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Another German Effort To Get Through British Positions

Givenchy Lost And Won Again

Germans Forced Way in Yesterday But British Expelled Them; Fighting on New Part of Front Heavy; Zone Extends North to Ypres-Comines Canal

With the British Army in France, April 10—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans this morning extended the sector of yesterday's attack in the northward by launching a drive against the British between Armentieres and Messines.

Once yesterday and again last evening the Germans gained ground at Givenchy, but each time the British threw themselves so fiercely on the invaders that the latter were forced to withdraw the last time, leaving upwards of 800 prisoners behind them.

The battle which began yesterday morning between La Basse and Fleurbaix, the correspondent says, is continuing today with unabated violence.

The artillery duel has extended southward to Arras, while the Germans also are attacking between Armentieres and Messines on the Belgian border.

The enemy has brought into action a tremendous concentration of artillery and is throwing his infantry in dense masses. The Germans, the writer declares, plainly are making another effort to break through the British positions.

London, April 10—In their new attack on the front north of the Somme yesterday, the war office announces, the Germans yesterday forced their way into Givenchy, but the British recaptured the town.

Fierce fighting continued during last night on the front north of La Basse Canal. The British troops are standing on the line of the Rivers Lawe and Lys and are engaged in heavy fighting with the Germans at the river crossing at Estaires and Bac St. Mau.

The German front of attack is extending today. Early this morning a bombardment was begun of the British positions from the Armentieres region as far north as the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the southern part of this front infantry fighting is reported to have begun.

FRENCH HOLD STEADILY

Paris, April 10—German troops last night delivered a heavy attack on the French lines near Hangard-en-Santerre, which were met by a French counter-attack, preventing the Germans from gaining any advantage. West of Castel and west of Nonan German efforts to a dvance failed.

In the fighting around Hangard-en-Santerre the village changed hands repeatedly, but early this morning the French were in complete possession of the place and the cemetery nearby.

The fighting west of Castel grew out of a German attempt to drive the French out of the woods there. The enemy met with no success in this and sustained heavy losses.

SUBMARINES FROM UNITED STATES CROSS ATLANTIC

Now Announced That They Made Perilous Winter Trip and Are Now Hunting U-Boats

Washington, April 10—In the face of bitter winter gales, American submarines, primarily designed for operations off the home coasts, have crossed the Atlantic to engage in the common fight against German U-boats. They are now riding allied naval forces as are American destroyers and American naval airmen and they have been in the zone for some months.

Secretary Daniels revealed the fact that the submarines had gone "over there" in an address in Cleveland on last Saturday at a Liberty loan celebration, but gave no details. It is now possible, however, to tell for the first time of the mid-winter passage of the boats across the seas in the face of the most severe weather known in years. In the perilous passage the best traditions of the service have been maintained.

Little has been said of the work of the British and French submarines in the U-boat hunt. They are playing a definite part, however, and lurking close to enemy bases. There have been encounters between submarines, reports of which read like fiction. The service has been described as a trying one for which men of courage and daring are needed. It is in this work, presumably, that the American submarines are engaged.

GERMAN BOMBARDMENT KEEPS FEW OF PARIS CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

Paris, April 10—The attendance at the Paris schools, which were reopened yesterday after the Easter holidays, was only eight per cent below the normal, in spite of the menace of bombardment from the German long range gun. Spacious shelters have been chosen in the vicinity of the schools where the children will be transferred if circumstances make such action necessary.

GOES TO HALIFAX Y. W. C. A.

Toronto, April 10—Miss Margaret A. Grant, superintendent of the Presbyterian deaconess training home here, has resigned to accept of the Y. W. C. A. in Halifax. She is a sister of the late Principal Grant of Queen's University, and Principal Grant of Upper Canada College is her nephew. She is a native of Pictou county, N. S.

SPY IN LINES AS STAFF OFFICER ORDERS RETREAT

Canadian Commander Suspicious; Finds German Officer

DEATH ENDS B.I.D. ADVENTURE

Had Driven up to Position Held by Americans and Canadians and Ordered Retirement of Forces—Searched for Authority But None Found

With the American Army in France, April 9—(By the Associated Press)—During a battle unusual stories always crop up, but the following is one which the correspondent heard from an unquestionable source and it is said to have been verified.

In one of the periods when American engineers and their Canadian comrades in arms were holding a position, what appeared to be a British staff motor drove up. The driver was in the uniform of a British soldier, and a man in the tonneau was in the uniform of a British staff officer. The officer stopped and asked for the commanding officer. He was taken to a Canadian officer nearby. The staff officer ordered the commander to retire four kilometres, saying that the Germans were pressing on both flanks and he might be cut off.

"For some reason the Canadian commander became suspicious. He had the staff officer searched, and the latter failed to produce his authority, and papers were found on him proving that he was a German officer. He and his chauffeur were immediately shot.

"American engineer officers are said to have been present when this incident occurred."

SIXTY FOUR CHARGES AGAINST FORMER HEAD OF 167TH, BATTALION

Quebec, April 10—The spring term of the criminal court opened here today with only four cases on the roll. The first is that of Lydian Ross of Rimouski, charged with infanticide, and her sister, Mrs. J. J. Boyce, charged with the same offence. There are sixty-four charges against Lt. Col. O. Readman, former commandant of the 167th Battalion, charged with causing the loss of documents. He is also charged with forgery.

Capt. Joseph R. Bourassa, former paymaster of the same battalion, was also to have a trial at this time, but chose a summary trial before the court of sessions. He is also charged with forgery. J. J. Boyce and his son, Gerard, will have a trial under the charge of having purchased stolen goods.

TANK BRITANNIA HELPS RECRUITING

Boston, April 10—Enlistments in the British and Canadian armies at the recruiting mission headquarters here were greatly stimulated by the visit of the tank Britannia, said officials of the mission today. One hundred British subjects volunteered in two days and sixty of that number were accepted.

Died at Age of 104

Salem, Mass., April 10—Mrs. Auralee Marchand Lavoie, a native of Canada, died at her home here yesterday at the age of 104, leaving 127 descendants. She was interested in public affairs and followed the war news in the newspapers up to a few days ago, reading without glasses.

HOME ON LEAVE

Two St. John homes were gladdened today by the arrival of soldier sons on leave. They are Flight Lieutenants Fred E. Power and Balf Patterson, who have just successfully completed their training courses for the Royal Flying Corps and have been promoted from cadets to lieutenant's rank. They will be in the city only a few days. A hearty welcome, coupled with congratulations on their marked success, is being tendered them.

MILITARY FUNERAL

The funeral of William G. Caples, referred to elsewhere, will be held from his father's residence, 79 Leinster street, tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. He will be buried with military honors. The young man was but twenty-four years of age, a son of Police Inspector Thomas Caples, and the late Mary Caples, and is survived by his father, six sisters and two brothers. They have the deep sympathy of many friends.

War Labor Board

Washington, April 10—Creation of an national war labor board to adjust all labor disputes during the period of the war has been proclaimed by President Wilson with its members the same men who recently framed the labor policy of the government for the war period. The board is headed by former President Taft, selected by employers, and Frank P. Walsh, selected by employees, representing the public.

Quebec Harbor Master

Quebec, April 10—Capt. McGough, one of the veterans of the old sailing vessels, has been appointed acting harbor master here in place of Capt. Murray, killed in the Halifax disaster last December.

Americans Re-Inforce British

London, April 10—American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle section, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuters Limited. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should soon be felt.

RETURNED MEN GIVE COAT OF FEATHERS TO F. SPADE IN TORONTO

Alleged to Have Spoken in Favor of Germans and to Have Threatened War Widow

Toronto, April 10—Following alleged pro-German remarks, and after being blamed for threatening a soldier's widow with an iron bar, Frederick Spade, son of be of German advantage, was dragged from his home by forty or fifty returned soldiers at 915 Quebec last night and made to kiss the flag and sing as much as he knew of "God Save the King," after which he was liberally coated with tar and sprinkled with feathers. It is said he knew only two lines of the national anthem, and he was kicked for the rest.

A written statement in the hands of the soldiers, signed and sealed before witnesses, states that Spade has on several occasions made decidedly pro-German remarks to the men, and that he deliberately threatened Mrs. Christina Holmes, his next door neighbor, whose husband was killed at Vimy Ridge. Mrs. Holmes had started to move from the neighborhood on account of Spade's antagonism. Spade contended that Mrs. Holmes' two children bothered him.

TROTSKY NOW WAR AND MARINE MINISTER

Moscow, April 10—(By the Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, former foreign minister, has been appointed joint minister of war and marine. He has been acting as minister of war since the government was removed to Moscow.

London, April 10—The Bolshevik government, according to the Petrograd correspondent, has consented to the nomination of Count Von Mirbach, former German minister to Greece, as German ambassador to Russia. Peace negotiations with the Russian Rada have been opened by the Russian government.

AMERICANS AS GUARD OF HONOR TO KING AND QUEEN

London, April 10—American soldiers acted as a guard of honor to King George and Queen Mary yesterday when their majesties inspected a certain famous works where thousands of hands are employed day and night. Their majesties were accompanied by officers and men and commented on their smart and soldierly appearance.

FALL WHILE BOARDING CAR LEADS TO OTTAWA MAN'S DEATH

Ottawa, April 10—Victor V. Rogers, aged forty-three, one of Ottawa's prominent business men, died at his home last night of injuries which he received when he slipped while boarding a street car. He struck his head on the pavement.

SALE POSTPONED

The advertised sale of the iron bark Ashmore, which is on the rocks at Mull's Landing, did not take place at noon today, as some particulars regarding salvaging were not obtainable until tomorrow or Friday morning. As a result of this the sale was postponed.

MARCH SHIPPING ACROSS OCEAN SHOWED LARGE GAIN

Washington, April 9—An increase of twenty per cent in the amount of tonnage shipped across the Atlantic in March was gained through close co-operation of the ship control committee, the shipping board and the war department in directing the movement of traffic. Officials confidently predicted today that the efficiency in handling was growing and would mean a gain of thirty per cent in tonnage during April.

MRS. THOS. W. PILE DEAD; HUSBAND IS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Thomas W. Pile of 83 High Street, whose death is announced today at the age of forty-one, came to this country with her husband some twenty years ago from Bristol, England. She leaves her husband and one son, Clarence, aged ten years. The sadness of his bereavement will be the more severe to her husband as he is now in the trenches in France with a Canadian battalion. He is a member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and before going to the front was employed with J. E. Moore & Co. He also is a member of the Temple of Honor Band and the Portland Methodist church. The Sons of England will see to the funeral arrangements as there are no relatives here.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Doherty took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Sydney street, to St. John Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Sergeant John Wilson, who died while en route from St. John to Winnipeg on Sunday evening, was brought to the city at noon today and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Sibley, Autumn street. It is probable that the funeral will take place on Friday.

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds, fair and cold today and on Thursday.

Superior—Easterly and southerly winds, fine, becoming milder today and on Thursday.

Western Provinces—A few local showers, but mostly fair and mild today and on Thursday.

New England—Probably snow tonight, turning to rain and continuing Thursday; colder tonight on the east and south coasts; moderate northeast to east gales tonight, diminishing by Thursday.

Dramatic Scene In Commons

Lloyd George's Speech a Political Bombshell, With Home Rule and Conscription For Ireland—Some Opinions—Striking Words on Picardy Battle and Duration of War

London, April 10—A political bomb shell was thrown in the House of Commons yesterday by David Lloyd George, the prime minister, when he announced that conscription would be extended to Ireland and that the government intended to extend home rule to Ireland. The scenes in the house during the course of the premier's speech in reference to Ireland were dramatic, approving cheers and cries of protest arising from all parts.

During the latter part of his speech the premier was frequently interrupted by angry Irish members. A test of strength soon developed when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, moved a motion to adjourn. The government carried a division on this motion and then adjournment was deferred by an overwhelming vote.

Irish approval of the proposed measure was not forestalled by the attitude of the Nationalist leaders, nor did the Ulster faction show any signs of conciliation. John Dillon, the successor of John Redmond, denounced conscription. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, while approving conscription, objected to the introduction of the home rule measure at this time. The house approved the introduction of the government's man power bill by 299 to 80 and it was announced that time for discussion of the bill had been extended until next Tuesday.

THE STREETS

Commissioner Fisher this morning said that he intends to do everything in his power to combat the dust evil. Just as soon as weather conditions were favorable he planned on having several of the city streets flushed. He said he considered flushing a good thing and intended to adopt it as one of the methods of keeping the streets clean. He said that both the street superintendent and himself realized the importance of keeping the paved streets clean and that they planned taking better care of them than ever before. With reference to the streets not paved he referred to difficulty in caring for them and the futility of flushing them.

