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British At Gates Of Cambrai; French Nearing St. Quentin But Advance Less Rapid

Weather Bad and Germans Are Destroying Means of Communication—Believed Enemy Hurrying to "Hindenburg Line," Stretching From Lille to La Fere But Some Writers Think Disaster Must First be Faced

French troops, pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans, are today within striking distance of the "Hindenburg line," the supposed goal of the offensive...

BRITISH NEAR CAMBRAI In the meantime, to the north, the British are doggedly pushing onward toward Cambrai and are apparently within striking distance of that town...

DRIVE FOR CALAIS? French military observers estimate that the German retirement has already released 150,000 to 200,000 troops who are available for a long predicted counter-offensive...

NOT SO RAPID TODAY Paris, March 20—The war office announces that the French are still maintaining contact with the Germans along the section of the front over which the retirement is taking place...

Paris, March 20—The latest news from the front accentuates the feeling of optimism in military circles here and convinces the critics that the Germans are now engaged in a most difficult and dangerous operation in view of the large front involved.

TO GOOD SHEPHERD The three Indian girls arrested last night were taken to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Waterloo street this afternoon by Police Master Ross to start their nine months' sentence.

COLD THIS MORNING The thermometer this morning registered five above zero, and this, with a strong northwest wind, made the cold very penetrating.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS TO ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

Rev. M. H. Manuel, of Florenceville, Chosen Moderator—Rev. James Ross Complimented on Having His Four Sons in Service of Empire—Session Here Today

"One of the most satisfactory and most universal list of gains I have ever reported," said Rev. Frank Bland of Woodstock when presenting the annual statistical report before the St. John presbytery this morning.

Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. M. H. Manuel, Florenceville, N.B.; clerk, Rev. Frank Bland, Woodstock; treasurer, Peter Campbell, St. John.

Rev. Mr. Bland's statistical report showed that there are in the presbytery sixteen self-sustaining congregations, fourteen supernumerary, from 1848 to 1916. Total totals against church making a total of fifty-four congregations under the jurisdiction of the presbytery.

At present two of the self-sustaining and four of the supernumerary churches are in arrears in their contributions. During the year figures were given during the year increased from \$50 to \$24, a gain of \$19,000.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET. Paris, March 20—It was late last night when Premier Ribot was able to submit to President Poincaré the list of the new cabinet.

AN IRISH NIGHT The Y. P. S. C. E. of Tabernacle Baptist church observed an Irish night at their regular meeting last evening.

THE WHEAT MARKET Chicago, March 20—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1-2 decline to 1-2 advance, with May at 187 1/2 to 188 1/2 and July at 188 to 1-2, were followed by a sharp general break and then a rise all around to yesterday's finish or considerably above.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FRANCE AND ITALY Paris, March 20—All clocks in France will be put forward one hour at midnight on March 24, according to the summer time bill, which has been passed by parliament.

TWO CHAIRS, A STOVE AND A TOOL BOX THEIR ONLY FURNITURE

Two chairs, a small tidy stove and a large tool box was the entire furniture of a house in 25 North Wharf occupied by three Indian girls who were before the justice this morning following a raid by Detectives Barrett and Dixon last night.

Detective Barrett said that complaints had reached the police about the house. Last evening about 9:30 o'clock he, with Detective Briggs, visited the house. A soldier there was charged with being a deserter from the army.

The girls said that if they were allowed to go they would return immediately to their home in the States. The magistrate said that their request was too late. They were sent to jail for nine months.

FRENCH CAPTURE HILL AND TWO TOWNS CLOSE TO MANSIEUR

Paris, March 20—French troops in Macedonia, according to a war office announcement this morning, have captured Hill and two towns about three miles north of Mansieur after stubborn resistance. They also took more than 1,200 prisoners including seven officers.

TEN GERMANS ESCAPED IN LAST NIGHT'S DASH

Washington, March 20—Preliminary reports to the War Department today say that a lieutenant and nine men of the 103rd Infantry division succeeded in making their escape in last night's dash from the yard.

NOTED ANIMAL TRAINER KILLED BY POLAR BEAR

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20—Captain Paul Bonavita, widely known animal trainer, died here last night as the result of a fractured jaw and several lacerations suffered in a struggle with a polar bear.

CHANCERY CASES

The monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, was held this morning, Mr. Justice White presiding.

THE 165TH

Lieutenant A. G. Pierce, trench warfare instructor of the New Brunswick command, is now in charge of the training of the 165th Battalion and under his instruction the members of the unit are being brought to an even higher standard from previous ones.

MURDER TRIAL BEGUN

Cornwall, Ont., March 20—Emerson St. Pierre was formally charged today with the murder of his father, William St. Pierre, in Osnabruck Township on February 8, and Nettie Richman, who lived with Emerson as his wife, with being an accessory.

PRIVATE SAUNDERS IS GIVEN UP FOR DEAD; WORD TO HIS MOTHER; SECOND SHE HAS GIVEN

Mrs. Hubert Saunders of Gondola Point, has received a telegram from Ottawa notifying her that her son, Private Ernest Walter Saunders, who had been reported missing on June 8 was now given up for dead.

His brother, Private Percy Saunders, with whom he crossed to England, died of wounds last September. After their arrival in England they had been transferred into different units and crossed to France. Three months after his disappearance, Ernest was reported missing and was last seen on Sept. 21, 1916.

WHEAT AGAIN FOR GREECE; INDICATION OF BLOCKADE LIFTED

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Captain Joseph Priest took place this afternoon from his late residence, 101 St. John street, at 2 o'clock.

