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BRITISH ARMY TAKES TWO MORE VILLAGES; CANADIANS AGAIN FORCE BACK TEUTONS; LLOYD GEORGE WARNS UNITED STATES

BRITISH ARMY VICTORIOUS ONCE AGAIN

Storms Two Villages and
Adjoining Defences Cross-
ing Coteul River.

OCCUPIES HEIGHTS ON EASTERN BANK.

Further Progress Made North
of the Scarpe — Prisoners
Taken.

London, April 12.—The British official communication says:

"South of the Arras-Cambrai road our troops this afternoon stormed the villages of Heninel and Wanocourt with their adjoining defences, and crossed the Coteul river and occupied the heights on the eastern bank.

"Further progress also was made during the day north of the Scarpe, and on the last Vimy Ridge. Our gains reported this morning north of Vimy Ridge have been secured and our positions strengthened.

Enemy Suffer Losses.

"In the course of patrol encounters last night northeast of Epehy, in which we secured a few prisoners, a large enemy detachment came under the effective fire of our infantry and suffered heavy losses.

"During the fighting on Monday and Tuesday we captured prisoners from all the infantry regiments of six German divisions, namely, the Seventh Reserve Division, First Bavarian Reserve Division, Fourteenth Bavarian Division, Eleventh Division, Seventeenth Reserve Division and Eighteenth Reserve Division. The number of prisoners from each of these divisions exceeded one thousand.

Airplanes Active.

"In spite of the exceeding bad weather for aerial work, our airplanes were active again yesterday. They seized every opportunity to harass the hostile troops with machine gun fire. During one of the short, fine periods one of our naval squadrons, while escorting British bombing machines, was heavily attacked by a number of hostile airplanes, and did exceptionally well. Without suffering any loss itself it destroyed three attacking machines and drove down three others in a damaged condition.

"Altogether four German airplanes were brought down yesterday, and five others were driven down damaged. Six of our machines are missing, three others were brought down."

BOYS FROM THE DOMINION MAKE GOOD IN NAVY

There are Now 376 Young
Canadians in Patrol Service
Chasing Submarines —
Great Credit to Canada.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 12.—There are now 376 young Canadians in the patrol service of the British navy familiarly known as the submarine chasers. Of these 264 are sub-lieutenants and 112 are chief motorboat men and motorboat men. The sub-lieutenants are officers of the craft and the motorboat men are the mechanics in charge of the engines.

Reports received by the naval service department are very laudatory of the work of the Canadians. They have all "made good" and are a great credit to the Dominion.

Of the 112 men in charge of the motor boats 48 are from British Columbia, 20 coming from Vancouver alone; 32 from Ontario, of whom 11 are from Toronto and 2 from Ottawa; 21 from Quebec of whom 15 are from Montreal; 9 from Alberta; 4 from Saskatchewan, and 3 from Manitoba.

French Statement.

Paris, April 12.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There is nothing to report during the course of the day except some activity by both armies, especially south of the Oise and in the region north of the Aisne.

"CAN SEE PEACE, A REAL PEACE," DECLARES PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IN SPEECH

Tells London American Club it will be "A Real Peace which This Old World Has Never Known — Congratulates United States.

Premier Ironically Endorses Kaiser's Promise that Prussia Will be Democracy After the War—Lloyd-George Accorded Tremendous Ovation.

London, April 12.—Addressing the American Club luncheon today Premier Lloyd George said the advent of the United States into the war had given the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict, which was a struggle against military autocracy. He said he could see peace coming.

The premier said he was not surprised that the United States had taken time to make up her mind as to the character of the struggle, having regard to the fact that most of the great wars in Europe in the past had been waged for dynasty aggrandizement and conquest.

"Kaiser is Right."

Early in the war, Mr. Lloyd George continued, the United States did not comprehend what had been achieved in Europe for years from the military caste in Prussia. Saying that Prussia was not a democracy but that Emperor William had promised it would be after the war, he added: "I think the Kaiser is right."

The luncheon, held to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war, brought together the most distinguished gathering in the history of the club. The guests included Chancellor Bonar Law, Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Reading, General Smuts, Lord Dunsley, Lord Bryce, Walter Hume Long, the Italian ambassador, Marquis Imperiali Di Francavilla, and the Cuban minister, Garcia Y. Velaz.

Premier Lloyd George, the guest of honor, delivered the principal speech, after a brief introduction by Ambassador Page.

Received Ovation.

The premier received a tremendous ovation when he entered the room. Toasts were drunk to President Wilson and King George.

The premier said he was happy in the position of being the first British minister of the crown speaking on behalf of the people of the country to salute the American nation as comrades in arms. He was glad and proud; he rejoiced as a democrat, he declared, at the advent of the United States in this conflict.

"In three years we tried every kind of blunder," said Mr. Lloyd George, "we got into every bunker, but now we have got a good biblical stroke, and we are right out into the course. It is worth America's while to study our blunders and begin where we are now. I am so glad the United States is sending naval and military experts to this country to exchange views with men who have been through the three anxious years of war."

Assurance of Victory.

Absolute assurance of victory, the premier said, was to be found in the word "ships." He said that the United States realized this fully and had arranged to build a thousand ships for the Atlantic.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the premier went on, had declared that German submarines would put England out of business before the United States was ready.

"He does not know America," the premier declared. He added that Von Hindenburg's prophecy was "as false as his famous line, which we have broken already."

The United States, the premier said, had the noble tradition of never having engaged in war except for liberty. He asserted the present war was the greatest struggle for liberty upon which America ever had embarked. He rejoiced more in the knowledge that America was going to win the right to sit at the conference table when terms of peace were decided than at the resources she would bring to the Allies.

Can See Peace Coming.

"I can see peace coming now," the premier declared. He said it would not be a peace which would mean endless preparation for strife and

HUNS TRYING FOR PEACE WITH U. S.?

Copenhagen Hears German
Foreign Office Making
Overtures.

SAID THAT SEC. LANSING
RECEIVED ADVANCES

Plan Said to Have Col. House
Go to the Hague for Con-
ference.

New York, April 12.—A news agency despatch from Copenhagen today says:

"Apparently positive reports were received here today that the German foreign office was making overtures to the United States. It was understood these negotiations seek peace between the two nations. No further details were available here.

"Official circles manifested the most intense interest in the report. It is understood that Secretary Lansing has already received the overtures through unofficial mediators. The proposition, as received here, is for the United States to send Col. E. House to the Hague for an unofficial conference."

AUSTRIA AND BULGARIA ASK PEACE

Washington, April 12.—Austrian and Bulgarian representatives are endeavoring to approach Entente diplomats in Switzerland on the subject of peace. Press despatches today reporting Bulgarian efforts in this line developed the fact that it is known here not only that Bulgaria has taken soundings, but also that there has been similar action in the name of Austria-Hungary. Whether the two countries are working separately or together is not known, nor has any reference been made to the attitude of Germany or Turkey.

Great Days for United States.

Ambassador Page, in welcoming Premier Lloyd George, said these were great days for the republic, adding: "We have set out on an enterprise of saving the earth as a place worth living in."

The ambassador said he believed many consequences would flow from American participation in the war. First, he trusted in an earlier victory and then a better understanding of America and of the free nations of Europe by America. He recalled that the luncheon club had many distinguished guests but today, for the first time, he said, it was welcoming a premier. There was a legend, Mr. Page said, that all really great Englishmen went to America when they died, and he then added: "All great speakers of English literature become ours, all great thinkers, discoverers and sailors—they seem to be ours, all great friends of human freedom—they belong to us. Now the energetic spirit of Lloyd George has outgrown the process of nature, and it has come to us before he had died."

"It is no wonder," said the premier, "that when this great war started there were some elements of suspicion still lurking in the minds of the people of the United States of America. That there were many who thought perhaps that the kites were at their old tricks. I think they somewhat, perhaps, regarded it as in the nature of a conspiracy of monarchs and swashbucklers. That the United States of America has made up its mind finally makes it abundantly clear to the world that this is no struggle of character, but a great fight for human liberty."

Prussia Not Democracy.

"They naturally did not know at first what we had endured in Europe for years from this military caste—it had never reached as far as the United States of America. Prussia is not a democracy. The Kaiser promises that it will be a democracy after the war. I think he is right. But Prussia merely was not a democracy. Prussia was not a state; Prussia was an army. It had its great institutions, it had its great universities, it had developed its science. All these were subordinate to the one great predominant purpose of an all-conquering army to enslave the world. The army was the spearhead of Prussia—the rest was the shielded staff."

"That is what we had to deal with in this old outworn country. It was an army that in recent times had waged three wars, all of conquest, and the incessant tramp of its legions through the streets of Prussia, on the bloodshed, but 'a real peace, which this old world has never known.'"

Mr. Lloyd George said it would have been a tragedy for mankind if America had not placed herself in a position to take part in the peace conference, with all the influence and power for right which she was now winning for herself.

Strange things had happened in this war, the premier added, and stranger things were to come. Today a devastating war was being waged. Tomorrow—perhaps not a distant tomorrow—war might be abolished forever from the category of human crime.

Great Greeting.

The enthusiasm which greeted Mr. Lloyd George when he arose to deliver his speech was without precedent in American gatherings in London. Ambassador Page had just completed his address, taking as his text President Wilson's message to Congress.

The rumor had been whispered about that the premier intended to make an important announcement and the great ball room of the largest hotel in London was taxed to capacity.

After the luncheon had been finished the spaces between the tables were filled with persons who, unable to obtain tickets, had applied for the privilege of hearing the speeches.

Many members of the British cabinet were present, while the Dominions and the diplomatic corps were prominently represented.

CANADIANS VANQUISH FLOWER OF PRUSSIAN ARMY ON VIMY RIDGE

British Forces Southeast of Arras Capture Villages of Wan-
court and Heninel and Adjoining Positions.

In One of the Most Fiercely Contested Engagements Boys
From Dominion Drive the Enemy from Commanding
Heights.

BULLETIN.

London, April 12.—The British forces in France southeast of Arras today captured the villages of Wan-court and Heninel and adjoining positions, and also made progress north of the Scarpe river and on the last portion of the Vimy Ridge held by the Germans, according to the official communication issued tonight.

Germans Swept Away.

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, April 12.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press)—From the last position held by them on Vimy Ridge the Germans were swept this (Thursday) morning in one of the most fiercely contested engagements in which the Canadians have recently taken part. In a blinding snowstorm, at 5.30 o'clock, an assaulting column was despatched to drive the enemy from the height known as "The Pimple," occupying a dominating position on the ridge to the northeast of Souchez. Though wearied by the constant struggle against the enemy and the elements during the last four days, the men responded splendidly to the call for this effort.

Flower of Prussia.

Swarming up the height, they attacked the enemy troops specially brought up to hold the position. Among them were the Fifth Battalion Prussian Grenadier Guards, which fought under orders to hold the position at all costs. The Canadians were not to be denied, however. Over the shell-plowed land, under machine gun fire, they climbed to the summit, and by seven o'clock the flower of the German army was fleeing to the east, sought shelter in the village of Givenchy.

In Absolute Command.

This victory, which was the second within a week, gives our army absolute command of the entire ridge. Monday's success opened the way by the capture of Hill 145—that is the highest point in the ridge, and had to be secured before the attack on the Pimple could be made with any hope of success. By today's win on the part of the Canadians, and the victory of the British division, who carried Bois-En-Hache, on the west side of Souchez river, the entire valley of Souchez is in our hands, and we can look down on the enemy's positions in the plain of Cambrai.

WHAT IS PERHAPS PIVOTAL BATTLE OF GREAT WORLD STRUGGLE STILL RAGING

Canadian Boys Hold Vimy Ridge Against Bitter German
Fire and Have Taken Many Guns, Ammunition and
Prisoners—Latter Say Huns Intended to Shell Arras—
Fighting About Monchy Heavy.

From the Staff Correspondent of the
Associated Press British Headquarters
in France, April 12, via London, April
12.—The amazing April storm, which
began almost at the exact hour set
for the British attack against the Ger-
mans Monday morning, continues, and
the fighting conditions have been made
extremely difficult. The storm is ac-
companied by snow, rain and sleet
and a gale which has seldom fallen
below a velocity of forty miles an
hour. There have been occasional
bits of sunshine, but these lasted less
than half an hour. The night temper-
atures are well below freezing.

Attack Widened.

Despite these circumstances the British attack widened today by a blow north of Vimy Ridge, the latter having been firmly held and consolidated by the Canadians against a bitter German fire.

The troops which struck north of Vimy today penetrated to a point a few hundred yards northwest of Givenchy, having carried out their dawn attack with the same precision as has characterized their other operations.

On the remainder of the new front the work consisted largely of straightening certain elements in the line by annihilating several "pockets" where the Germans had held out.

Hun Counter Attack Falls.

The British also smashed to bits a strong German counter-attack against Monchy-Le-Frez, the German losses being among the heaviest they have suffered during the new offensive. The fighting about Monchy has been very heavy since Tuesday, the Germans having been ordered to prevent the British advance reaching that high point at all hazards. It was not un-

til large numbers of British field batteries had been brought into play that the Germans were definitely beaten off.

Second Waterloo?

The British attack and the German defence converged at Monchy, and it was a wonderful sight to watch this fighting from a nearby hill yesterday, and realize that for the moment this was the focal point of the entire world war. The artillery duel over the pretty little town was a study in black and white. The British shells breaking white on the German positions just east of the town, while the German shells exploded over the town with smoke which resembled great balls of lamplack wool. Occasionally a German shell, striking a brick building, would send up a sweeping cloud of pinkish dust.

