

# BRITISH AND FRENCH AGAIN VICTORS IN NORTH FRANCE

## THE BRITISH BLOCKADE DECLARED SUCCESS

Long Debate in House of Commons — Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, Assure House that Closest Co-operation Existed Between Admiralty and His Department.

London, Mar. 27.—William A. S. Hewins and G. W. Bellairs, Unionist members of the House of Commons, this afternoon raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade, and the difficulties of enforcing it, during a debate in the house. Mr. Bellairs said the difficulties had been largely removed when the United States, "the most powerful and most critical neutral," came in on the side of the Entente Allies.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, assured the members of the house that the closest co-operation existed between the admiralty and his department. Admiral Sir Dudley De Chair, formerly in command of the blockading squadron in the North Sea, having been appointed to advise him as to the views of the admiralty and the admiralty as to the views of the foreign office.

### The Blockade.

Lord Robert, in reviewing all the steps that had been adopted in connection with the blockade, emphasized the value of rationing by an agreement with somebody in a neutral country as more smooth and effective than the compulsory rationing. He said the system of letters of assurance which had been arranged with the United States had been enormously important in smoothing over difficulties with that country, enabling the government to know exactly what was going on concerning exports from the United States to neutrals, and permitting the United States, without unfairness or injustice, to regulate supplies to those neutrals. In his judgment the measures adopted had succeeded completely in stopping overseas importations into enemy countries.

Lord Robert then produced a number of figures which he contended proved there was no leakage. He still felt, however, that everything necessary had not been done to complete the blockade of Germany.

There was the question of home product of border neutrals which was a most difficult subject. He said he had arrived at the conclusion that the

only way to deal with this matter was by securing agreements with neutrals to stop or diminish such trade.

The blockade minister went at great length into the difficulties surrounding any attempt to compel neutral countries to sever all trade relations with Germany. The technical and military positions of those countries had to be considered, he said. Concerning Denmark, Lord Robert said the government believed the agreements with Denmark had been honestly carried out, and that there was no reason to modify the present blockade policy as affecting Denmark.

Lord Robert concluded by saying that it would not be practicable to transfer the administration of the blockade to the admiralty. He had never claimed, he said, that miracles could be achieved with the blockade, but he believed there was a very great shortage of food in Germany and a considerable shortage of other things as a result of the blockade. "I cannot disregard or disbelieve repeated well authenticated statements of food riots," said the blockade minister, "as indicating profound discontent on the part of the German people with the prevailing conditions. I believe the war will only be won on the battlefield, but when we come to the final battle the effect of the blockade will count greatly."

Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, characterized the demand that the blockade should be left to the navy, as suggested in the House of Lords by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, retired, as absurd. The cabinet had laid down the policy, and the foreign office by negotiations, and the navy by action, had to carry out that policy. Sir Edward added that the adoption of a doctrine of the seizure of every neutral ship and its cargo would mean that Great Britain should go to war with everybody.

The admiralty, Sir Edward continued, was satisfied with its relations with the foreign office, and the present policy of the cabinet was the only possible policy, having regard to the complications that would ensue if the government adopted a more aggressive attitude toward friendly neutrals. The first sea lord had told him, Sir Edward said, that he was aware of no other system than the existing one of blockading Germany through neutral countries. The admiralty department was in thorough agreement and was working harmoniously with the minister of blockade, and he believed everything possible was being done, Sir Edward concluded.

## PLANS OF U. S. TO RECRUIT THE NAVY

Sir Herbert Aimes, Honorary Secretary of Canadian Patriotic League Describes How \$21,000,000 Has Been Collected.

New York, March 27.—Plans to estimate recruiting for the navy and its auxiliary services making it possible for men who volunteer to feel certain that their dependents and families will be amply cared for while they are serving the nation were discussed here today at "National Service" meetings held by the navy league of the United States.

Sir Herbert B. Aimes, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, who came here at the invitation of the league, described how \$21,000,000 had been collected and \$14,000,000 more subscribed for a similar cause in the Dominion. It is proposed to raise money for this purpose in this country, should the United States go to war, to be known as the Navy League War Relief Fund.

If the United States had entered the war when Canada did, Sir Herbert said, and had put forth efforts in the same ratio, this country would have enlisted more than 5,000,000 men and sent at least 4,000,000 men overseas to the trenches, while we would have appropriated for war expenditures about \$12,000,000,000.

## BLONDIN TO RECRUIT A REGIMENT

Postmaster General to be in Command of 258th Battalion with Headquarters at Montreal.

Ottawa, March 27.—The new battalion which Hon. P. B. Blondin will raise and command will be the 258th, and its headquarters will be at Montreal and Trois Rivières. The regiment will be recruited throughout the province of Quebec. The formal authorization was given the Postmaster-General at the cabinet meeting today.

## N. B. MAN WOUNDED

Ottawa, March 27.—A 50th Infantry. Wounded—J. H. McDonald, Fraser's Lake, N.S. H. G. Knox, 26 Winter street, St. John, N. B. Edward Marcou, Balmoral, N. B.

## EXPLOSION IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

London, Mar. 27.—A munitions factory explosion occurred in the north of England today. It was officially announced the explosion was due to an accident. No serious damage was done. One person was killed and nine persons were injured.

## THE BRITISH TAKE TWO MORE VILLAGES

Army of King George in Advance Towards Cambrai Occupied Villages of Longavesnes, Lieramout and Equancourt—Cavalry Drive Enemy from Longavesnes

## All of Lower Forest of Coucy Has Fallen Into Hands of the French, Together With Villages of Petit Barisis, Verdrueil and Coucy-La-Ville.

London, March 27.—The British in their advance towards Cambrai have occupied the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramout and Equancourt, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. The text reads:

"This morning our cavalry drove the enemy from the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramout and Equancourt, which are now occupied by our troops. A number of prisoners were captured in the course of this operation."

"During the night, the enemy delivered a third attack upon our post north of Beaumetz-La-Cambrai, which was temporarily successful. Early this morning the post was recaptured and our position re-established. "An enemy raiding party was driven off by our fire last night east of Ploegsteert."

### Great French Victory.

Paris, March 27.—All of the lower forest of Coucy has fallen into the hands of the French, together with the villages of Petit Barisis, Verdrueil and Coucy-La-Ville, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. This important territory lies to the south of La Fere and west of Leon. The French advance has now reached the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy.

The text reads: "Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery, violently counter-attacked by our guns, bombarded our positions on the front of Rouppe, Esigny and Benay. Several attempts by the Germans were stopped short by our fire. French Successful."

"South of the Oise our troops continued their successful advance. All of the lower forest of Coucy, as well as the villages of Petit Barisis, Verdrueil and Coucy-La-Ville, fell into our possession. Our advance guards have reached several points in the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Our losses were slight in the engagements in this region."

"North of Soissons we made important progress north of Neuville-sur-Margival and northeast of Leulilly. "In the Argonne a surprise attack on the German lines in the sector of Solantois enabled us to take about 20 prisoners."

"On the Verdun front the artillery fighting was quite violent in the direction of Hill 304 and north of Bezonvaux."

"Belgian communication: Last night the field and trench artillery on both sides was very active along the Yser in the direction of Diamide, Steenstraete and Hel Sas. The Belgian batteries shelled various German assembly areas before the front, and simultaneously directed successful fires on the enemy works near Blazachoules."

"Eastern theatre: After efficacious artillery preparation a French battalion captured 400 metres of enemy trenches in the direction of Cervaisna-Crest, taking about 100 prisoners. In the German belt Helian troops, supported by our artillery, checked a Bulgarian attack. "A German airplane was brought down near Lake Presna, the pilot and observer being made prisoner."

### German Statement.

Berlin, March 27, via Sarville.—The occupation by Entente troops of the French town of Roisel, after repeated efforts, is announced by the war office. In the forest between the Oise and Coucy-La-Chateau German troops save way to avoid being outflanked.

"Because of the rainy weather on the western front the fighting activity continued small. On the roads from Hapsaume northward engagements occurred on the outpost line of Norquill-Lagincourt and near Equancourt, northeast of Peronne. Roisel, on the Colonne Brook, was occupied by the enemy after he had made repeatedly unsuccessful advances."

"In the woods between the Oise and Coucy-La-Chateau stronger French forces encountered our projecting troops, which inflicted losses on the enemy and then gave way before a threatened outflanking movement."

"On the Macedonian front, north-west of Monastir, the French renewed their attack yesterday," says the statement. "Several strong attacks were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. "West of Tarnova, the enemy gained a footing in a small trench sector."

## HUNS WANT PEACE WITH RUSSIA

London, Mar. 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: "According to a Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin has offered a separate peace to Russia. The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Austrian territory and a Russian protectorate over Armenia."

## FRANCE IS WATCHING GERMANS

Parisian Officials Not Deceived by Machinations of Teutons—Class of 1918 May be Called on.

Paris, March 27.—The government's bill providing for the calling out of the 1918 class recruits provoked a lengthy debate in the chamber of deputies today, and a frank explanation by the new minister of war, Paul Painleve on the conditions confronting the Allies.

Abel Ferry, who introduced the measure, said that Germany and Austria had already called out this class. Deputy Deguise opposed the bill on the ground that the government had not given proof that France's allies have made efforts equaling those of France.

M. Painleve, defending the measure, reminded the chamber that while France was entering a decisive phase of the war, "decisive" did not mean "brief."

"Successful as is the beginning of the spring campaign, great as is the joy of seeing part of our territory liberated it would be futile to consider the German retreat as renunciation," said the minister. "The retreat is evidently rather by reason of the force of the Anglo-French armies than because of the prudence of their co-ordination than because of weakening on the part of the German army. It is proof of the necessity of their bringing together their military energies. Germany is assembling an army greater numerically and more solidly equipped than ever before."

That is the instrument of war over which we must triumph. Certainly the most cruel sacrifice is that of these thousands of young men, who sacrifice themselves before having even lived, in order that the country may be saved."

The minister of war said that the government would fix the date for the class incorporation, it being understood that two-thirds of the troops would be called about April 15, the other third on May 1. M. Painleve was frequently applauded during his address. He said he hoped the chamber would pass the bill, and thus show its confidence in the government, without which it would be impossible to carry out the heavy task.

The chamber voted down several amendments and finally passed the bill. "The government will call up small quantities to the wealthy, large quantities to the poor. The food bureau has ordered the introduction of meat cards, by means of which 130 to 150 grams (between four and five ounces) can be purchased six times weekly, including mutton or lamb at least once. Restaurants and cafes today were prohibited from serving sugar with foods or drinks."

Vienna, via Bern, to Paris, March 27.—Restricted potato rations, whereby each person receives only one pound a week, went into effect today. This quantity will prevail until imports can be increased. It is planned in the near future to restrict potato consumption in Austria so that this product will be apportioned according to the financial status of the consumers.

## GERMANS BEING DRIVEN SLOWLY OUT OF FRANCE

British and French Troops Made Additional Important Gains in Northern France — British Nearing St. Quentin Front.

The British and French troops have made additional important gains against the Germans on the line running from Arras to Solons. On the British center at several points Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's men have pushed forward appreciably nearer the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, occupying the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramout and Equancourt, and in addition have recaptured from the Germans a position north of Beaumetz-La-Cambrai, which the Germans took from them in an attack Monday night.

### French Gaining.

The gains of the French were made in the region to the south of La Fere, when they drove the Germans completely out of the lower forest of Coucy and also captured the villages of Petit Barisis, Verdrueil and Coucy-La-Ville, bringing the French line in this region to the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy.

In the Soissons sector further progress was made north of Neuville-sur-Margival and northeast of Leulilly. The German war office admits the capture by the British of the town of Roisel, about eleven miles northwest of St. Quentin, and the falling back of the German forces before the French at several points in the forest region south of La Fere, in order to avoid being outflanked.

Violent artillery fighting in the region of Verdun and at various points in Belgium notably near Dixmude, Sisonstrasse and Hel Sas, has been in progress.

### Russian Front.

On the Russian front, the Russians have been forced to fall back before the Germans south of Baronovichi, according to a statement of the Petrograd war office. In the fighting Berlin claims that more than 600 Russians were made prisoner, and four machine guns and seven mine-throwers were captured. Russian attacks near Lutsk, in Volynia, and in Galicia, were repulsed by the Teutonic allies, says Berlin.

Apparently a renewal of fighting in Roumania is indicated by the German official communication, which says the Russians have been prevented from carrying out an attack south of the Trou Valley.

### Germans Successful.

In the Austro-Italian theatre, along the Julian front, the Germans made an attack in force between Doseo Falte and Prigide, and captured a section of Italian trenches on Hill 126. At all other places, however, the attack met with repulse, according to Rome.

About 400 yards of Teutonic Allied trenches have been captured by the French near the Corvaligna Crest in Sorblan, Macedonia, together with some 100 prisoners. A Bulgarian attack in the Corva river bend in this region was repulsed.