SIX BREAK JAIL

Birmingham, Ala., March 20—David Overton, former clerk of the Madison County Circuit Court, convicted last fall of having murdered Judge W. T. Lawlor, escaped early today from Jefferson county jail.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

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WANTON DESTRUCTION BY ANGERED TEUTONS AS THEY GAVE UP FRENCH VILLAGES

Buildings, Trees, Gardens Destroyed; Libraries Wrecked—Scenes in Peronne and Other Places—False Section in Bridge Over Somme

British Headquarters in France, March 19, via London, March 20 (From the correspondent of the Associated Press)—The deliberate character of the destruction wrought by the Germans for their withdrawal from Peronne is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked in two with axes and the gases and chips showed that the work was done within the last few days.

The correspondent of the Associated Press among the first visitors to Peronne in the wake of the British troops, who have now swept well beyond that place. It was necessary to pass through half a score of ruined villages, which only a few days ago were within the zone of intense artillery fire, before reaching the banks of the Somme.

At a chateau outside Peronne the Germans had killed two maples and staked them on the sharp points of the iron posts at either side of the entrance. "I suppose that signifies some German curse or sign of bad luck," said a British aviator as he went whistling gaily on his way to find, as he said, "where the war had taken itself off to."

Paris, March 20—A military eye-witness, writing from the front says: "The forced march of our troops is so rapid and villages are so promptly freed that one is unable to stop in any of them to give a description. Furthermore, all are similar—pillaged, devastated to the foundations."

"At Neuf, a village of 2,500, the French cavalry entered at ten o'clock in the morning. The entire population was in the streets crying for joy and waving the old tri-colored flag that was to be found in a French airplane for the first honor of alighting at Neuf. The aviator, flying over the city, saw on the roof of a house a man waving a French flag. He landed immediately. The last of the Germans had just left."

"At Reve the entry to the village was difficult. Streets no longer exist. Gaping holes caused by the explosion of mines separate the quarters which are in groups. The Avere River penetrated some of the large excavations, which were transformed into little lakes. Here again pillage was savagely and methodically organized. The entire village looting up like an amphitheatre offers to view only houses with bare walls and floors broken in. Lugesters, dishes, linen, pictures and the smallest objects were carried off and sent toward Germany. Furniture was burned or reported to the trenches, where it was afterwards broken up. Each inhabitant was left a mattress, a chair, but only what was necessary."

"Roy retains the aspect of a village for the church is there and the sounds. To describe the joy of the inhabitants is impossible. They grasped our hands in passing. They say for which they have waited so long arrived. We question them unceasingly. Many of them did not hope to see the return of our troops. The Germans had spoken of evacuating all the civilians within the lines."

"On February 17, 1915 of them had received, at five o'clock in the morning, an order to leave toward evening. They left crying. Since then no more have been taken away."

"The Germans did not expect you so soon," was the unanimous cry. We were told by the inhabitants who remain that the Germans grouped in certain villages the populations of a number of hamlets."

Three more Y. M. C. A. secretaries have been chosen and will proceed overseas to join those engaged in military work in England and France. T. H. Hutchinson, formerly general secretary in Vancouver, and Mrs. H. Wood, community secretary of the Y. M. C. A. staff at Exhibition Camp.

The addition of these brings the number to more than eighty who are about evenly divided between the camps and hospitals in England and the Canadian forces in France. Since the Canadian forces were moved from the Somme area more than fifty "Y" branches have been established among the various divisions.

Lieut. J. A. Winslow IS SERIOUSLY ILL Fredericton, N. B., March 20—J. F. Winslow has been officially notified that his brother, Lieut. J. A. Winslow, is seriously ill in a French clearing station from pneumonia. News has been confirmed by cable from Lord Beaverbrook. Lieut. Winslow has been serving at the front with an artillery unit. The March term of the York county court opened this morning but as no grand jury had been summoned adjournment was made until Thursday. The docket consists of one criminal case, the King vs. Fred Brown, and one civil case, Mrs. Annie Giles vs. Percy G. Gunn, an action for money loaned.

HOMES FOR CHILDREN. On Saturday Rev. W. R. Robinson went into the county and brought to the Children's Home a child of four and a half years that has been cruelly neglected. Yesterday a little girl from the home was placed in a most desirable foster-home. Today Mr. Robinson is placing two boys in foster homes where already the society has placed two girls who are now well cared for and happy.

TROUBLE MAKERS AT WORK IN RUSSIA Now Unlikely That Grand Duke Will Command Armies London, March 19—Grand Duke Nicholas will not, after all, be commander-in-chief of the Russian armies according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, the new government having found it necessary, in order to checkmate the mischievous propaganda, to appoint a generalissimo not connected with the Romanoff family.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Alexander Ribot has formed a new French cabinet. He is premier and minister of foreign affairs.

The British casualty lists for February show 417 officers killed, 881 wounded and 877 missing, a total of 1,285. This brings the aggregate losses in officers since the commencement of the war to 55,985. Of this number 36,221 have been wounded, the rest killed, died or missing.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 20.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 9:04 Low Tide... 3:26
Sun Rises... 6:32 Sun Sets... 6:32
Time used is Atlantic standard.

The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church and the congregation of St. Stephen's met last evening to discuss the terms of union.

A thirteen year old boy charged with breaking into two houses at Little River and stealing therefrom was before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court last evening. As the boy had a previously good name, he was allowed to go provided he make good the damages.

Those who took part in a fish programme in the vestry of the German street Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Willing Workers included: Mr. Catter, Miss Kee, Mrs. Kee, Dr. P. Bonnell, Mr. Kee, Miss McDavitt, Miss Piers, Mrs. Geo. Currie, Misses Alice Rising, Vivian Daley and Miss Emma Colwell. Two papers written by James Estey were much enjoyed.

