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THE RUSSIANS AND CENTRAL POWERS SIGN PEACE TREATY

Strengthening Grasp Of Great Britain and U. S on War Ideals

Archbishop of Old York Delivers Inspiring Sermons in New York.

MAKE DEMOCRACY SAFE FOR WORLD

Advocates Close Partnership Between United States and Britain.

MANY DISTINGUISHED PERSONS HEAR HIM

Preaches at Cathedral of St. John the Divine and Holy Trinity Church.

New York, Mar. 2.—The Most Reverend and Rt. Hon. Cosmo Gordon Lang, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., P. C. Lord Archbishop of York, the first of the eighty nine archbishops of York to cross the seas to America, delivered an eloquent plea for a close partnership between the United States and Great Britain during and after the war, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, here today. A distinguished congregation in which were included representatives from many American, English and Canadian patriotic societies and men and women in the service of the United States and Great Britain on land or sea listened to the English primate's sermon.

"And They Came." The archbishop's text was "And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came."

He came, he said from Old York to New York, hoping through his voice that the hearts of Britain, beating hard in the stress of the greatest struggle of its history, might speak to the hearts of America, beating strong in its high resolve to cross the seas and make that struggle its own. America and Britain, he said, were partners in the spirit of their laws and institutions; they were both dedicated to the principles of liberty, order and democracy.

"The issue before this generation," the archbishop continued, "is whether nations are to keep their freedom and live in fellowship with one another or be menaced by the restless self-assertion of a power which claims a world dominion and acknowledges no law but that of its own armed forces. There can be no peace until this issue is settled."

Safe For Democracy.

It is a task well worth the fellowship of two great nations," he concluded, "not only to make the world safe for democracy, but to make democracy safe for the world, a saving and uplifting power. Then, indeed, the record of history will be that a new day of light and hope dawned upon the world when we in Europe beckoned to our partners in America that they should come over and help us and they came."

Preaching at Holy Trinity Church this evening the archbishop said that the object of his visit was to try to strengthen the grasp of the two great English-speaking nations upon the ideals for which they are at war.

BRITISH EMBASSY AT PETROGRAD IS PLUNDERED

London, Mar. 3.—The British embassy was plundered by Russian troops in command of a colonel, immediately after the embassy staff left Petrograd, according to a Petrograd despatch received by way of Dusseldorf and Amsterdam.

Another report says that the Russian troops broke into the embassy while the British Charge was still there and ignoring his protest, burned some documents and confiscated others. The Charge, it is understood, made a protest to Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who replied that the government would not be held responsible for the outrage.

PETROGRAD IS BOMBED BY GERMANS

Three Persons Killed and Five Wounded by Hun Airmen.

MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS UNIMPORTANT

German Airmen Raid Capital Before Peace Treaty Signed.

HUNS SERIOUSLY DAMAGE VENICE

Ducal Palace, Bridge of Sighs and Churches Injured in Raid.

Petrograd, Mar. 3.—A German airman bombed various parts of the city. Three persons were killed and five were wounded. The material damage was unimportant.

Heavy Damage in Venice.

Rome, Mar. 3.—Grave damage was done to the Ducal Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, the Church of St. John and Paul and the Church of St. Simon, as well as other treasures of Venice in a Russian moonlight air raid over that city on Feb. 29. Fifty enemy airplanes took part in the raid, dropping three hundred bombs.

Drop Bombs on Huns.

London, Mar. 1.—(Friday, delayed)—The following report of aerial activity was given out tonight: "Four tons of bombs were dropped Thursday night on large hostile aerodromes midway between Tournai and Mons and on billets in the neighborhood of Douai. All our machines returned."

Saturday's Statement.

London, Mar. 2.—An official statement on aerial operations says: "Notwithstanding a strong wind and rain our airplanes made a few flights in co-operation with the artillery and dropped over 200 bombs on various objectives and fired many rounds from the air on ground targets. Four hostile machines were brought down; one of our machines is missing."

STMR. EDMONTON IS PICKED UP

Crown of Seville Undertakes to Tow Disabled Craft to Halifax—Was Far Out to Sea.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 2.—Captain Cubley, of a steamer which arrived in port here today reported having received S.O.S. calls from the steamer Edmonton which reported that she was filling with water. He replied that he would immediately seek her, although forty miles away. On February 25 he found the Edmonton in latitude 39.10 north and longitude 55.20 west.

During his progress to the Edmonton he received a radio that a steamer was speeding from the eastward to the rescue, but recognizing the danger of the Edmonton, proceeded until he reached her.

The Crown of Seville had reached there first and proposed to tow the steamer into Halifax.

MUSCOVITES BOW THE KNEE TO THE TEUTONIC ALLIES AND HUN INVASION STOPS

Bolshevik Government Signs Formal Peace Treaty with All of the Central Powers Who Are, of Course, the Gainers by the Dilatoriness of the Russians—Turkish Empire Greatly Benefits by Changes Made from Original Terms Inasmuch as Lenine Relinquishes the Regions of Batoum, Kars and Karabagh to the Turks.

While German Invasion of Russia Has Ceased, Austrian Troops Have Occupied Three More Towns in the Ukraine and Have Captured Three Divisions of Russian Infantry as Well as the Staffs of Two Russian Corps—Petrograd Feared That Prolongation of Fighting Would Result in Even More Onerous Terms.

Russia has bowed to the Teutonic Allies. The Bolshevik commissioners sent to Brest-Litovsk have signed the treaty of peace presented by the Germans, according to an official statement from Berlin, which adds that military movements in Great Russia have ceased.

It was reported on Saturday by the Bolshevik commissioners that they were about to sign the treaty. This report was telegraphed to Lenine and Trotsky after the delegates sent to Brest-Litovsk had met the German emissaries. There is little information available as to the details of the meeting between the peace delegations but the Bolshevik said they realized that any further delay would mean more onerous conditions and they would sign the treaty without further discussing.

Russia lost by the delay that ensued when Trotsky announced that the war, so far as Russia was concerned, had ended, but refused to sign the formal treaty. In the interval between the breaking up of the first Brest-Litovsk meeting and the one held late last week, the Central Powers added materially to the demands which were outlined when the now famous "Hoffman line" was drawn by the commander of the German forces on the eastern front.

Turkey was the beneficiary of these changes in the peace terms. The new demands included that Russia relinquish the regions of Batoum, Kars and Karabagh, (Karabagh) to the Turks. These regions are in trans-Caucasia and mark a considerable addition to the sultan's dominions in that section of the world. The doctrine of the rights of peoples to self-determination was the pretext upon which the new terms were added to the treaty. It is probable that the Bolshevik delegation acceded to the new demands.

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JAPAN LIKELY TO MOVE SPEEDILY

Foreign Minister Stated That "Should Peace Be Actually Concluded It Goes Without Saying That Japan Will Take Steps of the Most Decided, Most Adequate Character to Meet the Occasion."

London, Mar. 3.—In his speech at King Ferdinand's reply to the Central Powers was unsatisfactory.

Amsterdam, Mar. 3.—Semi-official German and Austrian statements received here today set forth claims of forward steps toward peace between the Central Powers and Rumania.

The Berlin despatch quotes a Bucharest message under today's date declaring that the Rumanians have accepted the basis for negotiations proposed by the Central Powers and will send representatives to deliberate upon the conclusion of peace.

The Vienna despatch states that word has been received from Bucharest that the negotiations with the Rumanians are progressing favorably.

Washington, Mar. 3.—One of the immediate effects of the signing of Germany's peace terms by the Russian Bolshevik representatives probably will be to bring to a quick conclusion negotiations among the allies and the United States over steps to be taken in Siberia to protect military stores there and check any move the Teutons may make in that direction. There still is every indication that the American government will join with the allies in agreeing to action by Japan alone, with an understanding as to the scope of any operations to be undertaken.

Rumanian Peace. Amsterdam, Mar. 3.—According to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, the peace negotiations at Bucharest, Rumania, have failed. It is understood

German Army Makes Several Attacks On The French Forces

HUN VISITED THE ST. JOHN WATERFRONT

Chief Gunn's Capture at Shediac of Considerable Importance.

THE PRISONER ADMITS WORKING FOR C. P. R.

Prussian Says He Had Been "Wandering and Looking Around."

DECLINES TO REPLY TO SOME QUESTIONS

Chief Inspector Sir Percy Sherwood Orders Him Prosecuted.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Mar. 3.—K. Muhl, a German, arrested a few days ago at Shediac by Chief of Police Gunn, under the alien enemy act, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Steeves Saturday afternoon and told his story to the court. Muhl, who is 34 years old, stated that he came to Canada from East Prussia seven years ago and had been in Ontario most of the time since. He had worked in mines at Cobalt and had last two years up to October last for the C.P.R. He was never naturalized and when the war broke out he was interned under the alien enemy act, but later secured liberty on parole.

Was in St. John.

Last October Muhl says he came east and has been in St. John and Halifax where he visited the waterfront. Later he went to Shediac and Point du Chene where he was apprehended. He says he has simply been wandering and looking around.

Asked who he has been reporting his doings to the suspect declined to answer.

Muhl had two uncashed C.P.R. cheques for September and October last amounting to \$150.00 and \$4 in cash on him when arrested.

Inspector Rideout has word from Sir Percy Sherwood, chief inspector of the Dominion police that Muhl last reported at Fort William two years ago and instructing the local authorities to prosecute the suspect under alien enemy act.

The prisoner will be brought before Magistrate Steeves again tomorrow for sentence.

ALIEN ROUND-UP

Washington, Mar. 3.—A general round-up of alien disturbers in the Pacific northwest, spreading sabotage and anarchy, was ordered yesterday by the department of labor. All aliens preaching these doctrines, Secretary Wilson ruled, whether they be members of the I. W. W. or not, shall be confined for deportation from the country.

TAKE PRISONERS

London, Friday, March 1.—(Delayed)—In February the British took 312 prisoners on the Franco-Belgium front including sixteen officers, says the official statement issued tonight. Twenty machine guns and one flame projector also were captured.

Portuguese troops today brought in a few prisoners as a result of patrol encounters.

BORDEN BACK

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—Sir Robert Borden arrived here from Washington today. He was accompanied on his mission to Washington by Hon. A. K. McLean.

Conditions for recounts of the military vote must be made either today or within four days hereafter.

Teutons Temporarily Successful at One Point, But Are Dislodged.

AN ATTACK ON THE FORT OF POMPELLE

Germans Attack on Half Mile Front in the Champagne.

STRONG ATTACKS IN VICINITY OF RHEIMS

British Also Repel Several Spirited Raids in Flanders.

Attacks by the Germans in various sectors along the French front have featured the official reports from Paris for the past couple of days. In one raid near Rheims the Germans occupied a small position, but were immediately ousted by the French. In other engagements the French beat off their assailants.

No further fighting has been reported on the American-held sectors near Chemin Des Dames, and north of Toul.

German troops are reported to have been sent into Finland, and it is said that the Aland Islands are being used as the base of operations. The Alands are under guard of Swedish troops sent there by agreement with the Russian faction.

Priceless treasures of art in Venice have been gravely damaged by Teutonic air raiders, who appeared to select historic buildings and monuments as their targets. The casualties were very small.

Fighting in France.

Paris, March 3.—Strong efforts by German troops to debouch from the Neuf Chatel, salient, northwest of Rheims, were frustrated, the French failed to reach the Pompelle Fort, succeeding only in gaining a foothold with some small detachments of the west of it. A French counter-attack stopped a German advance on a half mile front in the Champagne.

The text of the statement is as follows: "The artillery battle reported yesterday at several points on the French front from the Chemin Des Lames to the Meuse continued all night with marked intensity, accompanied by very lively infantry actions, in the course of which the French troops retained the advantage."

"Enemy raids on small French posts southeast of Barisis and south of Juvincourt were repulsed.

"The aggressive enemy action manifested itself notably in the region northwest and southeast of Rheims until the end of the day. German troops attempted to debouch from the salient of Neuf Chatel. The French fire, directed with precision, disorganized the attacks. Portions of German detachments which succeeded in penetrating French advanced positions were driven out by French counter-attacks."

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ZERO WEATHER THIS MORNING

Those hopeful, over confident folks who were casting glad smiles towards their coal bins during the balmy weather of last week decided this morning that they had another think coming. No, winter has not cruelly deserted us—not yet, for in the wee hours of Sunday morning a storm struck town and at daylight it was necessary to send the snow plows around and for citizens to do a little shovelling, for several inches of the flaky stuff had fallen. Snow fell at times during the day, but it was not sufficiently heavy to delay traffic on the street railway.

Last night the wind swung around into the northwest and the cold blast and whirling snow combined to make the evening decidedly unpleasant out of doors. The shift in the wind cleared the weather, but it also sent down the mercury. This morning the temperature stood at zero.

CROWD JEERS ONT. PREMIER

Sir William Hearst's Announcement That Temperance Beer Will Not Be Stronger, Hooted.

Toronto, March 3.—There will be no change in the alcohol strength of the temperance beer now permitted to be sold in Ontario. Sir William Hearst told this squarely to a big workmen's deputation which waited on him yesterday afternoon. As it became increasingly clear that the request of the deputation would be refused, boos were heard in the crowd which swelled into a roar when Sir William made his declaration.

The noise prevented him from continuing and those in the front pushed on by those behind made an attempt to rush the building on the front steps of which the hearing took place, but were restrained by a strong force of police aided by some soldiers and the doors were locked as soon as the premier and cabinet ministers got inside.

