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Canadians In Complete Control Of Vimy Ridge And Are Said To Have Passed On Beyond It; More British Gains Made During Last Night

CANADA WILL BE PROUD OF WHAT HER TROOPS HAVE DONE—KING GEORGE

London, April 10—King George sent the following message today to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies on the western front:—"The whole empire will rejoice at the news of yesterday's successful operations. Canada will be proud that the taking of the coveted Vimy Ridge has fallen to the lot of her troops. I heartily congratulate you and all who have taken part in this splendid achievement."

First Day's Success In Drive Exceeds Early Gains On Somme

British Pressing Northward and Fighting Today is in Direction of La Basse

Town Beyond Famous Ridge Taken—Germans Destroyed Great Quantities of Supplies at Last Minute—Believed Number of Large Guns Captured Will Reach Three Figures—Prisoners 9,000

London, April 10—The British offensive between Lens and St. Quentin, with which the spring operations have been opened and which is still in progress, has proved even more successful than the earlier accounts indicated. General Sir Douglas Haig today reports that yesterday's captures exceeded 9,000 men, while forty guns fell into the hands of his troops. The Canadians, who had one of the hardest bits of the front to contend with, are now in complete occupation of the famous Vimy Ridge, even the eastern slopes of the ridge having been cleared of Germans. The Canadians also have repulsed German counter-attacks. These reactions by the Germans indicate the importance they attach to this position, whence the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai. With Vimy Ridge gone, the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial districts to the north becomes a wavering one, and any leisurely retreat the Germans may have planned is made uncertain and precarious. With the capture of the famous ridge, the British made a considerable stride along the road to Douai, while the capture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-French forces are drawing around that town. A German diversion southwest of Ypres, according to General Haig's report, met with no success.

NOW TOWARD LA BASSEE

Correspondents at the front report the fighting continuing keenly throughout last night with the British offensive gradually extending northward, there being fighting this morning in the direction of La Bassee.

Some 150 officers are among the prisoners already taken, these including five battalion commanders. Although forty guns captured is the official count thus far, the number is expected to reach three figures, while quantities of trench mortars, machine guns and ammunition also have been captured.

The Germans destroyed great quantities of supplies at the last minute to prevent their capture. The weather continues bitterly cold with snow flurries, but the British forces are clad in sheep skins and are being kept well fed.

OVER THE RIDGE?

London, April 10—A Berlin official announcement says that heavy fighting took place last night on the northern end of the Vimy Ridge, from which the Germans were driven. The eastern slope was also cleared.

Near St. Quentin the Germans have been driven from the high ground between Le Verguier and Hargicourt. Fighting continues along the entire battle-front.

The announcement, which is time 11.50, is as follows:— During the night there was severe fighting at the northern end of Vimy ridge where the enemy had retained a foothold. He was ejected and an attempted counter-attack failed to materialize. The eastern slope of the ridge has been cleared of the enemy and counter attacks repulsed. Our troops advanced and seized the village of Fampoux and neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe.

9000 PRISONERS, 40 GUNS.

"The number of prisoners taken yesterday exceeds 9,000, and more than forty guns have been captured. In the neighborhood of St. Quentin the enemy has been driven from the high ground between Le Verguier and Hargicourt. Fighting continues throughout the whole battle-front.

"After an intense bombardment the enemy made a strong attack last night on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and succeeded in reaching our support lines. He was immediately ejected from our trenches, leaving several dead."

FRENCH DRIVE AHEAD

Paris, April 10—A further advance was made south of the Oise by the French last night, the war office announces. The statement follows:—"North of the Oise the enemy's artillery showed less activity than on preceding days. Patrol encounters and the firing in the first lines occurred."

"South of the Oise we made progress east of the lower forest of Coucy. The artillery fighting was rather heavy in the region northeast of Soissons and especially severe in the sector of Laifaux. Southeast of Rheims we repulsed a surprise attack against one of our trenches north of Sillery. Fighting with grenades occurred in the Champagne, west of Maisons De Champagne."

CARL MORRIS KNOCKS OUT ANDERSON IN THE THIRD

Baltimore, April 10.—With a right cross to the jaw, Carl Morris, Oklahoma giant, who some day hopes to give Jess Willard a battle for the world's heavyweight title, knocked out Andre Anderson, a Chicago entry, in the third round of a scheduled fifteen round fight here last night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IS TO OPEN SEASON TOMORROW

New York, April 10.—The National League announces the following assignments of umpires for the opening game of the season tomorrow: O'Day and Bransfield, at Brooklyn; Byron and Quigley, at Boston; Klem and Emslie, at Chicago; Rigler and Orth, at Cincinnati.

PERFORMANCE OF OUR TROOPS THRILLS OTTAWA

Cables of Congratulation Sent to Sir Julian Byng — Not Known Yet What Divisions or Brigades Took Part

Ottawa, April 10.—The splendid performance of the Canadian troops in the capture of Vimy Ridge causes intense satisfaction at headquarters in Ottawa and felicitous cables went forward to General Sir Julian Byng, commander-in-chief of the dominion's forces. "That in such a momentous offensive, making what may well be the turning point of the war, Canadian troops should be assigned to the very forefront is regarded in itself as a signal honor and compliment to their steadiness and efficiency. Their work maintained the magnificent record at St. Julien and elsewhere is told of in the cable despatches which give much more detail than the brief messages, which have come here. What divisions and brigades took part is not yet known. It is assumed that a victory so remarkable as this has not been accomplished without some resultant losses, but the intimation that they are slight is particularly gratifying.

ALLEGED FORESTALLING

Allen Melnyre, grocer in North End, was reported by John T. Stephenson, clerk of the county market, for forestalling on two occasions in the local market. The first included nine pairs of poultry on April 3. On the day following, Mr. Stephenson said, it was poultry and butter. The case was set over until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

JUBILATION IN ENGLAND OVER THE GREAT NEWS FROM WEST

If British Hold Vimy Ridge, It Means Further German Retreat

ALL LOOKS WELL SO FAR

Comment in London, While Full of Cheer, Warns People Not to Build Too High Hopes, For Enemy Has Large Reserves and Knows Desperate Need of Averting Defeat

London, April 10.—The news of the successful opening of the new British offensive has stirred intense interest and high hope among the people throughout the country. Whatever the enemy may have claimed as to the retreat in the Somme sector having been pre-arranged and strategic. It is contended that their recoil before the blow delivered in the Arras-Lens region cannot be explained away in any such manner. It is urged that there is no possible voluntary element in this retirement and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

Vimy Ridge

The main feature of the battle thus far on which attention has been focused is the capture of Vimy Ridge. The importance of this series of heights, which dominate the plain from an elevation of 400 to 500 feet has been recognized throughout the war and great sacrifices have been regarded as justifiable if they resulted in its possession. The French and Germans fought fiercely for control of the ridge in the present battle thus described by the Germans held the main portion of the position. Later the British took over the French line and were ousted by the Germans from the part of the ridge which had been won by their predecessor.

One military critic commenting on the present battle thus describes the importance of the Vimy Ridge: They are admittedly the bastion of the enemy's western line. Whoever else has been allowed to go, he held Vimy Ridge with grim resolve and lavished upon it all the arts in fortification and defensive skill that he was capable of. Upon it hinges the whole strategy of the enemy's retreat in the west.

With Vimy firmly held he can swing his line farther south slowly back until each part of it reaches the position where he has a mind to stand and he can cover the French industrial districts upon which he depends so much for supplies. But with Vimy gone the defense of these districts can hardly be maintained, the pivot of the whole retreat shifts and gives backward and is in instant risk of fracture.

The issues depending upon British ability to hold the ridge are therefore immense. At the moment there is nothing to suggest a doubt that the ridge will be held, but the battle is still fiercely continuing and there is little disposition here to indulge in confident predictions. Nevertheless, the opinion is expressed that if the Germans are definitely driven from the ridge they are likely enough to be compelled to acknowledge defeat and retire to what is called the Meuse line, running from Verdun through Metz, Maubeuge and Lille.

In the meantime the fighting goes on over a front of about fifty miles roughly from Lens to St. Quentin, the core of attack being around and north of Arras. So far as information goes, everything is going well for the British and justify their sanguine hopes, but the comments today generally include a warning not to allow these hopes to run too high. The enemy is known to have great reserves of land and an iron compulsion binds him to make every effort to avoid defeat. The papers warn the country that it should await the event in a spirit of sober expectation and that it is not the time for exuberant boasting.

BRAZIL ENTERS LISTS AGAINST HUNS

Dominion Troops Said To Have Gone Beyond Famous Ridge Monday's Gains Far Surpassed First Days of Somme Battle—Great Work in Preventing German Counter Attack

With the British Armies in France, April 10, via London.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press) —Under blinding snow squalls, with intermittent flashes of sunshine, the British pressed their attack against the Germans today along the line from a point south of Cambrai to the vicinity of Lens. So much booty was taken in the first rush of this new assault that it has not all been reported, but it is believed a large number of guns were captured. Yesterday's fighting and gains far exceeded the first days of the battle of the Somme last July. The Canadians today commanded the Vimy Ridge and are reported to be well beyond it at some points.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW HERE IN A SPRING BLIZZARD

One of the Worst Storms Since Winter Set In—Province Deep Under White Mantle

The snow storm, which has been raging here since yesterday at noon, is considered one of the most severe of the winter season, and at times assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Snow began to fall a little before 1 o'clock on Monday and continued into today. Nearly six inches fell. At first the snow was wet, but a drop in temperature to twenty-two degrees above zero changed conditions. The wind shifted from the east to the northwest and has since varied in velocity from thirty-four miles to fifty miles an hour. The snow has been drifting, causing a handicap to the street railway as well as to traffic in general. In some places the snow is five feet deep.

Last evening the street railway began to experience difficulty in keeping up to their regular schedule and despite their efforts to cope with the situation they partially failed. Sweepers, ploughs and salt cars were kept going over the various lines, but the wind drifted the snow back over the rails almost as fast as it could be removed. This morning

Phelix and Ferdinand



WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturp, part, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The disturbance which was off the middle Atlantic coast was accompanied by gales with snow and rain. The weather continues very cold throughout Ontario and Quebec, but in the western provinces there has been a change to somewhat milder conditions. Ottawa Valley.—Strong northwest winds, fair and cold; Wednesday milder with a little higher temperature. Colder. Maritime.—Western portion, northwest gales, colder with light snowfalls. Wednesday fair and cold; eastern portion, moderate south and southwest gales with rain. Wednesday colder. New England forecasts.—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday, fresh northwest gales diminishing.

Diplomatic Relations Broken Off

SITUATION IN STATES

Washington Believes Turkey and Bulgaria to be War-Weary but Likely to Follow Austria Under Lash of Germany

Rio Janeiro, April 10.—The official report regarding the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Parana, which the government has been awaiting before taking definite action toward Germany, is believed to have been received today from the legation in Paris. It is expected the government this afternoon will sever relations with Germany. It is learned from a reliable source that a reconstruction of the cabinet was discussed at the last council of the ministers. It is proposed that the present administration chiefs should resign in a body so soon as relations are broken with Germany.

LATER

London, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, according to the Evening News. Rio Janeiro, April 10.—Switzerland will take charge of the Brazilian interests at Berlin.

Rio Janeiro, April 10.—A note, under the title of "German militarism at home," takes up the question of the German rifle societies in the south of Brazil. It denounces these organizations for their affiliation with the league of German marksmen of Nuremberg, which it says gives them an undeniable military character. The paper declares that Brazil should take warning in time. Brazil has recognized the new government of Russia.

More Intrigue?

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 9.—Martial law has been declared in Guatemala on information of disturbances along the Mexican and Salvadoran frontiers, supposed to have been created with German assistance.

Germany's Allies

Washington, April 10.—Both Bulgaria and Turkey are believed here to be weary of the war, but German domination of the Central European alliance is expected to drive them, as it drove Austria, to break with Germany's new enemy, the United States.

Telegrams prepared a week ago in anticipation of the Austro-German alliance and consular officials abroad, instructing them to wind up their conduct in Berlin. (Continued on page 2, seventh column.)