Battle in the Air.

During the fighting British airplanes hovered above Monchy, seeming to sit absolutely stationary astride the howling gale. One was thus "idling on the wind" when out of an overhanging cloud swooped three German machines. The Germans darted for the tail of the British machine, firing as they came. The khaki-clad airmen despite this unexpected attack from ambush, splendidly outmaneuvered his foe. He deliberately side-slipped out of control, which literally means turning sideways and letting his machine fall virtually perpendicular.

There was not much height for a long fall in this manner, so after thus escaping the first burst of fire from the Germans, the British flattened out and started for his own lines, to bring the pursuers within range of the anti-aircraft guns, for there is no time to turn and face a foe once he is on your tail. The plan succeeded, and the Germans had suddenly to turn and climb for their lives, as sharp shells immediately leaped for them through the whistling wind.

In the fighting of today the British captured a number of additional guns, 11 in one sector. The Canadians have made a great

NEWSPRINT PRODUCERS INDICTED

Charged that Six Control 55
Per Cent. of Trade in Re-
straint of Trade.

ARRESTS WILL BE MADE
WITHIN SHORT TIME.

Heads of International, Laur-
entide Co. and Other Prom-
inent Concerns Involved.

New York, April 12.—Charged with controlling 55 per cent. of the newsprint paper production of the country, and using their power in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a banker prominent in financial newspaper paper companies were indicted by the federal grand jury here today.

Five of the manufacturers constitute the executive committee of the Newsprint Paper Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary, George F. Steele, the indictment says, was not named as a defendant in view of the fact that he appeared as a witness before the grand jury. The members indicted are: Geo. H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Edward Backus, George Chaboon, Jr., G. H. F. Gould, Frank J. Sensesbrenner and Alexander Smith, a Chicago banker.

Who's Who.

Mead is chairman of the executive committee of the Newsprint Paper Manufacturers' Association.

International Paper Co.

Dodge is president of the International Paper Company, with a daily production of 1,300 tons, and an unused capacity of 600 tons more. It has numerous mills in Canada.

Chaboon is president of the Laurentide Company and manager of the Canada Export Paper Company, a selling company alleged to control the sales between Canada and the United States.

Benches warrants for the defendants were issued and bail was fixed at \$5,000.

WAR ACTIVITY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Three Regiments Totalling
Four Thousand Men to be
Raised—British Offer Serv-
ices.

Manila, April 12.—Governor-General Harrison has called today for the immediate formation of three militia regiments, with a total of about 4,000 men. Members of the British colony regiments were offered their services for insular defense duty.

haul in guns in their attack on the Vimy Ridge, thus far having brought in four 8-inch howitzers, nine of the famous German 5.9's and twenty-three field pieces. In many of the captured gun positions the British found tier upon tier of ammunition. Prisoners from the German artillery said there was a great shortage of artillery horses in the army, and that when the British struck so suddenly they had no chance to save their pieces, over far back of the old front line.

Planned to Shell Arras.

One interesting bit of information the advance has disclosed is that the Germans were planning to shell Arras with two of their 45-centimetre "Big Berthas," which first won fame about Liege and Antwerp. These guns had reached Douai, and it was planned to place them near Fampoux, which now is in British hands. According to gunner prisoners Prussic acid shells were to have been used.

A large number of the German prisoners seem to be glad that they have been taken. Bavarians who but recently had come into the line which was attacked complained rather bitterly that they were invariably sent to the worst part of the front. They said they knew something unpleasant was about to happen when they relieved the Saxons. The Bavarians do not impress questioners as being very fond of the Prussians.

GERMAN RETIREMENT NOT ACCORDING TO PLAN

BATTLE OF ARRAS MAY DECIDE THE GREAT WAR

General Maurice Says Outcome of Contest Will Have Far Reaching Effect, but Unable to State with Certainty that it Will Settle War.

London, April 12.—"We have heard a great deal about the Von Hindenburg retreat," said General Maurice today. "It has been claimed the retirement was according to plan, and that as a result the British calculations had been upset and the Germans were in a position to give battle whenever they desired."

"Let me tell you how much the British plans were upset. On February 20, I was in France, and at that time saw on paper the plans for the very offensive which the British are now carrying out, including the assault on Vimy Ridge. Arrangements had been made at that time to begin the attack on April 8, but this was postponed until the 9th on account of the weather. This shows that we are conducting our affairs according to schedule. Things are going well, and the prospects look bright."

"I CAN SEE PEACE, A REAL PEACE," DECLARES PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IN SPEECH

Continued from page 1. The Kaiser, when he witnessed it, a grand scale of his review, was drunk with militarism.

"The Kaiser, when he witnessed it, a grand scale of his review, was drunk with militarism. He delivered the law to the world, as a new pastor on Sinai delivering the law from the thunderclouds. But make no mistake, Europe was uneasy; Europe was half intimidated; Europe was anxious; Europe was apprehensive. It knew the whole time what it meant. What we did not know, of course, was the moment when it would come. This is the menace, this is the oppression which Europe has suffered for fifty years. It sapped the benefits and the equities of all states which ought to have been devoted and concentrated on the well-being of their peoples. They had to take into account things which were their constant pre-occupation, as a cloud ready to burst over the land."

"I have been asking myself the question, why did Germany deliberately provoke America to this declaration and to this action? Deliberately? Resolutely? It has been suggested that the reason was there were certain elements in American life which they were under the impression would make it impossible for the United States to declare war. That I can hardly believe. But the answer has been afforded by General Von Hindenburg himself in a very remarkable interview which appeared in the press."

"He depended really upon one of two things, namely, that the submarine campaign could have destroyed shipping to such an extent that England would have been put out of business before America was ready. According to his computation America could not be ready for 12 months. He is confident in the alternative that when America is ready, at the end of 12 months with her army she will have no ships to transport an army to the field of battle."

"The Hindenburg line was drawn along the legitimate frontiers of Germany. This has been an undoubted fact for the emancipation of Europe, and the emancipation of the world. It was at first hard for the people of America, who tried to appreciate that Germany had never interfered in a single step with their freedom. But at last they have daily to endure the same experience. Americans were told they were not to be allowed to cross and re-cross the Atlantic, except at their peril. American ships were sunk without warning. American subjects were drowned without apology, as matter of German right."

"At first America could not believe it. They could not think it possible that any man could believe in that manner, and they tolerated it once and they tolerated it twice, until at last it became clear that the Germans really meant it. Then America acted, and acted promptly."

"The Hindenburg line was drawn along the shores of America and Americans were told they must not cross it, and America said, 'what is this? America said, 'the place for that line is not the Atlantic, but on the Rhine, and we mean to roll it up.' And they have started."

"There are two great facts which clinch the argument. The first is a great struggle for freedom. The first is the fact that America has come in. She would not have come otherwise. The second is the Russian revolution. When France, in the 19th century, sent her soldiers to America to fight for the freedom and independence

of that land—France was an autocracy in those days—the Frenchmen in America, once they were there found that their aim was freedom. Their atmosphere was freedom, their inspiration was freedom. They conquered at first for others freedom, and they took it home, and France became free."

"This is the story of Russia. Russia engaged in this great war for the freedom of Serbia, of Montenegro, of Bulgaria. The Russians fought for the freedom of Europe, and they wanted to make their own country free and they have done it. The Russian revolution is not merely an outcome of this struggle for freedom; it is a proof of its character. And when the Russian people realize, as there is every evidence they will realize it, that national discipline is not incompatible with national freedom; that national discipline is essential to the security of national freedom, they will indeed become a free people."

"I can see peace, not a peace to be a beginning of war, not a peace which will be an end of preparation for strife and bloodshed, but a real peace. The world is an old world. You have never had the rocking that has rolled like an ocean over Europe. Europe has always lived under the menace of the sword. When this war began two thirds of Europe was under autocratic rule. Now it is the other way about, and democracy means peace. The democracy of France hesitated; the democracy of Italy hesitated long before it entered; the democracy of this country sprang back with a shudder and would never have entered the caldron had it not been for the nation of Belgium, and if Prussia had been a democracy there would have been no war."

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DETAILS OF "BRYCE SCHEME" TO ENFORCE LASTING PEACE

Plan Provides for Collective Action Against Any Non-Member Nation which Refuses Arbitration or Against One Which Wantonly Wages War.

London, April 12.—Details of what is known as the "Bryce scheme" for a league to enforce peace were given today by Lord Bryce. In a letter accompanying his statement, Lord Bryce said the plan was drawn up by himself and a committee of prominent Englishmen two years ago, but had not been made public previously because "the time for publication had not yet arrived and because opinion in England, in the midst of the war, had been regarded up to now as unfavorable for calm consideration of the future."

The plan apparently antedates the proposal advocated by former President Wilson, Lord Bryce says. "The entrance of the United States into the war makes it desirable that the efforts of the American League to Enforce Peace should be responded to by expressions of public opinion here. I therefore venture to lay before you a scheme almost identical with that of the American League. It was prepared by a group of men here two years ago. The scheme is of course tentative."

"You get there sooner. That is why I am glad to see you in. In war time everything is tried; time has a tragic significance. The step which we are taking today may lead to a sure victory, taking it tomorrow may avert disaster. All of the Allies have discovered that it was a new country, that it was tractless and mapless, and we found the way, and I am glad that you are sending your great naval and military experts here just to interchange experience with men who have been all through the dreary anxious course of the last three years."

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MISSIONARY NIGHT AT WATERLOO STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Last evening the service in connection with the Waterloo Street United Baptist Church's seventy-fifth anniversary celebration was entitled "The Kingdom Beyond," and missionary messages were given by the widows of the Baptist ministers. Owing to indisposition Mrs. D. Hutchinson was unable to be present and take her part on the programme. The service was one of the most delightful of the series. Mrs. E. H. Wentworth occupied the chair and very gracefully introduced each speaker. Songs were sung by Miss J. Dunham and R. T. Mawlinney and a duet was rendered by Mrs. J. Patterson and Mrs. Gray.

The first speaker on the programme was Mrs. P. R. Hayward of Fairville United Baptist church, who gave a masterly address on "What Missionary Work Does for Our Lives." She developed her theme under three heads: (1) It broadens our interests, geographically, historically, in economic, and in the history of religion; (2) It trains our powers; (3) It reveals the Christ to us and through us.

Mrs. D. J. MacPherson of Central United Baptist church gave a delightful address on "What Missionary Work Does for Our Lives." She had seated on the platform six young people, — Bond, George Stammers, Dorothy Domina, Lillian Scaplen, Alle Lake and Lily Wilson, who very cleverly answered questions, and imparted missionary information that could put many an adult to shame. Blackboard and map were used to enforce the lessons.

Mrs. J. H. Jenner, of the Charlotte Street United Baptist church, St. John West, was then heard in a most inspiring address on "Home Missions." She told of the marvelous home mission work of men like Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, a former pastor of the church, and reminded the audience that owing to the loyalty of Acadia students to their country, they were not to be any to man home mission fields during the coming summer months. She also said that owing to the entrance of the United States into the war it was not known whether students would be obtainable from the colleges across the border. Mrs. Jenner mentioned the names of leaders in the

work of the church, who were raised on home mission fields, such as Dr. Boggs, Dr. Simeon Spilde, Dr. S. B. Kempton and Dr. J. H. MacDonald.

Mrs. J. Robinson VanWart followed with a telling story of the work of the Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, her grandfather, in the Waterloo street church. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies on behalf of the church by

the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Local Council of Women held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms, Mrs. E. A. Smith presiding. Several matters of routine business were disposed of. Mrs. J. H. McAvilly reported for the committee who are aiding the work of the Travellers' Aid. The corresponding secretary, Miss Amelia Haley, read the correspondence which has been received since the annual meeting in March, and also gave a synopsis of the proceedings of the meeting of the executive of the National Council which met in Ottawa, March 21-22. The National Council will meet in Winnipeg this year from May 29 to June 6. The delegates to this gathering will be appointed at a meeting to be held later.

The British losses during the two days of the offensive half what they had been the preceding time in the Somme.

French Strike Hard. Paris, April 12.—In an night on the new front between Coucy and Basses, the French drove the Germans to the southwestern upper Coucy Forest, capturing important positions. The so announced. In the Chateau de Basses, the Germans were ejected from east of Spagnieu.

Great Expansion of Deposits. Statement Presented at Annual Meeting—Big H. British Treasury Bills Empire. The figures reported eighty-first annual general meeting of the Bank of British North held in London, on March 29, now reached this country, a most satisfactory state both from the sharehold point and from that of the Bank. The balance total a notable expansion of all directions. Notwithstanding wartime limitations the deposits increased by year by no less than \$5,100,000 of this sum, and more, has the strengthening of the realizable assets of the bank which now amount to \$6,000,000. Profits for the year are \$446,346, but the Chairman, Hoare, sounds a warning effect that these are earned by "extraordinary" work held in London, on March 29, now reached this country, a most satisfactory state both from the sharehold point and from that of the Bank. The balance total a notable expansion of all directions. 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BATTLE OF ARRAS GREATEST OF WAR, PROBABLY

TWO MORE POSITIONS TAKEN BY BRITISH

Heavy Fighting Continues North of Vimy Ridge Despite the Storm—One Thousand Yards of Trenches South of Farnus Wood Taken—Germans Lose Heavily.