The premier in his statement said that the Ontario temperance act had been a success and that any suggestion to change it would serve no good purpose in view of the restrictions of the Dominion order-in-council. The whole question would be submitted to the electorate when the boys came back from the fro.

MILITARY RECOUNTS

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that appli-

HOW FRENCH PREMIER DISAPPOINTED GERMAN

RENE VIVIANI KNEW NOTHING OF BERLIN'S NEUTRALITY SCHEME

German Ambassador Asked Him What Would Be the Course of France in Case of a Conflict Between Germany and Russia — Premier Replied That France Would Be Guided by Her Interests.

Paris, Mar. 3.—Rene Viviani, who was premier and foreign minister when the war began and was at the head of the French government for more than a year thereafter, says in an interview with the Petit Journal that he knew nothing of the instructions sent by the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, to Baron Von Schoen, then German ambassador at Paris, regarding the conditions on which France, if she remained neutral in the war between Germany and Russia, would guarantee her neutrality. (In an address Friday the French foreign minister, Stephen Pichon, quoted the instructions from Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in effect that France would be required to turn over the fortresses of Toul and Verdun to Germany for the duration of the war with Russia, if she decided to remain neutral.)

Did Not Transmit It.

"Needless to say, Baron Von Schoen did not transmit the proposal to me," said M. Viviani. "He thus spared me the humiliation of hearing of the dishonorable bargain proposed and spared himself the humiliation of hearing my reply."

"These revelations enable me now the better to appreciate Baron Von Schoen's attitude when he was in my office on July 31, 1914. You will remember that he asked me what would be the course of France in case of a conflict between Germany and Russia. The question was a plain one and undoubtedly the ambassador expected me to make one or the other of two answers, by which he would have profited."

Diplomatic Reply.

"He doubtless thought that I would say, 'In that case, sir, it is war,' in which case he would walk out of my office, imputing words of provocation to France, or else that I, overwhelmed by the news he brought me, would betray weakness so that he would be encouraged to make his dishonorable proposal, which a representative of France not only could not consider an instant but could not even allow to be made to him.

"What I did say in answer to him was, 'France will be guided by her interests.' Von Schoen had nothing more to say."

GERMAN NAVAL CRAFT BLOW UP

Torpedo Boat and Mine Sweepers Hit Mine Field.

The Hague, Mar. 1.—(Delayed)—Several small German naval vessels ran into mines today six miles off the island of Vlieland, in North Holland, in the course of attempts of Germans to save the crews one boat got into the surf and capsized. Five men from this boat were landed on the island.

According to the Handelsblad heavy gunfire was heard in this locality last night.

All Are Lost.

London, Mar. 3.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail says that at one o'clock on Friday morning a German torpedo boat and two German mine sweepers ran into mines off the island of Vlieland and where blown up. A German vessel, which was in the vicinity lowered a boat to save the crews but the high seas made it impossible to reach the crews of the wrecked vessels and the boat drifted to the island.

The despatch says it is learned from Umliden that a Dutch fishing boat also struck a mine, all on board being lost.

H. H. BLANCHETTE TAKES A BRIDE

Latter Was Miss Lorraine Florence Gauvin in, Daughter of Frederick W. Gauvin of Moncton.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Mar. 3.—The marriage of Herbert H. Blanchette, the maritime representative of the Canada Metal Co., Toronto, to Miss Lorraine Florence Gauvin, daughter of Frederick W. Gauvin of Moncton, took place at the bride's home here Saturday, Rev. W. H. Barraclough officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchette left for Halifax where they will reside.

POPE HEARS FINNS

Rome, Mar. 2.—Pope Benedict, surrounded by the Papal court, today received in the Throne Room a Delegation from Finland which presented an address announcing the constitution of the republic of Finland.

The Pope replied, thanking the delegation and expressing joy at the satisfaction felt by Finlanders for having gained their independence. He bestowed on the delegation the apostolic benediction, after which he conversed with the delegates for half an hour in his private apartments.

Daughter Operatic Singer.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Mar. 3.—Word was received here today of the death at Hatfield Point, Kings Co., of J. H. Wetmore, a former well known C. G. S. employee and resident of Moncton.

During his residence in Moncton Mr. Wetmore was a well known vocalist, being associated with several city clubs at different times. His daughter, Mrs. Nounman of New York, wife to her marriage, was a well known operatic singer in New York.

LITTLE FIGHTING BY ITALIANS

British Capture Few Prisoners Northeast of Polygon Wood

Rome, Mar. 2.—Owing to bad weather fighting activity has been very slight along the whole front, says the official statement from the Italian war office issued this evening.

"On the Asiago Plateau," the statement says, "our patrols took enemy arms and ammunition. The French patrols crossed the river Piave and brought back a few prisoners from the left bank."

London, Mar. 3.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says:

"We captured a few prisoners last night in a patrol encounter northeast of Polygon Wood. There is nothing of especial interest today."

ANOTHER SPANISH SHIP TORPEDOED

Germans Again Violate Their Agreement with Spanish Government.

Paris, Mar. 2.—A Spanish ship, which had been chartered by Switzerland and was conveying 3,000 tons of wheat from America to Europe, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a despatch from Berne, to the Petit Journal. The sinking of the Bernese steamer, was contrary to the 30-year-old undertakings entered into by Germany. The news had a strong effect on political circles in Berne.

Five Spanish vessels were sunk by Teutonic submarines in the last few weeks. A despatch from Madrid on February 27, said that the Spanish steamer Sarmiento had been torpedoed and sunk. The sinking could not be confirmed in official circles. The Sarmiento may be the ship referred to in the Petit Parisien's despatch from Berne.

CHARLOTTE CO. MAN KILLED IN MAINE

Walter John Greenlaw, Son of Walter Greenlaw of Bayside, Killed by Train Near Kingman.

Special to The Standard.
St. Andrews, Mar. 3.—This community is saddened by the news that Walter John Greenlaw, son of Walter Greenlaw of Bayside, had met with an early and untimely death near Kingman, Me. Mr. Greenlaw, who was employed as a section hand on the railway, was found dead on the side of the road with both legs cut off.

The body was brought here and buried at Dumbarton, the home of his wife, formerly Miss Gosa. He is survived by his parents and wife and two children.

MARSHAL FRENCH GOES TO IRELAND

London, Mar. 2.—According to the Globe, Field Marshal French, commander of the home forces, and his staff arrived in Dublin today.

BREWSTER'S SUCCESSOR NOT KNOWN

No Conclusion Reached Until After Funeral — Touching Tribute from Sir George Foster.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 3.—The announcement was made Saturday afternoon, by Hon. John Oliver, acting premier, that until after the funeral of the late Premier Brewster, there will be no conclusion arrived at in naming his successor. In the meantime the members of the government will continue to carry on the business of their respective departments. It is expected that the house will meet as usual on Monday afternoon and formally take an adjournment until after the funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

Sir George's Tribute.

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—Sir George Foster, acting prime minister paid the following tribute to the late Premier Brewster of British Columbia:

"I have seen with deepest regret the announcement of the sudden and lamented death of Hon. Mr. Brewster, premier of British Columbia. Mr. Brewster came to Ottawa only a few days ago at the call of duty to attend the conference between the provincial premiers and the dominion government. In that conference he took a prominent and influential part. He left us in apparently good health and the news of his sudden demise came as a shock to us all. Men like Mr. Brewster are sorely needed in our public life and their passing will be sincerely deplored when taken from it in the prime of life, occupying a dominant position in his province, with high ideals of public administration and duty Mr. Brewster's presence and influence will be greatly missed in both province and dominion. We all here deeply sympathize with the government and of the people of Canada are most sincerely tendered."

DYNAMITE TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Eleven Men Will Face Jury in Case Growing Out of Explosion at Lord Atholston's Summer Residence.

Montreal, Mar. 3.—The trial of the eleven men charged with complicity in the attempt to blow up Lord Atholston and his family at their summer residence at Cartierville last August, which was almost concluded at the November sitting of the court of King's Bench but had to be adjourned owing to the illness of one of the jurors, will begin all over again on March 11. In connection with these cases true bills were found by the grand jury Saturday against Elie Lalumiere and Romeo Wislatainer, charged with the attempted murder of Lord Atholston and family.

WOMEN FINISH

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—After a three day session, the war conference of Canadian women ended on Saturday afternoon, when they met the war cabinet and presented a number of resolutions, adopted at the morning sitting. At the conclusion of the meeting with the war cabinet, Hon. N. W. Rowell thanked the delegates for their attendance and promised serious consideration of the resolutions laid before the government.

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GERMANS MAY CAUSE WRECKS ON RAILROADS

Numerous Train Wrecks in the East and Suspicious Circumstances Lead Railroad Directors-General to Issue Warning.

Bangor, Me., Mar. 3.—A short time ago all of the eastern railroads received notices from the government regional director general at New York that many freight trains were being wrecked due to brake beams falling down or becoming disconnected, broken arches and various other mishaps to the running gear of freight cars.

The director general had strong grounds for believing, as the running gear of all freight cars is carefully inspected before any train is allowed to leave a terminal that malicious mischief was the real cause for many of these wrecks.

Suspicious Signs.

This belief was based upon many suspicious circumstances and the fact that alien enemies desire to interfere as much as possible with the prompt transportation of food supplies and other materials for our troops abroad and for the Allies, and a few days ago the regional director general issued a second notice to eastern railroads stating that the previous suspicions had now been confirmed and some arrests made, and warning all railroads that their freight trains were liable to be wrecked as many have been in this manner.

B. and A. Wreck.

It is at least a singular coincidence that Thursday the main line of the Bangor and Aroostook was blocked for some hours by the derailment of several cars of a freight train due to a broken arch bar under one of the cars, and that last night the main line of the Maine Central was blocked from a similar freight wreck.

Undoubtedly occurrences of this kind will continue and grow worse until the authorities deal with these alien enemies more severely than they have heretofore.

KIEV RETAKEN BY UKRAINE AND HUNS

Berlin, Mar. 2.—via London.—General Von Linsingen's troops have captured Kiev (120 miles southeast of Mohiliv) the official statement also declares.

The announcement follows: "In Estonia and Livonia our operations are taking their course."

"General Von Linsingen is following up the enemy, who was defeated near Byehitsa. We captured Gomel."

"Kiev, capital of Ukraine, has been liberated by Ukrainian and Saxon troops."

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

GERMAN ATTACKS HIS GOVERNMENT

London, Saturday, Mar. 2.—The German government's "infamous war policy" was assailed in the Reichstag in the course of Fridays' debate by Herr Vegtherr, independent Socialist, according to Berlin advices sent from Amsterdam by the Reuter correspondent there.

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STOLE FROM CHURCH, DIES A FUGITIVE

Willard S. Allen, Who Embezzled \$110,000 from Methodist Episcopal Church, Dead in New Mexico.

Boston, Mar. 3.—Word of the death in New Mexico of Willard S. Allen, who fled from Boston Aug. 3, 1903, charged with the embezzlement of \$110,000 from the Preachers' Aid Society, has been received here. Attorney Robert Cushman, who was notified of the death of Allen, did not learn the cause of death, but he presumed it was due to advanced age, as the fugitive, who was still under indictment, was 47 years old. For several years he had been living in Santa Fe as Henry S. Allison.

Willard Allen was one of East Boston's leading citizens at the time he is alleged to have embezzled the money from the Preachers' Aid Society, organized for the purpose of aiding sick, infirm and aged members of the New England annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had been clerk of the East Boston District Court for 27 years, had served on the Boston School Committee and was eminently respected and trusted. When his pecuniary means first discovered, the leaders of the Methodist conference were skeptical, but later a confession, in Allen's handwriting and mailed from Montreal, was received by his minister, Rev. George Hazelton Spencer.

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All Sign Treaty.

While it is understood that all the Teutonic allies have signed the formal treaty ending the war with Russia, it is said that actually the Russians are phases of resuming peaceful relations will be taken up individually by each country.

The German Socialists have bitterly attacked the peace treaty with Russia in a debate in the Reichstag there were charges that Germany and Austria are already quarrelling over the spoils of war and that the real truth of the situation in the east is being kept from the German public.

While Berlin says that the German invasion has ceased, Austrian troops have occupied three more towns in Ukraine and have captured three divisions of Russian army as well as the staffs of two Russian corps.

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EIGHT AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED

Washington, Mar. 3.—Eight American soldiers were killed, including Lieut. Harold F. Barie, of Tilton, N. H., and three non-commissioned officers and fourteen men were wounded in the fight with the Germans north of Toul, March 1, the war department announced today.

A NEW SCHOONER

The official measurements of the new three-masted schooner Hilda M. Stack, built by the Annapolis Shipbuilding Co., to be launched at Annapolis this month, are as follows: Length over all 171.5 feet, breadth 35 feet, depth 13.2 feet, tonnage 648.18 gross and 573.87 net register. The vessel is considerably larger than the Beochland, launched last September. It is said she will be towed to St. John, to load here for the south.

AUSTRALIANS WILL SEND MORE MEN

Premier Hughes Outlines Plans in Notable Speech Before Empire League, Sydney—Women to Aid Recruiting.

Sydney, Australia, March 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Premier Hughes delivered a notable speech here today, as the guest at luncheon of the Empire League. He said that subject to the limitation which the people of Australia had recently imposed, the commonwealth must do its duty. The government would appoint a high judge as an impartial tribunal to determine the number of recruits necessary to maintain the Australian divisions in the field at full strength. The government would also increase the separation allowance, in the case of married men, by thirty-three and one-third per cent., and deferred pay would, after twelve months, be increased at the rate of four and one-half per cent. or at the current rate for war-saving certificates, whichever would be the greater rate.

