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CANADIANS CAPTURE GERMAN STRONGHOLD

Famous Vimy Ridge, Which Cost French Army 100,000 Men Earlier in War, Taken by Gallant Boys From Dominion in Brilliant Charge Against Heavy Odds and in Unfavorable Weather.

With the British Armies in France, April 9, via London—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—The British today delivered a strong blow against the Germans from the region southwest of Cambrai to a point south of Lens. They swept over the German positions from the south of Arras northward on the famous Vimy Ridge, fighting for which cost the French 100,000 casualties earlier in the war. Once before the British gained the crest of this ridge, but under a tremendous concentration of German guns they were compelled to give it up. The ridge was captured by Canadians.

All winter long Canadians have held a footing on the ridge, with the German lines looking down on them.

Wonderful Spectacle. The many prisoners captured were mostly Bavarians, Wurtembergers and Hamburgers. After a beautiful and warm Easter Sunday the weather changed last night, and today's attack was carried out in a pouring rain driven before a gale in which was the sting of January cold.

Air Fighting. The airplanes which have accomplished wonderful work since Thursday's "clearing the air" of German planes, were robbed of the opportunity to participate in the beginning of the offensive. Several intrepid British airmen ascended, but on account of the rain and low lying clouds they could do little or nothing and after being tossed about severely they descended.

Today's attack also hit the north hinge of the recent German retreat from Arras to the Aisne. The Germans evidently had expected a renewal of the offensive in the valley of the Somme, for in making the retreat in that sector they announced that they had completely disarranged the British offensive plans. Today's blow was Britain's answer.

CANADIANS CAPTURED TWO THOUSAND GERMANS

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.) With the British Armies in France, April 9, via London.—The war on the western front, which has been moving more rapidly in the past five weeks, broke into full swing today. Widening their attacks, which they have been directing against the retreating Germans in the sector of the Somme, the British struck still further north, and in a series of assaults on a broad front, with Arras more or less the pivotal point, they drove the Germans from scores of important positions, penetrating far into the German lines and inflicting heavy casualties.

A visit to corps headquarters this afternoon indicated that the number of prisoners taken in the past 12 hours will exceed five thousand. The barb-wire "cages" built to receive prisoners were overcrowded long before noon, although the principal attack did not begin until shortly after dawn. The heaviest fighting today developed along a line a few miles southeast of Arras, in the northerly direction to the neighborhood of Lens, but the actions extended far in the direction of St. Quentin. In the territory captured today was the famous Vimy ridge, which had been fought over time and time again ever since the war was ten months old.

The French had fought desperately and valiantly in an endeavor to wrest this vantage ground from the Germans, the battles costing both belligerents untold casualties.

The fighting on Vimy Ridge was carried out by the Canadians, who had retained a footing on the ridge all winter, but always higher up was the enemy. On either side of the Canadians were English and Scottish battalions, and in today's battle there was glory enough for all. The irrepressible "tank" also shared in the honors of the successful assault.

Prisoners had proclaimed this strong point practically unassailable, but sweeping over it today, the British took within it nearly a thousand prisoners, and they captured also dur-

ing the day three German battalion commanders, who compare in rank with colonel in the British army. The Canadians took two thousand prisoners.

It was said everywhere along the attacking line that the Germans appeared to have been taken by surprise, and only in a few instances did they put up a strong fight. One reason for this was that they had been fairly dazed by the British artillery fire of the past ten days.

From the high ground overlooking Arras a panoramic view for many miles of the British attack was presented. The concentration of guns for this operation was probably the greatest for a given amount of front since the war began. Almost countless guns had taken part in the bombardment since the beginning, but it was not until last night that many masked batteries joined in the grim chorus.

Looking down into the valley tongues of flame could be seen flashing from hundreds upon hundreds of gun mouths, like so many white-hot serpents' fangs. The guns were playing upon the ridges looming up in the distance enveloped in darkness, upon which lay the German lines.

As dawn approached the British batteries, one by one, became strangely silent. For half an hour the stillness was almost oppressive. The hot pit flashes disappeared. All this

DUAL EMPIRE AND U.S. TO GO TO WAR?

Austria-Hungary Breaks off Relations with Republic, Apparently Preliminary to Formal Declaration.

Washington, April 9.—Austria-Hungary, ranging herself unreservedly with Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States, precipitating a situation which generally is expected here to lead to war. Baron Erich Ziwidnek, the Austrian charge, asked the state department today for passports for himself, his staff and the Austrian consular force in this country, and simultaneously American Minister Stovall reported from Bern that Austria had announced the break in relations to the American embassy in Vienna yesterday.

Immediately the treasury department ordered the seizure of all Austrian bank notes in American harbors. The Austrian crews were taken off and sent to immigration stations and American guards put on board. Whether Bulgaria and Turkey are preparing to follow suit still is unknown, but officials generally believe that sooner or later they will do so.

time, however, the German star shells and flares were ascending with the same monotonous regularity which marks the German positions along the entire front.

The storm delayed the coming of dawn to such an extent that it was still quite dark when the moment set for the British attack arrived.

Then as if the myriad of guns had been synchronized to the tick of a watch, they broke the forbidding stillness with a volcanic roar. The earth trembled from the shock. The flicking tongues of the inferno appeared now to have been multiplied a hundred fold. The objective hills began to writhe under the tortures of the screaming shells. In the air, played the shrapnel barrage shells, breaking their giant fiery dashes, and hurrying their leaden hail of death on all below. The first volley scarce had reached the German lines when up went the ever-ready signals of distress and "S. O. S." calls for assistance from the supporting artillery. It was difficult to realize that this was not simply a stupendous, almost supernatural, pyrotechnic spectacle arranged for the pleasure of the Gods. It was more difficult still to realize that it was actual reality of war, and that the thousands of flashes and quick flames playing in the dawn were funeral torches lighting the way of souls into eternity.

From the moment the great crater erupted along the horizon, the whole world seemed red. Under the glare of the exploding mines which had been dug under the enemy lines, and out under the shells, could be seen the British soldiers trudging, trudging across "No Man's Land" to a hand-to-hand encounter with the Germans. They moved closely behind the protecting shell curtain sent up by their guns.