London, April 12.—The British captured early this morning two important positions in the enemy's lines north of the Vimy Ridge and are astride of the River Souches, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The statement: "The weather continues wet and stormy. Early this morning we attacked and captured two important positions on the enemy's lines north of Vimy Ridge, astride the River Souches. A number of prisoners were taken by us.

Repulse Teutons.

"During the night two hostile attacks upon our new positions on the northern end of Vimy Ridge were driven off by our machine gun fire with heavy German losses. Some progress has been made south of the River Scarpe."

About 1,000 yards of trenches south of Farnus Wood in the region southeast of Vimy were captured by the British this morning. Reuter's correspondent so wires from the front. A hill southeast of Wancourt also was captured. The British yesterday took eleven additional guns in the fighting between Croisilles and Scarpe.

Greatest of War.

That the Arras conflict will develop soon into the greatest battle of the war, was predicted by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly statement today.

He declared the present British offensive was being conducted according to plans completed in February, thereby contradicting the claim of the Germans that their retreat has upset the British schedule and that the Teutonic military authorities control the situation.

The British losses during the first two days of the offensive were only half what they had been in the corresponding time in the Somme offensive.

French Strike Hard.

Paris, April 12.—In an attack last night on the new front below St. Quentin, between Coucy and Quincy, the French drove back the Germans to the southwestern side of the upper Coucy Forest, capturing several important positions. The war office so announces. In the Champagne the Germans were ejected from trenches east of Sapiignoul.

BANK OF B. N. A. ADDS OVER SIX MILLIONS TO BUSINESS IN PAST YEAR.

Great Expansion of Deposits and Increase of Liquid Reserve Shown by Statement Presented at Eighty-first Annual Meeting—Big Holdings of British Treasury Bills an Aid to Empire.

The figures reported at the eighty-first annual general meeting of the Bank of British North America, held in London, on March 9th, have now reached this country, and exhibit a most satisfactory state of affairs, both from the shareholders' standpoint and from that of the clients of the Bank. The balance sheet records a notable expansion of business in all directions. Notwithstanding all wartime limitations the amount of the deposits increasing during the year by no less than \$5,176,500. All of this sum, and more, has gone into the strengthening of the readily realizable assets of the institution, which now amount to 68 per cent. of immediate liabilities. The total assets of the Bank are now nearly \$65,000,000.

Profits for the year amount to \$546,246, but the Chairman, Mr. E. A. Hoare, sounds a warning note to the effect that these are earned largely by "extraordinary war credits," and that any forecasts for the future, as regards earnings, would be unwise. He adds, however, that profits for the first three months of the present

BELGIANS BEING REPATRIATED SAYS BERLIN

Food Shortage Evidently Forcing Germany to Return Thousands of Unfortunate Subjects of King Albert.

The Hague, April 12.—The first chamber of the Dutch parliament was informed today by the foreign minister that the German government had notified the minister of the Netherlands at Berlin that steps had been taken to repatriate all Belgians who had previously taken refuge in Holland, then had returned to Belgium, and thence as unemployed persons, had been deported to Germany. The German government, it was announced, had also promised to repatriate all Belgians who had been wrongfully deported as unemployed. Thousands of such persons, it was declared, already had been returned to their homes.

WILL THE WAR END THIS YEAR?

Feeling in Some Quarters that Struggle May be Brought to Close Before Dec. 31.

London, April 12.—A feeling in some quarters that the war may end before the last of the year is indicated by the fact that in underwriting circles business was done yesterday "to pay total loss if peace is not declared before December 31," at forty-five guineas per cent.

Some time ago business was done at the rate of 75 per cent. against the declaration of peace within eighteen months.

A report in Wall street that ten to one was being offered at Lloyd's that peace would be concluded within ninety days was described as more in the nature of a jocular bet than any attempt to trade.

The wide betting odds frequently mentioned are not seriously considered as indicative of market opinion.

Arrested for Stealing.

Hector Robichaud was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing property from the C. P. R.

WILL FIGHT GERMAN DYE INDUSTRY

\$20,000,000 Chemical Deal, Embracing Three Big American Concerns,

New York, April 12.—The National Aniline and Chemical Company has just been formed and will take over three of the most important chemical and dye companies in the country with a capital stock of approximately \$20,000,000.

The purpose of the formation of the big company is not only to develop American dye manufacture, but to offset the German competition that will come after the war.

BUFFALO BILL'S PRESS AGENT DEAD, AGED 74.

Washington, April 12.—Major John M. Burke, former scout in Indian wars and for nearly half a century associated with the late Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) as publicity representative, died of pneumonia here early today, aged seventy-four years.



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Council of Women.

al Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the lighters' rooms, Mrs. E. A. Aiding. Several matters of business were disposed of.

MeAvity reported for the who are aiding the work of Mrs. A. D. The correspondents, Miss Amelia Haley, correspondence which has

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RAINY ARE FORESTERS WANTED

Nearly Ten Thousand Canadians Engaged in Lumbering in British Isles, but Others Needed.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 12.—Nearly ten thousand Canadians are engaged in lumbering in the British Isles. Of these 5,000 were enlisted for this purpose and sent overseas in forestry battalions while the remainder were recruited from other overseas forces. But many more men are required for this work. Many who cannot qualify for fighting units will be able to meet the requirements of the forestry battalions. Men between 18 and 48, physically developed and over 4 feet, 11 inches in height can pass the examination for this corps. About twelve thousand more men are required. Enlistment depots are established at Digby, St. John and Sussex, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Toronto, Renfrew, North Bay, Sudbury and other important points throughout the Dominion.

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEETINGS.

Highfield, Queens Co., April 12.—The annual meeting of the parish of Johnston was held in St. John's church, Highfield, Easter Monday, April 9th. The election of officers was as follows: Warden, Isaac R. Pearson and Christopher Crawford. Vestry, John M. Pearson, W. W. Pearson, James Stewart, Roy M. Pearson, Fred E. Leonard, Andrew Richardson, Arthur Smith, Robert Jeffrey, Albert Kierstead, Isaac Pearson, John Crawford and Fred Pearson. Vestry clerk, C. R. Pearson. Auditor, John M. Pearson.

St. Andrew's, Newcastle.

Newcastle, April 12.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, Newcastle, was held on Monday evening, Rev. W. J. Bate presiding. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Warden, A. J. Ritchie, T. M. Maltby. Vestrymen, John G. Kethro, James W. Davidson, H. W. Brightman, David Ritchie, Edward E. Benson, John H. Lindon, F. Uncles, Stephen Moore, Thomas Davies, Samuel Craig, John B. Kethro and Horace Kethro. Vestry clerk, J. E. T. Lindon. Delegates to Synod, J. B. Kethro, A. J. Ritchie, alternates, E. E. Benson and F. Uncles. Auditors, D. Ritchie, E. E. Benson. Mr. D. J. Buckley was given permission to remove trees at his own expense to the east side of the church warden, and it was decided not to allow any more burials in St. Andrew's churchyard except in the case of old residents whose relatives are interred there.

St. Peter's, Millerton.

The annual Easter elections of St. Peter's church, Millerton, were held Monday night with the pastor, Rev. H. T. Montgomery, in the chair. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Warden, Frank Saunders, George C. Ite. Vestrymen, Francis Yeo, James Pleadwell, Thomas Cliff, John Betts, Albert Hart, Eymon Betts, William Allison, David A. Manderville, James Manderville, Wm. G. Thurber, A. A. M. Saunders. Secretary-treasurer, Wm. G. Thurber. Vestry clerk, John Betts. Delegate to Synod, W. G. Thurber; substitute, John Betts. Rev. Mr. Montgomery asked for leave of absence for one year in order to take up the work of his father, Canon Montgomery, at Calgary, Canon Montgomery, who was for many years rector of Kingsclear, and six of his sons are serving the Empire. Mr. Montgomery and his other son, the rector of Millerton and Blackville, offered his services by trying to enlist but could not on account of his age. Mr. Montgomery's request was granted very reluctantly, all present deeply regretting the necessity of his temporary absence.

Kingston, Kings Co.

Church wardens, Colonel Wetmore and R. H. Foster were re-elected. The following vestrymen were elected: Frank Northrup, R. Macfarland, W. P. Giggsey, T. R. Macfarland, A. Flewelling, L. T. Crawford, C. R. Peters, Geo. Bruce, A. D. Northrup, F. E. Gorham, Tully Perkins, Frank Paddock. Vestry clerk, H. E. Northrup. Chapel wardens, St. Paul's, Whitehead, W. P. Giggsey and R. Macfarland; St. James, Long Reach, F. B. Gorham and T. R. Sealey. Delegates to Synod, Dr. W. S. Carter, Colonel Wetmore and A. T. Perkins; substitutes, W. P. Giggsey, A. D. Northrup and Roy Foster. St. Luke's, Waterborough. Waterborough, Queens Co., April 12.—The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Luke's church was held in the church Monday morning, Rev. Herbert E. Bennett, rector, in the chair. The election of officers resulted in Messrs. T. M. Wiggins and B. H. Slocum being elected church wardens; H. Motly, vestry clerk, and Frank C. Clark, sexton. Mr. C. H. Motly was elected as a delegate to the Synod and Mr. Harry Gale, substitute. This being now a self-supporting parish the sum of \$800 has to be raised between four churches, viz.: St. Luke's, Young's Cove; St. John's, Mill Cove; St. James', Lower Jemseg and The Good Shepherd, at the Narrows.

Road in Bad Condition.

Owing to the recent storm and thaw the Loch Lomond Road near Silver Falls is reported to be in bad condition. Edward Moore's horse is said to have stepped into a bad hole and one of its legs injured.

GIRL GETS FIVE YEARS IN MURDER CASE

Son of Slain Man William St. Pierre Sentenced to Prison for Life.

Cornwall, Ont., April 12.—Sentence was handed down today in the case of Emerson St. Pierre found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father, William St. Pierre, shot on February 8 and buried in the cellar of his home, and Nettie Rich, mistress, paramour of the male prisoner, who this morning pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact. Emerson St. Pierre was given life imprisonment and the woman five years.

THE ARMY OF BRITAIN ADVANCES IN PALESTINE

Cairo, April 12.—The British are continuing their successes in the vicinity of Gaza, Palestine. Their mounted forces have occupied further Turkish territory to a depth of fifteen miles, consolidating strong positions menacing Gaza and making many prisoners. The losses of the Turks around Gaza are estimated at 8,000, while the British dead, according to the reports received, were fewer than 400. One hundred and ninety British are missing, mostly members of small parties which became isolated in the fog after penetrating the town of Gaza.

GRANDMOTHER OF THE REVOLUTION CHEERED.

London, April 12.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says: Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, grandmother of the Russian revolution, arrived here today. She was welcomed by enormous enthusiastic crowds. Mme. Breshkovskaya was released recently from Siberia after having spent forty-four of her seventy-three years as a convict, prisoner and exile in northern Asia.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bicarbonate of soda, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stopped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid, remove the acidity and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bicarbonate of soda from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases. Recently from Siberia after having spent forty-four of her seventy-three years as a convict, prisoner and exile in northern Asia.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

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FOSTER AND TWEEDDALE—SAVERS.

Some of the newspapers supporting the Carter-Foster government are attempting to convey the impression that the work of the new administration has been considerably increased by the neglect of its predecessors, and cite alleged instances where the Premier-designate and the Minister of Agriculture have found that this condition particularly applied to the Department of Agriculture.

The Telegraph, yesterday morning, pointed out that the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. Fletcher Tweeddale, had made the astounding discovery that there was a shortage of seed potatoes and seed oats in the Hazen and Grimmer settlements of the County of Restigouche, and had taken immediate steps to remedy that appalling condition. The fact of the matter is that there has been no shortage of seed potatoes in any part of the province and also, in this regard, the Federal Government, which has been working hand in hand with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture had, weeks ago, sent out information as to the best seed for various soils and where it could be obtained. Possibly if Hon. Mr. Tweeddale had used a little ordinary common sense before rushing into print with his complaints, he would have discovered that officials of his own department had the information he appears to have lacked. But he was much more interested in securing seed for a crop of political capital based on alleged neglect of the farmers' interest than he was in obtaining seed potatoes for the residents of Hazen and Grimmer. It is also not devoid of interest to note that the complaining settlements were those portions of Restigouche which gave the Foster party candidates their majority.

But Mr. Tweeddale makes the allegation that the Agricultural Department has run down because the Minister and Deputy had been busy with the recent provincial elections. That is not true. Hon. J. A. Murray did give some of his time to the campaign but the department was not neglected in any way. Mr. Tweeddale's discovery is comparable to that of the Premier-designate on the day following his acceptance of the Lieutenant Governor's request to form a ministry. Accompanied by Mr. Edward S. Carter he wandered into the Agricultural Department and "discovered" that there was a serious situation in regard to fertilizer. With rare courage he scribbled with it through the columns of the Telegraph, and the next day it was announced that Mr. Foster was to "save" the people of this province from the fruits of gross neglect. Had the Premier-designate consulted the correspondence files in the Department he probably would have found that Hon. Mr. Murray had already taken up the fertilizer question with the Dominion authorities. Letters from Sir Henry Drayton would have shown that the transportation phase of the matter had also been given attention. This Mr. Foster did not do. Instead, according to the Telegraph, he "saved" the situation.