CARLETON AMATEURS PRESENT GOOD OLD PLAY, "HAZEL KIRKE"

The popular drama, "Hazel Kirke," was presented by the Church of the Assumption Dramatic Club in St. Patrick's hall, West St. John, last evening. The hall was crowded to capacity. The play lost none of its popularity in the performance of last evening; in fact it made new friends, and the manner in which the members of the cast did their work throughout showed both talent and dramatic skill.

E. Trainor, in the roll of Lord Travers, gave an excellent interpretation of the part and deserves special mention. His acting was a feature and he was well merited applause. He was ably supported by F. J. Joyce, J. J. O'Toole and W. J. Quigg. The lady members of the cast acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner and all were instrumental in the success of the production. Between the acts specialties were enjoyed. The cast of characters were as follows:

Hazel Travers..... Miss S. Murphy
Mersey Kirke..... R. McNeely
Lady Travers..... Miss S. Murphy
Dolly Dutton..... Miss M. Tobin
Clara..... Miss A. Collins
Dunstan Kirke..... F. J. Joyce
Lord Travers..... E. Trainor
Pettus Green..... J. J. O'Toole
Squire Rodney..... W. J. Quigg
Barney O'Flynn..... W. Ring
Met. Higgins..... J. Haley
Joe..... S. Haley
Dan..... W. Tobin

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LOCAL NEWS

Smoky City Cleaner saves you money.

AUCTION SALE
Of wall paper at McArthur's, King street, Wednesday, March 21. 3-21

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. 3-22

Dr. J. T. Dalton of Fairville has opened office at 384 Main street, North End. 3-22

DON'T FORGET
Climo's photo anniversary comes but once a year. Half price photos for a week, beginning 21st March—86 German street.

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Auction sale of wall paper at D. McArthur's, Wednesday, March 21. 3-21

CARPENTERS' ATTENTION!
A meeting will be held Wednesday, March 21, in Oddfellows' Building, corner Union street and Hazen Avenue, second floor, to decide on the increase in wages. All carpenters in city are invited to attend. 3-22

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LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Fifty members of the 16th Field Ambulance Depot were entertained at the Baptist church in Fairville last evening. Sergeant P. O'Rourke, who has been in St. John for the last few months recruiting for the Bantam Battalion, left last evening for Amherst, having been transferred there.

Miss S. Calhoun, daughter of Mrs. H. Lawrence, who has been in charge of the surgical ward in a large New York hospital, has received an appointment in an overseas Canadian hospital and will proceed to England to take up her new duties.

At a Rotary Club luncheon yesterday R. E. Armstrong said that the returned soldiers' reception committee had distributed 2897 parcels to soldiers from November to March 16.

Thirteen recruits were secured in the city yesterday: William Patchell, St. John, R.N.V.R.; J. E. Robinson, St. John, Machine Gun Section; Anthony Debeau, Yarmouth; David Gatten, Australia, Canadian Engineers; James Bryson, St. John, 218th Battalion; C. E. Gray, St. John, No. 9 Siege Battery; Leonard Valentine, St. John; Richard Walker, England; Patrick Cunningham, Ireland; R. Walter Scott, Tower Hill; Clinton Rice, Newcastle; Joseph Barrett, Sydney, Australia, 290th Battalion, and Fred James, St. John, No. 16 Field Ambulance.

In the St. James street military hospital Private James H. Dick of the 108th Battalion, "Canadian Buffs," died yesterday from pneumonia. The body will be taken to his home in Oakville, Ont. Lieut.-Colonel F. D. Wedderburn of this city, formerly O. C. of the 119th Battalion, has been appointed commandant of No. 2 regimental command depot in England.

The midnight casualty list contains the name of eight New Brunswick men: Wounded, S. Carter, Westmorland Point; presumed to have died, E. W. Saunders, Hilyard street, St. John; wounded, J. K. Long, West St. John; M. L. Beck, Hunter's Home; B. W. Blutte, Collina;

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The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

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The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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THE WAR SITUATION

The Germans are still retreating on some eighty miles or more of the western front, and are hard pressed by the British and French. On the rest of the front, north and south, they are holding their ground. It is assumed that the present retirement along part of the line will be followed by a determined stand on a new line of defence of greater strength.

The news from Washington is more warlike. President Wilson has authorized the expenditure of \$115,000,000 by the navy department, and orders have already been placed for sixty submarine chasers, while a census has been taken of all available private craft along the Atlantic coast, and arrangements made to take them over at a moment's notice.

The news from Russia today is not as cheerful as that of yesterday, but agitation on the part of both the extreme radicals and the reactionaries is to be expected for some time to come, and the present indications are that the importance of a vigorous prosecution of the war is generally and fully recognized.

Each day brings new evidence of German savagery, such as the deliberate murder of officers and sailors in a boat from a Belgian liner steamer, who were killed by the submarine which sank the vessel, and the shelling of Rangoon by German destroyers, although it is well known the place is undefended. These destroyers have been very busy along the southeast coast of Britain since Saturday, and the wonder is that they are able to escape. So far as it is reported, they have done no serious damage, except to sink one British destroyer and a merchant vessel.

In Mesopotamia the British are still pursuing the Turks, and steadily gaining ground. From this time forward the war news will take on a new interest, for with spring weather the activity on all fronts will be rekindled.

MONS AND AFTER.

We can imagine the difference in the spirit of the British troops on the western front today, and that of the divisions which took part in the battle of Mons. Then there was but a fringe of troops along the battle-front. Sometimes the commander would find a gap between two of his divisions, or would find the other flank in the air, and in imminent danger from the overwhelming masses of the Germans, whose artillery was also immensely superior. The story of how Smith-Dorrien saved the army at Mons is one of the thrilling episodes of the war. His men gave back bravely, but there was no help for it.