Will Send Cards.

Cards, he said, would be sent to all men between the ages of nineteen and forty-four, asking if they were prepared to enlist if drawn in the ballot provided so many others in the same district would submit their names to ballots as to make up the quota of recruits required in any month.

Many of those enlisted would be given leave at full pay to canvass for eligibles in their home locality. Recruiting sergeants would receive a bonus of half a sovereign (\$2.50) for each recruit actually passed. The government, said Premier Hughes, invited patriotic citizens to pay insurance premiums to cover cases of death or total disablement. The women of Australia would be organized for recruiting purposes and the government would exercise all its powers to encourage eligibles in the public service to enlist.

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HUNS CAPTURE 64,000 SLAVS

Also Take Thousands of Guns in Invasion of Russia—Bolshevik Capture Four Cities.

Berlin, Mar. 3.—via London.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The Germans in their advance through Russia have captured, according to the official communication from general headquarters 6,800 officers and 57,000 men; 2,400 guns, 5,000 machine guns, thousands of motor vehicles, 800 locomotives and thousands of railroad trucks.

Petrograd Quiet

Vologda, Russia, Friday, Mar. 1.—Ambassador Francis, who with his staff, arrived here February 8, has received word that the British and French ambassadors have left Petrograd. Petrograd is quiet and the Bolshevik authorities are doing their utmost to create an affective red army, according to advices received here.

Fleet for Finland

Stockholm, Mar. 3.—German troops are already on their way to help Finland. A despatch to the Attentatledat from Wisby reports a strong German squadron, comprising cruisers, destroyers, torpedo boats and transports, sighted passing Ostland steering straight north, apparently heading for the Aland Islands.

MARCH

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The winds of March are rough but they blow away old winter and all that pertain to him.—Banerett.

Everything in clothes here to take a fresh start for the year.

Every style, except bad style.

Prices that wont scare anybody, and patterns and colors that will please everybody and everybody who is anybody will be interested in this showing.

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MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th	8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th	3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th	9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th	11h. 23m. a.m.

DIED.

CARVELL—On March 3, at 97 Market Place, West St. John, Murray Lawrence, youngest child of John and Ada Carvell, aged 1 year and eight months.

Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM.

RATHBURN—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Elsie Rathburn, who departed this life March 4th, 1917.

You are not forgotten, Mother dear, nor will you ever be. So long as life and memory lasts we will remember thee. You suffered much, you murmured not. We watched you day by day. Until at last, with broken hearts, we saw you pass away.

—FAMILY.

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Monday, March 4, 1918.

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Books are now in stock and mail orders will be promptly filled.

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SIR DOUGLAS HAIG VISITS THE CANADIAN BOYS

CANADIANS INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON THE TENUONS

Commander-in-Chief Honors Boys from Dominion with a Visit and Formally Inspects Their Fighting Brigade—Canadians Attack German Position, Inflicting Many Casualties While Sustaining Only Five Slight Casualties.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 2.—(By W. A. Wilson Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Canada in the field has been honored by another visit from the commander-in-chief since my last cable. As before, the visit was of a social nature, Sir Douglas Haig visiting other divisional headquarters which pressure of time had prevented him seeing on the previous occasion, also holding formal inspection of the Dominion's fighting brigades.

One of our raiding parties, observed by the enemy, attacked a German position under action, inflicting many casualties on the defenders. After using all their rifles, grenades and bombs the party withdrew, having suffered only five slight casualties. On other parts of the front our reconnoitering battle patrols have been busy, as usual

J. H. WETMORE THINKS THE POPE DOES NOT DESIRE A GERMAN VICTORY

Had Wide Reputation as Singer and Was President of Kings County Sunday School Association.

A large number of friends throughout the province will learn with deep regret of the death of J. H. Wetmore, which took place suddenly at Hatfield Point, about midnight on Saturday last. Mr. Wetmore, who was in the 67th year of his age, was a direct descendant of the Loyalists, being the only surviving son of the late Weeden Wetmore.

When only a young man Mr. Wetmore came to this city where for some years he was engaged in the carpenter business as well as in the manufacture of organs. While here he was married to Miss Parsons, daughter of the late Rev. J. T. Parsons, for many years pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church. Some years later Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore removed to Moncton where Mr. Wetmore was employed in the government car shops, but later in order to be with their daughter they went to live in Boston and New York.

Some four or five years ago they returned to New Brunswick and took up their residence at Mr. Wetmore's old home, where they have since been living. Mr. Wetmore had a wide reputation as a singer and has frequently been heard in solos in many of our city churches and elsewhere.



ARCHBISHOP McNEILL.

Toronto, March 3.—The Catholic church is the only international power remaining unbroken by the conflict of nations and empires," says Archbishop McNeill in a pastoral letter read in the Roman Catholic churches of the Toronto diocese today. Other salient points in the letter are as follows: "The Pope is necessarily neutral in this war. Any other course would place millions of Catholics in the necessity of choosing between their church and their country."

The Holy See was the only neutral power which protested against the invasion of Belgium. The Austrian government has been anti-papal in its policy and the Pope cannot look to Austria to help the restoration of the temporal power.

Persecution of 1870. "The German victory over France in 1870 was followed by an era of persecution of the church in Germany. It is not likely the Pope wants another German victory."

"International Socialism, Masonry, commercial, and scientific organizations, all the bonds which connected men of one nation socially with those of the other nations, are powerless now, excepting one, the Catholic church."

Washington, Mar. 1.—The department of labor today refused to deport Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis Swift, the Chicago packer, on charges preferred by the directors of naval intelligence, but because of the suspicions aroused by his German birth and associations, dismissal of the arrest warrant was postponed until the department of justice decides whether the count should be interned as an enemy alien.

Pending action by the attorney-general, the count will remain at liberty on \$50,000 bail, furnished by his father-in-law.

THREE HUNDRED SMALLPOX CASES IN GLOUCESTER

Situation Growing More Serious—Bathurst, However, is Free from Disease and No Danger of Contamination There.

Bathurst, Mar. 3.—Latest reports from the districts outside town in the county indicate that the smallpox situation is growing more alarming every day.

In round numbers there are now 300 cases of the disease throughout the county. While Bathurst is entirely free, new cases are being discovered every day in the other sections, most of them well advanced, and only coming to the attention of the doctors as they go about in response to the compulsory vaccination order.

Oppose Vaccination.

Strange to say, the only place in the county where any considerable amount of opposition to the vaccination orders is being experienced is in Bathurst, and the local board is appealing to all good citizens to submit to the order so as to avoid the provincial board's threat to quarantine the whole county.

In fact, Bathurst is virtually isolated at present, as conductors on the C.G. R. trains are announcing as they near Bathurst that the place is polluted with the disease. Bathurst has not at present a single case within its boundaries and the C.G.R. brought the first case of the recent outbreak here—a Campbellton man—and left him in a car on the siding.

Washington, Mar. 1.—The growing American merchant marine was increased by 329 sea-going vessels in the last six months of 1912, government officials said today, or an average of more than two a day.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes head-ache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

60 Years Old Today

Feels as young as ever

PEOPLE who are able to talk like this cannot possibly have impure blood—they just feel fit—no headaches, dyspepsia or bilious disorders.

These diseases can be cured by Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters

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You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing. Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly. Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.



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BRAVE IRISHMAN WITH HEROES WHO RETURNED TO CITY

Edward Clerry Denied 19 Years of His Age to Fight for Union Jack—Party of Returned Men Reach the City.

"Shure me lad I want to die in the country that I fought for and I'll go back to England even though I have to work my passage over on a freighter," said Edward Clerry from County Cork, Ireland, with a deep feeling of devotion towards the land of the Union Jack. Lying on his cot at the discharge depot, the son of Erin, whose loyalty to the Empire prompted him to deny nineteen years of his age in order to enlist, told The Standard representative the following story:

"When but a young man he left his native home to try his luck in America. Shortly after his arrival in this country he married and as a result of this marriage there were born to him two daughters. Before going over to enlist in the Royal Garrison Artillery he was called upon to bury the last of a once happy family. When the call to arms sounded across the broad Atlantic this man of Celtic blood hastened to New York, caught the first steamer for "home" and immediately upon his arrival in England reported himself for service. His age was against him as he was fifty-six. With the expression of truthfulness the "old gent" gave his age at thirty-seven and the recruiting officer and with joy featuring his countenance the veteran lined up for his kit. This was in the fall of 1914. Since that time Mr. Clerry has assisted in making world history, engagements and would still be in the fray but his eyesight gave out on him and he was obliged to leave younger boys at his gun.

"I never had a chance to see Ireland, my old home, as a veteran soldier, and his voice was tinged with sorrow. "I was in England at the time of the rebellion at Easter, but I would rather stay there under the Union Jack than go across. I thought I might get over at Christmas time, but I could not," concluded the soldier as he drew the quilts up over his head. Seeing that the trip had done the "old gent" up The Standard representative

GIRLS! MAKE LEMON LOTION TO WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY SKIN

In all weathers the skin and complexion can be kept wonderfully clear, soft and white by the use of this inexpensive lemon lotion which any girl or woman can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands once or twice daily may be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and a peach-like complexion.

Tip-topped out of the room followed by the orderly, who thoughtfully left the door ajar in case of a call during the night.

Joseph Gallant.

With his left hand blown off at the wrist, the forearm badly mangled, as the result of a German gas shell, Joseph Gallant, a New Brunswick boy, was buried for an hour and a half at Vimy Ridge. Today he lives to tell the tale and barring any mishap he will be home tomorrow. He arrived in St. John on Saturday night in company with a party of provincial men who fought the front and have either been invalided home on account of exposure or to be honorably discharged. Pte. Gallant is a typical French-Canadian, fearless, and devoted to his country. He enlisted in Montreal in the 150th Battalion, but was afterwards transferred to the 22nd French Canadian Battalion, and it was while with this unit he was injured. He with four others were attending a machine gun in the first line. About 1.30 in the afternoon of May 4 the earth in front of the trench was thrown up by the bursting of a gas shell. The four men at the gun were killed instantly, but such was not the case with Gallant. His hand was blown completely off and he was buried. On being dug out by comrades he was given a stimulant. "I felt great after that," said the soldier. He said that the pain was not so intense as one of the soldiers in the trenches tied the arm up with a piece of cloth, the "pull through" that used in cleaning the rifle. He then walked back to first dressing station to find it deserted. From this point he was obliged to walk back about half mile. Here he was treated and sent to a hospital in France. Pte. Gallant said that on one occasion he met a member of the 26th Battalion in a shell hole who was suffering from a wound in the breast. He offered to help him, but the heroic lad told him to go on, meaning to advance with the other men against the enemy. He had hardly left the shell hole ere an explosion tore up the ground near the place, completely burying the 26th Battalion soldier with tons of earth.

Two members of the 26th Battalion, that is of the first battalion, arrived in the party. Pte. Hazen Knox, who was wounded in the shoulder, and Pte. George Peters, both of St. John.

Reception To Heroes. The citizens' reception committee extended a welcome to the men yesterday afternoon. S. Herbert Mayes, Canadian Brass band, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. Geo. Frances, Everett, Victoria county, N. B.; Pte. Patrick A. Brennan, Bathurst, N. B.; Sergt. Gilbert Smith, Hampton Station, N. B.; Pte. John W. Farrell, Newcastle Bridge, N. B.; Pte. Andrew Irving, Hillsboro, N. B.; Pte. Geo. Peters, Y. M. C. A., St. John, N. B.; Pte. Hazen Knox, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Patrick Glonet, Caraquet, N. B.; Pte. Morris Grace, St. John, N. B.; L-Corpl. William K. McLeod, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Geo. C. McWilliams, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. Jos. Gallant, Shediac, N. B.; Sergt. Chas. O. Tabor, Bloomfield, N. B.; Pte. Edw. S. Johnson, 101 Ludlow street, West St. John, N. B.; Pte. Albert Williston, Bay du Vin, N. B.; Pte. Percy Steves, Elgin, N. B.; Driver Walter Whipple, 47 Clarence street, St. John, N. B.

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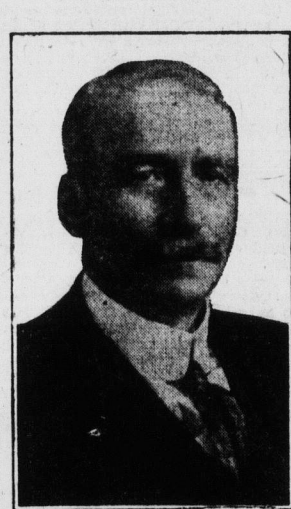
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."
 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

In these days every provincial legislature works under a serious responsibility. The raising of revenue for the affairs of the province is always a matter attended with more or less difficulty and in these times, when the war needs make extraordinary demands upon every part of the country, it is particularly so. This situation demands the most careful attention to the financial affairs of the province and it is imperative that every item of expenditure that can be controlled shall be kept within the closest limits. No new expenditures should be undertaken unless it can be shown that they are most urgently necessary.

The government and legislature of New Brunswick must face this situation in common with the government and legislature of every other province in Canada. To meet the case demands courage and decision and in its effort along this line the government should have, and no doubt will have, the support of the Opposition. Conditions created by the war are only beginning to develop and it may be that before long many things will have to be done for the provision of revenue which, a few years ago, would have been unthinkable.