Another evidence that the Premier-designate is one of the greatest liars in the business is to be found in the same issue of the Telegraph. Someone told Mr. Foster that the Tussock Moth had been visited to the Province. Now, it's a bet that Mr. Foster wouldn't know a Tussock Moth if he met one anywhere outside of the Telegraph office but, like St. George of old, he snuffed a chance to grapple with another dragon. It was a fine job of "savin'" and right to his hand. At once he scribbled with the moth and issued instructions that no matter what else went by the board, even if the Ferry Point bridge contract had to be cancelled and the people of that section of Kings County deprived of a much needed utility, the interests of the Province and the Empire demanded that that moth be given its quietus. Again the assistance of the moths of the Telegraph was requisitioned. Presto! The Tussock was in for the most serious period of its young life.

It is too bad to wither the laurels on Mr. Foster's young brow, laurels gained in his struggle with the moth. Even more serious is it to detract from the achievements of Mr. Foster's press agent, but the sad fact is that four years ago, when the Tussock Moth was first known to be in this province,

the Dominion and Provincial Governments entered upon a joint campaign against it, each paying half of the cost. Each year since that time crews have been abroad in the province and the fight against the pest has been well carried on. The result is that even before the Foster party triumphed at the polls New Brunswick had the Tussock Moth problem well in hand, and that without the use of a press agent or the expenditure of printers' ink.

The difference between the old and new governments is just this: Matters like the supply of seed potatoes, fertilizer, or grappling with the Tussock Moth problem, were treated as part of the regular routine of the Agricultural Department and were handled effectively but without "wind instrument" accompaniment. Evidently the Premier-designate and the new Minister of Agriculture intend to operate differently. And besides, something must be done to keep Mr. Carter busy as the party has to pay for his services anyway.

COMMISSIONER FISHER AND NATURE.

Commissioner Fisher's proposal that the civic street department should go into partnership with nature in the work of cleaning the streets will not meet with approval from the majority of those citizens who had to wade through from six to twelve inches of mud and slush yesterday. The Commissioner's plan may be all right and, as intimated in the Telegraph, he may save some money by such a partnership, but the fact remains that he made a poor start on it. Even while he was discussing the partnership agreement on Thursday the indications were for cooler weather and the desired change of wind and increased sun power did not operate in the expected direction. The result was that yesterday the streets of St. John were in a condition that would disgrace any small town in the province, let alone its chief city.

The Commissioner would be well advised to dissolve partnership at once. He has before him the example of a certain European war lord who was wont to boast of an intimate business relation with a higher providence. Nature, as an auxiliary to the civic Department of Public Works may be an ideal arrangement in theory but, in practice, the weight of evidence is decidedly in favor of the modern method of using men and teams. The Standard has no desire to pry Commissioner Fisher away from his abiding faith in the ability of nature to clean streets but we do humbly suggest that in the present case a little man-power assistance would be found of value. And, besides, man-power assistance is what the tax-payers pay for. Nature's method is free.

Since the Royal Gazette, supposed to be the official organ of the province of New Brunswick, has been printed in the office of the Fredericton Mail it has absorbed some of the general unreliability of that journal. The current issue of the Gazette, in its list of new appointments by the Provincial Government, contains the following: "The Premier to be a member of the governing board of the Boys' Industrial Home, St. John, in place of the Honourable John B. M. Baxter, K. C., resigned." Hon. Mr. Baxter did not resign.

At the council meeting yesterday Mayor Hayes was inclined to blame the Dominion Government for the fact that the extension of the breakwater towards Partridge Island had not been completed. Of course, in his observations, His Worship had no thought of introducing politics, and it is well for, as a good Liberal, he should not forget that the first gentleman to advocate that the extension of the breakwater be postponed until after the war was none other than his old friend, Hon. William Pugsley.

A German newspaper still declares that Germany will beat the world. The editor of that paper is out of his place. With his perverted vision and disregard of facts he should be on the Telegraph, or the Moncton Transcript.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN "MISSION" SCHOOLROOM.

A largely attended concert was held last night in the schoolroom of the Mission church to raise money for church purposes. The concert was under the direction of Miss Alder, church organist, who worked hard to make it a success. The different numbers were all well rendered and

the artists gained much applause for their efforts. The programme was as follows: Pianoforte duet, "Witches Dance," Franz Behr—Mrs. J. A. Bull and Miss Alder. Reading, "Mrs. Moriarty's Boy," Robt. W. Service—Miss Mary Logan. Vocal solo, (a) "Joy of Life," Miss Knight. Pianoforte solo, Miss Nevill MacKenzie. Vocal solo, "The Land of the Long Ago," Mr. L. Clarke. Reading, "Young Fellow My Lad," Robert W. Service—Master Sydney Smith. Vocal solo, "Eve, and a Glowing West," C. F. Draper—Mr. Chester Bourne. Pianoforte solo—Mrs. J. A. Bull. Vocal solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Mr. D. Latimer. Pianoforte duet, "Czardas," Miss Alder and Mrs. J. A. Bull. Scene by Boy Scouts—Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds.

GROWING BUSINESS; MILITARY Y. M. C. A. WORK

Started August, 1914, to meet the unmet needs of the Canadian soldiers now has over fifty branches in France and eighty chapters in Canada. Major Birks and Captain Cameron just returned from France will tell the Canadian Y. M. C. A. military work. Major Birks and Captain Cameron just returned from France will tell the Canadian Y. M. C. A. military work. Major Birks and Captain Cameron just returned from France will tell the Canadian Y. M. C. A. military work.

CAPT. C. W. BISHOP

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"HONEST JOHN" QUINN DEAD

Boston, April 12.—"Honest John" Quinn, for five years sheriff of Suffolk county, is dead. He died suddenly in his apartments at the Charles St. jail, death being due to heart failure. Sheriff Quinn was widely known as a prison reformer and friend of the outcast. He was a member of the governor's council, senator and was admitted to the bar. He was 57 years of age. Recently Sheriff Quinn invited a reporter from every newspaper to spend a few days in jail as a prisoner in order to see how the institution was conducted. The invitation was accepted for a day or two. The reporters were satisfied that the jail is a model institution.

Canadian Imperial League.

The Canadian Imperial League was in session in its chambers, 108 Prince William street, last night with President Manning in the chair. There was a large attendance and was a considerable business of importance was dealt with. A report from a committee was read in connection with a statement published in the Times of April 11th, in which the police magistrate was quoted as attacking the characters of soldiers' wives. This report, the magistrate declared, was absolutely false. A report was also received from a committee who have charge of assisting returned soldiers to procure positions in ammunition plants. The members of the league proceeded at once to procure an act of incorporation for the league.

New Lights at Depot.

A crew of electricians are busily engaged in removing the fixtures at the depot which have served their time and replacing them with more modern ones. The style installed in the depot when it was first built were of the bracket type, four lights to a bracket. This style is giving way for the separate lights of high power. The globe enclosing the lights are fringed with white. This gives a bright, yet soft light and the depot already shows the change, although but a few have been installed.

Water and Sewerage Department.

The men of the water and sewerage department were successful in placing one of the three remaining gates at the Marsh bridge yesterday. The other two are all ready and will be placed in position just as soon as the tide will permit. Two leaks developed yesterday one in the main which runs under the tracks between Clyde and Celebration streets, the other in the main on Celebration street. The men worked all day yesterday and all night last night on the break under the tracks and will probably complete the repairs today.

Hon. B. Frank Smith of East Florenceville registered at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

Little Benny's Note Book

Weather, Clear with umbrellas, showers without. Sports. The invisible baseball team started to have their first practice out on the front street last Tuesday afternoon, but first foot the cap saw the bats and things at went and stood on the corner till it got dark, so the invisibles had their first spring practice Wednesday afternoon. Sisley Notes. Miss Maud Jonson created a lot of excitement in sisley last Thursday by appearing with a green big Ben Bernard dog named Jumbo which she got for a birthday present, which almost caused an accident by setting down on Mr. Charles (Pud) Simkins foot. Ever since the junk man has bin paying members of sisley suit a lot for old newspapers, Mr. Sam Cross has bin having trouble with his family on account of taking the evening paper before they get three reading it and mixing it up with a lot of old papers to sell. Pome by Skinny Martin. Bum Wood. Sid Hunt started to sharpen a pencil which insurmountable man had gave him. Wich by the time he got throo trying. The pencil had disappeared in shavings. Big Scandal. It is sed that Reddy Marvin won a book of pomes a long time ago for not missing Sunday school for a hole year, but Reddy Marvin sees it is a darn lie and declares he will punch anybody in the face that see it. Intriguing Facks about Intriguing People. Lew Davis and his sister Emily are considered such refined eatary that the people awfen invite them to dinner jest show their children a good example.

MARRIAGES

McPhee-Folkins. Apohaqui, April 12.—A wedding of much social interest took place on Wednesday evening, April 11th, when Miss Martha Clementina Folkins, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Folkins, of Centreville, became the wife of Robert Wisley McPhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McPhee of Berwick.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. L. H. Jewett at the home of the late bride's parents, was witnessed by upwards of twenty-five guests, principally composed of near relatives of both parties. The young bride was given in marriage by her father and was prettily dressed in white and silk crepe with lace and girde. As the bride party assembled in the drawing room the wedding march was played by Miss Hattie Folkins, sister of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the guests were ushered to the dining room where supper was served after which a social hour was spent until the departure of the bride and groom, when they left for Berwick where they will reside. Many beautiful gifts were received, including a cheque for \$100 from Dwight McPhee of New York, brother of the groom. Several other substantial cheques were received, as well as a number of pretty gifts in cut glass and silver. The groom's present to the pianist was a puerand set with rubies and pearls.

\$100,000 MAINE FIRE

Houlton, Me., April 12.—Fire yesterday badly damaged the buildings and contents of the large tannery of Frank W. Hunt & Co., at Island Falls. The loss is \$100,000. One hundred men are thrown out of work.

GERMANS INCITED MEXICAN OUTRAGES

El Paso, Texas, April 10.—That German officials and other residents of Mexico have been responsible for outrages against Americans during the last several months is the finding of State Department and other officials representing the United States government, who have reported their investigations to Washington. The Germans, according to government investigations, incited the anti-American demonstrations at Parral, Santa Rosalia and other cities in the State of Chihuahua. These riots were started by both Carranza and Villa sympathizers, who were angered against American residents when the Germans told them the Pershing punitive expedition intended marching on Mexico City and that the United States wanted to annex the Northern States of Mexico. A British diplomatic agent is reported due here tomorrow to conduct an investigation into Germany's efforts to incite the Mexican nation against the United States. General Francisco Murguilla, Carranza commander, is reported to have ordered Theodore Koch and Dr. Schroeder to be lashed fifty times each for three days because they had been friendly to Villa during his occupation of the city and lent him both financial aid and gave him information regarding the intentions of the de facto government.

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PERMANENT PAVING WAS DISCUSSED

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY IN SESSION

Union Street West to be Further Considered—Main Street Needs before Council.

The report of the commissioner of public works on the paving of Union street, west, was laid over for further consideration at yesterday's council meeting. Some discussion took place on the paving of Main street and Commissioner Wigmore remarked that if something was not done they had better fence it off or the city would have some damage suits on their hands. Two city by-laws were recommended to the council, one relating to the hand shops and the other to lodging houses keeping registers.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were present. Commissioner Fisher presented the following report on the request of the New Brunswick Power Company that the paving in Union street, west, be delayed for two years.

"Regarding the letter of 10th inst. from the N. B. Power Company on the question of the raising of the tracks on Union street, St. John West, your commissioner begs leave to report that after careful consideration of the company's proposal to raise the tracks when renewing the rails two years hence if the city would postpone the paving until that time, he is not able to recommend delaying the laying of the paving.

"Further, your commissioner is now of the opinion that the company can and should raise the tracks at the present time, at least in part, without waiting for new rails and he hopes that the company will decide to do so.

"The suggestion from the company that the roadway be raised as the tracks moved westward has been considered by the road engineer and your commissioner, and a conclusion reached that the roadway is none too wide as it is at present.

"Respectfully submitted,
"(Sgd.) G. FRED FISHER."

After some discussion in the course of which it was pointed out that it would be impossible for the city to get new rails at the present time the report was laid over for further consideration.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan the by-law relating to second hand dealers was recommended to the council to be sent to the legislature and that relating to lodging house keepers was recommended to the council for its first reading.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of permanent paving and recommended that the following work be undertaken as he had been assured by one concern that they were in a position to tender for and do the work:

Main street, from Adelaide to Cedar,	\$32,000
Union, from Prince William to Charlotte,	11,000
Union, from Waterloo to Brunswick,	7,500
Princess, from Germain to Charlotte,	5,000
Total,	\$55,500

This was the smallest amount for which an outside firm would tender and he believed that it would be in the interests of the tax-payers to issue bonds and do this work.

The mayor and Commissioner Russell expressed themselves as opposed to bond issues, although the mayor explained that he would vote for a bond issue for work that the citizens demanded.

Commissioner Wigmore asked if the patch work which would have to be done on Main street would not pay the interest and sinking funds on the permanent paving and that he was willing to vote for a bond issue for this work if the commissioner would bring in plans and specifications of the proposed operations. He further remarked that if something was not done to better conditions on this street they had better fence it off. No action was taken.