As this barrier moved forward, the men kept pace. It will ever be an amazing feature of this war the absolutely cold valor with which the men go into action. Never the old shouting or the impulsive rush to victory—just a slow, deliberate trudge, not more than two or three men grouped, and each silent, with his own thoughts, until actual fighting with the hitherto unseen foe begins. Then it is a quick surrender, a shot or a bayonet thrust, and the attacking wave moves on.

CANADIANS GET PLACE OF HONOR

Vimy Ridge Strongest Defensive Position of Enemy on Western Front.

GREAT GUNS OF BRITISH CAUSED RAIN OF DEATH

Germans Annihilated or Scattered by Terrific Bombardment.

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, April 9.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The crest of the Vimy Ridge has been carried. The strongest defensive position of the enemy on the western front has been captured by the army of Sir Douglas Haig, and the Canadian corps was given the place of honor in the great event, being strongly supported by some of the most famous of the British formations. The attack was preceded by a bombardment which continued for several days, and in which guns of the heaviest calibre, formerly used on only the biggest battleships, took part. The results, as revealed by aerial observation, were a repetition of the battle of the Somme, aeroplanes, flying low, could find only shapeless masses of churned-up earth where the enemy's first line had been.

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VICTORY OF VIMY RIDGE A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

Officers Familiar with the Scene of Sunday's Big Success Tell of its Magnitude and Importance.

"Well, sir, it is the beginning of the end," said a returned officer last night when he was informed by a Standard representative that the Canadians had captured Vimy Ridge. "Without a doubt it was one of the strongest, if not the strongest German position on the western front. You can't imagine what this will mean for the Allies. From that ridge the Allied artillery can command a whole uninterrupted view of the valley and table lands below. The Canadian artillery will play havoc with the Germans now."

"This position cost the French 100,000 of their best troops," remarked an officer recently, who was in St. John on his way west, and the Canadians have been given this position to look after. Wait until the spring drive comes and you will hear of the Canadians carrying out a glorious work in this section of the country," concluded the officer on that occasion.

Apparently that time has come. Last night the world was given notice of the fact that the Canadian troops, now considered the premier troops on the western front, had driven the Germans from their most heavily fortified position.

"I know the position as well as I know the city of St. John," resumed the local officer, "and let me tell you the Canadians have a lot to be proud of. Not only have they distinguished themselves by driving the Germans out, but in the capture of so many prisoners."

Several of the returned men in the city commenting on the capture of Vimy Ridge spoke of the advantage which the position would render.

"The battle of Vimy Ridge will be recorded in history as one of the greatest victories won by colonial troops in France," was the expression which

BRITISH MAKE GREAT DRIVE IN FRANCE

Troops of King George Make Advance of From Two to Three Miles on Front Extending From Henin-Sur-Cojeul, Southeast of Arras, to Givenchy-En-Gohelle, a Distance of About Twelve Miles.

BRAZIL TO ENTER THE WAR SOON

Foreign Minister at Rio Janeiro Refuses to Receive German Diplomat who will Leave Country at Early Date Probably.

Rio Janeiro, April 9.—Dr. Lauro Muller, foreign minister, has refused to receive the German minister. Dr. Muller gave urgent orders that a steamer in Rio Janeiro be made ready at once for a mission abroad.

Dr. Muller conferred with the war minister and the chief of staff. He also urgently requested a report from the Brazilian legation in Paris.

To Sever Relations. Washington, April 9.—In Latin-American diplomatic quarters here it was said late today that Dr. Muller's refusal to receive the German minister to Brazil undoubtedly meant that the government definitely had decided to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Dr. Muller's orders that a steamer be prepared "at once for a mission abroad" was interpreted as meaning that the Brazilian government also had determined to arrange for the immediate departure of the German officials. It was considered doubtful that 46 German ships in Brazilian ports would be seized at this time, unless it should appear that the vessels might attempt to escape, or were in danger of being damaged or destroyed by their crews.

REPUBLICAN FLAG RUN UP IN DUBLIN

Colors Raised on Ruins of Old Post Office and from Nelson Pillar—Some Excitement.

London, April 9, 5.15 p. m.—Some excitement was created on O'Donnell street in Dublin today by the hoisting of the republican flag on the ruins of the post office, while a small party waved a similar flag from the Nelson pillar, says a despatch to the Star from Dublin.

The police removed the flag from the post office and dispersed the crowd without making any arrests. Here and there in the city, the despatch reports, a small reproduction of the proclamation of the provisional government of the Irish republic was seen with a foot-note reading: "The Irish republic still lives."

gained popularity last night after the announcement was made by The Standard, through the slide at the Imperial Theatre.

London, April 9.—An advance of from 2 to 3 miles has been made by the British troops on a front extending from Henin-Sur-Cojeul, southeast of Arras, to Givenchy-En-Gohelle, a distance of about 12 miles. The official report from army headquarters in France makes this announcement tonight and adds that the advance continues. The famous Vimy Ridge was carried by Canadian troops.

Thousands of German prisoners were taken by the British. Up to two o'clock this afternoon 5,816 including 119 officers, passed through the receiving stations, and according to the official report, many more remained to be counted.

Stormed Defences.

The text of the statement reads: "The operations continue to be carried out successfully in accordance with the plans. Our troops everywhere stormed the enemy defences from Henin-Sur-Cojeul to the southern outskirts of Givenchy-En-Gohelle, to a depth of from two to three miles, and our advance continues."

The enemy's forward defences on this front including Vimy Ridge which was carried by the Canadian troops, were captured early in the morning. These defences comprise a network of trenches and fortified localities—Nouvelle-Vitasse, Telegraph Hill, Tilloy Les Moflaines, Observation Ridge, St. Laurent-Bianzy, Les Tilleuls and La Folle Farm.

Capture Fortified Places.

"Subsequently our troops moved forward and captured the enemy's rearward defences, including in addition to other powerful trenches, the fortified localities of Peuchy, Chapelle De Peuchy, Hyderbad redbout, Athies and Thelus.

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cluding 119 officers passed through the stations and many more remain to be counted. Of these a large number belong to the Bavarian divisions, who have suffered heavy casualties in today's fighting."

Demicourt Taken.

"The captured war material includes guns and a number of trench mortars and machine guns which have not yet been counted."

"In the direction of Cambrai further progress has been made in the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood. We have captured the village of Demicourt."

"In the direction of St. Quentin we captured the village of Pontru and La Vergerue."

