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Enemy Launches Heavy Attacks Against The British And French

Repulsed, But Force Slight Retirement of British in Bullecourt and Gain Footing in an Advanced French Trench

London, May 15.—A heavy attack was launched by the Germans today on British positions in the Bullecourt region, on the Arras front.

Paris, May 15.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on an advanced front. Today's official statement says it was repulsed by the French.

London, May 15.—The British statement says: "Small engagements between outposts, in which our troops were successful, took place during the night southeast of Epehy.

Paris, May 15.—The French statement says the enemy's attack was made on the Aisne front, along the Chemin des Dames.

"After a violent bombardment late yesterday on the Chemin des Dames, the Germans attacked our positions over a long front in the region northwest of Braye-en-Laonnais, between Boves and Epine de Chery.

"The enemy gained a footing in one of our advanced trenches southwest of Epine. Surprise attacks against French posts north of Craonne, east of Hill 108 and northeast of Auberville were defeated by our fire.

"In the Woëvre and Lorraine, detachments penetrated the German lines at several points and brought back prisoners."

CHEERED BY LETTER FROM SON REPORTED DEAD

Moncton Soldier Writes of That Day at Vimy Ridge

Moncton, N. B., May 15.—Pte. Lester Trites, of Moncton, who was recently reported killed in action, is alive and well.

"A big shell hit about seven feet from me, and it was a dud (that is it did not explode). Private Trites, "and when it struck it knocked me over. It was then that Trites' comrades thought he was dead."

"Poor Arthur McMurray fell. He was killed by concussion, says Trites. He was not hit at all. (McMurray's home is in the North Shore.)"

"I could hardly believe that I was living after the scrap. It seemed impossible to go through it; shells bursting on all sides of you, rifle fire, machine gun fire—everything. I fell head-first into a shell hole once. My rifle went into the mud and when I went to fire at a German there was too much mud on it, so I had to take the mud out. I always thought I could never have the heart to kill a man, but when you see your boys fall into a shell hole, dead and wounded, you just go mad. Germans came in all directions, with their hands up and yelling 'Fritz Comrades.' They threw down their arms and were just like wild men. If ever there was a hell broke through the enemy's lines and drove them back."

FORMER GERMAN RAIDER NOW IN AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, May 15.—The American steamship Dekalb, formerly the German auxiliary cruiser and commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich was placed in full commission in the American navy on May 12.

Amsterdam, May 15.—A large airplane manufactory at Coppenick, near Berlin, has been completely destroyed by fire, according to the Handels-Blad.

Nivelle Gives Way To Petain As Chief On West Front

Paris, May 15.—General Petain was appointed commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front at a cabinet meeting today. He succeeds General Nivelle, who is placed in command of a group of armies.

STRIKE NOW MAY AFFECT ARMY IN SUMMER DRIVE

British Minister of Munitions Deplores Engineers' Trouble

SOME WEEKS' WORK LOST

Practically No Motor Buses Running in London—Police May Invoke Defence of Realm Act to Bring Settlement

London, May 15.—Dr. C. Addison, minister of munitions, in a statement dealing with the engineers' strike, says: "The people say the army in France has leaps of shells. But that is not the point. An army that has these strikes are particularly affecting such things as big guns, tanks and airplane motors."

The supply of all these has been gravely affected. A continuation of the strike in June depends upon the things which are now being finished in the shops. We have lost three weeks over the supply of important war munitions at Barrow. That will be felt later, but what is being held up now is that which will affect the soldiers in June and July, as they will not be able to go forward with that protection from the tanks that they should have. This is the gravest feature of the whole thing."

The Motor "Bus Strike"

London, May 15.—Only about thirty motor buses were running in the whole of the metropolitan area on Monday, and the situation last night showed no signs of growing better.

Action was taken at a late hour last night by the chief commissioner of police. After a statement by the union secretary, the commissioner countered with a warning that it was an offence under the Defence of the Realm Act for anybody employed in the public conveyance service to cause the cessation or curtailment of the tramway or omnibus services used by munition workers.

Engineers Returning

London, May 15.—About fifty per cent. of the engineers on strike in Manchester returned to work this morning, and it is expected that others will follow them tomorrow.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McCormick took place this afternoon from her late residence, Golden Grove, to the Catholic church at Golden Grove, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neil. Interment was made in the Catholic burying ground, Golden Grove.

The funeral of Nelson Gunn took place this afternoon from his late residence, 10 Charlotte street. Services were conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria C. Elston took place this morning from her late residence, 39 High street. Services were conducted at the house last night by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The body was taken to Holderness this morning on the steamer Majestic.

The funeral of Samuel K. Wilson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 229 Charlotte street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. G. Scovell. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Members of the Masonic fraternity attended.

The funeral of Miss Marietta Florence Stephenson took place this afternoon from the residence of Frank H. McParlane, 65 Harrison street. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Mrs. Margaret Carlin

Mrs. Margaret Carlin, widow of John Carlin, which occurred last evening at her home, 41 Garden street. Mrs. Carlin was formerly Miss Margaret Hamilton, daughter of the late William Hamilton. She was of a quiet retiring disposition. The family will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss. Mrs. Carlin is survived by three sons—Frederick J., at home; William H., of Berkeley, Cal.; Arthur H., of New York; and two daughters at home, Martha D. and Louise C.

Another Serious Loss to Enemy by Fire

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PRODUCTION OF BIG SHELLS ON THIS CONTINENT CEASES

British Factories Able to Turn Out All Needed But Works Here Kept Ready in Case of Need—Work on Small Shells Goes on as Usual

Ottawa, May 15.—The production of big shells on this continent is now at an end. The production of the national factories in Great Britain has become so great that the importation of heavy shells, that is 8-inch and 9.2 shells from the United States has ceased altogether.

However, in order to keep the Canadian factories as a reserve, arrangement has been made with many of them to spread out the balance of their contracts over a longer period. This will decrease the weekly production but will keep the factories going longer, so that they will be available, if there should be a demand again for increased production, which is unlikely.

As for the smaller sizes of shells, there is no change in the situation and production of these will continue as usual.

THE CANADIAN CASUALTIES SINCE APRIL 9 WERE 18,365

Monday Night's List of Maritime Province Men Killed and Wounded

Ottawa, May 15.—A list of 216 casualties issued last night brings the total among the Canadians since April 9 to 18,365.