FEAR FOR LIEUTENANT AVIATOR WHO WON V.C. FOR BRINGING DOWN ZEPPELIN IN ENGLAND

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF A TORPEDO BOAT

Amsterdam, April 9.—The German torpedo boat G-88 was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine off the Flemish coast on the night of April 7, according to an official statement issued at Berlin. Most of the crew were saved.

An admiralty statement issued at London on Sunday announced the sinking of a German torpedo boat off Zeebrugge. Another torpedo boat was reported to have been severely damaged in the same operations.

SEEK BAN ON USE OF FOODSTUFFS IN MAKING OF LIQUOR DURING WAR

Leeds, Eng., April 10.—At a conference of the Independent Labor party here a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the government to prohibit absolutely the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors during the war.

British Destroying U Boats At The Rate Of Seven To Fifteen A Week

New York, April 10.—The New York Times publishes the following: The British have been destroying U-boats at the average rate of one a day since February 1, and latterly at an even higher rate, according to information brought to New York yesterday by persons returning from Europe, who said they had the authority of naval officers and officials high in the admiralty, for the figures in the month following the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. British ships sank thirty-two submarines. Since then, it is said, the average number destroyed a week has been between seven and fifteen, with the number running as high as twenty-three in the week.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

THE BEST YET SEEN AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Nobody should miss the Opera House vaudeville programme this week, for it is far and away the most varied and satisfying entertainment that has been offered on a local stage for a long time. There is comedy galore, good singing, both of the classical and comely nature, sensational feats on the wire and a novelty in throwing those "white-bang" boomerangs around the house—instrumental music, pretty gowns worn by the ladies in the several acts—in fact, right through the programme there is something to amuse, delight and please the eye. It is a good Easter offering with plenty of laughs and it sends you out of the house smiling and contented. Every afternoon at 2:30—two shows in the evening at 7:30 and 9.

Giants Take Lead in Series

Manhattan, Kan., April 6—Good pitching by Teraou and Sallee and timely hitting in the sixth and seventh innings enabled the Giants to defeat the Tigers here today and once more take the lead in the series. The score was 3 to 1. The Tigers must now take both games in Kansas City to win the series. The Giants went to bat first today and scored a run in the first inning. Burns walked and Herzog bunted safely. Thorpe forced Herzog, but Zimmerman and Burns pulled the squeeze play for a run. This was the first time that the New York team got off in the lead in any of the games. Teraou held the Tigers to three hits and no runs in the first five innings. The Giants peppered away at Couch, but ran into three double plays in the first five innings and did not score until the sixth. Burns and Herzog singled with two out. Thorpe forced Herzog and stole second, after which Zimmerman hit for three bases. Detroit escaped a shutout by scoring in the sixth. With two out Crawford walked. Veach was safe on Herzog's double, and Herzog scored. Zimmerman fumbled a hard drive by Burns and Crawford scored. The Giants made their third run in the seventh on Kauf's single and two infield outs. Today's game was played on the athletic field of Kansas State Agricultural College and drew a crowd of 1,500, including many soldiers from Fort Riley. Both teams left immediately after the game on a special train and reached Kansas City tonight.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN J. T. HURLEY WILL CASE

An interesting legal problem was settled yesterday when the chief justice, Sir Esakiel McLeod, gave judgment in the case of James McHugh, executor in the last will and testament of the late James T. Hurley, vs. McGuire, et al. A portion of the estate was left to Timothy Casey, Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John, to be disposed of by him as the testator should afterwards direct. The question was whether the intention of the testator that the money should go to Bishop Casey, now Archbishop of Vancouver, personally, or to his successor in office in St. John, or whether, for the lack of a certainty, it should go to the next of kin. His Honor, in giving judgment, found that the testator intended with regard to that portion of the estate which was in dispute and that it must go to the heirs of the late Mr. Hurley, the heirs thus winning each point in dispute. Dr. R. F. Quigley and J. MacMillan Treuman appeared for the next of kin with M. G. Trell, K. C., as counsel; Bishop LeBlanc was represented by W. J. Mahoney and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and J. A. Barry appeared for Archbishop Casey.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

Samuel B. Dujay passed peacefully away at 50 Elm Street, Moncton, on Sunday morning. He was 88 years of age and was a son of the late Samuel and Eliza Dujay of Moncton. He leaves two sisters and one brother. One of the sisters resides in Montreal and the other in Boston, and the brother in Topeka, Kansas.

DEATHS

BUSTIN—At her home, Norwood (Mass.), on April 2, Mrs. Martha Bustin, leaving one son to mourn.

HICKSON—In this city on Tuesday, April 10, after a lingering illness, Arthur W. Hickson, aged forty-nine years, principal of Centennial school, leaving a wife and four children.

Funeral on Thursday at Avonmore, Kings County.

ROSS—In this city on the 8th inst., Mary, widow of Matthew Ross, aged seventy-five years.

Funeral from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms Wednesday, at 9:15 a.m., to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

HOYT—On April 7, Lois Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hoyt.

Speaking of Breakfasts
THE RIGHT FOOD AT SEVEN
FEEL GOOD AT ELEVEN
Grape-Nuts
"There's a Reason"

DOUBLE MATINEE AND PERFORMING TOMORROW

Mary Pickford in "Less Than The Dust" at Imperial Theatre tonight, starting at 7 and 8:45; music score by Edward J. Howe of New York. Wednesday afternoon, a double matinee, including "Less Than The Dust," "Lost And Won," featuring Marie Doro; Magazine pictures and Drew comedy. Sample of perfume for lady patrons.

UNIVERSITIES TO HELP UNITED STATES IN WAR

President Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago, announced at the recent Convocation of the University that he had just received a request on behalf of the members of the scientific faculties of the Board of Trustees and the scientific laboratories and equipment of the university to the Federal Government for use in case of war. Those having signed the request further offer their personal services to the government, in case of war, for the performance of any necessary duties for which they may be qualified. This request was signed by fifty members of the scientific faculties—all, in fact, who could be reached at that time.

At the recent meeting of members of the faculties and the officers of administration of the University of Chicago, called by some of these members, to consider practical measures of military and scientific preparation in the present crisis of the country, the following memorial was passed, and signed by its supporters, and transmitted to the Secretary of the United States, the Secretary of War and the senators and representatives of the state of Illinois.

FOOD MATTERS IN UNITED STATES

New York, April 10—A despatch to the Tribune from St. Louis, says: Representatives from all parts of the United States met in an all-day conference here yesterday to plan an appeal to Congress to pass a law guaranteeing a minimum price for all farm products and a minimum wage to farm laborers.

PROUD CANADA'S BRAVE SONS

The sturdy sons of Canada, Go proudly to the front, To face the foe of Motherland, And bear the battle's brunt, They form a gallant army corps, "The troops from overseas," To do their bit for Honor's cause, They need no frantic pleas, They are lumbermen and miners, And boys from off the farm; They come from every trade and craft, To answer war's alarm, They come from every compass point, Of north, south, east and west, As warriors of the Empire, They're equal to the best.

These loyal sons of Canada, Now battling at the front, Have need the foe of Motherland, And borne the battle's brunt, They've proved their valor, might and grit, 'Gainst stealthy Teuton spy, Their battle cry is "NEVER QUIT, WE CONQUER, OR WE DIE." They are French descent and English, With sprigs of Erin's Isle, The offspring of fair Scotland's shores, That form the rank and file, Bound with the bond of brother-love, Together in the field, To shed their blood for Motherland, To die, but never yield.

Send the children OUR store when you give your children LIKE CHILDREN. You will get just as good service as if you were to come yourself. We sell to everybody at the same HONEST PRICE; and this price is the AWAY-DOWN price for the AWAY-UP, always fresh kind of groceries we sell. We will WELCOME the CHILDREN.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T.F.

MISSISS LUGRIN CONCERT. The Cecilia Sextette, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Clarence Causton, will be the attraction at the Misses Lugin concert, Germania Street Institute, Thursday evening next.

Scotch hard coal landing, all sizes.—Gibson & Co., Ltd. 4-11

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main Street. T.F.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE. Opera House, Friday, 1917, a mass meeting of women. Every woman invited. 5778-4-13.

Wanted young lady to tend news stand, Royal Hotel. 4-12.

The monthly business meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association will be held Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the Centenary church parlor.

Annual meeting of the King's Daughters at the Guild on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET. The supper and sale in aid of the Infants' Home, in the Y. M. C. I., in Cliff Street, April 17.

POSTPONED. West St. John Field Comfort Circle will meet in their rooms in the Curling rink on Wednesday evening, instead of tonight.

"AN INFORMAL RECEPTION." An informal reception to welcome the Rev. G. A. Kubring will be held by the congregation of Stone Church in the school-room at eight o'clock this evening. Members of the congregation are asked to attend.

NOTICE. Union Jack Lodge No. 35, P.A.P.B., have postponed their concert until Thursday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in Orange Hall, Simonds Street. 4-12.

CARPENTERS' MEETING. Meeting open to all carpenters Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows' building, corner Union Street and Hazen Ave. 4-12.

Mrs. G. G. Corbet wishes, on behalf of Lieut.-Col. Corbet and herself, to extend thanks and appreciation for the splendid donations of socks received for the soldiers of the 400th parading donated by the following:—Soldiers' Comfort, west side; Canadian Club, M. A. Robertson, Hotheasy; Royal Standard Chapter I.O.O.F., Brunswick Chapter I.O.O.F., Ladies' Club Mackenzie, O. S.C., Revellie Girls, Stone Church Circle, W.F.P.A., Red Cross, Royal Canadian Legion, Mrs. Stuart Skinner and Mrs. Guy FitzRandolph.

WAVES BRING ASHORE DEATH MESSAGES FROM MEN ON SINKING SHIP

Baltimore, Md., April 10—A bottle, containing messages of farewell, washed ashore at the Orkney Islands in February, tells briefly of the fate of the old Merchants and Miners steamship Frederick, which left here in December, 1915, and in the following month sailed from New York for Archangel, Russia.

One missive is from George Matthews, steward, who was supposed to have been rescued in Houlton, the following was written by the state department at Washington by Ambassador Page and the one written by Matthews was received today by Mr. Ryan, collector of this city.

The note is in lead pencil on a scrap of paper and reads: "Friends or whom I may concern, I am sinking in mid-ocean and the captain has deserted us. There are ten left behind. Faithfully, the steward of the ship, George Matthews. Good-bye." The Frederick was bought by the Frederick Steamship Company of New York and left Baltimore for that port in charge of Captain Kiehn of this city, who left the ship at New York.

HOULTON APPOINTMENTS SAFETY COMMITTEE AND STATIONS GUARDS

Houlton, April 10—Since it has been reported German spies have been working recently in Houlton, the following local safety committee has been appointed: Hon. P. A. Peabody, Hon. Heber Putnam, Hon. L. A. Pierce, A. J. Saunders and B. B. McIntyre. The water works are being guarded and a guard will be placed at the pumping station and other places which this committee thinks should be guarded. Houlton is but two miles from the Canadian line.

Miss Watson, who spent the winter with her brother, Oscar Watson, at Bensonhurst (N. Y.), has returned St. John.

George E. Franley, president of the St. John and Charlotte Counties Weir-men's Association, of St. George, is in the city.

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Corbet, O. C. No. 16 Field Ambulance, is in England.

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ALMOST PANIC IN THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 10—Sensational breaks in the value of provisions pulled down with a crash today the corn market and then almost instantly wheat and other grains.

A general rush to sell found the different commodities without any aggressive support and there was soon a condition bordering on panic in the provision pits, where pork made an almost sheer descent of 1.55. Other extreme losses were 5c. in wheat and corn.

More than half of the setback in cereals was afterward recovered, but provisions showed much less power to rally. Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1-4 to 2 1-2 cents lower, with May at 2.05 3-4 to 2.06 1-2 and July at 1.82 to 1.83 3-4, were followed by drops respectively to 2.02 and 1.80 and then a partial recovery.

FIFTY TO 150 KILLED IN PLANT IN UNITED STATES

Chester, Pa., April 10—An explosion occurred in the Acta plant of the munition works at Edystone, near here. Many persons are reported to have been injured.

At noon it was said that from fifty to 150 persons had been killed and about 200 injured. Fire confined to a three-story building, in which it originated, was subdued. In this building about 400 men, women, boys and girls were employed as laborers.