Two more British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk—only by striking a mine and the other in a collision. Announcement is made by the British admiralty that the British hospital ship Asturias, which was reported previously by Berlin to have been sunk, was torpedoed without warning. Thirty-one persons were killed in the attack, and 12 persons are still missing from the vessel. The Asturias had no wounded on board at the time, but carried some 300 persons.

Unofficial advice from Amsterdam, quoting a Berlin despatch, says it is rumored in Berlin that Germany has offered peace to Russia.

## UNITED STATES STILL PREPARING FOR WAR

No Doubt in Minds of Washington Officials that Whatever Be its Details Action of Congress will be "Both Vigorous and Comprehensive."

Washington, March 27.—With army, navy and industrial preparedness measures to meet German aggression going forward as rapidly as possible, President Wilson and his cabinet today took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of congress in extra session next Monday.

The president has not yet written the message he will deliver Tuesday or Wednesday, and is said to have reached no final conclusion as to just what recommendations to make. Because of possible changes in the situation he is not able to put the address in final shape until the last moment.

### Declaration of War.

There is no doubt in the minds of administration officials that whatever may be its details, the policy laid down before congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion, after the cabinet meeting, apparently was that the programme most likely to be followed by congress will include a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, an authorization for the president to use the armed forces of the nation to protect his rights, the granting of a large credit to the government to carry out its policy, passage of censorship and espionage bills, and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents.

No final decision has been reached as to whether financial assistance should be given the Entente Allies, though a strong sentiment for such a step exists among government officials. If this is done the government probably will deal directly with the other governments concerned, and not through agents.

Colonel E. M. House, the President's personal adviser, arrived at the White House tonight from New York. He is expected to stay several days. Senator Hitchcock, a member of the Sen-

ate foreign relations committee, conferred with the President during the day and later said that he believed Mr. Wilson still had an open mind regarding recommendations to Congress. Personally, Senator Hitchcock thought the passage of a resolution by Congress endorsing the President's armed neutrality stand would be better than a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists. Afterwards the statement was authorized at the White House that the President had invited suggestions, but had not committed himself to any course in his talk with Senator Hitchcock.

Senator Hitchcock said he called to impress the President with the western sentiment against "precipitate action."

"I wished the president to know," he explained, "that I believe my own state and most of the people of the western states are most desirous of avoiding a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists, until no other course remains open. I approve and I believe the country approves of steps taken toward defense—of complete preparations looking to war if it becomes necessary."

Measures growing out of the international situation and left over appropriation bills, it appeared today, will comprise almost the whole legislative programme of the approaching extra session of congress.

While leaders will not attempt to frame a definite programme until after President Wilson's opening address, Senate Democratic leaders today expressed belief that the work of the extraordinary session would be confined to legislation which is essentially "extraordinary."

# FRENCH DETERMINED TO TRACK GERMAN

## THE FRENCH ON WAY TO ST. QUENTIN CITY

### Advancing Army of France Encounters Grim Tragedies — French Pursuit Speedy and Enemy Frequently Forced to Leave Before Completing Work of Destruction.

New York, March 27.—A news agency despatch published here today follows: With the French armies advancing from Soissons, March 27.—French soldiers do not pull down the carcasses of rabbits, crows, hawks, squirrels and the like which they find occasionally strung on wires dangling from ruins of houses destroyed by the Germans in their retreat.

#### The Reason Why.

Here is the reason why: In several places north of Soissons the advancing French have been found that when an attempt was made to yank down these dead bodies the pull on the wires to which they were attached set off mines ingeniously placed in which to plan such infamous traps. The French pursuit has been frequently forced to leave before com-

pleting his work of destruction. It is a commentary on the German military character that faced by hot pursuit along the Ambeuge road and forced to choose between what they could destroy and what they did not have to destroy, the Germans choose to destroy orchards and leave intact concrete shelters of the utmost military value.

#### Deliberate Wantonness.

If anything was needed to arouse the French forces to utter fury it was this deliberate wantonness, not excusable on the ground of military necessity. Certainly the concrete shelters were of vastly more military value than the fruit trees. The German destruction here gives the lie to Berlin's claims that orchards were cut down "solely to deprive the enemy of their military value." Today the French were pushing on around Margival in scores of disconnected actions, the whole advance nevertheless marvellously co-ordinated. By bit they are taking farm after farm, village after village, marking a steady advance, with a corresponding German retrogression.

## NEW GLASGOW THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES

### LOSES TWO BY DEATH

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., March 27.—An accident occurred at a crossing yesterday afternoon. Leslie McInnis, a boy of 19 years of age, tried to board a train while in motion. His foot slipped and he fell under the shunter which went over him, taking off an arm and a leg. The shunter crew picked him up and rushed him to the hospital where he died in a few hours. An elderly man named John McKenzie was found dead in his bed this morning. The body was discovered by a farmer who was selling produce. McKenzie had lived alone for several years and kept a little store on the East River Road. The inquest showed that death was due to heart failure. This seemed to be a day of tragic happenings in New Glasgow, for almost at the very same moment a man almost lost his life at the steel works while unloading a hopper of coal.

The usually stodgy and stolid professorial element in Germany, about which Dr. Hermann Fernau, in his book "Because I Am a German" ("Gerade weil Deutscher"), unkindly declared, "there is always something wrong," has developed quite a pleasant sense of humor in discussing the peace terms "which Germany proposes to exact." Professor Hans Meyer contributes a cheery article on the subject to the "Vossische Zeitung," from which it appears that the German "minimum" now includes most of the island possessions of the belligerent Powers, in addition to a vast Central African empire and all the Flemish coast, as well as most of the French coast, including Marseilles, Seville, Roumania, Bulgaria, and Turkey being, of course, under permanent German suzerainty. Why Not the Earth? Professor Meyer's little catalogue is admittedly incomplete, but so far as it goes it is worth noting, in case we should happen, when the time comes, to forget to hand over some little old island or other that might come in useful:— No peace can be concluded before Germany is guaranteed the possession in perpetuity of a great Central African colonial empire. Tropical Central Africa in itself does not however, constitute all we need and must have. It is absolutely indispensable to us that we should own the Azores, and Madeira, and the Cape Verde Islands, because of their splendid position, which will assure us the control over the sea traffic of the world. Besides these, we shall want the Principe Islands, and, above all, San Thomé, "the Garden of Africa," with its magnificent cocoa industry; and, finally, we must have Portuguese Guinea. These islands and territories constitute a chain of fleet bases which are absolutely essential to the security of our Central African colonial empire against the greed of England. If Professor Meyer should come across any other oddments of islands or continents or anything of that sort when he is looking over the map, it may be hoped that he will not hesitate to mention them. He must be careful not to clash, however, with Professor Balfour, who has already, in his mind's eye, annexed all the British, French, Belgian, and Portuguese possessions in Africa, in addition to Gibraltar and Malta. Our "Putrid Statecraft" The "Kreuzzeitung" after developing this pretty theory of German expansion observes that:— It is a tragic feature in this world-war that British imperialism has been allowed to unfold itself in all its immorality and its immeasurably perfidious hypocrisy. Our eyes, at this hour, have been opened to all events, that eyes which were closed when the German cables which England had cut shall be at work again, when the German people will once more be free to open their mouths, and with the storm wind of truth blow away the quicksand mountains of English lies. The peoples of the earth, in admiration of the glorious ideals of German nationalism, too, will be opened when they shall see that the German people will be universally recognized as the divinely chosen nation to sweep the clean of political crime and putrid statecraft. Frauds of the Fashionable Happily not all the German newspapers are so overwhelming in this unpleasant matter. The Hamburg "Preussische Zeitung" for instance, conceals itself chiefly with a great local scandal which promises some rather sensational developments:— "Though the establishment was constantly crowded with customers and business was as brisk as possible, the proprietor of a cafe at the Newwall, which is frequented by the best and most fashionable people in Hamburg, were mystified by the circumstance that they were daily about £3 out of pocket. For several weeks they failed to solve the mystery, and final recourse was had to the services of a detective. These after a protracted series of observations, noticed that a large number of elegantly attired fashionable

## CANADIAN CADETS CAN ENTER NAVY

### Naval Service Department Announces that Final Arrangements have been Made for Special Entry of Dominion Boys.

Ottawa, March 27.—The Naval Service Department announces that final arrangements have been made for the special entry of Canadian cadets to the Imperial Navy. The regulations provide that candidates must be between seventeen and a half years of age on the first of June is held. After physical and other necessary examinations the names of suitable candidates will be sent to the admiralty. Final examinations will take place in England. Successful candidates will receive training for one and a half years when they will be given rank of midshipman. A private allowance of £200 per annum must be provided by the parents or guardians from the time they join until they become acting sub-lieutenants, a period of three years and four months.

## LORD BERESFORD TELLS OF BRITISH LOSSES

London, Mar. 27.—Losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than £20,000,000 and far in March have resulted from war measures of the Central Powers, Lord Charles Beresford said in the House of Lords today. In a debate in the House of Lords on the British blockade Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase, and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed this far this month was given by him as 285. Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the new submarines the Germans were launching. He believed the Germans had more men and more food than had been imagined in England. The foreign office, he said, had too much power over the navy, to the detriment of the navy. The losses of British, allied and neutral vessels for February, he said, amounted to 281 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000.

## BRITISH MAKE GREAT DRIVE

London, Mar. 27.—"Notwithstanding a continuance of adverse weather conditions," telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at the British army headquarters in France, there was considerable activity during the last twenty-four hours. The taking of Lagincourt straightens our line between Beaumetz and Croisilles, a sector of our advance which the Germans continue to dispute more vigorously than elsewhere. Our cavalry yesterday captured the village of Equancourt, on the Tortille river, on which the enemy at one time expected to make a stand, but which we are now well across. They also took the village of Longavesnes, the possession of which greatly improves our line between Rolisel and Nurlu. The weather continues bad.

## LOCAL BOWLING

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## GREECE PRESENTS NOTE TO ITALIAN KINGDOM.

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## Member For East How to Influence

London, Mar. 27.—In Commons this evening Nationalist, of East M... of the greatly increase the membership during months. The newspaper charged, were being influenced by the opinions, and had received press certain news. The government's page from Bismarck dealings with the pro-

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# MEMBER FOR EAST MAYO CHARGES NEWSPAPERS ARE DIRECTED HOW TO INFLUENCE THEIR READERS—CHARGES TRUTH WAS SUPPRESSED AGAINST RUSSIA.

London, Mar. 27.—In the House of Commons this evening John Dillon, Nationalist, of East Mayo, complained of the greatly increased stringency of the censorship during the past six months. The newspapers, Mr. Dillon charged, were being directed how to influence the opinions of their readers, and had received orders to suppress certain news.

The government had extracted a page from Bismarck's book in its dealings with the press, Mr. Dillon continued. Instead of greater publicity concerning submarine losses, as had been promised by Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, the country was getting far less information. The policy of the government was to suppress the truth and circulate falsehoods. It had suppressed the truth about Russia, and with regard to the Saloniki expedition its policy was stark madness.

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# PHYSICIAN RELATES STORY OF THE TRAGEDY IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA. —Negro Thought Victim Had \$1,500 in His Pocket.

Bangor, Me., March 27.—The remains of Edmund J. Murch, who was murdered in Jacksonville, Fla., on March 20, arrived in Bangor on Sunday morning accompanied by Mrs. Murch and Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Thomas of Brewer, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas went south but a short time ago and had been in Ormond, Fla., only ten days when Dr. Thomas was notified of the tragedy. They immediately left for Jacksonville and returned home with Mrs. Murch, who has been an invalid for some time. Dr. Thomas and Mr. Murch had been intimate friends and business associates for many years.

The true story of the murder which took place in Jacksonville is quite different from the reports sent out from Jacksonville and published in the local papers there. Bangor friends of the deceased did not for a moment believe the statements wired from Jacksonville and were anxious to receive more complete and truthful details.

Dr. Thomas related to the News on Sunday the facts of the tragedy as revealed in the testimony of competent witnesses and all the evidence which could be discovered. The incidents connected with the encounter with the murderer show that Mr. Murch was possessed of remarkable nerve, strength and coolness after being shot four times at close range, one being a terrible wound which the doctors said would have almost instantly killed a man in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. The physicians were astounded to learn what he had endured after being shot.

Mr. Murch had taken his automobile, a Cadillac Eight, to Florida, providing many enjoyable trips for Mrs. Murch and himself in the vicinity of Jacksonville. He was approached by a local colored undertaker, who had a large business among the colored people, who wanted to buy the car, offering \$1500. As the car was two years old and could not be sold for that sum in the north, and the cost of transportation home would be about \$100, Mr. Murch was disposed to accept the offer and planned to buy a Packard 12-cylinder. He went to the garage several times and discussed the matter with the proprietor, taking Mrs. Murch there once to inspect the Packard car he intended to buy.