At a meeting of the executive of the Children's Aid Society held in the home in Elliott Row, yesterday afternoon, the following very striking report of work for the month from March 8 to April 12 was submitted by the secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson. Children admitted to the home, 110

Elliott Row,	17
Children placed in foster homes, ..	15
Children medically treated,	19
Children allowed home with parents, ..	18
Children returned to parents, they having provided a suitable home for them and proved themselves morally worthy,	8
Children for whom clothing, food and fuel were furnished,	41
Neglected husbands in Provincial Hospital, Fairville,	1
Children taken from parents because of ill treatment,	1
Mothers with children for whom their relatives in Nova Scotia, ..	3
Separated parents and children united,	10
Letters of warning sent out in cases of neglect,	32
Neglected husbands and fathers brought to justice,	14
Mothers and children helped to their relatives in Nova Scotia, ..	6
Children and children helped to their relatives in New Brunswick, ..	9
Reports investigated and adults and little children involved,	47
Children taken from Municipal Home and placed in own homes with their relatives,	2
Interviews with people in their troubles,	217
Homes visited in connection with the interviews,	53
Unfortunates visited in prison in connection with their children or other causes,	29

This does not include the miles travelled in lectures delivered, the calls out at night in needy cases, the attendance at the police court, the letters written, the papers made out in connection with all these cases or the numerous telephone calls.

There are 34 reported cases that I have been unable to investigate on account of time.

Total number of children cared for during the month, 1,100 |

Mr. Robinson also reported that the five children taken in the Brunswick street raid early Tuesday morning which Dr. Melvin reported to be both contagious and infectious, they are isolated at the home where, he said, they should never have been sent if proper provision were made at the police station and in the hospitals for such cases, and Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. H. A. McKewen were appointed a committee to endeavor to have them properly cared for in the isolation hospital. The executive at yesterday's meeting dealt with many matters relating to the work of the society.

VISITING SOLDIERS WELL ENTERTAINED

St. David's Church School Room Crowded Last Night, when the Soldiers Thoroughly Enjoyed Themselves

An overflowing audience was in attendance at the regular weekly entertainment held in the St. David's church school room last night for the boys in khaki. Roy Reid acted as chairman. Games of various kinds were indulged in by the soldiers and lady friends. The brass band of the 217th Battalion occupied the platform.

The chairman tendered a hearty welcome to the soldiers on behalf of the St. David's congregation. Captain Hart of the 17th Battalion, and member of the Ontario legislature for East Simcoe, Ont., was called on during the evening, and gave a short address in which he referred to the splendid welcome that the 17th had received at the hands of the St. John citizens.

Major Wood of the 217th also addressed the audience and remarked that the men from his part of Canada thought there was no place like the west, but now that they had seen the east, and especially St. John, it would not surprise him if, after the war, those in his battalion who were fortunate enough to return would, in all likelihood, make their home in St. John. In conclusion he thanked the congregation of St. David's for their generous hospitality to the men of his battalion.

A splendid programme was gone through and those who took part in it acquitted themselves so well that they had to respond to encores. The programme was as follows:

Selection, 17th band; solo, Miss Jones; address, Captain Hart; song, Bandman Hemmings, 17th; address, Major Wood 217th; solo, Bandman Frost, 17th; solo, Miss Tweed; selection, 17th quartette.

"At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Automobile Damaged.

A Ford car skidded on the street car rails on King street yesterday afternoon with the result that a rear wheel was broken. The car was hauled away by a horse.

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MANY CASES ARE TRIED IN THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday morning John LeBlanc was charged with stealing a hat from the cargo of a ship at West St. John. William Richard was charged with stealing coconut butter and glue from one of the C. P. R. steamers.

Fred R. Taylor, K. C., conducted the cases in the interests of the C. P. R. and after some evidence had been taken the prisoners were sent up for trial.

Hedley V. Curry of West St. John was fined \$10 for keeping a troublesome dog. It is said the case will be appealed.

Lawrence Riley for being drunk and creating a disturbance on Water street was remanded.

Joseph Hickson and William Spencer, for fighting together, were remanded.

Private Frederick Richard, found wandering about Smythe street early yesterday morning, was remanded.

George Lee, charged with deserting from the Niobe in Halifax was remanded.

Four drunks were fined the usual amount.

Five seamen, arrested on the charge of deserting from an Allan Line steamship, were remanded, and will be placed on board the ship tomorrow.

At an afternoon session of the court Manager Forbes, of the Canadian Water street, was reported by George Blake, chief of the fire department, for having the passage ways of the premises blocked.

Chief Blake testified that in consequence of information received, he inspected the premises and found the aisles obstructed on all floors by packages and goods.

The matter was set over until Monday afternoon to allow Chief Blake to again inspect the premises as the manager said all obstructions had been cleared.

The case in which four sailors, John Robertson, H. Wishart, J. Riley and J. Smith are charged with assaulting James White, on board a steamship, was resumed. Several men on the ship testified that they saw Wishart with an iron bar in his hands.

The second cook, Robertson, said that he roomed with White, and White how he got hurt, and White said that Wishart did it. Witness said he went to Wishart and asked him about White and Wishart tried to assault him. Witness struck back, cutting Wishart's eye.

In summing up the case the magistrate said that the weight of evidence was for three defendants, Riley, Robertson and Smith, and they were allowed to go. Wishart was found guilty and sentenced to six months' jail.

William Morgan charged Riley with stealing money from him, but as he could not prove the charge this case was dismissed.

Henry Hubbard, who was charged with keeping a disorderly house in Brunswick street, was allowed to go on suspended sentence of six months in jail and an additional \$50 or three months if George Golding and Cornelius Muse, charged with being inmates, were also allowed to go on suspended sentence, as they have signed on the strength of the 236th Kiltie Battalion.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

PEACE RUMORS PLENTIFUL IN WALL STREET

Were Based Largely on Unofficial Reports from Continental Centres—Delaware and Hudson Declines 4-7-8

New York, April 12.—Almost two-thirds of today's stock market trading was confined to the more prominent industrial, equipment, munitions, shippings and copper, with a sprinkling of miscellaneous specialties and rails. The latter group was especially inactive, and without material change, except for another break in Delaware and Hudson, which made an extreme decline of 4-7-8 points to 118 7/8, most of which was recovered.

Dealings in United States Steel were relatively larger than usual, closing at a net gain of only 5-8 on extensive profit-taking in the final hour. Related issues were subjected to similar or greater fluctuations. Gulf States Steel making a gross gain of 13 to 129, but closed at 125.

Shippings Higher.

Shippings were higher by two to three points, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies responding to the companies' remarkable statement, which showed a gain of considerably more than 300 per cent. in net income.

Coppers, Sulfates, Leathers, Papers and Facilitators kept moderate pace with other equipment and supply stocks, but the others were irregular. Advances in Texas Company and California Petroleum being counter-balanced by the heaviness of Mexican Petroleum and associated oils. The more regular movements were restricted to speculative issues, Ohio Gas and Industrial Alcohol reflecting pressure, with Pittsburg Coal and secondary steel and equipment shares. High-priced specialties were gained 8-12 points, with six points for Sears-Roebuck. Total sales amounted to \$45,000,000.

The Peace Rumors.

Peace rumors were current throughout the session, these being based largely on official advice from continental centres. Quotations for foreign exchange gave no hint of such negotiations, dealing being exceptionally narrow and light. The only incident of that market was a strengthening of rates on Holland, which was due to an increase in liability reserves was almost the sole feature of interest in the Bank of England statement, which showed a slight gain in gold holdings.

Foreign or international issues were again sustaining features of the bond market, domestic rails exhibiting further heaviness. Total sales, including aggregated \$4,500,000. U. S. registered 3's of 1946 lost a point on call.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$8.50 @ \$8.55
Rice	5.25 @ 5.50
Apples	0.11 1/2 @ 0.12
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	7.75 @ 7.80
White	8.00 @ 8.10
Corn	1.70 @ 1.75
Herring, kippered	0.00 @ 7.00
Cream of Tartar	0.40 @ 0.45
Currants, cleaned	0.20 @ 0.21
Olives, cleaned	0.61 @ 0.62
Peas, split, bags	7.75 @ 7.80
Barley, pot. bags	5.50 @ 5.60
Raisins	
Choice, seeded	0.11 1/2 @ 0.12
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2 @ 0.13 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.25 @ 1.30
Soda, bicarb., 3.40	3.40 @ 3.45
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 11.70
Ontario	0.00 @ 10.95
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 9.25
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 8.50
Cornmeal, bags	2.95 @ 3.00
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	2.40 @ 2.50
String	1.32 1/2 @ 1.45
Beef	2.80 @ 3.50
Corned 1s	6.50 @ 7.00
Corned 2s	2.40 @ 2.45
Flour	2.30 @ 2.35
Peas	1.30 @ 1.40
Peas, 3/4	2.45 @ 2.50
Vegetables, 1/2 lb.	1.20 @ 1.25
Raspberries	2.70 @ 2.75
Oysters	1.75 @ 1.80
2s	2.75 @ 2.80
Salmon	
Pinkie	0.00 @ 6.50
Colosse	0.00 @ 9.25
Red Spring	10.00 @ 10.25
Clams	0.00 @ 5.80
Tomatoes	2.35 @ 2.40
Strawberries	2.50 @ 2.55
Poultry	
Pork, can. mess	48.00 @ 49.00
Pork, Am. clear	50.00 @ 51.00
Beef, Am. clear	36.50 @ 37.00
Lard, pure	0.27 1/2 @ 0.28
Lard, comp. tubs	0.20 1/2 @ 0.20 3/4
Meats, Etc.	
Beef	0.00 @ 0.14
Country	0.12 @ 0.18
Butchers	0.16 1/4 @ 0.18 1/2
Eggs, case	0.23 @ 0.24

PUBLIC TAKE MORE INTEREST IN MARKET

War Taxation Likely to be Laid Heavily on Individual Incomes.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 12.—There was a substantial increase in the public participation in the trading during a part of the day almost all on the buying of the Marine stocks and a number of industrials up one to two points above Wednesday's close, including Industrial Alcohol which had been weak in the forenoon.

Moderate reactions took place in the last hour but covering of shorts induced by the temporary revival of industry. Whether warranted or not the feeling is growing in Wall street that the war taxation will eventually be laid upon individual incomes to a greater extent than upon manufacturing and trading profits. Some new rumors of peace proposals from the Central Powers and sensational stories of attempts on the life of the German Emperor were in circulation, but, as usual, lacked confirmation.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open High Low Close	
Am Beet Sug	95 1/2 96 1/4 95 3/4 96
Am Car. Ry	65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 66
Am Loco	68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 69
Am Sug	110 1/2 111 1/2 110 1/2 111
Am Smelt	101 101 100 101 1/2
Am Steel Ry	58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 59
Am Woolen	50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51
Am Tele	123 1/2 124 123 1/2 124
Anacanda	80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 81
A. H. and L. Pfd	65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 66
Am Can	45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46
Archison	102 102 102 102 1/2
Balt and Ohio	76 76 75 76 1/2
Bald Loco	55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56
Beal Steel	127 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 128
Brook Rap Tr	68 68 67 68 1/2
Butte and Sup	42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43
C. F. I.	47 47 46 47 1/2
Ches and Ohio	59 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 60
Chino	55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56
Can Pac	160 1/2 161 1/2 160 1/2 161
Coca Gas	116 1/2 117 116 1/2 117
Croc Steel	63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 64
Eric Com	28 28 27 28 1/2
Gen Elec	183 1/2 184 183 1/2 184
Gr Nor Pfd	110 1/2 111 110 1/2 111
Good Rub	52 52 51 52 1/2
Gen Elect	169 1/2 170 169 1/2 170
Gr Nor Ore	32 32 31 32 1/2
Ind Alcohol	114 115 114 115 1/2
Infra Cop	57 57 56 57 1/2
Kans City Sou	22 22 21 22 1/2
Kenne Cop	44 44 43 44 1/2
Lehigh Val.	64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65
Butte and Sup	42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43
Met Petrol	85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86
Miami Cop	41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42
Midvale Steel	58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 59
N. Y. Cent	94 94 93 94 1/2
NY NH and H	45 45 44 45 1/2
Nor Pac	103 1/2 104 103 1/2 104
Nat Lead	56 56 55 56 1/2
Nevada Cons	22 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23
Penn	20 1/2 21 1/2 20 1/2 21
Press Sul Car	74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75
Reading Com	95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96
Repub Steel	80 80 79 80 1/2
St Paul	93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 94
Sou Pac	94 94 93 94 1/2
Sou Rail	28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29
Sloss	54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55
Studebaker	96 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 97
Union Pac	127 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 128
U S Stl Com	111 1/2 112 111 1/2 112
U S Rub	56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57
Utah Cop	110 1/2 111 110 1/2 111
Westinghouse	50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51
West Union	60 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2 118 117 1/2 118

NEW YORK COTTON

High Low Close	
May	20.75 20.15 20.65
July	20.36 19.77 20.26
Oct.	19.04 18.64 19.00

WINEPIE WHEAT CLOSE

Bid. Ask.	
Ames Holden Com.	15 18
Canada Car. Pfd.	47 47 1/2
Canada Car. Pfd.	30 31
Canada Car. Pfd.	71 73
Canada Cement	63 64
Canada Cement Pfd.	80 81
Can. Cotton	51 54
Crown Reserve	32
Detroit United	115 116
Dom. Bridge	133 134
Dom. Iron Pfd.	90 91
Dom. Tex. Com.	62 64
MacDonald Com.	12 13
Shaw W. and P. Co.	123 124
Spanish River Com.	16 17
Steel Co. Can. Com.	63 64
Toronto Ralls	86