Today the advantage is with the British and it is the Germans who are fighting a rear-guard action. We can readily imagine how jubilantly the men who have been confined to trench fighting welcome the opportunity to get into the open, and to see the backs of their foes. Of course the Germans are only retreating along lines of defence, but their morale has broken down. However desperately they may still be forced to fight, they will never again in this war go into action with the proud confidence which marked their rash through Belgium and that portion of France which was overrun by them in the early stages of the war, and if the British could manifest so much courage and resource when the odds were all against them, it goes without saying that from this time forward they will be inspired by a new determination to accomplish even greater things.

The Bangor Commercial says—"It seems to us that the Central Empire will now appreciate the Russian menace to the full. Russia can put in the field more soldiers than Germany and Austria combined. She has competent generals and much more to be supplied with munitions. In spite of gross incompetency in official circles and pro-German leanings at court she has held her own for the past year or more. With a united spirit in high places she can now push the war as it has not been pushed from her side and the Central Empire will feel the burden on the east equally with that on the west."

SOLDIERS AND LAND.

The Hon. Robert Rogers has been telling the people of England of great Canadian schemes for settling upon the land large numbers of returned soldiers. We still, occasionally, hear of something of the sort in Canada; but the announcements are made with a much less degree of confidence, in relation to results, than before the soldiers began to return. For example, Mr. T. B. Kidner some time ago told a parliamentary committee that only a very small percentage of the returned men were willing to go on the land. Out of 246 who had returned to Alberta, only six were willing to take up farming, although a number of them had been farmers before they enlisted. Out of fifty men interviewed personally by Mr. Kidner, only one wanted to farm. In Mr. Kidner's opinion, the branches of agriculture most likely to meet with favor are those involving light labor. As a further illustration, we may quote from a letter, which appeared in the Canadian Hospital News, of Ramsgate, Edge, from a soldier who had been at the front, and was then in hospital. He said:—"As a man marked for Canada, I'm naturally more than interested in all this back-to-the-land talk. So far, I have not met one man who wishes to go farming when he returns to Canada. Personally, after ten months' experience of the mud in Flanders and France, I'm fed up with land, soil or earth in any form, and just want to walk through the park and live on paved sidewalks and when I die be buried snugly in a nice dry concrete vault."

Another soldier said that most of the boys had decided that after they got home again it would be a very bad proposition, since they had settled down, to move them. The Toronto Star has received letters from men at the front, saying that the longing of every man is, first of all, to go back to the old familiar life; and that it is quite wrong, proposing, since they during the war the men will have somehow acquired a strange new desire to go farming. Possibly after they have been home for some time, some of them will be prepared to consider taking up farming, if it is as suitably attractive; but one Toronto southerly put the case thus:—"I may say that it is my opinion that never in the history of the world will men, abandoned in jobs, with steam heat, lead on and hot sun and cold water, and a population as they will be after this war. Land! Land! We've eaten it, breathe-it, been imprisoned by it! We have not only been living out on the land. Hang it, we've been living in the land! In trenches with their feet in mud, and their heads in dug-outs; our homes have been earth, land, land! If you offer the choice of a 500-acre cleared farm or a job as janitor of a bakery to every man I know, they'd take the bakery."

Of course it will not be inferred that no preparation should be made to place returned soldiers who may desire it upon the land, under the most favorable conditions, or to offer special inducements to as many as possible to engage in agricultural pursuits; but we may as well rid our minds of any notion that large numbers, either of Canadian soldiers or Imperial soldiers who may come here after the war, will be eager to abandon their former modes of life, and retire to the comparative isolation of the farm. Those who are interesting themselves in the problem of the returned soldier must therefore do very much more than apply themselves to the working out of land settlement schemes.

A letter from Mr. Robson Black, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, to the Times, says that from letters and other indications received from members who will support the new government in this province, he anticipates that the forest survey will be continued, and the re-organization of the forest fire prevention system of the province carried forward vigorously. There can be no doubt that the policy of an accurate survey of the crown timber lands of the province, and to conserve this source of wealth, not only by fire prevention but improved regulations and a business-like administration.

The Woman Suffrage bill is to come up in the Nova Scotia legislature today. It is not a government bill, and its fate is therefore uncertain. It will have earnest supporters on both sides of the house, but it is also clear that there will be vigorous opposition. One of the grounds upon which it will be attacked will be that the measure has not been submitted to the people. This argument has no weight in Ontario, and it should have none in Nova Scotia.

The progress of Cuba, as outlined by Consul Barranco before the Rotary Club yesterday has been very remarkable. St. John should have a larger trade with Cuba.

Very Important. "I was mighty sorry I did not find you in when I called to see you yesterday." "Was it anything important?" "I should say it was! I wanted to borrow \$10."

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A WHITE PAPER

Government Issues One on the Dardanelles Campaign—Some Interesting Facts.

London, March 19.—In anticipation of speeches by former Premier Asquith and Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons tomorrow on the Dardanelles campaign, the government tonight issued a white paper to parliament containing, in its own words, "certain notes which, so far as the public interest will allow, will replace in sense of some portions excited from a report of the Dardanelles campaign."

The chief effect of the revelations is to show that Mr. Churchill, at the end of August, 1914, being of the opinion that Turkey was about to join the Central Powers, proposed a plan for the seizure of the Gallipoli peninsula "by means of a Greek army of adequate strength," with a view to administering the British Empire to the Sea of Marmora. General Charles E. Callwell, director of military operations at the war office, pointed out that this would prove an extremely difficult operation, and that it would not be justifiable to undertake it with an army of less than sixty thousand. It is also shown that the admiralty officials believed the appearance of a British fleet would be the signal for a revolution in Constantinople and that the Dardanelles forts were short of ammunition.