The subject of the price to be paid by the colored undertaker for the Cadillac and the amount, \$1200, to be added to that sum in order to purchase the Packard car, were mentioned several times in the vicinity of Jacksonville. He was approached by a local colored undertaker, who had a large business among the colored people, who wanted to buy the car, offering \$1500. As the car was two years old and could not be sold for that sum in the north, and the cost of transportation home would be about \$100, Mr. Murch was disposed to accept the offer and planned to buy a Packard 12-cylinder.

After some days of consideration, Mr. Murch decided to sell his car and inquired at the garage where the undertaker lived. He was given general directions as to the man's residence in the colored quarter and set out to find him and close the sale. On the way he passed the house occupied by a laundress who had worked for the Murches six or seven years, and knowing her and her acquaintance with the colored section, he stopped to inquire where the undertaker lived.

Mr. Murch did not enter the house, going no further than the steps. The time was 1:30 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While he was making his inquiries, a colored man rushed at him with drawn revolver and Mr. Murch, who was a man of great courage, wily and strong, seized his assailant and a furious battle took place.

The negro's revolver was of 38 calibre and four shots were fired into Mr. Murch's body. One shot took effect in the left forearm, making a flesh wound four inches long. Another bullet entered the left side, passing out at the back, the third made a flesh wound in the right arm and the fourth, fired at close range, the revolver being pressed against the abdomen, entered the body about four inches above the navel, causing shocking wounds.

In spite of the terrible wounds, Mr. Murch broke away from his assailant, who, frightened by the gathering of a crowd ran away.

With rare pluck, Mr. Murch staggered some distance out of the negro quarter and seeing an automobile in the street climbed painfully into it. In a moment the owner of the car returned and seeing an intruder, remarked: "This is not a public car, sir." Mr. Murch faintly replied: "I know it isn't, but I shall have to ask you to take me home."

The owner thereupon conveyed him to Laurel street, where Mr. and Mrs. Murch had rooms, and a house. Arriving there, Mr. Murch offered to pay the man with the car. This being declined, he then asked the name and address of the driver and entered it in a notebook.

By this time Mr. Murch was so weak that he staggered up the steps to the house, falling into a chair in the hall and requesting the people to call Mrs. Murch, who was upstairs asleep. Mrs. Murch telephoned for Dr. Dean, who came on the run with his son. Dr. Dean asked Mr. Murch if he had been stabbed, the victim replying faintly: "I have been shot."

Dr. Dean asked: "Can you make a statement?" Mr. Murch, who was sinking fast, murmured: "I am losing my breath." In a moment he had expired.

A woman friend of Mrs. Murch, who came into the room and saw the wounds remarked, before hearing anything about the case: "Another of those terrible automobile accidents, I suppose." This remark has been less repeated by someone and led to a rumor that Murch had been in an automobile accident.

The negro murderer was later arrested and is now in prison awaiting trial.

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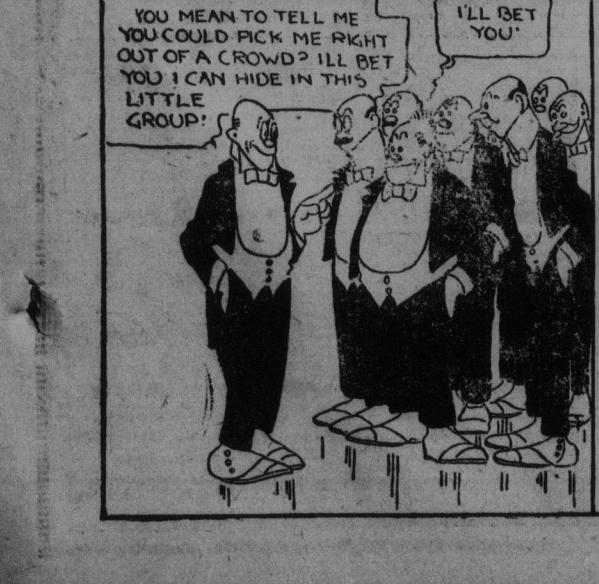
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# GLASVILLE BOY SENDS DESCRIPTION OF FORESTERS WORK IN SURREY PINE WOOD.

Glasville, Carleton County, March 27.—Lewis R. Carle of the 242nd Forestry Battalion, sends an interesting description of Canadian forestry work in England to his mother, Mrs. C. Hartley Carle of this place. The description from the London Chronicle follows:

Dominion lumbermen in our sappers' pine-woods! You are incredulous at first. But when the "Call of the Wild" comes to you in the person of a like-limbed stalwart in Strathcona's yellow oilskin coat, blue "denim" trousers and leather sheepskins laced well up to the knee, the appeal is irresistible. What can you do, but venture forth in the hope of tracking him to his forest lair?

The lumber camp is a revelation indeed when you reach it. Barely a couple of weeks ago you walked this way through the gloom of pines; a gloom unbroken then save by the little reds that disclosed their faces to the sky from the secret depths of the wood. On every hand gaunt trees rose like pillars, and the narrow paths that ran through them were solemn as cathedral aisles. Now there is a great bare hill open to wind and sky; lopped trunks lie prone in all directions amid a ruin of foliage and underbrush. Samson has razed the temple; and these Samsons are not phantoms in a brain dazed by the snow-swept pines of Jack London, or by a revelling Far West film and an intoxicating supper. They are strong, agile backwoodsmen in the flesh who swarm over this bare hill with the pertinacity of ants.

### A Scene From the Backwoods

Yonder you see a party sawing timbers into logs, while another is stacking or loading on to lorries. A third is clearing the ground of brush and heaping it on to a crackling fire. Over there a gang is working on a big shed; others on the slope of the hill are running up huts. A busy traffic goes on between the shanties and the offices and tool-sheds. Here is a typical Westerner, big-limbed and sinewy, at work on a forge; near by, a younger man, slimmer and keener, is threading bolts in a wheel fixed to the stem of a tree. From beyond, where a couple of chaps bend intently over their tools; comes a ceaseless rasping of files on a ceaseless rasp of files on a ceaseless rasp, presumably, might have been transported bodily from the backwoods of British Columbia.

With a bluff, burly "Wall, how're yew mate?" our friend the smith invites you into the warmth of his fire; and when you show a disposition to turn his blowers for him he lets you into the warmth of his heart, too. While the flame sparks and roars and the hammer dances on the anvil, he tells you all about it in a voice that has a resonant ring and a slight Yankee twang:

"How many of us here? Oh, near 200 men. An' we've cleared these dozen acres in 'bout as many days, 't' guess, 16 men fellin' w' saw'n wedges an' 'others cuttin' an' clearin'. Reckon roughly, each chap chews up 60 of these jack pine a day. See that big shed there? That's fur th' mill. Workin' day an' night shifts, that'll be cuttin' 'bout 40,000 feet of timber every 24 hour—calc'latin' course, on a basis of a foot with an' inch thickness. We reckon to kip here pruttly wall a yurr."

You've had time now to look around. The Younger Britain type is here in abundance—25 years, six-foot odd of jaunty manhood, slim and pliant as a tempered spring; strong-boned, sparely-fleshed features; clear eyes; clear as an April morning; complexion colored and beamed by winds that have blown over sunlit snows. Naturally you want to know the ill and that they can let daylight into our tame Surrey woods; you see now with what force the story of their elemental lives can let daylight into your English nature.

"These fellers come from the west, 'most. East o' th' Lakes ain't worth a cent—it's all pegged out. They'd have farms, hundred acre plots, most like, in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, that way. They 'em through the summer. Winter comes, they leave the wimmen-folk an' work back in th' bush, fellin'. Th' logs 're got over the snow on an' days to th' river in sledges; an' when th' ice breaks in th' spring they're floated down to th' mills an' th' chaps go back to their farms with a pile o' dollars. Others, maybe, after winterin' in th' bush, 'll put up at a swell hotel in th' town an' play almshty blues for a week or two, bustin' every cent. Then, of course, they're rind to take on any darned job at a dollar or two a day till th' winter aces. That's what kips wages down. But it don't appen so much in the 'dry' provinces, where drink's prohibited; consequently wages 're higher there. Them savvies there used to knock up fourteen dollars a day between 'em—twenty-eight shillin' apiece."

### Officers and Men

At this juncture one of the officers strolls up. You click your heels smartly and swing a well-served "Hello!" he says in a tone that's known you all your life. "Good afternoon, good afternoon. 'How are yew?' As a nobody of the ranks unused to such liberality, you are taken aback for the moment. "Very well, thanks, sir; how are you?" is the involuntary response. After which, the three of you are friends together, while he confides about "a pruttly point, a mos' pruttly point, a mos' pruttly point" up one of the big rivers where he cleared a big belt of "this sort o' jack pine" in record time, and where the Indians visited their camp every day. Our jovial smith punctuates the story with a little sly badinage spiced with that of the lumber-camps, so much



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for the exhilarating attitude of officer to man. . . . The chill mist that hovers about the scene deepens imperceptibly into dusk. The tapping of hammers and rasping of files and saws gradually dies down, and the last load of timber has creaked along the muddy track. The bonfires of brush and the spluttering fire of the forge give out an intense glow, touching the mossy trees with faint shadows. Over the little mere floats a gauzy mist as though poised on the tips of the tall reeds. Encompassing pines are vague purple pillars that recede and merge into the drowsy blue of evening which floods all the wood. At last a bugler mounts to the top of the denuded hill and sounds "Retreat." Everyone knocks off work, and before the last echo of the bugle fades in the recesses of the forest a corporal is calling the names of those who have letters and parcels from "Out Yonder" by the afternoon post. You exchange a cheery "So long, old chap!" with the smith, and loiter back along a hooped and rutted track which, a couple of weeks ago was a soft piney path.

A year! And what will remain of your pine-wood at the end of that year? You are sorry. It is, you reflect, the first pine-land that greets the town-weary who take the beautiful southwest road from London to the Surrey heath, the Downs, and the sea. But you marvel at this stupendous organization of an Empire's resources which brings to our homely English woods the life and atmosphere of the lumber-camps of Western Canada.

### FUNERAL OF LATE REV. MARTIN MALONEY.

St. Peter's church was crowded yesterday morning at ten o'clock when a solemn pontifical mass of requiem was

sung for the repose of the soul of Rev. Martin Maloney, C.S.S.R. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc pontificated, and Rev. N. J. Horan, formerly of Calais, and now of Bath, Me., was high priest. Rev. S. J. Grogan, C.S.S.R., of Toronto, was deacon and Rev. J. F. O'Donovan, West Side, sub-deacon. Rev. Wm. M. Duke of the Palace and Rev. John Coghlan, C.S.S.R., were masters of ceremonies.

Among the other clergymen in the sanctuary were Very Rev. Mgr. J. J. Walsh, Vicar General; Very Rev. Benjamin LeCavalier, C.S.C., president of St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph; Rev. H. D. Cormier, Moncton; Rev. G. P. Carleton, Peterborough; Rev. Chas. Collins, Fairville; Rev. F. J. McMurphy, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. M. P. Howland, Rev. P. E. Walker, of this city; Rev. J. W. Holland, St. George; Rev. E. Holland, C.S.S.R., Quebec; Rev. P. Costello, C.S.S.R., Rev. Joseph Gallagher, C.S.S.R., and Rev. D. J. Doucoud, C.S.S.R.

At the conclusion of the service Rev. S. L. Connolly, C.S.S.R., Toronto, preached the sermon. His Lordship the Bishop then briefly addressed the assembly. After complimenting the speaker, he said the Catholics generally as well as those of St. Peter's parish were under a deep debt of gratitude for the good work done by Father Maloney. It was their duty to pray for one who had been so faithful and zealous in his pastoral duties. We are all too grateful, said His Lordship, about the departed brethren. The mass and funeral are attended in large numbers, but in a few weeks the dead are forgotten. Taking his place near the coffin, His Lordship imparted the final absolution, assisted by Fathers Horan, Grogan and O'Donovan.

After the ecclesiastics retired to the sanctuary, most of the congregation

came forward to view the remains of Fr. Maloney for the last time. Following this, the Bishop and priests, with Fr. O'Donovan as cross-bearer, marched in procession through the church to the burying ground. After them came Messrs. Philip Grannan, Thomas Coggan, Wm. J. Kelly, Alfred Dever, P. M. O'Neill and Dr. J. D. Maher, the pall-bearers, accompanying the body. At the grave, His Lordship, assisted by the priests, recited the usual prayers.