There was a report in circulation Commissioner Fisher had decided against flushing the streets but he assures the citizens that this is not so. Questioned about arrangements for paving Union and Main streets, he said that just as soon as the frost gets out of the ground work will be commenced. He said that it was the intention to get Union street paving under way with all possible speed and then immediately commence Main street. In this manner the hopes to have both these thoroughfares in good condition before very long. While repairing Main street, he said that one side of the street would be left open for traffic and that teams will be able to use Victoria street.

"The fact that America is in this war is the best proof. There are more Irishmen in the United States than there are in Ireland. They are all subject to conscription. (Captain W. A. Redmond, son of the late Irish leader, interjected: "Not by England.")

"Irishmen in Great Britain are subject to conscription and so are Irishmen in Canada. Mr. Redmond in addressing this house on the military service bill in 1916, said:

"Let me state what is my personal view on this matter of conscription. I am content to take up the phrase used by the prime minister in his last speech and I am prepared to say that I will stick at nothing which is calculated in order to win this war and this is the view, I am certain, of the people of Ireland."

"I ought to say that appeals which have been addressed to the House have produced a fine response. The dominions already have furnished the empire with something like one million magnificent fighting men, and they are each and all taking the necessary steps to send more.

"If by any chance or mischance this colossal battle went against the Allies, I do not say the war would be over any more than it was when Great Britain fought against another attempt at military domination when Napoleon, having overthrown the armies of Europe, had the continent at his mercy.

"NO PEACE SO LONG AS WE'VE SHIPS AFLOAT."

"As long as we have a ship afloat, we shall not accept a German peace. But if the battle is won, as I believe it will be, the doom of Prussia is sealed. The enemy has attacked at the height of his strength. We have been deserted by one powerful ally and another and more powerful ally is not yet ready to put forth one-tenth of his might.

"But on the other hand, this battle must exhaust the German reserves. The enemy's last call must be thrown in before this battle is over and America is only now putting in the first instalment of her first call.

"If we wish to avoid a war lasting for years, this battle must be won now, and to win it we must be ready to throw in all our resources. The men we propose taking today may well be the means of winning the decisive victory of the war, and with these measures and with the promise of America we have no fear of the ultimate issue.

"We shall pass through many fluctuations of hope and despondency, perhaps, even in this battle. Let us go through the vicissitudes of this tremendous struggle with stout and steady hearts. We have had sad and critical days. In those days we had no ground for panic. We have had days when the outlook was brighter.

"Make no mistake, there is no cause yet for exultation, except in the valor of our troops. For a long time there will be cause, grave cause, for deep anxiety, and there will always be at the end cause for exertion and for sacrifice, and if these are given with the unstinted devotion with

THIS MORNING ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, April 10—(Wall Street)—The most noteworthy feature at the dull opening of today's stock market was the fractional gain in Erie preferred issues, based upon possibilities of early dividends. Marine preferred, Distillers and Sunatra Tobacco embraced the other strong and active shares at gains of large fractions to one and a half points. Included among the moderately heavy stocks were St. Paul preferred. Texas Company, Industrial Alcohol, American Can, and American Can. Liberty bonds were irregular.

NOON REPORT

Trading was curtailed by the storm which interrupted private wire communication with the middle west but upward progress was made late, especially in copper and shipyards. Gains of one to two points were registered by Inspiration and Chino, Marine preferred and Atlantic Gulf. Distillers increased its early advance and Gorm Products and Enameling were added to the prominent specialties but rails and seasoned Industrials showed little change.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, April 10—Corn gained a little in value today aided by scattered buying preparatory to the change tomorrow making commercial grades the standard grades and removing the maximum price level so far as new style transactions are concerned. Continued meagreness receipts seemed also to give the bulls an advantage. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged to 1-8 cent higher with May 1.27 1-4 to 1.27 3-8, were followed by maintenance of values slightly above yesterday's finish.

MARCONI DIVIDEND

New York, April 10—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America today declared an initial dividend of five per cent.

WHICH OUR BRAVE MEN IN FRANCE ARE OFFERING IT, THERE WILL BE CAUSE FOR CONFIDENCE IN THIS COUNTRY."

New York News.

New York, April 10—Editorials in morning papers here on Premier Lloyd George's speech, showing the gravity of the military situation and the necessity for additional man power, an appeal to Americans to speed up all war work, especially ships to transport troops.

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

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST NIGHT FOR KAISER PICTURE

In spite of the great crowds who have seen "The Kaiser, Beast of Berlin" at Imperial Theatre the last two days, large numbers are flocking to the King square house again this afternoon.

ARE YOU HAUNTED BY SOME GHOST OF YESTERDAY?

"Ghosts of Yesterday" is the story booked for Imperial Theatre tomorrow only. It repeats a tale of early and youthful indiscretions that nearly every man and woman in St. John is familiar with.

ONLY TWO MORE NIGHTS FOR THIS AT THE GEM

The fine programme at the Gem, which is pleasing all patrons so much, has only tonight and tomorrow to run, so those who have not yet enjoyed it should take note.

JERE McAULIFFE AND CO. IN "A FAMILY MIX-UP"

Last time at Lyric tonight, change of programme tomorrow. Jere McAuliffe and his company of musical comedy favorites in "A Family Mix-up" last time tonight at Lyric.

MARRIAGES

SHEA-GEARY—On April 10, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. W. Duke, Margaret Elizabeth Geary to Leonard H. Shea, both of this city.

BIRTHS

McKIM—Born on April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKim, 107 Willow street, west, a daughter, Grace Pauline.

DEATHS

BROWN—At her late residence, 19 Main street, on April 10, Sadie, beloved wife of F. Yale Brown, leaving her husband, father, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNHAM—In loving memory of Frederick C. Dunham, who fell asleep on April 10, 1917.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER

CONNELL—In loving memory of Ete. Robert James Connell, who died of wounds at Vimy Ridge, April 10th, 1917.

WIFE AND PARENTS

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

SEVERAL HOUSES DESTROYED IN HAMPTON FIRE

A bad fire is raging in Hampton Village, according to a report reaching the Times at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At that time three houses were destroyed and there was fear that others would catch.

THE QUEBEC INQUIRY

Officer Says Machine Gun Was Fired Merely to Scare Crews Away

Quebec, April 10—Major G. B. Rodgers, who had charge of the military on the night of the riot on April 1, was the main witness today at the coroner's inquest. He said he had 1,180 men under his command, with ten machine guns.

LOCAL NEWS

GOING TO FREDERICTON

Commissioner Fisher intends leaving for Fredericton this evening to be present when bills of interest to the citizens of St. John will be up before the legislature.

RIVER ICE STARTS

Last night the ice in the St. John river at Fredericton made a start above the Fredericton bridge and ran for a short distance. The river is clear from above Woodville to Kingsclear.

SOME SENT UP FOR TRIAL

In the cargo broaching case this afternoon, Garrett and Wright were sent up for trial. Townsend was discharged, there was no evidence against him.

THE CITY LOTS

Engineer G. N. Hatfield is anxious for all those who have spoken for city lots, along the waterfront, to apply to him immediately and procure their tickets.

CARGO BROACHING CASE

Five sailors, Frank Wright, James Sands, William Townsend, William Garrett and George Nobes, charged with broaching cargo of the property of the C. P. R., were brought up before Magistrate Ritchie again this morning.

NEW LONDON HAT TO BE OF PLAIN DESIGNS

Freak Shapes Abandoned—Veils to Be Worn.

(Correspondence to The New York Sun) London, March 28—There are no more hats to be seen this spring. Artistic simplicity is the keynote of the coming millinery. In the smartest shops small or closely fitting hats predominate.

The sprig hat for this year depends for its success much on the angle at which it is worn. The favorite colors are black, pale mauve and dove gray.

The hundred-odd I. W. W. leaders on trial at Chicago for sabotage mock their guards and enjoy themselves generally.

The Oakland, Cal., branch of the Bull-makers' Union has decided to expel any member found to be slacking on war work.

ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again.

Local applications may do some good, but they cannot permanently relieve. The disease will continue to annoy, pain and perhaps agonize, until the blood has been purified and the general health improved.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, the good old reliable family remedy. It has given perfect satisfaction in thousands of cases. Insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla, for no substitute acts like it. Get it today.

THIS MORNING AT THE ANGLICAN SYNOD

Fredricton, N. B., April 10—The Anglican Synod resumed its business this morning. The schedule of the parishes for 1918 for contributions, grants and endowments, was reconsidered and passed.

Rev. Canon Smithers presented the report of the governors of King's College, which was adopted. Rev. Canon Verne delivered an address on the King's College advance movement. He announced that a contribution of \$600 had been received from His Honor the Lieut-Governor.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Miss Kathryn Gallivan left yesterday for Miramichi where they took part in a patriotic concert last night.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred G. Bailey, 21 Richmond street, are pleased to know she has recovered from her serious illness and was able to leave the General Public Hospital on Sunday last.

REFUSED EXEMPTION

Ottawa, April 10—The central appeal judge under the Military Service Act, in a judgment handed out today decided that an individual is not entitled to exemption from overseas service because of the circumstances that he is a member of His Majesty's reserve or auxiliary forces, as defined by the act.

CANADA'S FINANCES

Ottawa, April 10—Up to the end of February, Canada's war expenditure on capital account totalled \$207,849,726. Revenue for the eleven months ended February was \$205,417,039, as compared with \$229,766,627 for the same period last year.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ENEMY LYING

Paris, April 10—Former Premier Ribot said today that the French government, of which he was the head at the time that Count Cernin signed conversations concerning peace had been held between Austria-Hungary and France, never took, directly or through a neutral intermediary, any initiative in such a proceeding as the Austrian official communication asserts.

THE CANADIAN CLUB OF NEW YORK IS RAISING \$100,000 FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF U. S. RESIDENTS IN THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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CALL TO FAIRVILLE TO BE REPRESENTED WELL AT FREDERICTON IN THE POWER FIGHT

It is expected that quite a number of Fairville citizens will go to Fredericton to voice their protest against the N. B. Power Bill. There are said to be fifteen members from Fairville on the Committee of One Hundred, and while all may not be able to go, the most of them are prepared, it is understood, to make the trip and do what they can.

The question of better street car service is a matter that affects vitally the future existence of Fairville. Not since the days when the service was first inaugurated, it is declared, has there been such schedule breaking as at the present. Fairville people, it is said, have waited forty-five minutes for a car in exposed streets and there is no apparent remedy in sight unless the delegation appearing before the government will impress the members that they will take action to better conditions.

Every man who can go is wanted on the delegation. The councillors who represent the people at this critical time are expected to be on hand and at least a dozen good men and true should in no uncertain way, voice the protest of Fairville against the shameful treatment it has received in the last winter.

At a public meeting held some weeks ago, between fifty and sixty Fairville men met, representing all walks of life, and their protests against the injustice of the service was certainly vigorous. Tomorrow these men or as many as can go, are needed further to emphasize their rights to adequate service from a public utility.

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Rev. W. H. Barradough, a former pastor of Centenary church and now of Moncton, is in the city.

LOCAL NEWS

Vote for Thornton.

Two boys wanted at Victoria Bowling alley at once.

J. E. Edgett, of M. R. A. Ltd., wholesale dealer, left last evening on a buying trip to New York.

Wanted teamster. Apply W. H. Thorne & Co. 76210-4-11.

Grand sailors' concert, Seamen's Institute tonight, Wednesday, at 8. Admission 20 cents.

Our \$2.85 boys' school shoe is by far the best school shoe for the money we have ever seen—Wizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Wanted immediately, young man for fur storage department. Apply in person, D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.

Vote for Thornton. 4-21.

Spring opening sale of ladies' suits and sport coats at the Parisian Clothing store, 51 Brussels street.—J. Tansman.

TAKE NOTICE That J. Cohen will open his new premises at 695 Main street in a few days with best quality ladies' and gents' furnishings, hosiery and shoes. Note address: 695 Main street, and wait for bargains.

Here's the aristocracy of women's footwear. Black or beautiful colorings in brown, mahogany, or grey leathers. New narrow toes and plain vamp—Wizel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union St.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN OAK HALL'S \$15 OVERCOAT SALE

A large number of buyers were in evidence when the sale opened at 9 o'clock yesterday and the crowd continued in attendance throughout the day. Sale will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday, when exceptional values will be shown, all at the one price, \$15. See the four window display.