Monday Night List

Wounded—INFANTRY

G. B. Slavin, Sydney Mines, N. S.; A. F. Breaux, Cocagne, N. B.; J. E. Cooper, Shubenacadie, N. S.; R. H. Cousens, Lunenburg, N. S.; R. T. Hayes, LaHave, N. S.; J. D. Arenburg, Coldbrook, Kings Co., N. B.; F. L. Hirdle, Lunenburg, N. S.; C. V. Mathews, Wilson's Beach, Charlotte county, N. B.; M. T. Daley, St. John, N. B.; F. W. McElinnis, Sinder, York Co., N. B.; A. K. Herman, Dartmouth, N. S.; G. W. Lloyd, Bath, N. B.; D. A. MacDonald, Glace Bay, N. S.; S. Frasse, Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.; B. S. Edgett, Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B.

Wounded—ARTILLERY

Driver E. Clark, Enayvale, P. E. I.

Wounded—ENGINEERS

Sapper H. Moore, Parrsboro.

PTE. E. BROWN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edward Brown of 156 Mill street has received word that her son, Pte. Edgar, had been admitted to St. Luke's War Hospital, Halifax, Eng., suffering with rheumatism contracted while in an American Legion—Philadelphia.

BROWN AT HIS DESK; WILL BE IN COMMONS TODAY

Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Robert Borden and party reached the capital at 2.30 a.m.

British Government to Take Over Breweries, Says Express

London, May 15.—According to the Daily Express, the government has taken a definite step in the direction of state control of the liquor traffic by deciding to assume charge of the breweries.



Two More St. John Men in The Hero List



PTE. FRANK L. PORTMORE

Private Climo's wound serious but condition reported not critical

Major Porter, Major Wideman and Lieutenant Reginald in the casualty list

Weather Report

THE CITY FARM ON MANAWAGONISH ROAD

THE CORSO ASHORE

DAMAGED BY BOYS

Fair and Warm

Another Serious Loss to Enemy by Fire

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THE THINNING RANKS

The Canadian divisions at the front are far from being up to strength. At the present rate of casualties, compared with recruiting in Canada, those divisions cannot be maintained on the firing line for any length of time.

The situation in Russia is very serious. That Russian soldiers should fraternize with Germans is an ominous indication. The council of soldiers' and workmen's organizations is pleading for a vigorous prosecution of the war, and pointing out the real danger to Russia from German autocracy.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "It now appears that wooden ships are the great need of the Allies, and that every effort must be made by the United States, Britain and Canada to get such vessels ready."

CIVILIZATION IN DANGER

British soldiers who have escaped from a German prison camp tell of brutal treatment, short rations and inefficient clothing. The story is not new, but each repetition of it deepens the feeling of resentment.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley's enquiry regarding shipbuilding, and his reference to the opportunities for building wooden ships in New Brunswick was not received with special favour by Sir George Foster.

Mr. F. L. Potts, leader of the opposition contingent from St. John, made what the Standard describes as an "able effort" in the legislature last evening.

MR. FAWCETT'S LETTER

Mr. W. B. Fawcett of Sackville takes a very gloomy view of the situation so far as food production in New Brunswick is concerned. The very radical programme he proposes will be short and the returns may be much smaller than has been anticipated.

There is a coal strike in Alberta and British Columbia. A threatened strike in the United States was promptly throated by the government.

Of ten million men subject to draft the United States will be able to secure a very powerful army. That army must be transported and fed.

It is estimated that another quarter of a million men could be recruited in Canada.

Canadian winter wheat has been badly damaged. That is another argument for increased production.

Plant beans instead of potatoes, says the federal department of agriculture.

The boys who go on the farms will get health as well as valuable experience.

Put Him Out.

The lady lecturer had got her second wind. She was going strong.

"Yes," she cried, waving her arms, "women have been wronged for ages. They have suffered in a thousand ways."

"There is one way which they have never suffered," breathed a meek little man.

"And what way is that?" she hissed.

THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT HELPED HER

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Rochon, Que., March 2, 1915. "I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'."

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Misunderstood. "Mistress—'Are you married?' Maid—'No'm. I bumped into a door."

A Useful Tip

The Slum Visitor—"I should think you'd be afraid to live here. There's no fire escape."

Try This. Mrs. Crawford—"Haven't you ever discovered a way to get money out of your husband?"

The Limit of Patience. Joshua Pringle, whose wife went away a year ago last October to stay till Saturday, and who has not yet returned, has sued for divorce.

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WOULD LET BELGIUM HAVE TURK CAPITAL. Paris, May 15.—Belgium's flag to fly over Constantinople and Belgium to control the Dardanelles is the Allies' revised plan for its war aims respecting Turkey.

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GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT REJECTED BY SWITZERLAND. Milan, May 15.—The Swiss government has informed Berlin, according to the Corriere della Sera, that the recent commercial agreement between Switzerland and Germany cannot be carried out because of the renegeing of transportation contracts.

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MANY CASUALTIES, FEW RECRUITS

Only Sixty six Enlisted in Province Last Week—St. John County Third.

Five recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were as follows:—George Martin, Albert county, 62nd C. D. P.; S. D. Gambin, Kings county, Canadian Engineers; A. Stockwell, England; Edward Garner, England, Machine Gun Section; H. Henderson, New Brunswick, No. 9 Siege Battery.

Private James W. Olmstead, of this city, on Saturday received official word that her son, Private Claude T. Olmstead, had been wounded in the head and hand and had been admitted to hospital at Stoner, France.

Private James Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, of Nowlanville, was killed at Vimy Ridge, official information to that effect having been received on Friday.

Fewer Deaths.
Ottawa, Ont., May 14—Today's casualty list of 232 names contains twenty-six killed in action and nine died of wounds.

ARTILLERY.
Wounded.
B. J. H. Morris, McGivney Junction (N. B.)

D. Walling, Black River (N. B.)
R. K. Alcorn, Rogersville (N. B.)

III.
M. Joyce, St. John (N. B.)
INFRANTRY.

Wounded.
M. Grant, Evendale (N. B.)
P. H. Crandall, Elgin (N. B.)
C. H. Cadwallader, Fredericton (N. B.)

Following is the report from county recruiting officers to the chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick for week ending Saturday, May 12:

Table with columns for County, Recruits, and Wounded. Includes Forestry Company, Westmorland County, St. John County, etc.