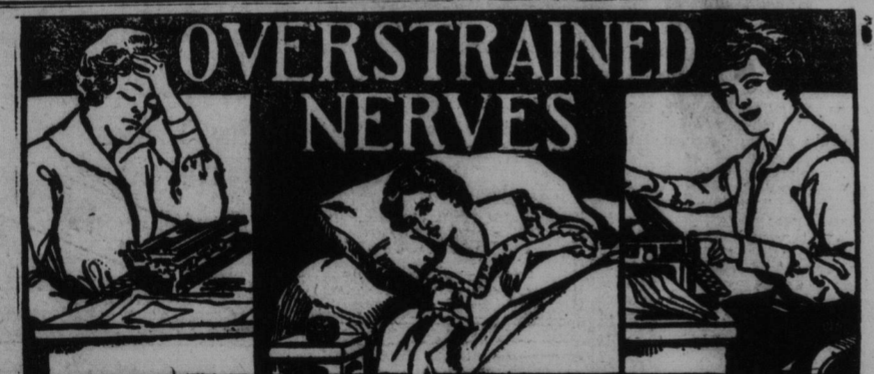
Prof. J. G. Delaire presided acceptably at the organ, and the singing of the choir gave general satisfaction. John O'Neill, son of P. M. O'Neill, sang very feelingly several solos. The three altars were draped in mourning, and the congregation was deeply impressed by the dignity and solemnity of the morning's proceedings.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Janie C. DeVine.

Friends in this city of Mrs. Janie C. DeVine, widow of Frederick DeVine, for many years court stenographer, will regret to hear of her death at Somerville, Mass., where she had been spending the winter months, on March 26. She is survived by one sister, Miss Isabella, Everett, Mass., and two brothers, Messrs. David H. Adams and Robt. J. Adams both of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday from her late residence, 173 Prince William street.

Hugh J. McElroy. The death of Hugh J. McElroy took place at his late residence, 606 Main street, at noon yesterday. Deceased, who had been ailing for some time, is survived by one son and one daughter. The son is Thomas M. and Margaret



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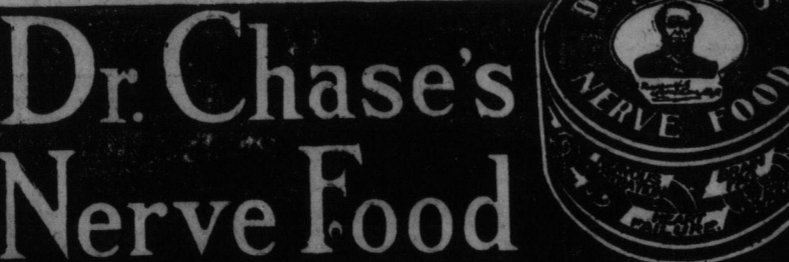
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is the daughter, Mrs. John Kelly, Rockland Road, is a sister. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from St. Peter's church.

### MORE TROUBLE IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Amsterdam, Mar. 27, via London.—A crisis has broken out in the Conservative party ranks in the upper chamber of the Prussian Diet "over the speech of Count York von Wartenburg and the attitude of the party leaders, Herr Von Buel, who are both opposed to the chancellor's idea of reform," says a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette.

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WAR FUNCTIONS OF AN OPPOSITION.

(From "The New Statesman," December 30th, 1914.)
How far does the fact that the nation is at war and fighting for its whole future, affect the constitutional duty of His Majesty's Opposition? We suggest that this grave fact affects only some of the methods of the Opposition, not its essential principles of action. It is not at all the duty of the Opposition, though it is the duty of Tadpoles of politics as apt to think so, to try to turn out the Government to lower its credit in the country, or to obstruct its acts. Except at those points at which the Opposition considers the Government policy to be seriously in the wrong, and about which the Opposition maintains an alternative policy of its own, it is the duty of the Opposition—as Washington and Peel, Russell and Gladstone repeatedly explained—loyally to support the Government, and to maintain its authority. Only when the Opposition considers that the Government is failing not merely to take the right course, but failing also to take the course desired by the electorate, is the Opposition warranted in attacking the very existence of a Government which has ceased, as it is claimed, to be carrying out the popular will. Now, with regard to the energetic conduct of the war, the Front Opposition Bench has no disagreement with the Government, and it does not pretend that the Government is not carrying out the wishes of the great majority of the nation. It has therefore, on the main subject of the war, no ground for difference, no justification for any action tending to weaken the Government, least of all for seeking to turn the Government out of office. Moreover, so far as the administration relates to military or naval affairs, and even to the relations with our Allies or our opponents in the war, it is practically impossible to criticize publicly any mistakes or shortcomings without imperiling national interest. Thus, over a large part of the field of action, war suspends the critical function of the Opposition, and puts upon it the patriotic duty of strengthening, instead of opposing the Government.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
I came home late for supper yesterday, and pop and ma and my sister Gladys had had three already, me trying to look as if I had known I was going to be late but not that late, saying, G, you've started already.
Never refer to the perfectly obvious, and pop, I trust you haven't the common-sense nerve to take your customary place without offering a good excuse for your lateness.
Yes sir, no sir, I've got a excuse, I said.
I said a good excuse, said pop.
Yes sir, a good excuse, I got late finding out weather it was time to go home yet, I said.
Does an explanation go with that excuse? said pop.
Yes sir, I said, and then I asked a messenger boy going by on a bicycle, but he was all the way past before he heard me, and then I asked a man with a green hat, and he said he wanted to know himself, and then I thawt I better go home anyway, and so I did.
O well, said pop, as the dog man remarked to the doctor who operated for appendicitis, your intentions seemed to be good, sit down and eat your supper.
Which I did.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
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THE NICKEL LIE NAILED.

The report of the Royal Commission on the nickel question, which was brought down in the Ontario Legislature on Monday afternoon, and which, after referring to the vast deposits of Ontario and the facility with which they could be refined at low cost, stated, as the opinion of the commissioners, that no Canadian nickel had found its way into Germany since the outbreak of war, should be produced in every Canadian newspaper and given the greatest possible publicity. It marks the placing of the official stamp upon one of the meanest and most despicable slanderous campaigns ever instituted against any government, a campaign of which the Liberal promoters of the slanders should be heartily ashamed.

control and supervision over nickel shipped from this country and that none of it finds its way into German hands. Thus has another cruel Grille been nailed.

THE BEAR WALKS ERECT.

Honar Law says it is too early to state that all danger is over in Russia. The German intrigue in that country was far too powerful to submit in a day. It has now the dethroned Czar with whom to appeal to the religious fervor of the people, and we can be certain that no means will be spared to arouse division. Division is all that Germany can hope for, division in Russia cannot but be serious for the Allied cause. There are hopeful circumstances, however. Clearly the new revolutionary government is in the saddle. It has control of the army and navy. There will be an inclination to yield much to the radicals in order to placate and to encourage them in the national defense. Revolution does not seem to have disturbed the army, which may be only waiting for the breaking up of the winter to become so busily involved in the war as to obscure all other issues. It can never cease to be a marvel, says an exchange, that the revolution was accomplished so safely thus far. With one blow the Czar was hurled from his autocratic throne. Absolutism was destroyed over night. A revolutionary government stepped into the shoes of its predecessor with hardly more noise or disturbance than would occur in a change of government at Westminster. This new government declares its unalterable purpose to pursue the war to a successful termination. There remains the danger of a recoil, hardly to be separated from so drastic, so tremendous, a change. What that recoil may bring is hard to say. But the outlook is far from gloomy. That conditions can not be so dangerous as they were just prior to the revolution, is certain. We were then upon the eve any day of a Russian defeat or a Russian peace. Germany was gaining the upper hand in Russia through the art of lies and deceit in which she is a pastmaster. Her agents from the court to the door-keeper were working out her plans under the guise of patriotism. Exposure of what these agents had accomplished is already taking place, as for instance the statement that Russia declined 500,000 rifles from England at a critical moment, with the result that thousands upon thousands of virtually unarmed Russians were slaughtered. These things cannot again take place, because the chief conspirators have been imprisoned or possibly are destroyed. As Germany once again walks erect. And as Germany contemplates the spectacle her misgivings must be immeasurably greater than are our own.

Through German Spectacles

The German newspapers are never quite so dull or so stupid or so childish as they are when they attempt to deal with high politics. When, on the other hand, they devote themselves to social and domestic matters their peculiar mental acuity is revealed. In this way they have contrived, quite unconsciously, to throw a salvo of star-bullets of the extraordinary degeneracy of their own people. In a fresh batch of newspapers just to hand these characteristics find marked illustration. Numerous instances of gross immorality, of which highly placed officials are the culprits, are described with a brutal levity which tells its own tale, while the case of a magistrate who reported a large monetary bribe from a certain notorious woman whom he acquitted on a clearly proved charge of white slave traffic is regarded as a tremendous joke.

The Judge's Pig

These unsavoury matters will not bear reproduction, but a typical case may be given from the Munich "Post":—
The story of the attempt of a well-known judge to slaughter a pig for his own use, in defiance of the law, is causing much merriment in the south-eastern suburbs of Berlin. Having procured the pig in the dead of night from a countryman, he led it into his bath-room, where, armed with a stout cudgel, he tried to beat it to death. The animal, however, spilt his game completely. At the first blow the pig set up a terrible squealing. Harried by the piercing din, the worthy judge rushed wildly from the bathroom, and forced to close the door behind him. Thus it happened that the deeply offended porker, following in hot haste, ran down the stairs, at the bottom of which it fell with a heavy thud, and remained immovable. The police, alarmed by the noise, entered the house and at once confiscated the pig, while the judge had become the butt of numerous shafts of wit on the part of his neighbors. The story is also gleefully told of another judge who bought surreptitiously 240 worth of munged sausages and hams, and then sought to invoke the law against the "smugglers" when he found the heavy packing cases in which the spoil was consigned to him were filled with bricks.

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Serenely reposing within the voluminous folds of a bed sheet there lay the beautiful white carcass of a freshly slaughtered pig, and by its side, by way of a pathetic memento of other and happier days, eighteen pounds of butter.

Instead of his tombstone shipment, mine host of Mannheim was furnished with six months' free board and lodgings at the State's expense in the Mannheim gaol, while the contents of the case were appropriated by the municipal authorities.

The poor innkeeper goes to prison for six months, but the judge—who would dare to assail the sacred persons of the administrators of the laws which they are the most reckless in breaking?—

Envy of the Zoo
The food misery in Berlin, despite Herr Batocki's calumnious denials, is loudly indicated by the submitted extract from the "Lokalanzeiger" of that city:—

There are very few Berliners of the old and working classes but will be disposed to envy the lot of the four-footed inhabitants of the Zoo. A visit to the members of the cat family is enough to cause one to regret at heart that one was not born a lion or a tiger. There they, walk about or lie down as they list behind the bars in their costly-warmed habitation. Their massive bodies are as supple and muscular as were those of some of us before the war.

They even get meat without meat cards, and their rations are so generous that many a human being may feel the pang of jealousy on seeing the voracious young lions, the lynx, and the wolf, and the other prisoners of the carnivorous species devouring their dinner.

Reference was made in this column recently to Munich's new puppet play, "Grey and Co.," from which one of the "lyrics" was quoted. The Berlin "Post" sent a special representative to the first night's performance, and he was enraptured with it:—

Never has more vociferous applause been heard in any German theatre than fell to the clever manipulators of the puppets representing Edward VII., Poincaré, Yodkassoff, Lloyd George, Kitchener, and the rest of the war-making gang in Fritz von Ostniss' puppet play. No praise, indeed, could be too great for this exuberantly funny spectacle.

The figure of John Bull, fat to the point of bursting, with its bloated, beefy features, its enormous paunch, and scrubby red whiskers, punched

as grotesque contrast with that of Grey in a tight-fitting black frock-coat, striped bell-shaped trousers and white spats, and its bird of prey-like head topped by a tall hat which might have done service as a lady's toilet mirror, so immaculate was its jell-like glitter.

It is in the third scene, where we descended into the infernal regions, that the climax of fun and of biting satire is reached. In a luridly illumined, yet withal snug corner of the Mephistophelian realm, there is discovered seated at a little round table that is curiously reminiscent of Kamplins' in Berlin, a personage who is none other than his departed Majesty Edward VII. himself! The King is conversing gaily with a most fascinating little she-demon, with locks of burnished gold and with a seductive mien that would conquer even a St. Anthony. (Unprintable passages omitted.)

Every German man and woman, eye and child, too, should hasten to witness "Grey and Co.," which we earnestly hope, may shortly be witnessed in Berlin also. It is a liberal education.—London Express.



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Frank B. Carvell, leader of the Dark Lantern Brigade and libeller of the Canadian soldiers, who did not dare to address public meetings in his own county during the recent provincial election, has taken himself to Quebec. Addressing a poorly attended Liberal meeting in Sherbrooke on Monday night he stated that he would oppose any proposition to extend the life of parliament and that he was in favor of a war-time election. On the face of it one thing may be taken for granted and that is that the mouthy Carleton county man will not oppose parliamentary extension unless his leader orders him to, for Mr. Carvell's political courage is no greater than his physical qualification in that line and he will not differ from Sir Wilfrid—he does not dare to. Whether it is the Liberal design to force a war-time election is as yet unknown. If the party refuses to accede to the reasonable wishes of Sir Robert Borden who, while his political opponents are still playing the game of the Empire on a mission of Imperial Importance, then Canada will be divided into partisan political camps at a time when all thought and all effort should be centred on the winning of the war. It would be a regrettable situation but not without its compensations, not the least of which would be the certain defeat, at the hands of the electors of the Joint riding of Carleton-Victoria, of the man who has done more than any other to lower the standard of Canadian public life—Frank B. Carvell.

