date in 1918 the Fosterites alone will be responsible. Already their estimated surplus has been swallowed up by their supplementary estimates, and before the year closes it will probably be found that the ordinary expenditure will exceed the ordinary revenue by many times the amount of the disappearing surplus. The troubles of the Fosterites are but commencing.

**OUR HALL OF FAME.**

At the entrance to the new Parliament buildings at Ottawa there will be a Hall of Fame, in which statues of Canadian celebrities will be placed. There ought to be some comprehensive and artistic design, says the Toronto Star. A miscellaneous collection of statues may easily become grotesque rather than dignified. The ancients had the advantage of graceful flowery drapery for their heroes, but there is no beauty in frock-coats and trousers more or less bulged at the knees. We admire those who gave us responsible government and Confederation, but many of the hairy facial ornaments of fifty years ago are now treated with derision.  
 The selection of the famous ones will also be a difficult matter. For the most part statesmen or those aspiring to the name are chosen. Many of equal worth are necessarily omitted because there are so many. The pioneers who braved the hardships of early settlement rest in unknown graves; the graves of the defenders of our liberties are marked by crosses in France and Flanders. No building could contain memorials for all. There should be typical statues—of the pioneer, the worker, the soldier, and some legend recounting their deeds.  
 The collection should not be made at haphazard. Some man of artistic faculty should make a design, having in view not only those who are to be chosen for honor today, but the additions to be made from time to time. It is worth considering whether mural decorations would not be preferable to statues, which in large numbers are very difficult to group into a harmonious design.

**THE WAR NEWS.**  
 While the news from the western front is decidedly serious, the Germans having made substantial land gains, nothing that has occurred in the last five or six weeks gives any cause for pessimism. In an operation such as that now proceeding in France the capture of territory is of less importance than the conservation of the fighting forces of the nation.  
 To illustrate this contention: If the Allied forces retire from a comparatively unimportant position with the loss of 1,000 men, when to hold that position would entail the loss of 10,000, and to take it a similar loss to the enemy, the Allies, by saving their men, gained more than their opponents.  
 It is probably true to say that the Germans could be driven from any of the positions they have occupied during the past four or five weeks if the Allied commanders deemed it wise to pay the price of such a success. But in the final decisive battle that must be fought on the western front it will be the army with the most men that will gain the victory, and if the Allies, by a series of retreats, can succeed in wearing down the enemy until the time comes to strike the final blow their strategy will be abundantly justified.  
 We in Canada, far removed from the scenes of conflict, may be inclined to fear that the present German successes may spell defeat, but it is well to remember that the men who are directing the affairs of the Allied armies are the equal of the best the enemy can produce. They are seasoned soldiers and skilled strategists. We also know that in valor and willingness to fight, the British and French armies have no superior in the world, therefore, it is not far that it is responsible for retreats. More likely the Allies are awaiting the time when American reinforcements will have so strengthened the lines that they can resume the offensive with the knowledge that they possess the force required to drive it home. Such a time is certain to come. Meanwhile it is well not to take a gloomy view of the war news.

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**A BIT OF VERSE**

**TO MY GODSON.**  
 They shall come back through heaven's bars,  
 When June has filled the earth with joy.  
 And you are seeking playmates, boy,  
 To share your kingdom of the stars.  
 Or part with you the bracken fronds  
 Where golden-armored knights may ride,  
 Or learn where baby rabbits hide,  
 Or dabble in the silver ponds.  
 O all the pipes of fairland  
 Shall give you royal welcoming,  
 And all the fairy bells shall ring,  
 And you will enter hand in hand,  
 But through the music gay and sweet,  
 That faeries teach their chosen ones,  
 Shall sound an echo of the guns  
 And high adventure's drum will beat.  
 For those who died, lest all that's good  
 And beautiful and brave and free  
 Should sink in hell's obscurity—  
 These claim you in a brotherhood.  
 The lot is fallen, O child, to you  
 To finish all they had to leave  
 And by their sacrifice achieve  
 The manifold desires they knew.  
 And you will feel their ardor burn  
 And quickening fires within your heart;  
 In all your life they'll have a part,  
 And all their secrets you shall learn.  
 They would have guided your young feet,  
 Kind, but so far from boyhood's day,  
 But death has found a surer way  
 Of making comradeship complete.  
 O all the pipes of fairland  
 Shall play for you and play for them,  
 Their flame of radiant life will stem  
 Evil you scarce could understand,  
 They'll bid you raise your wandering eyes  
 Till far above you, you shall see  
 The Beauty that they knew might be  
 Calling you from the star-lit skies.  
 —Mildred Huxley, in the Spectator.

**A BIT OF FUN**

**HIS FIELD.**  
 "He's taking to knitting."  
 "For the soldiers?"  
 "No. He says since everybody else seems to have forgotten them he's going to knit lovely little pink and white sweaters for the Red Cross nurse."  
**A SUITABLE REBUKE.**  
 Innumerable are the stories—many of them "chestnuts"—of the ready wit of Mr. Justice Duff. Here is one that is new to me, at all events.  
 It appears that one day while trying a case he was disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear of the court, lifting chairs and prying under seats.  
 "Young man," exclaimed the learned judge at last, "you are making a good deal of unnecessary noise. What are you doing?"  
 "I'm not," replied the offender, "I have lost my overcoat and am trying to find it."  
 "Well," came the witty reply, "people often lose whole suits in here without making all that fuss."

**TWO SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY**

**The One Session System Held During Winter Months Finest May 1st—Conserving of Coal Has Been Most Successful.**  
 On Wednesday, May 1st, the public schools will return to the two session day, the sessions opening at nine in the morning and one-thirty in the afternoon with the period from noon to one-thirty as the dinner recess. Dr. Bridges, superintendent of the city schools in speaking to The Standard yesterday, said that the plan of holding one session during the winter months for the purpose of conserving fuel had been most successful. He estimated that the site February 1st to the present time 150 tons of coal had been saved while the school work had not suffered.

**HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS. COULD GET NO RELIEF.**

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BY LEE PAPE.  
 I was sitting on Mary Watkins front steps yesterday talking to her saying G. that sort of a pretty hair ribbon, Mary.  
 Which it was, especially on her, and she said, O. I got a hole drawer full upstairs, I got bewitcher ones than this.  
 And I looked at her a while, and then I said, Do you expect to go to heaven when you die?  
 Why certainly, only I don't mean to sound consecrated, and Mary Watkins, and I said, Well do you expect to be an angel?  
 I miss, and Mary Watkins.  
 Well if you was you couldn't ever wear any hair ribbons, I said.  
 Why couldn't I? she said, and I said, Because they never do in the pictures.  
 I think yours perfectly horrid, said Mary Watkins.  
 Why am I? I said, I don't make the laws, do I? and they never set ice cream, either, and they never take any nawks, because there's nothing in the pictures to work on.  
 I'm going rite in, said Mary Watkins. And she got up, and I quick said, That don't prove its true, you know, G. you can't believe everything you see in pictures, the people that drew the pictures was never there, so how do they know?  
 You had not blimes to say it, said Mary Watkins.  
 And she went in, and I sat there a while to see if the wood come out again, which she did, and I went home.