"The aerial activity of the past few days has continued with great energy. Several successful bombing raids were carried out by us, our machines cooperating with our artillery with excellent results. Two hostile machines were destroyed and fifteen others were driven down, and probably crashed. Two German kite balloons were brought down in flames. Ten of our airplanes are missing."

Forty Feet High.

The falsework is over forty feet from the ground and at the time the four men were engaged in hoisting a heavy joint to use in the roof. The staging, unable to stand the heavy strain put upon it, without warning collapsed and the four men were precipitated to the hard floor on the interior of the theatre.

A Heroine.

Buried in the fallen timbers the men would have suffered for several additional minutes but for a rescue party headed by Mrs. George Goldsmith who heard the calls for help from an adjoining house. She unflinchingly of the still falling planking, added

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FOUR INJURED, ONE PROBABLY FATALLY, WHEN STAGING IN THEATRE AT AMHERST FALLS

Daniel Barnes Likely to Die—False Work of Empire Theatre Under Lease to F. G. Spencer of St. John and Being Reconstructed Collapses—Woman Heroically Rushes to Rescue of Men Buried Under Timbers.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., April 9.—Four men were nearly hurled to death this afternoon when the falsework of the Empire Theatre burned some time ago and now under process of reconstruction, collapsed, carrying with it three carpenters and the general contractor who were working upon it.

Daniel Barnes was severely injured and it is thought he has but little chance of recovery. He was pinned to the ground by a heavy piece of timber. Both hips were broken and he suffered painful internal injuries. Amelie Allen, the general contractor, in the fall had his arm broken in two places, and Charles Jackson was badly cut about the head. Fred Ripley escaped with a few minor contusions.

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THE BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS DEFEAT AT ARRAS

Heavy Fighting Took Place Yesterday," the Enemy Having Forced His Way Into Parts of Our Positions," Says German Official Report.

London, April 9.—The official communication issued by the war office at Berlin says that heavy fighting took place throughout the day on both sides of Arras. "The enemy having forced his way into parts of our positions."

Heavy Fighting. Berlin, April 9, via Sayville, April 9.—Following is today's official statement from the Macedonian front: "Between the Avrdar and Lake Doiran the British, after artillery firing, stimulated attack by giving commands and shouting 'hurrah.' Our annihilating fire was laid efficiently on the hostile trenches which were fully occupied."

BRITAIN AND U.S. MAY CO-OPERATE IN COMMERCE

Washington, April 9.—American commercial relations with the Allies and with the Central Powers are being studied by a government committee to determine whether trade legislation is made necessary by the declaration of war with Germany.

Although no move has been made yet toward commercial co-operation with the Allies there is every reason to believe the United States will decide to co-operate as fully in trade matters as in military affairs.

The United States will aid Britain, too, in rationing the northern European neutrals, through which countries heretofore a vast amount of supplies has reached Germany from the United States.

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PARLIAMENT MAY ADJOURN UNTIL MAY

Ottawa, April 9.—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues overseas will not have returned to Canada in time for the re-opening of the parliament on the 19th, and it is now suggested, unofficially, that a further adjournment should be agreed upon.

SAYS ALL IS QUIET IN SPAIN

Washington, April 9.—Ambassador Riano of Spain said today he is in a position to deny reports that a political upheaval was threatened in his country and that the monarchy was in peril.

Coal Branch, April 6.—Mr. Amos Richard of Moncton, visited here recently. Rev. F. Bourgeois of Adamsville, spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Anglican Voting in Chatham. Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 9.—Officers of the Anglican church were elected today as follows: Church wardens, Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neales; vestrymen, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, H. E. Danville, Henry P. Searle, Myer Moss, W. P. Eaton, D. T. Johnstone, James McLaughlin, Geoffrey Stead, G. P. Burchill, S. A. Frost, W. J. Baldwin; treasurer, V. A. Danville; vestry clerk, G. Stead; auditors, J. S. Lewis, J. H. Patten; lay representatives to Synod, Hon. John P. Burchill, F. E. Neales, G. Stead; substitutes, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, D. T. Johnstone.

Local Bowling. In the City league last night the Sweeps won three points from the Whips. The scores follow: Whips. Hanson 82 92 118 293 971-3 Kerr 100 85 107 293 971-3 Belyea 75 82 95 252 84 McCay 83 81 92 259 881-3 Smith 84 82 95 261 87

Democracy in Duma. Vote Confidence. London, April 9.—The Russian official news agency, in a despatch from Petrograd, says that the constitutional Democrats in the Duma have unanimously adopted a resolution expressing the fullest confidence in the foreign policy of the provisional government, based upon fidelity to all present alliances.

Spain Neutral. Madrid, April 9, via Paris.—The official journal today published a decree declaring the neutrality of Spain in the war between the United States and Germany.

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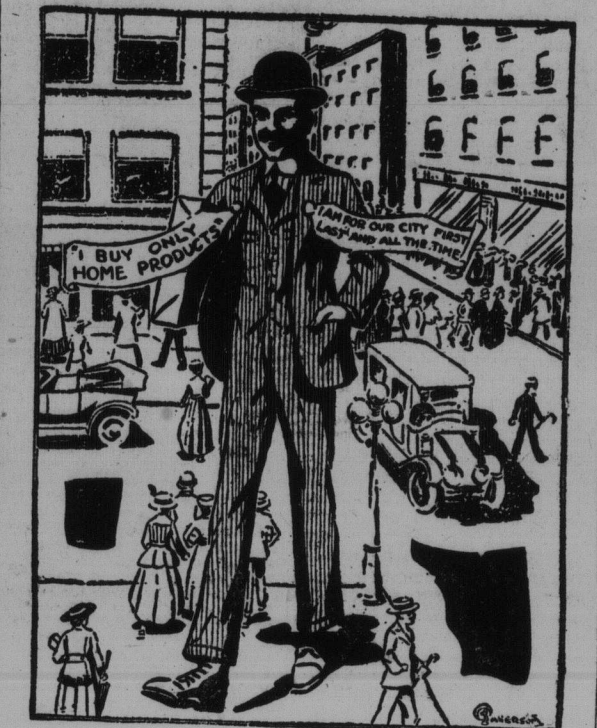
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Leut. Geo. D. McCord, of Sackville, a New Brunswick, who received his promotion on the field, was among the party of officers who reached the city yesterday.