CHICAGO PRODUCE

High Low Close	
Wheat—No. 2	1.37 1.37 1.37
Wheat—No. 3	1.36 1.36 1.36
Wheat—No. 4	1.35 1.35 1.35
Wheat—No. 5	1.34 1.34 1.34
Wheat—No. 6	1.33 1.33 1.33
Wheat—No. 7	1.32 1.32 1.32
Wheat—No. 8	1.31 1.31 1.31
Wheat—No. 9	1.30 1.30 1.30
Wheat—No. 10	1.29 1.29 1.29
Wheat—No. 11	1.28 1.28 1.28
Wheat—No. 12	1.27 1.27 1.27
Wheat—No. 13	1.26 1.26 1.26
Wheat—No. 14	1.25 1.25 1.25
Wheat—No. 15	1.24 1.24 1.24
Wheat—No. 16	1.23 1.23 1.23
Wheat—No. 17	1.22 1.22 1.22
Wheat—No. 18	1.21 1.21 1.21
Wheat—No. 19	1.20 1.20 1.20
Wheat—No. 20	1.19 1.19 1.19
Wheat—No. 21	1.18 1.18 1.18
Wheat—No. 22	1.17 1.17 1.17
Wheat—No. 23	1.16 1.16 1.16
Wheat—No. 24	1.15 1.15 1.15
Wheat—No. 25	1.14 1.14 1.14
Wheat—No. 26	1.13 1.13 1.13
Wheat—No. 27	1.12 1.12 1.12
Wheat—No. 28	1.11 1.11 1.11
Wheat—No. 29	1.10 1.10 1.10
Wheat—No. 30	1.09 1.09 1.09
Wheat—No. 31	1.08 1.08 1.08
Wheat—No. 32	1.07 1.07 1.07
Wheat—No. 33	1.06 1.06 1.06
Wheat—No. 34	1.05 1.05 1.05
Wheat—No. 35	1.04 1.04 1.04
Wheat—No. 36	1.03 1.03 1.03
Wheat—No. 37	1.02 1.02 1.02
Wheat—No. 38	1.01 1.01 1.01
Wheat—No. 39	1.00 1.00 1.00
Wheat—No. 40	0.99 0.99 0.99
Wheat—No. 41	0.98 0.98 0.98
Wheat—No. 42	0.97 0.97 0.97
Wheat—No. 43	0.96 0.96 0.96
Wheat—No. 44	0.95 0.95 0.95
Wheat—No. 45	0.94 0.94 0.94
Wheat—No. 46	0.93 0.93 0.93
Wheat—No. 47	0.92 0.92 0.92
Wheat—No. 48	0.91 0.91 0.91
Wheat—No. 49	0.90 0.90 0.90
Wheat—No. 50	0.89 0.89 0.89
Wheat—No. 51	0.88 0.88 0.88
Wheat—No. 52	0.87 0.87 0.87
Wheat—No. 53	0.86 0.86 0.86
Wheat—No. 54	0.85 0.85 0.85
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Wheat—No. 56	0.83 0.83 0.83
Wheat—No. 57	0.82 0.82 0.82
Wheat—No. 58	0.81 0.81 0.81
Wheat—No. 59	0.80 0.80 0.80
Wheat—No. 60	0.79 0.79 0.79
Wheat—No. 61	0.78 0.78 0.78
Wheat—No. 62	0.77 0.77 0.77
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Wheat—No. 65	0.74 0.74 0.74
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Wheat—No. 68	0.71 0.71 0.71
Wheat—No. 69	0.70 0.70 0.70
Wheat—No. 70	0.69 0.69 0.69
Wheat—No. 71	0.68 0.68 0.68
Wheat—No. 72	0.67 0.67 0.67
Wheat—No. 73	0.66 0.66 0.66
Wheat—No. 74	0.65 0.65 0.65
Wheat—No. 75	0.64 0.64 0.64
Wheat—No. 76	0.63 0.63 0.63
Wheat—No. 77	0.62 0.62 0.62
Wheat—No. 78	0.61 0.61 0.61
Wheat—No. 79	0.60 0.60 0.60
Wheat—No. 80	0.59 0.59 0.59
Wheat—No. 81	0.58 0.58 0.58
Wheat—No. 82	0.57 0.57 0.57
Wheat—No. 83	0.56 0.56 0.56
Wheat—No. 84	0.55 0.55 0.55
Wheat—No. 85	0.54 0.54 0.54
Wheat—No. 86	0.53 0.53 0.53
Wheat—No. 87	0.52 0.52 0.52
Wheat—No. 88	0.51 0.51 0.51
Wheat—No. 89	0.50 0.50 0.50
Wheat—No. 90	0.49 0.49 0.49
Wheat—No. 91	0.48 0.48 0.48
Wheat—No. 92	0.47 0.47 0.47
Wheat—No. 93	0.46 0.46 0.46
Wheat—No. 94	0.45 0.45 0.45
Wheat—No. 95	0.44 0.44 0.44
Wheat—No. 96	0.43 0.43 0.43
Wheat—No. 97	0.42 0.42 0.42
Wheat—No. 98	0.41 0.41 0.41
Wheat—No. 99	0.40 0.40 0.40
Wheat—No. 100	0.39 0.39 0.39

LONDON PLEASUED WITH U. S. FINANCIAL PLANS

Proposed Financing in New York for Allies will Ameliorate Money Conditions in Allied Countries.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 12.—London advises to local banking houses express cordial appreciation of the proposed financing here for the account of the Allies and intimate that the operation will serve materially to ameliorate money conditions in the British market and render unnecessary further requisition of foreign-held American securities for exchange purposes.

Exchange market rates between New York and London have improved substantially in the last few days in favor of the latter centre and some observers of international exchange believe that with the present favorable progress of the war and the aggressive part which the United States is expected to play in the fight against the Teutons, sterling rates will enjoy a further advance although the normal parity is not looked for.

MONTREAL SALES

Bid. Ask.	
Ames Holden Com.	15 18
Canada Car. Pfd.	47 47 1/2
Canada Car. Pfd.	30 31
Canada Car. Pfd.	71 73
Canada Cement	63 64
Canada Cement Pfd.	80 81
Can. Cotton	51 54
Crown Reserve	32
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Wheat—No. 28	1.11 1.11 1.11
Wheat—No. 29	1.10 1.10 1.10
Wheat—No. 30	1.09 1.09 1.09
Wheat—No. 31	1.08 1.08 1.08
Wheat—No. 32	1.07 1.07 1.07
Wheat—No. 33	1.06 1.06 1.06
Wheat—No. 34	1.05 1.05 1.05
Wheat—No. 35	1.04 1.04 1.04
Wheat—No. 36	1.03 1.03 1.03
Wheat—No. 37	1.02 1.02 1.02
Wheat—No. 38	1.01 1.01 1.01
Wheat—No. 39	1.00 1.00 1.00
Wheat—No. 40	0.99 0.99 0.99
Wheat—No. 41	0.98 0.98 0.98
Wheat—No	

Late Sporting News and Views

LOCAL BOWLING

The Nationals and Ramblers won two games each in the City League match on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow: Nationals: McKean 87 99 83 269 89 24; McDonald 79 100 81 260 82 24; Cosgrove 98 99 80 277 92 13; Smith 96 98 74 268 88 23; Moore 101 81 88 270 90.

BASE BALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston 6, New York 1. New York, April 12.—The Boston Americans made it two straight over New York today, batting out another easy victory by a score of 6 to 1. The score: Boston 6, New York 1. Batteries—Leonard and Thomas; Shawkey, Love and Walters. Philadelphia 5, Philadelphia 2. Philadelphia, April 12.—Washington hit the ball hard here today and secured an easy victory, 5 to 2. Foster made a triple and two singles in five times at bat. The score: Philadelphia 5, Washington 2. Batteries—Gallia and Henry; Myers, Noyes, Nabors and Schanz. Cleveland 2, Detroit 1. Detroit, April 12.—Bagby had a little of the advantage of Ehmske in a finely pitched game this afternoon which Cleveland won, 2 to 1. Speaker hit safely three times out of four at bat. The score: Cleveland 2, Detroit 1. Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Ehmske and Spencer.

the better, and Cincinnati won, 1 to 0. The score: St. Louis 00000000—0 2 1; Cincinnati 00000000—1 7 1. Batteries—Lamm and Snyder; Toney and Wingo.

Postponed. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Philadelphia postponed, wet grounds.

DARCY MAY YET FIGHT? Les Darcy, the pugilist, fled from Australia, so his critics say, to avoid military service. At least he never volunteered. When he got to the States he found the story waiting for him, and he tried to meet it by pulling a bluff to the effect that he was going to make a little money to keep his poor mother from the poorhouse and then he would enlist. Someone queried Australia and found that Les had already piled up a reserve fund there of a hundred thousand or so. That put him in a hole, where he still hides. New York State refused to allow him to fight there, because he was a "slacker." Other states followed suit. Then he applied for naturalization, and swore out his first papers in Chicago. Since then the states have joined the war and conscription is in the air. Les Darcy may be a soldier yet, in spite of all his precautions.

Was Taken Care Of. Detectives Barrett and Duncan took into custody yesterday a Nova Scotian who was drinking about town and who had a considerable amount of money in his possession. He was being followed about, and on being searched over \$58 was found in his pockets.

SPORTING EVENTS

AT THE Y. M. C. I. There were two interesting sporting events at the Y. M. C. I. last evening, the Juniors defeating the School Boys at basketball by a score of 14 to 11, and the School Boys turning the tables on their opponents at baseball, the score being 14 to 8. Fred Power was the referee of both matches and R. B. McDade was the scorer.

For the basketball match the teams lined up as follows: Juniors. Centre. School Boys. Forward. Power. Guard. Dwyer. Defence. Kane. Moore. Gossell. Russell. Brogan. Barry, McSherry, McMan, Walsh, Bridges, McCarthy, O'Connell and Russell comprised the baseball team of the Juniors, while Dwyer, Power, Brogan, Gossell, McHugh, Kane, Maher, Jennings and Wall were the line-up of the School Boys.

Basketball fans are looking forward with much interest to the match between the Fredericton quintette and the Y.M.C.I. in the local institute on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Y.M.C.I. team made an excellent showing against the fast quintette from the Y.M.C.A. in a recent match and tomorrow evening's exhibition should be close and exciting.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, April 12.—Texas Pacific first week April increase \$21.73. C. & O. first week April increase \$21.16.

Federal Sugar Refining Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock, payable April 30th to stock of April 27th.

Reported in Washington that Canada will soon place embargo on oil exports to Europe.

Government bond issue of \$7,000,000 is expected to be passed by both houses on Friday.

Council of national defense names board of five railroad men to direct operations of American railways throughout the war.

Strong opposition in congress to president's conscription plan. N. Y. F. B.

New York, April 12.—The market is expected to continue to pursue the tactics of the last day or two. The waiting sentiment and uncertainties involved suggest the wisdom of maintaining the bull trading position, and U. S. Steel appears to offer good possibilities in that respect. Offerings generally are reported light. Railroad rate increase indications and signs of definite action on the war bond issue and universal service are looked upon as features to which the market should make favorable response. Responsible information channels are bullish on American Gas Foundry. A good demand is noted for W. X. R. G. is said to be heavily over-sold. Pool sources are more optimistic on these specialties. Ann. Can., Cen. Leather, Marines and B. S. B.

CANADIAN CONVERTERS RESUME DIVIDENDS.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 12.—Directors of Canadian Converters met today and placed the stock back on the old dividend basis of four per cent, presumably as 1 per cent was declared payable May 15, to stock record of April 30.

The dividend faded away in 1915, not many months after the war broke out and the cotton goods trade suffered a serious slump. The company's dividend record has been irregular. Quarterly distributions of 1 per cent were maintained from the middle of 1912 to early in 1915 but prior to 1912 there were several years during which nothing was paid.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, April 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today: \$58,061,635; corresponding week in 1916: \$58,962,636; and in 1915: \$49,654,959.

Toronto, April 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were: \$44,620,470; last week: \$43,345,256; corresponding week a year ago: \$43,616,392.

Ottawa, April 12.—Total bank clearings for the week ended today were: \$4,300,597; corresponding week last year: \$3,879,463.

Halifax, April 12.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were: \$2,065,245; corresponding week last year: \$2,329,313.

London, Ont., April 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were: \$1,768,287; corresponding week last year: \$1,218,646.

Quebec, April 12.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were: \$3,612,771; corresponding period last year: \$3,361,868.

St. John. The total clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$1,608,437; corresponding week last year, \$1,458,631.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,866,666.67 RESERVED FUND, \$3,017,333.34

Eighty-First Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eighty-First Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1917.

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last. It will be seen that the profits for the year, including \$52,175.71 brought forward from 30th November, 1915, amount to \$598,522.11, out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 40s. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on 6th April, and a Bonus of 5 per cent. to the Staff, estimated to cost about \$34,100.00, leaving, after the other special appropriations mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$104,222.15 to be carried forward.