On March 1, 1915, the British minister at Athens telegraphed that M. Venizelos, then Greek premier, proposed to offer the co-operation of a Greek army corps of three divisions. The British minister the following day advised that the King of Greece already had been sounded on this proposal, and that he had heard the king "wanted war." On March 17, General Sir Arthur Paget, who was engaged on a special mission in the Balkans, sent a telegram to Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, as follows: "The operations against the Dardanelles have made a deep impression. All possibility of Bulgaria attacking any Balkan state that might side with the Entente is now over, and there is some reason to think that the Bulgarian army will move against Turkey to co-operate in the Dardanelles operations."

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RECENT DEATHS

F. R. Dearborn.

Frederick R. Dearborn, of Dearborn & Co., Ltd., died yesterday afternoon very suddenly from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Dearborn was born in Cambridge (Mass.), and came to St. John when a small boy, his family moving here. His father, C. H. Dearborn, in partnership with the late William Green, established the firm of Dearborn & Co. in 1868, and it is today one of the oldest established firms in the city. The founder of the business died about twelve years ago and since that time Frederick, who was an only son, administered the affairs of the concern.

Mr. Dearborn was a very well known citizen and was an enthusiastic member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, as well as a prominent Mason. He was a member of the Myrtle Shriners and the Knights of Pythias. He had two sons, Charles H. and George Sherman, both of this city, and two daughters, Marion E. and Jean C., both at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 200 Princess street.

Charles T. Hamm.

The death took place yesterday of Charles T. Hamm, aged 76, of Sea View near Lorneville. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brady, besides whom he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Jones, of Texas, and Mrs. G. S. Riley, of Boston; one son, Charles E. Hamm, of West St. John, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. William Connor, of Vermont.

For thirty-four years Mr. Hamm was keeper of the Musquash light, being supernumerary about four years ago. At that time he received the long service medal of which he had every reason to be proud. He had many friends who will keenly regret to hear of his death.

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THE ROSS RIFLE WAS FRIEND OF THE BOCHE

(T. K. D. in Montreal Financial Times)

Lord Northcliffe, in a recent communication to the London Times, refers to a visit he paid to the Canadian forces at the front. He says that our boys had gone to war with an excellent weapon for match shooting, but a real friend to the Boche, as a Nova Scotian explained, when it came to warfare. The Ross rifle was automatically abandoned by the soldiers and they are now armed with our serviceable weapons.

Canadians at home have heard a great deal for and against the Ross rifle, but owing to the bitter political controversy on the subject and its vigorous defence by Sir Sam Hughes, the average citizen does not know whether the Ross rifle has been a friend to the Boche or a friend of humanity.

I was speaking a few days ago to a returned soldier, a sergeant, who went over to the front on three occasions. This man recounted, without any surface indication of feeling, the good and bad qualities of the rifle. The bad qualities so outweighed the good that the Canadian soldiers threw their rifles away and "made" the British standard weapon from which or dead, according to the circumstances of the moment. The sergeant on two or three occasions when the enemy attacked the Canadian trenches, in these awful early days, found himself with a useless rifle in his hands—it jammed after firing a dozen rounds! To emphasize the point, he stated that one of his comrades in his platoon found a Lee-Enfield in a pool of water, and spent a week removing the rust and other foreign accumulations from the weapon; in the meantime throwing his Ross rifle away.

With a shake of his head, the sergeant concluded: "It is no weapon for the trenches, and has been responsible for thousands of Canadians being killed in vain."

This is a shocking revelation and no amount of bluff and counter-argument can be made, with all the offensive ammunition, force and art, provided for that animal by a grudging providence.

LEATHER FROM SHARKS

The interest that has been aroused by efforts to establish a wider use of the skins of sharks in the manufacture of leather has resulted in the receipt of a large number of letters by the United States Bureau of Fisheries from persons and firms connected with the leather trade or industry.

In December 11,000 pounds of hides from Alaska were landed at Puget Sound ports, and advices from Nicaragua state that a practically inexhaustible supply may be obtained from that country. Tanned skins from a number of persons are being received. Several small samples appear very promising.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and healthy as any that has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

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SOURCES OF MEAT SUPPLY OF WORLD

Until comparatively few years ago the United Kingdom was practically the only market in which Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine Republic, then the chief sources of supply, sent their refrigerated meat products. Now Great Britain meets with competing buyers in the United States, France and Italy, while additional centres of production now exist in Uruguay, Patagonia, Brazil, Canada, South Africa, and elsewhere.

As regards the world's output of beef, mutton and lamb, the figures in 1916 were as follows:

Empire production:	Tons.
Argentina Republic	426,465
Uruguay	48,886
Patagonia (Chili)	11,991
Brazil	38,571
United States	80,255
Other countries	17,441
Total	623,533

These products were distributed approximately as follows:

United Kingdom	238,811
Continental, Mediterranean, Eastern and other markets	365,648
United States	18,921
Total	618,380

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SOTHERN AT THE IMPERIAL IN "AN ENEMY TO THE KING"

Highly Artistic Vitagraph Production — Akin to Rare Paintings and Rich Colours

That special pleasure one takes in visiting an exclusive art salon or which is enjoyed when inspecting a collection of dainty-worked old laces, must have been the sensation experienced by those who saw "An Enemy to the King" on Imperial Theatre's screen yesterday. That the picture form of drama has reached a plane commensurate with the rare things in art is clearly evidenced by this unusual Vitagraph offering. It may be truly said that the makers of this picture assumed a grave risk in going to the expense of filming so high-class a production and indeed with its old English title quotations and blank verse, the story called for much clear thinking to fully enjoy it. To be brief and to use what is considered an expressive bit of slang, it was decidedly high-brow.