**WATCHED MANY WAVES OF HUNS BEING SWEEPED TO THEIR DEATH**

**Lieut. Col. Porter Writing from France Describes Awful Slaughter—Succession of Waves Eight Men Deep Melt Away Before Storms of Shot and Shell—Splendid Fighting of New Brunswick Boys.**  
 To stand in a ditch representing the front-line trench and to watch the assaulting lines of Huns sweeping up against our defenses in a succession of waves eight men deep, seeing those waves melt away in the storm of artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, is the experience of which Lt. Col. Porter in a New Brunswick Regiment has written to his friends on this side.  
 The attack of which Colonel Porter speaks so briefly, was heralded with a storm of artillery fire, following which the gray-clad waves of the Huns swept toward our trenches only to be beaten back time after time with appalling losses by the accurate and terrible bursts of machine gun and rifle fire. In describing this Col. Porter simply says that "a Lewis gunner of the New Brunswick Regiment, who hasn't at least two hundred Huns to his credit is considered a poor shot by his comrades." Considering that each battalion would have something like twelve of these guns in action at a time, some estimate of the enemy losses is possible.  
 The enemy attacked with at least seven or eight divisions in depth where he wished to gain ground, and to quote Colonel Porter, "the mowing down was something great."  
 In his letter he says that the spirit and determination of the men is beyond all praise. "They are out to kill," says Colonel Porter, "and believe me they are doing it."  
 Continuing his letter, Colonel Porter stated that any retirement in the army was purely tactical and that the morale of the men was never higher. No grouting of any kind but only a very earnest desire to get at the Hun and give him a dose of steel.  
 That the Germans have not abandoned their dirty tactics is evidenced by the fact that they or their agents had at one point succeeded in filling wine bottles with lye and water and sold it for the cheap white wine of the country. Colonel Porter said that one of the men of the New Brunswick regiment was responsible for bringing his latest deviltry to the notice of the proper authorities.  
 This man having purchased a bottle decided on tasting it that all was not right. He immediately took it to the colonel and expressed the opinion that some of the civilians were attempting to poison the battalion. The bottle was at once taken to the regimental doctor who on examining it discovered it to be a powerful mixture of lye and water. The case was at once investigated and the military police succeeded in finding twelve bottles of the mixture in one estaminet. Needless to state the attempt at poisoning was nipped in the bud through the energetic action of the military police.  
 Colonel Porter in closing stated that all was well with the battalion and that everyone was prepared to put up

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### FEELING REFERENCES MADE IN CHURCHES ON LOSS OF PRIEST

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Other Clergymen Speak of Stirling Qualities of Late Rev. J. J. O'Donovan — Body Arrives Today — Funeral Tuesday Morning.

At the 9 o'clock mass in the Cathedral yesterday morning, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc spoke feelingly regarding the death of Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Donovan, who died recently in Boston. He reminded the people of the great work Father O'Donovan had accomplished whilst a laborer in the vineyard of the Lord and spoke of his sterling qualities. Father O'Donovan was a man who had in the course of his life made numerous friends, and who knew how to keep them.—even had made friends at the hospital where he died. He alluded to the great work Fr. O'Donovan had accomplished whilst pastor in West St. John, and his endeavors to clear away the debt of the St. John the Baptist church in the city, this he had near wiped out when he was called to West St. John. Fr. O'Donovan has gone to a great reward, this alone but awaited so great a man as he.

Feeling References.  
In all Catholic churches in the city yesterday feeling reference regarding the late death of Fr. O'Donovan was made. In St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock mass Rev. Fr. Costello spoke to the congregation regarding Fr. O'Donovan, and said: "A gap in the Catholic church had been made when we learned that Fr. O'Donovan had been called to his reward, a gap which will be hard to fill. We owe a debt of gratitude to the deceased father for his untiring zeal in our spiritual welfare."

Fr. Costello then alluded to the deceased's qualities as a friend, saying he was a friend indeed to all, wealth made no distinction. High and low, rich and poor, Catholic or non-Catholic mattered not to this generous son of Erin. He again alluded to his work in the Lord's vineyard, where he toiled without murmur for the edification of his people.

At Holy Trinity church Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., addressed his congregation regarding the great loss which had overcome the Catholic church when Fr. O'Donovan was called home by the Master. He referred to his works as a priest of God and asked his congregation to pray for the repose of his soul. "Fr. O'Donovan," he said, "has left a memorial behind him, this being the beautiful church and presbytery which by his undying zeal and labor stood as a token to his past labors."

At St. Rose's church, Fairville, spoke with feeling reference to the death of Fr. O'Donovan. He had known him for many years and had found him always a friend who with a gentle hand and pleasing manner had gained the respect and confidence of his people. Fr. O'Donovan's friends reached into the sphere of those outside his church as non-Catholic and Catholic alike were his friend. He alluded to the great work he had accomplished and to the beautiful church and presbytery which now stands as a monument to his undying labors in the Lord's service. He exhorted the people to pray for him and added "Requiescat in pace."

St. John the Baptist.  
In St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray made feeling reference on the death of the late Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, who was the pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, and who died in Boston, Mass., Friday evening from pneumonia which he contracted about ten days ago. Father McMurray said that the death of Father O'Donovan has torn from the people a true and devoted friend and from the church a priest and devoted pastor. He also said that when the corner-stone of the St. John's church was laid, of which he is now pastor, Father O'Donovan was given charge and while there he helped materially in clearing off the debt of the church and when he had left to take charge of the Parish of the Assumption in Carleton, he had left a large part of the debt had been cleared away. Father McMurray stated that the late priest will be much missed by the people of the city in whom he had made many friends and he paid a fine tribute to his late colleague both as a priest of God and as a man always laboring for the welfare of his people.

her husband is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. Stevens, Mrs. P. Reid and Miss Edith Long, all residing here; two sons, Frederick, West Side, and Murray, with the 12th Reserve Battalion, Seaford Camp, England; also two brothers, Charles and William Perkins, and a sister Margaret. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, service beginning at 2.30, from her late residence.