RECENT REPORT OF DISASTER TO THE ANCHORIA CONFIRMED

An Atlantic Port, April 10—Reports that the Anchor liner Anchoria (British), bound from Glasgow to New York, presumably in ballast, was torpedoed and beached off the Irish coast April 7, were confirmed in responsible shipping quarters today.

The Anchoria was of 5,600 tons gross, and was built in 1911.

Got Any in Your Pocket? The wife of a Dorchester man who had the traditional falling—he forgot to mail letters—has cured him. The mail is delivered at their home before the breakfast hour—which is comparatively late. One morning she said to her husband: "Did you have any mail this morning, dear?" "Only a circular," he answered as he bit into a fine brown slice of toast. "Huh," said the wife. "By the way, did you mail the letters I gave you yesterday?" "Sure I did," was the righteously indignant reply. "Well," answered wife, with a eloquent smile, "it's funny, then, you had no letters this morning, because one of those I gave you to mail was addressed there by a committee representing the all-Siberian Soviets."

Some 700,000 men are affected by the resolution including men who have attained their majority since June 5, 1917, under the U. S. draft legislation.

The Cost of Smoking. Do you know that the cost of your two or three cigars—say a quarter a day—will maintain about \$4,000 of life insurance for a man between 25 and 30? You can afford to smoke, sure! But you can also afford an Imperial Policy to provide for your wife and little ones should death call you suddenly. For particulars write THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager Royal Bank Bldg. - St. John

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GIVENCHY LOST AND WON AGAIN (Continued from page 1) field and heavy guns, causing a great toll in casualties. The Germans had several divisions in line in this part of the front but could not do more than follow warily behind the retreating French, whose effectiveness were outnumbered many times.

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NEW TURN TO DIVORCE CASE IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., April 10—A rather dramatic surprise was sprung in the appeal court this morning by J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., counsel for the appellant, respondent in the divorce case of Charles Fitzrandolph vs. Elizabeth Fitzrandolph, when he presented to the court in support of his appeal for a new trial a letter purporting to be written to the plaintiff in the divorce suit by a woman residing in England and which he contended would furnish ground for re-examination of the plaintiff with regard to his conduct in England.

Mr. Baxter also presented his own affidavit to the effect that the letter had been found in the street in Fredericton by an unknown man who had sent it to his agent, writing under the assumed name of "Mrs. Stankov" giving his address as General Delivery, Fredericton; further that he had written to the unknown man to ascertain how the letter had come into his possession but had received no reply.

A. J. Gregory, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff in the divorce action, informed the Court that the letter came as an absolute surprise to him and that he had instructed his client, who was away from home, to return.

The Court, through Chief Justice Hazen, announced that it was not considered that the letter could be taken as furnishing new evidence or ground for a new trial, and Mr. Baxter proceeded with argument on his main appeal.

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LOCAL NEWS

Turner Howard of the Elliott Hotel has been called to Devon on account of the illness of his brother, Richard.

Commissioner McLellan announces that Sergeant F. L. O'Neill of the West Side has been taken back after suspension and is now on the police force in the capacity of patrolman.

Mayor Hayes and Miles E. Agar, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, in the interests of the city and in opposition to the New Brunswick Power Company bill, went to Fredericton yesterday.

A superfluity sale was conducted yesterday by the Women's League of St. David's church, in the store formerly occupied by P. S. Walker in Germain street. The proceeds are for the St. David's church building fund.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith lectured on the Halifax disaster before a large audience in City Hall, West St. John, last evening. J. F. S. Walker in Germain street. The proceeds are for the St. David's church building fund.

The Society of Ten held a supper and sale in the school room of the Douglas Avenue Christian church last evening. Those in charge were Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Ferris, Mrs. McEachern, Miss S. Heines and Miss Blanche Armstrong.

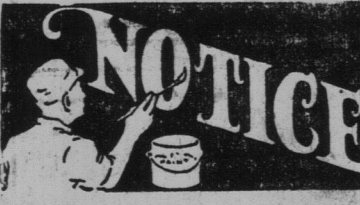
Dr. J. G. Shearer, travelling secretary of the Social Service Council, who is now in the city, expresses his entire approval of Dr. Robert's proposed health bill which he said was a "comprehensive, broad, reasonable and intelligently drawn bill."

Addresses were delivered last evening in the Longshoremans' hall regarding the compensation act, the health bill and the motor vehicle law. The speakers were J. L. Sugrue, J. E. Tighe and John Kemp. As to the compensation act the speakers all agreed that the measure should be passed in its entirety and become law at this session.

An illustrated lecture on Picturesque New Brunswick was delivered in the Portland Methodist church last evening by William Mcintosh, curator of the Natural History Society, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Bible Class. A programme rendered included solos by Miss Nina Brown and Miss Eva Reynolds, and readings by Miss T. Ross.

Arrangements for the celebration of the 28th St. George's Day, were completed at a meeting of the St. George's society last evening. A flag day, with the assistance of the ladies of the Y. W. P. A., will be held and the proceeds will go to the Navy League. The anniversary service will be held in Trinity church. The sum of \$25 was voted to the DeMonts Chapter's maple sugar fund, and \$25 to Major Hooper in his hospital work.

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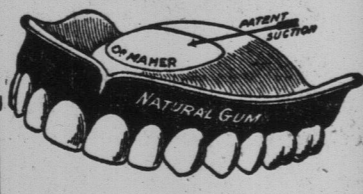
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Potatoes: 35c. peck, \$1.40 bushel, \$3.35 per bbl.

Butter: Pure Lard 33c. lb., Shortening 30c. lb., Crisco 32c. tin, Four-String Brooms 79c., 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa 21c., 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Chocolate 19c., Campbell's Soups 16c. tin, \$1.85 doz., Snider's Tomato Soup 15c. tin, \$1.75 doz., Red Clover Salmon 17c. tin, \$2.00 doz., Peas 15c. tin, \$1.75 doz., Corn 20c. tin, \$2.25 doz., Tomatoes 22c. tin, \$2.60 doz., Evaporated Milk 25c. peck, Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 22c. tin, \$2.55 doz., 1 lb. Royal B. Powder 30c., 1 lb. Maple B. Powder 30c., 1 lb. Jersey Cream 25c., 2 lb. tin of Jam 48c., 5 lb. tin of Corn Syrup 25c., Gold Cross Beans 9c., 17c. and 20c. tin, Finest Red Salmon 1 lb. tin, 23c., Finest Pink Salmon 1 lb. tin, 23c., Grape Nuts 15c. pkge., 2 tumbler Jam 25c., 2 tins Egg Powder 25c., 3 tins Old Dutch 25c., 3 bottles Olives 25c., 40c. bottle Rose's Lime-Juice 25c., 2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins 25c., 2 lbs. Prunes 25c., 5 pkgs. Matches 25c., 3 rolls Toilet Paper 25c., 4 cakes of Ivory, Fairy, Lenox, Lifebuoy or White Knight Soaps for 25c., Gold Soap—Very Special, \$7.00 per box, Lux 10c. pkge., Good Cooking Apples 25c. peck, \$2.35 per bbl.

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BANK OF B. N. A. ADDS LARGELY TO DEPOSITS

An expansion of nearly ten million dollars in deposits, which rose from \$49,404,912 to \$59,068,807, was the chief feature of the November 30 annual statement of the Bank of British North America as presented at the annual meeting which took place in London last month. The report of the meeting has now reached this country, and contains, in addition to the financial statement, much interesting information. It will be a matter of surprise to many to learn that 6266 shares of the bank's stock are held in Canada, against 12,998 in the United Kingdom and 661 elsewhere—the Canadian holders are largely residents of the city of Halifax, where the bank has had an establishment since 1887. The address of E. A. Hoare, the chairman, contained, in addition to much testimony to the present prosperity of Canada, a distinct note of warning for the future. The rise on commodity prices should, Mr. Hoare said, have led to a corresponding curtailment in consumption, and a gradual contraction of credits, but the tendency had been rather in the opposite direction, as though advancing prices and consequent profits were destined to last for ever. Those who had been influenced by this fallacy would have to face serious depreciation and consequent losses, since the reaction was bound to come. The banks had exercised much restraining influence, but to do so it had been necessary to hold the reins firmly and grant credits with discrimination. The profits for the year were satisfactory, being \$668,004 as compared with \$648,846 in 1916 and \$328,995 in 1915. Mr. Hoare reminded the shareholders that they were largely earned by means of extraordinary war credits, and that at the time of the balance sheet the advances of the bank to the imperial and dominion government in one form or another totalled no less than \$14,350,000. The dividend for the year, at the old rate of 8 per cent, took \$389,358, and war taxes and various charitable and patriotic donations and staff funds took \$143,547, while the regular and special bonuses to the staff (the latter on account of the increased cost of living) were estimated to cost \$77,867. The total assets of the bank are now \$77,682,843, as compared with \$67,785,908 in 1916 and \$61,513,696 in 1915. The proportion of liquid assets is extremely high—indeed Mr. Hoare was able to state that the immediately available assets exceeded 90 per cent of the immediate liabilities.

U. S. LOSSES IN FIELD. Washington, April 9—Secretary Baker today cabled the war department to resume issuing casualties list of the expeditionary forces. "All the lists which have accumulated since publication was stopped were made public tonight. Four hundred and forty-seven names appear on casualties lists for April 8 to 8 inclusive, made public tonight by the war department. On April 5, 124 names were reported. The combined lists show: Killed in action, 18; died of wounds, 11; captured, 21; died of accident, 4; died of diseases, 46; died, "cause unknown," 8; severely wounded, 108; slightly wounded, 241.

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A NOVELTY SHOWER. A novelty shower was given last evening in honor of Private and Mrs. E. M. Huestis at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ferris, Rockland Road. The shower was given by a number of their friends and under the sponsorship of Mrs. W. H. Myles and Mrs. J. L. Eagles a very delightful luncheon was served. During the evening a splendid programme was presented with Miss J. Colwell presiding at the piano. Miss Verta Wilson rendered several solos. Mrs. Huestis was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. In a few well chosen words she thanked her many friends, also on behalf of her husband, who is fighting with the Canadian forces overseas.

DEDICATE AND PREPARE FOR Greater Food Production Every One's Duty. Give One Week to Preparation for the Spring Crop Drive. PLAN EARLY! BE READY. A SPECIAL Proclamation by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been made to all County Councils to convene an extraordinary meeting to discuss ways to increase Food Production. ALL CLERGYMEN to proclaim from their pulpits in April 14th the terrible truths of the 1918 food situation. ALL CITIZENS to co-operate loyally in the sacred cause of producing more Food this year. THE CRISIS IS WITH US—THE TIME OF SOWING IS AT HAND—THE RESPONSIBILITY UPON NEW BRUNSWICK IS GREAT. SUGGESTIONS: PLANS: (1) Arrange definitely crop rotations. (2) Secure seed early. (3) Where possible arrange to co-operate with neighbors in the seeding season. (4) Change work. (5) Prepare to remain on farm every day after seeding commences until the seed is sown—Transact all necessary business now. EQUIPMENT: (1) Carefully overhaul all harness. (2) Put all machines and implements into shape. (3) Procure the most needed repairs—Secure a few extra. (4) Have all tools, such as axes, saws, hammers and wrenches, ready and conveniently placed. SEED: (1) Reclaim seed unless it is satisfactory. (2) Treat oats for smut. Add 1 pint Formalin to 36 gallons of water. One gallon of this mixture will treat about two bushels of grain. (3) Treat potatoes for scab. (4) Have seed prepared before Spring operations commence. FERTILIZERS: (1) Procure them early—The supply is very limited. (2) Have you used more than necessary in past seasons? Plan to use more green manures. CROPS: (1) If your land is suitable for wheat sow a few acres; if not, arrange in order that some cereal will be grown. (2) Food, not dollars, is the great essential—Use your land so that your country and also that you may feel the best possible use has been made of every acre. CONSIDER WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF AMERICA FALLS SHORT IN CROP PRODUCTION IN 1918! J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture of New Brunswick. NEW BRUNSWICK IS EXPECTED TO DO ITS DUTY IN THIS HOUR OF CRISIS.