Leut. McCord positively insisted that he would not say a word relative to his own experiences at the front, although he has been there since the commencement of the war, having enlisted with the old 12th Battalion and joining the Princess Pats on the firing line within a few weeks after the arrival of that battalion in England.

"The best I can do for you is to tell you something concerning the old 12th Battalion. Although the battalion did not go to the front as a unit it furnished the drafts for several of the other fighting battalions at the front, and the boys covered themselves with glory on every occasion. In fact the old 12th Battalion has had more casualties than any other battalion at the front, which affords some criterion of the splendid work of the officers and men from the 12th who went to the firing line," said Mr. McCord.

Leut. McCord has been carrying on in France with the trench mortars for the past ten months. Prior to that he was with the Princess Pats in their many famous engagements. He is now enjoying a well deserved furlough in New Brunswick.

"Please do not ask me to relate any of my own experiences," said Mr. McCord, in reply to The Standard's request for a story about himself since he left Canada as a private in the old 12th. I might, however, tell you something about some of the boys who went with the first draft from the 12th to the Princess Pats and many of these chaps have made the supreme sacrifice.

About Rudolph McKiel.

"There was Rudolph McKiel of this city. He enlisted as a private in the old 12th, went with the battalion to Valenciennes and crossed with the 1st Canadian Trench Mortar Battalion on Salisbury Plains. He volunteered on the firing line on January 23rd. The Pats had only been in the trenches since December 23rd, so you see he was really a member of the original regiment. Rudolph McKiel was one of the finest and most soldierly fellows I ever saw. He was a decent shot, a great comrade. Never once did I hear him complain. He was an ideal soldier in the fullest sense of the term. He was with the Pats during the first winter at St. Eloi, a campaign which was one of the most gallant things we saw. We had no communication trenches or dug outs at that time and he was constantly exposed to the greatest danger. The trenches were really only half trenches, half bags with water forming the rest. I always admired Rudolph McKiel and his soldierly spirit. The poor chap got it through the head, but like the gallant soldier and fighter he was he said 'I'm not a dead man yet.' The next moment poor Rudolph died. He was one of the first to make the supreme sacrifice. A better chap never lived than Rudolph McKiel. He went with the first draft to do his bit with the Princess Pats.

A West Side Man.

"Then, there was Thomas Regan, a little Irishman from the West Side.

Could Not Lift Stick of Wood

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back—Doctors Could Not Get the Kidneys Set Right.

Benton, N. B., April 9.—A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Olt's brother was a merchant selling among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers telling about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Olt's putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Olt, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, carries all your medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got one box, and they helped me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

We called him "Tommy." He would be about big enough for the bantam battalion which is now being raised. He struck me as being a Liverpool Irishman. He got his on April 28th, 1915, when the Pats first went into the salient. It was at Lake Belleward, where we experienced our first heavy casualties. This little chap's pack was almost as big as himself. He was always bright and cheerful—a truly fine boy. At the time he was killed he had come through the heavy fighting at St. Eloi. He was brave, got and pluck and never gave in. Needless to say we all missed him more than I can tell you.

Two Irish Boys.

"There were also two Irish boys from Campbellton who crossed with the first draft from the old 12th—the O'Keefe boys, Dan and Arthur. Dan was a great big stalwart chap with a voice like the bass of a pipe organ. He was a noisy fellow, always full of fun, and with a heart as broad as his voice. Dan was one of the few survivors of his company in the heavy fighting of May 8th, 1915. He carried messages back and forth and in these days since the war has developed Dan into a great big stalwart chap with a voice like the bass of a pipe organ. He was a noisy fellow, always full of fun, and with a heart as broad as his voice. Dan was one of the few survivors of his company in the heavy fighting of May 8th, 1915. He carried messages back and forth and in these days since the war has developed Dan into a great big stalwart chap with a voice like the bass of a pipe organ.

"His brother, Arthur, was a tall slender fellow with a blonde moustache. He had the distinction of being the first member of the old 12th to be wounded—receiving quite severe wounds in the neck. He rejoined us again in the winter and was through the heavy fighting, including that of May 8th. Although he had the shock of his brother being killed, he went through the Somme fighting during the fall of 1915 and when bombing was introduced he became an expert bomber, in fact one of the best in the regiment. In January, 1916, he went out with a party loaded with bombs in the night. It was a daring reconnaissance. Later he was carried in with multiple wounds. He was carried to the rear and died in hospital and buried outside of Ballinacorney, where a cross was erected to his memory. There were never finer soldiers than the O'Keefe boys. They couldn't be beaten.

"Other men from the 12th draft who have been killed in action were Private Jardine of Chatham who fell early in the game, and Joseph Lorette of Sackville. The latter soldier was on a listening post at St. Eloi when he was killed. He established himself in a field ambulance. It was at Dickebusche where he died and he was buried there. Joseph Lorette was a very ambitious, very ambitious and he was much missed by all the boys.

Those Who Remain.

"Out of the old 12th draft which went to the Princess Pats in January, 1915, there are only two or three who still remain. Private Rhodes of Sackville is still 'carrying on,' and he has won the distinguished conduct ribbon. Private French (Belgian) is another who is left. He has not only acted as interpreter in Flanders but has endeared himself to the whole Princess Pats. Yes, Rhodes went forth from the old 12th to do his bit with the Princess Pats.

Mr. McCord also mentioned the good work of Sergeant Jack Estey of this city who was taken a prisoner while wounded in heavy fighting. A local man named Speight was also taken a prisoner. He was a splendid fighter. Frederick man, Jack Markey, now returned, came in for much praise from Mr. McCord who described him as a fearless and intrepid. Sergeant A. W. Whitehead, who was killed, was a real hero of the West Side, and Ball of Frederickton were also splendid fighters.

Mr. McCord made special mention of Henry Dixon of Sackville who enlisted when only nineteen years old and who has made a name for himself as an expert bomber. There is no finer soldier in France. Another good soldier is young McCallum, a brother of the former police chief of Fredericton.

Leut. McCord told The Standard that he had met Leut. Willard McGinley of the old 140th Battalion. He reports that Mr. McGinley was badly wounded and that his back is still causing him much pain. Leut. McCord went to Sackville last evening on a brief visit to his former home. Mr. McCord is well known throughout the province, having been associated with A. B. Copp, M. P., in the law business of Copp and McCord at Sackville.