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The funeral of William Rankine took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Trentowsky, 16 Garden street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Walter J. Smith took place Saturday morning from his late residence, Coldbrook, to St. Joachim's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

Poise.

Going to my old friend the Dictionary, I find this meaning for the word I have chosen for today's talk "Poise"—balance, a state in which things are balanced by equal weight or power.

Losing one's poise is a polite way to express what happens when you let a trifle ruffle you and away goes your temper.

Speaking of society, reminds me that it is in societies that the girl with the amiable temper is the one who is a joy to work with.

However, we have good authority for the statement that there is a time for everything and it may be that there is a time even to lose one's temper and get angry enough to make a disturbance.

"Mistress of herself, though China fall" has been a favorite quotation ever since Pope wrote the line.

Let us never be afraid to stand up against wrong or injustice, but see to it that it is the other person we are thinking of.

NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW YORK STORES.

Turquoise blue collar and cuffs of knitted wool on a white satin blouse are the natural results of our patriotic interest in knitting.

Another development is the knitted tam-o'-shanter which old and young have adopted.

An effective touch to a waist of white voile was given by a surprise collar of deep pink voile with a narrow band of the same at the wrists.

A beautiful and effective ribbon was heavily stitched with silver threads.

A new note in luxurious dress materials is velvet with a design worked effectively in gold thread.

An enlarged handbag is one of patent leathers containing the necessary week-end toilet sets of imitation ivory.

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LOCAL COUNCIL HELD MEETING

Unfinished Business Settled at Meeting of Local Council of Women Held on Saturday—Delegates to National Meeting Nominated.

The Local Council of Women held a meeting on Saturday afternoon to discuss the War Gardens canvass and to settle several matters of business.

The meeting was held in the King's Daughters' Guild, the president, Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, in saw chair. Three ladies in charge of districts for the War Garden canvass reported that while the work was not entirely completed they were meeting with good success.

Miss Amelia Haley read the agenda which is to come up at the annual meeting of the National Council to be held this year at Brantford, Ontario, June 11th to June 20.

The resolutions were discussed with interest as they relate to subjects concerning the country and especially in reference to women and children.

Several nominations were made for delegates to attend this meeting. A committee was appointed to visit the Boys' Industrial Home during the summer months.

The conveners of all standing committees were re-elected with the exception of the following: Employment and Protection of Women, Mrs. F. W. King; Equal Moral Standard, Mrs. John Bullock; Fine Arts, Mrs. A. W. Estey.

The treasurer's report was received and it was announced that the council aid of \$50 had been paid as well as all the indebtedness of the local council.

RUBBER DAY NETS LARGE SUM

West Side Field Comforts Circle Busy all Saturday—Many Boxes Shipped Overseas.

An annual event with the West Side Field Comforts Circle is the Rubber Day, when an appeal is made for old rubbers for patriotic purposes.

The circle has shipped very recently packages of comforts valued at \$600 overseas.

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(From the Milwaukee Journal.) Enter the joys of the seed catalogue.

Where is the city or farm dweller who has not succumbed to the beautiful illustrations of flowers and vegetables displayed in the art work of seed houses?

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Or who is not entranced by bunches of purple beets, nestling in exuberant baskets, so tasteful that they invite one to reach into the illustrated page and seize them?

Or contemplate, calmly if you can, a bunch of reddish-brown carrots, tinted to life, even to the delicate wrinkles creeping around each toothsome sample?

Or look at the good catalogue compass one with temptation, such as the thrill of creation, a deep sense of outdoor joy, a poem in color harmonies, the anticipation of tingling palate, that will be gratified. Yield to that overwhelming impulse. Buy seeds—judiciously. Lay out that handsome garden, even though you have a furtive misgiving that fall crops will fall below catalogue promises.

Mother Goose on Gardening.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she thought of what to do.

She gave them a plot of land, she put a spade in each wee hand, One grew carrots, another grew corn.

They all worked from early morn, The beans came up in buckets full, The peas were a delight to pull.

They drank their broth without say bread, Because there were onions to eat instead.

By fear or favor of the crowd.

Teach us the Strength that cannot be sold, By deed or thought, to hurt the weak; That, under Thee, we may possess Man's strength to comfort man's distress.

Teach us delight in simple things, And Mirth that has no bitter springs; Forgiveness free of evil done, And Love to all men 'neath the sun!

Land of our birth our faith, our pride, For whose dear sake our fathers died; O Motherland, we pledge to thee, Head, heart, and hand through the years to be!

GROW YOUR SUGAR IN BACKYARD.

Washington Expert Tells How to Defy Shortage in Cuban Sugar Stock.

So your husband grouches since you shut down on the sugar supply? Then your only hope for the future is to grow sugar in your own backyard.

So an expert down in Washington told us this week.

And so much is being heard of the efforts in England to supply the sugar shortage by beet syrup, it was interesting to hear of what Washington experts had to say.

"If you have the ground and the proverbial sweet tooth you can make the former cater to the latter," is their verdict.

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THE CHILDREN'S SONG

Land of our birth, we pledge to thee Our love and toil in the years to be; When we are grown and take our place, As men and women with our race.

Father in Heaven who lovest all, Oh help Thy children when they call; That they may build from age to age, An undivided heritage.

Teach us to bear the yoke in youth, With steadfastness and careful truth; That in our time, Thy Grace may give The Truth whereby the Nations live.

Teach us to rule ourselves away, Controlled and cleanly night and day; That we may bring, if need arise, No maimed unworthless sacrifice.

Teach us to look in all our ends, On Thee for judge, and not our friends; That we, with Thee, may walk uncrowded

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MARY DICKFORD

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MISS PICKFORD PLAYS THE TITLE ROLE OF "Stella Maris," in a film version of Wm. J. Locke's celebrated novel, and also interprets the part of Unity Blake, an unloved character who is introduced as an inmate of an orphan asylum.

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Sugar was and is a mighty scarce

article and next winter a more severe sugar shortage may make life sour for the sweet-toothed clan.

But the family who plants one-tenth of an acre in sugar beets will have 40 gallons of sugar beet syrup, which can be converted into sugar by letting it stand in open vessels.

"One of the most effective ways to make up the sugar shortage is to grow sugar beets in the home garden," asserts Prof. F. G. Holden, world famous agriculturist.

"Sugar beets can be grown pretty generally in all parts of the United States, and especially in the central and northern States. There are few more profitable or important crops at the present time."