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LOCAL NEWS. Vote for Thornton. 4-21. Dr. L. D. V. Chipman will be away from his office until May 1. Just received, phonograph needles, best quality; shipment limited—210 Union street, opposite Opera; open evenings. 4-11. NOTICE. The members of No. 178 St. Stephen's Cadet Corps are requested to meet in their drill hall, Charles street, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. By order W. H. Vail, Col. Sergt. Instructor. 4-12. Vote for Thornton. 4-21. Just received shipment of best phonograph needles; also good assortment of latest Victor records—210 Union street, opposite Opera; open evenings. 4-14.

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"The Food crisis is grave and urgent, beyond possibility of exaggeration."—Sir Robert Borden. Grow Your Own Vegetables. CITY people this year must help to grow their own food. Every pound of vegetables that can be produced in home gardens or vacant lots will be a positive addition to the supply of food. Moreover the cultivation of land in city, town and village will leave market gardeners and farmers free to grow wheat and other supplies for export. It may be that the only contribution which you can make towards relieving the dire food needs of our Allies will be a vegetable garden. If 200,000 families in Canada would cultivate a garden of this kind it would mean a very important aggregate addition to our food supply. In Montreal vegetables to the value of \$100,000 were grown on vacant lots last year. Calgary had over 1,100 lots under cultivation, covering an area of 200 acres. Splendid results were achieved in other cities. There is even greater necessity for war gardens this year. Tremendous interest in the movement is reported from all parts of the Dominion. Are you a member of a vacant lot organization? If none exists in your community, help to organize one. Home garden and vacant lot cultivation is really needed and may truly be considered a patriotic service. Organized Efforts will Bring Best Results. Decide here and now to have a war garden. Persuade your neighbours to do the same. All the tools necessary are a spade, rake and hoe. The cost of seeds is a trifle. Grow only standard vegetables such as potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips, onions and lettuce. By growing your own vegetables you can not only perform a patriotic duty, you can also help to control the high cost of living. Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening and any additional information. CANADA FOOD BOARD. J. D. Robertson, Chairman. (In co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture) M 71

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THE PREMIER'S SPEECH

Among many striking features in the speech of Mr. Lloyd George in the British Commons yesterday, there is outstanding his reference to the great battle now being fought and to its effect on the duration of the war.

THE HYPHEN MUST GO

What the New York Times described as a battle between Germany and the United States for the possession of one of the United States has been won by the United States. It was waged in the state of Wisconsin, in an election for United States senator, the vacancy having been caused by the death of Senator Hastings.

A TORONTO ILLUSTRATION

The following article from the Toronto Globe, describing street railway conditions in that city, will be of interest to strangers in St. John.

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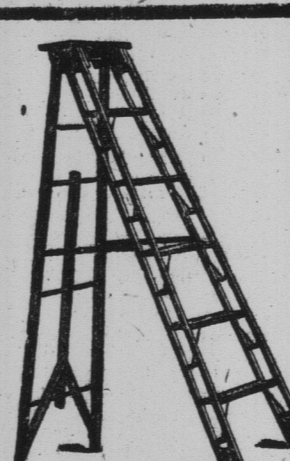
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ENTERTAINMENT AT SHELTER OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

A very pretty and pleasing entertainment was given yesterday afternoon by some of the older children in the shelter of the Children's Aid Society, 110 El Dorado row. All the numbers consisting of two tableaux, choruses, a flag drill and an old-fashioned contra dance from Sir Roger de Coverley as well as other features called forth hearty and spontaneous applause from the audience. The assistant matron, Miss Poole, acted as stage director, although it was apparent from the little prompting required by the little ones that they had been very efficiently trained beforehand. At the close Mrs. David McCallan and other members of the board of management of the society expressed warm appreciation of the efforts of the children and of the careful training they had received.

The first number on the programme was called Nursery Rhymes. The names of those who took part were Marian K. Woods, Douglas Montford, Helen Montford, Francis Wood, Lester Knox, Gordon Wright, Allan Ducey and Dorothy Edgett. A pretty flag drill followed and was concluded with the singing of "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Gordon Wright, on behalf of those in the home moved a vote of thanks to those present. It was seconded by Douglas Montford. There are now seventeen children in the shelter of the Children's Aid Society. This number the board feels the limit of its capacity. Rev. George Scott, the agent of the society, was obliged to place two children in the shelter at the foot of Garden street ready for occupancy.

Another 95,000 draft men are moving to U. S. contingents.

Advertisement for Regal Table Salt, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text: 'The Purest Salt', 'REGAL Table Salt', 'Always Dry', 'And Running Free', 'FREE RUNNING', 'Made in Canada', 'THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED'.

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AIMENS WHAT THE ENEMY WANTS

All Possible Strength Brought To Bear There

GERMANS PAYING DEARLY

Yet With Aimens Won a Speedy Issue Would Not be Assured—Some Belief that Germans Have Planned Great Movement, Including Italy

(Toronto Globe.)

There was doubt until Thursday as to whether the Germans proposed to continue the drive towards Amiens. The exposed flanks of the German armies, alike on the Arras line between Arras and Amiens, were so open to attack that it was believed the German leaders would hesitate to lengthen them further, and increase the danger of such an attack, by pushing westward toward Amiens. The renewal of the German assaults upon the British and French lines between Arras and Amiens, and in the region of Mount Didler, indicates that the capture of Amiens is the enemy's objective, and that all the men of the German army, as well as the material, are being devoted to that end. Today the German advance guard is about nine miles from Amiens. On the night of the 9th the enemy's advance guard crossed the devastated country east of the Somme and along the river valley for thirty-four and a half miles. It is the deliberate judgment of correspondents who have examined captured documents and muster rolls of various enemy divisions that the German losses have been not less than 850,000, including an exceptionally large proportion of dead. Ten thousand men per mile of ground gained in the centre. An even heavier price must be paid for any further advance, because of the further advance of the British and French troops, who are now fighting in prepared positions and with a greater artillery equipment than they possessed in the first phase of the battle.

Assuming that by incurring a hundred and fifty thousand additional casualties the Germans may be able to secure a speedy increase in the number of Aimens, what gain will the possession of that city bring in return for the loss of half a million men, killed, wounded or captured? It was said some time ago that Germany was prepared to pay a million casualties for a decision on the west front this season. The season is scarcely begun, she has paid or will shortly pay half her blood toll, yet at Amiens she will be no more able to secure a speedy increase in the number of Aimens before the great offensive was begun. A "break through" is no longer considered possible; the arrangement of railway facilities that would follow the German occupation of so important a transportation centre as Amiens is undoubtedly already provided for. The plan of "cut-offs" to the west of the city, and all military stores have long ago been removed to points far beyond the range of the enemy's artillery. The only valid reason for a continuance of the German offensive is that it may lead to a "break through" which might hope to destroy either the British or French army or both in the west. The plan of Hindenburg, whatever its ultimate goal, contemplated the separation of the British and French. The German attack, whatever its ultimate goal, contemplated the separation of the British and French. The German attack, whatever its ultimate goal, contemplated the separation of the British and French. The German attack, whatever its ultimate goal, contemplated the separation of the British and French.

What then lies behind the resumption of the advance? Is it not possible that the German offensive was launched before the melting of the snow in the Alps so that Britain and France might be tempted not only to engage their reserves in an ambitious counter offensive in the valley of the Somme, but to recall their troops from the Italian front to add to their available strength. And then some day early in May a million Austrians and Germans would sweep down through the Alpine passes into Lombardy, smash their way across the Italian plain, cross the mountainous region that divides Italy from France and invade France from the south. The possibility of an attack from the south has always been in the minds of French military leaders. Had Italy remained an active partner in the Triple Alliance her troops would have been launched against Southern France in 1914, and her participation would have increased materially the peril of that country. It may be that the third phase of the great offensive of the Central Empires, contemplates activity so great and so continuous in the valley of the Somme that France and Britain will not be able to spare men to check the Austrian avalanche that overwhelms Italy. The possibility of an Austrian invasion of Lombardy and southern France may cause General Foch to hold his Army of Manoeuvre out of action and uncommitted until the enemy's plans in Italy are no longer in doubt.

AFINE CHOICE. We have our moments of middle-aged depression when it seems as if a man's choice narrowed down at about this period in his life either to dying himself or serving as pallbearer for all his friends.—Ohio State Journal.

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THE SYNOD. Equal Rights for Women in Voting on Church Matters. Frederick, N. B., April 9.—The synod service was held tonight in Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Hammond River, conducted the service. Rev. Dr. Boyle, of King's College, Windsor (N. S.), read the first lesson, and Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, of Chatham, the second. Rev. Canon Sisson, of Moncton, preached the sermon. At the conclusion of the charge of His Lordship Bishop Richardson at this afternoon's business session, the synod proceeded to business.

RECENT DEATHS. William G. Caples. Many will sympathize with Police Inspector Thomas Caples and his family. His son, William G. Caples, who was a member of the original 26th, aged twenty-two years, passed away last night after a painful and protracted suffering from rheumatism. Private Caples joined the 26th Battalion in St. John. He never left St. John, however. While at the armory he became afflicted and since that time had been almost continuously a patient at the military hospital. Only a week or so ago he had been recommended for full pension. The circumstances of the case are particularly sad. The young man was very popular about the city and his death will be regretted. Besides his father he leaves four sisters.

Archibald McIntosh. Rexton, April 8.—Archibald McIntosh, a well known and respected resident of Black River, (Kent County) passed away at his home at that place Saturday of paralysis, at an advanced age. Mr. McIntosh leaves his wife, one son, Dumoan, and several daughters. Mrs. Alex. Lawson, of Main River, is one of the daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Rev. G. S. Gardner will officiate.

Mrs. Agnes Calhoun. Sussex, N. B., April 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Agnes Calhoun, wife of J. L. Calhoun, died at her home, Church avenue, at 9 o'clock this evening, after a lingering illness. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age, and besides her husband, is survived by one daughter, Ruth, at home, and George H., now in France with the Railway Engineers Corps. Mrs. Calhoun was beloved by her many friends and was a faithful member of the Baptist church. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment in the town cemetery. Rev. G. B. McDonald officiating.

Gen. Williams of Mississippi, demands the expulsion of LaFollette from the senate and the interment of Berger, Socialist senatorial candidate for Wisconsin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the Act 7 Edward 7, Chapter 67, so as to include within the provisions of the said Act the laying of cement or other permanent sidewalks and granite and cement curbing.

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YOUR NEW SPRING RAIN COAT IS HERE
After all, an umbrella is like a fair weather friend—cannot be depended on in the storms of life. But these new Raincoats at \$7 to \$20 are man's best friends. All right in sun or rain, for looks or for protection. Various colors and patterns. For \$7 to \$20 we have the regular waterproof coats—for storms only. Shirts, Collars, Ties, too, for men's wear.

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KRYPTOK Invisible Bifocal Lenses will save you from the embarrassment of two pairs of spectacles. The Kryptok lens combines far and near vision in a single lens, and is quite invisible. We would like to explain the Kryptok to you. K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists and Opticians, Open Evenings, 193 UNION ST.

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Beautifully Finished—2 1/2 inches Wide Clear No. 1 and Cottage. Our stock is better and prices less than good hardwood flooring can be bought for elsewhere. Let us figure on your requirements. T. F.

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Spanish peanuts is reported coming. The sugar situation shows some slight improvement in the matter of receipts but by no means sufficient to relieve the shortage materially. Tea and coffee continue to move out in good volume and prices held unchanged. Matches, waxed paper, peanut butter and coconut nut all underwent revision upwards.

How the Row Started
Mr. Brown—"I had a queer dream last night, my dear. I thought I saw another man running off with you." Mrs. Brown—"And what did you say to him?" Mr. Brown—"I asked him what he was running for." A Warning. "Spring on her way," said Mr. Bob; "But have a care, Don't take 'em off!" Milwaukee Sentinel.

ANNIVERSARY SALE
On reaching the tenth mile post in our career, this House of Good Shoes will pause long enough to express fittingly its acknowledgments and gratitude to its Patrons who are in a measure responsible for its wonderful success. We have endeavored to serve the public well, and shall make further effort to better our Store and our Shoe Service in any and every way possible. We want this to be the Store, above all others, to which Everybody can look for the Best of Footwear at Fair Prices. To show appreciation of favors extended, we are giving 10% Cash Discount On All Purchases Made On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Come to get your share of the benefits we offer. We'll certainly be pleased to welcome you to this Sale. Everybody is invited and Everybody is expected. WIEZEL'S CASH STORE 243-247 UNION STREET

Home Rule Coupled With Compulsory Service in Ireland

London, April 9—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, today made the boldest stroke of his career by coupling Home Rule for Ireland with the conscription of Irishmen.