THE CORA MAY IS ASHORE, A WRECK

Schooner From Here Lost in Storm—Was on Trip to Parrsboro

Word was received in this city this afternoon that the two-masted schooner Cora May was driven ashore at Young's Cove, about fifteen miles above Digby, during the storm last night and is a total wreck. As far as is known no lives were lost. The schooner left here on Sunday for Parrsboro with a general cargo.

She was of 124 tons register, and has been sailing from this port for some years. She was formerly owned by N. C. Scott, who recently sold her to Captain Blankhorn and other Parrsboro interests. It was while making her first trip up the Bay for her new owners that she was wrecked.

A report from Plymouth, Mass., says that the two-masted schooner Abouk, bound from New York for Bath, Me., with coal, ran ashore between White Horse Beach and Manomet Point during the storm on Monday night. The schooner registered 176 tons and was owned by J. W. Parker of Portland, Me.

FISHERMEN ON NEW ENGLAND COAST ORDERED OUT ON STRIKE

Boston, April 10—Fishermen operating out of ports between Gloucester and New York, numbering more than 8,000 men, were ordered to quit work yesterday in a call for a general strike issued by the New England Coast Fishermen's Union. The call is an outcome of the union's strike at this port and Gloucester, which has been in effect during nine weeks.

A re-appointment of the cost of operating fishing vessels, which union leaders say has been an unfair burden on the fishermen, is demanded.

PERSONALS

Miss E. M. Granville of Providence, R. I., arrived at noon today to visit her mother, Mrs. D. F. Granville of this city.

H. G. Marr and J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Company, Ltd., left last evening for Montreal, Toronto and New York.

John Russell, son of John Russell of Douglas avenue, has been operated on in the general public hospital for appendicitis in a call for a general strike issued by the family considerable anxiety.

F. A. Marr, of Halifax, was a passenger on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon, en route to Montreal, Toronto and New York.

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LOCAL NEWS

ABOIDEAU WORK DELAYED. On account of the severe storm no attempt was made to abridge the new gates at the Marsh bridge aboideau this morning.

COUNCIL TODAY. The regular meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon. There is considerable routine business to come before the commissioners.

WATER IN RIVER RISING. The water in the St. John river has risen three feet in the last few days and the indications are that the freshet will be very high this spring.

FIRE INQUIRY. Owing to the fact that a witness did not appear in court this afternoon the Bullock fire investigation was further postponed until Friday at 2:15 o'clock.

NURSE RAYWORTH. Miss Mollie Rayworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rayworth of Moncton, graduated in nursing and received her diploma from the Conception Hospital, Lowell, Mass., on Friday last. Miss Rayworth was one of thirty graduates and graduated with an average of 92 1/2 after three years of study. Her diploma was tendered a banquet. Miss Rayworth will remain with the institution from which she graduated for the present.

PLUMBERS' WAGES. At a meeting of the master plumbers in the Foresters' Hall, Coburg street, last evening important matters came up for discussion. The increase in wages asked by the journeymen plumbers from \$3 to \$4 a day was considered and the feeling was expressed that it would be impossible to accede to their demand, owing to present conditions. A committee, composed of Vice-president R. E. Fitzgerald, F. S. Walker and R. J. Harrington, was appointed to meet K. W. Bruce, organizer of the Plumbers' Union, and discuss the question and then report back to the association. The next wage was to go into effect on April 16.

THE CORA MAY IS ASHORE, A WRECK

Schooner From Here Lost in Storm—Was on Trip to Parrsboro

Word was received in this city this afternoon that the two-masted schooner Cora May was driven ashore at Young's Cove, about fifteen miles above Digby, during the storm last night and is a total wreck. As far as is known no lives were lost. The schooner left here on Sunday for Parrsboro with a general cargo.

She was of 124 tons register, and has been sailing from this port for some years. She was formerly owned by N. C. Scott, who recently sold her to Captain Blankhorn and other Parrsboro interests. It was while making her first trip up the Bay for her new owners that she was wrecked.

A report from Plymouth, Mass., says that the two-masted schooner Abouk, bound from New York for Bath, Me., with coal, ran ashore between White Horse Beach and Manomet Point during the storm on Monday night. The schooner registered 176 tons and was owned by J. W. Parker of Portland, Me.

FISHERMEN ON NEW ENGLAND COAST ORDERED OUT ON STRIKE

Boston, April 10—Fishermen operating out of ports between Gloucester and New York, numbering more than 8,000 men, were ordered to quit work yesterday in a call for a general strike issued by the New England Coast Fishermen's Union. The call is an outcome of the union's strike at this port and Gloucester, which has been in effect during nine weeks.

A re-appointment of the cost of operating fishing vessels, which union leaders say has been an unfair burden on the fishermen, is demanded.

TRAVEL DIFFICULT IN THE STORM TODAY

The storm of last night and today was felt more intensely in the outlying districts than in the city proper. Car service, team and pedestrian travel was accomplished only under difficulties. Reports from outside of Fairville tell of drifts eight and ten feet high, while out on the Marsh a somewhat serious blockade was reported.

Up to one o'clock no cars had attempted to make a journey through Fairville and most persons working in the city either walked over or took the Frederick train.

A car started out bravely for East St. John about eleven o'clock and is said to have been snowed in somewhere along the line. At noon another was stalled near the bridge. It is said the Marsh road has several feet on the level all the way along and teams at Kane's Corner hill had to take to the fields.

The high wind drove the storm into the city banks where it had a good sweep and in consequence there are many bare spots along the roads, which will make team travel difficult even when the storm abates.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James C. Doherty took place this afternoon from his late residence, 40 Paddock street. The body was taken to Frederick for interment. The pallbearers were Alex. Phillips, Angus Chaisson, Frank S. Walker, A. A. White, John O'Regan and John Bradley. The funeral was accompanied by Frederick by the Misses Doherty, Mrs. T. Rowan, Philip Fitzpatrick and A. A. White. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes was held at the residence of her late residence, Union street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and interment was made in the St. John cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. George McDermott took place this morning from her late residence, Broad street, and the funeral was held at the St. John Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

SHERIFF SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, in the City of St. John, on Saturday, 14 inst., at eleven o'clock a.m., one bicycle-tired carriage and one special sleigh, the same having been seized and held upon under an execution issued out of the St. John County Court. Dated April 7, 1917. H. MONAHAN, A. WILSON, Sheriff of the City and County of St. John. 4-14.

THE NEW YORK STRIKES A MINE

Occurrence 5 Miles Off Liverpool Bar—Vessel Able to Limp Into Dock

Washington, April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine last night off Liverpool.

Consul Washington at Liverpool reporting today said: "The New York struck a mine at 7:40 p.m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. Company reports passengers landed at Liverpool except four who are still on the ship. No casualties. Vessel proceeded under her own steam and is now entering dock."

New York, April 10.—The New York left this port on March 29 for Liverpool with fifty-eight passengers, cargo and mail. She carried a naval crew of gunners and was armed. The ship's crew consisted of 234 men, commanded by Captain W. J. Roberts.

NICE LITTLE MILD REPORT ABOUT IT BY THE GERMANS

Berlin, April 10.—Via London, April 10.—Regarding the heavy fighting on the western front today's army headquarters statement reports that the "battle near Arras continues."

"In stubbornly resisting the superiority of the enemy," adds the statement, "two of our divisions suffered considerable losses."

MAY BE TWO MORE YEARS OF WORLD WAR

"The war will last at least two years longer, should there be no internal trouble arise in Germany," says Major Gerald W. Birk, O. C. of overseas Y. M. C. A., who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from France and is at the Royal Hotel.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT LEG

Close upon the information that her husband, Pte. Robert L. McCutcheon, had been wounded and admitted to hospital in France, his wife, Mrs. McCutcheon of 30 Cliff Street has been advised from the hospital in France in which her husband is now confined that he has been seriously wounded in the right leg and his condition is said not to be so good.

GOVERNMENT IS TO TAKE THE SEAL OIL

New York, April 10.—An Associated Press despatch from St. John's, Nfld., today says "it is understood that the British government will commandeer the entire output of seal oil in this colony this year. Glycerine extracted from the oil has been found valuable in the manufacture of explosives. As a result of the assured demand, the price for seal oil is now confined to the market has risen from last year's quotation of \$6 a quintal (112 pounds) to \$7.25.

NEWS OF MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., April 10.—The death of Samuel N. Dujay occurred at his home here on Sunday. He was thirty-eight years of age. He was a son of the late Samuel Dujay, of Moncton. He is survived by one brother in Topeka, Kansas, and two sisters, one living in Montreal, the other in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lutes, of Moncton, have received a letter from their son, Pte. Samuel W. Lutes, who was severely wounded on February 8. He is now in a British hospital, and is much improved.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, a former Monctonian, has sent to Mayor J. E. Masters a fine portrait of General Moncton, after whom Moncton was named. The gift will be presented to the city council.

Miss Edith Sinclair, who has been studying music in New York, has returned to Moncton. She will give a patriotic concert in the assembly hall of Aberdeen school tomorrow evening, assisted by D. W. Fraser, of Aberdeen.

The First Baptist church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Bowley Green, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic services for the past two weeks, gave the hand of fellowship to 120 new members.

In the Central Methodist church on Sunday evening, forty-four new members were received, the pastor, Rev. A. H. Goodwin, officiating.

THE STARCHED COLLAR.

Men's collars of today, which, in Lady Selborne's opinion, should remain limp until the war is over, do not (says a writer in the Manchester Guardian) use up so much starch as the stiff cravats worn by dandies when we were fighting Napoleon. From a passage in Grantley Berkeley's "Reminiscences" it appears that these were invented by Beau Brummell. "The regent and his associates," writes Berkeley, "formed themselves into a council of taste," of which Brummell was unanimously elected president. He gave the subject of cravats the profound attention it deserved, and in place of the ungraceful loose swathing came the neat, stiff fold or spread cascade that has since been supplanted by our present colored ribbon and its cross-tie. How the muslin retained its place so admirably nobody knew. The secret was solved when the great man benevolently whispered "Starch" into the ear of one of his devoted followers.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST — SATURDAY NIGHT, A Crank Handle for Chalmers car. Finder leave at St. John Garage or call M. 2860-21. 4-17

BYE-LAW MATTERS OCCUPY THE COURT

A greater part of the morning session of the police court today was taken up with several bye-law violations. James McJunkin, chauffeur for the motor delivery of A. O. Skinner, was reported by Policeman Henriksen for allowing his car to stand in the street from 3:45 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, fifteen minutes longer than the law allows. A fine of \$10 was struck.

Richard Folkins was reported by Policeman Henriksen for allowing his horse and wagon to stand in Prince William street with the right wheel to the curb and also having the horse unattended. The full penalty of \$10 was struck in each case.

Harold O. Miller was reported by Policeman Colwell for having the right wheel of his car to the curb and also with furiously driving over the I. C. R. crossing in Mill street on last Friday. To the first offence he pleaded guilty but in the second case he said that it was not out in his car at the time and that it must have been stolen from in front of his office in Canterbury street. The case stands until Friday.

Harry Garson, chauffeur for the Will-lett Fruit Company, was fined \$10 for not sounding his horn when rounding the corner of Mill and Main streets. Policeman Hogg made the report. The chauffeur said that he had sounded his horn.

The chauffeur for the Marr Millinery Company in Charlotte street was reported by Policeman Henriksen for making an improper turn into Charlotte from Union street and thereby knocking down an old lady. The chauffeur said that it was difficult to make the turn properly owing to congestion. A fine of \$10 was struck.

P. F. Fleming was reported by Policeman Hogg for driving his car around the corner of Mill and Main streets without sounding his horn. He was fined \$10.

Harry J. Garson was reported by Detectives Barrett and Duncan for allowing his motor to gather in front of his house in Hazen street. B. L. Gerow, appearing for the defendant, called Mr. Garson. The latter said that he was out of town from March 27 until April 3. He had nothing to do with the matter at all. In view of this Mr. Gerow asked that the report be dropped.