It would be highly inadvisable to approach any of these matters in a partisan spirit. It is not the time to consider questions of partisan politics or to attempt to hamper the work of administration. The problems that must be met should be dealt with along the broad lines of true constructive statesmanship. As long as war conditions continue and war needs render increasingly difficult the task of administration in every province in Canada it is the duty of everyone to assist in bearing the common burden.

No doubt, during the session of the New Brunswick legislature, which opens on Thursday, there will be differences of opinion as regards details of administration and legislation and the Opposition will probably find ample opportunity to exercise its ordinary functions. Conditions, however, are so grave as to practically preclude their use by either party for the manufacture of political capital. These conditions demand the attention of our best public men no matter whether they sit to the right or left of Mr. Speaker.

There is no doubt that this feeling will prevail at Fredericton during the present session as it has prevailed in the capitals of other provinces. The disposition will be to give attention to the larger things and, for a season, to relegate matters of political importance only to the minor position they should occupy in the administration of a province under the conditions created by world war. The situation is too grave to spend time playing at politics.

KING'S COLLEGE APPEAL.

Educational institutions, like private individuals, feel the effect of rising costs due to war conditions, it being practically impossible to conduct any such institution today on the same scale, or for the same outlay, as in pre-war days. Consequently it becomes necessary to appeal to the public for support unless the work of the institution is to suffer.

This is the case with King's College, Windsor. That splendid old college has done a great work in the Maritime Provinces and has a strong claim upon the support of all. And King's needs money. To carry on its work and insure its future development at least \$100,000 is required at once and an effort is to be made to raise that sum.

In two of the city churches yesterday eloquent pulpits appeals were made in behalf of King's. These will be repeated on Sunday next in every Anglican church in the city, and from March 10th to March 17th, a special effort will be made to secure the money necessary for the needs of the present and the immediate future. Strong committees have the work in hand and the indications are that the effort will be successful.

No educational institution in the Maritime Provinces is richer in achievement than the college at Windsor. Men of St. John owe it a particular debt for it has for some years afforded opportunity for the study of law in this city, having taken over what was formerly known as the St. John Law School.

The appeal should meet a very generous response from all.

NO "54.40" NOW.

Readers of American or Canadian history, who are familiar with the events that, in 1844, threatened to engulf this continent in a war, will be interested in knowing that a plan is being

worked out that will render fit for farming some 70,000 acres of land situated in the country which, in the dispute of 1844 had been carried to the point of arbitration by arms, would have been the scene of sanguinary conflicts between British and United States troops.

In that year, President Polk of the United States, raised the question of the boundary between Canada and the United States. A great convention was held in Baltimore and there the slogan was adopted "54.40 or fight." The United States contended that the settlement of the boundary between that country and Canada should be such as to include in the States "the whole of Oregon," and this term meant nothing less than the Pacific Coast country between California and Alaska, three-quarters of which had been discovered and was then held by British fur traders. "54.40" was the boundary demanded by the Americans.

For a time there was much clamor and a demand for war on both sides of the line. The Oregon question had been argued in 1826 by the American jurist Gallatin and in the dispute of '44 Gallatin reverted to his decision that the boundary line in the disputed country should be fixed at the 49th parallel. The United States accepted the decision, and a very probable war was averted.

Today the 49th parallel has vanished into thin air so far as marking a boundary between quarrelsome neighbors, Canada and the United States are standing shoulder to shoulder as brothers who have taken arms against the great conspiracy that seeks to destroy all Anglo-Saxon civilization. There is a better understanding between the two countries and never again can there be a situation similar to that created by the cry "54.40 or fight."

At the moment of writing the British Columbia government and the Idaho legislature are entering into a combine to carry out a project of reclamation, by which 70,000 acres of rich bottom land in the Kootenay valley, rather more than half of which lies in the State of Idaho, while some 30,000 acres are in British Columbia, is to be rendered fit for farming by returned soldiers of the two countries.

The land is delta land, very rich, a sixty-mile tract, flat as a billiard table, and with the exception of a fringe of cottonwood trees along the banks of the river, clear from side to side and ready for the plow. It is, however, at present, subject to summer overflow.

According to William A. Ballie-Graham, an old British Columbian, who writes about the scheme to The New York Sun, the Idaho legislature has already \$500,000 on hand with which to carry on the work.

It is intended that every soldier settler shall have the chance of acquiring his plot out of profits on the extraordinary fertility of the soil the homesteads need not exceed twenty acres, with adjoining hillside forest land on a more liberal scale. Hence, some 3,500 soldiers will find most desirable homes in a beautiful country, favored by a really fine climate (altitude 1,800 feet, 20 inches rainfall and no harmful summer frosts), which will enable them to raise bumper crops, for which the numerous mining communities nearby will furnish the best of markets.

And so a people of mixed Canadian and United States blood, whose fathers fought for Anglo-Saxonism and liberty, stand to grow up in the very country which at one time threatened to prove the background to a fratricidal conflict.

AS TO ADVERTISING.

C. A. Brownell, advertising manager of the Ford Company, in a communication to The Fourth Estate, pays striking tribute to the value of the daily newspaper as an advertising medium. Mr. Brownell tells of a national advertising campaign conducted by the Ford people and its result. He says:

"We analyze our advertising and the best media to approach the most people. We aim to carry our message to the maximum number of people at the minimum of expense. To attain this end we found that 360 lines in 142 newspapers in fifty-one different cities would reach an aggregate of 15,477,422 individual subscribers. Our advertising agents investigated at the same time and found that the individual subscribers of the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's in the same fifty-one cities aggregated only 878,838. Now 360 lines in 142 newspapers cost us less than \$6,000. One page space in the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's would cost us \$7,500 and the difference in the number of people who would receive our message. We spoke to 15,477,422 people through the newspapers and

through these two weekly magazines could have reached but 878,838 individual subscribers. I want to say right here that I am not saying anything against the advertising in the magazine referred to. They are both excellent mediums; but every man who reads the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's Weekly gives undeniable evidence that he surely is a reader of the daily newspapers. We reached the multitudes and we sold 338,776 cars."

Other nation-wide advertisers could tell the same story. The best advertising medium in existence is the daily newspaper.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

My cousin Artis came around to my house this afternoon, and we talked about different things, such as how they got the lead inside of pencils and weather its dangerous to breathe while you're going past houses with craps on the door, and Artis said, Lets make fudge in your kitchen, can you?
 Maybe, I dont know, Ill go and ask Nora, I said. Nora being our cook, and I went back and leaned against the kitchen door and looked in, and Nora was wawking around laying things down hard as if that was the way she felt, and I stood there watching her, and after a while I said, Hello, Nora.
 Nora not saying anything, and pritty soon I said, Artis up stairs, Nora.
 Whats it my bizness, wat do I care? I said.
 And she kept on wawking around laying things down hard, me thinking, G, she aint acting very incourriding. And I said, Did you ever make any kind of candy, Nora?
 I did not, sed Nora.
 Dident you even ever make fudge? I sed.
 Wat is this, the question and anser department? sed Nora. And she went to the stove and lifted the lid off of a pot and banged it down on agen, me thinking, Shes mad, all rite. And I sed, Well did you ever see enyboday make fudge?
 No, and I never want to, sed Nora. And I went back to ware Artis was waiting in the front hall, and he sed, Wat did she say?
 I dont think I better ask her, I sed. And we went out and got up a game of cops and robbers.

A BIT OF VERSE

A DESTROYER'S CREW.

(Rochester Post Express).
 Life on the ocean wave, in th' weather cannot be all one would desire, yet the following verses by a Rochester boy who is one of the crew on a "Chaser" shows that he, at any rate, is not down-hearted.

We do not climb at our sleeping time
 To a hammock that sways sad bumps,
 We leap kerplunk in a cozy bunk
 That quivers and bucks and jumps.
 As we sail the seas in our dingiees
 We hear the sound of the seas that pound
 And we close our eyes to the lublubs
 Of the creaking sides without.

We're a lusty crowd and we're justly proud
 Of the slim gray craft we drive,
 And the roaring engines and churning screws
 Make her a thing alive.

We love the lunge of her surging plunje
 As we sail the seas in our dingiees
 A grimy chaser's crew.
 There's a roll and pitch and a heave and a hitch
 To the nautical gait we take,
 For we're used to the cant of the decks
 Aslant
 As the white-toothed combers break
 On our sides that thrum like a beating drum
 To the thrill of our engine's might
 As our bow makes a leap through the raging deep
 With the speed of a shell in flight.

Oh! Our scorn is quick for the crews
 Of who stick
 To a battleship's staid floor,
 For we love the lurch of our own frail perch
 At twenty knots or more.
 We dont get the drills but we get more thrills
 Than the battleship jacksies do,
 As we sail the seas in our dingiees
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A BIT OF FUN
 NOT A PECUNIARY SUCCESS.
 "They issued over a hundred invitations."
 "Did they get many valuable presents?"
 "No; they barely made expenses."

VALETUDINIANS.
 "What do you think of these meatless days, Mrs. Jims?"
 "I think it just as well that people now and then learn to be valetudiniarians."

COMING BACK AT THE COURT
 Judge (severely)—"Aren't you ashamed to be seen here so often?"
 How they love the lurch of our own frail perch
 At twenty knots or more.
 We dont get the drills but we get more thrills
 Than the battleship jacksies do,
 As we sail the seas in our dingiees
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GASOLINE MANNERS.
 "In the olden days a gentleman used to call upon a lady with much formality and stately ceremony."
 "Well?"
 "Now he merely drives up and honks for her to come out."

DODGING THE QUESTION.
 She—"Here's the paper says a lawyer told a man in court that he was a particeps criminal in the affair."
 What does this mean, William?
 He—"My dear, you ought not to ask me to explain such things to you before the children."

GETTING ALONG.
 "How old is Madge?"
 "Old enough to make a goose of herself when she tries to play the chicken."

ONE LOOK ENOUGH.
 Didn't you feel homesick sometimes Dennis?
 "Sure; but I used to look at your photograph, and then I didnt feel homesick any more!"—Bystander.

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When the liver is torpid and inflamed it causes furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and costive.
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 Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills gently unlock the secretions, clear away all effete and waste matter from the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract, and are by far the safest and quickest remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.
 Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."
 Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NEWS SUMMARY
 New York, March 2.—Opening campaign of Liberty Loan April 6th, interest rate and amount of issue depends on congress.
 Majority of British press favors Japan's entry into war. Some however urge caution.
 Steel manufacturers at meeting in New York decide to ask for higher prices from government after April 1.
 Senate holds up passage of war finance bill temporarily by ordering re-inserted provision barring Wall Street interests from office in the corporation.
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RECEPTIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Soldier Boys Were Entertained in Four City Churches After the Regular Service Last Night.

Receptions for soldiers were held in four of the city churches last night after the regular services. In two of these, St. David's and Germain Street Baptist, these Sunday evening receptions have been a feature for over three years, but in the other two the work has only been taken up recently.

St. David's.
 The vestry was fairly well filled last night with soldiers, and their friends at the usual Sunday evening reception. A pleasant hour was spent in song after which refreshments were served by the ladies. Corp. Wheeler sang a solo which was much enjoyed by the audience. A number of men returned from the front were present at the service.

Germain Street Baptist.
 About seventy-five soldiers took advantage of the opportunity to spend a social hour and indulge in a singing at Germain street church last evening. During the evening Master Rae Reid sang a solo. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Knox Church.
 At Knox church there was a fairly good attendance of soldiers. This is the first Sunday evening reception since the amalgamation of St. Stephen and St. John churches, and as the church is so far from the centre of the city, Mr. Fraser said last night he did not think they would be continued. Miss Helen Irvine sang a couple of solos and a number of old hymns were sung by those present. Refreshments were served at the close.

Queen Square.
 The Sunday evening reception for soldiers were started in this church during the month of February and have been very successful. Last evening the attendance was good. A duet by Mrs. F. G. Spencer and DeWitt Cairns was enjoyed by the audience. After a song service cake and coffee was served.

SWITZERLAND IN SERIOUS SHAPE
 Frontiers Closed and Bread Supply Getting Dangerously Low.

Geneva, Mar. 2.—By the closing of her frontiers at midnight Switzerland again finds herself completely isolated in Europe. Meantime the food question, especially as it relates to bread, is becoming more serious daily. The reserve stocks of wheat, even if the present small ration is still further reduced, will be exhausted within the next six or seven weeks.

United States Labor Urges Slavs to Arm Themselves to Meet the German Invaders.

New York, March 3.—American labor has sent to the Russian people a message of cheer and "pledge of high resolve and a fixed purpose" to defeat autocracy.
 A cablegram containing this declaration was sent by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on behalf of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, of which Mr. Gompers also is president. The executive council of the

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, thin your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.
 Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.
 Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.

A PILOTAGE PROBE IN ST. JOHN SOON

Report That Halifax Pilotage Commission Will Be Abolished—Sydney and Louis-berg Also Under Enquiry.

Ottawa, Mar. 2.—The report of the commission appointed by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, to investigate pilotage conditions in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, is now in the hands of the minister. It is understood that a statement will be issued with regard to it in the course of the next few days. The minister has taken the report to Montreal with him over the week-end.

It is stated that the report contains a recommendation that the Halifax pilotage commission be abolished as the result of the recent disaster to that city.

Coming to St. John. Montreal, Mar. 3.—With reference to the above despatch, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne said tonight: "The commission, has only visited Halifax as yet and it will be some days before they get through with Sydney, Louisburg and St. John, N. B. When they have done so they will make a final and complete report. Until they do so I do not care to make any statement."