York County—
9th Siege Battery 1
29th Battalion 4
Forestry Company 3
Royal Flying Corps 9

Carleton County—
Forestry Company 2
6th Field Battery 2

Northumberland County—
Home Service 2
Restigouche County—
Forestry Company 3

Victoria County—
Home Service 3
Charlotte County—
16th Field Battery 1

Albert County—
R. I. F. C. 1
Madawaska County 0
Queens and Sunbury 0
Kent County 0
Gloucester County 0

Total for week 66

Mrs. W. H. Dunham, 15 Albert street, has been advised that her nephew, Private Augustus Winfield is reported to have been wounded in the head on May 4.

Final Inspection
Fredericton, May 14—Major-General Benson, G.O.C., M. D. No. 6, Brigadier-

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm.

Midland, Ont., May 15—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women, and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, and pains in the back of the head and the futility of the many treatments used.

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Mrs. S. Sharp, Midland, Ont., writes: "About eleven years ago I had a nervous breakdown, and was so bad at times that I could not keep back the tears. I also had a queer feeling in the back of my head. Sometimes I seemed to be going backwards. I could not do any sewing, and finally could do no work at all.

I tried other remedies and doctors' medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. Last Fall I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had not taken very many until I found I was getting better. I kept on taking them, and am at present greatly improved. I am now able to do my work, and they have strengthened me splendidly. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind."

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DANIEL Head of King St.

General McLean, O. C. troops in New Brunswick, and Major Jones, G.S.O., will inspect the 236th overseas battalion here tomorrow.

Private Lee J. Donovan, unfortunately, did not arrive in the city last night, as was expected at his home, 627 Main street, but in all probability will reach St. John some time today.

Private Donovan has seen more than two years' service and, contracting rheumatism, was lately invalided home.

Private Donovan has two brothers in England. He was, however, unfortunately admitted to Kitchener Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained during the big battle at the Somme, and who is now convalescing in a hospital in England.

BOARD RE-ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday the board of directors was re-elected.

In her annual report, the secretary, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, said that there are now forty children, twenty boys and twenty girls in the home.

The children were remembered at Thanksgiving and Christmas and the school closing had shown them to be making excellent progress in their studies.

Credit was given to the matron, Miss Proet, and her assistants for their care of the children. During the year, the home was visited by Mrs. Flynn, of Boston, who, as a child, had resided in the home at the time when the aunt of the present matron was in charge.

The entire board of directors was re-elected for another year. The retiring officers, who were re-elected, are: President, T. H. Estabrook; vice-president, J. A. Likely; second vice-president, Mrs. D. McMillan; secretary, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren; and treasurer, H. C. Rankine.

THE LIQUOR CASES

The two cases on the charge of violation of the provisions of the Prohibition Act ended yesterday afternoon in the police court with the result that fines were imposed in each charge.

Stung was given his freedom on payment of \$100 and Isaac Weiber was fined the minimum penalty of \$50.

In the case of the latter the court found that, owing to the fact that two Halifax men, Max Konecna and Herman Komenska, testified that the liquor was theirs and the defendant had nothing to do with it, outside the fact it was stored on his premises, all tended to produce mitigating circumstances, and the minimum fine was imposed.

The magistrate, however, held the proprietor of the premises responsible under section 2.

Mr. Mullin, representing the defendant, asked that under the existing circumstances of the case the liquor be returned to the owners. His honor did not for the moment look with favor to this point of view, but fixed a date, on request of Mr. Mullin, to hear argument on this point involved.

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Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose—Black, white, putty, navy, 85c pair
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose—Black, white, pink, grey, suede, silver, \$1.00 pair
Ladies' Silk Hose—White, black, grey, gun metal, bronze, \$1.25 pair
Ladies' Silk Hose—White, mid, grey, taupe, Emerald, Copenhagen, \$1.35 pair

Ladies' Silk Hose—Black, white, bronze, gold, putty, sand, castor, fawn, champagne, sky, pink, navy, taupe, grey, helio, tan, king's blue, Emerald, \$1.75 pair
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.15, \$2.50
Ladies' Silk Hose—White, rose, gun metal, navy, new grey, champagne, helio, bronze, pink, putty, sky, \$2.50 pair
Ladies' Black Silk Hose—White cuffed, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75
Ladies' White Silk Hose—Colored cloths, black, Emerald, king's blue and purple, \$2.75

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Pretty Net Dresses with skirt tucked all round, with inch wide tucks and inset bands, val. insertion. A new style square berthina finished the dainty waist. The sleeves are short puffs. Sizes 1 4to 20 years. \$6.00

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Former Wheat Coroner King Says Gambling in Food is Now Treasonable.

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LOCAL NEWS

Last evening His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered confirmation to eighteen persons.

Deaves' Second Baseman Jim Boston, May 11 - William H. Masse, premier baseman of the Boston Braves.

RECENT DEATHS Mrs. Sydney Currier. The death of Mrs. Sydney Currier, occurred at 6:30 p.m., Monday.

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Wood-Clark. Kendall Wood, of Douglastown, Northumberland county, son of the late James Wood.

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New York, May 14 - Sir Robert Stuart Graham, tenth baronet of an English baronetage, that was created in 1620.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1917

Let Everything Wait But Speed the Plough

William B. Fawcett Urges Radical Action by the Government and All Employers of Labor—A Pessimistic Outlook, According to This Sackville Farmer

Sackville, N. B., May 14, 1917.
To the Editor of the Times-Star:
Sir—If the war news of the last ten days be true, and if it is a fact that Great Britain and her Allies are in great danger of being forced to surrender by starvation; if it be true that victory depends on a large and immediate increase of food crops throughout Eastern Canada, then I fear so far as New Brunswick is concerned, the enemy will conquer. I trust I am not an alarmist, or a pessimist, or one of the first to be discouraged. But as a farmer of some experience, and as one claiming an intimate knowledge of the many difficulties surrounding the production of food, I have no hesitation in warning our New Brunswick government, our boards of trade and our city people generally that (so far as we reported in the press) the sum total of their efforts and plans to increase food production, will prove lamentably disappointing, and wholly inadequate when the harvest time comes.

Never was a speech from the throne more disappointing to an ardent food-producer than the one read by Governor Wood on Friday last. Truly, it is full of bright promises for speedy railway extensions; "a prompt and comprehensive system of permanent roads," "a competent engineer," and investigations galore, but not one word concerning the most momentous problem that ever confronted a government—the speedy production of millions of tons more of food, to save Mother England and Mother France and all our heroic armies at the front from being starved into a humiliating and ruthless surrender to the enemies of freedom throughout the world.