Prepare for April Showers.

Most ladies like to look as smart and as well dressed on a rainy day as on a day when the sun is shining. The twoed coats that have just been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s will assist one along this line, because they are the last word in a raincoat creation. They come in three styles, slip-on, full length, and the seven-eighths belted. These coats are made from English tweeds and are thoroughly waterproof. They were contracted for months before the last and are being sold at prices which appear much under the present day values. They run from \$7.50 up to \$19.50 each.

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THIRTY-THREE FROM KINGS CO. SIGNED ROLL

Thirty of That Number Were for Forestry Company—St. John County Sent Twenty-two.

Kings county again leads the province in recruiting for the week, securing thirty-three men out of a total of eighty-six. Deducting the number of men secured by the three counties, which lead the list, Kings, St. John and York, the remainder of the province contributed but twenty-one men to Canada's army.

The Forestry Company secured the majority of the men for the week ending Saturday, April 7th, thirty-three signing on with this unit. Out of the eighty-six men the overseas infantry combatant units received nine men.

The list is as follows:
Kings County—
Forestry Company 30
Home Service 2
Aviation Corps 1

St. John County—
23rd Battalion 6
9th Siege Battery 1
Canadian Engineers 5
C. A. S. C. 6
21st Battalion 1
Home Service 3

York County—
23rd Battalion 4
Forestry Company 3
Aviation Corps 2
25th Battalion 1

Westmorland—
Canadian Engineers 2
Forestry Company 5

Restigouche County—
Div. Ammunition Column 2
23rd Battalion 1
Forestry Company 1
Home Service 3

Carleton County—
Forestry Company 4
Charlotte County—
Canadian Engineers 1
25th Field Battery 1

Kent County—
Home Service 1
Albert County 0
Madawaska 0
Gloucester 0
Victoria 0
Queens and Sunbury 0
Northumberland 0

Total for week 86
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IMPORTANT JUDGMENT IN HURLEY WILL CASE

Chief Justice McLeod Delivers Decision in Chancery Court Yesterday.

McLeod delivered judgment in the Hurley will case. His Honor held that the direction to pay the legacy given to Archbishop Casey to such persons as the testator should designate, by a letter of instructions constituted, upon the construction of the whole will; a precatory trust and that as no instructions had been given, the Archbishop became a trustee for the next of kin who therefore will succeed to this portion of the estate. His Honor also held that certain insurance moneys bequeathed to the Archbishop as his testamentary executor also provided part of the residuary estate. He was also of opinion that the trust vested in Archbishop Casey personally and not in his ecclesiastical character and therefore that Bishop LeBlanc took no interest. M. G. Teed, K.C., for the next of kin; John B. M. Baxter, K.C., and John A. Barry for Archbishop Casey, and W. J. Mahoney for Bishop LeBlanc.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

HEAVY P. M. MARKET IN NEW YORK

Trading Erratic in Forenoon—Unfavorable Crop News—Professionals Practically in Charge.

New York, April 9.—The many disturbing factors of the past week were augmented today by additional unfavorable crop reports, erratic and speculative movements in the commodities markets and announcement of Austria's rupture with this government. Early quotations were mainly, and in some instances, materially higher, but these gains, it is later developed, were largely in the nature of short covering, the market losing all its advantage in the general liquidation of the last hour.

Banking interests expressed their disappointment at the absence of definite advice from Washington regarding prospective government bond issues and the question of taxation. On neither of these matters has Wall Street yet been consulted by the accredited fiscal authorities, it is said.

Exchange Strong.

Exchange markets were strong and active, business being on a larger scale than for weeks past. Italian remittances were the only rates to hold back. Not even nominal quotations on the Germanic countries were obtainable.

During the forenoon, when the greater part of the day's business was transacted, United States Steel and various other industrials of the same class, as well as munitions and equipments, made gains of two to four points. Shipments and metals were less responsive, but strong, with motors and a score of speculative stocks, Ohio Gas, for instance, more than doubling its gains of last Saturday by advancing almost seven points to 125.

Professional Trading.

The ease with which these issues sold off, probably in the absence of outside interest, was in itself proof of the market's professional character. Last week's heaviness in rails was accentuated by declines of one to three points in the investment group, Delaware and Hudson losing over six points.

IMPORTANT DEAL IN SHELL MANUFACTURING.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 9.—It is stated on good authority that Dominion Steel Corporation on Saturday closed negotiations with the Dominion Munitions Board for the entire shell steel output of the corporation for the first six months of 1917. Mark Workman, president of the corporation, is in New York and during his absence no official confirmation can be obtained, but the report is not denied by officials here and is generally accepted as correct.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	95 1/2	96	94 1/2
Am Car Ry	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Loco	111 1/2	112	111 1/2
Am Sug	99 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2
Am Sml	58	59	58
Am Stl	51	51 1/2	50 1/2
Am Zinc	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
Am Tele	80	80 1/2	78 1/2
Ancanda	80	80 1/2	78 1/2
A H and L Pfd	65	65	64 1/2
Am Can	46	47	45 1/2
Atchafalca	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Balt and Ohio	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
Bald Loco	58 1/2	58 1/2	55 1/2
Beth Steel	130	132 1/2	128 1/2
Butte and Sup	42 1/2	42 1/2	42
C P I	48	48	47 1/2
Ches and Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2
Chino	54	55	54 1/2
Cent Leath	87	89 1/2	86 1/2
Can Pac	159 1/2	160	157 1/2
Cruc Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2
Eric Com	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Erle Ist Pfd	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Good Rub	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Elect	152 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Indus Alcohol	120 1/2	121 1/2	114 1/2
Inspira Cop	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
Kenne Cop	44	44 1/2	43 1/2
Lehigh Val	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	85	87	84 1/2
Mex Petrol	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2
Missal Cop	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
NY NH and H	44	44 1/2	43 1/2
N Y Gent	94	94 1/2	93 1/2
Nor and West	128 1/2	129	128 1/2
Noc Pac rd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Penn	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
Press Stl Car	75	75	74 1/2
Reading Com	92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2
Repub Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2
St Paul	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Sou Pac	94	94 1/2	93 1/2
Sou Rail	27 1/2	28	27 1/2
Sloss	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
Studebaker	95 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2
Union Pac	136 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2
U S Stl Com	110 1/2	112 1/2	109 1/2
U S Rub	56 1/2	57 1/2	56
Utah Cop	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
Westhouse	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

UNCERTAIN CONDITION

Entrance of United States Into War Complicates Situation—Prices on Pig Iron Withdrawn.