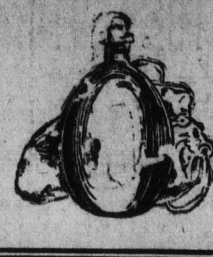
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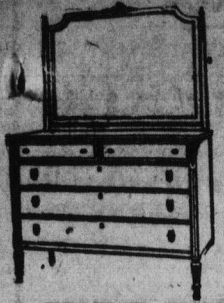
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HAVELOCK, Wed., 6th, and ELGIN, Thurs., 7th.

WILL BEEK DRIVING PARK
There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House at Bathurst on May 27th, the Bathurst Exhibition lands and premises, as well as the Bathurst driving Park. The sale is by virtue of an execution issued out of the Gloucester County Court in an action wherein, Azad Landry is plaintiff and the Exhibition and Park Association, are the defendants. Fifteen and a half acres of land together with buildings and improvements will go under the hammer.



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POLICE CONSTABLE BADLY BEATEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Officer Spinney Victim of Three Men—No Official Information Given at Police Headquarters.

Police Constable Spinney of the St. John police force was on Saturday the victim of a brutal assault, and that he escaped from receiving fatal injuries is a miracle. The assailants consisted of two sailors and a soldier, and for the cowardly act they selected a section of the city where the lights were not very bright. Although the central police station was unable to give the Standard any information concerning this dastardly attempt to do up a popular constable, from other sources it was learned that on Saturday night at 11.20 Police Constable Spinney was on his beat on Brussels street and when near the corner of Clarence and Brussels he encountered the trio. The soldier apparently had been drinking and the officer no doubt spoke to him. The result was that in the scuffle that followed the soldier took the baton from the officer and struck him over the face inflicting an ugly wound.

Although dazed by the blow the victim was not rendered unconscious. Hearing the sound of approaching feet the trio made off.

At the central police station last night no official information could be obtained as to whether these men had been apprehended or not.

GUNNER O'BRIEN SENT PRESENTS HOME TO MOTHER

A Sad Incident—Young Hero Unaware Loved One Was Dead When He Sent Souvenirs with Loving Letter.

The old adage that the saddest words in the English language are: "It might have been," was exemplified Saturday, when there arrived in the city, three weeks after her death, a package containing souvenirs from the French battlefields addressed to Mrs. J. Patrick O'Brien, Metcalf street, from her son, Gunner Fred O'Brien of No. 4 Siege Battery.

The parcel contained two pins, one a souvenir of Vimy Ridge, and the other of Ypres and was mailed before the young hero had heard of his mother's death, which occurred after a short illness on February 16, and while he will always be glad the parcels of these tokens of love, the fact that the loved one never was privileged to wear and enjoy them will be a cause of sadness to him as long as he lives and he will always think of what might have been.

Accompanying the parcel was a letter which stated that the young soldier was in the best of health and expressing the hope that all at home were enjoying the same blessing.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND CHURCH

Special Children's Service at Exmouth Street Methodist—Boy Scouts and Y. W. L. Attend in a Body.

A special children's service was held yesterday morning at the Exmouth street Methodist church, which was attended in a body by the Boy Scouts and the Young Worshipers' League. It had also been arranged to have the boys of the Boys' Industrial Home present, but circumstances did not permit of their attending.

The pastor took his text from Ephesians VI, 16: "Withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one." He spoke of the great St. John fire of 1877 which caused much destruction and loss of life, and said that had that fire been arrested at the very start a small child could probably have extinguished it. He compared that to the soul-destroying fire caused by the fiery darts of the evil one, and to illustrate his remarks he exhibited arrows that had been used in South Africa, and an old Zulu spear. He characterized some of these darts as being selfishness, jealousy, hate, doubt, disbelief in God, laziness, vanity, dishonesty, deception, etc. He showed that every boy and girl should be on their guard, using the shield of faith and to emphasize this brought forward an old Zulu shield.

Samuel E. Briggs.
The death is announced in Caribon, Me., of Samuel E. Briggs, a prominent business man. Mr. Briggs was born in Bloomfield, Carleton county, 71 years ago. His first wife, now deceased, was Miss Katherine Cunningham, of Jacksonville.

THE PORTALS OF KING'S COLLEGE MUST CLOSE IF ASSISTANCE IS WITHHELD

Stirring Appeal Made by Dr. Boyle and Canon Vernon for the Oldest Colonial University in the Empire—The Needs of the College Frankly Stated—Advance Movement to Receive Support of Prominent Citizens — \$125,000 to Be Raised.

A ringing call was issued to the Anglican constituency of St. John yesterday by Dr. T. Stanage Boyle and Canon Vernon to rally to the assistance of King's College, the oldest colonial college existing within the empire. Forceful and practical sermons were delivered from the pulpits of four Anglican churches, and the needs of the institution were placed frankly before the congregations. The event of yesterday marks the first preparatory step in the launching of an active campaign in St. John in connection with the raising of funds for King's College.

Rev. Dr. Boyle, president of the King's College, Windsor, and Rev. Canon Vernon, organizing secretary of the King's College Advance Movement, arrived in the city on Saturday evening to co-operate with the faculty of law, and students of the Law School in the Advance Movement, a committee of which Dr. J. R. M. Baxter is chairman was recently chosen for the work. The object of the campaign is to raise a fund of at least \$125,000 to pay off the existing overdrafts and to provide sufficient additional endowment to prevent their recurrence. A date about \$40,000 has been realized, \$32,000 of which was the result of the successful campaign at Halifax, when three subscriptions of \$5,000 were received and a number of \$1,000 each. The opening gun in the movement will be fired next Monday morning, and measured by the support given to all worthy objects by the citizens of St. John the indications are that the effort will meet with a ready response. The details of the campaign will be given to the press by the publicity committee during the movement, which is the first of its kind ever attempted in this city for the college.

Dr. Boyle At Stone.
St. John's (Stone) church was taxed to capacity yesterday morning by a large and representative audience to hear the president of the college and each auditor left the holy edifice satisfied that the appeal was most urgent. It is understood that yesterday was the first time in the history of Stone church that an appeal for the university was made from the pulpit.

Dr. Boyle in the course of his sermon referred to the fact that since King's was established at a time when this province formed a part of Nova Scotia, and was known as the county Sunbury, the people of New Brunswick were as much concerned with the welfare of the oldest college of the empire as were the people of Nova Scotia. He impressed upon the congregation the fact that where as other universities had received immense endowments, the local institution has had to operate, aided but little from this source of revenue. He said that up to the present time the university had been able to withstand the siege of years by the donations of a few friends of the college, but the abnormal conditions brought about by the world crisis had cut off appreciably this grant and the present situation was a grave one. "Notwithstanding the fact that King's had the aid of voluntary subscriptions and the efforts of a few rich friends," said the reverend gentleman, "the college has given \$75,000 worth of education to ambitious young men, who were unable to educate themselves."

Referring to the loyalty of the university the speaker said that 83 per cent of the young men, who were enrolled as students, had enlisted, either directly or indirectly the present financial struggle is due to the war. Continuing the president said that although King's had been established by Anglican churchmen the college's advantages of the university were open to all. He said it was the aim of the governors to make it a representative university, neither exclusive nor expensive. "The motto of the college is 'liberalism in learning, manhood, learning and gentleness,'" said the speaker.

He concluded by laying stress upon the fact that it was the duty all owed to the historical institution of learning. He referred to the work of reconstruction after the war. In this respect he said that King's could make very valuable contributions.

Appeal at Trinity.
In introducing Dr. Boyle to the congregation at Trinity last evening the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, informed the congregation that in the past they had not contributed to the college as liberally as they might have. Dr. Boyle impressed upon his auditors the dire need of finances to carry the college through the times. He said it as either a case of being submerged in the present catastrophe or the rescue of the university from its present peril by the assistance of its friends.

UNITED SERVICE IN WEST ST. JOHN

Ludlow Street and Charlotte Street Baptist Congregations Unite.

The Ludlow street Baptist church, West St. John, was crowded to the doors last evening when an interesting sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson. Two persons were baptized and eight others received for baptism. The right hand of fellowship was extended to eleven persons.

At the close of the service the Ludlow street congregation went to the Charlotte street church and both congregations united in communion of the Lord's Supper. Rev. J. H. Jenner and Rev. W. R. Robinson with Deacons Clark, Webb, Belyea and Ring, administered the supper. Rev. Mr. Jenner spoke on very feeling terms on the united service, and he was followed by some remarks by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

The united meetings this week will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

REGULAR COMMUNION SUNDAY.
Next Sunday being the second day of the month the members of the Holy name Society will in a body, receive communion.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS?
It is reported that no less than fifteen men were taken to the police station during the week end. However the central station said there was nothing to give out.

WARDEN GOLDING AND THE INQUIRY

Result of Misunderstanding That Some Persons Were Not Present at Municipal Home Inquiry — Council Has Nothing to Conceal.

Warden Golding of the Municipal Council told The Standard last evening that if those interested in the criticisms against the Municipal Home were not present at the session held on Friday afternoon in the Home when evidence was taken it was the result of a misunderstanding. He said that at the Monday evening session of the enquiry it was announced that another session would be held at the Home on Friday afternoon. It was his impression that all present understood the arrangement.

Mr. Golding further stated that he had been criticized by friends for an apparent desire on the part of those investigating conditions in the Home to hold a secret session. So far as he was concerned there was no such desire as the members of the Municipal Council had nothing to conceal and were only anxious that all the facts shall be brought out.

DEATH OF CHILD.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Carvell, 97 Market Place, West Side, will be sorry to learn of the death of their youngest child, Murray Lawrence, which took place last night at his parents residence.

that there was imposed upon us a trust to pass the university on to the next generation in the same condition as the present generation found it.
Rev. Canon Vernon.

"The college are the strategic points in our national life and development, and King's is the great strategic point of the Church of England in the Maritime Provinces. Our strategic point must be strengthened and I feel sure that this old Loyalist college will not appeal in vain to this Loyalist city of St. John," declared Canon Vernon, the organizing secretary of the King's College Advance Movement, in a sermon at St. Jude's church last evening.

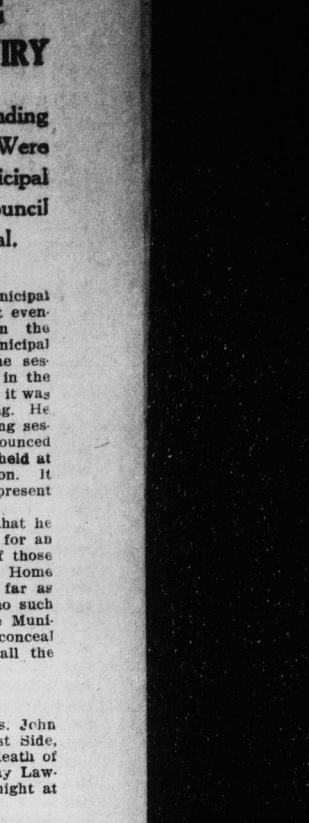
Canon Vernon, who at the request of the board of governors of the college is devoting a year of special work to the Advance Movement, spoke from the text, St. Mark II, 14: "He ordained twelve that they might be with Him," and pointed out that one had given as much time to the work of "training leaders in His own small college on the hillside of Galilee and the shores of the Jordan" as to His public ministry. The church, as His Body, must follow His example and realize the vital need of carefully trained leaders in our religious and our national life. Never was there a greater need for trained leadership than today, and in the period of reconstruction after the war the need will be, if possible, even greater.

King's College is the one institution of the Church of England in the Maritime Provinces for the training of her leaders for days to come. The college has a part of history, interest and valuable service, a present of great usefulness and great needs, and a future of tremendous possibilities for good, if it receives adequate support. The debts amounting to \$45,000, and at least \$125,000 is needed to guard against future deficits. The Advance Movement to raise this amount is of vital importance to the very existence of the college.

Special sermons on the King's College Advance Movement will be preached in all the Anglican churches in the city next Sunday. Dr. Boyle, who is the guest of Judge J. R. Armstrong, will remain in the city for a few days. He will return to St. John the last of this week or the first of next, and will be here during the greater part of the campaign.

Canon Vernon will have an office at the Church of England Institute during the Advance Movement in St. John.

FUNERALS
The funeral took place Saturday afternoon of Arthur Green from the residence of his parents, 240 Millidge Avenue. Services were conducted by the Rev. Nell McLaughlin. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.
The funeral took place Saturday afternoon of Corp. W. D. Worden, who died in the Military Hospital, from the undertaking parlors of Mr. M. N. Powers, to Scott's Siding, Carleton county. Services were conducted by the Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Colwell and the deceased was buried with military honors.
On the arrival of the Boston train Saturday afternoon, at the Fairville station, the funeral took place of Arthur E. Tufts, who died in Boston on Feb. 21. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Jenner. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.
The funeral of Mrs. Noble Blizard was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 19 Bellevue Avenue. The remains were conveyed to Brown's Flats for interment. The service was conducted at the home Saturday evening by Rev. I. W. Williamson.



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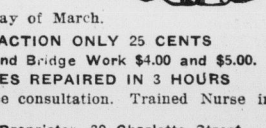
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The St. John Standard "Heart Songs" Story No. 8

My Old Kentucky Home
S. C. FOSTER
The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home, 'Tis summer, the daisies are gay; The young folks will on the hill - the oak in the grove, All are merry, all happy and bright; They meet no more for the poems and the ome, On the meadow, the hill and the shore; The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart, With ever-rolling wheels all day long; The land must bow and the back will have to bend, When ever - or the dark - day may go; A few more days for to the west - 'ry land - No matter, 'twill never be light.