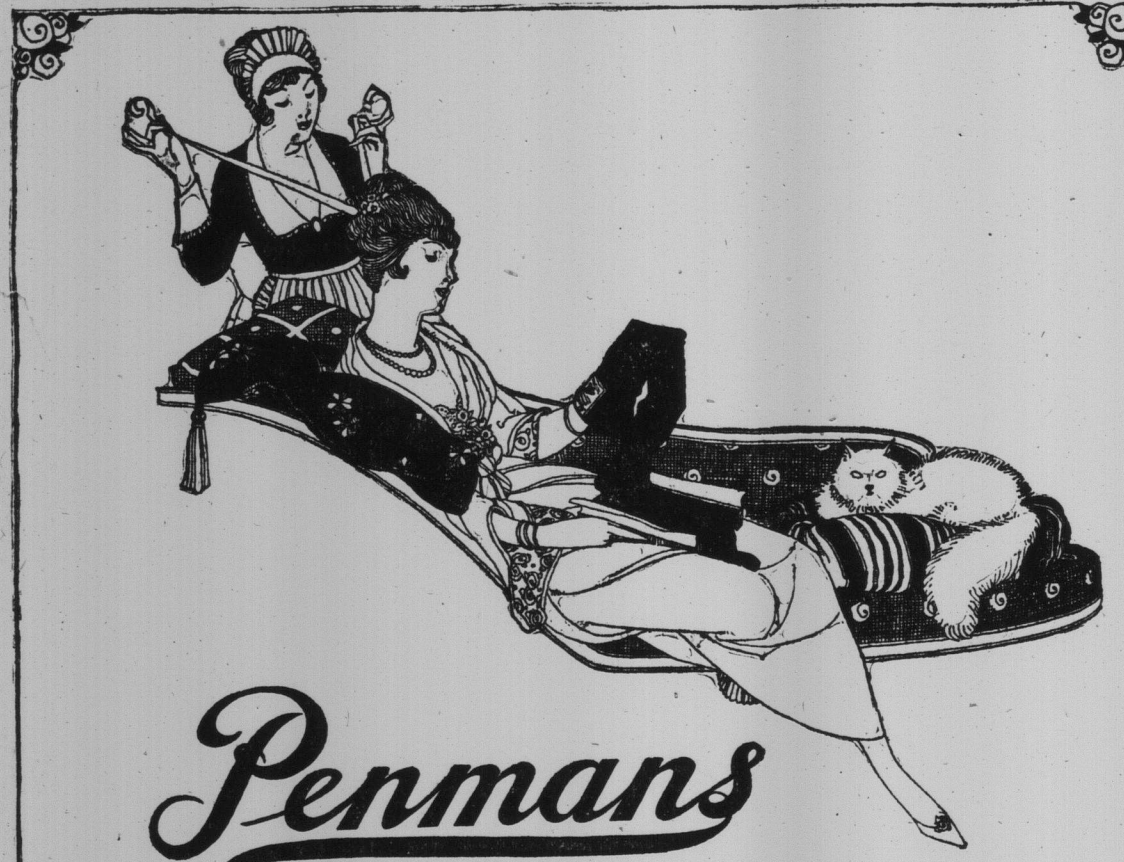
Two whole days of graceful formalities and pleasing speeches have passed, and still the public is waiting to hear of some broad and comprehensive measure being formulated for increasing and speeding up crop production to avert inevitable famine and thereby win the war. True the honorable minister of agriculture has bought and distributed a few small lots of farm seeds, and the superintendent of education through his school inspectors is urging farmers to work

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Hon. Dr. Pugsley Urges Action to Promote Shipbuilding

Ottawa, May 14—Before the orders for the day were called in the commons this afternoon, Hon. Dr. Pugsley again raised the question of shipbuilding in Canada. He directed attention to the statement of Sir George Foster last week, that all shipbuilding individuals or companies could secure through the Imperial Munitions Board, all the contracts with which they could cope. Dr. Pugsley asked for definite information as to how contracts could be secured, the terms upon which they were being let and the standard of vessels required.

Sir George Foster referred Dr. Pugsley to the Imperial Munitions Board for full and explicit information.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the government should bring down all correspondence bearing on the subject.

"If there is any correspondence, it is between the imperial government and the munitions board," replied the acting premier.

"Has the government taken no interest in this matter? Has it no knowledge or nothing to do with this important question?" persisted Sir Wilfrid.

Sir George Foster merely replied that the government was very busy and would be "bothered to death" if it had to be consulted on all correspondence.

Dr. Pugsley named many places on the New Brunswick coast from St. John to Gloucester where there were shipbuilding yards ready to undertake contracts, and where wooden shipbuilding had been extensively carried on in the past.

The acting premier promised to secure for Dr. Pugsley such additional information as was available.

time our government woke up to its responsibility. It is time for our young and honorable premier to take a Kitchener's grasp of the whole situation and ring out his commands with a Lloyd George precision to every part of this province until the wires are hot with the loyal responses of a patriotic people. There is not a day to be lost. Seeding must commence the first fine day. Most of our farmers have no help whatever. Many of them are short of seed for the usual acreage. Thousands of them have no money for the purchase of seed, or fertilizer or labor. In short there is no possible outlook of increased acreage except by our government commanding or enticing the whole available money, man and horse power that can (for a time) be shifted from other occupations without serious loss to the state.

Our banks have money in abundance. Fertile farms by the hundred are lying idle in every county of this province. Some fertilizer, ample quantity of seed and thousands of experienced men and patriotic women are available and anxious to help. Every requisite is at hand for planting fifty per cent more acres, except leadership to a prompt business management of the whole campaign. Therefore, if it be true that famine and defeat are staring us in the face, let our honored premier get his government down to this all important business without further loss of time.

Permanent highways and new railroads can wait until the people are fed. Our armies everywhere are demanding food, clothing and gunpowder. All investigations and matters of political history can be shelved or pigeon-holed until the war is ended. Proper organization that will start five-thousand extra ploughmen as soon as the weather clears, requires the best united business ability

ORIGINAL VIEWS ON LEGISLATION

F. L. Potts Asks Provincial Government to Do Work Dominion Has Neglected.

Fredericton, N. B., May 14—To talk for an hour or so and say as little as Mr. Potts did this evening is possible only to few men. The member from St. John did not disappoint those who had heard him make public speeches before.