Louis Wilson, a witness, said that he was told by a lady in the house that Paul White, a man hired by young Garson to cut away ice from the gutter, had thrown water from running into a cellar, had thrown the ice in the gutter. The witness said that he had cleared everything away from the gutter.

The court said that Mr. White should not be a practical certainty. The case was set over until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

BRAZIL ENTERS LISTS AGAINST HUNS

(Continued from page 1.)
tente interests in Austria and of Austrian interests in Eilatonic countries. Spain will take over American interests in Austria, and Sweden will assume Austrian interests here.

Some contacts for the former Austrian officials on their trip home will be sought at once from the British and French governments. With them will go Count Adam Tarnowski, the newly-appointed Austrian ambassador, who arrived in New York on the day Germany announced her campaign of ruthlessness, but whose credentials President Wilson refused to accept while negotiations proceeded to develop how fully the Vienna government endorsed the submarine policy of her ally.

In a statement last night reviewing these negotiations the state department revealed that on April 1, President Wilson went before Congress to ask for a declaration of a state of war with Germany, Austria served notice that such a declaration would mean a break between the Washington and Vienna governments. This notification brought to an abrupt end the state department's efforts to dissuade the Austrian foreign office from adhering fully to the German submarine policy.

Although war with Austria is thought now to be a practical certainty, President Wilson is described as having no intention of forcing it. He has taken no steps formally to notify Congress of the break in relations, but it is considered possible that something may be done after today's cabinet meeting. The belief is that the president will not ask Congress to declare a state of war unless some overt act against the United States is committed.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: A. H. Likely to T. M. Davidson, property in Simonds.

J. R. McLean to J. E. Moore & Co., Ltd., \$1,000, property in St. Martins.

J. E. Moore Co., Ltd., to Farm Settlement Board, property in St. Martins.

Mrs. Ellen B. Rogers to Minnie R. wife of N. A. Withers, property in Lancaster.

HOUSING SCHEME

Halifax Echo—Progress continues to be made with the housing scheme recently launched as a result of the public spirit shown in the matter by C. C. Blackadar. It is now hoped to have the houses ready for occupancy by the fall.

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The British Military Authorities Are Considering the Question.

London, April 10—Timothy Davies, member for Louth, recently drew attention in the Commons to the death of Pte. John Farrell Mitchell of the Canadians by alcoholic poisoning. He was twenty years old. Mr. Davies urged prohibition of the sale of intoxicants near such camps. He has now received a report from the War Office stating that immediately this case was brought to the military authorities' notice one public house was placed out of bounds. The general question of prohibiting the sale of drink near camps is now under consideration.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APR. 10.
A. M. P. M.
High Tide... 1.18 Low Tide... 7.44
Sun Rises... 5.59 Sun Sets... 6.57
Time used is Atlantic standard.

K. W. Bruce, organizer of the international union, appeared before local union 581 plumbers and steamfitters last night and addressed the men. Twelve new members were initiated.

Fred G. Spencer will leave for Boston today on business in connection with the creation of the new Strand theatre. Owing to some changes in the original plans, actual operations will probably be delayed another week or two.

The Social Service Committee, the Women's Council of St. John and the Women's Suffrage Society of St. John have passed resolutions asking Premier Foster to introduce legislation giving votes to women. The premier has acknowledged the communication, and it is understood the matter is now under consideration by the government.

At a special meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, O. D. E., yesterday afternoon, plans were discussed for an entertainment to be held in the near future. The chapter voted \$10 for the De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E., for their Maple Sugar Day, and \$10 for tobacco for the soldiers.

The United Missionary Society held its monthly meeting in Queen Square Methodist church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. Arthur Coster presiding. Miss L. Shaw gave an address on Japan; Miss Louise Anderson sang a solo. A Bible reading was given by Mrs. James F. Robertson. A circle of intercessory prayer was led by Mrs. F. H. Wentworth.

An Easter concert was given by St. David's Sabbath school scholars last evening in the school room of the church. Despite the weather, a large crowd attended and was greatly pleased with the efforts of those who took part. Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. R. Reid and Miss Gladys Fowler promoted the concert. The proceeds will go towards the Sunday school expenses.

An Easter bazaar was held last evening by St. Philip's A. M. E. church and was largely attended. It was held under the auspices of the sewing circle of the church. Those in charge of the tables were, Mesdames Holmes, Graves, Bee, McIntyre, Edison, Price, Howe, Byard, Tyler, McCarthy and Pinkett, and Misses Rebecca Jones, Rebecca Edson, Lena Sadler, and Esther Bree. The affair will be continued this evening again.

German Bankers Say Hohenzollern Power Will Pass With Him.

London, April 10—The Morning Post gives prominence to a despatch from its Washington correspondent, who cables a report given on the authority of German bankers in America, who are on the most intimate terms with the German government, that the German emperor is fatally ill of Bright's disease. Death is expected within the next few months.

The correspondent adds: "With his death, according to the German bankers, the House of Hohenzollern will lose the throne of Germany, as the German people could not accept the crown prince as their sovereign. Either Germany will become a republic or a limited constitutional monarchy, the real power being exercised by a parliament elected by universal franchise."

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The Prohibitory Law

The steps which led to the adoption of the provincial prohibitory law were outlined and the provisions of the new act were fully explained in an address given by Rev. W. R. Robinson before the Brotherhood of the German street church last evening. Members interested in the drug business questioned Mr. Robinson regarding appointment of vendors the impression was given that the druggists may give further consideration to their decision not to act as vendors.

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Choice Dairy Butter... 44c. lb.
Yellow-Eye Beans... 25c. qt.
Gold Soap... \$4.80 box
Easfirst and Flake White Shortening... 20 lb. pails, \$4.00
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Besides these there are building on the Atlantic coast in New Brunswick and Quebec five wooden vessels, of a total gross tonnage of 8,328, making the total number of wooden ships under construction on the Atlantic coast 51, with a total tonnage of 16,316.

The list of wooden vessels now under construction in Nova Scotia is as follows:

J. W. Comeau, Comeauville... 1	205
Dr. McDonald, Meteghan... 1	344
John Deveau, Meteghan... 1	400
Innocent Comeau, Little Brook... 1	250
Oliver Blinn, Grosse Coques... 1	250
The Herald Bros., Bellevue Cove... 1	350
J. N. Rafuse, Bridgewater... 3	755
Leary & Sons, Bridgewater... 2	205
Hohar Bros., Bridgewater... 1	150
William Naugher, Bridge water... 1	300
W. R. and C. A. Huntley, Parrabro... 1	400
Wagstaff and Hatfield, Port Greville... 1	360
G. M. Cochrane, Fox River... 3	1,519
James E. Pettis, Spencer's Island... 1	425
T. K. Bentley, Advocate Harbor... 1	449
The Esther Harkinson Shipping Co., Weymouth... 1	210
Southern Salvage Co., Liverpool... 1	530
J. Steadman Gardner, Liverpool... 2	340
R. S. McLeod, Liverpool... 1	350
Albert Parsons, Cheverie... 1	350
George A. Cox, Shelburne... 1	200
Total ...	12,988

GERMANS MISTAKE CHEERS FOR U. S. AS ATTACK ORDER.

German Reports Say British Officers Stimulated Attack by Cheering, But They Had Just Received News of U. S. Joining Allies.

Berlin, April 7, via Sayville, April 9—Following is today's official statement from the Macedonia front: "Between the Vardar and Lake Doiran the British, after artillery firing, stimulated attack by giving commands and shouting 'hurrah.' Our annihilating fire was laid efficiently on the hostile trenches, which were fully occupied."

An explanation of this occurrence which may not have been evident to the Germans in Macedonia is that the British had just learned that the United States was going into the war.

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BREWSTER KEEPS HIS WORD

When Rev. Dr. Pidgeon was in St. John, attending the Social Service Congress, he said in one of his public addresses that the new government of British Columbia had announced that it would abolish the patronage evil. Dr. Pidgeon said from what he knew of Premier Brewster he believed that pledge would be kept. As a matter of fact, the government invited Dr. Adam Shortt, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, to draft a civil service reform bill. Dr. Shortt has done so, and Premier Brewster himself introduced the bill in the legislature. The Toronto Globe says it is the first thorough-going civil service reform bill introduced in Canada, and is a complete fulfillment of the government's pledge. Under it, says the Globe, "every vestige of the patronage evil will be swept away, and the civil service will be entirely based on the merit system, following the British practice." The following is an extract from the premier's speech in introducing the measure:

"Patronage is the twin sister of corruption. There is nothing that I could say that would be too strong to express the sentiments of horror with which I regard this monster, which has been tolerated too long in this self-governing Dominion of Canada and in its provinces. There are only two or three excuses offered for its existence, and I think I can easily dispose of these. They are party exigencies, the reward of party fealty, and a depreciated moral sense. How many times have I had it thrown at me in the past few months that so and so must not run here unless someone else gets this or that; this man must have something or we cannot expect to accomplish this or the other; I would say that if we are not here for bigger and better purposes than that, if the future of the party depends upon the politician who wants a job, then it is time to get out and let someone else conduct the government who has not got to consider the petty, selfish demands of these sort of people."

These are courageous words, and ought to be read very thoughtfully by the politicians of all provinces. When the present war broke out it was obviously the duty of Sir Robert Borden, when the Liberals pledged him their support, to abolish the patronage committee. Because he failed to do his duty, graft has been rampant. It is with a great deal of satisfaction the people of this province remember that Premier Brewster, who has taken such a bold step in the Pacific province, is a native of New Brunswick.

VIMY RIDGE

The Canadians were in at the capture of Vimy Ridge. Another historic name is added to the list of those that will forever be associated with Canadian valor. The French fought for Vimy Ridge in 1915, and carried part of it, but were unable to do more. The British took over that part of the line but were later forced to give up a portion of the ground that had been held by the French. For many months past the Canadians have been under the shadow of Vimy Ridge, keeping the enemy constantly busy, and waiting impatiently for the time when an assault in force might be made. That time came, and yesterday, following a long and terrific artillery fire, which flattened out the German defences, the gallant sons of Canada swept over the long-coveted Ridge, and became masters of one of the greatest strongholds of the enemy on the western front. It was brilliant work, and resulted in the capture of many guns and thousands of prisoners. On either side of the Canadians were English and Scotch battalions, and all of them swept on to victory over an extended front. The enemy had been dazed by the awful bombardment by British guns, and his defences had been blown to shreds; and then came the irresistible onrush of the British and Canadian troops, who had impatiently waited long and weary months for this hour. It was a glorious victory; and, what is more gratifying still, the British and Canadian casualties were comparatively light. The big guns had done their deadly work so effectively that though the enemy put up a stout resistance he was hopelessly beaten from the moment the British assault was launched. This victory will compel the Germans to withdraw still farther, and it confirms the belief that when the British bring their big guns into action there is no German position strong enough to withstand their attack; for the crest of the Vimy Ridge is described as the strongest position on the western front.

NO LEADERSHIP

All over Canada the people are taking an interest in the subject of increased production. In all the cities vacant-plot gardening is being discussed. It is also suggested that it might be possible to have high school boys spend part of their summer holidays helping the farmer in his work; and that in many ways the people of the cities and towns might

give practical assistance to farmers within a moderate radius, so to enable them largely to increase the product of their farms and gardens. In Halifax it is proposed by the National Service League of the city to collect money with which to purchase fertilizers, the loan to be returned in the form of vegetables next fall. No two communities appear to have the same idea in regard to what they shall do. Neither is there any guarantee, if production should be enormously increased, that prices will not be higher next fall than they were last fall. In a word, there is no leadership in this matter any more than there is in anything else. There is no reason why a national scheme should not be developed, leaving the people of the different localities to work it out to as large an extent as possible. Canada has been most unfortunate ever since the war started because of the lack of leadership, and we still go blundering along, envying those countries where they have leaders who lead.

GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCY

Canadian Finance, of Winnipeg, sets out in terse language the inefficiency of the government at Ottawa. It says: "The Montreal Board of Trade has put itself on record as to the advisability of the government putting into force the Militia Act without delay—instead of merely calling for 50,000 volunteers for home defence. The opinion prevalent at the Board of Trade meeting, according to the Financial Times, was that it is first of all necessary to put every single man, within a certain age limit, into the militia for training with the regular militia corps. When this has been accomplished, there is no doubt that a very large proportion of the young men who will join the colors will volunteer for overseas service. The Toronto Telegram (Conservative), hitherto a strong supporter of the present minister of militia, characterizes as 'poor patriotism and worse politics,' and says 'the Borden government has placed itself in danger of being despised for a leadership that is not strong enough to attempt conscription, nor wise enough to let voluntarism alone.' A real National Government would not need to hesitate in calling for necessary win-the-war sacrifices, both of money and of man power. Instead, we are gently invited to 'please be economical and patriotic'—and lend our surplus in return for an annual reward of five and one-half per cent. free of income tax."

The Standard having endeavored to set a limit to what the lieutenant-governor may do in the matter of appointing royal commissions, the public will be interested in the Frederickton correspondence in today's Times relating to this matter. It will be seen that the law provides ample power. Among other things the governor-in-council may appoint a commission "into the management of any institution within the province receiving provincial aid and into any matter of public interest which it may be the duty of the government to investigate." That seems to be broad enough.

St. John cordially welcomes Capt. Kuhring home again, after his arduous and faithful services as chaplain in more than one theatre of the great war. His letters from time to time did much to stimulate interest in the work for the relief and comfort of the men at the front, especially the wounded men. Of the unit with which he left Canada few will return, and it was a source of grief to them and to him that they had to part with their chaplain shortly after they arrived in England.

Twenty days more of booze—and then what? What will take the place of the saloons in St. John? Will the home offer a new attraction? Let us hope so. The mother and children will appreciate such a change. As for the single men, there are many things to be done that would be better and more quickly done if they would lend a hand in their leisure time.

The appeal of Hon. P. J. Veniot to owners of automobiles to exercise care upon the country roads has been carried up a little after the early spring season should meet with a sympathetic response, since none are more interested in good roads than the motorists themselves.

What are Borden and his two colleagues doing in England so long? While they are away Canada goes on marking time. We are now told they will not return before the middle of May.

None will more heartily congratulate the Canadians on the capture of Vimy Ridge than the gallant French who fought there so desperately but vainly, and with such heavy losses, in 1915.

The weather is a law unto itself. Hardly had we ceased chuckling over the plight of New York with its five inches of snow than we were forced to drag out our own snow-shovels.

LIGHTER VEIN

Lese-Majeste

The late King Edward used to like talking to his eldest grandson. When the little prince was eleven his grandfather asked him what he was studying in his history lesson, and was told: "Oh, all about Perkin Warbeck." The king asked: "Who was Perkin Warbeck?" and the lad replied: "He pretended that he was the son of a king. But he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

Steak and Mistake

"You have some beefsteak of course?" queried a man who had hurriedly entered a butcher's shop. "Yes, sir." "And beef steak is good to take the color out of a black eye?" "The best thing in the world, sir." "Good! Save two pounds for Riley." "What Riley?" "The Riley who lives in Blank street. I'm going to black both his eyes. He'll probably call in half an hour. Good evening."

Twenty minutes later the same man came back with his coat in rags, his collar gone, his nose damaged, and both eyes puffed up.

"Did you find Riley?" asked the shopman, with a twinkle in his eye. "I did, sir, and he has kindly consented to let me use the beefsteak. Mr. Riley is a gentleman, sir!"

Out of a shop entrance he dashed with a small length of cane, with which he manfully attacked a rumpsteak. He struck it repeatedly, then thrust it upward as far as it would go. Next moment the passers-by heard the familiar squeaking of an imprisoned rat. Women fearfully ran away with uplifted skirts; men and boys gathered round. The man prodded and prodded, and the squeaks became shriller.

Carts drew up by the curb and advice came from all quarters.

"Get a long stick, mate!" "Bring a dog, some one!" "Let him come out and we'll get him!" But the hunter took no notice. He meant to catch that rat in his own way.

At length, when a crowd of about 100 had gathered, he turned round and produced a tiny whistle from his mouth. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried, "the funniest toy of the age! Amuses boys and girls for hours. Imitate every bird ever known, as well as mice and rats. Roars of laughter when used at a mixed party. One nickel each, gentlemen!"

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Thirty recruits were secured in the city yesterday: Thomas J. Dean, St. John, Canadian Engineers; John McGinley, St. John, Forestry Company; William Ritch, Raymond Paris, St. John, No. 9 Siege Battery; Fred Golding, John Scott, Arno Goodman, James Ogilvie, St. John, 238th Battalion; John Kelly, Indian, U.S.A.; Joseph Duggan, Cork, Ireland; Robert H. Wallace, Sunbury, N.S.; Claude T. Chitick, Penobscot, 238th Battalion.

The Official Report.

The official report as given out last night by Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, C. R. O., covering the week ending Saturday, April 7, is as follows:

Forestry Company 30
Home Service 2
Aviation Corps 1
Kings county 33

St. John county—
238th Battalion 6
9th Siege Battery 1
Canadian Engineers 5
C. A. S. C. 6

Victoria county—
9th Siege Battery 4
Forestry Company 8
Aviation Corps 2
238th Battalion 1
Westmorland—
Canadian Engineers 2
Forestry Company 5

Restigouche county—
Divisional Ammunition Column 2
238th Battalion 1
Forestry Company 4
Home Service 3

Carleton county—
Forestry Company 4
Charlotte county—
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Total for week 86
To Command 62nd

Official orders have been received from Ottawa to the effect that Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, late O. C. of the 26th battalion, is to take command of the 62nd regiment. It is expected that the mobilization orders will be received in the near future.

Sad News Met Him
Major Dr. C. H. Morris, a native of Windsor, N.S., arrived in St. John yesterday, after spending two years in the medical service of the British army. He was the senior medical officer in charge of the returned that arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Major Morris did not learn of his mother's death, which occurred three weeks ago, until he reached St. John.

BOY SCOUT NOTES
The call of king and country has found such ready response from the leaders of Boy Scout troops in Canada that today there is urgent need of more scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters in every province. The appeal is for men who are willing to play the game with the boys. Many a man who today knows nothing of technique of scouting will eventually, if possessed of the qualities of leadership, make a good scoutmaster. The scoutmaster may be twenty-one years old or he may be sixty-one years old; he is the man who has some interest in boys, who can squeeze out of a very busy life an evening a week and an occasional half day or day for a hike; who has in his heart the lust of the trail and of the open sky, and who knows some of the things the scout is supposed to know and who has a thirst to know more of them.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell writing in a recent issue of "The Scout," points to the assistance boy scouts can and are giving to combat the German U-boat menace by growing their own vegetables. "I don't know which lot of scouts is leading the way in the matter of potato growing," he writes, "but there is a splendid response to my suggestion that we can best the German U-boat campaign by growing our own vegetables if we try. If the farmers can grow the corn, the boy scouts can grow a good lot of the vegetables that will be needed during the coming year."

"In Leeds the scouts have taken over 20,000 square yards of ground from the parks committee, and some 1,500 of them are already beginning work on it.

Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands; and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c. boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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Mr. J. Beise, Temperance Road, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "Just a line to praise Dr. Chase's Ointment for what it has done for my wife. She has been suffering with eczema in her head for two years, and has spent no end of money with doctors and for ointments, which did her no good. She had about given up hope of ever being cured, when someone told her to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. By the use of this Ointment the trouble has left her entirely, so we have unbounded faith in it. I have told several people about the Ointment."

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Anglicans Hold Annual Meetings

St. John Church Opposes Proposed Legislation

Re-selection of Rectors

St. George's Church Votes \$500 For Erection of Memorial To Those who Have Fallen in War—Officers Elected

The annual meetings of the Anglican churches of the city were held last night. All the meetings were well attended and reports were satisfactory. The most important feature of all was the adoption of a resolution at St. John's (Stone) church opposing the effort of the diocesan synod to deprive the self-supporting churches of the diocese of the right to select their own rector. At St. George's church, West St. John, a resolution was adopted voting a sum up to \$500 for the erection of a monument in the church in honor of those who have responded to the Empire's call and those who may volunteer later. A resolution was adopted at the meeting of St. John (Stone) church congregation last night, viewing with alarm the proposed movement of the diocesan synod to deprive the self-supporting churches in this diocese of the right which each parish has enjoyed for many years of selecting its own rector.

This meeting hereby enters its solemn protest against any proposal to so invade the rights of self-supporting parishes.

The delegates of this parish to the synod are hereby instructed to oppose to the utmost any change in the present law governing the right of presentation to such parishes. In addition to the adoption of this resolution a committee composed of the delegates of the congregation to the synod was appointed to interview the delegates from the other parishes with a view to securing the united effort for the defeat of the proposed measure.

It was reported at the meeting that as a result of a recent appeal to raise funds, more than \$4,200 was subscribed, which amount was sufficient to pay off all standing liabilities of the church as well as to provide for necessary repairs estimated at more than \$1,000.

Officers were elected as follows: Delegates to synod—W. M. Jarvis, L. F. D. Tilley, J. E. Secord, Judge J. R. Armstrong; substitutes—R. J. Hooper, Dr. J. Manning, Hon. W. E. Foster, W. E. Anderson. Church wardens—J. E. Secord, G. L. Warwick.

Vestrymen—Hon. W. E. Foster, W. M. Jarvis, Dr. J. Manning, R. J. Hooper, Blanchard Fowler, T. E. G. Armstrong, L. F. D. Tilley, G. A. Kimball, W. E. Anderson, Dr. C. F. Gorham, Judge J. R. Armstrong, A. H. Wetmore.

Will Erect Monument
A feature of the Easter meeting of the congregation of St. George's church, West St. John, was the adoption of a resolution to erect a suitable permanent monument in St. George's church in honor of the members who have volunteered in the service of the Empire and who may volunteer. It was decided to spend up to \$500 on the monument.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Wardens—James Martin and S. T. Watters.

Vestrymen—S. G. Olive, I. Ketchum, Frank Belyea, Robert Orr, William Cameron, Charles Smith, F. Meurling, William Smith, J. Maxwell, Basil Bedford, H. H. McLeod, T. J. Legge.

Treasurer—H. A. Craft. Vestry clerk—Charles Emmerson. Auditors—T. C. Olive and S. A. Sewell.

Delegates to synod—S. G. Olive, S. T. Watters, James Martin; substitutes—F. Meurling, William Smith, Charles Smith.

Mission Church.
The Mission church does not elect a vestry but is governed by a board of trustees and finance councillors, the former being permanent and the latter elective. The permanent trustees are H. B. Schofield, C. McLachlan, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, C. H. Lee, A. Fred, W. A. Jack and M. V. Padlock, while the finance committee elected includes I. J. Robertson, J. P. Morrison, C. H. Ellis, G. C. Piers and L. Logan. The delegates to the synod are H. B. Schofield, Colonel E. T. Sturdee and R.

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Frith, and the substitutes, C. H. Lee, J. M. Robertson and M. V. Padlock.

At last night's meeting Rev. J. V. Young presided and gave a very good report of the state of the Mission church. The number of Easter communicants was the largest in the history of the church and the work showed remarkable progress in every way. Mr. Frith, the treasurer, gave a statement of the finances which showed the church free from debt and a very large Easter offering, while the contributions for missions is larger than last year. The Sunday school numbers have lately been raised and decorated by the men's guild at their own expense.

After the business the young men served refreshments and spent a pleasant social hour.

Trinity.
A large number attended the congregational meeting of Trinity church. Reports showed excellent conditions and all felt highly gratified at the result of the year's work.

Officers were elected as follows: Church wardens—C. E. L. Jarvis, F. J. G. Knowlton.

Vestrymen—W. S. Fisher, J. A. Seeds, I. H. Northrup, J. G. Harrison, H. R. Sturdee, S. J. Smith, M. G. Teed, A. W. A. C. Schell, W. Hallam, H. Porter, S. D. Crawford, J. L. McAvity.

Lay delegates to synod—S. D. Crawford, S. J. Smith, M. G. Teed, E. E. T. Jones, J. H. Northrup, Thomas Walker, M. D. E. E. Coups, J. A. Seeds.

St. Paul's.
The attendance at the Easter meeting of St. Paul's church was large. J. B. Reilly, occupied the chair. Reports for the year were presented which were all of a highly satisfactory nature.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Wardens—James Martin and S. T. Watters.

