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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1916.

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GERMANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE FRENCH LINE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF VERDUN

GERMANS GAIN FOOTING IN CAILLETTE WOOD JUST OUTSIDE FORT DOUAUMONT

Penetrate Wood at Two Points but Driven Out of One Part by Counter-attack.

VAUX EVACUATED BY FRENCH FORCES

Fierce Attacks Fail to Dislodge British from Positions They Recently Won from the Enemy.

The Germans are still carrying on strong offensive operations northeast and north of Verdun. About four and one-half miles northeast of the town they penetrated the Caillette wood, just outside Fort Douaumont, after a violent bombardment. From part of this wood the French, in an immediate counter attack, drove back the invaders.

Another powerful attack was delivered against that portion of the Avocourt wood held by the French, but here the French barrier fire and machine guns held the Germans without gain.

The French have now entirely evacuated the village of Vaux, and have drawn their lines south of the town, but in its immediate outskirts. Berlin says that northwest of Hancourt, between Malancourt and Le Mort Homme, the Germans have entirely cleared the French from about 1,000 yards of trenches, where they have remained since March 30.

On the other sectors about Verdun there have been only intermittent bombardments; artillery duels have characterized the fighting along the remainder of the front.

Aircraft have been very active around Verdun. The French brought down three German machines, but Berlin asserts that the aerial combats have resulted in their favor. Both sides have been busily engaged in dropping bombs on military establishments at various points.

Activity on Russian Front.

Greater activity than usual has been displayed in the fighting between the Germans and Russians in the region of Baranovich, southwest of Minsk. Elsewhere on the Russian front the situation is unchanged.

Three British and one Norwegian steamers have been sunk by submarines or mines. Two of the British boats, the Achilles and the Ashburton were on their way to London from Australian ports. The British steamer Goldmouth was on a voyage to London from Texas, with oil. The Norwegian boat was the Peter Hemre. She was sunk while at anchor. Of her crew of fifteen only one man escaped.

Four members of the crew of the Achilles are missing, two of the crew of the Goldmouth were wounded when landed, and five members of the crew of the Ashburton were taken to a hospital, suffering from shrapnel wounds.

Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England have received visitations from Zeppelin airships, which dropped bombs at various places.

In the air raid on the northeast coast of England Friday and Saturday nights fifty-nine persons were killed and 166 wounded.

Fresh Attacks Yesterday.

Paris, April 2.—The Germans launched heavy attacks again today against the French positions both to the west and east of the Meuse. To the west the attacks were repulsed, but to the east, in the neighborhood of Fort Douaumont, the assaulting forces were able to penetrate the Caillette wood, lying to the south. From the northern part of the wood they were almost immediately ejected by French counter-attacks.

The official statement of these operations issued tonight by the war office reads: "Between the Somme and the Oise our artillery was particularly active in the region of Parvillers, Fouescault and Lesauzay, where German trenches were shattered by our fire.

West of the Meuse, the Germans launched several powerful attacks on a corner of the Avocourt wood. All

BRITISH WARSHIPS BATTER DOWN FORTS DEFENDING SMYRNA

London, April 3.—Forts St. George and Sanjak, as well as the other coastal defenses of Smyrna, were destroyed Friday in a three hours bombardment by a British warship, says a despatch to the Times from Saloniki. The Turks did not reply to the fire of the warship.

Sanjak is the chief work commanding the entrance to Smyrna harbor. St. George is about three miles to the southeast.

THE 140TH BAND FUND

It is a pity that more of the boys and girls throughout this province who are so fond of music have not the opportunity of hearing a military band. The Standard has already acknowledged one or two contributions from little folk and has pleasure today in acknowledging another towards the fund for the purchase of these instruments. Another three contributions are also acknowledged which brings the fund a little further ahead.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes R. G. Rand, River de Chute (8 yrs. old) 1.00, Thos. Nagle, city 15.00, Powers & Brewer, city 20.00, John O'Regan 5.00. Total \$568.17

The assaults were repulsed by our barrier fire and the fire of our machine guns.

To the east of Meuse the action was very spirited throughout the day in the region of Douaumont and Vaux.

The Germans, after a bombardment of extreme violence with shells of heavy calibre, directed four simultaneous attacks with effectives of more than one division on our positions between Port Douaumont and the village of Vaux. Southwest of Port Douaumont they penetrated Caillette wood, but our counter-attacks, delivered immediately drove them back in the northern part of the wood. South of Vaux our line runs along the immediate outskirts of the village, the last ruined houses of which we have evacuated.

French Blow Up Munitions Depot. In the Voerres there has been intermittent artillery activity in the Bois de Petres.

In the Vosges the fire of our batteries caused the explosion of a munitions depot east of Reich Ackeror, west of Munster.

Last night a bombarding squadron dropped twenty-eight shells on the railway station at Etain, and the bivouac established in the outskirts of the village of Natillois. The same night three of our aeroplanes dropped twenty-two shells, which caused numerous fires in the villages of Assine and Brisaulles, on the Meuse.

Today (April 2) our aviators brought down three machines in the Verdun front. The other German aeroplanes were compelled to land precipitately in the same region. Finally a Dorchien was brought down in flames by one of our aeroplanes.

The Belgian artillery bombarded during the night, the German positions at Mercken. Today there was a violent artillery action in the sector of Hancappel, and in the direction of Dixmude.

Two Enemy Airships Brought Down. London, April 2.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "Last night at St. Etel we captured an officer and four men. The grenade fighting continues.

The artillery of both sides has been active about Souchez, Angrea, St. Etel, Loos and Tyres. There has been mining activity by both sides about Hulluch and other redoubts.

Assaulted a Soldier. There was considerable excitement in central police station early this morning when a Russian soldier in the 69th who had been engaged on police duty claimed he had been beaten and robbed in a Russian boarding house on Pond street while searching for a deserter. The complainant said he had gone to the house in question and found his man but others in the house prevented him from making an arrest and also beat him and stole 48 from him. Military and civil police visited the house and made two arrests.

KING GEORGE MAKES DONATION OF £100,000 TO THE TREASURY

London, April 2.—King George has placed £100,000 at the disposal of the treasury. A letter accompanying the donation says: "It is the King's wish that this sum, which is set aside in consequence of the war, should be applied in whatever manner is deemed best in the opinion of His Majesty's government."

Length of Front Now Held by British Is 130 Kilometres

Paris, April 2.—The British army in France, according to a semi-official communication, has recently extended its front in the region of Arras so as to release French divisions for employment elsewhere. The length of front now defended by the British is 130 kilometres. The communication adds:

"Since March 27 active operations about Verdun have been unchanged in character, inasmuch as the offensive is now being taken on by both sides. The French offensive is being directed against the German salient in the Avocourt wood, and the German offensive is being directed against the French salient at Malancourt.

"On the Russian front recently the Russians have taken the offensive at the same time in the north between the region of the Lakes and Riga, and in the south along the Dniester river. In the last mentioned district they have taken an important bridgehead at Usteezke, thus menacing the communication of the Austrian army protecting Cernowitz. In the north their action has been directed against the chief line of communications upon which the Germans rely for their coming offensive against Riga and Dvinsk.

"On the Italian front there have been many lively engagements which are resulting in favor of the Entente Allies."

Heap of Ruins All Remained of Vaux When Huns Won It

Paris, April 2.—Four fresh brigades participated in the German attack which ended in the occupation of the village of Vaux, to the northeast of Verdun, says an eye-witness of the battle.

The assault began with a night attack, which is becoming more and more preferred by the Germans. All Friday evening the village and its surroundings were copiously shelled.

The attack began from the north at three o'clock in the morning by a brigade debouching from trenches on the hillside east of Port Douaumont, and advancing as far as the railroad line front of the advanced French position, where it was checked by French infantry and sniping fire which was so intense that the assaults were unable to hold their ground. They retired to their trenches much depleted in numbers.

It was a fresh brigade which made the second attack, towards five o'clock in the morning. It came from the east with an abundant supply of powerful grenades that demolished the houses occupied by the defenders of the town.

Though partly buried under the ruins the French stuck stubbornly to their posts, which they held only step by step, and inflicted severe losses on the attacking force.

Retired to Prepared Positions. With the houses demolished by grenades and shells there remained no reason for maintaining the position, and the French were ordered to retire on positions prepared further to the west. The detachment still maintained a galling fire as it went back slowly and in good order, a curtain of French shell fire kept the Germans from pursuing.

After this partial success, the Germans tried to profit from their new position to overwhelm the French position around Douaumont. About two o'clock Saturday afternoon they endeavored to advance along a road bordering a ravine and running up toward the hamlet of Caillette, near Port Douaumont.

Again it was a fresh division, the third engaged since the evening before, that attacked the French lines of defence, but this time they were unable to advance at any point. The attacking column was stopped at a point

ZEPPELINS INCLUDE COAST TOWNS OF SCOTLAND IN THEIR LATEST ATTACK

CHEER FOR ENGLAND AS ASQUITH LEAVES ITALIAN CAPITAL

Rome, April 2, via Paris, April 2.—The visit of the British Prime Minister, Herbert H. Asquith, to Rome ended today, and Mr. Asquith left the capital amid the cheers of thousands of people.

Premier Salandra gave a luncheon in his honor, at which many senators and deputies, former cabinet ministers, members of the present cabinet, and other high officials of state were present.

There was an imposing demonstration at the station when Mr. Asquith said farewell, great crowds with flags and bands gathering to give the British premier a rousing send-off. The bands played British and Italian patriotic airs, while the people cheered for England and shouted for the Allies and victory.

OVER 100 ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

When Small Coasting Steamer Hit Sunken Rock.

Tokio, April 2.—The steamer Wakatsuki Maru, bound from Nagasaki for coastal points, has been wrecked on a sunken rock. Eighty-nine of her passengers and sixteen members of the crew are believed to have been drowned. The Wakatsuki Maru was a vessel of 252 tons.

SECOND SON OF BARON SHAUGHNESSY KILLED IN ACTION

Captain Hon. Alfred ("Fred") Shaughnessy of 16th Batt. Fatally Wounded Saturday by Shrapnel Shell.

Montreal, April 2.—Captain the Hon. Alfred Thomas ("Fred") Shaughnessy, of the Sixtieth Battalion, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., was killed in action in France Saturday morning by shrapnel shell. Word to this effect had been received from Lieut. Col. Gascoigne, of the 60th Battalion, who stated that Capt. Shaughnessy had been instantly killed by shrapnel in action.