Imagine an old Kentucky blue grass plantation "before d'wah!" The month is June—queen of all the months. The grass is at its greenest—long, lush and wavy, caressed into ripples now and then by some wandering zephyr. The meadow's in the bloom—and the flowers are yielding their sweetest odors.

The mocking bird is trilling his marvelous notes—bubbling over with ecstasy. His rivals and neighbors are stirred into song likewise—and the scene, indeed, is a place
"where music dwells Linger and wandering on as loth to die."

The gently sighing trees, the rustling corn, the brook winding in and out, through grass, leaf and flower—and over all, the marvelous blue

depths of a southern sky—ah! what a scene for a painter, poet or musician.

NOW, imagine the best type of the old, slave-time plantation negro, forced by the failing fortunes of his master to be sold into a distant land. Parted from his black Dinah and their little, shining pickaninnies—and carried to the canefields of Louisiana—so unlike his old home—we can picture his loneliness—his desolation—his intense longing, as "the days go by like a shadow o'er the heart"—till the grave seems near and welcome; only a "few more days for to tote the weary load."

Foster expresses all this in his "Old Kentucky Home." The ineffable sadness of the music—the heartbreak in the words—the divine inspiration of both—that only comes to genius—have made this song one of the treasures of American music.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

STOCK MARKET GENERALLY HEAVY SATURDAY FORENOON

Wall Street Traders Awaiting Announcement of Plans Regarding the Next Liberty Loan—Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Texas Company, New York Air Brake, Marine Preferred and Atlantic Gulf Weak Stocks.

New York, Mar. 2.—For lack of a more definite reason, the heavy tone of today's stock market was ascribed to developments in connection with the next Liberty loan.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS) table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and various stock symbols like Am Sugar, Am Car, etc.



(British and Colonial Press) Dean H. Gooderham, president Automobile and Supply Co., Toronto.

COST OF MILK (Experimental Farm Notes). The principles of cost accounting used in manufacturing should be applied to agriculture...

MONTREAL SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS) table listing various commodities and their prices.

TORONTO PRODUCE table listing various commodities and their prices.

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POTATOES TAKE DECIDED SLUMP

Retail Price at Fredericton Down to \$2.50 a Barrel—Further Drop Expected.

Fredericton, March 2.—Potatoes slumped badly here today in the country market and the prospects are that they will go still lower.

SOME RAILROAD STOCKS ARE ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS

Little Hope Entertained by Bankers That Russian Situation Will Develop Favorably—Oil Stocks Attracting More Attention—Overnight War Developments Likely to Send Stocks Down, and Caution Needed.

New York, March 2.—With earnings of from 10 to 12 per cent guaranteed by the strongest source in the world, and with dividends of from 5 per cent to 10 per cent, on a basis of certainty from some time to come, railroad stocks yielding six per cent, and over are held in conservative quarters to be attractive both from an investment and speculative point of view.

STMR. CABOTIA LOSES SUIT

Steamship Tunisie Wins Action in Admiralty Court Which Grew Out of Collision.

Montreal, Mar. 2.—Two cases arising out of war conditions in Montreal were decided by Mr. Justice MacLennan in the admiralty division of the exchequer court yesterday.

GRAIN EXPORTS Washington, Mar. 2.—Exports of grain and cereals to the allies showed a steady increase during February...

THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN HAS MEN OF FINANCE GUESSING

McDougall & Cowans. New York, March 2.—Opening prices were generally lower. The market was what traders called "sloppy."

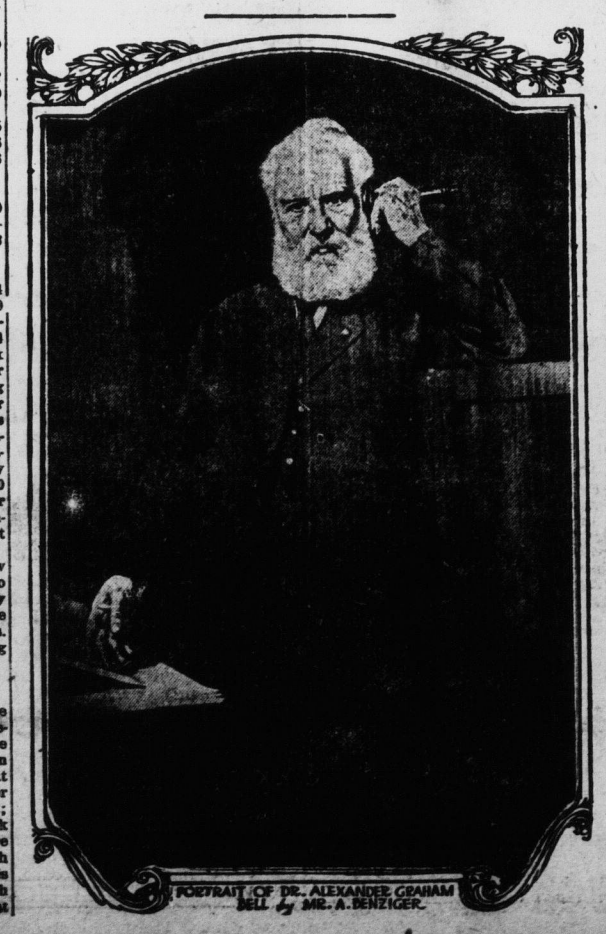
CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Mar. 2.—Corn No. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.65 to 1.66.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

McDOUGALL & COWANS. Mar. 2.—Cotton No. 11, 31.75 to 31.80; No. 12, 31.50 to 31.55.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL 71 YEARS OF AGE SUNDAY



Portrait of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell by Mrs. A. Benziger.

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NEW BRUNSWICK Fought in Fredericton

Parents. A young man who has been in Fredericton for some time, and who is in the military service, has been reported to have been killed in action.

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FINDS HE HAS TWO WIVES

New Brunswick Native Who Fought in France Faces Dilemma—Second Bride York Co. Girl, Taken Away by Parents.

A young man whose home is in Aroostook's shire town, Houlton, finds himself in a rather unhappy plight. He is in matrimonial difficulties which are likewise international. With a wife of several years in the States, and a bride of a few months in Devon, he is now wondering where he is at. The young man is in his sorrowful situation not through design, but through misunderstanding, or wrong information.

Served With Papers. About three years ago he was sued for divorce by his wife, who is at present both resident of Houlton. He was ordered to appear at a term of court to be held in Caribou. He was not at all disturbed by the initiation of divorce proceedings, and seemed to look upon it as an easy way out of an unpleasant marriage engagement. The young man, who is New Brunswick born, after being served with the papers, immediately sailed to New Brunswick, and enlisted for overseas duty. He was accepted. He spent two years fighting the Hun. He returned to Fredericton early this winter, having been discharged from service. At Devon he meets a maiden who was impressed with his soldierly appearance. It was a case of love at first sight and marriage soon took place.

Thought He Was Free. The young man supposed he was divorced. He put in no appearance to his wife's libel for divorce. Knowing the methods of divorce courts in Maine he naturally supposed he was a free man. Now Mrs. No. 1 failed to follow up her hand, and did not appear in court to prosecute her claim. This is where the young soldier gets trapped, and innocently marries again. The parents of wife No. 2 have learned of the situation and taken the young wife away from her spouse. The mother came from Houlton and has taken the young man to the home council.

Wife No. 1 has gone west to make a living, and at no time has she ever claimed from the Government the soldier wife's allowance.

Unhappy Dilemma. The young man realizes he is in an unhappy position, and, on either side of the bonny line, knows he is liable to criminal prosecution. He dislikes to be robbed of his new wife, when he appears to love with all the devotion of a strong heart. He also realizes he has no claim to her under the existing conditions.

He is now in Houlton, where he hopes the entanglements will be straightened out and his position in the matrimonial world established more to his liking.—Gleaner.

HARPER KNOCKED OUT.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Mar. 1.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Jim Harper of Kansas City here tonight in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout. Harper was knocked through the ropes by a right uppercut to the chin and was unconscious for several minutes.

RINGWORM ON CHILD'S HEAD

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effectuated When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J. F., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the cheapist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

THE GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH AND FRENCH

Enemy Beaten Off in All Cases Except North of a Small Work Situated West of the Fort of La Pompelle, Where Germans Succeeded in Gaining Slight Foothold—Enemy Sustained Heavy Losses—Six Raids on British Line Repulsed.

(Continued from page 1)
A Violent Attack.

At the same time, 5.40 p.m., enemy detachments attempted to approach the French lines before La Pompelle, but under the French fire were forced to return precipitately to the trenches they had left.

"After this first repulse, the enemy launched a new and more violent attack in the same region. In spite of his repeated efforts he was unable to reach the Fort of La Pompelle. A few enemy elements only succeeded in gaining a foothold north of a small work situated to the west of the fort. At the same time an enemy attack more to the east, south of La Bretonniere, obtained no result.

"In the Champagne the enemy attacked the French lines at two points without obtaining the slightest success. Near Caraillet an attack delivered on a front of 800 metres found the French trenches evacuated by orders. Energetically returning to the trenches French troops drove back the enemy and re-established the French position.

Enemy Losses Heavily. "East of the Teton a German attack was checked under our fire. Southwest of the Butte Du Mesnil there was a violent bombardment all night. During these actions the French inflicted serious losses upon the enemy and took a number of prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was local artillery activity, which was quite lively in the Havrecoeur sector. On the right bank, in the region of Vaux Les Palamez, French patrols took prisoners.

"Two enemy raids in Lorraine and in the Vosges, south of Fave, were completely checked."

Saturday's Statement. Paris, Saturday, Mar. 2.—(Evening)—The official communication from the war office tonight says: "In the neighborhood of Rheims and in Champagne the enemy artillery displayed only feeble activity during the course of the day. Our troops have completely re-established their lines at La Pompelle. The German attack directed against this point last night was carried out by two battalions.

"The cannonading was quite spirited on the right bank of the Meuse, at Hill 344, and north of Bozenvaux; it was intermittent on the rest of the front.

"In the eastern theatre, Mar. 1.—Southwest of Seres a Bulgarian reconnaissance was repulsed by British troops. In the region of Monastir the artillery actions were intermittent. Allied aviators bombed enemy depots west of Petric Railway station at Pardovica, in the Vardar Valley."

Raids on British Lines. London, Mar. 2.—"In the course of last night the enemy's raiding parties displayed great activity all along the British front," says Field Marshal Haig's report from France tonight. "In addition to the six raids reported in this morning's communique, other attempts were made by the enemy during the night against our positions east of Polygon Wood. In these attacks his troops were driven off by rifle and machine gun fire; we secured a few prisoners.

"A raid was carried out by the enemy on the Portuguese front. It was preceded by an intense bombardment on a front of three thousand yards and delivered in considerable strength. In the fighting which followed the enemy succeeded in entering our foremost trenches and secured several prisoners but were quickly and completely driven out by the counter-attack of the Portuguese supporting troops.

"In other raids attempted by him, the enemy was repulsed in certain cases after sharp fighting and, in addition to a number of prisoners left in hands, suffered considerable loss.

"During the day the hostile artillery has shown some activity in the Scarpe Valley."

Sunday's Statement. London, Mar. 3.—Several German raids were attempted against the British lines on the Franco-Belgian front last night, but none of them met with any success. The British took prisoners from the Germans in these encounters and for their part successfully raided German trenches near Armentieres.

The text of the official statement recording these operations read: "We carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's trenches southeast of Armentieres. Hostile raids were repulsed before reaching our lines northwest of St. Quentin and east of Arieux-En-Ghoulle. A third party of the enemy attempted to raid our trenches in the neighborhood of Fontenay (St. Quentin region) but was met by our patrols and suffered considerable casualties in hand-to-hand fighting. We captured a few prisoners in these various encounters.

"The enemy's artillery was active yesterday evening against our positions west of Lens."

German Statement. Berlin, Mar. 3.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—In a German attack northeast of Belcheprey yesterday the Americans suffered heavily and lost twelve prisoners, the war office announces.

The Germans penetrated the trenches attacked. The statement follows: "Army group of Prince Rupprecht—The activity of the fighting was revived in a few sectors in the evening. We brought in prisoners as a result of raids near Hellebeke and south of St. Quentin."

WOMAN HELD AS A SHOPLIFTER

Sensational Arrest in Halifax May Solve Mystery of Extensive Department Store Thieving.

Halifax, March 3.—One of the most sensational arrests that has occurred in Halifax for some time, was made when Detectives Kennedy and Colyer visited No. 93 Hollis street and took Mrs. George Latham into custody. For some time past considerable shoplifting has been reported in the leading stores of the city, and it is on the charge of stealing from those stores that Mrs. Latham has been arrested.

When first approached by Detective Kennedy, Mrs. Latham denied the charge. The detective then searched the house and discovered a considerable quantity of goods. The goods discovered in the house are all new, and it is estimated that they value in the vicinity of \$500.

POLICEMAN SHOT AT PITTSBURGH

Two Unidentified Men Kill Officer When He Was About to Arrest Them as Suspicious Persons.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 2.—Thomas Farrell, aged fifty-five years, veteran patrolman of the Pittsburgh force, was shot and killed early this morning by two unidentified men while he was making his round in the Woods Run section. A posse made up of police, detectives and citizens, now is on the trail of the murderers. The shooting occurred when Farrell was about to arrest the two men as suspicious persons. As the officer stepped up to take his prisoners both men drew revolvers and began firing. The first volley brought the patrolman down, with two shots in his body. Farrell, despite his wounds, drew his gun and fired four times at the fleeing assailants before he fell back to the ground and died.