He found much fault with the expressions of the mover and seconder of the address. Mr. Potts tried to place the responsibility for high prices upon the local government, and called on them to legislate so that produce would sell at lower prices. Every sentence was really a condemnation of the dominion government, and the present high cost of living. He wanted the local government to take up the question of conscription; in fact, he did not give much indication that he knew where the power of provincial governments begins or ends.

The session lasted but a little over an hour. Several of the members on both sides of the house were unable to return in time for the session.

(Official Report in Part.)

Fredericton, N. B., May 14—The house met at 8:45 o'clock.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of an act relating to the city and county of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the schools act.

Mr. Potts, continuing the debate on the address, contended that the speech from the throne was barren of anything like a forecast of progressive legislation. He didn't think Hon. Mr. Foster was a good business man. He thought the legislature should be spending its time remedying matters, but there was nothing about that in the speech. It was well known, he said, that the farmers do not get the benefit of the high prices and he thought the government should find out why the people are fleeing.

"You cannot go into a cold storage plant today," said Mr. Potts, "without finding tons of food stuff stored by capitalists for higher prices while the poor people of New Brunswick are starving. We have got to pass legislation prohibiting the use of cold storage plants for purposes other than for which they are intended. They should be used only for the storage of perishable products while awaiting shipment. A mem-

ber of this must be found and if legislation were introduced he could promise assistance from his side of the house."

He believed that the government should consider the matter of making land grants to the people. In towns and cities of the province the people are planning to cultivate vacant lots and he hoped they would go ahead as this was the only way to help out.

Referring to the empire crisis Mr. Potts favored conscription. "The truth was that in some parts of this country conscription is not very well liked, and therefore people are afraid to talk about it; but he wished to say to the premier that if he would make a name for himself, if he would cast everything due to the winds and advocate conscription."

The wedding of Marc Gaudet and Miss Elizabeth Landry was solemnized in St. Rose's church yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet will reside in Randolph.

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Western Coal Strike
Calgary, May 14—About 6,000 coal miners are affected by a strike which was formally called into effect by the executive of district 18, United Mine Workers of America, this morning, comprising practically all of the mines in the province of Alberta and eastern British Columbia. As a matter of fact calling a strike is a mere formality, because the men in all the larger mines have already been on strike, or "taking the holiday" as they call it, for several weeks.



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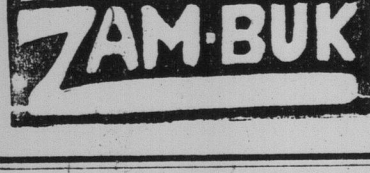
Trustee Board Discusses Improved Methods of Practical Education—Chief Superintendent Present.

The monthly meeting of the board of school trustees, held in their building last evening, resolved itself into a round table discussion of modern educational methods...



WHEN CLERGYMEN SPEAK

In favor of a remedy, it is safe to conclude that the remedy has more than usual merit. Clergymen who have used Zam-Buk have found it so excellent...



Message of the dominion act, and that it would likewise be futile to undertake a technical school with the present resources. He then put the question to the board...

Speaking again, Dr. Carter urged medical inspection of schools. That the proper attention to children was to add to the health of the country, he demonstrated beyond question...

Dr. James Manning said that this reiterated sentiment that he had already expressed to the board, that the system of education was radically wrong...



For the Lunch Box: A delicious sandwich "filler". A try to-morrow morning Paris Pate—wholesome, nutritious meat paste...

ROEUX OCCUPIED

London, May 14.—The British troops have occupied all of the village of Roux, according to the official report from headquarters in France tonight...

COMMITTEES TO AID THE FARMERS

Ways and means to assist the farmers of St. John county in the campaign for increased food production were discussed at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last evening...

CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS

Made of the best live rubber. The canvas friction plug prevents slipping. 50¢ A PAIR PUT ON

GROW BEANS

Ottawa, May 14.—The department of agriculture is now advising the backyard and vacant lot gardeners to grow beans instead of potatoes...

The Victory Won—our task but well begun!



The summit of the hill at last has been won after countless futile charges. Shouts of jubilation proclaim victory. The last German has fled. Flushed with success, the soldiers' caps are flung high in the air...

"Alcohol is more destructive than war, pestilence and famine." —William Grant Gladstone

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating...

Are we going to leave to a few zealous and sincere officials the whole brunt of the fight? Or, shall we let them know that they have behind them, in their duty of enforcing the New Prohibition Act...

Help to Enforce Prohibition

Licensing of the liquor traffic has had a fair trial for many years. Within a comparatively brief period New Brunswick must vote again and decide for or against a permanent Prohibitory law...

Dominion Temperance Alliance

NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH: DONALD FRASER, President; REV. THOS. MARSHALL, Vice-President; I. W. G. CLARK, Treasurer

Advertisement for 'The Way to Buy Sugar' featuring Royal Acadia Sugar and a woman with a shopping bag.

Advertisement for 'It's a Waltham' featuring a man in a military-style uniform and a watch.

BURIED IN FIELD HE HELPED TO WIN

Mrs. John Ross, of Garden Street, Gets Further News of Heroic Death of Husband at Vimy Ridge

Further particulars of how her husband died are contained in letters just received from France by Mrs. John Ross of 44 Garden street.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Centenary Methodist church Epworth League was held in the school rooms last evening.

TRUST ME TO KNOW

real 'Fighting Blood' in a Watch. That's why the Waltham and I get along so well together.

Why were you late to school this morning, Tom? asked the teacher. Why, the bell rang before I got here, the little fellow explained.

FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETING

Delegates at Fredericton Urge Free School Books, Assistant for Factory Inspector and Mothers' Pension Act.

Fredericton, May 14.—The New Brunswick Federation of Labor this afternoon appointed a committee to wait upon the legislative committee of the house of assembly and interview it in regard to legislation of interest to the federation. The committee is composed of the following: President J. L. Sugrue, chairman; delegates, Tighe, McKinnon, Bruce, Ryan, Stevens, Harrison and Crawford. This committee will interview the legislative committee at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

This afternoon the convention formally opened. In the absence of Mayor Mitchell, who is in Edmundston, Ald. Joseph Walker welcomed the delegates. Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the prohibitory act, also delivered an address. Mr. Wilson was formerly interested in labor movements in Scotland and spoke upon labor subjects. He concluded his remarks by asking the federation to support in every way the enforcement of the prohibitory act. To these addresses President Sugrue replied.