Toronto, April 9.—Hardware and Metal says: The entrance of the United States into the war on the side of the Allies brings with it a wide scope of market possibilities. The future is very uncertain, owing to the lack of definite statements by the United States as to probable requirements. It is known that of late many United States munition plants have completed their contracts and did not receive renewals. However, the entrance of the United States government as a heavy buyer of iron and steel products, has already had a firming effect in a market that is already overvalued. There are several important price changes to announce. These changes, all in an upward direction, were anticipated for some time before President Wilson's momentous announcement and the new development in the international situation can hardly be blamed for this week's price advances. Practically all wire products, including wire nails, O & A wire, tinned and coppered wire, wire bales, bright and annealed wire, Black and galvanized iron pipe have advanced twice since last week's reports. Prices on pig-iron have been withdrawn this week, and higher prices are undoubtedly forthcoming. Among other lines which have advanced during the week are files, cutlery, chair seats, ice cream freezers, food choppers, screen doors, bit braces, drills, stoves and ranges, black bristle brushes, brooms, coarse jute twine.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, April 9—Wheat, No. 2 red.	2.28	No. 3 red.	2.26	No. 2.	2.25
Hard, 2.25 to 2.26; No. 3 hard, 2.18 to 2.22 1/2.					
Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.34 1/2 to 1.40; No. 4 yellow, 1.33 to 1.37 1/2.					
Oats—No. 3 white, 67 1/2 to 70 1/2; standard, 68 1/2 to 71.					
Rye—No. 2, 1.79 to 1.89.					
Barley—1.15 to 1.40.					
Timothy—4.50 to 6.25.					
Clover—18.00.					
Pork—37.40.					
Lard—21.22.					
Ribs—19.60 to 19.85.					

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.
Full moon . . . 7th—9 h 49 m a.m.
Last quarter . . . 14th—12 h 12 m p.m.
New moon . . . 21st—10 h 1 m a.m.
First quarter . . . 29th—1 h 22 m a.m.

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to a snow storm which, continuing all
night long, ended today, after laying
a five-inch mantle of white upon the
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at six o'clock this morning was the
lowest on any April 9 in the record of
the local weather bureau.
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Fredericton, April 9.—The funeral
of Dr. Newton R. Colter took place
this afternoon from the residence of
Recorder T. H. Colter, brother of the
deceased. The service was conducted
by Rev. Thomas E. Marshall, assisted
by Rev. J. J. Colter, of Fredericton,
and Rev. Mr. Johnson, of St. John.
Interment was made at the Rural
Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Mes-
srs. T. H. Colter, Ashley Colter, J. J.
Weddall, C. A. Sampson, Fred. S. Wil-
liams, G. A. Murray. Among St. John
people who attended the funeral were
Postmaster E. Sears, D. H. Waterbury,
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REPLY OF PRESIDENT
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London, April 9.—The reply of Presi-
dent Wilson to the message sent to
him by King George as given out here
officially today is as follows:
"TO HIS MAJESTY GEORGE V, KING
AND EMPEROR: Your eloquent mes-
sage comes to me at this critical mo-
ment of our national life as proof of
the community of sentiment among
the free peoples of the world, now
striving to defend their ideals, to
maintain the blessings of national in-
dependence and to uphold the rights
of humanity. In the name of the
American people and the government to
which they look for guidance I thank
you for your inspiring words.
"WOODROW WILSON."

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There are from time to time vacan-
cies in the municipal plants in Canada
for Examiners under the Inspection
Department of the Imperial Ministry
of Municipalities. Candidates should ap-
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John, N. B. Appointment will be made
irrespective of political considerations,
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dates who will be required to furnish
two references, preferably from pre-
vious employers. In making selections,
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with previous mechanical experience.
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TUFTS—At 125 Rodney street, West,
on April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C.
Tufts, a son.
GRANVILLE—On April 9th, to Mr.
and Mrs. B. D. Granville, a son.

DIED.
McDERMOTT—On April 7th, 1917
Maud, wife of George McDermott,
leaving her husband and three sis-
ters to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45
o'clock from her late residence, 127
Broad street, to St. John the Bap-
tist church for requiem mass.
Friends invited to attend.
DOHERTY—On April 8th, 1917,
James C. Doherty, leaving his wife,
one son, two daughters, two sisters
and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 4.15
o'clock from his late residence, 40
Paddock street. Burial at Freder-
icton on Wednesday morning after
requiem mass at St. Dunstan's
Church. Friends invited to attend.
Fredericton papers please copy.
BARNES—In this city, on the 8th
inst. Josephine E. widow of W.
Andrew Barnes, leaving one daugh-
ter and one brother to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday, 10th inst., from
her late residence, 143 Union street,
service at 2.30 o'clock.
FAIRWEATHER—Suddenly, at Steep
Hill Falls, Ont., on April 6th, George
E. Fairweather, Jr., in the 26th year
of his age.
Funeral on Wednesday, the 11th inst.,
from the Hampton Parish Church on
the arrival of the train leaving St.
John at 2 o'clock.

OBITUARY
Newcastle, April 9.—Mrs. James
Duffy, formerly Miss Mary Rosanne
Stewart, of Upper Nelson, died at her
home at White Rapids, on Thursday
last, aged 33 years. Her widowed
mother, who lives at White Rapids;
her brother, William Stewart, and
sister, Mrs. John Foy, both of
Quarryville; her husband, and four
small children, are left to mourn
their loss. The funeral took place on
Saturday to St. Bridget's church,
Renous Bridge; interment in St.
Bridget's cemetery, Rev. Father J. M.
Burns conducting services.

THE POLICE COURT.
At the session of the police court
yesterday John Travis was fined \$8
or two months in jail for being drunk,
and \$20 for damaging the door of the
lockup in Union Depot.
Harry Smith was remanded on the
charge of stealing \$13 from Carl
Velling.
One drunk was fined \$8, and two
others were remanded.
Paul Rental, charged with assault-
ing his wife, Mrs. Rental testified
he had abused her since last year,
and beat her a few days ago. The
defendant denied the charge, and said
he had been in the hospital for several
weeks and was not strong enough
to master her. The case was ad-
journed until 12.30 o'clock today.