"A small plot of ground in the back lot will grow enough beets to provide an average family with sugar and syrup for a whole year. The percentage of sugar in beets is surprisingly large and any housewife, boy or girl can extract the sugar with little trouble and with such utensils as are found in every home."

"Soak the beets in cold water to make them crisp and brittle. Remove the dirt. Peel and cut off the crown, slice the beets thin or grate them. Put in real hot water, not boiling, and let stand about 30 minutes, then strain off the water through a cheesecloth and boil the liquid to a proper consistency for syrup."

While this boiling is taking place constantly remove the scum which rises to the top.

"This syrup should be canned or bottled while hot, tightly sealed and corked to prevent moulding. If made for sugar, let it stand in an open vessel. Fifty pounds of beets will make about a gallon of syrup."

Sugar beets are grown and cultivated like the ordinary garden beet raised by most gardeners. They require no more care or attention.

SOME DRAMATIC NOTES.

It is getting to be quite the thing for dramatists to write plays for their wives. Hartley Manners has now titled Laurette Taylor with five comedies.

THE STAR Monday and Tuesday

MOLLIE KING — EARLE FOX in the Smuggling Story

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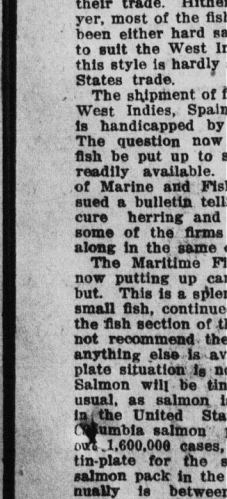
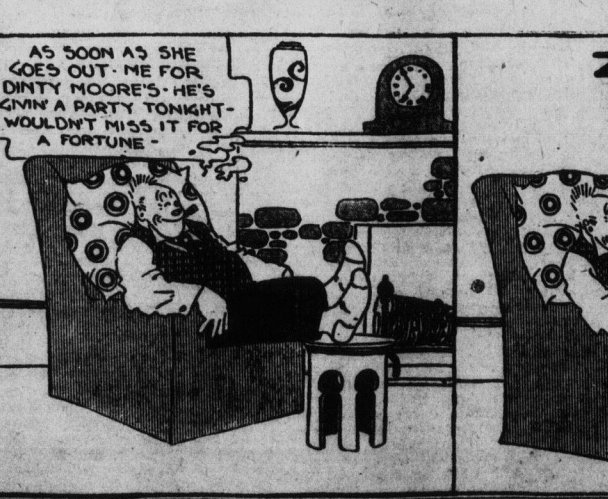
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Bringing Up Father



There has never opportunity to market the United States, present time, declared Sawyer, Jr. of the Canada Food department. The Standard last Mr. Sawyer is in two on official endeavoring to assist of St. John and the fishing districts in their trade. Hitherto, most of the fish been either hard suit to the West Indies, Spain is handicapped by The question now fish be put up to readily available. Of Marine and Fish used a bulletin tell cure herring and some of the firms along in the same The Maritime F now putting up but. This is a splendid small fish, continue the fish section of it not recommend anything else in av plate situation is no Salmon will be unusual, as salmon in the United States Columbia salmon over 1,000,000 cases, tin-plate for the salmon pack in the usually is between 11,000,000 cases, of

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THE METHODIST UNION OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 4, 1918. Through the kindness of Mrs. B. C. Paxton I have been able to see the play entitled "Her Unborn Child." From the first to the last moment my attention was held and my interest increased until the plot unfolded. It is one of the most impressive productions that I have ever witnessed and cannot fail to do good. It is most timely in its lessons when dangerous teachings are being propagated regarding birth control. It teaches the sacredness of life, the sacredness of motherhood, the sacredness of sex relationships. It seeks to promote a greater confidence and fellowship between parents and children and to impress the necessity of self-control during the most susceptible and critical period in the lives of young people.

I hope that arrangements can be made to have this play produced in every city and town in the Dominion.

(Signed) E. I. HART.

Calvary Church, 4301 Dorchester Street, Montreal, April 2, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern—

It is with pleasure that I take the opportunity of commending the play "Her Unborn Child," which I have seen in this city and taken friends to witness during the past week or ten days. The subject treated is a difficult one to stage, but it has been done in a truly successful fashion. There is not a trace of indelicacy from first to last. In these days when the stage is becoming so powerful to enforce moral lessons, its presentation throughout the Dominion can do but good. Mrs. Paxton has given herself to the task of propaganda with the ardor of a crusader, and every lover of Canada should be thankful that the subject is in hands that are so capable.

(Signed) T. W. DAVIDSON, Minister of Calvary Congregational Church.

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## THIS MORAL PLAY

### Convincing Evidence

Vancouver, B. C., June 29.

Mr. Geo. L. Driscoll, His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal: Dear Sirs—"Her Unborn Child," now playing in this city, is best play of season. Title is bold, but play is moral and highly approved. Nothing of an offensive character appears in the play.

CHARLES E. JONES, License Inspector.

Montreal, April 14

To the President of the Y. W. C. T. U., Toronto, Ont.: It is with great pleasure I add my testimony of appreciation to the many others that have been published re the play "Her Unborn Child," which has recently been so splendidly put on in our city. Mrs. Paxton is to be congratulated on being successful in introducing a subject in such a delicate though convincing way, which has so long been ignored by our educationists. While the cast is an excellent one, and the attention of the audience is spellbound by the intensely interesting plot, the lesson of the solemn duty of motherhood and of manly honor, is also conveyed in a way to leave a lasting impression.

All young people of either sex should hear this play, which would impress them as neither book, lecture or sermon could do, towards building up a strong, pure manhood and womanhood.

(Signed) DOROTHY M. SPROULE.

## MR. JOHN H. ROBERTS

of Montreal, president of the Canadian Vigilance Association, by whose desire "Her Unborn Child" was produced and played in Montreal for four weeks recently, will be present at the opening performance tonight and will deliver a short address. Mr. Roberts is known throughout Canada as one of our foremost reformers and a most fearless campaigner against social wrongs.

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## GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MARKET FISH IN CANADA AND THE STATES

### Edmund Ogden Sawyer, Jr., of Canada Food Department in the City—Is Endeavoring to Assist Fishermen to Further Develop Their Trade—Shipments Handicapped by Lack of Tonnage.

There has never been such an opportunity to market fish in Canada and the United States, especially in the United States, as there is at the present time, declared Edmund Ogden Sawyer, Jr., of the fish branch of the Canada Food department, Ottawa, to The Standard last evening.

Mr. Sawyer is in the city for a day or two on official business and is endeavoring to assist the fish handlers of St. John and the other Canadian fishing districts in further developing their trade. He said Mr. Sawyer, most of the fish put up here have been either hard salted or hard dried to suit the West Indian markets, but this style is hardly suitable for United States trade.