E. H. Sothern as the dashing and daring outlaw, Ermenton DeLaunay in the time of Henry III. of France presents his most artistic portrayal. The expert swordsmanship for which he is famous stood him splendidly in this play and long experience in Shakespearean roles gave him that appreciation of the poetic value of his part the ordinary actor might miss or misconstrue. It was remarkable too that the popular actress, Edith Storey, who commenced her career in the movies as a wild romping cow-girl and roughrider, should have ascended to the class in which Mr. Sothern himself belongs. In playing the role of Julie DeVarion she was everything the author could have desired—daring, lady-like, at times haughty and again tender and loving. In fact all the characters in the story were portrayed with consistency and consummate art, making the whole of the six reels an epic not only in motion pictures but as a story of old France.

Mr. Sothern's character was that of a supporter of Henry of Navarre and the manner in which he met the heroine at the wayside inn, how he protected her from the attentions of a spy and finally bearded the governor himself in his palace, to win back at the point of the sword his new-found love, furnished many a thrilling scene, any of which might very well have been done in oils and gilded the gallery of a rich man's home. The fact that Julie DeVarion was commissioned to capture the lawless knight and bring him to the palace a prize for the liberty of her venerable father, added sent to the fiction that kept watchers on the qui vive.

It was a very delightful two hours of pictures and while many may have considered it a tax upon their mental outfit to follow the story, yet few could complain of the marvelous acting and the equally marvelous settings. Such details as straw-strewn floors, the absence of knives and forks, the wearing of masks by ladies while travelling, the blotting of ink with sand and powder and all that sort of ancient thing, must have had some special appeal to those who cherish such fine points for their artistic value. Indeed "An Enemy to the King" will doubtless go down in the memory of observant people as a masterpiece, different, unusual and altogether charming.

The Imperial brought back a group of Russian scenes as a timely bit of film in connection with world's history at the present time and the Pathe British Gazette was especially welcome and lastly enjoyed because of recent developments in the war zones. The music for all the pictorial presentations was as usual of a high order especially that employed in giving setting to "An Enemy to the King." The effort thus spent by the musical director does not fall on unappreciative ears, as comments heard on all sides unmistakably indicate. Tomorrow and Thursday the emotional actress, Pauline Frederick, will be

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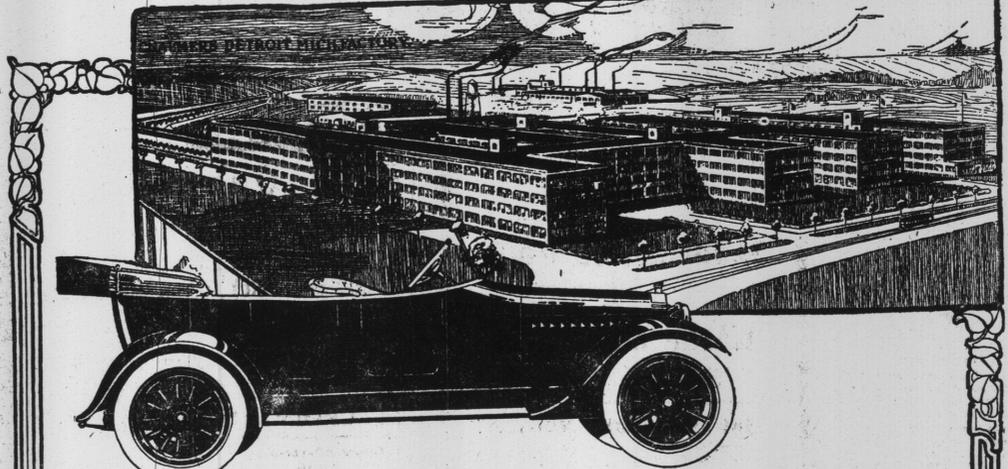
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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Beavers Take Three. The Beavers won three points from the Whips in last night's City League bowling match. Following are the details:

Whips—Total 225. Williams 74, Kerr 89, Belyea 90, Walsh 92, McCaw 96. Beavers—Total 238. Maxwell 81, Cooper 74, Baillie 98, Scott 99, Carleton 99.

RING. Easy for Dillon. Memphis, Tenn., March 20—A scheduled eight round bout here last night between Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Jack Moran of St. Louis, was stopped by the referee in the sixth round and the decision awarded to Dillon to save the game but badly battered St. Louis man from further punishment.

Coffey Knocks Out Cox. Jim Coffey, a Roscommon county heavyweight boxer, added another victory to his credit in his present "come-back" campaign at the Cleburne S. C. of Brooklyn last week when he knocked out Joe Cox, a Missouri heavyweight, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Carey and Fischer Join. Pittsburgh, March 17—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, announces that the signed contract of Max Carey, outfielder, has been received and a telegram has been received from William Fischer, catcher, saying he would accept the club's terms.

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UNIQUE—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—LYRIC. "The Garden of Surprise". "The Purple Mask". "THE PATHE WEEKLY". "Why, Uncle?". "Grant, Police Reporter".

Donovan Lets Up On Yankees' Work. Weather Unfavorable for Game, So Squad Indulges in Batting and Fielding Practice.

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SOME IN ST. JOHN ALSO. (Halifax Recorder) There are too many Mrs. Jellybys (of both sexes) in our city—persons who give deep attention to missionary work in other countries and ignore local claims. The portrayal by Dickens of the character of Mrs. Jellyby has a deeper meaning than many have given to it. It can apply to a whole community as well as to an individual. Mrs. Jellyby devoted herself to an extensive variety of public

the left field fence. Maisel added practice in sliding to his curriculum, plowing along the hard ground in this line with an abandon indicative of a determination to perfect himself, regardless of criticism. Julian Olsen, recruit catcher, is likely to be left with the Macon team when the Yankees leave here. He will remain the Yankees' property, however, as he is regarded as worth while keeping and developing. Fletcher Dan Tipple reported this morning. They're all here now.