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD
ARRIVES AT ZURICH.
Paris, April 9.—The arrival at Zur-
ich last evening of Frederick C. Pen-
field, American ambassador to Austria;
Mrs. Penfield and their three mem-
bers of the embassy staff, is reported
in a Havas despatch from St. Gall,
Switzerland.

WILL GO TO FRONT.
Under the date of March 13th a let-
ter received from Bramshot Camp,
England, stated that Col. George W.
Fowler, in command of the 13th Re-
serve Battalion, a unit that is rein-
forcing the 26th Battalion, will be sent
to the front in France this spring.

NINE KILLED AT
AUTOMOBILE RACE
Mexico City, April 9.—Nine persons
were killed yesterday at automobile
races when a car belonging to Jose
Santa Maria, Cuban charge d'aff-
aires, and driven by Vicente Rodri-
guez, left the track at a turn and
plunged into a crowd on the outside
of the course. Twenty persons were
slightly injured.

SECRETARY SEYMOUR AND
MISS ERKINE WED.
Washington, April 9.—Horace J. Sey-
mour, third secretary of the British
embassy, and Miss Violet Erskine,
daughter of the late Thomas Erskine,
British consul-general at New Orleans,
were married here today at the em-
bassy. The British ambassador, Sir
Cecil Spring-Rice, gave the bride away.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

LOYALIST CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. MEETING.

The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Germain street to discuss plans for an entertainment to be held in the near future.

ROYAL HOTEL

King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel. Bond & Doherty Co., Ltd.

VICTORIA HOTEL

Corner of King and Water Streets. St. John's, N. B. J. T. Dunlop, Proprietor.

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AND UNION HOTEL

Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Clean and renovated, heated, lighted by electricity.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

THOMAS SULLIVAN & COMPANY. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHOTOGRAPHS ENLARGED—Have your snapshots enlarged to size 8 x 10 for 35c. each. Send names to Watson's, Main Street.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY DANCE.

The Junior members of the Natural History Society held a dance at the rooms last evening. There were about 125 present.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE

It was hoped to have Miss Helen Leah Reed of Boston, speak at the public meeting of the Housewives' League to be held on Friday afternoon at the Opera House.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

Douglasstown. The series of ten cent teas this branch is having at the homes of members is a great help in keeping funds on hand for patriotic work.

PIANIST UNCONVENTIONAL.

Ethel Legniska, the pianist upon whom her admirers have been bestowing the title of "Female Paderewski," has a scorn of conventional dress which is unique.

BASS RIVER

Bass river reports twelve new members since the January meeting. The prize of a necklace was awarded to Mrs. Robert Hutchinson.

FLORENCEVILLE

So well received was "The Old Maid's Convention" held by this branch, the request has come to give it in two other places in the county.

NEWTON AND SMITH'S CREEK

The Newton and Smith's Creek Institute made a careful selection in subjects for the monthly meetings.

SOUTH TILLEY

The South Tilley members are devoting every spare minute to preparing for a one act play, entitled "A Suffragette's Town Meeting."

STONEHAVEN

At the Stonehaven March meeting, the request has come to give it in two other places in the county.

WOMAN JANITORS NOW IN VANCOUVER.

By way of experiment, the Vancouver school board has decided to appoint two women janitors, one in the Klonowich High School and one in the Britannia High School.

CUTTINGS FROM CONTEMPORARIES

Great news! The Paisley show—its dear old grandmother's show—is coming back. What a sensible, serviceable, comfortable wrap it was, to be sure.

LESS THAN THE DUST

Mary Pickford. There is no doubt of the magic power of her name for amid the snobs of yesterday the crowds stood waiting outside the Imperial to see Mary Pickford in a picture of sunny India.

WANTED A HOME

This special feature for the Easter week is a British production featuring Mary Maclaren as the lonely little orphan girl who consented to deceive

YOU DON'T NEED TO GO

on suffering with that obstinate sore, if you will only use Zam-Buk—the great herbal skin cure.

Mr. Herbert Cox, of Port McNicoll, Ontario, writes: "For nine years I suffered with an abscess on my face, which was both painful and disgusting."

It had the abscess lanced repeatedly, but it still remained. I also tried ordinary ointments, but without any permanent benefit.

Finally the doctor told me I had a tumor on the bone, and I had to undergo an operation, which I did; but instead of improving, I was in despair when a friend got me to try Zam-Buk.

I soon noticed a marked improvement. Zam-Buk seemed to get to the very root of the trouble, and in the end the abscess was entirely cured—not even leaving a scar.

This was a real triumph for me, and there has been no return of the trouble."

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She is a decided blonde and Mr. Moreno is dark. They will be directed by William Wolbert, who staged "Aladdin from Broadway."

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong northwest and west winds, clearing and cold. Washington, April 9.—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; rising temperature; moderate to fresh northwest gales. Toronto, April 9.—The disturbance which passed over the southern states on Sunday has moved up the Atlantic coast to Nova Scotia, and is now causing rains with rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has continued very cold from Ontario eastward, while in the western provinces there has been a change to somewhat milder conditions.