The shipment of fish just now to the West Indies, Spain, Italy or Greece is handicapped by lack of tonnage. The question now is how best can fish be put up to suit the trade now readily available. The department of Marine and Fisheries recently issued a bulletin telling how to Scotch cure herring and gasperaux, but some of the firms continue to drift along in the same old way.

The Maritime Fish Corporation is now putting up canned chicken balls. This is a splendid way to handle small fish, continued Mr. Sawyer, but the fish section of the food board does not recommend the use of tin when anything else is available, as the tin plate situation is none too promising. Salmon will be tinned this year, as usual, as salmon is an army ration in the United States. The British Columbia salmon packers, who turn out 1,600,000 cases, have a supply of tin-plate for the season. The total salmon pack in the two countries annually is between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 cases, of which 5,000,000

although one Norwegian firm has erected a million dollar plant in California.

There is no reason why sardine industry should not be developed further in St. John and other New Brunswick places on the Bay of Fundy and Passamaquoddy Bay. We do not now catch the limit and it might be well for the business men of New Brunswick to look into this business after the war when tin plate supplies will be available.

The embargo on shipments of canned lobsters overseas, which was lifted some time ago, is liable to be renewed through action of the Atlantic Export Commission of New York which controls shipments to allied countries. The allied boards considered that when tinned sea-food reaches \$20 a case and over it becomes a luxury, and not to be included in the ad-

are furnished by the Alaska canneries so the United States controls the market. The balance is supplied by Siberia, Oregon and Washington States.

There is a good market today for small packages of cured fish such as fish packed in one, ten or fifteen pound wooden pails. Much of the herring is now barreled and the cod dried and measured by quintals. The putting up of fish, such as salt mackerel, kippered herring, pickled sardines, anchovies and salt herring in pails would lower prices for the families now get much of their fish out of the grocers' barrels. Both the United States and Canada have been actually importing kagrod fish from Norway. The change would require some work, and some stove plants would have to be operated. People who make apple and potato barrels can make kegs or pails. There is a little too much tendency on the part of some people to look to the Canada food board for everything. A little initiative on their part would aid greatly.

Regarding the sardine situation Mr. Sawyer said that Canada exports 80,000 hogsheads, mostly to Maine canneries, each season. This consists of from 80 to 85 per cent of the Canadian catch, and 70 per cent of the Maine pack. Last year \$1,000,000 was paid for Canadian sardines, and yet we imported \$101,000 worth of canned sardines. It appears as if the board should urge the canning of more sardines at home, but because of the scarcity of tin plate we do not, but urge that sardines be packed in small wooden kegs. The board strongly urges an increase in the sardine industry. Norway cannot can sardines because of the inability of the Norwegian canners to obtain tin plate

market imports from Canada only 50,000 cases annually.

Mr. Sawyer is a westerner. He was formerly a newspaper man and for several years was stationed in Alaska where he represented The Associated Press. He has made a thorough study of the fishing industry east and west and has an array of facts and figures at his finger ends and is thoroughly versed with trade conditions and opportunities the world over.

### WEDDINGS

Miss Jessie May Forbes, daughter of Mrs. George C. Forbes, of Gardner Creek, N. B., and Walter J. Grigsby of Nysomo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 6.30 Tuesday evening, April 9 at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. J. A. Sutherland, San Jose, Cal. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by auto on a honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence in Nysomo, Cal.

### Women! It's Cheap! Use Lemon Juice and Make Lotion

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Just try this lotion! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant cream and massage it into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

## MORAL REFORM WORKER IN CITY

### John H. Roberts Visiting in St. John—Prohibition in Quebec—"Her Unborn Child."

An interesting visitor to the city at the present time is Mr. John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance and known from one end of Canada to the other as a crusader in the cause of temperance and moral reform. Mr. Roberts has been engaged for eight or nine years in temperance and moral reform work in Montreal and Quebec. Speaking yesterday of the progress of prohibition in Quebec province he said that already ninety-two per cent of the municipalities in that province are now under the prohibition law and by May 1st, 1919, that province will be completely dry. By population sixty-five per cent of the province is now under prohibition.

In addition to his work in the interests of prohibition Mr. Roberts has also kept a watchful eye upon the quality of Montreal's amusements. Not long ago he caused the arrest of an entire burlesque company at the Theatre Royal, Montreal, and carrying the case to the courts, had them convicted of participating in an obscene performance. He has also prosecuted and convicted numerous vendors of obscene literature. So important has Mr. Roberts' work become in this connection that he is now generally looked to to safeguard Montreal from indecent and obscene performances at the various theatres.

Mr. Roberts stated to The Standard last evening that when he first took up the work of moral reform he entertained a prejudice against the theatre. "I seldom went to the theatre," said he, "but I now realize that in neglecting it I had overlooked a tremendous force for righteousness when properly applied. Lessons can be taught by the drama in such form as to be unforgettable," and as instances of this he instanced Damaged Goods and Her Unborn Child, both of which plays were produced by George P. Driscoll, lessee of His Majesty's The-

atre in Montreal. At Mr. Roberts' request, Her Unborn Child, which opens an engagement at the Lyric Theatre this evening presents a lesson of the evil consequences attending illegal operations, or, literally, child-murder. "Such cases are very prevalent in Montreal," said Mr. Roberts, "and I believe they are largely the result of ignorance. When we combat ignorance in such matters we fight the evil in the most effective manner. To combat such ignorance is the purpose of Her Unborn Child. While this play presents a striking and valuable lesson yet it has been paraded of every word that might convey an impure suggestion. There is nothing in it to appeal to the prurient minded but it is the most powerful distributer against crime of the sort suggested in its title. In Montreal many clergymen and social workers visited the performances and they were unanimous in their commendation of its lesson. Moreover it is a strong well constructed play and I feel it is my duty to commend it to all serious minded people."

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 23.—Dominion police officers Fred Lucas and DeBoo and Chief Gunn, of Shediac, who went to Cocagne Friday in search of three St. Pierre brothers, returned Saturday without the slackers. The St. Pierres were not to be found. Information gleaned by the officers was to the effect that the young men had disappeared from home a month ago. Officers will keep a lookout for the delinquents and expect to round them up later.



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SARDINE PRICE WILL BE \$25 George E. Frauley Re-elected President of St. John and Charlotte County Wear Owners' Association at Annual Meeting—Conference Here Today.