The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year. The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 6th April. During the year ended 30th November last, the Sub-Branch at Ituna, Saskatchewan, was closed. The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz:—

To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund..... \$ 9,008.00
Pension Fund..... \$7,998.55
Life Insurance Fund..... 18,493.33

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Clause 60 of the Deed of Settlement, the Court of Directors, in September last, appointed an Advisory Committee in Montreal, consisting of Sir Herbert B. Ames, M.P., Mr. W. R. MacInnes and Mr. W. R. Miller, and they feel confident that this appointment will prove to be of great advantage to the Bank.

London, 26th February, 1917.

The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1916.

LIABILITIES
Capital—20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid..... \$ 4,866,666.67
Reserve Fund..... 3,017,333.34
Dividends Declared and Unpaid..... 4,851.42
Profit and Loss Account..... 198,175.71
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1915..... 146,000.00
Dividend paid April, 1916..... 52,175.71
Net Profit for the year ending this date after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts..... 546,346.40
Dividend paid October, 1916..... 598,522.11
Deduct: Transferred to Bank Premises Account..... \$ 973.33
Transferred to Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund..... 9,008.00
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund..... 18,493.33
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... 37,998.55
Canadian Patriotic Fund..... 6,999.99
Canadian War Tax on Circulation..... 46,088.14
Balance available for April Dividend..... 532,955.47
Notes of the Bank in Circulation..... 5,627,981.53
Deposits not Bearing Interest..... 20,511,359.46
Deposits Bearing Interest, (including Interest accrued to date)..... 28,895,572.09
Balances due to other Banks in Canada..... 1,473.64
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries..... 651,006.38
Bills Payable..... 1,641,484.67
Acceptances under Letters of Credit..... 883,428.48
Liabilities and Accounts not included in the foregoing..... 1,473,964.35
Liability under Guarantee in respect of the Sovereign Bank of Canada..... \$300,000.00
ASSETS
Current Coin and Bullion..... \$1,530,308.14
Dominion Notes..... 4,457,971.88
Notes of other Banks..... \$6,958,375.00
Cheques on other Banks..... 491,622.38
Balances due by other Banks in Canada..... 2,490,628.36
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada..... 9,002.18
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding Market Value..... 852,004.25
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian..... 11,274,298.27
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks..... 66,027.04
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks..... 1,448,288.98
Cell and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)..... 4,551,549.94
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)..... 23,836,070.44
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra. Real Estate other than Bank Premises..... 7,255,572.48
Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for)..... 883,428.48
Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off..... 217,878.00
Deposits with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purpose of the Circulation Fund—
Dominion of Canada 3 1/2 per cent. Bonds, £200,000 @ 95 1/2% Cash..... \$1,166,479.17
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves..... 219,215.49
Other Assets and Accounts not included in the foregoing..... 1,926,694.66
800,000.00
668,610.27
\$67,785,967.95

H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager. R. A. HOARE, J. E. BRIDGES, Directors.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. As required by Section 19 of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Head Office) of the Bank and checked the cash further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us as shown by the books and returns.

London, 26th February, 1917. H. B. MACKENZIE, J. E. BRIDGES, FRANK A. PIERCE, Auditors.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

KINGS DAUGHTERS.

(For the Women's League of Honor.) Oh maids and mothers of the race...

Ye are all daughters of the King Whatever your estate may be...

And the King calls to every soul That follows in his courtly train...

Remember—as you bear you now— So Britain's future shall be great...

Be brave, be wise, be strong, be true! Cleanse life of all its hidden shame!

Y. W. P. A. MEETING. A meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held last evening in the rooms of the

Loyal Order of Moose, on Union street. Miss Nan Brock, secretary...

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE MASS MEETING. Friday 4 to 6—April 15.

Programme. 15 minute talk by Mayor. 15 minute talk by Com. Wismore...

to attend and become members. Letters can be procured from treasurer...

ANNUAL EASTER TEA. The annual Easter tea and sale under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of England Institute...

and pass through a fine tammy sieve. Mix with an equal quantity of bechamel sauce...

END OF ROAST MEAT. Butter a deep dish, put a layer of cold meat, layer of sliced raw onions...

DO'S AND DON'TS OF HEALTH. Most of the ills of life are avoidable. It is within the power of the average person...

GARDENING IN APRIL. April is the month of planting in the open. The gardener and his work go outdoors...

A MUSICAL TREAT. The Misses Lugin's concert held last night in the German street institute was largely attended.

CHANGE OF PICTURES AT THE OPERA HOUSE. The change of pictures at the Opera House yesterday in connection with the vaudeville programme...

THE COLONEL SAYS:

"Zam-Buk is a valuable addition to every soldier's kit." This remark was made by Lieut-Col. A. C. B. Hamilton-Gray...

Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, is a boon to the men in the trenches. It ends pain and heals so quickly...

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

NOTICE. The young lady who edits this page has gone on a well merited vacation...

have all of them prove successful in the fitting, mode and in their beauty. As any costume will tell you...

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. Notice—if there is anything you want to know, ask us. We have long claimed that we can run this column better than the regular editor...

Motion Picture Editor. Does Marguerite Clark wear a wig or is her hair very ornate?

Mabel. Oh Mabel, have a heart. Do you want to queer this job the first day?

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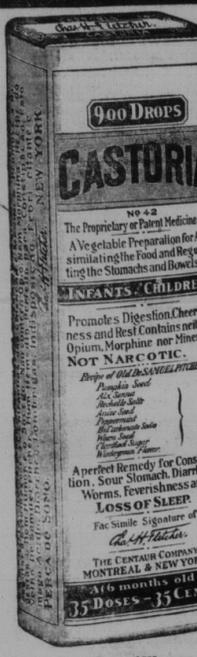
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J. Warren Kerrigan to Continue Tour of United States. J. Warren Kerrigan will extend his tour of the United States until June...

Lowly Gowns for Celebrated Beauty. To order thirty-one gowns for a single motion picture production and

IMPERIAL--Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick In the New York Romance "A GIRL LIKE THAT" HERE we have a yarn in which an organized gang of bank robbers send one of their good-looking girls to a Chicago suburban bank as a "stenographer"...

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UNIQUE LYRIC LA T T TIME TODAY for the showing of the first episode of "PATRIA" with Mrs. Vernon Castle as Patria Channing. Repeated today to allow those who were prevented from attending previous performances on account of the storm. See the first episode. GRANT, POLICE REPORTER. Pathé Art Films--Natural Colors. Christie Comedy, "Short Change." Saturday Matinee Only CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A New Job" Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-2nd Episode "PATRIA." Coming (Special) "THE WAR WAIF."

Correspondence

HARCOURT. The Women's Institute met at home of Mrs. G. F. Ward on Wednesday evening, April 11th, in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, a beautiful silver communion set presented to the congregation of church by Miss Alice Ethel Ward...

Had Violent Coughing Fits. Mrs. Mary Whelan, North Forks, N. S., writes: "Having taken five bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, during the past few weeks, to relieve a chronic cough and general throat trouble, allow me to express my unbounded satisfaction and thanks as to its sterling qualities."

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Correspondents' Corner

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BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, April 12—Miss Louise Gilchrist of Netherwood School, Rossmore, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

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THE OCEAN LIMITED DAILY SERVICE... Commencing next Sunday, April 15th, the Ocean Limited will leave Halifax at 7:00 a.m. and will run daily thereafter to Montreal...

Mr. Omer Lutes is spending some time in Berry's Mills. Miss Margaret Sweetman of Moncton is a visitor at the home of Mr. J. N. Wathen.

Miss Suelo Wheaton, who has been teaching at Macdougall's school, is spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. C. Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Campbell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on April 8th. Miss Evangeline Saulnier is a visitor in Moncton on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Jennie Wathen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anglin in Windsor. Miss Beatrice Saulnier, teacher of French in St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saulnier.

Mr. G. F. Ward is spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Estelle, at the Ladies' College in Halifax.

Miss Augusta Knight spent her Easter vacation with her parents at Sandy Cove, N. S. Miss Louise Graham of St. John was a recent guest of Mrs. G. W. Crawford.

Miss Ethel of Brookville, spent her Easter holidays with her parents at Onondaga. Miss Ruby McIntyre of St. John was the weekend visitor of Miss Lilian Corbett.

Mr. F. L. Stevenson and children spent Sunday in Windsor, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Soule. Mr. Ernest Prime of Trenton, N. S., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Prime.

Miss Adams returns to St. John on Monday, after spending two weeks as guest of Mrs. E. R. Machum. Miss Ruth Baxter of Gasperow, and Mr. Harry Baxter of Sackville, spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter.

Miss M. Craig of Ketopoc was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Craig. Mr. L. Belyea of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Belyea.

Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton conducted the service in the Anglican church on Easter Sunday morning. Miss E. Appt of St. John, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Appt.

HALF OF CARLETON CO.'S HAY IS STILL UNSOLD

Carleton Hay Co. Closes Operations for Government—Government Plant Will Run Month Yet.

Woodstock, April 12—The Carleton Hay Company, under the management of M. S. Clark, has closed. It had a contract with the Canadian government to press 2,000 tons of hay for the British government...

Both plants were paying the same prices to the farmers, \$5.50 for loose hay and \$6.50 for pressed. There are 14,000 tons of compressed hay in Montreal stored away. Hay is needed, but the Allies need provisions and ammunition...

After following the great Serbian retreat through Albania, Nicola Pavlovich arrived in London, where he was the hero of the hour, for it was he who, during that terrible retreat, piloted sixty Red Cross nurses over the mountainous wilds of Albania...

The peasants of my country are brave and suffered much, but have confidence in the ultimate victory, which makes all suffering as nothing," declared the Serbian patriot.

It is to the credit of Nicola Pavlovich that there was not a single casualty among the sixty nurses he guided to safety. Among the Serbian women and children who fled from the invading forces, however, the suffering was terrific, thousands dying by the roadside, and doubtless but for the marvelous work of the Serbian Relief Committee few would be alive today to carry on the splendid traditions of the Serbian race.

Canadians have the opportunity of assisting in the relief work through the local Serbian Relief Fund. A War Volume. The Standard has received from Gordon & Gotch a copy of the volume "O Canada," recently issued at a retail price of \$1.25...

Commencing next Sunday, April 15th, the Ocean Limited will leave Halifax at 7:00 a.m. and will run daily thereafter to Montreal. Commencing Saturday, April 14th, the Ocean Limited will leave Montreal at 7:15 p.m. and will run daily thereafter to Halifax.

Two Splendid Things... One is plenty of open-air exercise. If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the other tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

STOMACH SOUR? STOP INDIGESTION, G.I.S., HEARTBURN--PAPE'S DIPEPSIN. Don't suffer! Regulate your upset stomach in five minutes.

Mr. MAN... Don't you know the old home fire side's a great place to spend an evening? A fine old companion is a bottle of READY'S EXTRA STOUT.

ESTATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS BY AUCTION, at No. 179 Prince Wm. St., on Monday morning, Apr. 16, at 10 o'clock.

AGENTS WANTED... AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beaters; Sample and terms 25c. Money returned if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

TO LET... Desirable Residence. For Sale or To Let, 168 King Street East—Self-contained brick, finished throughout in quarter oak. Hot water heating, electric light and gas. Open plumbing. Apply to F. R. Dearborn, 95 Prince William Street.

TO LET—Several nice offices to let in Dearborn Building, Prince William Street. Well heated, and bright.

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Use "Tiz" for tender, puffed-up, burning, Caloused feet & d. corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "Tiz" and "Tiz" cures their foot right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "Tiz" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous excretions, which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, itchy, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "Tiz". You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

A Wonderful Tonic for Women... A tonic that drives away that distressing feeling of tiredness and nervousness. A tonic that brings strength and vigor—that stops Headaches, Biliousness and attacks of Indigestion—that purifies the blood and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. This is Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY. Excavating and Trenching Machine. Tenders are invited for the purchase of one Parson's Trench Excavator and Tools, only used a short time at Bathurst, by A. R. C. Clark & Son, contractors.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Second hand H. P. Horizontal Tubular Boiler, 60 H. P. Steam Engine, also second hand Light Engines, Chain Log Haulup, Cut Off, Rotary, Planer, Snap Dragon, Lath Machine and Bolter; also Double Saw Lath Trimmer. Please send full description and price. East Coast Lumber Co., Campbell, N. B.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh easterly to northerly winds cloudy with local showers.

Washington, April 12.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly overcast and colder Friday; Saturday fair; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, April 12.—Pressure is highest over Manitoba and northern Ontario, and lowest over the southern states and along the Atlantic seaboard. Some local snow and rain has occurred in Saskatchewan; otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been, for the most part, fair and cool.

Temperatures:

	Mfn.	Max.
Dawson	10	46
Prince Rupert	34	42
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	42	52
Kamloops	39	58
Calgary	32	50
Edmonton	30	48
Battleford	30	40
Prince Albert	30	40
Saskatoon	32	44
Medicine Hat	42	50
Moose Jaw	32	46
Winnipeg	30	44
Port Nelson	12	12
Port Arthur	20	35
Parry Sound	32	38
London	38	46
Toronto	34	52
Kingston	34	40
Ottawa	30	34
Montreal	36	42
Quebec	34	44
St. John	30	52
Halifax	32	44

—Below zero.

Around the City

Drunk and Resisting.
John Terry, who is well known in police circles, was arrested last night on King street. He is charged with being drunk and violently resisting arrest.