Following the shooting, a posse moving a large machine on an upper story when it went through the floor and fell on the two men at work on a forenoon. Employees were engaged in



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

PANTRY SALE

The Rockwood Comforts Club of Wright street held a very successful pantry sale on Saturday. The sale was held in the lobby of the New Nickel Theatre, kindly loaned for the occasion by Robert Armstrong. The club is also very grateful to those residents of Wright street who contributed delicacies.

These in charge on Saturday were Miss Hazel Megarity, president of the club; Miss Gladys Jones, Ora Fisher, Kate Milne and Alice Young. Lately the members of the club have packed and shipped twenty-five boxes of comforts for the boys in the front. They have received many grateful letters of acknowledgement from the soldiers.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE.

Hereafter meetings of the Soldiers' Wives League will be held in Trinity church school house, beginning with Thursday, March 7th. The league will be glad to welcome as members relatives of officers or soldiers, as there is work for all to do.

THE BUILDING FUND.

The campaign for the building fund of St. David's church is progressing favorably and the church calendar yesterday contained the information that of the \$30,000 which the committee had set as their object, over \$20,000 had already been subscribed, and prospects for the other ten thousand in the immediate future were bright.

Rev. J. A. MacKellan, Robert Reid and F. Neil Beadle are at the present time visiting Upper Canada cities, looking over church buildings, and it is expected that on their return plans will be prepared and tenders invited for the restoration of the building on Sydney street.

HOW TO MAKE SCOTCH STEW.

The cheaper cuts of lamb or mutton are utilized in this dish. Three pounds of meat cut into small pieces will make a stew for a large family. Remove all skin and superfluous fat from the meat, then cut into small pieces. Wash carefully, put into the kettle, and cover with about three pints of cold water; bring



Here is a charming hat the crown covered with Georgette crepe in a soft beige and color, the brim of one of the numerous fancy braids so popular just now. Faced with the palest pink it shows one of the many artistic color combinations of the season. The flowers are fastened on with stitches of gold thread.

to the boiling point quickly, then skim, and add one-half cupful of barley that has been soaked in cold water overnight. After the stew has again reached the boiling point, draw the kettle to the back of the stove and simmer gently for an hour and a half or two hours. Now prepare the vegetables for the stew, about one-half cupful each of potatoes, turnips, carrots, and a tablespoonful of onion. Peel and cut the vegetables into small pieces, add them to the stew, salt and pepper to taste, then let cook until the vegetables are well done. Now stir two tablespoonfuls of flour and a little milk to a smooth batter, add to the stew one-half cupful of rich sweet milk, add the thickening, let boil up, stirring all the time, then serve when a gravy has formed. This is a most delicious stew. Cut stale bread into thick slices, these slices into small pieces, place in the bottom of a deep platter and pour the stew over them. "Farm and Fireside."

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SAILORS.

The large hall of the Seamen's Institute was filled on Saturday evening with sailors from the various liners in port. A splendid musical programme was provided by the Y.W.P.A. Refreshments were provided during the evening. Miss Jessie Church was in charge and the programme arranged by Miss deSoyez was as follows: Songs, Miss Brown, Mr. Whalen and Miss Irvine; comic song, Mr. Burns; sailor's hornpipe, Seaman Strickland; comic song, Mr. Carson; songs, Miss deSoyez; pianoforte solo, Miss Hall; songs, Miss Irvine and Mr. W. Tare; accompanists, Miss Dorothy Bayard and Mrs. Church.

ROTHESAY DRIVING PARTY.

A number of young people from Rothsay and vicinity enjoyed a driving party Friday evening, crossing the river to "The Willows," where supper was served, after which a delightful hour was spent in music and games. The party started for home about midnight, the drive by moonlight being magnificent. Those enjoying the drive were Miss Annie Hulme, Minnie Griffith, Jennie Alward, Estelle Hicks, Leah Yeomans, Maude Blair, and Vida Patricia. Messrs. Oswald and Perry Saunders, Robert Johnston, Cecil Dickson and Neil McLaughlin. Everybody pronounced it a jolly good time.

Teacher—"Now, Tommie, you remember I spoke of the word betide. Give me a sentence with the word betide in it." Tommie—"The dog came into the house to be tied."—Yonkers "Statesman."

MACE'S BAY

Mace's Bay, Feb. 21.—Our local fishery officer, Mr. Fred Ellis, is making a flying trip to Pocologan.

Mr. Harry Mawhinney is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. One of our prominent young men is returning from visiting his friend in St. John.

Mr. Dewey Croft of the C. P. R. employ, made a flying trip to his home here.

Mr. Alger Mawhinney is patiently waiting for the ice to break up until he gets to his occupation on the "Clam Flats."

Mr. Joseph Ellis has gone to St. John to visit friend Mr. Cobb. A number of the friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Margaret Corraden to celebrate her 78th birthday.

Mr. Howard Ellis has been spending a few days with his brothers here on very important business.

Mr. George Jones is undergoing medical treatment in St. John.

Mr. J. T. McGowan met with a very severe loss of a very valuable driving horse.

Mr. Moses Shaw has returned to St. John to spend the winter. He says he finds country life monotonous from being in the city.

Mr. Walter Boyle is busily engaged in erecting his new house at Clover Valley.

Miss Mary Ellis is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Many friends of Miss Beatrice will be glad to learn of her recovery.

Mr. Mark Ellis is busily engaged in digging clams.

Mr. Harvey Ellis is expected home for a much needed rest, after a few days hard work in East St. John.

Mr. A. B. Mawhinney has purchased a new trotter.

Mr. A. T. Craft is suffering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. David Wann is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. A. B. Small has finished his contract hauling Mr. Fred Ellis' cord wood.

Mr. Leon Campbell, of Dipper Harbor, is confined to his home with a sprain.

Messrs. Cyrus Shaw and Wm. T. McGowan are busily engaged cutting cord wood.

Mr. Mont Hope was the guest of Mr. Joseph Ellis last Monday evening.

FAREWELL SERMON BY REV. DENNISON AT THE TABERNACLE

Church Was Filled to the Doors Last Night—Retiring Clergyman Receives Presentation in the Sunday School.

J.B. HAGHEY, FORMER M.L.A., BATHURST, 41 YESTERDAY



J.B. Haghey, former M.L.A., Bathurst, 41 yesterday.

The Tabernacle Baptist church was filled to overflowing at both services yesterday, when Rev. F. P. Dennison delivered his farewell sermons as pastor of the church.

At the morning service he preached a powerful sermon on the subject: "What is Left Behind." He took his text from Acts xx: 27-28. In explanation of the subject he brought out three important points. First, the church is left behind and the church is greater than any of its members. Secondly, there is the Word left behind and that is infinitely greater than all the ministers that preach it. Thirdly, there is the blood that bought the church and that blood is beyond all rivalry and co-partnership of influence and is alone in its meaning, its energy and its grace. Then everything will be left behind when Paul goes. Christianity is not the idolatry of a preacher. The church must take heed to itself and all the flock.

In closing, Mr. Dennison spoke of the happy relationships that had existed between himself and the church and said that he thanked God for what had been accomplished but that was not a patch on what would yet be accomplished by the next pastor with his gifts, the prayers of the people and the grace of God.

At the close of the Sunday school session, the Bible Class, represented by J. K. Lawson, presented Mr. Dennison with a handsome silver-headed umbrella with monogram engraved. Mr. Dennison replied feelingly and thanked the class for their kindness to him during his pastorate with them. He stated that he would always have a warm spot in his heart for the class.

At the evening service, the pastor took for his subject: "Clouds Without Water." He spoke from Judges, verse 12. "Such other men," he stated, "that have denied the Gospel and seek to preach another gospel, they are like the waterless clouds that gather on the edge of the American desert which bring neither life or vegetation. Where such men are, there is no spiritual life, no growth, no fruit. They delight in scholarship more than scripture; in erudition more than eternity. They use a dictionary more than a concordance. They are clouds without water when they substitute human philosophy for the living prophecy. This age boasts of its philosophy. Philosophy is what a man thinks he knows. Prophecy is what God foreknows. Philosophy is man struggling in his ignorance. Prophecy is God speaking through inspiration. Philosophy is man's tiny tallow dip. Prophecy is God's lamp of revelation. Philosophy knows nothing of the beginnings and sees nothing of the end. Prophecy declares all things from beginning to end. Philosophy declares what man has undone. Prophecy reveals what God has done. Philosophy is a smudge pot adding to the present squalor. Prophecy is a lamp shining in a dark place. Prophecy is the waterless clouds that gather on the edge of the Bible is prophecy. They are clouds without water who substitute human attainment for Divine atonement. The cross is a cross to those who will not preach the cross. They are clouds without water who substitute living for life. To whom shall we go? Thou Jesus hast the words of eternal life. Cutts and companies' preach to seek to teach men to live apart from faith, doctrine and deity. A life lived apart from the Son of God is not pleasing to God."

At the close of the service several prayers were baptized after which the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed.

ROCK OF AGES.

An interesting story of its origin. Augustus Montague Toplady, born at Farnham, County of Surrey, England, in 1740, was the son of a British officer, who was ordered on Admiral Young's disastrous expedition, and fell in battle before Cartagena, in what is now Columbia, sometime in 1741-42. Converted at the age of sixteen through hearing an illiterate but powerful dissenting preacher, in a country parish, he studied at Trinity College, Dublin, and became a very able and esteemed minister of the Church of England, but his constant labor impaired his health, and he removed to

was the scene of a real military wedding, on Wednesday last, when Dan Perry, aged twenty-three, and Dan Perry, aged twenty-three, were united in wedlock with Lena White, aged twenty, living at 32 Myrtle street. Col. F. B. W. Welch officiating in his legal capacity as justice of the peace. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perry of St. John, is a soldier in the 54th Regt. U. S. A. Coast Artillery stationed at one of the Portland fortifications and under orders to be in readiness for active service. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, also of St. John, has been a resident of Portland for some time. The couple were granted a waiver of the five day notice of the marriage by Judge Donahue of the probate court.

OBITUARY

William Hillman.

The death of William Hillman of Watertown, Mass., formerly of St. John, occurred at his residence yesterday after a lingering illness. He was seventy-two years old and was well known in St. John, having lived here the greater part of his life. While in the city he took a great interest in fraternal societies. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Sons of England and the Odd Fellows. He was a gold and silver plater by trade. Mr. Hillman leaves one son, William Hillman of Watertown, Mass., with whom he made his home, and one sister, Miss Mary A. Hillman of this city.

Thomas E. Hicks.

The many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death, in the San Francisco Hospital, of Thomas E. Hicks, aged fifty-three, who left here about six years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children, two daughters, Marion and Vera, and one son, Edgar; also two brothers, John A. of Dorchester, Mass., and Bert, now in France, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry W. King, Woodstock, N. B., and Mrs. W. C. Brown, 125 Queen street, this city. The late Mr. Hicks was a member of the Exmouth street Methodist church and of the Independent Order of Foresters. Before leaving St. John he was for about twenty years employed by James Pender & Co. Interment will be made in San Francisco.

Emily E. Anderson.

The death of Mrs. Emily E. Anderson occurred Friday morning at her residence, 335 Broadway, Bangor, Me., at the age of thirty-eight years. Although Mrs. Anderson has been ill for some time her death came as a shock to all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, William Anderson, her son, George Nichols, both of Bangor; one sister, Mrs. Florence Kingston of St. John, N. B., and a brother, St. Claire Welch of Logville, N. B. Her funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence, 335 Broadway.

Why Chilly Weather Brings Rheumatism

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work. They become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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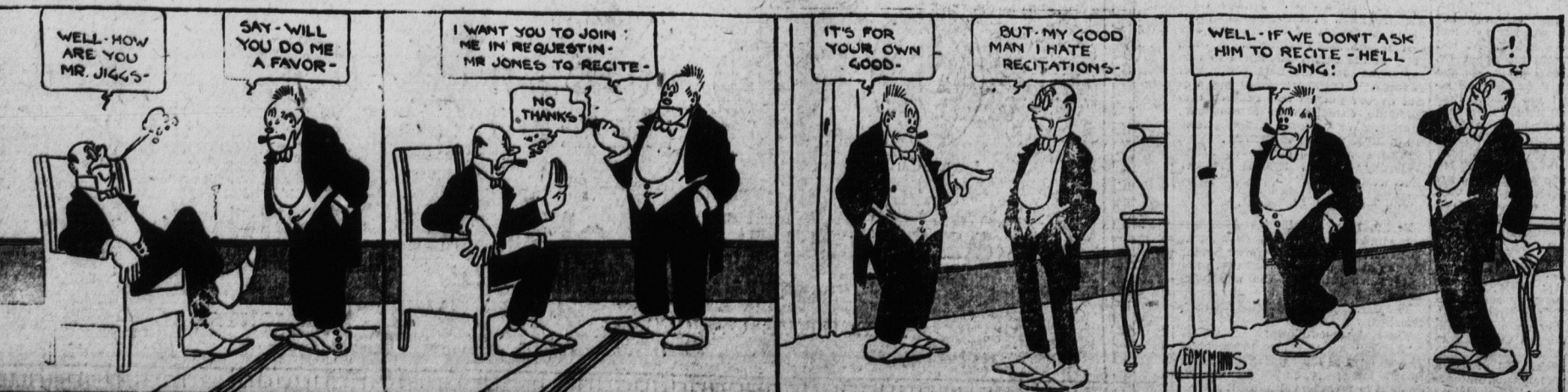


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THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Charles Baxter was charged with having liquor in a house other than his own dwelling and also with being drunk therein. The prisoner was remanded after some evidence had been heard.