Lord Shaughnessy is endeavoring to have his son's body brought home. Captain Shaughnessy was born in this city twenty-eight years ago. He was connected with the C.P.R. for some time, but for the past four years had been a member of the brokerage firm of Charles Meredith & Company, Montreal. He left a widow, who is a daughter of Judge Bradford, Nashville, Tenn., and two children.

where it was exposed to a raking shell fire, which decimated it. The survivors gave way to a fourth fresh brigade which charged courageously, but without success. The result of the attack, lasting 12 hours by forty thousand men, was limited to the occupation of the ruins of the village of Vaux.

Total Casualties in Raids of Past 3 Nights 69 Killed and 166 Wounded.

BRILLIANT FEAT OF BRITISH AVIATOR

Coast of Scotland Visited Last Night by Raiders, Several Bombs Dropped but no Details of Damage Available.

Bulletin—London, April 3, 1.23 a. m.—The coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins Sunday night, according to an official announcement by the secretary of war. The announcement says: "A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when the coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked. Bombs were dropped at various places. No details are available."

Raid Saturday Night. Bulletin—London, April 2.—At least sixteen persons were killed and about one hundred others injured by the explosion of bombs dropped in another raid of Zeppelin dirigible balloons over the northeast coast of England Saturday night.

The official version of the raid says: "Two airships approached the northeast coast Saturday night. Only one crossed the coast. The other turned back. For the present we know that sixteen persons were killed and about one hundred injured. Eight dwellings were demolished, and a serious fire was caused in a French polishing shop."

The official press bureau tonight gave out the following statement: "The total casualties reported in the Zeppelin raid on the night of March 31-April 1, now amount to forty-three killed and sixty-six injured. Nearly two hundred explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. A Baptist chapel, three dwelling houses and two cottages were demolished. A town hall, four dwelling houses, thirty-five cottages and a tram car shed were partially wrecked. There was no military damage."

"A number of our aeroplanes went up to attack the raiders. Lieut. Brandon, R.F.C., rising 6,000 feet, saw a Zeppelin about 3,000 feet above him. At 6,000 feet he got over it and attacked, dropping several bombs, three of which he believes took effect. Later he got over the airship again, and let off two more bombs over her nose. His own machine was hit many times by machine gun bullets. This may have been the Zeppelin which dropped a machine gun, ammunition, a petrol tank and machinery, or possibly that which came down off the Thames estuary."

London, April 2.—With the exception of the big raid of January 31, when the casualties aggregated sixty-seven persons killed and 117 injured, the Zeppelin raids of Friday and Saturday night caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attacks this year.

The total casualties for the two nights, according to an official report, were 59 persons killed and 166 wounded.

As some compensation for this sacrifice of life, the British public finds satisfaction in practical proof afforded of a great improvement in the defensive methods of dealing with aerial incursions. For the first time since the inception of this method of warfare on the British coast not only has one raiding Zeppelin been brought down, and its crew taken prisoner, but the official report recounts an exciting aerial fight between a Zeppelin and a British airman, Lieut. Bradon, who, mounting to a height of 9,000 feet, got over the raider and dropped several bombs on it with effect.

The machine of Lieut. Bradon was hit by the Zeppelin. It is still unknown whether the Zeppelin in this fight was the L-15, which was brought down off the Thames estuary, or another craft, which is believed to have dropped its machine gun, petrol tank and other parts.

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BERLIN SAYS RUSSIANS LOST 140,000 MEN

In Recent Drive Against Hindenburg's Army — Used Nearly Half Million Men in the Attack.

Berlin, April 1, by wireless to Sayville—Russian casualties in the recent offensive on the northern part of the line were not less than 140,000 men, the German war office estimated today.

The official statement says: "From February 25 to March 28, the Russians attacked large sectors of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's front with thirty divisions, or more than 600,000 men, and with such an expenditure of ammunition as until now had been unheard of on the eastern front. Thanks to the bravery and tenacious endurance of the German troops, the Russians have had no success at all."

"The Russian casualties, according to cautious calculations were not less than 140,000 men."

The official Austrian statement of today follows: "Russian front: Near Oitka, Austro-Hungarian detachments captured an advanced position of the enemy, filled the trenches, destroyed the defence works and returned to their main positions."

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27 BRITISH VESSELS WERE TORPEDOED LAST MONTH

Aggregate Tonnage of 46,000—Ten Steamers Sunk by Mines and Total Loss of Life 124.

London, April 2.—The Board of Trade's summary of casualties to British shipping reported in March, shows that nineteen steamers, aggregating 44,609 tons, and eight sailing vessels of 1,865 tons were sunk by enemy warships. Ten steamers of 13,927 tons, were sunk by mines. One steamer of 2,131 tons was sunk either by an enemy warship or a mine. Forty-three lives were lost in the case of the steamers sunk by warships and eighty-one in steamers sunk by mines.

London, April 2 (11:47 p. m.)—The British liner Achilles was sunk Friday. Four members of her crew are missing. The captain and sixty-two other persons from the steamer have been landed.

The Achilles was in the trade between Australia and England. She was a vessel of 7,942 tons gross, and owned by the Ocean Steamship Company, of Liverpool. She sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., January 19 for London and Liverpool.

London, April 2.—Lloyd reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Norge, 1,224 tons, and of the British schooner John Pritchard, 118 tons. The crews of both vessels were rescued.

Another British Boat.
London, April 2.—The British steamer Goldmouth has been sunk and her crew, two members of which are suffering from injuries, was landed at Pensance says a Lloyd's despatch from that place dated Saturday.

The Goldmouth was of 7,446 gross tons. She was 471 feet long, and was owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, of London. She was probably in the government service. Latest shipping records give her sailing from Port Arthur, Texas, October 23, and Norfolk, November 4, for Dartmouth.

Was Not Armed.
London, April 2.—The British steamship Ashburton has been sunk by shrapnel shells fired by a German submarine. Five members of the crew have been taken to the hospital. The vessel, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company, was not armed.

The Ashburton sailed from New Zealand, February 23 for London. The vessel was 4,445 tons gross, and was built in 1905. She was 392 feet long, 50 feet beam, and 25 feet deep.

One Survivor.
London, April 2 (8:12 p. m.)—Lloyd reports that the Norwegian steamship Peter Hamre was sunk Saturday night while at anchor. One man, the sole survivor of the crew of fifteen, has been landed from Kenilth Knock Lightship.

The Peter Hamre had a tonnage of 1,989 tons, and was 234 feet long.

Crew Saved.
London, April 2 (11:44 p. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Almeria says that the crew of the Norwegian steamship Norge has been landed there. The Norge was previously reported to have been torpedoed by a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay on March 26. The men were allowed ten minutes in which to leave the vessel.

ZEPPELIN CAME DOWN LIKE A SICK BIRD

ONE 26TH MAN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

Credit for Putting Raider Out of Commission Belongs to Land Battery, COMMANDER AND CREW PRISONERS.

Back Broken by Gunfire and Several of Crew Wounded—Sank in Thames Estuary.

London, April 1.—It is officially announced that one of the Zeppelins that raided the eastern coast last night came down off the mouth of the Thames estuary. On being approached by one of our patrol vessels, she surrendered. The crew was taken off her and she was taken in tow, but she subsequently broke up and sank.

Sheerness, April 2.—Credit for rescuing the crew of Zeppelin L-15 belongs to the scouting trawler Olive, commanded by Lt. Wm. R. Mackintosh, Royal Naval Reserve, but naval men freely concede that the credit for bringing the Zeppelin down belongs to one of the land batteries, which may be described as stationed in an eastern county.

The Zeppelin came down in the broad mouth of the Thames soon after three o'clock Saturday morning. That stretch of water, as well as the adjoining coast waters, swarms with patrolling craft. The ship's back had been broken by gunfire; her gondolas were riddled with shrapnel bullets. Several of the crew were badly wounded. Her commander had sufficient confidence of British sailors to send out wireless signals of distress.

"She came down like a sick bird, flopping at both ends as though they were wings," said a sailor who witnessed the descent of the Zeppelin. "The sea was smooth and the night was clear though dark, so the trawler was able to take aboard wounded as well as un wounded."

After the survivors were aboard the Olive, the crew of the trawler attached a cable to the Zeppelin in the hope that they would be able to tow the prize to port, but towing was difficult, as the airship had broken in two. Her ends stuck in the air, while the middle section was well down in the water.

After making about two miles the Zeppelin became entirely water-logged. The Olive is engaged in patrol duty, and Lieut. Mackintosh transferred his prisoners to a destroyer and again put out to sea. He did not expect to return within a week. The destroyer brought the Germans to Sheerness to report them and proceeded with them to Chatham, where the wounded were placed in a hospital.

Commander Fred From.
London, April 2.—I do not think you would be an officer of the German navy or army who would be willing to participate in the killing of women and children."

Lieut. Commander Breithaupt, commander of the Zeppelin L-15, which was hit by shell fire in the raid Friday night on English towns and later sank in the Thames estuary, replied thus to the Associated Press when requested to explain the psychology of German air raids on defenseless cities and the killing of harmless civilians.

Lieut. Commander Breithaupt, who was at first inclined to total reticence, declared when told that he could speak in his own language, quite free from hindrance from his British captors in the detention quarters.

"I am very well satisfied with the treatment here," he said, "but naturally feel the loss of my freedom. As to air raids, we have a much more important object in view than the killing of women and children, namely, the destroying of the enemy's armed positions, warships and factories. Women and children become the victims of our operations, but not because we kill them intentionally. It is war."

The commander declined to express himself as to whence the airships came, nor would he reply to questions regarding the length and duration of the raid, or whether he had participated in previous raids. But the Iron Cross with which he was decorated bore the date of the air raid of October, 1915, and he informed the interviewer that he had been in the Zeppelin service since the outbreak of hostilities.

Know Location While Cruising at Night.
Asked whether he knew the location of the airship during raids in the darkness, and whether he could distinguish buildings and other objects at night, he asserted that he could tell almost exactly, but could not say whether the bombs fell where they were intended to fall, except in some instances.

Asked whether he participated gladly in air raids, he replied: "Yes, I do my duty as an officer, gladly. As to the risk in air fighting, we know the chances we run, and are prepared to take them. Our airships were hit three times by shrapnel, and we came

Wallace Highlands, Cumberland Co., N. B.
Second Pioneer Battalion.
Killed in action—James McInnes, New Aberdeen, N. S.
The lists are as follows:

EARLY LIST.
First Battalion.
Seriously wounded—Lance Corporal F. Anthony Tapp, Toronto.

Third Battalion.
Killed in action—Charles Colvin (formerly 51st Battalion), Montreal.

Fourth Battalion.
Dangerously wounded—John Mochrie (formerly 35th Battalion), Acton, Ont.

In action, March 25—Hubert Nelson, Ireland.