A Liquor Raid.
The police made a call at the residence of a woman on the Westmoreland Road Tuesday morning and seized nearly a cartload of liquor. The case will be tried in the police court today.

Sailors Refused Duty.
Tom Maude and Fred Lord, two seamen on board a steamship which arrived in port yesterday, were given in custody of the police by the captain of the ship, who charges the men with refusing duty while on the high seas.

A Bunch of Drunks.
From an appearance certain individuals are endeavoring to drink up all the booze in St. John before the prohibitory law goes into effect. Nine men drank more than they could navigate with yesterday and were arrested.

Needed Medical Attention.
One of the prisoners occupying a cell in police headquarters last night became so ill that the services of Dr. Dunlop were necessary. The prisoner was considerably better after being treated by the doctor.

Narrowly Escaped Injury.
About eight o'clock last evening the crossbar of the shafts, attached to a wagon owned by St. Clair McKiel of Crossbrook, was broken and the horse ran away on the Marsh Road. Mr. McKiel who was driving at the time had a narrow escape from injury.

Sentenced to Prison.
Charles McDonald, found guilty under the Speedy Trials Act, on a charge of stealing a uniform coat and a pair of navy boots, was yesterday sentenced to serve two years in Dochester penitentiary by His Honor Judge Armstrong.

The Canadian Club.
The Canadian Club executive met at luncheon yesterday at Bond's with the president, Mayor Hayes, in the chair, and made arrangements for the holding of the annual meeting. There was also a discussion as to future speakers before the club.

Looks Like Thirty Days.
One drunk was arrested in the North End last night by Police Constable Hogg. On the unfortunate was found thirty-one cents and a pocket knife, hardly sufficient to pay the usual fine of that dollar. It looks as if the prisoner will have to take the alternative of "thirty days in jail."

The Kaiser's Condition.
A report gained wide circulation yesterday that Kaiser Bill had been shot, and the newspaper offices were kept busy last night by telephone calls asking if the report was true. No telegrams were received regarding the report, and it is supposed that the king of the babykillers was only half shot.

The Fish Market.
The fish market is about the same as last week. The dealers had expected better conditions, but the stormy weather proved a setback for them. Gasparreux are selling for 5c, each; haddock and cod, 15c, a pound; sinner haddock, 15c, a pound; kippers, 6c, each; halibut, 30c, a pound; bladders, 6c, each; boneless cod, 20c, a pound; clams, 25c, a quart; oysters, 90c, a quart; and mackerel, 25c, to 35c, a pound.

Prohibited Goods.
Mr. W. E. Anderson, Imperial trade correspondent, has received the following cable from H. M. Board of Trade, London, England:
"Anchors and chain cables, binacles, leather boots and shoes, lead and lead manufactures, leather nautical instruments, needles for boot-making machines, rattans, shipbuilding materials, tanning extracts, winches, windlasses, prohibited export thirty March."

WILL GO TO FIRING LINE AS A UNIT

Siege Battery Boys Comfortably Located at Canadian Camp near Bury, Suffolk—All Well and Enjoying Life.

That a new battery will be organized with the draft of one hundred men from the 9th Siege Battery which lately went overseas under command of Lieut. Carl Chubb and Lieut. Wallace Alward as the nucleus, was the statement made by one of the gunners in a letter to local friends received here yesterday. The splendid record in siege artillery that has been established by the men from the 3rd Canadian Garrison Artillery who have proceeded overseas has convinced the war authorities that it would be most desirable to send the boys from St. John to the firing line as a unit.

The members of the last draft are now comfortably located at the Canadian camp, near Bury, Suffolk, a large estate which was donated to the government for the purpose of training troops by Sir William Cecil. The boys of the draft write that they are well pleased with conditions at the camp and they rejoice to know that they are likely to proceed to the firing line as a unit. It is understood that the draft will likely go to the front in about two months.

CONDITION OF CITY STREETS DISGRACEFUL

Major Hanington Shovels Crossing at Corner of Dock and Union Streets.

The streets of St. John were never in a more disgraceful condition than at the present time, following the thaw after the heavy snowfall of Monday night and Friday. Owing to the high wind which prevailed during the storm the snow drifted badly and on some of the streets on which the street cars run by the time the tracks were cleared the snow was piled up in heaps from two to four feet deep. Instead of immediately getting busy and trying to get the piled up snow away as fast as possible, the Commissioner of Public Works decided that he would save some money and wait for nature to remove it, when the wind got around to the south and the sun got to work. This course has caused a great deal of criticism and has resulted in practically impassable streets and crossings.

Soldier Turns Street Cleaner.
Yesterday in an effort to remedy conditions at one particular point, Major Lionel Hanington constituted himself a voluntary street cleaning department of one and proceeded to clean one of the crossings which is used a great deal. The major was walking along Dock street when he noticed some ladies getting off the cars at the corner of Dock and Union streets and ploughing through a foot of slush to reach the sidewalk. As there was not a member of the street cleaning staff in the vicinity Major Hanington picked up a shovel which was lying on a sloven standing nearby and proceeded to shovel away some of the accumulated snow and slush on the crossing, and when he got through it was possible to cross at that point in something like comfort.

Gutters Not Opened.
At the present time there is hardly a gutter open and if a rain should come many of the houses which have basements below the level of the sidewalk, particularly on Main street, would be flooded as the water could not possibly reach the catch basins. It is understood that the superintendent of streets was in favor of putting all the teams and men he could get to work as soon as the storm was over, but the more economically minded commissioner would not listen to him and preferred to let the forces of nature do the work, even if it was a little slower and caused more inconvenience to the citizens who pay their taxes for the purpose of having the streets kept in decent condition.

ENLISTMENT TOOK A DROP YESTERDAY

Only Two Names Added to the Honor Roll—General Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL.
B. Tomlinson, St. John, N. B.
9th Siege Battery
Russel C. Kierstead, St. John

Yesterday was the poorest in the matter of recruiting in this city for many months. Only two men succeeded in passing the doctor. The Klitties had the experience of rejecting several who were unfit. There are three to be examined for the Klitties this morning.

The members of the Klitties, who are in the city were busy yesterday disposing of tickets for the concert. Corporal Cochran, in the space of one hour, sold fifty tickets.

Promotions Yesterday in 8th
The 8th Field Ambulance, unfortunately, did not receive any men yesterday. Several promotions, however, were reported in order. Sergt. A. B. McNeil was promoted to the rank of quartermaster sergeant; Sergt. Hodges, who acted as a private has now attained the rank of star sergeant. The other promotions were as follows:—Corp. to Sergt., W. A. Taylor; lance sergeant to sergeant, A. H. Westrup; private to sergeant, S. O. Stokes; lance corporal to corporal, C. B. Goddard; private to corporal, J. Copeland, and private to sergeant, F. A. Hillman.

The regular routine work was carried on yesterday.

Draft For St. John.
A draft for the Engineers' training depot at Quebec will leave St. John tonight. There will be about thirteen in the party, six of whom are from Moncton and the remainder from the city.

Returns to City.
Private Kier of the Bantams, who has been assisting the recruiting officer in the city for this battalion, has left for Amherst. His place has been filled by Private Westrup. Word is expected any day to close the office of the 21st in St. John, so it would be available for the prudent short men to grasp the Bantams' offer before it is too late.

The Vimy Fight.
Word reached Fredericton yesterday that at least two officers of the capital took part in the battle of Vimy Ridge. One of the officers, Lieut. Cyrien Thompson, only son of Mrs. A. G. C. Thompson, was killed in action. The other casualty was Capt. Royden Barbour who was seriously wounded. Capt. Barbour was a prominent athlete in the province.

Here for Short Time.
Surgeon General Jones, who arrived in the city yesterday morning, after a brief conference with headquarters, left on the 3 o'clock train for Halifax. No announcement was made concerning the personnel of the hospital staff at the armory.

Military Orders.
Ottawa has advised that all applications for the return of men or officers to Canada, on the ground that their services are more needed at home in industrial life or agriculture, should be made to the Director of National Service, in which district the services of such soldier is required.

Left for Windsor.
Pte. H. Fogarty, who recently arrived home from the front, received word while in the city that there had been a death in his family. He left last night for Windsor to be home in time for the funeral.

21 NEW MEMBERS WERE INITIATED AT K. O. C.

Local Knights Give Hall for Purpose of Assisting in War Work Among the Russians.

Owing to the regrettable illness of Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick, the ceremonies at the conferring of the first degree at the Knights of Columbus last evening were presided over by Past Grand Knight W. J. Mahoney. The degree work was most successfully carried out, a class of twenty-one candidates being initiated. Mr. Mahoney was assisted by Chancellor W. M. Ryan, Deputy Grand Knight Harry Regan and Warden M. Delaney. At the close of the degree work a smoker was enjoyed and a musical programme was carried out. Past Grand Knight Mahoney, in the course of a happy speech, welcomed the new members and spoke of the advancement of the order in the city. The local council announce that the third degree will be conferred on April 26th.

The use of the K. O. C. hall has been granted for the holding of an assembly dance early in May to secure funds to aid war sufferers in Russia. A large attendance is being looked forward to.

G. E. O'Brien of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel.

EXPECT FULL STRENGTH BY FIRST OF MAY

Half Applicants for Forestry Battalion Have Been Medically Unfit—Local Meeting in Interests of Major Jones' Unit.

Although nearly half the applicants have been rejected as medically unfit, satisfactory progress has been made in the recruiting for the Forestry Battalion, which Major H. S. Jones will take overseas. Major Jones and Captain A. Shuttleworth, the second in command, were in the city yesterday in connection with recruiting matters and were guests at the Victoria Hotel.

Major Jones told The Standard that 150 men have been secured for the forestry unit since March 25th last and that there were now 130 recruits taking training at Sussex. He expected that with the present showing he would have his full battalion of 250 men by the first of next month. While no announcement had yet been made regarding the departure of the unit overseas, he expected that it would leave Sussex immediately after it had been recruited to full strength. Recruiting depots for the battalion have been established at the various centres in the province and the major and Captain Shuttleworth are now making a tour of the province in the interests of recruiting for the unit.

Captain Shuttleworth is a returned man whose family has an exceptional war record. All his brothers joined the colors and some of them have already fallen in battle.

While in the city the officers made arrangements to hold a big meeting in the Imperial theatre to secure recruits for their unit. Sunday evening, April 22nd, has been fixed as the tentative date and appropriate addresses will be delivered.

RETURNED FEEL WELL CARED FOR

Government Placing Them in Positions as Fast as Vacancies Occur.

That the government has the interests of the returned soldiers in mind has been amply demonstrated by the number who have been appointed to positions in the civil service in this city. Since the boys began to come home have been given to them, and their interests will continue to be well looked after. Returned men have been placed in all branches of the service and it is the policy of the government when making any appointments to give the preference to men who have done their bit and been invalidated home. Following is a list of the appointments made in this city of returned men:

Post Office Department.
John Beckwith, George Garnett, G. W. Gifford, Andrew Stevens, Gordon Nuttall, Fred Lodge, L. M. Singer, Thomas Andrews, Harold Duplisse, James Fraser, Fred J. Irvine (enlisted in the Klitties), John Scott, Kenneth Blair (since deceased), Louis LeLacheru, E. J. Purdy, Leo Kilhorn.

Public Works Department.
Frank Gray, L. K. Parks, F. Blizard, Garfield Brown, J. J. Barbour, Cyrus Allan, John Marr, Thomas Meenan.

Marine Department.
James J. Hill.

Police Department.
Alexander Anderson, George Carran, Manzer Everett, Herbert Wagg, E. Derrick, Stanley Miller, Joseph Dryden, John Donahoe, J. Ellick, F. C. Beckingham.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Pupils of Miss Heffer, Assisted by Other Talent, Well Received.

The entertainment given last night by the pupils of Miss Heffer in aid of the Children's Aid Society was well patronized, the City Hall, West Side, being filled to the doors, and every person present went away satisfied with the performance. In addition to the "Comedy of Errors" and the "Fairies' Awakening" by the pupils of Miss Heffer, the following took part: Opening address, Rev. W. R. Robinson; ladies' quartet, Mrs. Audette and the Misses Alchorn, Fox and Sparkes; in patriotic airs; musical solos, W. Barnall, and a reading, "The Fool," by little Miss Vera Roberts.

The committee in charge of the entertainment were: Mesdames W. H. Sauson, Fred Belyea, J. H. Jenner, D. C. Reade, C. E. Belyea, E. A. West-

CO-OPERATION.

This very modern subject will be taken up by Mr. J. M. Robinson Sunday, 8 p. m., April 16th, at Socialist Hall, 37 Union street. Fill the hall and profit by this up-to-date public lecture.

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Twin brothers, servants of Antiphilus—Dromio of Syracuse—Lewis Porter. Dromio of Ephesus—D. Langley. Angelo, Goldsmith—Miss Gladys Dodge. Adriana, Wife of Antiphilus of Ephesus—Miss Violet Marchan. Luciana, Her Sister—Miss May Pike. Leabia, Mistress of the Porcupine—Miss Carrie Green. Monk—Miss Estella Barle. Merchants of Ephesus—Mrs. Key, Miss Zella Parise. Slave Girl—Miss Gladys McMullin. Officer—Mr. Basil Robertson. Pianist—Miss Stella Fox. Mandolin solo—Mr. Bagno. Violinist—Mr. Coston.