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### CANADIAN SOLDIERS GET GIFTS

Soldiers at the Front in France Send Thanks to Members of Allied Aid Society.

Members of the Allied Aid Society in connection with The Standard's Children's Corner, are working away daily getting together for the brave soldiers at the front, and sending them over to France. These young ladies, who are doing their best to assist the Canadian soldiers, frequently receive letters of thanks from the Tommies who are fortunate enough to receive the good things sent them. Three letters from the front arrived in the city yesterday and are as follows:

Somewhere in France. Dear Miss Goldfeather—I received your gift of socks for me ever so much, for it is very grateful of you in sending us boys gifts of clothing, which we are sure glad to change once in a while for the ones we are wearing. As you said in your little piece of poetry that you would like me to drop a line, I was sure very delighted to do so. We are having some lovely weather here at present, so we are enjoying it to our heart's delight. We have a little mud, but it is drying up nicely. Well, we are very eager to get at Old Frits now, we have been easy with him for quite a length of time, but he is going to get his medicine this summer. He got only a spark from a big fire last summer, so we will hurry to him what he gave to us in the beginning. Well, you can't say very much in a letter, but if I was face to face with you I could go on for a whole week, but no such luck you are in St. John and I am somewhere in France. Well, my address is: "Driver Alex Stewart, 400386, 1st Divisional Signal Company, Army Post Office, London, B. E. F. France. You know we have to put our address in the centre of our letters. Well I guess that I have told you everything for the present, and would be very glad to have a line from you if you can spare the time. I will close now, thanking you once more for the socks. I remain, One of the Khaki Boys from Good Old Canada. To Miss Jean M. Calkin, Somewhere in France. Dear Miss Calkin—Received the socks, also the letter, for which I send many thanks. They came in very handy as we lads are always in need of articles of that description. Trusting to hear from you again, and thanking you once more, I remain, yours truly, W. Somerville, B. E. F. Somewhere in France. Dear Miss Calkin—Allow me to write these few lines to let you know who I am, and to thank you for the beautiful parcel that I received last night—it was waiting for me in my little dugout when I came out duty, and believe me it was nice to receive letters or parcels from friends from home town, for I came from Campbellton, N. B. I came with the 12th Battalion from New Brunswick, and I wouldn't mind if I were there now, but I may be there some day. Well, we are having very fine weather now in France, but we had a very hard winter. It's nice to be in the trenches in good weather, but in the wet weather. Well I suppose I will have to bring my letter to a close for this time, hoping to hear from you again, and I wish could do something to repay you, but the only thing that I can do now is to thank you. Hoping to hear from you again. Good by and good luck, I remain, Cpl. C. Lapointe, 25597, N. C. O., Headquarters' Details, 2nd Batt. Canadians, France.

### PROVINCIAL PEOPLE DID THEIR SHARE

Towards Huge Success of War Loan—Nearly \$3,500,000 Subscribed, of Which Amount Two and a Half Millions Placed Here.

New Brunswick did their full share towards the success of the third Dominion war loan. According to J. M. Robinson, between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 was subscribed in this province which is considerably in excess of the amount subscribed for the first and second loans.

Mr. Robinson says that nearly \$2,500,000 was subscribed in the city of St. John alone. This amount is fully 100 per cent. in excess of the local subscriptions to the first loan and about 30 per cent. in excess of the amount subscribed to the second war loan. The present loan did not bring out as much new money as the first loan, which was a complete surprise, the money coming in from sources entirely unexpected. There was considerable new money subscribed in the old loan, and Mr. Robinson is of the opinion that any persons likely to become investors had become so in the first and second loans, which exhausted the field of new investors so far as the third loan was concerned. Many who were subscribers to the previous loans showed their faith in the investment by taking a large proportion of the recent loan. The investments outside the city were probably not as large proportionately as in the city, inasmuch as St. John is the centre of investment for a large section of the province. A large proportion of the loan was taken by the investing public of Sackville, while Fredericton and Moncton investors contributed in the vicinity of \$250,000 for each city. As soon as the allotment has been completed, on April 16th, the stock will be placed on the exchange and those desiring to sell will have an opportunity of doing so through the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

### DOMINION CHARTER MAY BE ASKED FOR

European War Veterans Associations to Hold Convention at Ottawa to Discuss Advisability of such a Step.

Four new members were added to the roll of the European War Veterans' Association at their regular meeting held on Monday night last which brings the membership up to about 130. One very interesting feature revealed by the roll call of members was the fact that eight have re-enlisted and are either in France or England. It was decided to send a delegate to a convention to be held at Ottawa to discuss the question of obtaining a Dominion charter for the association. Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' aid commission, gave an address on his recent visit to Montreal and Ottawa, and he also dealt with the mode of operation of the Western associations. His address was listened to with a great deal of interest by those present. Arrangements were completed for the smoker which will be held at the rooms of the association tonight for members and invited guests.

### N. B. BOYS IN TORONTO.

"When the New Brunswick boys march into the depot at Toronto they receive a great ovation from the members of the unit and are considered the best in the land," said Lieut. Laing, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, who arrived in the city from Toronto on Monday. Lieut. Laing said that the maritime province boys made a fine impression on the officer commanding the depot, Lieut. Wilson.

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"All is not harmony in the Fosterite family in Westmorland," said a resident of that county in the city yesterday. "The trouble is that every one of the five elected candidates thinks he is of cabinet rank and while they are not all pressing their claims, yet there is sufficient diversity of opinion to create a real problem. The latest aspirant for cabinet position is C. M. Leger. Mr. Leger holds that as Dr. Landry was recognized as the leader of the Acadian people by the Hazen government, he has the best claim for the Fosterites because of his seniority and because of Mr. Veniot. Mr. Leger may make it interesting if he is passed over."

### LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs." Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act normally, or is feverish, stomach sour, broads bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of your little bowels without crying, and you have a well-playful child again. You needn't coax six children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Return any other kind with contempt.

Advertisement for First Aid: "First Aid! In case of severe toothache rush your patient to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained. We do work painlessly and well. Boston Dental Parlors. Head Office 527 Main Street. Branch Office 35 Charlotte St. Phone 683. Phone 38. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Open 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m."

Advertisement for Funerals: "Yesterday afternoon the funeral of James Clarke, Murray street, took place to the Church of England burial ground. The 'Prentice Boys' walked in a body. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the service. The funeral of Edward Herbert Easton took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 51 Elm street, Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the services and interment was made at Bayswater."

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene: "ASTHMA COUGHS WHOOPING COUGH SPASMODIC CRUP BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLDS. Vapo-Cresolene. A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Used with success for 33 years. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inhaled with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, assuring great relief. Cresolene is invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from Asthma. Send us postal for descriptive booklet. VAPOR-CRESOLENE CO. (Lancashire House, 111, St. John St.)"

Advertisement for Vanwart Bros.: "VANWART BROS. Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. Tel. M. 100"

Advertisement for Oats: "LANDING 5,000 Bus. Manitoba and P.E.I. OATS Price Low C. H. PETERS SONS, Ltd. Peters' Wharf, St. John."

Advertisement for Oysters and Clams: "Oysters and Clams Usual variety of fresh, smoked and salt fish. Smith's Fish Market 25 Sydney St. Phone 1704"

Advertisement for G. Ernest Fairweather: "G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER Architect 84 Germain Street - St. John, N. B. Phone: Office 1741 Residence 1330"

Advertisement for Carter's Iron Pills: "Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition. Genuine bears Signature. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition."

# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## WALL STREET IN DOLORS

New York, Mar. 27.—The market settled down to a dull routine today, preliminary to the coming session of Congress and a more definite adjustment of conditions bearing directly upon intrinsic values. Dealings were the lightest of any full day for almost a fortnight, the absence of public interest being a marked feature.

Occasional spots of activity developed their chief impulse from the operations of pools interested in special stocks, notably those more or less remotely related to the war groups. Low priced munitions and equipment were laid out to an unwonted degree, but failed to elicit outside response.

Additional adverse crop reports, rumors dealing with the international situation, the failure of the Central Leather directors to increase the common dividend, and the Union Pacific statement for February, which showed a large decrease in net earnings, were among the restraining influences of the day.

Dull Market.

Opening prices were well above that quotations of the preceding day, especially in industrials and rails. Equipments were next taken up with Sugars and Marine, but the inquiry flattened out by mid-day, after which prices drifted idly, save for another spurt in Sugars towards the close.

Pressure was again observed in United States Steel, Reading and a few other potential leaders. Steel, however, rallied from its fractional decline before the end. Other prominent shares made partial recoveries on short covering, rails, however, held the back. Total sales amounted to \$15,000,000.

Further withdrawal of gold from the sub-treasury for shipment to Spain attracted attention to the strength of exchange on that country. Another small importation of gold was reported from London, but foreign remittances in general were without excitement. Successful flotation of the new French loan imparted some strength to other international bonds, but dealings in that quarter were minimal.

Total sales, par value, \$2,260,000.

**DOMINION STEEL FOUNDRY DOES RECORD BUSINESS.**

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Mar. 27.—Information from Hamilton would indicate that February was the record month in the history of the Dominion Steel Foundry Co. The outlook, as analyzed by one of the largest local shareholders, is for an even greater increase in earnings in the current month. This is judged by the volume of business the concern is handling.

The Hamilton Steel Wheel Company, the recently formed subsidiary of the parent, is doing a volume of work which it is holding just now. It will not, however, commence to manufacture the steel wheels until after the war and the railroads commence to come into the market for new equipment.

**CRAMPS SHIPYARDS WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN ON.**

Special to The Standard.

New York, Mar. 27.—Announcement may be made shortly of the outcome of negotiations looking toward passing the control of H. Cramp and Sons Co. to the Hamilton Steel Foundry Co. One proposition is now under consideration by a prominent manufacturing corporation which is seeking control. As a matter of fact several offers have been made by different groups. Government contracts closed by Cramp Company within the last few weeks aggregate \$20,000,000, which, based upon a 10 per cent. profit, would mean \$2,000,000 equal to \$34 a share on stock.

**FRENCH LOAN ARRANGED BY J. P. MORGAN & CO.**

Special to The Standard.

New York, Mar. 27.—J. P. Morgan & Company, as managers of the syndicate which underwrote the \$100,000,000 two year 5 1/2 per cent. French government notes, sent out letters to members of the syndicate yesterday announcing that they would not be called upon to take any of the notes. Books will be closed at 10 a. m. tomorrow. While it was not stated it is understood that the issue was well oversubscribed at close of business on Monday.

**SUPREME COURT.**

The March sitting of the Supreme Court was held in the Court House yesterday morning. His Honor Mr. Justice Crockett presiding.

There were no criminal cases, and consequently no grand jurors were summoned.

The civil docket consisted of Lemmon vs. the C. P. R. and the Ocean Service, Limited, George H. V. Belva for the plaintiff; and Warren vs. Norton Griffiths, Limited, F. R. Taylor, K. C. for the plaintiff.

The session was a very brief one, the Court adjourning until Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock, when the case of Lemmon vs. C. P. R. will be taken up.

The following were the petit jurors summoned: William G. Cornfield, James A. Little, Fred Wilson, William H. Fyde, Charles N. Parfess, J. Bruce McPherson, Roy L. Lagrin, J. A. Smythe Keirstead, Albert E. Jordan, John Jackson, A. Charles Siddols, O. Leonard Hay, Ernest C. Wilson, David Loyal, Joseph Gilbert, Harry J. Gardner, George E. Finley, William H. Sulis, Albert A. Irvine, Morris E. Dickinson and Harry P. Weatherhead.

Sale Brought \$300.

On the Market Square yesterday morning Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold two working and one driving horse, with harness and carriage, belonging to the city public works department for \$300.

## ENTRANCE OF UNITED STATES INTO WAR

Discussion in Financial Circles in Wall St. Regarding Entry of U. S. Into World Hostilities.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Mar. 27.—There is a discussion in financial circles to the point that instead of shortening the war the entrance of the United States may prolong it on the probability that but for America's almost unlimited credit the Allies would be in a position where they can afford to await the starvation of Germany through constantly strengthening blockades thereby saving lives of many soldiers. It is estimated in well informed quarters that Louisville and Nashville will earn in the current fiscal year about twenty-five per cent. on its stock. Attention is directed to the remarkable operating efficiency of the company notwithstanding the war expenses. "It looks very much as though strong efforts would be put forth to establish a higher range of stock prices," says one of the leading wire houses. Attention is being directed in national banking offices to the point that not only is there a huge war financing ahead of the United States but after the war Europe will ask financial assistance on a huge scale for rehabilitation so that money should be in large demand for a long time to come. Commission houses are coming to the conclusion in a large number of cases that the present spring rise is a distributing market and that further bulges may afford opportunities for the large interests to lighten their loads in order better to take care of war needs.