Seventh Battalion.
Wounded—Corporal Geoffrey Sull, Lloydminster, Sask.; Serat. William A. Ramage, Vancouver.

Ninth Battalion.
Seriously ill—John Dobson Bell (formerly 10th Battalion), England.

Tenth Battalion.
Died April 1.—William Logan (formerly 55th Battalion), Millstream, Que.

Eighteenth Battalion.
Seriously wounded—Thomas Hedgcock, Ont.

Twentieth Battalion.
Seriously ill—Frank Collins, Winnipeg.

Twenty-second Battalion.
Wounded—Alexander Cuellett's Montreal; Lucien Gendron, Montreal.

Seriously ill—Corporal Wilfrid Drolet, Montreal.

Dangerously wounded—Joseph Clermont, St. Jacques Le Mineur, Que.

Twenty-third Battalion.
Killed in action, March 24.—Alfred Moss (formerly 28th Battalion) England.

Twenty-fifth Battalion.
Died of Wounds—Daniel C. McMaster, Sydney, C. B.

Wounded—Edmund Bain, Digby, N. S.; Herbert William Cooke, Springhill, N. S.

Twenty-sixth Battalion.
Wounded—Alex Van Tassel (formerly 40th Battalion), Mount Pleasant, N. S.; Walter Howie (formerly 2nd Divisional Signal Company), Scotland.

Thirty-ninth Battalion.
Seriously ill—Clement Paul, Channel Island.

Forty-second Battalion.
Wounded—George Walker, Scotland.

Second Pioneer Battalion.
Killed in action—Pioneer James McInnes, New Aberdeen, C. B.

Wounded—Pioneer William Halliday, Toronto.

Third Pioneer Battalion.
Wounded—Pioneer J. Delisle (formerly 41st Battalion), Montreal.

path for the low growing kinds, like penny, veronica, sweet alyssum, and the like. If the planting is done in rows it will be found much easier to care for your plants than when beds of fancy shape are made up. Especially is row planting advised in the vegetable garden, as this will admit of the use of the garden cultivator—a tool that should be used wherever there is room for its operation. It does better work than the hoe, as it leaves the ground in fine shape, and so expedites matters that a little time will suffice to keep the average garden in perfect order.

Halifax, April 2.—The Norwegian ship Svaland, 2,240 tons, which was dimasted off Sable Island, was towed in Halifax harbor today by the United States revenue cutter Seneca. The Svaland is in ballast and was on the way to New York when she encountered a series of storms, the first of which carried away her masts and the second took the masts out of her. She is a steel ship and the hull is intact.

Carol Holloway recently received a tempting offer to appear on the stage but Carol states that she prefers to be a fun-maker in "Beauty" comedies, rather than enact dramatic roles of any kind.

Planning the Garden.
A small garden will not require much planting, still it is desirable that the owner of it should look it over at the beginning of the season and make himself or herself familiar with its possibilities. If a haphazard arrangement of plants is resorted to there will almost always be a jumble of colors that will seriously detract from the pleasure a garden ought to afford.

It is well, therefore, to determine in advance what plants you will use, and so locate them that there will be as great a harmony of color as possible. The habit of the plants should also be considered. Unless this is done you will be likely to get tall plants in the foreground and small ones in the rear, or so misplace them that they will have but little chance for displaying their beauty effectively.

I would not advise spending much time on the making of beds, and none at all on "pattern gardening," such as we see in public parks and large private gardens, which are in charge of professional gardeners. Keep in mind the fact that the flowers you grow are the shape of the beds in which you grow them. Simple beds are always most satisfactory to small gardens.

When you order your seed, take pains to read over the descriptions of the plants you select. Most catalogs tell you the height, the color and the flowering period of each plant in its list, and if you understand these things it will be an easy matter for you to put each plant decided on in the place where it will be able to do itself justice.

It is a good plan to locate large plants, like rickens, hollyhocks, delphinium, and cosmos, along the fence at the boundary of the lot, if there is one, with those of medium height in front of them, reserving the space next the

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115th At St. Andrew's.
The 115th went to St. Andrew's church where the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Dowling. He said the great question being asked today was, why was a war such as this permitted? This question was being asked of Christianity because Christianity was the only religion which taught that a time was coming when war should cease. The women who had been asked to give their sons were asking the same question and his answer to them would be, "Your son is not your son when duty calls. When he had reached man's estate he must do a man's work, and no mother had a right to stand in the way of her boy doing his duty. Jesus was the great pattern, and He went where duty called, even when going meant death. No one could answer the question as to why the war was permitted, it was one of God's mysteries which time or eternity would reveal, but until that time came the Christian must have faith. Christ set His eyes on the ultimate victory and so was able to bear the taunts and He had to go through. So with this present conflict, when the Allies had won, what would come? A better world to live in, a world where righteousness would prevail and the rights of the weak respected. This was a fact. God was a greater fact, and the cause of right would surely prevail. The band of the 115th rendered a selection during the taking of the offering.

Congregational Church.
The 10th Battalion attended the Congregational church where they listened to an excellent address by the pastor of the church, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton. He based his remarks on the following words from Ecc. 12: 12: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." He said every human life had some mission to fulfil. In order to fulfil that destiny a man must be efficient. The message of the text was, that life was only great and worthy when it was lived under the way of great ideals. This will be the dominant factor in human life. It was the will which decided what action would be taken in every case.

We were living in an age when pleasure and the glitter of the world tempted men and women to place a low estimate on life; yet there never was a time in the history of the world when real manhood and womanhood meant so much as they did today. Human efficiency was largely the product of the right directing of the will. We were in the midst of a great conflict today with a nation that had trampled her soul in the filth and mire of a brutal militarism of greed and hate. If the British Empire was to win a great victory in this war (and God grant that would), every man must do his part. He urged every man to set before himself a high ideal and strive to attain it. The battalion would not only attain to physical and military efficiency but to moral efficiency as well.

German Street Baptist Church.
The members of the Composite Battalion attended German street Baptist church and listened to an eloquent sermon by the Rev. P. S. Porter. He based his remarks on John 11: 7: "Let us go into Judea again." Christ and His disciples had gone into Judea to escape the persecutions of the Jews, and a message had been brought to Him that His friend Lazarus was sick and wanted to see Him. His disciples tried to persuade Him not to go, but He felt the call of duty and said He would go. The preacher pointed out that while seemingly there was danger, after all the only safe place was where duty called. Even though Christ lost His life in Judea by going where duty lay, He gained the greatest victory possible. Life could not be counted for a moment when the call of duty was heard. The man who failed was not the man who died, but the one who refused to do his duty when it was brought clearly before him. He urged them all to be true men in every sense of the word and do their whole duty to their God, their country, and to themselves.

Bishop LeBlanc Addresses Men at Cathedral.
The Roman Catholic members of all the battalions attended service at the cathedral, where mass was celebrated by the Chaplain of the 9th, Father

Would Wake Up With Smothering Spells.
There is nothing that brings with it such a fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with the awful sense of smothering. The terrible suffocating, choking up and sinking feeling is caused by the heart and nerves being in a deranged condition, and calls for prompt relief.
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in all cases of such severity.
They strengthen and invigorate the heart, tone up the nervous system, and the trouble which is the cause of so much fear and anxiety becomes a thing of the past.
Mrs. Wm. McElwain, Temperance Vale, N.B., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I must say Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are all right. Some years ago I was troubled with smothering spells. In the night I would be sound asleep, but would wake up with my breath all gone, and think I would never get it back again. I was telling a friend of my trouble, and he advised me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. He also gave me a box which I tried, and I had only taken a few of them when I could sleep all night without any trouble. I did not finish the box until some years later, when I felt my trouble coming back. I took the rest and they have cured me entirely."
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
In response to the request of a large number of the qualified voters, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the Civic Election to be held on Monday, the 10th day of April next.
Trusting that the experience which I have acquired of civic affairs during the many years I have served the city will justify me in asking for your support on that occasion.
I am,
Yours sincerely,
ARTHUR W. SHARP.

WOMAN'S SOCIAL AND NATIONAL MINISTRY

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison in Forceful Sermon Dealt with Woman's Part in World War.

In his sermon yesterday morning upon "Woman's Social and National Ministry," Rev. Dr. Morison said: "I have sometimes thought that the world was fast becoming far too proud and haughty before this war broke out. Take up for example almost any of those lists of women whose names were at the head of many of those philanthropic enterprises of Europe and America, and for the most part we observe only those names which figured high among the world's social circles. This has changed all this in France and England, and it is well. The social perils of humanity are thickening everywhere. The demands upon time and thought and purse grow increasingly. The work that God is calling women to do in the world has never been so vast as it is today, nor the call so insistent. Where are the workers to come from save from the homes in communities of the humble as well as from the homes of the better off sisters. Almost all of those noble women who ministered to our Saviour were drawn from these lowly classes. One of the great weaknesses of some churches has been the class distinctions and lines of social cleavage that have been drawn by silly people, and it is only in proportion as a church grows upon any such a spirit of uprightness that that church or society may hope to accomplish great and worthy things for Christ and humanity. Here the Protestant church might well take a hint from the Church of Rome, for it is well known that that church has long utilized the zeal of plain working women who hailed from humble homes in communities in which the daughters of princes and peasants are sisters in spirit and in labor. Since this war began not once or twice the cause of needy and suffering humanity has been helped by the larger and more democratic emphasis that has been placed upon the place and opportunity of all good women, and in the growing conception of practical sisterhood the world owes much to the splendid initiative of the organization which is so well known as the Daughters of the Empire. Some of the greatest successes of philanthropy of recent times have been accomplished and fulfilled by these splendid women. Next Saturday again, under the auspices of the women of the Royal Standard Chapter all of our citizens will have another opportunity given them to aid the starving people of Belgium, and of ministering in an immediate manner to that most heroic of all the brave Allies of our Flag and Empire.

RECKLESS BRAVERY OF CANADIAN TOMMY

Passenger on Missanabie Tells of a Comrade who Bore a Charmed Life.