Opinions of Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Medical Author, Dr. T. Alphonse Wallace and other physicians who have used Nuxated Iron in their own private practice. In a very interesting and instructive discourse on the great value of plenty of iron in the blood, Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service, said: "A patient of mine remarked to me (after having been on a six weeks' course of Nuxated Iron), 'Say, Doctor, that three stuff is like magic.' 'Previous to using Nuxated Iron, I had been prescribing the various mineral salts for years, only to find that the complaints of discolored teeth, disturbed digestion, tired up, hardened secretions, and I had not reached the conclusion that the only way to supply iron was to get the patient to eat very large quantities of spinach, carrots and lentils, when I came across Nuxated Iron, an elegant, ingenious preparation containing organic iron, which has no destructive effect on the teeth—no corrosive effect on the stomach, and which is readily assimilated into the blood and quickly makes its presence felt by increased vigor, snap and staying power. 'Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. 'As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away habit-forming drugs and nauseous concoctions and take simple Nuxated Iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, gripes, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more, nor less than lack of iron in the blood. 'Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. 'If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable remedy that it should be kept in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country.' Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and great European medical institutions, was asked what he thought of Dr. James' remarks. In reply, he said: 'I want a true tonic supplying iron in an

standing his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 80, he was in bad health; at 46 he was care-free and nearly all in—now at 80, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Dr. A. J. Newman, formerly House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, in commenting on the value of Nuxated Iron said: "This remedy has proven through my own test of it to exceed any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders. The money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by

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62ND AVAILABLE
Mobilization Orders Not Yet Received — Great Majority Have
Come to War

Since the announcement that the militia department had decided definitely upon the scheme of calling out the militia of Canada, and included in the list of the regiments the 62nd St. John's unit, there has been much talk in military circles. Military men are of the opinion that not more than fifty men could be secured in this regiment. A former prominent officer of the unit said this morning that more than eighty-five per cent. of the 62nd are in France, some in soldiers' graves, others are fighting, others in hospitals in France or England and some have been returned home suffering from wounds sustained on the western front.

The 62nd regiment, so far as sending men overseas, has had a fine record and possibly surpassed by none in Canada. Practically all the officers of the unit have seen or are seeing service in the present war. The mobilizing of this unit, it is understood, will be under the command of Major J. S. Frost, at present the commanding officer.

The orders for mobilization have as yet not been received at the office of the New Brunswick command, but are expected in any mail.

PASS THE TESTS IN
BAYONET FIGHTING
AND PHYSICAL DRILL

The school in bayonet fighting and physical training in Halifax has been closed and the following have successfully passed the examinations and are now qualified in this branch of the training:

Sergeant A. Wells, 62nd regiment; Corporal E. Pitman, Composite Battery; Lance-Corporal L. O. Pettis, Private J. S. Jamis, Private B. Brooks, Lieut. C. E. Blair, Lance-Corporal J. H. Boyle, R. O. Smith, T. Derosh, L. Sudler, A. Leonard, P. Titus, C. T. Allen, A. Topping and F. Graham, 288th battalion; Sergt. H. W. Cowan and Corporal R. K. Watson, 60th battery; Lieut. J. P. Burgois, C. S. M. E. C. Boucher, Sergt. T. Connel, Corporal E. Manzerelle, Corporal H. T. Doucette, Lance-Corporal A. Trahan, Sergt. B. D'Aigle, Corporal H. J. Muise, Corporal H. Pelletier, Private Arsenault and A. H. Wilson, 165th battalion.

IN FAIRVILLE CHURCHES

Last evening more than fifty members of the Field Ambulance Depot were entertained in the Fairville Baptist church. An enjoyable programme was rendered by local talent, after which refreshments were served by the Queens of Avalon Young Ladies' Society. The khaki men expressed their keenest appreciation of the kindness extended by the Fairville church.

In the Methodist church last evening the Young Peoples' Society was addressed by Gordon Stevens, president of the Methodist Epworth League societies in St. John city. Mr. Stevens gave a fifteen minute talk on the aims and practical workings of the Epworth League and made a plea for the Fairville Methodist young people to adopt the constitution and send delegates to a rally to be held.

Following the address a musical and literary programme was carried out. The Reds, although winners in the attendance contest, said that the Blues showed better spirit by turning out in better numbers on the two stormiest nights of the month, and so requested their opponents to be their guests at an open night at latter part of last week to round the men up. The party arrived last evening.

LOCAL NEWS

PIPES PRESENTED
The No. 16 Field Ambulance Train now boasts of having a set of bagpipes. They were presented to them by the ladies of Clan Mackenzie yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Corbet, commanding officer of the unit, said this morning that Sergt. Tindle of his unit can handle them to perfection.