This unexpected disclosure in an address by the premier in the House of Commons in presenting the new conscription bill to parliament swept aside all interest in the details of the conscription scheme which already had been forecast by the newspapers.

Ireland is the only subject talked of tonight. The only question asked is how will the Irish parties and their British sympathizers take to the new policy?

There was a test of strength in the House of Commons when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, made a motion to adjourn. The government then moved and carried closure on his motion after a brief debate by a vote of 810 to 85, and Mr. Devlin's motion was defeated by a vote of 328 to 80. A few pacifists voted with the Nationalists.

This preliminary vote means little. Everything depends on the nature of the proposals for self-government for Ireland to be adopted as the premier said, "without violent controversy." The first impression, was skepticism as to whether the war cabinet could frame a measure which would stand that test and the fear that the country might be plunged again in the old fury of the Irish quarrel while fighting for its life against enemies outside its walls.

"I now come to the question of Ireland," said the premier. "When an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to put men of fifty and boys of eighteen in the army in the fight for liberty and independence—"

claimed in this house. The defence of the realm act also was extended to Ireland. "The character of the quarrel in which we are engaged is just as much Irish as English. May I say it is more so. It is more Irish, Scotch and Welsh than it is even English. Ireland through its representatives at the beginning of the war assented to it."

proposals for self-government as were just could be carried out without violent controversy. "The weeks before enrollment in Ireland began, the premier continued. One Nationalist cried out: 'It will never begin.'"

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't worry, your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a Little Peppermint in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Canada's War Parliament

Ottawa, April 9—Amendments to the censorship regulations designed to facilitate governmental action in dealing promptly and effectively with publications which influence public opinion either towards pacifism or towards opposition to government war measures are being drawn and will probably be announced within a few days. The recent criticism in the commons and in the press and the Bourassa propaganda in Quebec and the desirability of dealing drastically with fomenters of national discord and of resistance to more vigorous prosecution of the war as determined upon by parliament, with it is understood, be reflected in stern repressive measures if the agitation is kept up.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleaves the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

BOLO PASHA MAKES REVELATIONS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Submits to Lengthy Examination—Ex-Premier Caillaux is Later Questioned.

Paris, April 9—The newspapers of Paris today discuss at considerable length the new turn in the Bolo Pasha case. Although the severe censorship prohibits any surmises regarding the revelations Bolo is expected to make, their importance is shown by the decision of the military government to postpone the carrying out of the sentence of death imposed upon Bolo for treason.

No More Heartaches If You Use "RIGA" PURGATIVE WATER. A saline laxative which keeps the alimentary canal clean and healthy, prevents constipation, biliousness and insures health.

NEW YORK BAKERS ARE PUNISHED FOR VIOLATING LAW. New York, April 9—The local federal food board, at a hearing today, ordered twenty-one bakers to close their establishments for three days for violation of the regulations requiring the use of twenty per cent of substitutes in the manufacture of bread and rolls. The bakers were warned that the next offense would result in their licenses being taken away for the period of the war.

The Bank of British North America. ESTABLISHED IN 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840. PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,866,666.66 RESERVE FUND, \$3,017,333.33. Eighty-Second Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

per Canada last year the farmers just took the boys on as an experiment and never thought that they would be of any real use. But they found their aid invaluable and they have come back for more this year in great numbers.

SESSION AT SEATTLE. Ottawa, April 9—The International joint fisheries commission, of which Justice D. Hazen, C. J. DesBarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, and W. A. Found, superintendent of fisheries, are the main members, will hold its next sitting at Seattle on the 24th of this month.

After a Hard Day's Work

Rub the tired muscles with a few drops of the soothing, refreshing, stimulating liniment, Absorbine, Jr. You will find it pleasant and convenient to use and remarkably efficacious. This liniment invigorates aching muscles, loosens the joints and prevents second day soreness and lameness after a strenuous, tiresome day's work.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an inability to get on my feet. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. CAMUS, 728 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get a ounce of Parmit (double strength) and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 table-spoon four times a day.

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November, 1917. The Profits for the Year, including \$104,222.14 brought forward from 30th November, 1916, amount to \$772,226.02 of which \$194,666.66 was appropriated to an Interim Dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$577,559.36 out of which the Directors propose—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund', 'Pension Fund', 'Life Insurance Fund'.

The following statement prepared by request of a Proprietor at the last Annual General Meeting shows the present distribution of the Bank's Capital—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'In Canada', 'Great Britain and Ireland', 'Elsewhere'.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Capital—20,000 Shares of £20 each fully paid', 'Reserve Fund', 'Profit and Loss Account', 'Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1916'.

ASSETS. Current Coin and Bullion, Dominion Notes, Notes of other Banks, Cheques on other Banks, Balances due by other Banks in Canada, Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding Market Value, Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian—Including £300,000 Exchequer Bonds, £100,000 3 1/4 per cent. War Loan, The War Stocks taken at cost, Railway and other Bonds and Stocks, Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada, Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, Real Estate other than Bank Premises, Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for), Bank premises at more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off, Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purpose of the Circulation Redemption Fund, Cash, Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve, Other Assets and Accounts not included in the foregoing.

Where To Make Your Investments. YOU who are considering the investment of money in Securities—no matter how small the amount, no matter where you live—may obtain valuable assistance by utilizing the services of the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. The Montreal Stock Exchange has permanent and responsible facilities. Its members are specialists in the buying and selling of securities and will assist you in the selection of the proper investments for your funds.



The Provincial Budget

Hon. Mr. Murray Heard in Able Budget Speech; Determined and Successful Effort for Economy

Fredericton, N. B., April 9—In representing the budget to the legislature today the Provincial Secretary laid before the house facts and figures which showed clearly and without equivocation the actual and exact condition of the finances of the province during the year which has passed and the Government proposals for the coming year.

In doing so he took occasion to refute the criticisms which have been made by the Opposition since the presentation of the public accounts, to vindicate the present administration and to place the blame for anything worthy of blame where it belongs, on the shoulders of the former administration now represented on the opposite benches.

"It is they," he said, "who have rolled up the debts and it is their unpaid bills which have made the deficit what it is. If they had included all their transactions in their accounts the result would have been the same. It is one thing to show a balance on the books and quite another to show a balance after the bills are paid. The former Government showed a surplus, we show a deficit and the deficit is just as harmless as the former surplus.

Going into details, Hon. Mr. Murray shows that the former Government, having been in office five months of the fiscal year was directly responsible for a great part of the expenditures and equally responsible for a great part of the remainder through arrangements made and contracts entered into before they left office.

As illustrations of the items which go to make up last year's total for ordinary expenditures, he mentioned bills incurred before October 31, 1916, including even such amounts of eighty dollars due P. G. Mahoney for travelling expenses in the early part of 1916, and \$8,000 for the collection of succession duties due to a gentleman whom he described as "John Bachelor Manipulator Baxter."

The increase in bonded debt in 1917. Referring to the increase in the bonded debt in 1917, the provincial secretary shows how large a proportion of this was due to obligations incurred by the late government. "The gentleman who wrote in 1908 over a bonded debt of \$5,000,000 succeeded during the years they were in office in increasing this debt by more than \$9,000,000," he said.

Economy the Watchword. The estimates show a determined and successful effort on the part of the government to reduce expenses and secure the greatest measure of economy possible without reducing the efficiency of the public services in the various departments.

While there are, necessarily in view of the conditions, increases in estimated expenditures on some items, the total shown is \$41,196 less than the total ordinary expenditures last year and more than \$10,000 less than the estimated revenue for this year.

When the house resumed in the evening the debate on the budget was opened by Mr. Baxter. In his introductory remarks he congratulated the provincial secretary on his address and on his recovery from the illness which has prevented him from delivering the budget speech last year.

Mr. Baxter made a labored attempt to justify the former administration by a comparison of various figures, but on an occasion when brought to book by Hon. Mr. Veniot he dodged the issue by referring the matter to a speaker who would follow him.

When he began to talk about investigations Mr. Baxter grew excited, used strong language and expressed regret that the occasion did not permit the use of still stronger terms. He proclaimed the innocence of the previous government and described the Valley railway investigation as a plot to "get Baxter."

While dwelling on the inquiry he referred to the irregularities attending the raising and distribution of party funds and suggested as an effective remedy that every voter should be required to swear that he neither had bribed nor been bribed before exercising his franchise.

When Mr. Baxter concluded the debate was made the order of the day for tomorrow, when, it is expected, Hon. Mr. Robinson will be heard. Bills to vest a water works system in the town of Devon; to amend the Towns Incorporation Act, relating to the town of Sussex; to amend the act respecting motor vehicles, and to vest the title of certain wharves in the dominion government, were read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Crockett, as to the amount of \$10,000 contributed by the government to the Halifax relief fund and correspondence relating to the same. By Mr. Murray (Kings) as to the disposition of fertilizer lately purchased by the government.

By Mr. Smith (Carleton) as to the amount expended on permanent bridges since the close of the fiscal year. Mr. LeBlanc introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the town of Dalhousie and also a bill to enable the Motor Vehicle Act to be amended.

CANADA'S PRIDE

CANADIANS have good reason to be proud of the position Canada holds in the world today. This pride is justified by the activities of her people, by her unlimited natural resources, by her splendid institutions, and particularly by her Industries.

Facts about the immensity of some Canadian industries would astonish most people. These industries, when viewed in the light of comparison with other countries, are simply tremendous. The growth of any industry is limited to the number of people it can serve, and that is a fact not often properly appreciated when Canadian industries are compared to similar enterprises in, say, the United States.

equalled by another shoe manufacturer anywhere in the world. This concern, if located in the United States, would rank as one of the twelve largest out of some two thousand shoe manufacturers there. While the sales of the largest shoe manufacturer in the United States—selling to the American people—do not exceed twenty-five cents per capita per year, the sales of Ames Holden McCready to the Canadian people last year were approximately eighty cents per capita.

It requires—huge up-to-date factories equipped with the most modern machinery able to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes a day. It requires—a variety of nearly 800 different styles to meet the requirements of all classes of people, for different grades, shapes and kinds of shoes. It requires—the maintenance of six large distributing branches in principal cities from coast to coast, and in these are carried over a million dollars worth of stock, ready for quick delivery to retailers.

You will be interested in these facts, because the next time you buy footwear bearing the A.H.M. Brand, you will know that they are the product of a large and efficient organization making shoes which will in every case give you the greatest value for your money.

AMES HOLDEN McCREADY LIMITED

"Shoemakers to the Nation"



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ESTIMATED INCOME, 1918. Dominion subsidies \$ 687,976.16 Territorial revenues 680,000.00 Fees, provincial secretary's office 21,000.00 Taxes incorporated companies 69,500.00 Succession duties 75,000.00 Railway taxes 58,000.00 Private and local bills 2,000.00 King's printer 3,000.00 School books 20,000.00 Provincial prohibition 25,000.00

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA. Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and youthful with simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

ECZEMA ON MY FOREHEAD FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS. Electrical treatment and other so-called remedies failed to cure this case. Then she tried Swaisema. Read the letter.

When she was troubled with eczema on my forehead for over eight years, I tried several special remedies which did me no good, also tried electrical treatment. I stopped the electrical treatment and began with Swaisema. On using it I saw very great improvement the first week, the redness almost entirely disappeared, I continued taking Swaisema by which, when I had taken the fourth bottle I was entirely cured. I am well pleased and will recommend it to others suffering from eczema.