Among the returned soldiers who arrived last evening from England on the steamship Missanabie was a young man named Lamey. He had been wounded but did not appear to mind it very much, and said that he was feeling pretty good after he had been patched up. Private Lamey, who was struck on the leg by a piece of shrapnel and put out of the firing line, is now on his way home to upper Canada. Speaking of the fighting, and when asked if he had seen much of it before he got wounded, he laughed and said: "Do you know that there is nothing else over there in France but fighting. The boys over there are not on a Sunday school picnic, but they are enjoying the fun a great deal more, and for seeing fighting, why, its going on all the time, and it is a great life. Plenty are the workers to come from save from the homes in communities of the humble as well as from the homes of the better off sisters. Almost all of those noble women who ministered to our Saviour were drawn from these lowly classes. One of the great weaknesses of some churches has been the class distinctions and lines of social cleavage that have been drawn by silly people, and it is only in proportion as a church grows upon any such a spirit of uprightness that that church or society may hope to accomplish great and worthy things for Christ and humanity. Here the Protestant church might well take a hint from the Church of Rome, for it is well known that that church has long utilized the zeal of plain working women who hailed from humble homes in communities in which the daughters of princes and peasants are sisters in spirit and in labor. Since this war began not once or twice the cause of needy and suffering humanity has been helped by the larger and more democratic emphasis that has been placed upon the place and opportunity of all good women, and in the growing conception of practical sisterhood the world owes much to the splendid initiative of the organization which is so well known as the Daughters of the Empire. Some of the greatest successes of philanthropy of recent times have been accomplished and fulfilled by these splendid women. Next Saturday again, under the auspices of the women of the Royal Standard Chapter all of our citizens will have another opportunity given them to aid the starving people of Belgium, and of ministering in an immediate manner to that most heroic of all the brave Allies of our Flag and Empire.

Three Bombing Attacks Against British Line But All Were Repulsed

London, April 1.—The following official statement on the campaign on the western front was issued tonight: "There was considerable aerial activity yesterday on both sides. Hostile artillery was active today along the front between the Hohenzollern redoubt and Souchez. We retaliated by shelling the enemy's position. "Enemy artillery was active about Ypres. The enemy fired mines yesterday and today opposite Fricourt and near the quarries, and in the Hohenzollern redoubt. Little damage was done to our trenches. "Last night there was heavy shelling on both sides about St. Eloi, and the enemy made three bombing attacks against our new position. The attacks were repulsed."

On French Front.
Paris, April 1.—The Germans continued their intense bombardment of the French positions between Avocourt and Malancourt today. A heavy bombardment was also carried out to the east of the Meuse. This was followed by a German attack between Douaumont and Vanux, according to the communication of the French war office, was completely checked.

HUNS DRIVEN BACK INTO THEIR FLOODED TRENCHES BY RUSSIAN ARTILLERY FIRE

Petrograd, April 1.—The official statement issued today by the Russian war office says: "Western (Russian) front: The Germans continued to bombard the bridgehead at Ikskull and began an attack thereon, but were repulsed by our fire. In the same region rising floods compelled the enemy to emerge on his parapets, but our artillery forced him to return to his trenches. "One of our batteries brought down a German aeroplane which was flying over our positions south of Lievenhoff. The machine was damaged only slightly, and the airman was captured. There were artillery duels and rifle fire in the Dvinsk region. The ice has begun to break up in the Dvina. "South of the Dvinsk our artillery successfully shelled an enemy train at the station of Tourmont and also enemy detachments which had an outpost near the village of Mochale, north of Widsy. The Germans fled. "On the Widsy front, and around Lake Narocz, there was lively cannonading at several places. In the region of the southeast of Koki the enemy abandoned first-line trenches and retired to the second line. South of the village of Ollka the enemy captured momentarily a hill which was immediately retaken by our troops. "During one of the attacks repulsed in the Middle Stripa region we captured 71 prisoners and many rifles."

threw the armful of wood into the trench and turning round faced the Germans and shaking his fist at them said: "Ye missed me that time, didn't ye." He had hardly jumped into our trench again when there was a rain of bullets from a machine gun that fairly tore up the earth on the very spot where a few seconds before he had been standing shaking his fist at the Fritzies.

"Nugget" Cash Prize For You

- What Towns Are These?
1. RENOLLELV
 2. SCNWLETEA
 3. SOSKECRER
 4. YTLOANRO
 5. SERRDVIEI
 6. NOTCMNO
 7. RODIRNO
 8. CHETRESORD
 9. WENNEDRAMK
 10. PUCCI
 11. MORLAB
 12. NECTVEI
 13. MSTYSRA
 14. POTAMHN
 15. GAIOND
 16. STOHNJ
 17. VILLERIAF
 18. ROTHSYAE
 19. ERPTH
 20. DAMAMC

The above are towns or villages, all in New Brunswick, the letters are mixed up. Example: No. 6 is Moncton. What are the others?
The person who sends in the greatest number of correct names, we will give \$15.00 in cash. In case of a tie, the person whose answer was received first will be awarded the cash prize and those who tie will be mailed free a "NUGGET" OUTFIT consisting of Brush, Polisher and tin of "NUGGET" Polish in a tin box which retails for 50 cents.
Rule: Open to everybody. The cover from a tin of "NUGGET" Polish must accompany your answer. All answers must be in by 12 o'clock noon April 7th. The winner will be announced in Saturday's paper and another competition started.



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Provincial Agent.

for the low growing kind, like the 27, verbena, sweet alyssum, and like. If the planting is done in a it will be found much easier to for your plants than when beds in any shape are made use of. Especially is row planting advised the vegetable garden, as this will of the use of the garden cultivator—a tool that should be used where there is room for its operation. It does better work than the hoe, as it wees the ground in fine shape, and so settles matters that a little time suffice to keep the average garden perfect order.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my house and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the insane hospital."—Mrs. E. SHELDON, 5687 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

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MR. HAZEN'S GOOD WORK.

When it was announced some time ago that the trans-Atlantic business through the port of St. John would be the greatest on record, The Standard asserted that this gratifying condition was in no small degree due to the success attending the efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen in improving the port facilities at West St. John for handling of Imperial supplies business. The opposition newspapers at once attempted to ridicule the claim, intimating that it was necessary to get supplies from Canada, and as they must come through the port of St. John, the business attendant upon their handling and shipment would be ours anyway.

Evidence in support of The Standard's contention is not difficult to find, and some interesting facts have come to hand just now in the statement of the top and side wharves collected from the wharves on which additional warehouse room was provided as a direct result of Mr. Hazen's work, and which developed the usefulness of those particular wharves to such an extent that never in the history of this port has there been such an increase in business.

Let us take the case of what is known as No. 7 and which includes No. 6 extension. The collections for last season and this show in comparison as follows:

November	1914-15	1915-16
December	\$ 167.10	\$ 30.50
January	408.50	808.25
February	2,530.85	2,495.58
March	1,464.29	3,277.14
Total	2,885.50	5,297.90

Total, \$7,153.04 \$12,012.17. This comparison shows an increase of almost \$5,000 in the earnings of practically one wharf. Now let us see what the showing is for the wharves 14 and 15, where new warehouses were also built through Mr. Hazen's agency. The comparative statement in this case shows as follows:

December	1914-15	1915-16
January	\$ 45.77	\$ 740.03
February	867.18	8,357.33
March	281.00	7,022.49
Total	3,182.50 estimated	6,000.00

For the present season there has been an increase in the earnings of Number 7 wharf and the extension to Number 6 of \$4,859.13 over last season, and in Numbers 14 and 15 wharves of \$17,643.24, or a total increase, in the two wharves referred to, of \$23,502.37. Reports furnished from C.H.J. Hall have indicated that the business and revenues for the present season would break all previous records. The figures herewith presented show that the energy of the Minister of Marine is very largely responsible for that gratifying fact.

Hon. Mr. Hazen has ever been zealous in the cause of St. John, but has not always received the credit which is his due. But a showing such as The Standard has pleasure in publishing this morning establishes beyond the possibility of contradiction the great benefit St. John receives as the result of his presence in the Government, and the strong influence he possesses with his colleagues. Never in the history of trans-Atlantic trade has this port secured such a large measure of assistance from a Cabinet Minister as it now enjoys, and Hon. Mr. Hazen is entitled to the gratitude of every fair minded citizen.

THE MUNITIONS INVESTIGATION.

The anti-British party in the Canadian House of Commons has been brought up with a round turn. Ever since the outbreak of war the Pigeleys, Carletons and Kyles of the opposition have attempted to show that there was something sinister and discreditable in connection with the awarding and performance of contracts for munitions and army supplies. First, they made charges concerning the quality of the footwear supplied to the Canadian soldiers, and although there was a most exhaustive investigation nothing was brought out to support their contentions. The Canadian shoe industry was, however, slandered from one coast to the other and as a direct result of the charges hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of business was lost.

In slanders little better success was met. It was shown that where indicator articles were purchased they

good, and we may, he says, properly address ourselves at the end of this war to the task of trying to help forward the progress of mankind, "not through the strifes and hatreds of the people but rather by their friendly co-operation in the healing and enlightening works of peace."

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

The success with which the St. John Board of Trade has met in securing for this city and port the support and co-operation of other towns in the province may be suggested by the following in respect to the meeting of Friday evening last. It is from the Fredericton Gleaser of Saturday: "The St. John Board of Trade has not yet contacted to permit the Provincial Government to proceed with its proposed St. John Valley Railway plans until the Government has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that the difficulties in the way of bridging the St. John bridge at the Atlantic and how are unmountainable. In one of Shakespeare's comedies we have it: 'O that he were here to write me down—an ass!'"

THE VALLEY RAILWAY West Side vs. Bouillon, Lively, Wetmore and Murray

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—At the meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last Friday evening, I have not until recently given serious thought to the west or east side entrance of the Valley Railway into the city of St. John. I had given the matter but little thought, before I reached the conclusion that no sane business man would spend four or five millions on these bridges and their approaches for a railway that was only to cost seven or eight millions altogether. The idea of spending this money for these bridges, where they were to be located, is simply absurd.

I was glad that Mr. W. S. Tennant had the courage to tell the Board of Trade that Messrs. A. M. Bouillon, J. A. Lively, R. G. Murray and A. H. Wetmore, were large land holders along the eastern route. The first three gentlemen owning land near the city of St. John and the last one, Mr. Wetmore, through family connection, at or near Clifton, where the Valley Road would pass if it came by the eastern route. There is no need of making further comment on this fact. The citizens of St. John will place the attitude of these gentlemen toward the eastern route, where it belongs. Yours very truly,

COMMON SENSE.

THE MODEL TRENCHES

Things to Remember When Visiting East St. John.

The clever way in which evidence of where they are is entirely lacking. The parapets in front and behind which save the inmates from shot and shell. The dug-out where men sleep, where ammunition is kept and where men can retire when rain or enemy's guns are on their part of the trench. The dug-out for the machine gun with its semi-circular loop hole. The way the loop holes are set in the trench and the way the soldiers can shoot through them without becoming a target for the enemy's sharpshooters.

The windings form of the trench which prevents its length being swept by enemies' fire. The covered passages which help to hide the locality of the trenches. The traps and props set in to hold walls and maintain security. The sandy soil which makes the St. John trenches so agreeable to walk through, no mud adhering to one's clothes, although plain ones are more suitable than spring tery.