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MEATS HIGHER Toronto, April 27.—Dressed meats tend higher. Beef, both hindquarters and carcasses, has advanced a cent and is firm at the higher level.

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FUR SALES St. Louis, April 27.—The largest collection of silver fox skins offered in the last twelve years was auctioned at the April fur sale, 1,200 of the pelts selling for a total of \$362,000.

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CHANCERY SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the FIFTEENTH day of JUNE A. D. 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale made in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1918, in an action wherein Edward J. Broderick, Sherwood A. M. Skinner and Thomas Nagle, Executors under the last will and testament of David O'Connell deceased, are plaintiffs and Joseph L. McKenna is defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1899, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the lands and premises described in a certain Indenture of Lease and in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as follows:—Beginning at the southern side line of Metcalfe Street at a point three hundred and forty five (45) feet measured westerly along the said line of the said street from the western line of a lot of land at present under lease to one Anthony A. Piro, to the said lot being a portion of a lot of land being parcel two hundred and thirty six (236) feet measured westerly along the said line of Metcalfe Street from the western line of the said street, going thence southwesterly in a direction at right angles to Metcalfe Street, aforesaid, eighty four (84) feet, ten (10) inches to the rear line of lots fronting on Main Street, thence southwesterly along the said rear line being parallel with the said Main Street thirty five (35) feet six (6) inches more or less to a point distant thirty five feet measured at right angles from the line last described, thence northwesterly parallel with the said line a point in a direction at right angles to Metcalfe Street aforesaid, eighty (80) feet more or less to the said street and thence eastwardly along the same line for the distance of five (5) feet to the rear line of said lot, the said strip of land of five (5) feet in width being half the width of a common alley or right of way of ten (10) feet in width, the remaining five feet being measured westerly from the aforesaid western line of the said lot of land so demised, and in and to the indenture of lease of the said lands and premises and in and to the benefit of the covenants in the said indenture of Lease contained.

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Notice is hereby given that the Brier Island, Northwest Ledge gas and whirling buoy has shifted from position about two miles northeast. Will be replaced in proper position as soon as possible.

NOTICE
St. John, N. B., April 22nd, 1918.
The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, Pugsley's Building, corner Prince William and Princess Streets, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1918, at 4 p.m. L. P. D. TILLEY, Managing Director.

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

ARE WORKING HARD. The members of the War Gardens Association are working hard securing persons to assist in cultivating the lots.

BACK TO FRANCE.

Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, D. S. O., who had been in England, had returned to his command in France when the last mail left there. Major G. G. Porter is second in command.

RECEIVED A WATCH.

D. W. Allen, G. P. R. ticket agent, has joined the 2nd Battery and on Friday evening his office companions presented him with a suitably engraved wrist watch.

REGULAR MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart was held yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral. The business transacted was only of a routine nature.

DOING NICELY.

Reports yesterday were to the effect that the smallpox patients were doing nicely in the Isolation Hospital. One patient who has been there for several weeks will be discharged in a few days.

FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED.

Eleven cars of an east bound freight were derailed on the Mattawamkeag sub-division Friday night, causing the express from Montreal to be over two hours late arriving here Saturday afternoon.

AN ABLE SERMON.

Rev. W. C. Ross of the Military Y. M. C. A., occupied the pulpit at the Knox Presbyterian church last evening and delivered an able and forceful sermon before a large and appreciative congregation.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

Yesterday was a lively day at the King Square Red Triangle Club and throughout the day the rooms were crowded with soldiers and sailors. Last evening an enjoyable song service was held.

MAY DEVOTIONS.

On Wednesday evening in all the Catholic churches in the city the devotions for the month of May will commence. They will continue during the month, commencing each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WILL ENGAGE A PRIEST.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John Baptist Mission church, held last Friday evening, it was decided to engage the services of an assisting priest. Father Young has for some time been assisting during week days by Fr. Deane.

NORTH STREET PROPERTY SOLD.

At Chubb's corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantallum offered for sale the leasehold property belonging to the Hanington estate, on north side of North street, containing three tenants, including a small store. The property was sold to Simon Jacobson for \$1,650.

HAS SIGNED UP.

Ed. A. McSweeney for many years confidential secretary of Thomas Lawton, N. S., training for a commission, having enlisted in the Imperial service. Mr. McSweeney, who was for a time a journalist in New York, is a nephew of Hon. Peter McSweeney, Moncton.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

The year of 1917-18 at the King's College Law School will close this evening when the students of the second and third year will write their final examination on Wills and Executors. This subject has been ably dealt with by His Honor Judge Armstrong and his course of lectures covered the subject in every detail.

LAST NIGHT'S ALARM.

Considerable excitement was caused on Main street about 10 o'clock last evening when dense volumes of smoke were noticed coming from the roof of Meyer Gordon's house at the head of Long Wharf. An alarm was sent from box 146 but on the arrival of the department it was found to be only soot burning in the chimney. No damage was done.

PURCHASED SCHOONER.

Port Egin, April 27—The Grant Bros, who for the past few years have been selling the schooner "Grand Master" and who last fall while returning from Charlottetown were caught in the big storm of December 6 and driven on the Nova Scotia coast near Wallace, not being satisfied to bother with trying to get her off the rocks, have sold her and have bought another larger schooner in Charlottetown.

THE TANK BATTALION.

This evening the New Brunswick unit of the First Canadian Tank Battalion leaves for training quarters. This unit was recruited in less than a week from university men only. Among the number leaving are: S. G. Keane, E. A. '18, St. Joseph's; J. C. Keohan, '18, Dominique Oulet, '18; Alphonse Arseneau, '19; Edgar Chalson, '20; Maurice Lelanc, '20, and a few others, including G. Gilbert, M. A., U. N. B., '12. They undergo training in Ottawa about a month and then proceed overseas.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Nine marriages and eight births—five girls and three boys—were reported to the registrar during the past week. Only thirteen deaths were reported at the local board of health office for the last week. Four were due to pneumonia, two to senility, and one each to meningitis, premature birth, general debility, diphtheria, croup, pulmonary tuberculosis, Pott's disease of the spine and acute diffuse pericarditis.

Edna Goodrich, the celebrated stage beauty, will be seen in Reputation at the Nickel today and tomorrow. Also "Reel Life."

Mollie King in "Blind Man's Luck" at the Star tonight and tomorrow. The last opportunity to see Mollie King in pictures for some time to come.

"COME ON THE CANADIANS ARE BEHIND US," SAYS BRITISH TROOPS

Lieut. A. W. Thorne of The Standard Staff Writes About Terrible Battles With the Enemy—Says Fritz is Getting Hell all Along the Line.