GULLINAN PROPERTY SOLD.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantaulm offered for sale the Gullinan property, corner of Stanley and Celebration streets, with two and one-half story dwelling. The property was bought by Mr. James T. Stohart for \$1,900.

EXPECTED BACK SOON.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, who has been on a special mission to England and France on behalf of the Canadian branch of the Anglican church, is expected home within a short time. It is understood that the expenses of his trip are being paid by a prominent layman of Canada.

REPORTED MISSING.

W. J. Kent, Bathurst, was advised by official telegram last week that his son, Second Lieut. W. Morley Kent of the Royal Flying Corps, has been missing for three days. Lieut. Kent was the first young man contributed by Bathurst to the Empire's air forces, and has had already a useful and stirring career.

MALIFAX DETECTIVE HERE.

Detective Charles Collier of the Halifax force was in the city yesterday and leaves today for the sister city, taking with him a man named Skier. The prisoner is charged with deserting his wife and two children, leaving them in Halifax destitute. As a result of a telegram on Friday the local detectives rounded up the man on Mill street.

INCREASED FERRY TRAFFIC.

An increase of 113 vehicles is reported in the ferry travel for February and a decrease of 5,895 in the number of passengers, on comparison with the figures for the corresponding month of the previous year. In February of the year, 164,607 passengers were carried, as compared with 170,202 for February, 1917; last month 8,867 teams were accommodated, while in February, 1917, 8,854 vehicles were reported.

TAKING FLYING COURSE.

Gunner Harold Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner of this city, has been transferred from the 4th Siege Battery, under Major Barker, to the aviation corps. Mr. Turner now is in England at one of the training camps taking a course in flying. He went overseas with the 4th Siege Battery and, from the day he arrived in France until Feb. 7, when he crossed to England for the purpose of taking a lieutenant's course in flying, he was steady on the job.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Five marriages and fifteen births—eight girls and seven boys—were reported to the registrar during the past week.

Fifteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the last week ending March 2nd, as follows: Heart disease, four; senility, paralysis, pneumonia, erysipelas, tuberculosis, malnutrition, disease of bowels, cancer of bowels, broncho-pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, malignant disease of the spine, one each.

WON A COMMISSION.

In a letter received from France recently the writer announces that Wm. Ryan, who has been a sergeant with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, is billed to leave for England to take on a commission. The writer also states that Secret. R. S. G. has awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre to a son of William Ryan, postmaster at Brookville, is a member of St. John Council K. of C., and a former member of Brock & Paterson's traveling staff.

THANKS FOR SOLDIERS.

In a letter to F. A. Kinnear from the officer commanding the 26th Battalion, written in France on the 6th of Feb., he acknowledges receipt of the cases of leather mitts which were sent to this battalion by the Knights of Pythias lodges of this city. In his letter Colonel Porter expresses the thanks of the men of the New Brunswick battalion for the very useful and generous present which has been made to them, and which is greatly appreciated, and wishing the members of the lodges every success in their work.

WILL SURVEY HARBOR.

The Dominion public works department here has now in hand the matter of preparing new data concerning the rate and direction of currents in St. John harbor and will, with favorable weather, probably begin on June 1st, a survey to establish constant factors of speed and direction of currents for stated periods. The department has already compiled valuable wind records. In addition to determining current figures in regard to velocity and line of travel, the department will determine the direction and velocity of the littoral drifts.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company hope to have the North End service restored to normal this morning by nine o'clock, when it is expected the repairs to the cable will be completed. The trouble occurred between the foot of Main street and Long Wharf, and was caused by water getting into the duct and freezing; this crowded the cable up against the side of the duct and broke the insulation and a new piece of cable had to be put in. Men have been working night and day on the job since last Thursday, and the company hope to have everything in working order this morning.

OIL PUMPED INTO THE HARBOR INJURES FISHING INDUSTRY

J. Fred Belyea Calls Attention to This Fact—Harbor Waters and Face of Wharves Covered with Oil on Saturday—If Practice Continued It Will Mean Great Loss of Money.

The attention of The Standard was yesterday called by J. Fred Belyea to the practice of pumping oil overboard from some of the steamers in port, and the injurious effect this would have on the fishing industry if persisted in. He pointed out that this practice was in direct contravention of the Fisheries Act, which expressly forbids the dumping of any deleterious substances whatsoever in waters frequented by fish, and while he realized that it was necessary for the steamers to get rid of this refuse oil, some other method should be adopted than the pumping of it into the waters of the harbor where it was found to keep the fish from coming in and would cause the loss of thousands of dollars to the men engaged in the fishing industry at this port.

"No one shall throw overboard ballast, coal ashes, stones or other prejudicial or deleterious substances in any river, harbor or roadstead or any water where fishing is carried on, or throw overboard or let fall upon any fishing bank or ground, or leave or deposit nor cause to be thrown, left or deposited, upon the shore, beach or bank of any water or upon the beach between high and low water mark, inside of any tidal estuary, or within two hundred yards of the mouth of any salmon river, remains or offal of fish, or of marine animals, or leave decayed or decaying fish in any net or other fishing apparatus, provided that such remains or offal may be buried ashore above high water mark, and that at establishments situated inside the mouths of rivers for carrying on deep sea fisheries, the same may be dropped into perforated boxes or inclosures built upon the beach, or under stage heads, in such manner as to prevent the same from being floated or drifted into the stream, or may be disposed of in such manner as any fishery officer prescribes." R. S. Sec. 53.

Sub. Sec. 2 Sec. 44: "No person shall cause or knowingly permit to pass into or put or knowingly permit to pass lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, or remains thereof, mill rubbish or sawdust or any other deleterious substance or thing, whether the same is of a like character to the substances named in this section or not in any water frequented by fish." R. S. Sec. 52. Mr. Belyea pointed out that this section was most explicit and any fishery officer in any district had the authority under it to stop any practice which was a menace to the fishing industry. Mr. Belyea said that last fall this practice was indulged in to a limited extent and for a fortnight he did not catch a fish in one of his wires on the western side of the harbor because of the oil floating down and lodging on the poles and the fish would not come near it until the oil had all washed away. He also told of another instance which demonstrated that oil would keep the fish away from its immediate vicinity. A few years ago there was sunk at the mouth of one of the wires near Navy Island a bag filled with rags saturated with oil and until that bag had been removed no fish were caught in wire.

THE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

Those Selected to Represent the St. John Citizens to Act in Co-operation with the City Council—Will Oppose N. B. Power Company Application.

The committee of One Hundred selected to represent the citizens of St. John and act in co-operation with the City Council in opposing the New Brunswick Power Company rate increase application will meet at the Board of Trade rooms this Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock to hear a report of the special committee appointed to confer with the mayor and commissioners and to consider the plan of campaign.

The members who have been named as members of the committee are: M. E. Agar, chairman; W. C. Cross, F. A. Dykeman, L. W. Simms, A. M. Belding, Dr. F. A. Goffee, F. H. Haman, Thomas Nagle, W. L. Harding, Adam P. MacIntyre, George L. Warwick, W. T. Leonard, George H. Waterbury, F. W. Daniel, T. A. Linton, T. H. Estabrooks, J. Willard Smith, W. F. Burditt, M. F. Mooney, P. B. Ellis, Albert Nelson, W. M. Angus, H. W. Rising, A. H. Wetmore, John Flood, George McAvity, H. F. Rankine, R. W. V. Frink, John Jackson, Geo. A. Ross, Percy McAvity, P. B. Evans, Athanase Morrison, T. E. G. Armstrong, W. J. Wetmore, H. Colby Smith, J. Frith Brittain, H. Belyea, Louis Ready, Wm. E. Emerson, F. L. Peters, J. E. Secord, John E. Moore, W. J. Linton, J. A. Denison, Chas. Tippett, Rev. T. Marshall, W. B. Meynell, Rev. W. McN. Townsend, R. Stuart, J. J. Hennessey, Rev. W. P. Dunham, H. P. Tippett, J. O'Brien, J. L. O'Brien, J. T. O'Brien, E. G. Golding, Charles A. Coster, W. E. Scully, J. Arthur Coster, Dr. Barton, J. A. Gregory, J. H. Driscoll, Percy Brown, E. R. Taylor, W. L. Doherty, B. R. Patchell, George C. Weldon, C. W. deForest, David C. Magee, J. M. Scoville, J. U. Thomas, George A. Kimball, F. W. Roach, C. P. Humphrey, F. G. Bent, Richard Sullivan, H. J. Dick, J. Stout, John Collins, Donaldson Hunt, H. Sheehan, H. L. Gaster, D. Merrill, T. Collins, R. Mooney.

Forty Hours Devotion. The Forty Hour Devotions will be held at the Cathedral commencing on Friday and continuing until Sunday, Mass on Friday morning will be at 8 o'clock.

DOMINION POLICE WORK HARD WITH GOOD RESULTS

Officers Are Combing Out the Counties—Have Lively Experience with Deserter Who Attempted to Shoot—Many Places Visited.

The rounding up of young men who are not over-enthusiastic in donning the King's khaki has not been a continuous round of pleasure or any holiday outing for the two energetic Dominion police officers who, during the past week or more, have been assiduously combing the granite hills and forest fastnesses of Charlotte county. Nevertheless the officers have done their work well, and although in one case they were threatened by an irate citizen of Uncle Sam, who flourished a rifle with the business end towards the police, they have succeeded in rounding up eighteen eligibles for the front and a non-commissioned officer who deserted from a Maine battalion. All are now in St. John, and soon the section will continue their work in other counties.

It was the young gentlemen from the United States who made more trouble for the officers than any other person. Near Dead Man's Harbor the American deserter was encountered. He told the officers he would not submit to arrest and seizing a rifle placed it to his shoulder and threatened them. Before he was able to fire he was seized by the officers and disarmed. He admitted that he was a deserter from a Maine unit. He had served with General Pershing in Mexico and after the war broke out he attempted, he says, to get into overseas service. He became dissatisfied and eight or nine months ago he decided to desert. He came to New Brunswick and had been working at various jobs in the woods and other places. He is now at the armory here and will be returned to the United States military authorities.

In another case one of the draftees sought to escape by hiding under a log. He was found and dragged out to daylight. The officers visited St. George, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, Dead Man's Harbor, Calithness Canal, Bonny River, L'Etang and outlying districts. The officers made their headquarters at St. George and were ably assisted by the town marshal. In many cases the Dominion police had to drive from three to fifteen miles, partly over rough roads, and in to at some points they were guided by the sound of axes and at others by the noise of the granite drills. Occasionally the officers were out all night. The residents in some localities were very much disinclined to aid the police. Several attempts were made to escape by the way of back doors, but were rounded up eventually.

LIST OF VISITORS AT THE N. B. OFFICE

The list of visitors at the New Brunswick government office, 37 South Station Street, London, up to February 28th, 1918, are as follows: Feb. 4.—Lieut. J. M. Lamb, St. John, Can. For. Corps.; Lieut. J. P. Bourgeois, Moncton, Can. For. Corps.; Pte. F. E. Patterson, Sackville, 43rd Res.; Captain H. O'Leary, Richibucto; Pte. H. B. Lutes, Moncton; Lieut. C. McN. Steeves, St. John, Can. Engineers. Feb. 5.—Pte. W. Baird, Port Daniel, Que.; C. R. T.; Lieut. A. H. Keith, Russell, Newcastle, R. N. A. S.; Pte. J. N. Doyle, Moncton, 127th Batt.; Cnr. A. F. MacDougal, Moncton, C. F. Feb. 6.—Major C. G. McLaughlan, Woodstock, Can. Corps. Sigs.; Mrs. C. G. McLaughlan, Woodstock, Can. Corps. Sigs.; Major C. M. Fisher, St. John, C. F. A.; Pte. William J. Walker, Montreal, 75th Batt.; Pte. J. Whittell, Moncton, 49th Batt.; Major and Mrs. Mackay, St. John, Can. Corps. Troops; Capt. A. S. Donald, Moncton, C. F. A. Feb. 7.—Lieut. R. T. Patchell, St. John, 25th N. S. Batt.; Mrs. G. H. Lonsbury, St. John; Lieut. J. W. DeBow, Pettitcodiac.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Sunday evening song service at the Red Triangle Club was attended last night by the largest crowd they have yet had. Rev. S. B. Culp, pastor of the Central Christian Church, and his choir had charge of the service. A helpful address was given by Rev. Mr. Culp and the choir rendered a splendid programme of music. At the West End Triangle Club a service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Scoville of St. Jude's Church and his choir. The address by Rev. Mr. Scoville was listened to with interest by the men present and the music supplied by the choir was thoroughly enjoyed.

A VARIETY SHOWER.

Last Thursday evening, the Willing Workers of the Tabernacle Baptist Church assembled at the home of Mrs. W. Macfar, Richby street where they presented Mrs. F. P. Dennison, wife of the pastor with a variety shower. Although thank completely by surprise, Mrs. Dennison in a few appropriate words expressed her appreciation of the evident regard which was held for her by the ladies. An enjoyable evening was spent.

EXPRESSED THANKS.

Rev. P. C. Rees of the Military Y. M. C. A. last night expressed his thanks to A. O. Skinner, A. L. Goodwin and W. G. Estabrooks, through whose kindness the Y. M. C. A. had been enabled to supply oranges to the men in the Military Hospital on Pitt street, St. James street and the Armories and applies to the men in quarantine in the Exhibition building.

Big Bill Russell with us again. This time in the five part drama "High Day" First show afternoon 2.30 evening 7 o'clock.

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