Wharves half cost from Dominion government 5,928.00 Rent from N. B. Power Company for use Reversing Falls Bridge 8,500.00 Province's share of railway earnings 100,000.00 Greater production 35,000.00 Amusements and recreation taxes 5,000.00 Assessment for patriotic and war purposes 99,080.00

ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1918. Administration of justice \$ 24,558.32 Agriculture 52,916.66 Greater production 50,000.00 Seed, purchase of 105,000.00 207,916.66 Audit and control department 5,300.00 Annuities 1,556.66 Boys' Industrial Home 2,500.00 Colonization works 2,000.00 Farm Settlement board 5,000.00 Commission Workmen's Compensation act 1,900.00 Children's Protection act 2,200.00 Contingencies, departments and legislature 26,100.00 Education 398,025.00 Exhibitions 2,000.00 Elections 56,277.49 Executive government 2,000.00 Fish inspection 2,000.00 Investigation water powers 80,000.00 Guarantee bonds government officials 800.00 Halifax relief 10,000.00 Interest, ordinary 442,000.00 Interest, St. John & Quebec Railway 187,299.48 Immigration 10,000.00 Investigation water powers 1,800.00 Jordan Memorial Sanatorium 52,000.00 Liquor license fund (old account) 392.11 Legislative assembly 29,816.50 Legislative library 900.00 Legislative library index 175.00 Mining 2,000.00 Moving picture censorship 1,300.00 Motor vehicle law (interest, redemption and administration)

tion) 86,400.00 N. B. Historical Society 125.00 Natural History Societies 600.00 Public health, salaries, expenses, survey, etc. 7,400.00 Public hospitals 10,600.00 Probate fee fund 18,500.00 Provincial Hospital maintenance 20,000.00 Printing 180,000.00 Provincial prohibition act 21,000.00 Public works 865,500.00 Provincial committee of the military hospitals commission 2,000.00 Provincial organizer food control 1,800.00 Revisors 1,910.64 Refunds 1,800.00 Railway auditor and general accountant 1,800.00 Stampage collection 24,000.00 School books 18,500.00 Surveys crown lands 4,000.00 Sinking funds 31,885.00 Tuberculosis Hospital, St. John 4,801.15 Tourist associations 2,500.00 Unforeseen expenses 9,000.00

MUST BE VACCINATED. The necessity of vaccination of all children attending public schools in the county of St. John has been brought home to the various school secretaries by the local secretary of the board of health, T. M. Burns. It was announced yesterday that

steps were to be taken by the health officials to see that this matter of school children being vaccinated be strictly adhered to. The present action respects the county. The board of health secretary has advised all county school secretaries that the amendment of the public health act passed in 1911 stating that all children within the city and county of St. John should be vaccinated before entering a public school will be strictly enforced before the children be permitted to attend the county schools. It has been brought to the attention of the local officials that this matter has been considerably overlooked in the county and children have been going to school before they were vaccinated.

Lovely White Skin! Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands. By all means, girls, prepare a lemon lotion to keep your skin flexible and young looking.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY. Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion. So-called stomach troubles such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probability nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA. Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and youthful with simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

EVERY DAY A HAPPY DAY. FIG SEN 25 (C) The Gentle Laxative. Nyal Quality Stores. WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS! You who are easily tired, pale, haggard and worn; who are irritable and who are subject to fits of melancholy or the 'blues'; get your blood examined for iron deficiency, caused from lack of iron.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACILLAE. DR. F. KING, M.D. You who are easily tired, pale, haggard and worn; who are irritable and who are subject to fits of melancholy or the 'blues'; get your blood examined for iron deficiency, caused from lack of iron.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Proceedings of the N. B. Council Here—Some Important Recommendations

Many important resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the New Brunswick Social Service Council in the board of trade rooms yesterday.

The report of the executive committee which met in the morning was then received. It was as follows:

1. The principle of women suffrage has been unanimously approved by the New Brunswick legislature and permission is to be asked next Thursday to introduce a bill this session to grant the franchise to women.

2. A bill to establish a provincial health department along modern lines has been introduced at the present meet-

ing of the legislature and will undoubtedly pass the house. The action of the government in this matter ought to be heartily approved by our council.

3. Medical inspection of the St. John schools has been provided for and it is hoped that it will be made fairly general in the province as a result of the establishment of the new health department.

4. Prohibition has been enforced with great benefit to the community and has undoubtedly come to stay.

5. The Children's Aid Society of St. John has been provided by the municipality with a permanent home which will be ready for use within two months enabling the society to carry on its work under the most favorable conditions.

6. The outlook for a juvenile court and probation officers, and a better enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law in St. John is brighter than ever before, and what St. John does will have a good influence in other provincial communities.

7. We note with pleasure the abolition of the patronage system, by the present government at Ottawa and recommend that the council direct the new executive to approach the provincial government with a view to securing the same reform in provincial affairs.

8. The executive's desire to organize local councils has resulted in the formation of one local council, that of St. John. In view of the necessity of having local councils throughout the province your executive suggests that the council take steps to secure the services of a suitable man to undertake this work.

The report of the treasurer was next received. It showed that the receipts of the council for the year were \$808.68 and the expenditures \$709.19 leaving a balance of \$99.50 on hand.

New Officers. At this point the nomination committee returned and reported the following nominations for the officers of the council for the coming year: President, H. A. Goodwin; vice-president, Rev. G. Green of Moncton; second vice-president, Archibald Fraser, Fredericton; third vice-president, J. L. Sugrue; fourth vice-president, Rev. W. H. Sampson; fifth vice-president, Hon. R. J. Ritchie; treasurer, T. H. Estabrooks; secretary, Rev. F. S. Dowling.

The nominating committee also elected the executive for the year and it is composed of the officers elected and the following delegates from the units that make up the council, two from each: Methodist, Chief Justice McKeown, Rev. Neil McLoughlin; King's Daughters, Miss Ella H. Thorne; Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett; Women's Institute, Miss Hazel Winter; Mrs. Porter; Women's Suffrage Association, Mrs. Morris; M. Dowling; New Brunswick Temperance Alumnae, Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. W. D. Wilson; W. C. T. U., Mrs. D. Hipwell, Mrs. R. D. Christie; I. O. O. F., Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick; M. E. A. Smith; Presbyterian, Rev. T. Porter Drumm, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan; Baptist, Rev. W. D. Roberts; Rev. David Hutchinson; Anglican, W. S. Fisher, Miss C. McGivern; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. James Barr; Salvation Army, Major James Barr; Adjutant Laura Clark; I. O. G. T., Rev. G. Fleming; P. N. Stockford; Y. M. C. A., G. E. Barbour, Mayor Masters of Moncton.

The representatives to the federal convention are: H. A. Goodwin, F. S. Dowling, T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Ella Thorne, J. M. Sugrue, A. M. Belding, Rev. G. F. Dawson and Major Barr. The secretary then read the correspondence of the year and it was filed upon motion. Dr. J. S. Shearer, Toronto, traveling secretary for the Federal Social Service Council, was present at the meeting yesterday and was a great help to the New Brunswick Council in getting their organization in working order. Upon his motion, the constitution of the federal council, with a few amendments for local application and the principles and programme of the federal organization were adopted.

Resolutions Committee. At this point the resolutions committee

MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight. Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa. Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy for delicate, weak, ailing children. Formula on every bottle, so you know what you are giving them. Children love it. Wassons Drug Store.

The Ross Drug Co. Ltd., St. John, Vinol is available at Fairville by T. H. Wilson and in Hampton by Donald's Drug Store.

Also at the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns. tee returned to the room and their report was presented by the Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. The resolutions dealt with the making of provisions for the care of criminals and defectives.

This resolution advocated that they should be placed on a farm and made to do farm work during their sentence. Judge Ritchie expressed himself very strongly in favor of this resolution, saying that at the present time a man must be sent to a penitentiary or allowed to go free, and the penitentiary is the last place where some men should be sent, for a great percentage of those who commit crimes are actuated not by criminal instincts but by wrong training in childhood. By being sent on a farm instead of to a penitentiary they might well be reclaimed to society and themselves.

His honor referred to the location of the present Boys' Industrial Home, where there is the remains of a great penitentiary, surrounded by acres of good farming land, and an ideal spot for a prison farm. This could easily be the solution of the difficulty from which politicians have shied, saying that it costs too much. The resolution was then put before the meeting and carried.

The second resolution was one of commendation for the federal government for the war time measure of prohibition and requesting them to take over the alcoholic liquors now in the warehouses and other commercial houses of the country and use them in these commercial ways allowed by the government, such as distilling.

Another resolution recommends the passing of an act empowering the magistrates or superintendents of the delinquent children to place children in foster homes with the approval of the crown authorities. It also suggests the changing of the names of the delinquent children to make the sentences indeterminate. This resolution also met the approval of magistrate Ritchie and that of Dr. Shearer, who told of young boys from New Brunswick girls in the Truro institution for delinquent girls, being kept there long after a true reformation had taken place in their characters. Now, Scotland, with an indeterminate sentence, they were allowed to go when they seemed to be ready to return to their homes reformed.

It was resolved that the legislature to support all the children sent to the delinquent homes, provision at the present time being made for only ten. Public Health Act Favored. A resolution was passed strongly endorsing the public health act. The committee stated that the bill was a good thing for the public safety and the people ought to stand by it.

Another resolution approved heartily of the holding of a child welfare week, that is a week in which the condition of the children of a town is called to the attention of the public and the elders are led to take an interest in the lives of the children of the community.

The adoption of the principles and programme of the federal council by the New Brunswick organization was strongly recommended by resolution. Upon resolution it was decided to defer the business organization of the council to the provincial executive. The last resolution was congratulatory of the legislature in the adoption of the prohibition act and in the manner in which it is being enforced.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan moved that the resolutions be passed in toto and the motion was passed by the meeting. Replying to a vote of thanks, Dr. Shearer expressed his pleasure at being present and then proceeded to briefly discuss the health act now before the legislature. He said: "It is a good, up-to-date health measure, and the government ought to be congratulated on trying to have it placed on the statutes. I couldn't use language too strong in expressing my opinion of this measure."

Rev. F. S. Dowling moved that a committee be sent to Fredericton to do its utmost towards getting the health bill and the Workmen's Compensation act passed. The motion was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

BROKE THROUGH ICE; HAS NARROW ESCAPE

St. Thomas College, at Chatham, Closed on Account of La Grippe Epidemic.

Chatham, N. B., April 9—Horatio Smith had a narrow escape about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was lucky to come out alive. He started for work and got into bad ice, going through to the chin. He had a stick with him which caught on the ice on either side and held him up. Several men went to his assistance, but when they got within a few yards of him they, too, broke through. Finally a boat was procured and by breaking the ice the men were able to reach him and pulled him out. He is a man of about sixty-four years, and his experience may go hard with him yet. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu last night and is as well as can be expected.

There is quite an epidemic of la grippe in town. Several cases have broken out among the faculty and students of St. Thomas' College and that institution is closed now on that account. There are also several cases about town and the doctors are kept busy.

UNMASKED BANDIT MAKES BIG HAUL

Bank Officials Held at Point of Revolver and \$3,000 or \$4,000 Taken.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 9—An unmasked bandit, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, held up the south branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here and got away with between three and four thousand dollars in currency. At the point of a revolver, he backed the manager and staff into the rear of the office and held them at bay while he ransacked the cash drawer in the teller's cage. Backing up slowly, he made his getaway from the bank and disappeared. The police are now scouring the city and district. The bandit was a young man of about 25 years.

PRESENTATION TO J. M. SLATTERY

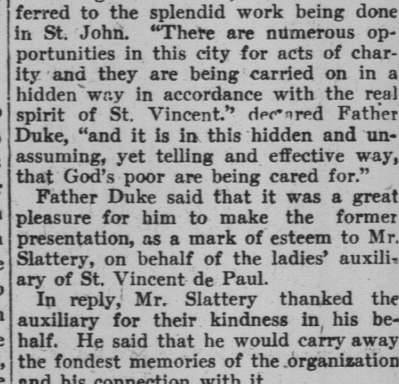
The closing of the winter activities of the ladies' auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in the rooms in Waterloo street last evening. The gathering had a twofold object for besides marking the closing the occasion also was marked by a presentation to the past president of the men's organization of the society, J. N. Slattery, who is soon leaving the city with his family to take up his residence in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Rev. William M. Duke, Rev. A. P. Allen and several ladies of the Cathedral parish who had been helping to the auxiliary on various occasions throughout the winter, were the guests of the evening. Luncheon was arranged by Mrs. Edwin Hancy, president of the auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul Society, assisted by an efficient corps of ladies. After justice had been done to the dainty luncheon Rev. Father Duke presided the gathering and presented a valuable pair of cuff links to Mr. Slattery on behalf of the auxiliary. Father Duke in a few pointed remarks referred to the great and charitable work that had been done by Mr. Slattery during his tenure of office. He had been president for five years and had been an active member of St. Vincent de Paul Society for twenty-five years. "It is really something worth living for to be identified with a society such as this for twenty-five years," he said. Touching on the general work of the society Father Duke said that it was carefully, thoroughly and quietly conducted among the poor of the city. He went briefly into the exemplary life of St. Vincent and his wonderful work. It was practically when St. Vincent had reached the age of fifty that he accomplished his great life's work. His first great work, said Father Duke, was the establishment of the missionary priest whose work spread from the boundaries of France, into Spain, Scotland and Ireland. His second great work was the establishment of the Sisters of Charity which today boasted of more than 50,000

adherents. In 1617 he founded the ladies' organization of St. Vincent de Paul and three years later the men's branch was established. When first founded it had seven members but it finally grew into a grand organization and today it had more than 5,000 centres in all quarters of the globe with an expansive membership. This in short was the wonderful work of one saint, he said.