Lieut. A. W. Thorne, one of The Standard boys, is now second in command of a company who have been doing some hard fighting against the recent big advance of the Hun. It has been the most trying ordeal that the St. John man and his comrades have experienced during their many months of fighting, but when last heard from Lieut. Thorne was going strong and looking for victory. He speaks of the dreadful slaughter to the enemy and of the magnificent name that the Canadians have made for themselves.

The following is part of a letter recently received by Lieut. Thorne's wife on Saturday: France, Easter Sunday. Just a few lines to let you know that I am still going strong, and am able to carry on, for we are seeing things now. The Hun has weakened up and is putting forth his last effort to push out a winner, but I think from the slaughter of Hun forces that he will not accomplish a great amount. He will probably force us back to our battle positions, but he is getting hell all along the line. Hell is the proper term, for I never saw so many dead Hun in my life, and I doubt if any of our men have seen so much slaughter. Some places he bent our line, but was only because our men were too tired to fight and kill further. He has not the men to stand all he is getting and win.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WERE ENTERTAINED

Heroes who Have Done their Bit were Guests of St. David's Brotherhood Saturday Night—War Supper at Bonds.

The returned soldier lads of St. David's Church, to the number of a dozen or more, together with representatives from military and naval units, were entertained by the Brotherhood of St. David's at a war supper at Bonds on Saturday night.

Between 30 and 40 soldiers and civilians sat down at the tables, the chair being taken by the president of the brotherhood, R. E. Armstrong. When supper had been discussed and the King's toast loyally honored, short addresses of welcome and appreciation were delivered to the returned men by the chairman and Rev. J. A. MacKiegan. Then followed a toast to "The Guests." This was responded to very felicitously by Lt. H. O. Evans, Lt. Roberts (of Navy), Pte. James Newlands, (Pioneers), Sergeant Belyea, (St. John Battery), Sergeant Major D. W. Stewart, S. Groves and J. Porter, (three members of the famous 26th Battalion), Senior Barranco, Cuban consul, delighted the men with several musical numbers. These were followed by well rendered solos by F. L. Punter, a quartette equally well rendered by Messrs. Gardner, Shaw, E. C. and F. W. Glirvan, an amusing direct sketch by E. H. Cairns and short and pithy speeches by W. C. McManis, W. A. Stewart, Robert Reid, G. Somerville, Rev. George Scott and George R. Ewing.

A delightful and profitable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

AN ORDER OF THE CANADA FOOD BOARD

The local authorities have received the following order from Ottawa: Whereas by an Order of the Canada Food Board, dated March 18th, 1918, it was amongst other things enacted as follows: "On and after the first day of June, 1918, no person shall operate a Public Eating Place without having first obtained a license from the Canada Food Board."

And whereas it is advisable in the public interests to enact the following regulations respecting such persons operating Public Eating Places. Therefore it is hereby ordered:

- 1. That no licensee shall, directly or indirectly, knowingly buy any food commodities from or sell any such commodities to any person required to obtain a license from the Canada Food Board, and who has not obtained such license. 2. That the licensee may be required to make reports monthly, and as often and at such times and in such form as may be in writing directed by the Canada Food Board, showing the stock on hand, or in transit to order of licensee, and such other information as may be required by the Canada Food Board from time to time.

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. Amelia H. Pattison. She had reached the age of ninety-three years. She was a daughter of the late Henry Leonard who came to New Brunswick with the Loyalists and settled in Sussex. Her husband, the late Robert B. Pattison, died at Chatham forty years ago, after which Mrs. Pattison lived in Sussex for some years, later making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, 11 Crown street, St. John.

Mrs. E. H. Foster, now in California, and Mrs. Arvilla Evensen, of Norway, are daughters. The funeral will take place at Sussex on Tuesday. Grandsons are Thom P. Robertson, of California; A. L. Foster, Premier W. E. Foster, Fred A. Foster and W. D. Foster, of this city.

THE CLASS SEASON AT THE Y. M. C. A. BROUGHT TO CLOSE

About 150 Boys Present Saturday Evening—Annual Bible Study Group Banquet was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The class season at the Y. M. C. A. was brought to a close Saturday evening with the annual Bible Study Group banquet. In all there were about 150 boys present. Each group had its own table which was decorated for the occasion and the numerous tables on the gym. floor with their various designs and array of colors presented indeed a pretty sight. After the judges had made a survey of the tables of the various groups they decided that the Algonquian came first for originality and as best representing the idea of the class. The prize was accordingly presented to this group by A. D. Archibald. This class had a large yellow triangle suspended over the table with the class name prominently displayed across the top. In the centre of the table was a pretty wood scene, representing a small lake on the shore of which was a typical Indian camp with a canoe and camp equipment lying along the walls of the gym, and explained the nature and purpose of the campaign, to have 410 boys in New Brunswick earn and give ten dollars each within the next ten months to the work of the Military Y. M. C. A.

After the boys had done their duty by the good things provided, they let their pent up energy by singing a number of popular and camp songs. An address was given by A. D. Archibald, provincial director of the Earn and Give Campaign. He drew attention to the large campaign posters along the walls of the gym, and explained the nature and purpose of the campaign, to have 410 boys in New Brunswick earn and give ten dollars each within the next ten months to the work of the Military Y. M. C. A.

L. A. Buckley, Maritime Boy's secretary, spoke of the Soldiers of the Soil and the Earn and Give Campaign. He told in a forcible way of what the boys in other parts of Canada are doing. When he asked if the boys of St. John would pledge themselves to do their part to help win the war, he was greeted with an enthusiastic response which left no doubt that the next few months would see the boys of St. John among the leaders of those doing their bit at home.

FISHING SITUATION WAS CONSIDERED

Meeting Held in the Board of Trade Rooms Saturday Afternoon—Local Fishermen's Views Presented.

The sardine, herring and the gaspereaux situation was considered at the Board of Trade rooms Saturday afternoon by E. O. Sawyer of Ottawa, representing the fish section of the Canada food department, Dr. Keirstead of Fredericton, R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, and L. B. Knight, Oscar Hanson, Harry Belyea and Howard Ellis, the latter four representing the St. John and Charlotte County Owners' Association.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES VISITED

Commissioner Fisher has been Looking Into Street Cleaning Methods in Other Sections—Has Met with Results.

Commissioner Fisher returned on Saturday from a trip to several of the New England cities where he had been looking into street cleaning methods and machinery and expressed himself as much gratified with the results of the trip as he had obtained information which would be of service in the running of his department.