Consideration of resolutions presented to the federation occupied the attention of the convention at the afternoon session. They were passed, as follows:

- 1. Opposing as class legislation the legislation promoted by the city of Moncton for the imposition of a tax of one per cent per head upon the persons attending picture shows and other places of amusement.
2. Favoring the system of proportional representation on the ground of the recognition of the right of a minority to be represented in legislative bodies and petitioning the provincial government to put such a system into effect.
3. Demanding that motormen and street railway conductors be given instruction by competent persons for a period not less than fourteen days before being placed at work.
4. Asking for amendment of the existing factory act or a new act on the ground that the existing act is ineffective and totally inadequate in the matter of the employment of women and children, the imposition of penalties and other matters.
5. Asking that additional provincial officials, one of whom shall be a woman, be appointed to lighten the duties of the present factory inspector who is required to attend to too many duties, viz: inspection of factories, theatres, hotels, fire escapes, etc., examination of engineers, etc., enforcement of the factory act.
6. Free school books up to grade 8.
7. That the law relative to the securing of wages from employers of labor by the process of law when it becomes necessary to obtain them be amended so as to eliminate expense and guarantee payment without recourse to law.
8. That the provincial government be memorialized to provide that the union label be used on all government printing as a guarantee of fair working conditions.
9. That all delegates demand union labels on the goods they purchase and urge their memberships to do the same.
10. That the provincial government work out the detail and place on the statute book as soon as possible a mothers' pension act which will provide pensions for mothers in families in which the bread winner has died. A fund being set aside for the purpose of providing for pensions adequate for the maintenance of such widows and their children without the children being placed in an institution.
Tonight the visiting delegates are being entertained by the labor organizations of Fredericton. As the annual sessions are held in Fredericton, the capital of the province, the charter of the federation has been ordered framed and placed upon the walls of the local labor hall.



BOYS FOR WORK ON THE FARMS

Two Hundred from City Offer to Give Services—Address by Dr. Carter.

Pupils of the High school and of Grade VIII, from several schools, yesterday, assembled in the hall of the High school building to listen to an explanation of the Greater Production campaign, and the share which they might take in the movement. After a luncheon solo by R. D. Massey of Grand A., W. J. S. Myles introduced the principal speaker, Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education for New Brunswick. Dr. Carter expressed his pleasure at the size of the assembly and stated the purpose of the meeting, which was to explain the attitude of the board of education towards boys and girls who wish to help their country in this great crisis. It had been estimated that if transportation were delayed for ninety days, the armies on the French front would starve. The boys may help to avert such a catastrophe, by assisting in ensuring a sufficient crop this year. But this will mean self-sacrifice and unselfishness and probably will interfere with plans for vacation. The boys are asked to bear their share and to stick to their jobs as long as possible. He warned them not to expect too much remuneration for their services. The work is not done for money, but that by their labors, the crops might be made more plentiful and the privations less.

The remaining speakers of the occasion carried out the thoughts of the first address and were well received by the scholars. Among those who spoke were E. A. Schofield, Rev. Mr. McKelgan, Mayor Hayes, Inspector McLean, R. E. Armstrong, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. Bridges mentioned that so far the call had received a satisfactory answer. Seventy had put in their names from the High school, thirty-five from Winter street, and from fifteen to twenty from each of the following: Dufferin, Alexander, King Edward, Victoria and Albert, making a total of about 200. During the afternoon a pleasing quartette was rendered by four of the High school pupils, led by Miss Greta Trentowsky. They were Miss Greta Trentowsky, Miss Evelyn Currie, Ira Pilgson and Joseph Moore. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

The effort to enlist city men to aid the farmers in the production of larger crops is taking definite form. The board of trade, which is taking the lead in the matter, is sending out circulars to the larger employers of labor in the city asking their co-operation in securing men for this work.

BURNS HIMSELF TO DEATH. Fredericton, N. B., May 14.—Marvin Thomas, a resident of Fredericton June-

ton, aged about sixty years, was burned to death at that place Saturday night. It is believed that he set fire to the house himself while insane as he had been showing signs of mental derangement for some time. When his body was discovered in the cellar it was

burned beyond recognition. Coroner George A. Penno went to the scene of the tragedy but decided that an inquest was not necessary. Mrs. Thomas and her three sons were not at home when the tragedy occurred, the boys having been driven out of the house by their

father, and his wife having left to secure help from the authorities. Another Invasion Plot. Detroit, May 14.—Fritz Neef, general manager of a local electrical concern, was arrested today charged with having

conspired to plan a military expedition against Canada. It is understood that an indictment against Neef was returned by the federal grand jury last Thursday, and it is believed that the grand jury took action after listening to testimony regarding Albert Kaltschmidt

of Detroit, who is being held to answer a similar charge. Kaltschmidt, a prominent business man, is alleged to have plotted to destroy the Windsor, Ontario, armory and other buildings. Neef is a relative of Kaltschmidt.

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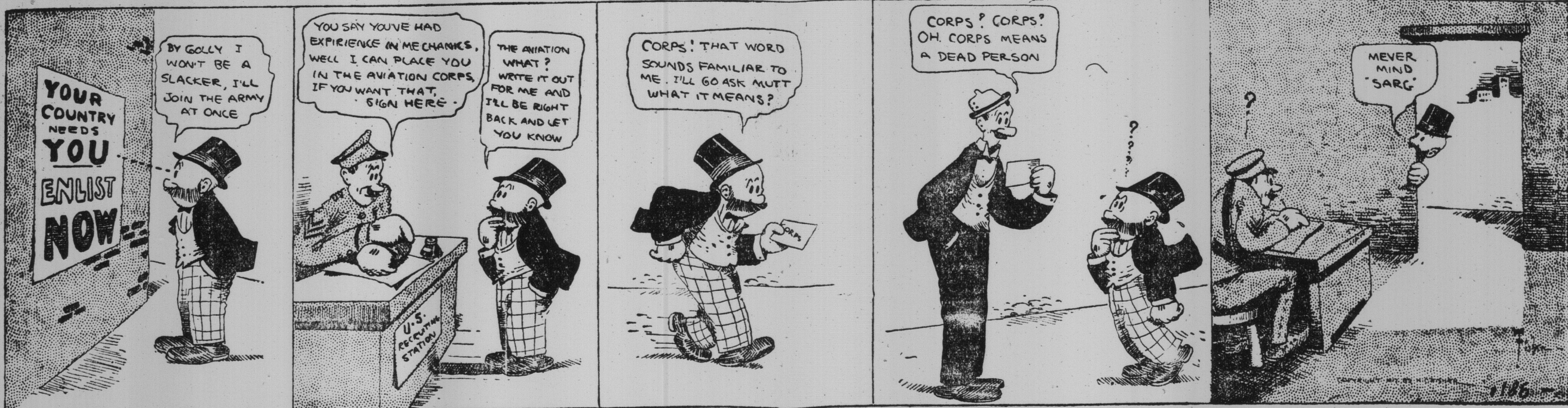