Coming nearer home, Father Duke referred to the splendid work being done in St. John. "There are numerous opportunities in this city for acts of charity and they are being carried on in a hidden way in accordance with the real spirit of St. Vincent's devoted Father Duke, and it is in this hidden and unassuming, yet telling and effective way, that God's poor are being cared for."

Father Duke said that it was a great pleasure for him to make the former presentation, as a mark of esteem to Mr. Slattery, on behalf of the ladies' auxiliary of St. Vincent de Paul. In reply, Mr. Slattery thanked the auxiliary for their kindness in his behalf. He said that he would carry away the fondest memories of the organization and his connection with it. Father Allen in endorsing what Father Duke had said, stated that he appreciated the invitation to be present on such an occasion. He spoke in glowing terms of the good work of the auxiliary, saying that it was built on two great elements, first the love of the poor and second the principle of charity. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is quietly but effectively carrying on a great work among the poor of the city. During the office of Mr. Slattery and with the energetic worker the ladies' auxiliary has in the person of Mrs. Hancy, much to be proud of. The system of handling the distribution of goods in such that even those who receive it may be ignorant as to its real source. Last evening marked the close of a strenuous winter, but despite the long hard season much work was done.

Rich and Mellow KING COLE TEA You'll Like the Flavor



A SLIGHT GERMAN GAIN

London, April 9—In their new attack on the British line between La Bassee and Armentieres, the Germans today gained ground in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Fauquissart and Cardonnet, Farm, the official report from Field Marshal Haig tonight announces.

London, April 9—A British torpedo boat destroyer sank last Thursday, as the result of a collision, and all hands on board are believed to have been drowned, according to an admiralty statement issued tonight. The statement says: "One of his majesty's torpedo boat destroyers sank on the 4th instant as the result of a collision in the foggy weather. All hands

are missing, and it is presumed they are drowned."

St. John's, Nfld., April 9—Strong agitation is manifesting itself here for the enactment of some form of a selective conscription measure to fill the depleted ranks of the Newfoundland regiment. It is expected that the measure will be introduced at the coming session of the colonial legislature.

Woodworking Mills Burned. Hantsport, N. S., April 9—The woodworking mills of Farquhar, Porter & Co. used in producing material for their shipyards, were burned down today. Besides this the blacksmith shop and the galvanizing shop were burned. The direction of the wind saved the ships on the stocks from damage.

Advertisement for King Cole Tea, featuring an illustration of a tea box and the text 'Rich and Mellow KING COLE TEA You'll Like the Flavor'.

Large advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring an illustration of a woman at a sewing machine and the text 'Tired Nerves' and 'Dr. Chase's Nerve Food'.

Advertisement for Bob Long Overalls, featuring an illustration of a man in overalls and the text 'BOB LONG UNION MADE OVERALLS SHIRTS & GLOVES'.

Advertisement for Wolfthayen Hats, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and the text 'Wolfthayen Hats'.

Advertisement for Eastern Brand Caps, featuring an illustration of a man in a cap and the text 'EASTERN BRAND CAPS'.

Advertisement for Tooke Collars, featuring an illustration of a collar and the text 'TOOKE COLLARS'.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

EMPRESS WEST SIDE HOUSE

Five-Part Triangle Production  
The Bond of Fear  
An exciting and enthralling story of the vast West—a picture which will hold you in its grip by its intense dramatic power, featuring BELLE BENNET

MABEL NORMAND  
and Raymond Hitchcock in a Two-Part Sennett  
Keystone Comedy  
Stolen Magic  
It Compels Laughter and Disperses Gloom

Sport News of A Day;  
Home and Abroad

Specials Take Three.  
In the City League in Black's alley at evening the Specials took three of four points from the Wanderers. He scored as follows:

Table with columns: Specials, Total, Avg. Includes names like cluytre, unham, tagrad, etc.

HE RING.  
Lavigne's First Big Battle.  
The recent death of Dick Burge naturally brought to the foreground the details of the battle in which George Lavigne won the world's championship on the Briton.

It is of interest to refer to the first important battle won by the Saginaw lad. Lavigne was a novice at the time, at that he had been beaten. The contest took place at Dana, Ill., on April 11, 1917, and his opponent was Eddie Meyer, another of Billy Meyer's creations. He had several notable bouts with Mike McAuliffe. Meyer did not prove to be the easy mark that Lavigne thought wing expected, and for a score of rounds he held his own. If Eddie had not been so good, he would have been a great deal better off. Meyer tried hard to get up, but he couldn't make it in time.

Meyer is still living, and when last heard from declared that his head still ached from the effects of Lavigne's knockout punch.

Going Over to Try Wild.  
Despite the decisive defeat inflicted by Jimmy Wilde, a sensational Welsh flyweight and world's champion of the class, on Johnny Rosner and Young Zulu Kid, two capable American boxers that division, another New Yorker, Dave Astey, has the courage to brave the U-boat peril for the purpose of giving battle on English soil to the titleholder.

The contest is to take place in the Arpercup Stadium on May 6 and is limited to twenty rounds, with a referee's decision on points provided the bout lasts the prescribed limit.

Astey in preparing himself for the severe test of his career has had the advantage of boxing in ring contests with good fighters in the United States. While Astey, who entered boxing as an amateur and won a tournament in New York, announced that he is a clever boxer with a good punch he is not regarded as a key to make any decided impression in the Welsh champion. It was two years ago that Astey won the tournament, and he is credited with having scored nineteen knockouts in the twenty-one bouts in which he was a contestant.

Astey then decided to enter the professional class, and has boxed with considerable success in that division. He has made decisions over Mike Ertle, brother of Johnny F. Tipitzi, Dummy Evans, Sammy Snyder, Sammy Diamond, Benny Kaufman, Joe Deland and others of that ilk, but has not as yet met the top-notchers of the bantam division.

Astey also has scored knockouts overinky Burns, Artie Simmons, Jimmy Austin, Joe Kettler and Joe Hill. Astey, who now is twenty years of age, was born in Los Angeles, Cal., but as lived in New York since he was five years old.

Astey and his manager, Joe Jacobs, will sail soon and will have but a short time in England before the day of the fight. This is by design, as it is not desirable to subject the boxer to climatic changes previous to the encounter.

AT THE  
Gaiety  
In Fairville  
Wednesday and Thursday  
HERBERT RAWLINSON  
in  
"The Man Trap"  
The thrilling story of the fight of right against wrong—of an amazing frame-up that eventually reacted upon the guilty parties—of a young man's battle for freedom in the manner in which he is finally succeeds, is told in "The Man Trap," the marvelous Bluebird production, featuring Herbert Rawlinson.

"Ashcan Alley"  
Two-Act L-Ko Comedy  
FRI. and SAT.  
Eddie Polo in the Second Episode of  
"The Bull's Eye"  
Francis Ford in  
"WHO WAS THE OTHER MAN?"

IMPERIAL  
Miss Talmadge  
"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY"  
At 3.45 to 5 p.m.  
The Kaiser  
"THE BEAST OF BERLIN"  
From 2 to 3.30

Grand Concluding Showings  
TONIGHT  
THE KAISER  
The Beast of Berlin  
The tremendous film portrayal that has all St. John talking, is packing the biggest theatre in the city, Toronto, Boston, New York and Chicago

THUR.—"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY"  
FRIDAY—Elsie Ferguson in "Rose of the World"

STAR  
George Walsh  
in  
The Yankee Way  
A Bright Comedy Drama  
A CABARET ROMANCE  
Well, it began in a cabaret anyway. How was he to know that she was a princess of royal blood? He mashed a masher, and when he did, he started a romance which began in Chicago and ended far off in the Balkans.

Hank Mann  
In Two-Part Comedy  
"Suits of Love"  
Coming Monday  
MRS. VERNON CASTLE  
"THE MARK OF GAIN"

CHAMPION DOG IS  
TORN TO PIECES  
Noted Wire Ch. "Haves Broom"  
Killed by Kennel-Mate  
Montreal, April 5—Champion "Haves Broom," one of the best known wire-haired fox terriers in Canada, is dead. He was literally torn to pieces at the kennel of W. R. Aitken, 617 Union avenue, by one of Mr. Aitken's latest importations, "Hasty Homage," in a fight between the two.

PALACE  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
A Brand New Feature in Five Acts, Entitled  
The House of Cards  
A Story With a Good Lesson for Women and Bony Husbands  
The Secret Kingdom  
Featuring Charles Richmond and Dorothy Kelly

FRIDAY  
The Last Episode of  
"The Fighting Trail"  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17  
"God's Man"  
Seven Acts

NEWS NOTES ABOUT  
PROMINENT BAPTISTS  
(Maritime Baptist)  
Latest available news from Rev. J. S. McPadden, of Andover, tells of a slight improvement, though the physician holds out little encouragement.

Rev. W. H. Robinson and wife, of Southampton, N. S., passed through St. John last week. Pastor Robinson has been suffering severely for some months from neurasthenia. He has been at length compelled to seek relief at a sanitarium, where it is hoped he may be fully and speedily restored to health.

Rev. C. W. Walden has tendered his resignation as pastor of the churches which comprise the Norton field, this to take effect in June. He has been on this field for five years and has done most excellent work. His resignation has been received with deep and general regret. We are not informed as to his future plans.

The hope of the Chester church to retain longer the services of its pastor, Rev. R. F. Allen, has been disappointed. We understand that Mr. Allen has accepted a call to the New Minas-Port Williams field. This pastorate was recently formed by a readjustment of the churches in this section.

We have reason to believe that Rev. W. B. Crowell, who is now in the pastorate in Maine, is becoming somewhat homesick for his native land, and might be induced to return to some pastorate field here. He is well known in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for he has enjoyed fruitful pastorates in each. His present address is Houlton, Me., R. F. D., No. 2.

A welcome visitor at the office last week was Rev. H. L. Kinsman, of Westport, N. S. He reports the work in that section as proceeding satisfactorily, with something more of co-operation than hitherto between Baptists and Disciples on Briar Island. The time will come, we trust, when we shall see again a united church there. Those who originally were responsible for the division were greatly to be blamed.

ATHLETIC.  
Another Record Gone.  
Great Lakes, Ill., April 7—Joe Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club shattered the Central A. A. U. indoor record for the mile run in the annual indoor meet held at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station here last night.

Ray stepped the mile in 4:20, clipping 2-1/2 seconds off the mark he established here a year ago.

INDIANS GET ONLY  
ONE HIT OFF GIANTS  
Barnes and Teasdale Easily Subdue  
Cleveland While Mates Win by 6 to 0

Houston, Tex., April 7—The Giants made a strong come-back in the second game of their series with the Cleveland Americans here today, the New York National League champions winning with yards to spare by a score of 6 to 0. The Indians were a feeble outfit today compared with the dazzling band which humbled the Giants in Dallas. They gathered in only one hit, and this blow was cancelled when Lew McCarty threw out Marty Kavanaugh trying to steal second base. The Clevelanders got only three men on base.

Jesse Barnes, the pitcher whom the Braves are trying to recall, and Jeff Teasdale were the Giant boxers who completely befuddled the Indians. Barnes allowed only one hit in his five innings, while Teasdale's four innings he permitted no hits, but issued two bases on balls.

The Giant offense looked much better. Long Bob Groom, the former Washington and St. Louis Brown pitcher, was bumped hard in the early innings. Long Bob, however, stuck to his tape for the entire nine innings and closed strong, allowing only one hit in the last three innings.

Gus Getz, a former Newark player, gave the Giants quite a lift around third base in the second inning, and New York got off to a lead of two runs. Getz muffed Zimmerman's fly, and Heinie scored on Fletcher's double. In the second inning the Giants rolled up four more runs and practically ended the game. Barnes walked and scored on Young's home double. A pass to Burns, and Groom's fumble on Zimmerman's fly, completed the rout.

Herzog declared that when he talked matters over with President Houghton at Augusta, Ga., last Wednesday he had been assured by the president of the club that Herzog would get a definite answer within twenty-four hours. But the player has heard nothing further, and has therefore abandoned hope of an agreement.

Unless Herzog's terms are met by the Boston management, Stallings, who now is at his farm at Haddock, Ga., will demand the return of Doyle and Barnes. Roosevelt Favors Bill.  
Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on Monday endorsed the Lawson bill, which would legalize Sunday baseball in New York state, according to a statement issued by Judge Francis X. McQuade, an advocate of the bill, on his return from a trip to Oyster Bay.