DEATH OF FORMER ST. JOHN MAN.
A telegram was received this morning by Wm. J. Fraser, announcing the death of Gilbert H. Hevenor, at Warren, Pa. He passed away this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his father, Benjamin Hevenor of Brookville, St. John county; three children and five grandchildren. His children are Andrew Hevenor of Glen, N. Y., and Rachel and Nellie at home.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED:
Last evening about 180 members of the 198th Battalion, Canadian Buffs, were entertained by the B. Y. P. W. of the Central Baptist church. The school room was suitably decorated for the occasion and the honor roll of the unit was in a conspicuous place upon the platform. Arrangements for the evening were in charge of the social committee, Miss Rheta Wilson convenor, assisted by a few of the senior ladies of the church. Games of varied nature were enjoyed and the following programme was carried out. Solo, Miss Wilson; reading, Miss Stella Mackay; solo, Pte. Patrick; duet, Corporal Ellis, Pte. Patrick; solo, Miss Beryl Blanchet; reading, "A Simple Country Curate"; Corp. Ellis; solo, Pte. Tolcher. Refreshments were served and after a short song service, the evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

MORE HONOR FOR NORTH END SOLDIER
Corpora' Harr Adams, D.C.M., Gets Military Medal

LONG TIME IN THE WAR
Nineteen Months in France and Twice Wounded — Tribute by Colonel as Medal is Presented

A letter of March 5, from Lance-Corporal E. A. Adkins, Caversham Camp, England, says:

"Yesterday morning, in front of the whole depot, Colonel Bogart pinned the military medal on the breast of Corp. D. C. M. Adams. During this campaign the engineers and signallers have been of much benefit to the other branches of the service, and have received a very high percentage of decorations. It certainly speaks very highly that these young men have each won the much-coveted distinguished conduct medal and the military medal for bravery in the field."

"Colonel Bogart then pinned on the medals. I am sure St. John people will be interested to hear of one of its sons who has won such honors under such circumstances. Twice wounded and nineteen months in France and the D.C.M. and M.M. to his credit."

Corporal Adams and Lance-Corporal Adkins are attached to the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot at Crowborough, and are eager to get back to France, having already several times asked to be transferred.

Corporal Harry M. Adams is a son of David H. Adams, of 2901 Main street. He left St. John with a signalling unit under command of Major T. E. Powers, D.S.O., which was attached to the first Canadian contingent. His conspicuous gallantry on the battlefield not only won him the decorations, but brought him under the eye of his superior officers who recommended him on two occasions for a commission. While training for a commission he was shot through the body and leg by bullets, and these injuries for a time at least hindered his advancement.

He won the D.C.M. for gallant service when communication wires were down. Under heavy fire he worked in the open and kept up communications. Later when the wires were again down he re-routed his brave net and was venturing out to send some signals one night when shot through the body.

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN THE CAFE CASE

The evidence in the case of alleged assault against Peter School, proprietor of the White City Cafe, was taken this morning in the police court.

Everett Waters, the complainant, said that he went into the cafe on last Friday about noon, and ordered the usual refreshment. Mr. School, he said, was seated at the table with him. He was drinking, he had no idea why he was thrown out. He denied catching hold of the waitress. He was in such a condition that he could remember all that happened. He was never in the cafe before.

Mr. School said that, following the complainant's annoyance in the waitress he interfered. He told Waters to keep quiet. He had been drinking and was "in a bad way." Finally he was forced to put him out, but the complainant came back three times and asked to be let in. He was called out and told Waters he had better drop the affair. School denied kicking Waters and said that he just forced him out. School told the court that he was an Italian by birth, but that he was a Canadian by adoption.

Mrs. Lou Bower, a waitress in the restaurant, said that she served the complainant on the day in question. He was under the influence of liquor. She had taken his order when he caught hold of her apron. Waters had been in the restaurant on Thursday as well as on Friday.

The court held that no respectably conducted cafe or restaurant should serve men under the influence of liquor. Mr. Grew was of the opinion that they could be served so long as they acted respectfully. The complainant came in right and was being served when he commenced the alleged disturbance and was thrown out.

The case will be resumed again this afternoon.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Recent property transfers in the county of St. John are announced as follows:

T. H. Dobson to J. B. Day, property in Melkenburg street.

S. H. Ewing et al to C. H. Golden, property at Simonds.

Mary L. Pieser to F. C. Fisher, property in Queen street.

Kings County.

Bessie A. Cosman to Esther Worden, property at Kars.

C. D. Davis to L. M. Somerville, property at Springfield.

Horatio G. Easlow to Norma E. Miller, property at Rousesay.

Alfred Freeze to Penobscus Public Hall Company, property at Cardwell.

Realties Limited to Jean M. Roach, property at Rousesay.

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C. T. White to C. S. Coggin, property at Cardwell.

BRAY HEAD IS SUNK BY A U BOAT

Cable Received Here From Owners

SOME LIVES ARE LOST

Captain Hoy and Some of Crew Missing — Chief and Eighteen Men Land — Two Dead From Exposure — Vessel Was on Voyage From St. John

The ruthless submarine warfare of the Hun has brought home to shipping men of this port today a forcible reminder of the danger of these raiders of the sea, and now somewhere at the bottom of the Atlantic the fate of the steamer was reported this morning in a cablegram received by local agents, Wm. Thomson & Company, Ltd., from Belfast, Ireland. It told of Chief Officer McCartney and sixteen members of the crew landing there this morning. Two had died from exposure and the remainder of the men were in a state of collapse. Captain J. Hoy, who was in command of the steamer, and the remainder of the crew are still missing and there are fears for their safety.

The steamer had a crew of thirty-five men, in addition to the officers. Captain Hoy, who was in command of the steamer, and the remainder of the crew are still missing and there are fears for their safety.

The steamer was owned by the Ulster Steamship Co., Ltd., of Belfast, and was managed by Messrs. Hoy & Sons, of St. John. She was built in 1894 by C. S. Swan & Hunter of Newcastle, and had a registered tonnage of 2844 tons. Since the steamer was built she made regular calls at this port and was one of the best freight carriers in the Head Line service.

Captain Hoy is one of the youngest captains in the service. He was the captain of all with whom he came in contact. It will be recalled that he successfully contested a decision of government officials after his steamer was seized by another in the St. Lawrence river. He had been on the bridge for forty-eight hours during a storm, and while on duty he had his long vigil his steamer collided with another. He proved that it had been no fault of his that the accident happened.

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