That they are on the car line and easy of access. That they have evidently been made under the direction of one who knows what the real trenches are like. That the 66th Battalion deserves every credit for their excellent work, and the citizens of St. John should go out and give them high praise.

The trenches will be open to the public today from 2.30 till 6 p. m., unless it rains. Dampness is no disadvantage, as the ground is high and dry. They will be open on successive afternoons until further notice is given.

Hot bouillon will be sold from the field kitchen, which will be in the hands of the Women's Canadian Club for the occasion.

If All Played Out, Try This Prescription

When that ever overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder in undermining your health. The cure is simple, build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure wholesome food. The one sure means of doing this is with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a marvelous aid to appetite, convert all you eat into nutriment and tissue-building material. Thus a weak body is supplied with new nerve fibre, hardy muscle and firm flesh. Leaving good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Little Benny's Note Book

Yesterday I waited in papa's office while he dictated some letters about business, and then we went some and sat under the front door but a note with my name on the outside of it, and I opened it and here it was a invitation to Sam Crawshaw's birthday party, saying only, "You are respectively requested to come to my birthday party next Saturday night, please answer, Sam Crawshaw."

After supper I answered it up in the sitting room, saying to pop, "Shell I answer just like a business letter, pop."

Sure, my not, everything has its business side, as the folks here and we she panned her management ring, and pop. All five took me your fountain pen, I said. Which pop did, saying, "Now don't press down on it as the you were drilling for oil. And I rote the answer like pop dictating a business letter, saying, Mr. Samuel Crawshaw, eskwive. Dear Sir, Yours or today instant found, under the front door and contents noted. In reply to same I wood state as follows. I am riting you a few lines concerning a seton birthday party to be held by you on the instant of next Saturday. I wood say that I understand by your correspondents that you wish to find out weather you are going to get the honor of my complying on the date mentioned. In regard to this I wood state 'Yes. Very truly yours, Benny Potts. P. S. I wood state that in regard to the above matter, is any presents expected?"

Do you want to read it, pop, I said. And I handed it to him, and he said, "Good nite, look at the biota, hear, give me back my pen and rit him a regular note in pencil, your to yung to drink like." And he took back his fountain pen, and I rote a answer on a piece of a note out of my copy book, riting, Dear Sam, sure im coming to your party. Do you expect presents?"

There Was No Trouble.

The officers commanding the different battalions in the city and the local police were taking no chances of a repetition of Friday night's trouble among the soldiers, for Saturday night there were large pickets from the 69th, 116th and the 140th battalions on parade, principally on King, Charlotte and Union streets. The city police force had all the day and night men on hand. No person, soldier or civilian was allowed to loiter on the street, and all were kept on the move. A force of soldiers were quartered in the police court at police headquarters, and in No. 1 ladder station on King street east, to be ready in case a hurry call was sent in. A band concert had been arranged for the King Edward stand on King Square, the music to be furnished by the bands of the 69th and 116th, but it was declared off. The streets were heavily patrolled until nearly midnight, and the same was the condition last night, but not once was there even the sign of any trouble.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED, IF CONSTIPATED When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then you see little ones become cross, half-frenzied, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system is full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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We have just received a new lot of 10c. gold-filled bracelet watches, and are offering them at an exceptional low price. These watches are accurate and durable time-keepers, fully guaranteed, as well as beautiful and fashionable ornaments.

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The Broad Highway

Jeffery Arnold

(Continued from Saturday.)

"What might you be wanting with a peaceable, civil-spoken come like me?" he inquired.

"Where is your chain?"

"Up in the back, somewhere over yonder," answered he, with a vague jerk of his thumb over his shoulder.

"Then, if you will take this gentleman's hands we can carry him well enough to heaven us—it's no great distance."

"Easy!" said the Postillon, backing away a bit, "easy, now—what might be the matter with him, if I might make so bold—as his dead is he?"

"Dead—no, fool!" I rejoined angrily.

"Voice like his, too!" muttered the Postillon, backing away still farther; "yes, certainly—the word—still he's dumb if it ain't!"

"Come, will you do as I ask, or must I make you?"

"Why, I ain't got no objection to taking the gent's 'bells, if that's all you ask, though I mind ye, if ever I see such damned onner'ness as this 'ere in all my days, why—drowned me!"

So after some delay, I found the overcoat and furs (which latter I thrust into the pocket over wrapping the garment about him), and lifting my still unconscious antagonist between us, we started for the lane; which we eventually reached, with no little hubbub and difficulty. Here, more by good fortune than anything else, we presently stumbled upon a chaise and horses, drawn up in the gloom of sheltering trees, in which we deposited our limp burden as comfortably as might be, and where I made some shift to tie up the gash in his brow.

"It would be a fine thing," said the Postillon moodily, as I, at length, closed the chaise door, "it would be a nice thing if 'e was to go a-dying."

"By the looks of him," said I, "he will be swearing your head off in the next ten minutes or so."

"Without another word the Postillon set the lantern back in its socket, and swung himself into the saddle.

"Your best course would be to make when you strike the right road."

The Postillon nodded, and, gathering up the reins, turned to stare at me once more, while I stood in the gleam of the lantern.

"Well," I inquired.

"Eyes," said he, rubbing his chin very hard, as one at a loss, "eyes, identical—nose, same—mouth, when not bloody, same—hair, same—everything, same—Lord love me!"

"Femby would be nearer," said I, "and the sooner he is between the sheets the better."

"Ah!" exclaimed the Postillon with a slow nod, and drawing out the word unduly, "and talking o' sheets and beds—what about my second passenger? I started w' two, and 'ere—what about—er?"

"Her!" I repeated.

"Er as was with 'im—Number One—er what was a quarrelling w' Number One all the way from London—er as run away from Number One into the wood yonder, what about Number Two—er?"

"Why, to be sure—I had forgotten her!"

"Forgotten!" repeated the Postillon, "Oh, Lord, yes!" and leaning over, he winked one eye, very deliberately; "forgotten 'er—ah!—to be sure—of course!" and he winked again.

"What do you mean?" I demanded, nettled by the fellow's manner.

"Mean?" said he, "I mean as of all the damned onner'ness a come on a honest, well-meaning, civil-spoken come—why, I'm that there come, so 'elp me!" Saying which, he cracked his whip, the horses plunged forward, and, almost immediately, as it seemed, horses, chaise and Postillon had lurched into the black murk of the night and vanished.

during the last half-hour or so, it was not very surprising, I think, that I should have forgotten the very existence of this woman Charmian, even though she had been chiefly instrumental in bringing it all about, and to have her recalled to my recollection thus suddenly (and, moreover, the possibility that I must meet with and talk to her) perturbed me greatly, and I remained, for some time, quite oblivious to wind and rain, all engrossed by the thought of this woman.

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ness. Twigs swung out of the darkness to lash at and catch me as I passed, invisible trees creaked and groaned above and around me, and once, as I passed to make more certain of my direction, a dim, vague mass plunged down athwart my path with a rending crash.

On I went (wearily enough, and with the faintness growing upon me, a sickness that would not be fought down), guiding my course by touch rather than sight, until, finding myself at fault, I stopped again, staring about me beneath my hand. Yet, feeling the faintness increase with inaction, I started forward, groping before me as I went; I had gone but a few paces, however, when I tripped over some obstacle, and fell heavily. It wanted but this to complete my misery, and I lay where I was, overcome by a deadly nausea.

Now presently, as I lay thus, spent and sick, I became aware of a soft glow, a brightness that seemingly played all around me, wherefore, lifting my heavy head, I beheld a ray of light that pierced the gloom, a long, gleaming vista, jewelled by falling raindrops, whose brilliance was blurred, now and then, by the flitting shapes of wind-tossed branches. At sight of this my strength revived, and rising, I staggered on towards this welcome light, and thus I saw that it streamed from the window of my cottage. Even then, it seemed, I journeyed miles before I felt the latch beneath my fingers, and, fumbling, opened the door, stumbled in, and closed it after me.

For a space I stood dazed by the sudden light, and then, little by little, noticed that the table and chairs had been righted, that the fire had been mended, and that candles burned brightly upon the mantel. All this I saw but dimly, for there was a mist before my eyes; yet I was conscious that the girl had leapt up on my entrance, and now stood fronting me across the table.

"You!" said she, in a low, repressed voice—"you?"

Now, as she spoke, I saw the glitter of steel in her hand.

"Keep back!" she said, in the same subdued tone, "keep back—I warn you!" But I only leaned there against the door, even as she had done; indeed, I doubt if I could have moved just then, had I tried. And, as I stood thus, hanging my head, and not answering her, she stamped her foot suddenly, and laughed a short, fierce laugh.

"So—he has hurt you?" she cried; "you are all blood—it is running down

your face—the Country Bumpkin has hurt you! Oh, I am glad, glad, glad, and she laughed again. "I might have run away," she went on mockingly, "but you see—I was prepared for you, and she held up the knife, "prepared for you—and now—you are pale, and hurt, and faint—yes, you are faint—the Country Bumpkin has done his work well. I shall not need this, after all—see!" And she flung the knife upon the table.

"Yes—it is better—there," said I, "and I think—madam—is—mistaken."

"Mistaken!" she cried, with a sudden catch in her voice, "what—what do you mean?"

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A RECORD FREIGHT.

What is believed to be a record freight for the carrying of lumber will be paid the schooner Henry W. Crump, which is to get \$60 per thousand feet from a Gulf port to the west coast of Italy, June or July loading.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of Rule 21, Order 56 of the Judicature Act of the Province of New Brunswick, there will be sold at public auction in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, at the Court House (so called) at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the eighth day of April, A. D. 1916, next, All and Singular all that real estate known as the "Hartford" Property, Estate of Property, and described as follows, that is to say:—"A certain freehold lot of land situated in the Parish of Lepreau, in the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick, containing four hundred acres more or less, with the buildings thereon. About one hundred and fifty acres of this property are in state of cultivation. Also thirty-one other lots of freehold land, namely: four lots situated in the Parish of Musquash, in the County of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, the first of said lots containing fifty acres; the second lot, one hundred and twenty-six acres; the third lot, fifty acres; and the fourth lot, fifty acres; one lot situated partly in the Parish of Lepreau and partly in the Parish of Musquash, containing two hundred acres; nineteen lots situated in the Parish of Lepreau, containing: the first lot, one hundred acres; the second lot, one hundred acres; the third lot, one hundred acres; the fourth lot, one hundred acres; the fifth lot, one hundred acres; the sixth lot, one hundred acres; the seventh lot, one hundred acres; the eighth lot, one hundred acres; the ninth lot, one hundred acres; the tenth lot, one hundred acres; the eleventh lot, one hundred acres; the twelfth lot, one hundred acres; the thirteenth lot, one hundred acres; the fourteenth lot, one hundred acres; 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A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

 NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.
 We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have same and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

Miss Agnes Ross, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Marion Dearborn, Miss Irene McQuade, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Bridges, Miss Towell, Miss LeCocq, Miss Maud Magee, Mrs. Spence, Miss Agnes Collins, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Miss Catherine McVitty. The marks made were excellent, and Dr. Skinner, the examiner, expressed himself as much pleased with the papers. Certificates will be issued to these young ladies and others who pass the examinations later. A new class has been formed and a third will soon be organized. A number of the Young Women's Patriotic Association have joined these classes. There is also a Home Nursing Class, under the tutelage of Mrs. Povey, one of the staff of the new Military Hospital. For "Home Nursing Studies" stretcher beds will be provided in which will probably rest Boy Scouts as wounded or as invalids.