Vestrymen—S. G. Olive, I. Ketchum, Frank Belyea, Robert Orr, William Cameron, Charles Smith, F. Meurling, William Smith, J. Maxwell, Basil Bedford, H. H. McLeod, T. J. Legge.

Treasurer—H. A. Craft. Vestry clerk—Charles Emmerson. Auditors—T. C. Olive and S. A. Sewell.

Delegates to synod—S. G. Olive, S. T. Watters, James Martin; substitutes—F. Meurling, William Smith, Charles Smith.

St. Mary's.
The parish meeting of St. Mary's was largely attended. Reports showed the parish in a satisfactory condition.

The following officers were elected: Wardens—David Hipwell and H. W. Barton.

Vestrymen—E. A. Lawrenson, R. C. Fisher, H. R. Coleman, W. J. Lane, H. H. Barker, E. Moore, G. Reimore, H. J. Barton, L. H. Roberts, D. A. Ramsay, W. T. Ingraham, F. J. Wright.

Delegates to synod—D. Hipwell, J. N. Rogers, H. B. Robinson, H. S. Wallace, Dr. J. H. Magree, J. K. Romans, W. C. Hazen, Senator W. H. Thorne and Charles H. Hegan.

St. Luke's.
St. Luke's congregation had a most enthusiastic meeting. Reports from all sources showed conditions better than at any time in the history of the church.

Officers were elected as follows: Wardens—H. G. Harrison and W. S. Crookes.

Vestrymen—G. B. Taylor, James Gault, J. K. Scammell, W. A. Steiper, H. U. Miller, G. C. Jordan, W. A. Smith, S. W. Mowry, G. D. Martin, G. H. Harrison, J. A. Warwick, W. S. Seeley.

Delegates to synod—H. U. Miller, W. A. Steiper, G. B. Taylor, H. G. Harrison; substitutes—J. K. Scammell, A. A. Graham, J. F. Emery, G. C. Jordan.

Laymen's missionary committee—A. W. Jones, A. Corrigan, H. Finch, J. Emery, H. Bagles, G. Craigie, F. Wheelpley and J. Hughison.

St. James'.
St. James' church congregation assembled in Easter session and concluded the business of the year. Reports all showed good results. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Wardens—George Bridges, John C. Kee.

Vestrymen—R. J. Dibblee, W. C. Allen, C. E. Marven, G. H. Green, R. H. Murray, B. C. Waring, F. S. Stewart, A. H. Ellis, F. E. Nixon, John McCain, Thomas Kingsmill, H. E. Collins.

Honorary vestryman—John Wilson. Delegates to synod—R. J. Dibblee, R. H. Green; substitutes—John C. Kee, A. H. Ellis.

Church of Good Shepherds.
The first year of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, as a self-supporting parish, concluded with the annual meeting of the congregation last night and thereports for the year showed most encouraging conditions in every department. The report of the treasurer, F. V. Havron, showed that the Easter offering was \$250, while the Lenten offering was also most liberal. The branches of the W. A. reported through Miss Charlotte Spinks, Mrs. Charles Hill and Miss Olga McGuire, while the Sunday schools and boys' club reported

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How Commissions Are Appointed

Fredericton, April 9.—The Standard of this morning commenting upon a statement of fact that a Royal Commission could only be set in motion after the lieutenant-governor had assented or signed an order-in-council appointing the commissioner, attempts to draw some conclusions from that statement that "His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is holding up the demand for an investigation." This would certainly be very serious if true, and if the Standard has any information of that kind it certainly has greater privileges than the friends of the government in this city. The gentleman who penned the Standard article could certainly not have been very well acquainted with Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes "Respecting Investigations by Commission and Departmental Inquiries." Section 2 of this act is very explicit and reads as follows: "The Lieutenant-Governor is hereby empowered, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, when it shall be deemed expedient, to cause a commission or commissions to issue under the Great Seal to one or more persons to hold an investigation or inquiry into any matter of complaint respecting the official conduct of any justice of the peace, or into the conduct of any other officer or appointee under the Crown, or any person receiving or having the expenditure of public moneys, and into the management of any institution within the province receiving provincial aid, and into any matter of public interest which it may be the duty of the government to investigate." The Standard should pay particular attention to that phrase in the above paragraph which authorizes an investigation "into the management of any institution within the province receiving provincial aid and into any matter of public interest which it may be the duty of the government to investigate." Section 3 of Chapter 12 says that the commission may hold an investigation in any part of the province at any time or place, also that it has power to order the production of books; also to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and, if necessary, to issue warrants to compel their attendance. Power is given in Section 5 of the same act to commit a witness to jail if he refuses to answer and, in fact, the authority of a Royal Commissioner appointed by the Governor-in-Council is so wide as really to make it unnecessary to apply to the legislature for any special act. It is true that a special act was passed at the time the Dugal charges were made but it will be remembered also that the special act in reciting the charges so changed their wording as to cause interminable discussion and objections by the counsel for Mr. Flemming when the investigation was in progress.

Natural History Juniors
Junior members of the Natural History Society were hostesses last evening at a very delightful informal dancing party given in the rooms of the museum. The hostesses and their guests made up a party of about 125. Plans and preparations for the party were carried out under the direction of Miss Ada Colwell, assisted by a committee, and the refreshments were served by a committee headed by Miss Norma Penton. An orchestra of three pieces provided the music.

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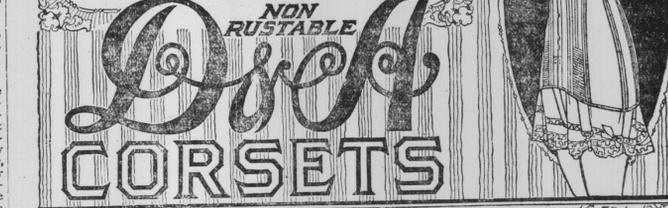
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Discussion of Matter of Call at Boston
MEETING AT TRINIDAD
Members of Associated Chambers of Commerce of Windward Islands are Demarcating—Contract to Expire in Next October

(Maritime Merchant)
The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Windward Islands and Demarcating recently met at Trinidad; and the latest newspapers to reach us from Port of Spain give report of their deliberations. One of the questions discussed, namely, the Canada-West Indian steamship service, will be of more than passing interest to our readers. The sense of the meeting as embodied in a resolution which was passed by the assembly, was to the effect that it desires the Canadian government at the expiration of the present contract, to supply an improved passenger and cargo service. Some of the speeches made by delegates are interesting as expressing their ideas of what is needed. The chairman of the meeting said that in inquiry he had made that the present contract expired in October next year, and he was also informed that the subsidy was \$75,000, all of which was paid by the Canadian government. It was a five-year contract from 1913.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, April 10.

Common	Preferred	Dividend	Yield
Am Zinc	84 3/4	84	94
Am Car & Fdry	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Locomotive	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	94 1/2	94	94
Am Can	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Steel	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Smelters	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Woollens	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Anaconda Mining	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
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At, T and S F	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Brooklyn R T	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Balt & Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Baldwin Loco	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Butte & Superior	43	42 1/2	42
Bethlehem Steel	136	135 1/2	135 1/2
Chino Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chic & N West	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ches & Ohio	58	58	58
Col Fuel Iron	47 1/2	47	47
Can Pac Railway	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Central Leather	86	84 1/2	84 1/2
X D 1 1/2	86	84 1/2	84 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Electric	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Gt Northern Pfd	111 1/2	111	111
Inspiration	6 5/8	6 1/2	6 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Indust Alcohol	115 1/2	115	115
Kennecott Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Manit	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Northern Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nevada	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	140	140	140
N Y Central	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
New Haven	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pennsylvania	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Peoples Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Reading	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Republic and S	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
St. Paul	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sis & Sheffield	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
South Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
South Pacific	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Shattuck Arizona	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Studebaker	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Rubber	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
United Fruit	138	138	138
Utah Copper	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
West Union	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
West Electric	48	48 1/2	48
Sales—Eleven o'clock	281,400		

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange)
(Up to 12 o'clock today.)
Montreal, April 10.
Commercial Bank—20 at 186.
Bank of Montreal—3 at 222.
Bridge—50 at 134, 50 at 133 1/2, 10 at 117.
Canada Car—35 at 30.
Locomotive—60 at 61.
Cement—93 at 63 1/2, 10 at 64.

the day is the evil thereof." (Laughter.)
It is evident by reading the above report that the R. M. S. P. Co. is not quite so fair with the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the West Indies. It is probably true that this frame of mind has been reached without certain grievances that seem bound to be incident to the transportation business, but one cannot help thinking when he reads the deliberations of these representative business men from the different islands with regard to the subsidy service that they are not very appreciative of the advantages they have enjoyed during the last two and a half years, as compared with the situation which might have been if Canada had not made a five year contract with the Royal Mail.
It may interest them to know that the one ocean service out of Canada which has not been reduced by the war is the royal mail service of the West Indies. We have lost some of our lines to United States ports, Newfoundland and numerous services to Europe, but the West Indies line has many steamers of just as large a tonnage as it had when the war commenced. Furthermore, by reason of the fact that our department of trade and commerce has the final word to say with regard to freight rates, the cost of delivering goods in the West Indies from Canada, and also the cost of delivering goods from the West Indies to Canada by these steamers has been very considerably less than would have been the case had the trade been dependent on tramp steamers to do the business. Furthermore, when the international service of the "royal mail" in the West Indies was discontinued the Canadian ships took it up and carried it on without any subsidy.
The reference to the call at the port of Boston which was made by several of the delegates has been threshed out in this country on previous occasions. The Canadian government has no thought of subsidizing ships to call at a foreign port. The whole country would revolt against such an idea. As to whether such a call would ensure a large passenger travel is of no great importance to the people of Canada. These ships are subsidized for a specific purpose, namely to maintain a regular connection between Canada and the various countries at which they call. Their object is primarily to assist the development of Canadian trade and incidentally to supply a moderate amount of passenger accommodation for those who wish to visit these foreign parts.
It seems to us that if the Associated Chambers of Commerce, instead of passing a resolution which is practically a condemnation of the service which has been paid for by the Canadian government, had expressed their gratitude at the fortune which had befallen them as a result of this government's effort and without which they would have had practically no intercontinental steamship service at all, it would have been much more to the point and not quite so lacking in that graciousness, which we have always thought to be the special charm of the West India people.

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C. G. M.—10 at 111.
Scotia—160 at 95, 35 at 97 1/2, 25 at 97 1/2, 180 at 97, 60 at 96 1/2.
Shawinigan—40 at 134.
Spain—80 at 17 1/2.
Quebec—50 at 27.
Steel Co. X D 1 1/2—25 at 63, 55 at 62 1/2, 55 at 62, 175 at 61 1/2, 50 at 62 1/2.
Textile—25 at 83.
Brompton—35 at 54.
Toronto Railways—14 at 66 1/2, 100 at 65.
Cement—26 at 94, 60 at 95, 20 at 94 1/2.
Penman Pfd—10 at 86.
Iron Pfd—3 at 91.
Spanish Pfd—20 at 83 1/2.
Hudson Pfd—75 at 93.
Car Pfd—20 at 73.
Ships Pfd—50 at 84.
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RECENT DEATHS

John Connolly, formerly a resident of Golden Grove, died yesterday at his home in Brookline (Mass.)...

Titus Beck, one of the oldest men in the community, died at his home here on Sunday. He was stricken about a year ago with paralysis from which he never rallied...

Richard Scott, many people will learn with regret of the death of Richard Scott, for many years caretaker of the Hammond Lake and the Chisholm Lake fishing club...

William Thomas Ryan, of Lewisville, who passed away on Good Friday morning, was sixty-one years of age, and is survived by his wife and five children...

At Dalhousie the death of Mrs. George McEwen, formerly Miss Margaret E. Johnson, of Chatham, took place on Tuesday...

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins died on Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law, George Green, of Fredericton...

The death occurred at Millville on Friday of Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, aged eighty-four years. She is survived by three sons and three daughters...

RECENT WEDDINGS

Clarke-O'Donnell. The marriage of Miss Alice O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, of New Brunswick, to John M. Clarke of Moncton, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on April 4.