**NEWS SUMMARY.**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Mar. 27.—Sun.—There is more than one big speculative pool at work in the stock market and on declines pool buying is reported.

London, Mar. 27.—If the United States does not assist Germany it is quite possible that other nations now neutral may follow suit.

**MONTREAL SALES**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Tuesday, Mar. 27th.—Steamships Com.—47 @ 39, 125 @ 39 1/2.

Brazilian—20 @ 43 1/2.

Can. Cement Com.—10 @ 64 1/2.

Steel Canada—85 @ 65 1/2, 90 @ 65 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—225 @ 65 1/2, 210 @ 65, 55 @ 65 1/2.

Shawinigan—15 @ 127 1/2, 3 @ 125, 2 @ 125, 2 @ 125.

Civic Power—60 @ 81 1/2, 20 @ 81.

Ottawa Light and Power—25 @ 85.

Detroit United—480 @ 117.

Smelting—10 @ 115, 50 @ 115 1/2, 210 @ 114.

Maple Milling Co.—130 @ 115, 50 @ 114.

Quebec Ry.—50 @ 25 1/2.

Loyal—135 @ 76.

Spanish River—60 @ 17 1/2, 25 @ 17 1/2.

Spanish River Pfd.—25 @ 54, 75 @ 54 1/2.

Tram Power—225 @ 37.

Afternoon.

Steamships Com.—25 @ 39.

Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 64 1/2.

Steel Canada—350 @ 65.

Dom. Iron Com.—185 @ 65, 50 @ 65 1/2.

Civic Power—15 @ 81 1/2.

Dom. War Loan—900 @ 87, 100 @ 97 1/2.

New War Loan—3,000 @ 95 1/2.

Can. Car Com.—10 @ 27 1/2, 10 @ 27 1/2.

Detroit United—25 @ 116 1/2, 60 @ 116 1/2.

Ontario Steel—100 @ 18.

Scott—25 @ 99 1/2.

Spanish River Com.—85 @ 17.

Bromont—25 @ 65 1/2.

Tram Power—100 @ 37.

**MONTREAL MARKET QUIET YESTERDAY.**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Mar. 27.—There was no outstanding feature of today's market. Trading was very flat and little outside interest was shown. Fluctuations were only fractional and showed a small decline from last night's closing. We feel that the earnings that have recently been shown and the initial dividend declarations as well as increased ones, are bound to eventually lift the market out of its present rut. Earnings are what tell in the end.

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## LONDON EXCHANGE LACKED ENERGY

War Loan Success Attracts Investors—Stocks Little Traded—In Short Term Treasury Bills in Demand.

Special to The Standard.

London, Mar. 27.—The stock market lacked energy today although the tone was good. The large amount of war loan stock available for dealing detracts attention from other gilt edged issues, of which only a few colonial and Japanese bonds changed hands. Rubber stocks were the best in the speculative group, tin shares were firm with the metal and a few industrials were supported. American securities were dull and easier. There was a moderate inquiry for money and the market was quiet and dealers are awaiting with interest the result of the tenders for treasury bills next Friday.

Tenders for treasury bills to the amount of £50,000,000 will be received at the Bank of England March 30.

The British treasury announced the resumption of short term treasury bills as a result of the successful floating of the great consolidated war loan and the favorable condition of the money market.

The announcement added that the discount market welcomed the step as for a long time there had been few bills to deal with and money being plentiful and cheap the idea prevailed that by resorting to issues by tender the authorities would be able to borrow on favorable terms or at a rate of interest, a shade below that of the present war loan.

**N. Y. QUOTATIONS**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open High Low Close

Am Beet Sug 93 95 93 95

Am Car Fy 70 71 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

Am Loco 72 1/2 73 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

Am Sug 112 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2

Am SSI Fy 62 1/2 63 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Am Woolen 50 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Am Zinc 35 1/2 37 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Am Y Cent 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2

H and L Pfd 67 67 66 66 1/2

Am Can 48 49 1/2 48 48 1/2

Atchison 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

Balt and Ohio 80 80 80 80

Gen Loco 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Reading Com 78 1/2 79 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

Butte and Sup 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

C P I 52 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

Am Tel 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Chino 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

Cent Leath 92 1/2 93 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

Can Pac 162 1/2 163 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2

Consol 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Cru Steel 69 1/2 70 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

Eric Com 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Good Rub 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

Am Y Cent 98 98 97 1/2 97 1/2

Indus Alcohol 124 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2

Inspira Cop 60 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

Kenne Cop 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Mer Loco 112 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2

Mex Petrol 89 1/2 90 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Miami Cop 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

NY NH and H 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

NY Tel 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Nor and West 131 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2

Nor Pac 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2

Nat Lead 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Nevada Cons 24 24 24 24

Pen Loco 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Press SUI Car 78 1/2 79 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

Reading Com 78 1/2 79 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

Repub Steel 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

St Paul 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Sou Pac 96 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Sou Rail 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Sloss 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

St Paul 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Studebaker 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Union Pac 140 1/2 141 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2

U S SSI Com 114 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2

U S Rub 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2

U S Tel 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Westinghouse 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

West Union 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

U S SSI Pfd 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High. Low. Close.

May 18.95 18.74 18.83

July 18.75 18.66 18.66

Oct 18.37 17.95 18.00

Dec 18.35 18.04 18.28

## STOCK MARKET DULL THROUGH THE DAY

In Early Afternoon Prices Sagged—Union Pacific Shows Decrease of More Than Million.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Mar. 27.—The market remained dull throughout the day and in the early afternoon prices sagged a point or two below the day's high levels. In the last hour there was a moderate recovery. Union Pacific's statement showing a decrease in gross for February and a loss of more than \$1,000,000 in net was a disturbing influence although the extraordinary large expenses of the more than a billion dollar war effort were pointed out. The market has again fallen into a waiting position which is likely to continue until after the opening of Congress. There is a belief in some quarters that a cabinet crisis must come before the country gets upon a real war footing and that if it were over the market would resume its advance. Meanwhile efforts to move up or to arouse interest in speculative operations meet with little success. Probably a majority of the professional traders have turned their backs for the moment but their efforts to get prices down have made little headway. As is usually the case in a market of this kind they will persist until they are convinced that the short side is a losing game when they will transfer again to the long side of the market. We see nothing in the present action of the market to alter our belief that stocks have yet to discount the enormous scale of the country's domestic business.

**NEWS SUMMARY.**

New York, Mar. 27.—Germans will not be interned here except for plots against the United States or other offenses.

Secretary Lansing intimates that President Wilson will not ask Congress to declare war but will ask that body to decide on "state of war."

Governments of Entente Powers oppose the idea of the United States presenting these countries with \$1,000,000,000.

Washington dispatch says President Wilson is considering appointment of E. R. Stettinius, of J. P. Morgan & Co. as secretary of munitions in event of war.

Western railroad heads will present their argument for increased rates before commerce commission this afternoon.

**MONTREAL PRODUCE.**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Mar. 27.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 1.40 to 1.45.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 76; No. 3, 75; extra No. 1 feed, 75.

Barley—Man feed, 1.06; malting, 1.26.

Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.10; seconds, 9.00; strong bags, 9.30; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; in bags, 4.10 to 4.25.

Rolled oats—Barrels, 7.25 to 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.50 to 3.60.

Milled—Bran, 36 to 38; shorts, 39 to 40; middlings, 41 to 42; meal, 45 to 50.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 15.50 to 14.00.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 2.50 to 2.10.

**INCREASE IN WAGES AT COBALT MINE.**

Special to The Standard.

Cobalt, Mar. 27.—The miners convention, which began here Wednesday, and which lasted until Saturday afternoon, resulted in a decision being reached whereby the mine manager will be asked to grant a raise in wages.

The increase that will be asked for will work out at an average of about fifty cents a day to all employees, the bonus to be discontinued.

## \$5,000,000 IN GOLD SHIPPED FROM CANADA

British Government Paying Bills in United States—Total Gold Shipment \$230,700,000.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Mar. 27.—Five million dollars in gold from Canada, in addition to a similar amount yesterday, was deposited at the assay office here today for account of J. P. Morgan and Company. This brings the total gold imports from all sources this year up to \$230,700,000.

Talk of a vast new credit for the Allies or the establishment of a drawing account for them at Washington has not evidently influenced the British government to change its means of financing the war. Gold shipments tend to keep money rates easy and at the same time they stabilize exchange rates.

Before new credits are arranged it is expected gold will be shipped from Canada as fast as the financial experts of Great Britain think it necessary.

Reports in the financial district for several weeks have been that the successful flotation of the French loan would be followed by another secured British loan.

**MONTREAL MARKETS**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com. 16 19

Ames Holden Pfd. 62

Brazilian L. H. and P. 43 1/2

Canada Car Pfd. 27 28

Canada Cement 71 1/2

Canada Cement Pfd. 64 1/2

Can. Cotton 52 52 1/2

Civic Power 81 81 1/2

Detroit United 116 1/2

Dom. Bridge 134 136

Dom. Iron Pfd. 92

Dom. Iron Com. 81 81 1/2

Dom. Tex. Com. 83 85

Laurelville Paper Co. 184 187

MacDonald Com. 13 14

N. Scotia Steel and C. 99 100

Ogilvie 137 139

Penman's Limited 72 1/2

Quebec Railway 25 1/2

Shaw W. and P. Co. 125 126 1/2

Spanish River Com. 17 18

Spanish River Pfd. 54 55

Steel Co. Can. Com. 65 1/2

Toronto Rails 89

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Chicago, Mar. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2.00 1/2; No. 3 red, 2.00; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.99.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.19 1/2 to 1.20; No. 3 yellow, 1.18 to 1.19 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 1.17 to 1.18.

Oats—No. 2 white, 65 1/2 to 66; standard, 64 1/2 to 65.

Rye—No. 2, 1.68.

Barley—1.06 to 1.35.

Timothy—3.75 to 5.75.

Clover—22.00 to 18.00.

Pork—34.45.

Lard—19.82 to 19.92.

Ribs—37.70 to 18.15.

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Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Company, Ltd. on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Ltd., Thorne, 2581, Mr. Lewis Connors.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays 7.30 a. m., for St. Stephen, returning Friday 7 a. m., via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews, both ways.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7.30 a. m., round trip St. Andrews, returning 1 p. m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport.

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London, Mar. 27.—The British hospital ship Asturias was without warning, it was officially announced today. Thirty-one were killed, and twelve are missing. The German admiral who announced the sinking of the ship.

The statement says: "The British hospital ship Asturias was without warning, it was officially announced today. Thirty-one were killed, and twelve are missing. The German admiral who announced the sinking of the ship."

**THE GERMAN FEAR THESE**

A branch of the British army has been wonderfully enlarged. The Battle of the Marston resulted in distinct victory. The Allies was a tribute to the stubbornness of the British and the marvelous work of the machine gun has been the factor in the success of the British. In St. John at the time, upstairs in the old building, King street, the crushing of an independent gun draft is being done. On fellows more are needed before Scammell will close the books. The British troops are put on this intrepid little band will then slip away to their task on that impregnable line. The British troops are put on this intrepid little band will then slip away to their task on that impregnable line. The British troops are put on this intrepid little band will then slip away to their task on that impregnable line.

**KINGSTON BOARD OF TRADING UPHOLDS TRADING**

Kingston, Ont., Mar. 27.—The request from Montreal, Trade, the council of the Board of Trade has ended action of Montreal, the endorsement of the latter will recommend the local endorse it.

**Stomach Troubles Due To Travelling?**

So says New York Physic.

So-called stomach troubles, indigestion, flat, stomach, inability to retain food, are really nine cases out of ten evidence that fermentation is taking place in the stomach causing the formation of acids. Wind distends such and such causes that full, feeling sometimes known as burps, while the acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies in the excessive secretion and the fermentation of food in the stomach and to neutralize and remove the acid, the stomach should be treated with a powerful antacid, such as the one which we recommend. It is a few moments' rest and wind and acidity are stopped or prevented then by the proper antacid, such as the one which we recommend. It is a few moments' rest and wind and acidity are stopped or prevented then by the proper antacid, such as the one which we recommend.

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## NEWS

### Hospital Ship Torpedoed Without Warning—Thirty-one Killed and Twelve Missing.

London, Mar. 27.—The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning, it was officially announced today. Thirty-one persons were killed, and twelve are missing.

The German admiral yesterday announced the sinking of the Asturias.

The statement says: "The British hospital ship Asturias, while engaging with all navigating lights and with all proper distinguishing Red Cross signs visibly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 26. The following casualties occurred: Military, dead, eleven; missing, three, including one female staff nurse; injured, seven; crew, dead, twenty, with nine missing, including one stewardess; crew injured, twenty-two.