Central station at four a. m. every morning of her life to get the coffee made for the soldiers coming off the London train, most of them from the front. Then she has to stop and wash the dishes and leave everything ready for the next worker who comes on at 8 a. m. and she goes on all the afternoon again.

You will be tired reading all about these wonderful Scotch women, but really every day I just have my breath taken away by some wonderful thing a woman has done.

Not a new joke, but alas, always appropriate: "I hear you call-a-me," warbled a laughter from the parlor.

"Yes," sang merrily from the kitchen, "I want you to come here and help me with the dis-s-es."

And then a profound silence reigned.

Soldiers' Wives League.
 This society have planned to hold a party sale and afternoon tea in the old Oak Hall on Saturday, April 15th. It will be in aid of the funds of the League which is steadily keeping up the good work visiting and assisting the wives and children of the soldiers. With every new regiment the work increases and the visitors are very devoted. The president, Mrs. George F. Smith, and the committee, Mrs. W. V. White, Mrs. M. B. Edwards and Mrs. Stewart Skinner (entertaining, visiting and sewing committees) with the heads of the regimental committees, are in charge and will be glad to have anyone show a practical interest by baking a cake or sending a contribution of some kind.

Striped Silk Waists.
 Among the new favorites for spring are the chic little striped silk blouses—var-colored stripes on oyster-white backgrounds. Simplicity in design is an outstanding feature of these models, which turn particular attention towards the cut of the sleeve, and sufficient ornamentation in a button or two and their own well-defined lines. There is a contrast supplied by the plain collar and cuffs—sometimes repeated in the girdle, which passes twice around the waist and ties with wide ribbon. One smart little blouse for wear with a white silk skirt suit was in broad rose and white candy-striped silk. This model emphasized the double-breasted, fastening—crossing over in broad revers—and buttoning with a double-row of pink buttons stitched on with white silk twist. The cuffs and wide-around collar were of sheerest rose lawn stitched in white and all the seams were hemstitched, carrying out the same effective combination. The sports hat made to wear with this blouse was in the same wide pink-and-white stripes, and ornamented with a single large white kid poppy.

Another very pretty waist in silk shown by one of the exclusive local shops was of a fastidiously chosen model of the smock variety, falling loose over the skirt to the hip line, just slightly drawn in by a rich blue girdle of woven silk. The trimmings were of the deep blue also, and the body part of the waist in natural shade sponge smoked in blue. The vogue of making tucks to match was again illustrated in the jaunty little stiff sailor of silk and straw.

On the same day the High School Alumnae have decided to hold a party sale in the Dufferin sample rooms, so there will be two good opportunities to purchase goods and help deserving causes.

Pantry Sale.
 This week's Saturday sale in the Dufferin sample rooms was conducted by the Ways and Means Committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Queen Square Methodist church. The president of the society, Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Robb and Mrs. R. D. Smith. Others taking part were Mrs. F. A. Law, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Daley, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss J. McNally. Cakes, pies, creams and candy to say nothing of bread, biscuits and rolls, were quickly disposed of and the ladies are very much delighted to add the sum of \$80 to their fund for church work.

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John Wesley's Wife.
 By reputation Mrs. John Wesley, wife of the founder of Methodism, was one of the worst wives in history. Southern, the English poet, having grouped her with the mates of Scrooges and Jabs. She once dragged Wesley about the house by the hair and when she left him the vragged took many of his cherished papers, just for the sake of causing annoyance.

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Children's News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

LETTERS RECEIVED
 by Uncle Dick
 From His Boys
 and Girls

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.
 (By Karl Kitchin.)
 Charlie Chaplin has come and gone. After one dizzy month on Broadway the most famous moving picture actor in the world is back again at work in Los Angeles, says the Boston Post. During four weeks he was in evidence every night dining, winning, dancing, playing and having the time of his young life. But keeping his bankroll exclusively to himself.

At the age of 26, and with an annual income of \$70,000, Charlie Chaplin has the finance idea developed to 100 percent efficiency. The only thing he spent on Broadway in a month of his life was four weeks.

In justice to Chaplin it must be said that he has had comparatively little opportunity to spend money, for the reason that during his stay on Broadway he was the most sought after man in New York.

With a dozen moving picture magazines and their organizations literally breaking their necks to place him under contract at an almost unbelievable salary, he was feted as no actor was ever feted in New York before.

The most elaborate luncheons, dinners and midnight suppers were given to more than double that sum—his mode of living is practically the same as it was five years ago when he was earning \$50 a week playing "small time," as bookies in the low price district are called.

Money has not gone to Chaplin's head—though it must be admitted that his earning capacity is in no small way indebted to his feet.

His only extravagance is a 12-cylinder motor car.

It is difficult to dissociate Charlie Chaplin and his little black hirsute appendage, vulgarly called a moustache. In the flesh he is entirely different from what he appears on the screen.

He is of unexpectedly small stature, weighs less than 125 pounds and possesses a perfectly ordinary face—a face that would not attract attention in a crowd of five, let alone 500.

To be sure, he has black eyes of more than ordinary brilliancy, and a mass of coal-black hair inclined to curl. But, all in all, his appearance is absolutely undistinguished.

In his manner, too, is in striking contrast to his film antics. In private life he is unusually shy, quiet and reserved. When he talks his cockney speech betrays his origin.

Strangely enough, he speaks with out gestures a remarkable thing for an actor of his fame.

For the interest of those who are unfamiliar with this remarkable young man's career it may be said that he was born in France while his parents, English music hall performers, were touring continental music halls. That was in 1889—April 16, to be exact.

While he was still a youth he adopted the vaudeville stage, and he and several years toured the provinces, as the smaller towns of England are known to the profession. His father died in the early '90s, but his mother still lives in England.

His acting was largely confined to pantomime and acrobatic feats, but he learned to play the violin and cello—holding the bow in his left hand, and he composed several marches, which to this day remain unpublished. However, he plays the cello quite well.

His acrobatic feats and his sense of comic values attracted the attention of George Kessel, who engaged him for comedy roles in the movies and sent him to California rejoicing with a \$75 a week salary.

Real Reason for the \$70,000.
 The reason for his success is the best answer to his critics is that Chaplin

will receive \$670,000 for his clowning during the next 12 months. Already he has pocketed \$150,000 of it, for he demanded that amount down upon signing his contract; and his weekly salary will be \$10,000 for exactly 52 weeks.

Impossible you say?
 Well, there are 20,000 moving picture houses in America. If only one-fourth of them—500—take Chaplin films at \$10 a week, there's \$50,000 a week return. So you see that \$10,000 a week salary is not so large, after all.

Perhaps he will marry? you venture. Perhaps. But here is what Chaplin told me when I asked him about that possibility.

"When I wanted to marry I didn't have the money. Now that I have the money, I don't care to marry."

"Besides, there's plenty of time for that sort of thing when I quit work."

"No one realizes better than I do that my services may not be worth \$100 a week five years from now. I'm simply making hay strenuously while the sun shines."

A very sensible, unassuming little fellow in Charlie Chaplin, despite the fact that his present income is \$130 a minute.

And he never wastes his time.

Mr. Dan Makenenko, the noted Russian tenor, and musical director, and manager of the "Dream of the Orient" company is the possessor of one of the most unique and valuable walking canes in existence. It is a big ebony stick, about the size of a healthy Irish shillelagh, with an ornate silver head engraved with the owner's name and his home address—when he is home in Little Old New York. But the unique feature of the cane is the dozens of autographs of theatrical notables that adorn the cane from handle to ferrule. These autographs are done in silver, being exact reproductions of the original signatures, the shining metal forming a striking contrast against the ebony background. The cane is really a directory of all the leading theatrical stars and impresarios, such well known names as Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson, Oscar Hammerstein, Madame Melba, John Philip Sousa, Enrico Caruso and dozens of others including one well-known former lothario vaudeville manager, W. D. Ascough, being represented on the list.

Charles Ray and Louise Glum are said to be doing the best work of their screen career in the coming "Vampire" picture to be released on the Triangle programme.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.
 Charlie was collecting flowers at the foot of a rather high cliff when he heard a loud thud.
 Turning round, he found his chum Jack had fallen from the top of the cliff almost at his feet.
 "Hullo!" cried Jack, rising slowly and rubbing himself to see if any bones were broken, which fortunately there were not. "What are you doing down here?"
 "Collecting flowers. What are you up to?"
 "Oh," smiled Jack, "I'm just collecting my senses."

Just Joined Corner.
 Clarence Ridge, N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I am joining the contest as this is the first time, I hope I shall succeed. As my birthday is the 10th, I will be twelve years. I will close. Wishing success to the contest.
 Yours nephew,
 Frederick Boles.

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A Nice Writer.
 Oromocto, N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I am sending you in the contest. I have been trying hard. I would like to join the birthday list. My birthday is on July 14th. My letter is getting long. So I will close.
 From your niece,
 Muriel Coy.

Likes Drawing Very Much.
 St. John, N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I am sending you my first drawing, and hope you will like it. This is my first time to try, but I will try every week. I like drawing very much. I will send you some if you would like to see them.
 Your nephew,
 Willie McCaw.

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Trips Hard In Contest.
 Hibernia, N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I received the Kaiser button all right and think it is fine. I am sending you the contest, and I hope it will reach you safely. I would like you to say if you get my attempt, for I sent you two before and you never said anything about receiving them. They were the Sun Contest, and the Jubilee Word Contest. I guess I will have to close as my letter is getting long. Wishing you every success.
 I remain,
 W. Cecil Nickerson.

Glad to Have Them.
 Robesay, N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 Was my arithmetic right that I sent in? Will you write me often please? I am trying the puzzle.
 Lovingly,
 Ruth Robinson.