SUNDAY MORNING MEETINGS CLOSED

Last Meeting of the Season Held Yesterday in the Y. M. C. A.—L. A. Buckley Addressed the Boys.

L. A. Buckley, Maritime Y. M. C. A. secretary for boys, addressed a large gathering of boys at the last Sunday morning meeting for the season in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Mr. Buckley pointed out that as every boy would be proud to be a soldier fighting for his country and wearing the King's uniform, so likewise he should be equally proud to be a soldier of Christ, wearing the uniform of the Christian and fighting for clean and right living. He spoke of the battle-scarred heroes who on their return were proud of their wounds, honorably received, and quoted St. Paul where he says, "Henceforth let no man trouble me for I bear branded on my body the marks of Jesus;" he said that even though the battle was hard and they were jeered at they should unswervingly stand for the right and as they went farther along they would find the way easier than they thought. He told of the Canadian, a prisoner in Germany, who when it was noticed that he had the words "for my King" tattooed on his breast was laughed at and taunted. He stood proudly forth and defiantly shouted, "God save the King."

THE SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

This is Enrollment Week—Hoped that One Thousand Boys will Enroll in New Brunswick.

This is enrollment week in New Brunswick for the Soldiers of the Soil. It is hoped that at least 1,000 boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen will enroll under the banner of Food Production and gladly pledge themselves to assist in the great conflict against German aggression by working on the farms to provide food for the soldiers on the firing line.

"Nothing else matters if Germany wins," but Germany must not be allowed to win, and the second line of defence in Canada must be manned by the loyal boys who with weapons of peace can help materially to ensure a peace permanent and satisfactory in the complete overthrow of the vile conspiracy of the Kaiser to enslave the world.

Motor Car Supplies advertisement. Includes Goodyear Tires, Inner Tubes, Tire Tools, Tire Savers, Tire Pumps, Tire Chains, Tire Repair Outfits, Lights, Lubricants, Hercules Spark Plugs, Repair Kits, Ford Car Repair Sets, Batteries, Car Cleaners and Polishes, Jacks, Wrenches, Carbon Remover, Launch Sets, Camp Cooking Outfits, etc. SEE MARKET SQUARE WINDOW. ASK FOR OUR CATALOGUE OF MOTOR CAR SUPPLIES. MARKET SQUARE W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING STREET

On Display Today Street and Dress Hats. Smart straws and hand made tailored effects trimmed with wings, bows, fruits and flowers. For wear with the tailored suit or street frock. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Enterprise Ivy Steel Range. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Just the range for the country home. Substantially made, neat and attractive in design. Supplied with or without galvanized reservoir which can be attached in a few minutes. FITTED WITH FLAT OR DUPLEX GRATES, BURNS COAL OR WOOD. EMPIRE CAST RANGE—A range cheap in price but high in quality. It will pay anyone interested to see and examine these ranges.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturdays at 10 p. m. Boys' Spring Suits. The "OHIO TUEC" Electric Cleaner. Some Day You'll Buy an Electric Cleaner. Hope sanitation and convenience demand it. Electric Cleaners are not a luxury, but are an absolute home necessity. Why not buy NOW? You will pay half the price of the machine lifting, cleaning and re-laying a household of carpets. We carry absolutely the BEST on the market. The "OHIO TUEC" Electric Cleaner stands at the top. Let us show you how it works. Price \$50.00.

RELIABLE TRUNKS. The best values in Canada. Made in St. John. Only the best materials are used in the construction, by careful expert workmen to our special instruction. Constructed as follows: Extra heavy Foundation Boxes, covered with strong Canvas. Well painted Hardwood Slats full length of Trunk and fastened with strong Clems. Good Locks and Trimmings, and Iron Bottom. TWO SPECIAL VALUES in the medium qualities. General purpose Trunks, Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inch. Price \$5.75 to \$7.50. The Better Grades have deep Trays, Covered Hat Box, Two good Leather Outside Straps, Brass Drop Lock and Brass Trimmings, Iron Bottoms. General purpose sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. Prices \$10.00 to \$15.75. The Higher Grade Trunks are Vulcanized Fibre Bound, Two heavy outside Leather Straps, Brass Steel Trimmings, including Valance Clamp, Lifter Bolts and heavy Corner Clamps, First class Handles, Full Cotton lined. General purpose Medium and Better Grades. Prices \$18.25 to \$27.75. Steamer sizes to match the general purpose Trunks in all the sizes. Also WARDROBE TRUNKS, 40-inch height. Prices \$15.50 to \$33.00. THE FAMOUS INNOVATION WARDROBE TRUNKS, Three Sizes \$48. and \$50.00. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

labor on the farms was so successful that plans for this season resulted in the present Soldiers of the Soil movement which, on a much larger and more efficient scale, will bring to aid if the sorely pressed farmers thousands of boys whose work will be doubly valuable because inspired with true British patriotism. The boys who become Soldiers of the Soil will be just as deserving of honor and respect as those other heroes of Canada who are so worthily upholding the best British traditions and sturdy Canadian patriotism and initiative upon the battlefields of Flanders. Canada is calling to its 'teen age boys, and they are coming a-running. Heroes many, slackers few. Dr. J. D. Maher, of the Boston Dental Parlor, who was absent from the city for a few days, being in New York on business, returned to the city on Saturday evening.

SUMMER OPENING TODAY IN DYKEMAN'S WASH GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENT. Dainty wash fabrics, silk, and dress goods gathered together in one formal display for the opening of the summer season. Home Sewing Week. We mean to make this an annual event, and it will be eagerly looked forward to by those who are about to prepare their summer wardrobes. In each and every case you will be shown Wash Goods, Silk, and Dress Goods more reasonable in price than shown elsewhere. The quality too is purely of the "Dykeman" standard. More than thirty shoppers are realizing every day the great savings in Summer Fabrics that these two departments offer. For "Home Sewing Week" with each Dress length bought in this store you will be furnished with Cotton and Silk thread and Dome Fasteners free of charge. This will prove a tremendous temptation along with the special price reductions which will hold good for "Home Sewing Week" ONLY. Quantities are limited in many cases, and we particularly urge you to shop early.

DYKEMAN'S Mrs. Ella Willard, representing The McCall Pattern Co., New York, will be in charge of F. A. Dykeman's Pattern Department for Home Sewing Week, which commences today. Mrs. Willard will be only too pleased to demonstrate the merits of McCall Patterns. Remember McCall Patterns are sold by the largest and best stores of Canada and United States, that's why selected McCall for you, mad Dykeman's. Joseph Floyd and Alphonse Harri of the city, students of St. Joseph's College, return tomorrow to the college. They are in the city on holidays.