Renfrew-Hill. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hill, South Esk, on April 4, Miss Ida M. Hill was united in marriage with Norman J. Renfrew, of Lawrence, Mass.

Norwood-MacDonald. At St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim, united in marriage George A. Norwood, of Saco (Me.), and Miss Edith MacDonald, of St. John. The bride was attended by Miss L. Robinson and Lorne Pratt was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood left in the evening for Boston and New York and on their return they will take up their residence at Saco (Me.)

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Farmers and Business Men to be Organized into a Big Committee to Protect People Against Possible Food Shortage in War Time

Representative farmers and business men from the entire state of Maine, realizing the possible shortage of food stuffs in war time, formulated plans at Portland last Wednesday night to entrench the entire state's population behind a barricade of reasonable prices and plenty of every variety of food stuffs...

The following committee was appointed: J. Henry Rines, H. D. Eaton, Guy C. Porter, Walter Pettengill, H. C. Day, Fred S. Ames, W. J. Thompson, Horace C. Day.

The state of Maine had solicited advice from the members of the Hampden County Massachusetts Improvement League regarding the organization of the league now in operation in their county. The speakers who consented to give this advice attended the banquet and meeting held recently, and being frank in their remarks, the trend of their suggestion was that agricultural speaking, "the State of Maine is, and has been, dead."

John A. Schuerle, the field manager of the Hampden association, started the guests when he declared that "the assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States has told me that at the present the New England States have but eleven days' food supply on hand."

He followed this statement with, "if one of the connecting bridges across the Hudson river in New York should be blown up, the New England states would be face to face with starvation."

H. W. Hinkley, one of the business men-farmers who accompanied the Hampden party to this city, pointed out that "all food prices would be higher—wheat will climb, likewise potatoes will bring more than ever next year."

An explanation of the cause of the lack of agricultural advancement in this state was given by W. W. King, an industrialist. He stated that "the farmer of this state is in the following terms: 'New England people do not furnish the farmers the proper encouragement and markets to warrant their developing their farms.'"

A STRONG APPEAL. The Archbishop of Armagh, Lord Primate of Ireland, says in a letter that "it almost seems as if it would take some new and terrible catastrophe to rouse our people in Great Britain and Ireland to repentance and reformation with regard to our national sin of intemperance."

"Apart altogether from the sin of intemperance, our nation is now called upon to face the absolute necessity of economy and thrift. Thank God the nation is absolutely determined by God's blessing to spend her last drop of blood and her last penny of money to drive away forever from the world the hideous nightmare of German militarism. Nothing would help more in reaching this result than the great national rears to banish during the war, the use of all intoxicating drink as ordinary beverages."

Excitement in Dublin follows hoisting of the republican flag. London, April 9, 5.15 p. m.—Some excitement was created on O'Donnell street in Dublin today by the hoisting of the republican flag on the ruins of the post office, while a small party waved a similar flag from the Nelson pillar, says a dispatch to the Star from Dublin.

The police removed the flag from the post office and dispersed the crowd without making any arrests. Here and there in the city, the dispatch reports, a small reproduction of the proclamation of the provisional government of the Irish republic was seen with a footnote reading: "The Irish republic still lives."

AMUSEMENTS

MRS. VERNON CASTLE AT UNIQUE THEATRE

Famous Dancer Appears in Opening of Feature Film Series "Patric". After the Lenten season it seemed as if theatre-going people sought relaxation yesterday, and took advantage of the attractions being offered at the different theatres by special programmes.

The story of Patric is a mingling of romantic adventure, love and preparation. It contains nothing of a military nature, but deals with the manner in which Patric endeavours to protect the castle not only in his own right, but as a loyal friend of the well-known novelist Louis Joseph Vance. Mrs. Castle wore some handsome gowns, among which was the latest style in motor hood, cap and dress. Patric will no doubt live up to its advance reputation. One chapter of it will be shown every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Other features in the Unique programme yesterday included the Patric News, which is always no change at these lectures and the policy was adhered to until the attendance grew beyond the capacity of the room in which they were held.

IMPERIAL PRESENTS MARY PICKFORD

Dainty Actress in East Indies Picture of Unusual Interest—First Attract Release. From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands seemed to be the order of the evening's entertainment. The Imperial Theatre's Easter opening was concerned. The awful blizzard and the character of Mary Pickford's sweet little Indian story, "The East Indies," was the feature of the evening.

David Powell, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Alden Ramlan, Mario Majorani, Cesare Gravina, Francis Joyner, Walter Morgan, English officers, soldiers, natives, shoppers, and the entire programme has been in this new play, Mary Pickford has the role of a little eastward of English birth who has been reared among natives in a small village in the East Indies.

"Less Than the Dust" is the first Aircraft release, and offers rare entertainment. Hector Turnbull, author of many a well-known success, wrote the story crediting his inspiration to a poem which Laurence Hope called "Less Than the Dust." Miss Pickford decided to enter the picture and pressed so well the character of the pathetic little heroine whom misfortune carried from her home in England to the lowest class of a city of modern India.

During the production the Imperial's orchestra rendered an exquisitely dainty and expressive score of special music as written and arranged by Edward J. Howe. A haunting love-theme recited quite frequently was especially enjoyable. "Less Than the Dust" will be the bill again today and on Wednesday with a double matinee tomorrow—Mary Pickford in the Indian story and Marie Duro in "Lost and Won," a New York film comedy-drama.

Lady patrons on Wednesday afternoon will receive gift perfume. SHEEHAN INCOME TO WIDOW. \$2,000,000 Estate, Left in Trust, Will Go to Nieces and Nephews.

New York, April 10.—The will of William F. Sheehan, who died on March 14, disposes of an estate estimated at more than \$2,000,000, leaving the entire residue in trust for the life of his wife, Bertha Brunsten, maid to the decedent's household.

The former lieutenant-governor left \$1,200 a year for life to his sister, Mary Sheehan of Detroit, and gave \$100,000 to Blanche N. Sheehan of 16 East Fifty-sixth street. The only bequest to a person other than a relative is \$1,000 to Mrs. John C. Sheehan, widow of his brother. Her children, Margaret B. John and Cyril, Maria Theodore and William Kenneth Sheehan, each receive \$10,000 outright, to be paid when they reach the age of twenty-four years, and will divide the residue of the death of the widow. William Kenneth Sheehan received...

THE ONLY MEDICINE STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

"Fruit-a-lives" Again Proves Its Extraordinary Powers. Rochester, Que., March 2, 1915. "I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'."

As he considered the subject more carefully other subjects occurred to him, and the outcome was that he with others planned a series of lectures covering the entire school year. At first the thought was that local physicians and their friends in other communities and specialists in hospitals could be secured to speak on medical subjects. When other subjects were proposed some fear was expressed that speakers could not be secured. But it has been possible to secure good speakers for the entire series.

GETTING SPEAKERS FOR THE LECTURES. A physician in a certain community last fall conceived the idea of having presented before the school children a series of lectures on subjects of hygiene. As he considered the subject more carefully other subjects occurred to him, and the outcome was that he with others planned a series of lectures covering the entire school year.

Civic Welcome To New Units

A banquet was held last night in Bond's restaurant, in order to extend to the officers of the 27th and 17th Battalions the official welcome of the city. Between forty and fifty guests were present and Mayor Hayes presided. The members of the citizens' reception committee, who were present, were: A. H. H. Powell, representing the New Brunswick brigade command.

In opening, Mayor Hayes, in a brief address, expressed to the visiting officers the pleasure it afforded the citizens to extend the hand of friendship to the gallant fighting sons of western Canada and Ontario. He referred to the fact that other units from these parts of Canada had been quartered in St. John this season and the pleasant social relations that had existed between them and the citizens during their stay.

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SHOULD KEEP CARS OFF ROADS IN SPRING TIME. Fredericton, April 9.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, speaking today in the House of Commons on the roads throughout the province, drew attention to a practice which, he points out, is a great injury to the highways.

DOUBTS ITS LEGALITY. Rev. Ben Spence Not Sure of New Liquor Restrictions. (Toronto Star). "I would sooner see a newspaper take German dollars and talk Germanism than see it take whiskey money and talk prohibition," declared Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, to the Star, when asked to express his views in regard to the government legislation on liquor duties yesterday, with reference to the restriction of liquor advertisements.

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Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold and, if neglected, will surely turn into pneumonia. The first symptom is a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied by rapid wheezing and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest.

PRaise FOR STAFF AT ISLAND OF LEMNOS. Captain (Rev.) G. A. Kuhring, who returned yesterday from the front, paid a high tribute to the work accomplished at the Island of Lemnos by both the nurses and the men. From England Captain Kuhring was sent to Lemnos and was attached to No. 3 Hospital. Owing to the lack of proper nourishment and the hardships of the climate the matron of the hospital died and two of the nurses while not a few of the doctors, nurses and orderlies were invalided home, never to return.

To Relieve Catarrh Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises. Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917

British Penetrate Far Into German Lines in New Advance

With the British Armies in France, April 9, via London—The war on the western front, which has been moving more rapidly in the past five weeks, broke into full swing today. Widening their attacks, which they have been directing against the retreating Germans in the sector of the Somme, the British struck still further north, and in a series of assaults on a broad front, with Arras more or less the pivotal point, they drove the Germans from scores of important positions, penetrating far into the German lines and inflicting heavy casualties.

A visit to corps headquarters this afternoon indicated that the number of prisoners taken in the past twelve hours will exceed five thousand. The barbed wire "cages" or compounds built to receive prisoners which were expected to be taken were overcrowded long before noon, although the principal attack did not begin until shortly after dawn.

HEAVIEST FIGHTING SOUTHEAST OF ARRAS.

The heaviest fighting today developed along a line a few miles southeast of Arras, in the northerly direction to the neighborhood of Lens, but the action extended far in the direction of St. Quentin. In the territory captured today was the famous Vimy Ridge, which had been fought over time and time again ever since the war was ten months old.

The French had fought desperately and valiantly in an endeavor to wrest this vantage ground from the Germans, the battles costing both belligerent untold casualties. Back of the northern end of Vimy Ridge lie the principal coal fields of France, which are still in German hands.

The fighting on Vimy Ridge was carried out by the Canadians, who had retained a footing on the ridge all winter, but always higher up was the enemy. On either side of the Canadians were English and Scottish battalions, and in today's battle there was glory enough for all. The irrepressible "tanks" also shared in the honors of the successful assault.

One position captured to the northeast of Arras was a sort of labyrinth of trenches enmeshed in multiple bands of wire, called "The Harp," because of its shape. Prisoners had proclaimed this strong point practically unassailable, but, sweeping over it today, the British took within it nearly a thousand prisoners, and they captured also during the day three German battalion commanders, who compare in rank with colonel in the British army. The Canadians took two thousand prisoners.

HUNS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

It was said everywhere along the line that the Germans appeared to have been taken by surprise, and only in a few instances did they put up a strong fight. One reason for this was that they had been fairly dazed by the British artillery fire of the past ten days.

The French Official.

Paris, April 9.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"From the Somme to the Aisne our artillery energetically bombarded the German positions. The enemy countered, particularly north of the Aisne and on the town of Rheims, which suffered an intense bombardment, several civilians being killed.

"In the Parroy Forest our grenade-throwers repulsed an enemy attempt against one of our advanced posts. "Belgian communication: The artillery activity on both sides was less powerful than on the preceding days. It was localized in the region east of Ranscapelle.

"Eastern theatre: April 8, cannonading took place in the region of Iserna Stena and between the lakes, and there was rifle and machine gun firing in the Italian sector. A German airplane was brought down south of Lake Doiran, two officers and one mechanic being made prisoners."

SWISS CONSULATE NOW REPRESENTS GERMANY

United States Consul Henry S. Culver has turned the care of German interests in this section of the dominion over to the Swiss consul general at Montreal. Mr. Culver formerly looked out for German and Austrian interests here, and in some sections of Nova Scotia, but with the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, which came just a short time before the declaration of war, Mr. Culver was notified by the state department at Washington to turn such affairs as might be under his charge over to the Swiss representative. Some thirty odd German prisoners of war at Amherst were previously in a measure watched over through the local consulate.