Reads Letters Every Saturday.
 Hammond River.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I would like to join the Corner. I read your letters every Saturday. I like drawing very much. I would like to win the good prize. My friend has joined and she told me I will be eleven on the 30th of March. I go a mile to school.
 From your new niece,
 Pearl Dodge.

Like the Corner.
 Middle Sackville, N. B.
 Dear Uncle Dick:—
 I am sick and have to stay in the house. I like to read the Corner, and thought I would try the contest. If I don't get a prize this time, I will try again.
 Yours truly,
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Sporting News And Notes

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"Give me two more, or even one good extra pitcher, and the Tigers don't need to fear anybody. That's the only problem we have to solve now, and with this settled Detroit will be ready to meet all comers."
 This is the confident assertion of Manager Hugh Jennings, and every one of the Tiger outfit echoes his sentiments. Saugly encamped in the dust ridden precincts of Waxahachie as the guests of Ellis county and they favored visitors to this heart of the cotton-belt, the Tigers figure that the blond-haired leader just about knows what he is saying. They are willing to swear by their manager's declaration. The Jungaleers have already gotten a good start in their preliminary work. A number of hustling youngsters are pounding the leather to all parts of the converted pasture.
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 For Jennings is preparing for the "rainy day" which will come sooner or later when old Sam Crawford loses his battling eye and the versatile Donie Bush begins to slip. A squad of recruits are hard at work under his eagle optics and even if the Westerners do not cop, as many of them fondly hope, Jennings will still lead a team that will be right up there pretty close to the top.

BILLY DEFOE TRIMS MORGAN

St. Paul Featherweight Had English Fighter on Verge of Knockout Three Times in the Six Rounds.

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OLD COUNTRY RUGBY GAMES

London, April 1.—The following are the results of the football games played on Saturday:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE.**
 Northern Section.
 Bolton Wanderers, 4; Bury, 3.
 Preston North End, 1; Burnley, 2.
 Blackpool, 3; Southport, 2.
 Southern Section.
 Everton, 1; Liverpool, 0.
 Manchester City, 4; Oldham, 4.
 Stockport County, 5; Manchester United, 3.
 Midland Section.
 Barnsley, 4; Leeds City, 6.
 Huddersfield Town, 2; Rochdale, 1.
 Lincoln City, 1; Grimsby Town, 2.
 Sheffield United, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
 Hull City, 0; Rotherham, 0.
 Notts County, 3; Notts Forest, 2.
 Derby County, 4; Stoke, 2.
 Chesterfield, 3; Leicester Fosse, 1.
London Combination.
 Luton, 0; Tottenham, 2.
 Fulham, 4; Millwall, 2.
 Queens Park Rangers, 2; Reading, 0.
 Arsenal, 3; Clapton Orient, 1.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
 Aberdeen, 5; Motherwell, 0.
 Airdrieon, 0; Third Lanark, 0.
 Partick Thistle, 1; Ayr United, 1.
 Hearts, 3; Clyde, 1.
 Queens Park, 0; Dumbarton, 2.
 Rath Rovers, 0; Dundee, 2.
 Kilmarnock, 0; Falkirk, 1.
 Hamilton, 0; Rangers, 0.
 St. Mirren, 3; Hibernians, 1.

FREDERICTON MAN DIED IN BOSTON

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, April 2.—All previous recruiting records in Fredericton were broken last week by enlistment of fifty-seven men here for various units.

Capt. Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell and Major C. G. Pincombe, of the 104th Battalion, were speakers at a largely attended recruiting meeting at the city Opera House here tonight.
 Word reached here today of the death of Frank Limerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Limerick, formerly of Fredericton, at Boston following a second operation for appendicitis. Deceased was aged 20 years and is a brother of Police Magistrate Walter Limerick who was called to Boston a few days ago.

TWO AMHERST FIRES SATURDAY NIGHT

Special to The Standard.
 Amherst, N. S., April 2.—Two fires occurred last evening. The first fire was in the store of P. T. Smith and Co., gent's furnishings, and the fire broke out shortly after they closed. In the rear of the store considerable damage was done by smoke and water but the loss is fully covered by insurance.
 The second fire was in a bungalow on Cornwall Avenue owned by Mrs. Edmund Snowden and occupied by a family by the name of Gillis. The interior and contents were badly damaged.

DONALD FRASER SR. DIED SATURDAY

Fredericton, April 1.—Donald Fraser, Sr., head of Fraser, Limited, one of Canada's largest lumber concerns, died at his home on the Woodstock road shortly after noon. He was taken suddenly ill with heart failure while attending the evening service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday, and little hope was held out for his recovery during the week.
 The deceased, who was in his 74th year, was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and came to Canada about 43 years ago as a member of the King's Cardiac Party. He built up a wonderful lumbering business, the Fraser, Limited, having 13 mills in operation. He was a member of St. Andrew's Society and prominent in St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city.

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He is survived by two sons, Donald, of Plaster Rock, and Archibald, of this city. Messrs. James Fraser, of New Zealand, and Archibald Fraser, of Australia, are brothers.
 The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon with services conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith at 3 p. m. Interment will be made at Rural cemetery here.

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 Because of this delay, it is necessary that the distribution of these splendid books should be extended longer than was originally planned.
 Five hundred copies are now on the way.
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 Persons living in the city will do well to leave their orders at The Standard office, as we will deliver the books which are paid for, as soon as they come in.

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U-HUH! NICE DAY-TODAY-ALL DAY!!

WERE YOU TALKING TO THAT GIRL? SPEAK

WHY-ER-A-NO-MAGGIE-BUT I WUZ JUST GOIN' TO I THOUGHT IT WUZ YOU-

SHE HAS A FIGURE JUST LIKE YOURS AND I WUZ SURE IT WUZ YOU!

SHE DOES RESEMBLE ME - DOESNT SHE?



THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and comparatively cool.

Toronto, April 2—Light showers have occurred today in Nova Scotia and also in Saskatchewan and Alberta, while in Ontario and also in Quebec the weather has been fair with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	38	56
Calgary	30	48
Prince Albert	26	43
Winnipeg	4	30
Toronto	34	47
Ottawa	32	38
Montreal	24	42
Quebec	22	44
Halifax	30	40

Around the City

Four Drunks Arrested.
The police arrested four drunks on Saturday night.

For Supplying Liquor.
Cupid Mason was arrested Saturday night on the charge of supplying liquor to Fred Mose, a soldier. The latter is being detained as a witness.

Arrested on Suspicion.
Thomas Beaumont was arrested Saturday on suspicion of having had something to do with the removal of some junk from No. 1 warehouse at Sand Point.

Supposed Deserters.
On Saturday Patrick McCabe and J. Bond were arrested on Thorne's wharf. They were only partially clad in soldiers' uniforms and are suspected of being deserters.

A Man Ejected.
Police Constable Donohue was called into the Longshoremen's Association hall on Water street Saturday to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Threatened a Life.
Fred Avery was arrested Saturday night on the charge of threatening a soldier in uniform with a gun. He is also charged with threatening the life of William McHenry in the West End House on the South Market wharf.

Died in Hospital.
Arthur V. Read, of 105 Moore street, died in the General Public Hospital on Sunday morning following an operation. Mr. Read was employed as a checker on the I. C. R. and formerly lived in Moncton.

Obstructing the Footpath.
James Clark was arrested on Saturday evening on the charge of obstructing the footpath on the corner of King and Charlotte streets. He was allowed out on leaving a deposit of \$15 for his appearance in the police court this morning.

Detained for Examination.
G. Russasani, an alien, was detained at police headquarters Saturday night for further examination. It is believed that the man who has been reporting for some time at headquarters, has done something that he should not have done, and there may be a chance of his being sent to the internment camp at Amherst.

Too Big for a Suit.
A great big soldier of the 69th, giving his name as Joe Turgeon, was arrested on Brittain street Saturday for being intoxicated. The private had only part of a khaki uniform on and it is claimed that there was not a suit in the armory large enough to fit him and he was obliged to wear a pair of blue overalls.

Alumnae Tea.
The young ladies of the St. John High School Alumnae will hold an afternoon tea in the Germaln street Baptist Institute on Saturday, April 15th. There is to be a home cooking table and other good things. Proceeds are to be devoted entirely to patriotic purposes. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Alumnae or at the door.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilnot, of Oromocto, are visitors in St. John for a few days.

Mr. Henry F. Morrissey of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, is visiting his parents at 84 Hazen street.

Mrs. Henry Niles and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Akerley, left for Gibson on Saturday night on account of the sickness of Mrs. Niles' sister, Mrs. Hubbard Niles.

A St. John party, consisting of the Misses C. McAvity, L. Raymond, K. Coster and Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. F. Crosby, left Saturday night for Boston.

A small piece of sterling silver makes a useful and very acceptable gift. At Gundry's, 79 King street, you will find a wide range of beautiful patterns and pieces to select from. This stock is all new up to date and excellent value.

Fernhill Cemetery Company. Annual meeting holders Fernhill Cemetery Company, Board of Trade rooms, April 3rd, at four p.m.

Primecrest Ice Cream at Woolworths. The Woolworth Company, King street, are now handling the Primecrest Farm's famous Country Club ice cream, put up in ten-cent packages, neatly packed and most convenient for taking home.

TIME PAST FOR TALK, HOUR HAS COME FOR ACTION

Inspiring Words by Rev. W. G. Lane, Veteran of Two Wars and Sergt. Reid, Stirred Imperial Audience Last Night.

"Will you come? If you're men you'll come. I tell you, he made tears come to my eyes." Thus spoke a lieutenant of the 15th Battalion, standing in the aisle of the Imperial Theatre last night, inspired by the eloquent and stirring speech of the Rev. W. G. Lane, chaplain of the Canadian forces in the South African war. Although the immediate result of last night's meeting was two recruits, H. Waycott and Wm. Edmondson, the potent words of the reverend gentleman cannot but give new impetus to the recruiting results next week. The 15th Battalion Band was in attendance during the evening and the rendition of a number of lively airs animated the meeting to no small degree.

Mr. A. O. Skinner in a few brief words before introducing the first speaker, Sergeant Reid, strongly reproved the citizens of St. John who were criticising the soldiers who on Friday night caused a little disturbance. The chairman said: "We should remember that the boys are away from home and home influences. We should overlook their little mistakes, and remember that they are going to fight our battles, therefore they are entitled to the honor and respect of the citizens of St. John."

Sergeant Reid.

Sergeant Reid of the 15th was then introduced by the chairman and said in part:

"I stand here tonight with only one idea in my head, and that is the time for talking is gone and the time for action has arrived.

"There is no reasonable argument," continued the sergeant, "why any man who is fit, able and strong, should not assist in crushing Germany.

"Can you picture 120,000 Serbians starving by the wayside while we sit here in comfort and ease.