"The torpedoing of the hospital ship is included in the list of achievements claimed by Uboats, as reported in a wireless press message yesterday."

### THE GERMANS FEAR THESE MOST

A branch of the British army that has been wonderfully enlarged in this conflict is that of machine gunners. The Battle of the Marne, which resulted in a distinct victory for the Allies, was a tribute to the efficiency and stubbornness of this small but effective weapon. In fact, despite the heavy losses by heavy ordnance and the marvelous work of bombers and mine layers, the sputtering little machine gun has been the final stumbling block to the Kaiser's advancing hordes. In St. John at the present time, upstairs in the old Oak Hall building, King street, the final recruiting of an independent machine gun draft is being done. Only a few fellows more are needed before Lieut. Scammell will close the books and have the finishing touches in training put on this intrepid little band. They will then slip away to their important task on that impregnable line of offense that will be the decisive battle back across the Rhine and into oblivion. This is a smart unit for alert and clever Canadian boys and Lieut. Scammell has in his command a bunch of fellows already enlisted.

### KINGSTON BOARD OF TRADE UPHOLDS MILITIA ACT.

Kingston, Ont., Mar. 27.—Acting on the request from Montreal Board of Trade, the council of the Kingston Board of Trade has endorsed the action of Montreal board calling for the enforcement of the militia act and will recommend the local board to endorse it.

### Stomach Troubles Due To Acidity

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the stomach. The acid of the stomach causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heart-burn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive secretion of acid and the fermentation of food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and may involve harmful consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, perhaps the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quantity of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acid. Wind and acidity are unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper anti-acid, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any chemist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by gas and excessive acid.

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### THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Ada Diamond was fined guilty of stealing a satchel, \$15 in cash, and a pair of gloves from Margaret Sullivan, and was sent up for trial.

Clara Stewart was charged with stealing a coat. She was ordered to be sent to the Provincial Hospital.

A young man was charged with acting disorderly on the street. The case was the result of complaints made to the police of disturbance created in a hall on Victoria street, North End. Officers McAnish, Briggs and Donohue gave evidence of hearing profane language coming from the hall on Monday night and early yesterday morning; bottles were thrown out of the windows. After the dance had finished in the hall, a group of young men who left the hall acted disorderly and one of the number was arrested. The young man arrested gave evidence that he had been in the hall but was not disorderly on the street. The ones who were creating the disturbance were not with him. The case was adjourned for a week so that the character of the hall could be investigated.

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Hopewell Hill, March 27.—Mrs. Sarah McRae has returned from Moncton, where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. O. Steves.

Miss Laura Bray is spending a week in Moncton with friends, prior to a trip to Alberta, where she expects to remain for some time with her cousin, Mrs. Richard Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bishop and family have returned from Moncton, where they have been living since last fall.

Miss Sylvia Govans, who has been spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John N. Rogers, has returned to her home at Albert Mills.

Miss Evelyn Stevens had an operation performed on her thumb this week by Dr. Carnwath.

Mrs. E. H. Merritt spent Friday the guest of friends at Clifton.

Miss Ada Wilson, daughter of William Wilson of Albert, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Riverside Hospital this week.

Miss McLean has returned from a week's visit with friends in Moncton.

At this evening is favorable the basketball team of Albert will drive to Clifton to play a match game with the young people there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, Long Reach, spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, Elm Dale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Puddington on Wednesday.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Waterson spent Sunday at this place the guests of friends.

MOSS GLEN

Moss Glen, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holder and Miss Audrey Holder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Puddington recently.

Dr. O. R. Peters, Rothesay, was in the village recently.

Miss H. E. Puddington paid a short visit to her home at this place on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Puddington spent Tuesday at Rothesay.

Dr. Johnston, St. John, was in the village recently at her home here.

Mrs. Ellsworth Puddington spent Monday the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Kingston.

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Miss Emma Davidson leaves this week for Watertown, Conn., after an extended visit at her home here.

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BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, Station, March 27.—Miss Ada Wetmore, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Bloomfield and vicinity, left Friday for Jamaica Plain, where she will resume her duties as nurse.

Miss Ada MacVay, Passanquet, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore.

Mrs. George Dodge, Nauwigowauk, was a recent guest of her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Titus and Mrs. Fred Forrester.

Alva E. Williams returned home on Thursday from Barneville, where he was employed as engineer in the mill owned by A. F. Beatty and H. Jackson of St. John.

Miss Grace Wetmore spent the weekend at Lakeside, the guest of Miss Edith Baxter.

A number from here attended the lecture given by Mr. McIntosh, in Hampton on Friday evening.

On Wednesday evening the 21st inst., between eight and eighty-five friends and acquaintances of Gunner John Bussey, met at Mission Hall to extend to him a very cordial welcome home.

Gunner Bussey was a member of the 4th Siege Battery, which left St. John about a year ago, he was in France for some time, but owing to the dampness and cold, he became ill with bronchitis that he was ordered to England, where for two months or more he was in the hospital under the doctor's treatment, as he would not be fit for service for some time, as soon as he was able to travel he was sent home.

The evening passed very quickly in games of different kinds, music, and the singing of patriotic and other pieces.

Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies, after which James J. Christie in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, presented the returned soldier with a very nice set of military brushes and cash, as a slight token of appreciation and esteem for one who had left wife and little ones, home and friends to do his bit for King and country.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable evening, and one that will be long remembered by all who were present.

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MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

DOING. It isn't what you know so much as what you DO that counts. The chap that puts naught to the touch is he that never mounds.

So climb, and climb, and climb away. Despite your load of care, And with the dawn of each day Stride forth so DO and DARE.

Yes, but Striding forth to do and dare doesn't mean just talking about it.

Several workers in Social Service and other philanthropic efforts have told me lately that it is the hardest thing to get anyone to really do and dare. These people know of a wrong, may see a horse badly beaten on the street but they will not interfere. They are oh, so sorry for the poor beast, and they let their sympathy evaporate so that no one benefits. Don't speak to the man, they will say. You will only get sworn at. No, I won't inform on that case. I might have to appear in court. That is a favorite excuse, too. As if appearing in court to redress a wrong was a crime and would disgrace a man or woman. Then there are public wrongs, but women find it very difficult to get men with influence stirred up to right those wrongs. No, in some way to interfere touches the pocket, or might do the man in authority an injury, or he is a great friend of mine—so the child sickens in the unhealthy district, the soldier dies from the effect of sleeping in a wet building, the women work in unsanitary surroundings and it's nobody's business.

It is one thing to feel sorry for people and stay at home, but the real helpers are those who get out with immediate relief and offers of assistance for the future.



Nothing more fitting for all occasions than the one-piece gown. The picture model was carried out in old blue taffeta with cuffs, collar and sash of a deeper shade. The cape was lined with rose silk and has a touch of embroidery on the ends. The collar also showed embroidery at the back.

All Interested Asked To Attend. On Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Opera House Mrs. MacLaren Brown will speak on the Work of Women in Great Britain. The meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, is open to all interested. Mrs. Brown is greatly interested in the work of the Canadian Women's War Contingent Association.

Queen Square Epworth League. A pleasant and profitable birthday party was given by members of the Epworth League in the schoolroom of the Queen Square Methodist church Monday evening. A fine programme arranged by Mrs. Le Roi King gave great pleasure. Refreshments were served. The contributions to the birthday party (for it was the kind of party that the older you are the more it costs you) amounted to \$53. During the evening an address was given by the pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnston.

Among those taking part in the entertainment were Mrs. Burton, L. Gerow, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. George A. Horton, Mrs. Thomas Gunn, Miss Marjorie Pierce, Dr. Wilkes, Harry Dunlop.

A feature of the programme was the "Three Old Maids of Lee," arranged by Miss Grace Robertson. The maids were Misses Helen Robertson, Dorothy Low and Marguerite Robertson.

GRAND HARBOR W I. The membership of this branch now totals 151. The losing side in the membership contest, under Mrs. C. A. Newton, entertained at the February meeting. They represented the pupils of a Primary School Closing, directed by their teacher, Miss Emma Dargott, and rendered the following programme:

Opening address—Minnie Newton. Song by school—Three Blind Mice. Mamma's Little Market Woman—Lottie Daken. Guess What's in My Pocket—Hazel Newton. Concert Recitation—When We Grow Big. Recitation—A Frog in My Throat, Skettle Green. Recitation—I Feel So Queer, Evie Ingals. Motion Song—School. Recitation—The Paris of My Body, Sally Daken.

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Days of the Week—Seven children. Song—My Kittle Has Gone From Her Basket, Minnie Newton.

Recitation—Mary and Dinah, Sadie Newton. Song—My Gun, Bobbie Newton. Vaudeville—Niece Cronk.

While the children, as was natural, were somewhat shy and embarrassed by the large audience, and the vociferous applause which greeted them when they entered the schoolroom and slightly self-conscious by the fact that they were wearing their newest and most becoming little frocks, yet the little tots certainly gave much pleasure by their performance, as was shown by the tears of mirth on the faces of many of the ladies.

The discipline of the school was perhaps slightly marred by little Evie Ingals being reluctant to share her seat with the dark girl, Skettle Green, and her desire to play with Bobbie's gun, but upon the whole, the exercises reflect much credit on both teacher and scholars.

The children had provided a very nice treat of suckers and penny candy for all the friends, and this was shared by them at the close of the programme.

Havelock. The Women's Institute at Havelock recently held a Cafeteria tea in the public hall, which proved not only a decided novelty but a splendid success, as the proceeds amounted to nearly \$40. This will be used by the institute for buying yarn.

Hillsboro. Hillsboro Institute has now a membership of 41, and at the January meeting 34 members and 3 visitors were present to take part in the interesting discussion on Improvements along sanitary lines that might be made with much profit to the school. A public spelling match and basketball in February netted \$27.90 for patriotic purposes.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

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MOTION PICTURE CONTEST.



A portrait of a motion picture favorite will be published daily this week. The first correct list reaching the Motion Picture Editor by Monday, April 2nd, will receive four tickets of admission to the Imperial, Lyric and Unique Theatres. Twelve tickets in all.

Tallest Woman in Motion Pictures Appears in Metro-Drew Comedies

Sidney Drew who with his wife stars in Metro-Drew comedies, has discovered the tallest girl now appearing in motion pictures. She is Miss Wilma Wild, nineteen years of age, who is six feet two inches tall and tips the beam at 265 pounds. Miss Wild is playing the part of a cook with Mr. and Mrs. Drew in the one act comedy "Mr. Parker, Hero." Mr. Drew first saw Miss Wild when she was bathing off Rockaway last summer.

"This is my ideal screen cook," he said to Mrs. Drew. Then he asked Miss Wild if she wanted to be a motion picture actress. She refused his offer, and it was not until a few days ago that she finally made up her mind to appear in the pictures.

"I am not like other girls trying to reduce and make my clothes measure more than I do. It is not what you eat but how you eat it that produces too much flesh. I have been big and fat all my life, yet exercise and plenty of fresh air have kept me in the pink of condition."

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"I believe in exercise and when I was younger I boxed the boys in the neighborhood and I never ran away when a wrestling bout was suggested. Of course I am not looking for notoriety, but I will box privately with any woman in the country. My challenge for boxing also goes for wrestling."

"I arise every morning at 6 o'clock and before my breakfast I walk from three to five miles depending upon weather conditions. I then punch the bag for fifteen minutes, then I take a hot shower. After this form of amusement and diversion I read. I am very fond of languages and have already mastered German, French and Spanish.

"She has simply got to make good as a screen actress," said Mr. Drew. "If she doesn't, who's going to discharge her? I'm not."

Picturizations of some of the best of O. Henry's short stories will be released by the General Film Company. The stories will be made into two-reel features by Vitaphone. The first of the series is to be based on "Past One at Rooney's."

Emmy Wehlen, the Metro star, says: "My nationality is Austrian; my allegiance is English. I love the United States, and would go wherever I could give help. Those actresses who first volunteered to serve as Red Cross nurses, include Julia Dean, Mabel Taliaferro, Beverly Bayne and Mme. Petrova."

Jack Standing, the William Fox actor, is one of nine sons, which leads The New York Evening World in remark: "A Standing Army, eh!"

Mr. E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, his wife, have retired from the stage, and have announced a desire to live the rest of their days in England. As a result of their giving up house-keeping on this continent it was determined by Mr. Sothern to sell most of the relics accumulated by them during their theatrical experience. The sale was at auction and netted the sum of \$53,000.

Mary Pickford is known to more persons than any other woman in the world. This is what Fred L. Collins, editor of McClure's Magazine, told the members of the Business Men's League of St. Louis recently when lecturing before them on the topic of "Teaching the Public." Mr. Collins also mentioned that Mary Pickford was more famous and popular as an actress than Sarah Bernhardt, who is considered the favorite artist in the world.