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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

Imperial Theatre - A Plucky Girl's Fight Against a Ring of "Get-Rich-Quick" Financiers - "THE MONEY MILL" - Dorothy Kelly, Charles Kent and Evert Overton

Fulton Wants to Meet Langford - Is Taking a Short Cut to Permanent Retirement or Else Seeking Way Back to Popular Favor

Opera House - Myrtle, Jess and Art - Stone and Hughes - "A Hypnotic Kiss" - Marie Laurent - Dainty Prima Donna - Davis Brothers - Musical Acrobats

Vaudeville - Last Times Tonight and Pictures - Theda Bara in "The Vixen" - Knight and Day - Marvell - Tomorrow - Gem Theatre - Waterloo Street

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad - WED - Marguerite Clark in "THE FORTUNES OF FIFI"

Baseball and the War - Baseball, to say the least, is a peculiar institution. While it is the one great game of the American public, it has probably more ups and downs than all other field sports combined.

Unique Today Lyric - Mrs. Vernon Castle Serial - "PATRIA" - The Mysterious Intruder - The Death of Elaine - Some Startling Revelations

Baseball National League Standings - Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Philadelphia

SUNDAY GREAT FIELDER - BUT FEEBLE WILLOR - Evangelist Also a Terror on the Bases - Yet Worth His Often Been Exaggerated

A Prophecy Fulfilled - In an article written by the writer several weeks ago, the break between the United States and Germany took place, the conditions of base ball were given as follows: "The writer knows what the war has done to base ball in Canada and what base ball will be in Canada after the war."

HERO OF DOG RACE - JOINS AVIATION CORPS - Chicago, May 12 - Fred S. Hartman, hero of the dog race from Winnipeg to St. Paul last February, reported to the central department U.S.A. here today as a volunteer for the army aviation corps.

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BAYONET THRUST BELOW ANKLE
 Private H. B. Thomas, in a letter written from the Middlesex War Hospital, in England, to friends in this city, explains his presence there by the announcement that he had been wounded with a bayonet thrust just below the ankle. Private Thomas, who is nineteen years of age, was a native of England and had made his home in West St. John before enlisting.

PTE. L. E. OUGLER SAFELY THROUGH THE VINNY FIGHT
 A letter received from Pte. Leonard E. Ougler dated April 19 states that he has come through the big drive of Vimy Ridge without a scratch. It will be two years in June since he enlisted with a local battalion, and during that time he has served one year and two months in the trenches without missing any time either through sickness or wounds.

LOCAL NEWS

THE PLUMBERS.
 A meeting of master plumbers was held last evening. Vice-president J. E. Fitzgerald presiding. A short discussion took place regarding the journeymen plumbers' strike, and it was decided to take no action at the present time. It is said that there is no apparent difficulty in meeting the wage demands, but objection is being made to demands that all shops be union.

FOR FIVE O'CLOCK CLOSING.
 The delegates appointed to get the signatures of merchants in favor of the five o'clock closing movement, have been actively engaged for the last few days and are well pleased with the number of names signed, though several merchants have not yet been interviewed. They hope that success will attend the effort for the five o'clock closing, as the great majority of indoor workers will be enabled to utilize the extra hour of daylight for national service.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.
 The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Auxiliary was held on Monday. Most of the members were present. The officers for the year were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. Archibald; vice-president, Mrs. Archibald; secretary, Mrs. Christie; treasurer, Mrs. McKechnie; president of the Women's Council, Mesdames Archibald, Dearness, McKechnie, Campbell, Murdoch and Miss Leitch. The remainder of the session was taken up with discussing plans for the benefit of the mission.

H. G. TAYLOR IS HEAD OF HAMPTON DRAMATIC CLUB
 Organization Effected, Officers Elected, Money Voted to Patriotic Purposes and New Play Selected

The Hampton Dramatic Club was formally organized, officers elected, charter members enrolled and constitution and by-laws adopted at a meeting held at the residence of Miss Stella Wetmore last evening when about twenty members were present. The play to be produced in the near future, was selected, and donations voted to patriotic causes.

The meeting will be a memorable one in the history of the club, which has as its object the study of dramatic art and the furtherance of patriotic and philanthropic causes.

The officers, who had been temporarily appointed, were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Harold G. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Miss Phyllis McGowan. The executive staff will be appointed at the first rehearsal of the new play.

The charter members are C. T. Wetmore, Harold G. Taylor, Edward F. Harrington, Eric Warriner, Frank Bartlett, William Robinson, A. Ren Smith, Arnold Fowler, Mrs. C. T. Wetmore, Mrs. Harold G. Taylor, Miss Margarette Adams, Miss Louise Scribner, Miss Phyllis McGowan, Miss Stella Wetmore.

The sum of \$10 was voted to make Burke's Y.M.C.A. fund, and \$5 to the provincial fund for St. Dunstan's Institution in England for training blinded soldiers for remunerative position. In addition to these, some \$70 has been forwarded by this club to the Jordan Surtartum to defray expenses of a patient being treated there.

The club's next production is being anticipated with much interest, as the Hampton amateurs have earned for themselves an excellent reputation.

IN LONDON HOSPITAL.
 Mrs. G. W. Adams, 89 Broadview avenue, this city, has received the following letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society, London, dated April 27:

"Dear Madam—I beg to inform you that Private G. W. Adams, who is now at Clapton, London, N. E. England, was recently visited by our authorized Red Cross visitor, who reports that he found the patient suffering from bruised legs and a slight attack of bronchitis, but that now he was very much better and was doing very well indeed. Any comforts that he should require while he is in hospital, such as cigarettes, newspapers, toilet articles, etc., will be sent him from time to time from this office. You will frequently hear from us as to his condition, as his bulletins come in from the hospital.