"Are we not going to strike a blow in favor of Serbia? Or shall we stand here while a small nation is being crushed by Germany?

"Suppose," said the sergeant, "we look at it in a business way. Is there anything better for a young man than 18 cents an hour, which is practically what a private receives, as he only drills about seven hours a day, and he sides he is red, clothed and housed?

Quoting the words of the prime minister of England, "We shall never sheath the sword until Germany is crushed," the sergeant closed his speech by saying: "We are going forward as men and we are going to fight. Is there any man in this audience who will join us?"

Having a reputation as a speaker of great force and eloquence, loud applause greeted the Rev. W. G. Lane when he arose to speak. The reverend gentleman said in part:

"I always delight in hearing a man asking for other men to go a place where he will himself go.

"I would like to say to you, 'Come with me,' but owing to my advanced age I am unable, but I went when I was able, however, having served both in New Zealand and South Africa, therefore I have no hesitation in saying: 'Go, your king and country need you.'

"We are here tonight," said the chaplain, "on account of the cruel mind of one man—the Kaiser. Had he said 'No,' instead of 'Yes,' twelve nations would not be in this terrible war today.

"I know what those Canadian boys can do," said the reverend gentleman, "when they set out to accomplish anything, and they are brave to the heart's core at this stage of the proceedings. I can't tell you anything new. You have read the papers, you have heard your comrades, who have returned from the front, so I will have to return to the declaration of war on August 4th, 1914.

"When war was declared England possessed about 120,000 men under arms. That is why Germany sprung the trap, but fortunately she did not catch the game. But with the navy it was different. One night word flashed across the waves, 'Go,' and the British navy blocked the German fleet in the Kiel Canal. (Cheers.) The cause is an absolutely just one," said the chaplain, "and I don't believe there is a man on this side of the border or on the other side who has not confidence in the British Empire, except maybe the hyphenated Germans. (Laughter.)

"Our king is no autocrat. He is most democratic, representing all that is high, holy and true.

"When you have a king who opens his Bible every morning and prays to Almighty God invoking His aid, you have a man, and such a man has our confidence. I tell you we have something to be proud of and something to be loyal for.

WHY Ask Pardon as Well as Peace.

"India is loyal; Australia is loyal and South Africa, who fifteen years ago fought against Britain, is now casting in her lot with the Allies. And now we hear that Germany is seeking peace. Let me tell you it will not be long before they will be asking pardon besides peace, and paying an indemnity to buy their own freedom."

At the close of his speech the reverend gentleman received such a prolongation of applause that he was forced to acknowledge it by arising to his feet and solemnly the man who

MILITARY COURT TO PROBE DISTURBANCE OF FRIDAY NIGHT

Sitting will be Held Today—Ten More on Honor Roll—Lt.-Col. Guthrie Joins Headquarters Staff Here.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Alfred Williams, Fredericton.
J. H. Machey, St. John.
Elliott Remon, St. John.
Allen W. Bell, St. John.
Allen D. Clarke, Rothesay.
J. M. Barton, Torryburn.
H. Boves, St. John.
Harry Orr, St. John.
Burgess Walker, Essex.
W. H. Vaughan, St. John.

Yesterday the men of the 16th attended divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Today Lieut. Thompson will be orderly officer and Lieut. A. C. Gilmour and W. L. Jarvis will be the officers of the guard. Routine work will be in order.

140th.

The 140th attended service at the Congregational church yesterday. Twenty-seven men were taken on strength. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. H. Price and routine work only will be gone through.

89th.

Lieut. Col. Danvers and Major Halls arrived home from Montreal on Saturday. Yesterday the battalion attended service at the Cathedral. Today will be spent in routine work. It is expected that a draft of men will arrive from Montreal today at noon.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie has been appointed to the headquarters staff for New Brunswick with Col. McLean.

Capt. J. H. Evans, who has been appointed to command the 5th Depot Battery of Field Artillery at Woodstock leaves today to assume his duties.

A military court of enquiry has been ordered and will sit today to enquire into the disturbance which took place on Friday night last.

Saturday afternoon the men of the 115th and 69th played a game of football and had a good time generally. In the evening the bands of the two battalions gave a band concert on the King Square.

Recruiting For Howitzer Battery.

Word has been received by the recruiting officers in the province to commence recruiting for Major Fisher's 58th Howitzer Battery, now being mobilized at Fredericton. Only about 135 men will be required for this battery, so enlistments will have to be made immediately. The recruiting officers have been instructed to recruit only a limited number and to make a careful selection of men enlisting. Recruiting for this battery commenced last Saturday and Major Fisher has already received over forty applications.

Recruiting for the 224th Forestry Battalion is going along steadily throughout the province, with headquarters at Ottawa. The Maritime Provinces have 300 men to raise as their quota, and already New Brunswick has recruited eighty or ninety men. The men from the western part of the province will come forward to St. John on Thursday next and from here proceed to Quebec, where they are being mobilized, being joined en route by the men recruited on the North Shore.

The 140th Battalion is practically at full strength and requires only a few men to complete its number.

The 115th is gradually filling up. However, it still requires a few more in order to bring it up to full strength.

The 132nd, North Shore Battalion, has about 85 men at present. It will be remembered that a number of men were transferred to the French-Canadian Regiment. An energetic recruiting campaign has been started in Northumberland county, so this regiment will soon be up to strength.

The 145th, stationed at Moncton, is gradually coming up to the 600 mark. The recruiting area for this battalion is limited to Westmorland and Kent counties, until the 115th and 140th Battalions have been recruited, then the 145th will be given a larger recruiting area.

The 165th French-Canadian is nearing the 500 mark. This battalion should be rapidly filled as it is to be recruited throughout the Maritime Provinces, and the French-speaking people in New Brunswick number over 90,000, while in Nova Scotia the numbers are about 50,000. The battalion is now soliciting funds for a regimental band. This fund is likely to be readily subscribed as the cause is a worthy one. This week the battalion will start recruiting in Madawaska and with the help of the local recruiting committee organized in that county excellent results are anticipated.

Two recruits offered themselves for service by attesting their names to the honor roll.

The pictures of the Canadian soldiers taken in St. John were then shown, after which the band played "God Save the King."

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DR. F. H. NEVE HOME FROM A TRIP "ACROSS"

West Side Physician Arrived on Misanabic Last Evening—Met Col. McAvity and Major Magee.

One of the first cabin passengers to disembark from the steamship Misanabic last evening was Dr. F. H. Neve of West St. John. When seen by a Standard reporter last evening shortly after he left the ship the doctor said he felt well after his three and a half months' visit to England. While at the Cecil Hotel in London recently he had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, of the Fighting 26th, also Major Frank Magee, of the heavy artillery. Major Magee, the doctor said, was receiving congratulations for receiving high honors for his excellent work at the front. Dr. Neve says both St. John officers are looking in the pink of condition, and at the time he met them were enjoying a short leave in England.

Everywhere a person goes in England, Dr. Neve says, there is the highest praise given to the Canadians who are at the front and a soldier who is a Canadian can get anything he wants in London, as the people fairly worship a Canadian hero, and they are easily ranked as the best fighters in the world, barring none.

Dr. Neve, it will be remembered, was some time ago appointed with Dr. D. C. Malcolm, to have charge of the eye, ear and nose cases in the General Hospital, and his trip to England was not one of pleasure alone. While in the old country he followed a special study on the eye, ear and nose in Guys, St. George's and Westminster Ophthalmic Hospitals.

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PROPERTY BURNED ON ROTHESAY ROAD

Three Story Frame Building Owned by Robert Melvin Destroyed Saturday Night.

The large three-story road house on the Rothesay Road, owned by Robert Melvin, and occupied by Mrs. Etter, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, along with a carriage shed and two barns. The contents of the house were also destroyed, the loss being estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Mrs. Etter yesterday said there was about \$6,000 insurance.

It was about nine o'clock Saturday night when the fire was first discovered. It started in a front room on the top floor, and is supposed to have caught from the explosion of a lamp. When discovered it had such a start that nothing could be done to check the blaze, and immediately it was seen that the structure was doomed. The flames quickly jumped from one room to another and was soon bursting through the roof, and illuminated the sky a bright red that could be seen for many miles.

There was no time to save much of the furniture, and those who happened to be in the house fled to the barn. Four cows, three horses and four colts were saved along with the farming implements.

It was not long before the entire dwelling was a roaring mass of flames and the fire quickly spread to the barn and the carriage shed. In a few hours the entire property was left a pile of burning debris. The building was erected in the vicinity of thirty years ago.

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MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

INSTRUMENTS FOR 140TH FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

Drums Used on Sunday in Parade—Presented by Lounsbury Company of Newcastle.

On Saturday the 140th Battalion received the instruments for the fife and drum band for the corps. The drums for this were used on parade on Sunday, and now the musicians are practicing with the fives. These instruments were presented to the battalion by the Lounsbury Company of Newcastle through the kindness of the president, W. G. Clark, of Fredericton. There are in all sixteen fifes, six side drums and one bass drum, a total of fifteen instruments. Needless to say, the officers and men of the battalion greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Clark and the Lounsbury Company.

CHOICE GOAT CLOTHS!

For the popular spring sport coat there is nothing much in demand as these soft wool polo cloths, which come in plain cream, black and white checks, and large-colored colors. They are shown in a large variety of colors at E. A. Dykeman & Co.'s and the price is only \$2.00 a yard for the 56 inch goods.

High Grade Furniture Pieces at Low Prices

These are some Odd Pieces of High-grade Furniture remaining from last season's selling consisting of: CHIFFONIERE, some with mirrors, in Circassian Walnut, Mahogany and Birdseye Maple; DRESSERS to match. DRESSING TABLES in Mahogany and Kyanox.

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New Organdy Collars, Each 15c, 25c, 35c.

New Windsor Ties—Plain colors; also fancy stripes and spots. Each 35c to 75c. (Neckwear Dept.—Annex.)

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For millinery, hair bows, sashes, etc. All widths. Special, yard 15c, 25c, 35c. (Ribbons Dept.—Annex.)

INDIAN HOUSE SLIPPERS

A new lot just received and offered in assorted colors. Pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75. (Main Store.)

NEW VEILS AND VEILING

In dots, shadow effects, etc., in black and colors. (Veiling Dept.—Annex.)

New Silk Hosiery

SILK HOSE—In sky rose, silver, Kings blue, pongee, helio, taupe, sand, grey, Copenhagen, navy, Russian green, white black. Pair \$1.10

SILK HOSE—In sand, helio, pearl, taupe, Battleship grey, old rose, navy, champagne, Kings blue, Alice blue, purple, pink, sky, silver, blush rose, white, black. Pair \$1.50

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