Edna Purviance, leading lady of the Charlie Chaplin-Mutual company, has blossomed forth into a real live Shakespearean actress. That has been the desire of her heart since school days.

It happened thus. A certain gentleman of Charlie's acquaintance who is one of England's greatest authorities on Shakespeare is going to produce the immortal Bard's tragedy "King Lear" for the edification of Los Angeles, and being an authority, was naturally hard to please in the filling of his cast. Indeed he had almost despaired of ever satisfying himself in regard to one of the ingenue parts, until someone suggested Edna Purviance.

Somewhat dubiously he agreed to try her out at a rehearsal and found to his surprise that Miss Edna, most of whose professional experience has been under the tutelage of Charlie

Chaplin, was an ideal actress for the part.

Charlie, hearing the news, waxed facetious. "A few days ago there appeared in a bushel, have you?" he accused, "Some Shakespearean! What's the name of the part?"

"Hogan," he was informed. "Hm; sounds more like the name of an Irish politician than a Shakespearean character," was his classical comment.

LETTER FROM Y. M. C. A.

Toronto, March 24th, 1917.

To Editor of The Standard: A few days ago there appeared in the papers a despatch from Washington, indicative that one result of the breaking off of relations between the United States and Germany would be that the United States no longer would be allowed to continue their work on behalf of Prisoners of War in Germany, British, Canadian, French, Russian and others.

We wrote at once to the European War Work Division of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, New York, who have been active on behalf of our prisoners, while the United States remain neutral, and enquired as to whether they would be allowed to continue this work. While the International Committee have been opposed to much publicity lest opposition might be aroused in Germany, the following paragraph from the reply will set at rest any uneasiness in Canada among relatives of prisoners who have feared the United States' present relation to Germany might remove the assistance they have valued in the past.

"The International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters in New York City, co-operative with the World's Christian Association, with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, expects to continue and extend the work for prisoners of war which has already been undertaken in all the belligerent countries except Turkey.

"The severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and America has rendered it desirable to substitute for the American Secretaries previously working in Germany, workers from European neutral countries. For the most part, this has already been accomplished. Two or three of the American secretaries, including the two men who have been at the head of the work in the past, are remaining in Germany in order to maintain a continuity of administration, with the expectation of suffering voluntary internment for the period of the war.

"Up to the present there has been no change in Austria-Hungary. "The American Associations expect to continue to finance this work in all the various countries and to extend it as opportunity may offer and need require."

If there is any part of the above that you feel like using it may serve to

remove some misgivings in Canadian homes of prisoners.

Yours very truly, Military Service Dept., Y.M.C.A.

"Pop, what do we mean by economy?" "Spending money in such a way as not to get any fun out of it, my son."

Sandy McNab—"Hoots, mon, wot a niff! Mac, d'ye ken that old Johnny smoking o'er yonder?" Mac McPherson—"Nay, lad, I dinna ken 'im, but he mun be a mon o' high rank."

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THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax, listing temperatures and conditions.

Around the City

Charged with Drunkenness. Police Constable Hoger arrested an individual in the North End for being drunk. Left for Halifax. Captain (Dr.) A. M. Covert of the 16th Field Ambulance Train received word to report to Halifax on Monday.

CITY WILL INCREASE POLICE PATROL ROLL OF HONOR YESTERDAY

Commissioner of Safety Given Authority to Buy 2,000 Feet of Fire Hose—John Jackson Given Renewal of Revenues From North and South Market Wharves—Commissioner McLellan Will Submit List of Areas Which He Considers Safe for Gasoline Standpipe Installations.

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon Commissioner McLellan was given authority to obtain prices and specifications for a motor police patrol wagon, to purchase 2,000 feet of fire hose from Canadian manufacturers; the request of Robertson, Foster and Smith for permission to build a vault under the sidewalk in front of their premises on Dock street was laid over for further information; the permission granted to J. Clark and Son in 1915 to erect a gasoline stand pipe in front of the garage on Germain street was rescinded; the city solicitor sent in a draft of the proposed by-law re registers for hotels and boarding houses which was referred to the committee of the whole; John Jackson was given a renewal of the revenues from the North and South Market wharves and slips and the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands was instructed to collect dockage from the P. W. D. of the Dominion until further orders.

The committee of the whole recommended that the Monday and Thursday committee meetings be held in the future and until further orders at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon instead of 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, that a communication be sent to the New Brunswick Power Company asking them to issue workmen's tickets on the street railway the same as in other cities. Adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that the revenues derivable from wharves, top wharves and slippage at the North and South Market wharves and slip be leased to John Jackson for another year from the first day of April next at the same rental as last year and on the same terms and conditions. Rental, \$1,150. He reported that he had before him an application from William Syme for a lease of a lot in the Parish of Lancaster formerly known as the "Butt lot," and he recommended that Mr. Syme be given a lease of the lot for the term of one year from the first day of May next and then as tenant from year to year subject to termination on 30 days' notice at any time, if the city desires to sell the same or any portion thereof. Rental, \$30.00 per annum. Should a portion of the lot be leased or sold the rent to be reduced pro rata according to the proportion of the lot taken for such purpose. He reported that by a certain indenture dated the 8th day of December A. D. 1786 the city did grant, bargain and sell unto one George Beinnison a certain parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster subject to an annual rental of £2, in 4s. or \$12.57 forever. That an application has been made by George A. Hardier, in whom the said property is at present vested, to allow him to pay to the city the sum of \$500 in lieu of all future rents under the said indenture and get a release from the city of all rents coming due forever, and recommended that upon the payment of the said sum of \$500 to the chamberlain the release herewith submitted and approved by the city solicitor be executed under the common seal of the city and the hands of the mayor and common clerk. Adopted.

A letter was read from Estey and Company criticizing the commissioner of public safety in connection with the proposed purchase of fire hose, claiming that everyone in the city handling hose should have an opportunity to tender and offering to supply it at the same prices as the manufacturers. Commissioner McLellan said that the hose question in St. John had always been a bone of contention and he did not propose to change his recommendations for Estey and Company or any one else. He recommended that 500 feet of

ROLL OF HONOR YESTERDAY

Voluntary Enlistment Has Not Lost Its "Pull" in St. John—General Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL. J. A. Berube, St. John. A. F. James, St. John. James McNeil, Avonville, N. S. J. Martin, St. John. T. E. Stevens, St. John. R. Forsgren, Fredericton, N. B. J. Arsenault, Roserville, N. B. F. Richard, Roserville, N. B. L. Melanson, Roserville, N. B. Composite Battalion. F. Sawyer, Moncton, N. B. Royal Navy. Gordon R. Clark, Rosberry, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. E. Dick, St. John, N. B. 19th Field Ambulance Base. B. Long, St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers.

On March 27th, 1917, but five men volunteered for overseas service. Notwithstanding since that time there has been a steady flow of men from the city to the western front, yesterday thirteen men offered themselves for service. Apparently the voluntary system has not been exhausted in the city at least. The 226th unit which attracted the majority of the men yesterday, five going to that battalion.

The new system of recruiting recently inaugurated by the 235th brought results yesterday. By means of National Service cards the officers in charge are able to tell just who can be spared from civil life. Two C. O.'s are looking to call upon the apparently eligible young men and get his reason why he is not in khaki. The men have a card on which they write the reason offered by the man canvassed. If he is not at home the officers make a memo of the time he will be at home and then call upon him. It is the intention of the officers to visit every home in the city, in which there is a man of military age.

Back From Hampton. Petty Officer Bennett arrived back from Hampton last night from a most successful recruiting tour. He visited all the lumbering camps in that section of the country with signal success. J. Carson, one of the lumber operators in Kings county, rendered good service to the recruiting officer by inviting him into the camp and introducing him to the men. It was decided at an informal meeting held after supper in the camp that as the camp was breaking up this week next the boys would enlist in a body. Mr. Carson, manager of the camp, also offered his services and will probably arrive on Saturday to assist in the medical examination. Petty Officer Bennett is quite elated over the success of his trip. The Navy secured one man yesterday in the person of F. Sawyer, of Moncton.

The Army Service Corps. The attractions of the Army Service Corps continue to draw a steady flow of recruits, and particularly appeals to the man with a trade. The work is interesting, the pay is good, and other branches of the service as the men have some definite task to perform which is for some useful purpose in connection with the army. The bakers for instance—their work is to do the baking for the men in the field; the butchers look after the butchering exclusively, and so on throughout the whole list of the different trades required by the Army Service Corps, such as teamsters, wheelwrights, saddlers, office clerks, store clerks, etc. The mechanical transport is responsible for the moving by mechanical means all food and supplies required by the army, so that his medical examination, Petty Officer Bennett is quite elated over the success of his trip. The Navy secured one man yesterday in the person of F. Sawyer, of Moncton.

EXPECTS ORDERS TO BRING THE OLD 62ND. UP TO WAR STRENGTH. Lt. Col. McAvity May Receive Instructions to this Effect at Any Time Now.

Least Colonel McAvity told The Standard representative yesterday that he expected orders anytime to recruit the 62nd Regiment up to war strength. He said that there were very few members of the regiment available as many of them had either gone to France or were in khaki waiting the order to go "across." There are quite a number of reservists of the 62nd employed in the making of munitions, who have become quite proficient in some special branch of the industry and as it would take a stranger some time to fill their places it would be better to leave them there," said Col. McAvity.

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many weeks before the war, Colonel McAvity remarked that he had the visitor to the city yesterday. He was a guest at the Royal. Judge R. A. Lawlor, K.C. of Chatham, reached the city last evening from Fredericton and is a guest at the Royal. Nurses Uniforms. Nurses uniforms, made from the regulation satin drill, which has proven the most serviceable material, can be had at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. These uniforms are made standard and have been adopted by the leading hospitals of the world. They can be had in sizes from 24 to 42, and the price is only \$2.50 each. In keeping with the sanitary ideas of every nurse, the manufacturers have placed each dress in a germ-proof waxed envelope. Gold Jewelry a Purchase. While gold remains stationary in value every other metal has soared skyward. Over half of Gundry's stock consists of gold and precious stones. There is not a piece of gold goods in stock the price of which has been affected by the war. In selecting a present remember that gold goods offer you old time values. DIED. McELROY—In this city, on the 27th inst. Hugh J. McElroy, leaving one son, one daughter and one sister in mourning. Funeral from his late residence, 696 Main street, Thursday morning, at 8.30 o'clock to St. Peter's church for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

SAFETY FILM SHOWN HERE YESTERDAY

Large Numbers Pleased With Film Showing the Advantages of the Safety First Movement—Exhibited in Special C. G. R. Car.

The exhibition of the "safety first" pictures under the supervision of General Safety Engineer J. E. Long of the Canadian Government Railways in the specially equipped car at the "winter port" track at the Union Depot yesterday was a complete success. A large number of railway men and newspaper representatives enjoyed the films. Four shows were given, the hours being 3.30, 4.30, 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Long was assisted by members of the safety staff at Moncton. From this city the car will go to New Glasgow where the films will be shown while the various centres on the line of the railway system will also be visited.

The film presented is known as "The House that Jack Built," the scenario being by Marcus A. Dow, the general safety agent of the New York Central lines. The title of the story is taken from the Mother Goose rhyme of that name. Jack Foster, a railroad brakeman, who is a fine type of man and who saved his money, is building a new home. The opening scene shows him with his wife and two little children on Christmas morning, gathered around a Christmas tree. Husband and wife are delighted over the prospect of moving into their new home. Jack, although a fine fellow, is careless while engaged in his work as a brakeman. He is brought to task by Jim Stevens, a company foreman, who is his friend. Jack refuses to join in a game of cards, saying he is saving his money. Stevens declares that Jack must not only refuse to gamble for money but also stop taking chances on losing his life. Mrs. Foster becomes alarmed over her husband's carelessness. She is the victim of a terrible accident. In this vision a most realistic rear-end collision takes place. At this point Mrs. Foster hastens to the railway yards to ally her fears and overhears her husband and two men talking. Here Stevens gets Donovan, an employe, who lost his leg because his mind was occupied with thoughts of a quarrel he had with his wife making him oblivious to surrounding dangers, tells how he was hurt. As the story is told the action on the screen shows Donovan knocked down by a car and being run over. Jack Foster finally becomes a convert to the safety movement and he meets with success in his work. The picture throughout shows the many advantages of safety first and will undoubtedly prove an incentive for the exercise of every care and precaution on the part of the railway men.

Chancery Matter Today. Before Chief Justice McLeod in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court this morning an action arising out of the estate of the late William J. Miller of Newcastle will be heard. The action is one for an account brought by Clarence Miller against the administrator, Stanley W. Miller and Harry Miller, and other defendants. The matter was referred to R. A. Murray, K. C. of Chatham, master of the supreme court and motion will be made today for the confirmation of the report. M. G. Teed, K. C. and E. P. Whilliston, K. C. for the plaintiff, and P. A. Lawlor, K. C. and A. Davidson, K. C. for the defendants.