Yours truly,
 CONSTANCE SCOTT.

MARRIED IN CATHEDRAL.
 The Cathedral was the scene of an interesting military wedding this morning at 11 o'clock when Miss Leslie M. Nix, formerly of Woodstock, but now of St. John, became the bride of Sergeant James H. Hunt of Montreal. The ceremony was performed with nuptial mass by Rev. William M. Duke, rector, in the presence of friends. The bride wore a becoming sand-colored suit with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of carnations. She was attended by Miss Christina Cagles, who was neatly attired in a suit of violet blue corduroy and carried a bouquet of tulips and forget-me-nots. Harold W. Kelly acted as best man. Following the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of H. W. Kelly where a banquet was given for the present, and will later on proceed to Montreal. Sergeant Hunt is attached to the 6th Hussars and has been in St. John all winter with six men in charge of staff horses. While in the city he has made many friends and has become popular not only in military circles but also with many civilians.

The bride's gift was a substantial check, the bridesmaid's a gold cross and chain, and the groomsmen's a gold stick pin. Many friends both here and elsewhere will join in extending best wishes.

THE VENDORS AND PRESCRIPTIONS
 Touching the matter of selling liquor on prescription, the amazing statement was made to the vendors that they had been officially intimated to the vendors that they might charge as much as they liked, and the higher the charge the better.

As a matter of fact an effort to fix a reasonable scale of prices was made among the vendors, but failed through disagreement. It is intimated that the matter will be brought to the attention of the government.

VETERANS' NEW ROOMS OPENED
 Fine Quarters in Union Street Building

Address by Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, Mayor Hayes And Others—Delegate to Win-the-War Convention—Association New Numbers 150

The War Veterans of Canada, New Brunswick provincial headquarters were opened last night at 208 Union street, opposite the Opera House, and were them by Pte. L. Rising of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., who did everything possible to make the rooms like a home for the returned boys. The main hall is 60 x 60, with polished hardwood floor, well lighted with high power lamps with cut glass shades. The executive has a raised platform for use when business is being carried on. The presidential chair is backed by the beautiful banner, and on either side are portraits of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, the late King Edward and also Queen Victoria. There are a fine pool table and various parlor games, and card games, books and magazines, and a refreshment room in charge of Gunner J. J. Barber, who also looks after the rooms.

The meetin' was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Vice-president J. G. Dryden. After the singing of the national anthem, Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, as senior officer of the association, was asked to declare the rooms open for the association, which he did in a magnificent address to the boys. He complimented them on the appearance of the rooms and the work they had done in getting them ready, and forecasted that even these rooms, big as they were, would soon be too small for their use. He also spoke on the recurring question and impressed the returned men with the need of helping in every way possible in getting men. If notice the boys made his anything to do with popularity, then it is a sure thing Lieut. Col. McAvity's popularity is great with them.

Mayor Hayes also gave a fine address and complimented the men on the business way in which they conducted their meetings and the fine rooms they now possessed.

Commissioner Wigmore addressed the boys and was well worth listening to. He spoke of the potato planting to be well under way this week, and said there was plenty of ground for anyone of the association to plant other things for the national use. As to the potatoes, he would see that they were stored where they could be had as wanted in the fall. He received a fine round of applause and seemed to be a popular man with the returned boys.

John Keefe then spoke. He said the one thing that impressed him was the way the business was carried out. It reminded him of a well established society that had been running for years, instead of months. He also complimented the boys on the fine quarters they had obtained.

Major May also spoke to the boys and gave them some good advice, and said efforts should be made to get every man returning to see the success of jobs and the association for his welfare and the welfare of those who will follow him home.

A beautiful leather rocker with a footstool was presented the boys by Mrs. J. H. Thilliton, with a request that all returned men meet in King street east at 10:30 on next Sunday for the purpose of having a portrait taken in uniform, and a separate one to be taken of the 26th boys who are home. Mrs. Thilliton has proved a real friend in uniform, and a frequent giver of gifts.

It was also resolved that a delegate be sent to represent the association at the win the war convention on May 22, at Montreal. J. G. Dryden will be the delegate. Nine new members were elected at the meeting.

Chas. Robinson spoke to the boys on behalf of the returned soldiers' aid commission.

It was decided to support the labor organizations in their proposed meeting regarding the high cost of living, to be held soon.

The new constitution was read and explained by the secretary Signalling Serge E. J. Puddy, C.F.A. There are 150 members enrolled to date.

H. G. SPEARMAN WRITES OF HOW HE WAS WOUNDED
 The story of how he was wounded is related in a cheerful letter from Private H. G. Spearman to his mother, Mrs. K. Spearman, 102 Winter street. He says: "I was wounded on Thursday, April 10, in the big drive, and believe me, it was some drive too. Talk about your fireworks displays. Well, that best any fireworks that ever I saw, and I think I am lucky in getting off as well as I did. I was wounded on the nose, left finger, cheek and right thumb; but we got what we went after, and I don't think Pte. will get it back again. I am in a hospital at Eastleigh, but I shall be here only a few days, as they are sending us to another place. I am getting along first-rate; couldn't be doing better."

LETTER FROM PTE. W. HALL
 Very interesting souvenirs have come in a letter to Mrs. W. Hall, 46 Brussels street, from her husband, who is at the front with a famous New Brunswick battalion. They are brooches made of shrapnel and bits of "German Zepp." One bears the name Verdun, another Soume, and another Ypres. Pte. Hall, writing on April 17, says: "You will have seen about the big push long before you get this. It was certainly splendid. I don't think a boy could have lived in the fire the artillery put over on the Hun, and we following close behind. It was a sight I shall never forget. Oh, it was splendid. I pulled through it all without a scratch, thank God, and I hope to be able to follow up next week. Through this war and get back home safe again to you all. I got the parcel Harry Banks sent me. We shall be going into the trenches again soon. I got a German helmet, but had to leave it on the field, as we pushed farther on." Writing again on April 23, Pte. Hall said he was again in the trenches. He says: "I was on duty last night and put my kit bag on the floor with my grub, and this morning I went for my breakfast, but found the rats had been there first, and nothing but a big hole left."

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