Around the City

We Are Seven. The police gathered in no less than seven common drunks yesterday afternoon and last night, and all will appear in the police court this morning. Patrol Wagon Stalled. The police patrol wagon with a load of prisoners was stalled at the foot of King street, about eleven o'clock last night, owing to the hard hauling through the deep snow. Violently Resisted Arrest. James McIntyre was arrested on King street yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by Officers Herrickson and Whitcombe, and is charged with being drunk and violently resisting arrest. Deserter Arrested. James Garret was given in custody of the police yesterday afternoon by the captain of a steamship berthed at West St. John. Garret is charged with deserting from the ship, he being an article seaman. Another Bootlegger. Another bootlegger was taken into custody by Detective Berrett last evening, when about 7.30 o'clock he arrested William O'Connor who is charged with supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform, on the north side of the King Square. No Quorum. No meeting of the common council was held yesterday as only three of the members were on hand when the time came for the session. The mayor was out of the city and only Commissioners Wigmore, McEllan and Russell were on hand at 11.30, so the meeting was called off. Wants Information. Mayor Hayes has received a letter from William J. Paulkner, of Chicago, asking for information regarding his parents who arrived here about 1840, and moved to Boston in 1843. He asks if any records of arrivals from the old country were kept at that time and if such were kept for copies. Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The members of the boys' department of the association, in charge of Messrs. Gregg and Bonk of the Y. M. C. A. staff, went for a hike out to Green Point and back yesterday. Lunch and games were in order on arrival at Green Point, and when the boys came back to the Y. M. C. A. building, a tired but happy lot. Rotary Club Luncheon. At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at Bond's, yesterday Robert Reid presided. A trip to Florida was interestingly described by W. Shives Fisher, who recently spent several weeks in that sunny land. An offer of four acres of land, off Douglas avenue, to be used for cultivation, opened up a discussion of cultivating vacant city lots. R. D. Paterson, Commissioner Wigmore and President Garter took part in the debate. Decision will be made at the next meeting. An Easter Concert. An Easter concert, given by St. David's Sabbath school scholars was held last night in the schoolroom of the church and, though the weather was not of the best, the attendance was large. The various numbers on the programme were well rendered by the pupils and elicited much applause. The programme was as follows: Marching chorus—Sunday school choir. Song, "Irish Lullaby"—Annie Broadbent. Carol, "The Lily Bells"—The infant class. Piano solo—Morris Watson. Recitation—Jean Carvel. Song, Carol—Miss Phyllis McGowan. Carol, "Happy Bells"—"Easter Flowers"—Sunday school choir. Piano solo, "Spinning Song"—Miss Phyllis McGowan. Carol, "Resurrection"—Sunday school choir. Recitation—Gordon Malcolm. Piano solo—Frances Campbell. Carol, solo and chorus—Sunday school choir. God Save the King. Mesdames J. M. Barnes, R. Reid and Miss Gladys Foran promoted the concert and worked hard to make it a success. The proceeds will go towards the Sunday school expenses.

ANGELIC CHURCHES ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT

Officers Elected, Reports Submitted Show the Past Year to Have Been Most Satisfactory—St. George's Church to Erect Memorial in Honor of Soldiers—Stone Church Members Protest Against Movement of Diocesan Synod

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St. Mary's Church. Wardens—David Hipwell, H. W. Barton. Vestrymen—E. A. Lawrenson, D. C. Fisher, H. R. Coleman, W. J. Lane, H. H. Barker, E. Moore, G. Redmore, H. J. Barton, L. H. Roberts, D. A. Ramsey, W. T. Ingraham, F. J. Wright.

St. James' Church. Wardens—George Bridge, John C. Keo. Vestrymen—R. J. Dibblee, W. C. Allen, C. E. Marven, G. H. Green, R. H. Murray, B. C. Waring, F. S. Stewart, A. H. Tills, F. G. Nixon, John LeCain, Thomas Kingsmill, H. E. Collins.

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St. John's (St. Mark). Wardens—J. H. Gale, F. V. Hamm. Vestrymen—Stewart Nelson, John Cowie, J. Medley, McKel, Stanley Reed, Thomas Mitchell, Charles Hill, Albert Warren, W. B. Meynell, W. E. Darling, Wm. Miller, Jr., Wm. Gorie, Wm. Byers.

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BIG BATTALION RECRUITING YESTERDAY

Fifteen Men Signed Roll—Canadian Engineers—Draft to Leave for St. John's, Que.

HONOR ROLL. C. A. S. C. Robert Wallace, Hoyt Station, N. B. John Gabriel, Parrsboro, N. S. Joseph Duggan, Cork, Ireland. John Valley, Indiana, U. S. A. Klites Battalion. Clarke P. Chittick, Penobscot, N. B. Fred Goulding, St. John, N. B. John Scott, St. John, N. B. Arno Goodwin, St. John, N. B. James Ogilvie, St. John, N. B. 82nd Regiment. Paul Wedge, P. E. I. Forestry Company. John McGilroy, St. John, N. B. 8th Signal Battery. R. R. Paris, St. John, N. B. W. Kitch, St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers. J. Sherman, St. John, N. B. Thomas Dean, St. John, N. B.

Fifteen men enlisted in the city yesterday. The Klites Battalion again forged into first place, securing one-third of the total. Besides the names on the honor roll several others made application for enlistment but were found medically unfit. With a start such as yesterday it is likely that this week's total will be greater than last week's. The personal canvass being carried on by the Klites is apparently bringing forth good results.

Will Return to St. John's. Sergeant Thomas of the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot, St. John's, Quebec, arrived in the city yesterday from Yarmouth, N. S. He will leave today for the engineers' headquarters. Serget, Thomas accompanied the remains of a Yarmouth youth to his native town who died at St. John's.

Draft to Leave St. John. A draft consisting of about fifteen members of the Canadian Engineers will leave about the middle of the week for St. John's. These men have been recruited in St. John, Moncton and Newcastle. Nearly every week a draft of men for this unit is sent from the province.

At Headquarters. Brigadier General H. H. McLean has arrived back from New York, where he has been spending a few holidays. He will resume office duties today. Headquarters was unable to announce how long the two visiting battalions would remain in the city. It is likely, however, that they both will be leaving at the same time.

OFFICERS TENDERED BANQUET. City Officials and Citizens Reception Committee Welcome Officers of 177th and 217th Battalions—Capt Kuhring Present.

The officers of the two visiting battalions, the 177th and 217th were, last night, tendered an official welcome at a banquet at Bond's, given by the city officials and the citizens' reception committee.

Seated on each side of Mayor Hayes, who presided, were Lieut.-Col. A. B. GHIs and Lieut.-Col. C. J. McPhee, the officers commanding the battalions. Also seated at the head table was Capt. U. A. Kuhring, who yesterday returned from the war zone. Members of the headquarters' staff were also present. The festivities for the evening opened with the National Anthem, after which the affair took on an informal nature.

The officers of the two battalions soon were up in conversation, and at times they almost forgot that a sumptuous repast was laid before them. After the dinner speech making was in order. Mayor Hayes tendered the usual city welcome on behalf of the citizens of the Loyalist city. He paid unstinted tribute to the members of both battalions for the sacrifice they were willing to make in order to uphold the traditions of the British Empire. Mayor Hayes told the officers that it had been his privilege on several occasions to welcome fighting units to the city, who were on their way to the front, but it was very seldom that he had the honor of addressing the officers of two fighting units at the one time. He said that the city would be only too glad to do anything at all to help them in any way.

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