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Two Bright Spots of Harmony

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Sensational, Scenic Novelty and Classy Juggling.

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Serial Drama  
"Who is Number 1?"

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One of the biggest hits in long time. House in uproar of merriment. Curtain call upon curtain call.

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Two men in comedy knockabout, acrobatic turn. It's fine.

McAVOY & BROOKS  
Man and woman in chipper comedy offering.

MARIE CAMELIA  
Fair songstress in musical numbers. Very taking.

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UNIQUE  
A Virile Detective Drama  
WHO WAS THE OTHER MAN?  
Francis Ford and a Cast of Universal Favorites  
5 BIG ACTS  
Sensation of Interest  
THE PATHE NEWS  
Good as Usual  
Thurs.—"The Hidden Hand"

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THE BRITISH GAZETTE

THE NICKEL 5 CENTS

TODAY AND THURSDAY  
Anna Little and Frank Borzage in "IMMEDIATE LEE"  
MUTUAL TELEGRAM WITH ALL THE LATEST

paring a biography of the late Capt. Luke W. Bickel, whose unique mission—lands of the Inary laborers among the islands of the land Sea—has made his name so widely known.

The Blaney Memorial Baptist church, of Dorchester, Mass., continues to make progress under the leadership of Rev. A. A. Rideout. At a recent roll call service more than \$2,000 was pledged to a building fund by which it is planned to provide the needed additional space for Sunday school and social purposes.

Terms of the instruction received at the institute. For the last few weeks he has been enjoying and participating in the Billy Sunday campaign which is now in Chicago about the middle of this month. His people at Bedford, where he has served with signal devotion and success for seven years, will be glad to see him again in his accustomed place. But their pleasure in his return is dimmed by the fact that he has presented his resignation. Perhaps, however, he will be induced to withdraw it, as we understand he has not as yet made definite arrangements to settle elsewhere.

They Still Joke in England.  
"Just ask Dr. Jones to run round to my place right away. Our cook's fallen downstairs, broken her leg; the housemaid's got chicken-pox, and my two boys have been knocked down by a taxi."  
"I'm sorry, sir, but the doctor was blown up in yesterday's air raid and he won't be down for a week."—Punch.

Heart Beat So Fast  
Could Not Sleep  
HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitations, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath, and you must rest. There is no other remedy but to do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength and give you back vigor and vitality as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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When I went to walk very far I would get all out of breath, and would have to sit down and rest before I could go any further. I was advised to get Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had used two boxes I could sleep and walk as far as I liked without any trouble.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**TRIANGLE CLUB HOME GARDEN**  
The Men's Triangle Club of the Fairville Baptist Church held their monthly meeting last evening at the home of H. Reicker.

**CROSSED WIRES**  
Crossed wires caused the fire bells to peal out about eight o'clock this morning. There was a small grass fire in a field off Wright street today. It was quickly extinguished.

**BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT**  
Louis Bruger of 9 St. Patrick street was reported by the board of health for not having the water pipe in his house fixed properly. He was given until Saturday to have it fixed.

**SOMETHING NEW**  
A "Nine Social" under the auspices of the Y. P. Society of St. Matthew's was held in the church vestry last evening, 9th. An admittance fee of nine cents was charged and every ninth person was admitted free. A splendid programme of nine numbers was rendered.

**LINEN SHOWER**  
Friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quinn, 240 Carleton street, on Monday evening, to tender a linen shower to Miss Maude Curran. It was a very happy assemblage and some hours were most pleasantly spent. A large number of gifts to the guest of honor marked the occasion.

**SHEA-GEARY**  
The marriage of Margaret Elisabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Geary, and Leonard H. Shea, son of John Shea, took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at an early hour this morning. Nuptial mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Wm. Duke. Owing to a death in the family of the bride the wedding was very quiet.

**ST. JOHN BOYS SUCCESS**  
Many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of the success of a St. John boy, Marc B. Roderick, in the United States. He recently was appointed inspector of machinery and tools of the Erie Railroad. At present he is superintending work in connection with the re-building of the Erie railroad shops in Jersey, which were recently burned down. He is a son of Joseph Roderick of this city, and recently was appointed in the St. John Iron Works.

**THANKS FROM SOLDIERS**  
John W. Bonnell of this city has received a letter from Gunner Wilfred T. Havens of the R. C. H. A., now in France, acknowledging receipt of cigarettes and sweets sent to him by Mr. Bonnell. He asks for some magazines. Mr. Bonnell is in receipt of a letter from another pal of his, Corporal John W. Llewellyn, now with the British forces in Saloniki. He thanks Mr. Bonnell for cigarettes and candy sent to him and also for cards which Mr. Bonnell sent him.

**PRESENTATION**  
At a largely attended monthly meeting of the Woman's M. A. Society of Waterloo street Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoyt, No. 1 Coburg street, a pleasant surprise was in store for the retiring secretary, Mrs. Wright, who expects in the near future to leave the city. She was made the recipient of a beautiful pin with pearl settings. The presentation was made by the president, Mrs. F. H. Wentworth. Mrs. Wright, who feelingly thanked the ladies for their loving gift, is still remaining a member of the society in which she has so long given service.

**ST. JOHN MAN GASSED**

F. A. Muckler of This City—H. L. Nodwell of Norton Dies of Wounds

Ottawa, April 10—Last night's list of casualties follows:

**INFANTRY**  
Wounded—J. H. Eddy, Tangier, N. B.; B. McLeod, Westville, N. S.; R. V. Hogan, Amherst; Lt. R. H. E. Lemoine, Halifax; W. G. Hall, Lunenburg, N. S.; G. McBride, Canning, N. S.; A. L. Snyder, Halfway Cove, N. S.; S. W. Wolfe, Lehave Island, N. S.; G. R. Stinger, Carleton, N. S.; P. E. Brown, Sable Island; F. W. Scott, Charlottetown; C. J. McDonald, Bridgeport, N. S.

**Gassed—**  
F. A. Muckler, St. John.

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**  
Wounded—R. H. Goodwin, Lower Wood Harbor, N. S.; W. B. McLeod, Trenton, N. S.

**Killed in Action—**  
D. D. Brooks, Weymouth, N. S.

**ARTILLERY.**  
Wounded—J. Joyce, D'Escousse, N. S.; R. D. Sweet, Collingwood Corner, N. S.

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**  
Died of Wounds—H. L. Nodwell, Norton, N. B.

**RAILWAY TROOPS.**  
K. McLeod, Charlottetown; H. E. Giberson, Grand Falls, N. B.; R. Rudland, Halifax; V. J. Bernard, Moncton, N. B.; H. Tipton, Halifax.

**FAIRVILLE FIRE**  
Fortunate discovery in time prevented a serious fire in Fairville about half past eight o'clock this morning, in a house owned by W. J. Linton in Collins street, and tenanted by James McAnnanley and John Straight.

Smoke was first seen on the outside of the house near the sill and after some pails of water were used the hosecart was brought out. On tearing off a few boards quite a brisk fire was brought to view.

Just at this time a gale was blowing. All houses in the vicinity are of wood and being bone dry just now, the consequences might have been very serious. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There is no pipe near where the burning took place.

**SUFFERING AND WANT WIDESPREAD IN PERSIA.**  
Teheran, Persia, April 9—It is announced here that there are 5,000 families in Teheran which are in need of financial assistance and that 4,000 of them are being furnished with food daily. In the cities of Hamadan and Kermanshah, as well as outlying districts, there is widespread destitution.

**THE COMMITTEES AT FREDERICTON**

**Public Accounts Matters Gone Into—Technical Education—Action on Some Bills**

Fredericton, April 10—The public accounts committee completed consideration of the statement of revenue this morning and made some progress on the expenditures.

It was pointed out by the chairman that the revenue from game and fish licenses was \$28,709 greater than the cost of fish, forest and game protection, giving the province the addition to income besides the great value of the protection.

Some comment was made on the small number of marriage licenses issued in some counties, the lowest being Sunbury, one; Restigouche, two; Kent and Madawaska, three each.

In taking up consideration of expenditures, Mr. Jones drew attention to the highest salary paid the secretary for agriculture and commented on the prices he had paid for fertilizer.

Mr. Leger remarked that it was easy to buy cheaper fertilizer but of a lower grade, and added that the government controls the potash supply and it is impossible to get other commercial fertilizer of as high a grade.

Mr. Smith retorted that the department was paying fifty cents a ton more than the price which others were selling the same grade.

Mr. Smith—"That is a serious charge." Chairman—"We will have Mr. Reek in tomorrow and settle this question."

Mention was made of traveling expenses and Mr. Reek's vouchers were produced and shown to be very complete and detailed.

Mr. Smith of Carleton commented that the minister's traveling expenses would indicate that he had been at his office in Fredericton much of the time. He regarded this as a good investment as he believed the ministers should give practically their whole time to their departments. He remarked that the law fixed \$5 a day as the traveling expense allowance for members of the executive, while they were away from home.

Mr. Louden corrected him, saying that the law permits only actual expenses, but by common consent \$5 a day had been fixed on as a fair average amount and that was the custom. There was a suggestion that the same rule be applied to officials, but this was not regarded as practicable.

The committee adjourned to resume on Thursday morning.

The committee on technical education met last night again this morning, continuing consideration of their recommendations and the proposed bill. The committee hopes to complete their work today.

**Some Bills.**  
A bill amending the charter of the Port Canada Dock Railway was recommended by the corporations committee this morning. This is to extend the charter of a company which proposed to build a railway from St. George to Rock Bay and there provide dock facilities for the Canada-Jamaica Steamship Co.

The disputed bill to incorporate the Nipisiquit River Improvement commission came up again and the solicitors for the Bathurst Lumber Company and the Gloucester Lumber Company reported that, while having reached an agreement on some details, they had not been able to agree on the principle of the bill. It was referred to a sub-committee for further consideration.

A bill providing for increased rates for shingles and lumber rates of the Bathbouge Boom Co. was recommended.

**FEWER THAN FOR YEARS AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL**

Group of Legislators, Clergymen and Others at Opening This Morning

Fredericton, April 10—A group of legislators, clergymen, and others attended the opening of the Normal School this morning. The students were briefly addressed by Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. E. A. Smith, Speaker Currie, Hon. Frank J. Sweeney, Fred Magee, Rev. Father Tesler and A. M. Belding. The three members of the committee on vocational training referred to their coming report and commended the subject to the earnest attention of the students. Messrs. Sweeney and Belding were former students and had interesting reminiscences. It was noted that five of the speakers were from Westmorland county.

Principal Bridges says that there is a much smaller enrollment than for some years. Of the 240 or thereabouts, only twenty-nine are male students.

**POLICE COURT**

Leo Walsh was charged in the police court today, with assaulting Dominion Police Constable McAdam. According to the testimony he had been drinking. The arrest was made by Sergeant Baxter. Magistrate Ritchie asked him where he got liquor and upon his refusing to tell sent him to jail.

Robert Berryland, who was before the court yesterday charged with assaulting a seaman, was this morning fined \$20.

George Curran was charged with being drunk in an alley off Sydney street and also with breaking a plate glass window in the Chinese restaurant in Charlotte street. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 or two months for being drunk and was told he was liable to \$20 or three months for attempting to assault a Chinese and another \$20 or three months for breaking the window.

John Robinson pleaded guilty to desertion from a ship now in port. He was remanded.

**HALIFAX EXPLOSION DID NOT AFFECT WEATHER**

Toronto, April 10—Sir Frederick Stuppert, director of the meteorological office, during an interesting address on air currents before the members of the Astronomical Society here last night, referred to the Halifax explosion and declared that it had absolutely no bearing on weather conditions, as some people imagined. The only interest that disaster had from a purely scientific point of view was the fact that it caused earth tremors that were felt over a large area in Nova Scotia. Authentic records showed these tremors were felt at a distance of eighty miles west and 200 miles east of Halifax.

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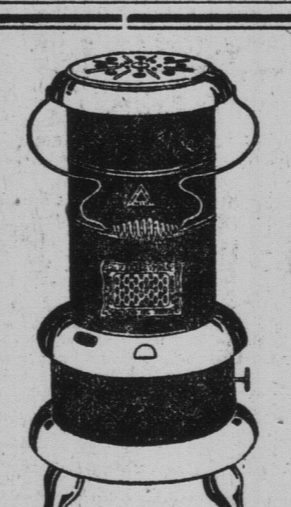
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