CANADIANS CARRY STRONGEST POSITION ON WESTERN FRONT

Vimy Ridge Captured in Half Hour After Attack Was Launched — Canadians Take Many Prisoners And Suffer Surprisingly Few Casualties

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 9.—The crest of the Vimy Ridge has been carried. The strongest defensive position of the enemy on the western front has been captured by the army of Sir Douglas Haig, and the Canadian corps was given the place of honor in the great event, being strongly supported by some of the most famous of the British formations. The attack was preceded by a bombardment which continued for several days, and in which guns of the heaviest calibre, formerly used on only the biggest battleships, took part. The results, as revealed by aerial observation, were a repetition of the battle of the Somme, aeroplanes, flying low, could find only shapeless masses of churned up earth where the enemy's first line had been.

By Saturday afternoon Thelus, the chief village held by the enemy on the ridge and lying due east of Neuville-St. Vaast, was pounded out of all recognition, only two houses remaining. Prisoners taken told of heavy enemy losses. Even in deep dugouts, where the Germans had hoped to be reasonably safe in that rain of death, no safety was to be

found anywhere. In a desperate attempt to blind the eyes of the attacking army, the Germans on Saturday endeavored to destroy our observation balloons. Saturday night our guns continued the work of devastation under conditions which made a spectacle that was majestic and awe-inspiring. A full moon in the east lit up the countryside with mellow beams on the horizon, while the flash of the guns made a continuous play like that of the northern lights in the dominion, or distant sheet lightning. This was sharply broken now and again by a column of reddish-yellow flame, where on the ridge high explosives were bursting.

Cannonade on Easter. The guns, with tireless energy, continued the cannonade throughout Easter Sunday. On Monday morning came the supreme moment, that in which our infantry was called upon to go out and reap the fruit of months of preparation. They had endured, unwaveringly, the answering fire of the enemy, which, however, was not comparable to ours. Some, impatient to be at the fore, had gone out on small wars of their own, and it is recorded that in one of the individual encounters in "No Man's Land," a Canadian meeting a German, pursued him after emptying his revolver ineffectively at him. The Canadian cast about for some other weapon. The only one within reach was his steel helmet, and with the sharp edge of that he killed the armed German.

Objective Gained in Half Hour. Within half an hour after the first German "S. O. S." rocket had been sent up, indicating a surprise attack, our objective was attained, with slight loss. The tanks which accompanied our advancing infantry had little to do, but were seen in action later, near the crest of the ridge, on

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the extreme northern end of the line at a point east of Souchez, where much fierce fighting took place in 1915 when thousands of men fell. On the southern end of the Canadian front the Germans yielded ground more readily than in the north. Many prisoners were taken, and as for Thelus, which had been strongly held before, our guns hammered it to pieces. It did not long hold out. By 12.34, seven hours after the battle began, no organized body of the enemy remained on Vimy Ridge, save the nest of concealed machine gun sections on Hill 145.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 850,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in home treatment of female ills.

Returning From Western Front

A grizzled old veteran who has perspired in the heat of a South African campaign and shivered in the mud and slush of Flanders, is Sergeant-Major John W. Johnston, of Halifax, of the 25th Nova Scotia battalion, who arrived in the city yesterday.

Sergeant-Major Johnston has something to show for his campaigning, for he is the proud possessor of the king's medal, the queen's medal, the military medal to show for the distinguished conduct medal. This benedicted and herbribbed soldier went across with the 25th Nova Scotia battalion. Prior to this war he had served in South Africa with an Imperial unit of engineers. In that war he received the king's and queen's medals.

He went overseas as a company sergeant-major in the 25th battalion and was through all the heavy fighting with that unit. His platoon was commanded by Lieut. Howard Johnston, a well known maritime province newspaper man, who was killed during the Courcoulette "show." In speaking of Lieutenant Johnston he said: "He was one of the finest officers we had. His newspaper training naturally made him desire to gain full possession of all the facts necessary to successfully carry on an attack and he secured those. I remember when the first attack was made by the 25th, Colonel Stanley Baxendale was left behind with other officers and men to form a nucleus in case we were wiped out, and he sat in the trench and cried like a child because he was not permitted to lead his platoon over into the attack. But his turn came. A few days later the colonel was shot through the hand before an attack, and Lieut. Johnston was given charge of the first wave and I can see him yet as he stood ready to 'go over the top.' With flashing eyes and a determined look on his face he gave the word and we all tumbled over after him. He did not go far for a shell got him 'direct' and as I passed him, as he lay on the field, I saw at a glance that he had been killed instantly."

Sergeant-Major Johnston did not feel inclined to talk of his own experiences nor relate the circumstances of the fighting in which he won the long string of ribbons which bedecked the left breast of his tunic. He paid a high tribute to Lieut. Colonel Stanley Baxendale, who went overseas as a company commander with the 25th.

Major Gerald Birks, of Montreal, who has charge of overseas Y. M. C. A. work and who is also well known in St. John, arrived in the city yesterday from England. He said that the magnitude of the work was constantly increasing and that the needs of the institutions were greater than ever. He and Captain Cameron will conduct a big campaign in Canada before returning to the front. Crossed Pond Many Times.

Although she has spent eighteen months sailing to and fro through the submarine district, making twenty-three trips in all, Nursing Sister Mrs. G. E. Burns spends no time worrying about the possibilities involved in her duties in the transport service. She has not yet seen a submarine and is almost willing to risk the danger for the sake of satisfying her curiosity as to their appearance. However, she will not worry if she misses the opportunity. Mrs. Burns, who is a native of Toronto and a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has a son in France and is anxious to be transferred to the front to be nearer him.

Brazil Near War

Washington, April 9.—In Latin-American diplomatic quarters here it was said late today that Dr. Muller's refusal to receive the German minister to Brazil undoubtedly meant that the government definitely had decided to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Spain Neutral

Madrid, April 9, via Paris.—The official journal today published a decree declaring the neutrality of Spain in the war between the United States and Germany.

Lieutenant George R. McCord of Sackville, who went over in the first contingent with the 12th battalion, was transferred to the Princess Patricia's and won his commission on the field, was among the officers who returned yesterday.

UNITED STATES' PLANS FOR HELPING ALLIED NATIONS

Commercial Co-operation So That Republic Will Assist in Drawing Tighter Blockade Against Germany.

Washington, April 9.—America's commercial relations with the Allies and with the central powers are being studied by a government committee to determine whether trade legislation is made necessary by the declaration of war with Germany. Britain's trading-with-the-enemy act, and the Allies' trade co-operation measures are under investigation. Although no move has been made yet toward commercial co-operation with the Allies, there is every reason to believe the United States will decide to co-operate as fully in trade matters as in military affairs. The government probably immediately will invite the new commercial committee from the Allies to visit Washington. America's declaration of war has changed the whole fabric of trade relations of this country. The United States will aid Britain, too, in rationing the northern European neutrals, through which country heretofore vast amount of supplies has reached Germany from the United States. Now it is as much to the interest of the United States as the Allies to see that neutral countries contiguous to Germany receive from shippers only enough supplies to meet their own immediate needs. One of Britain's first acts now probably will be to make inoperative its black list decree, insofar as it applies to the United States.

SPANISH MONARCHY NOT IN JEOPARDY, SAYS AMBASSADOR

Diplomat at Washington Says Effect Was to Contrary, that Political Upheaval Wiped Away All Labor Difficulties.

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MISS BEAUTY CHORUS (RETURNING TO HER NATIVE VILLAGE AND ANXIOUS TO IMPRESS HER FIANCÉ)—I SAY, PORTER, ISN'T IT POSSIBLE TO GET A TAXI OR SOMETHING FOR ALL OUR LUGGAGE IN THIS ONE-EYED OLD PLACE?

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SUPREME COURT APPEALS

Frederickton, N. B., April 9.—The April session of the supreme court, court of appeal, opened today with the following to come up:

Motion paper—Rosenberg vs. Rich, referred by Mr. Justice Crockett, J. J. F. Winslow for defendant to support review of taxation; R. B. Hanson, K. C., for plaintiffs, contra.

Appeal paper county court—Dunham et al vs. Marsten, P. J. Hughes for defendant to support appeal from the York county court.

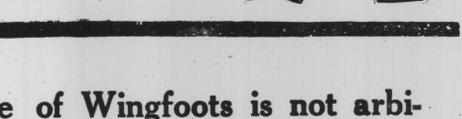
King's Bench division—Robertson vs. Lorne E. Norton, consolidated actions, George Gilbert, K. C. for plaintiff, to move to set aside verdict entered for defendant, James Norton, and to enter verdict for plaintiff, or for a new trial.

Robertson vs. James Norton, J. P. Byrne, K. C. for defendant; Lorne E. Norton to support cross appeal to vary judgment or to reduce verdict for plaintiff.

Berlin Machine Works, Ltd. vs. Randolph & Baker, Ltd., J. D. P. Levin for plaintiff, to support appeal to rescind or set aside or vary judgment of Mr. Justice Barry.

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A Million Bushels of Wheat For Nova Scotia In 1917

A Slogan For Production Suggested By Professor W. S. Blair Of The Experimental Farm At Kentville, In The Halifax Herald

Without in any way reflecting upon the efforts put forth in various ways to stimulate general crop production, particularly the growing of the most important of all crops, wheat, we can quite properly ask ourselves whether Nova Scotia will in 1917 do all that the empire and our allies expect of her in the production of essential food products.

It is well known that wheat is the cheapest and most essential of all staple food products. We are told by those who have made a scientific study of the matter that one dollar's worth of flour at \$5.00 per hundred has a food value of \$8,780 calories. One dollar's worth of beef steak at 24 cents per pound has but 3718 calories.

We can at this time quite properly ask ourselves what Nova Scotia is doing to supply even her own requirements. It is estimated that 625 bushels of wheat are required per year per capita, this being the case, Nova Scotia requires approximately 3,000,000 bushels of wheat for her own use.

Nova Scotia in 1916 produced sufficient wheat to give every person living in it one-half bushel each for the year's supply, and each person requires 6.25 bushels for their proper nourishment.

According to statistics Nova Scotia produced 100 acres more wheat in 1916 than in 1915 an increase of 14,000 bushels. The increase in 1917, as already planned for, will, no doubt, be greater, but why not adopt a definite policy to increase our wheat crop from one-quarter acre per farm to one acre per farm.

Areas suitable for wheat can be found on almost every farm. Grain crops require less labor than any other crop and it is possible for every farmer to find labor to put in additional grain areas.

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who would put in an additional acre of wheat would be a safe thing to do. True, to increase the acreage from 13,400 to 50,000 means that 36,600 acres more are to be put in and to use 100 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda would mean approximately 3,660 tons which at \$80 per ton, would amount to \$292,800, additional bushels of seed wheat. These difficulties, however, are possible of solution, at least in part.

Where we in Germany means would be found whereby such difficulties would be surmounted, and we would be growing the wheat required for our own use. Were we in Germany, too, we would no doubt, see our men who are held as prisoners of war, and the women of Serbia, Belgium, Roumania and France who were ruthlessly taken from their own country forced to put in crops for feeding an army that though being well nourished may in time defeat an army we have failed to provide for.

It would seem quite reasonable for Nova Scotia at this time to spend \$200,000,000 toward increasing production of wheat on the Nova Scotia farms. The outlay is worth while if only as pledge to our suffering boys at the front that they shall not from our neglect want for wheat. Surely there is no possibility of loss to the province in adopting such a measure, if so then all agricultural teaching relating to crop production is at fault, and war measures are not a necessity.

Whatever assistance is given let it be so much per acre, and limited to wheat and to additional areas above that already proposed. Let our farmers stand on their honor in regard to additional areas, and let the assistance be complete without having to furnish crop for payment, or pay for the fertilizer when the crop is harvested and sold.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

A tendency to rheumatism once established in the system is manifested by the return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is the reason so many people still think that the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, and acknowledged by all medical writers, that the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is set to its normal condition.

BELIEVE MOVEMENT OF GERMAN TROOPS ABOUT COMPLETED

Copenhagen, April 9, via London.—There are various indications from Germany that the Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is now completing his new strategic dispositions, and that the extensive movements of troops for the spring operations which were somewhat delayed by the long continued cold weather, are now nearing an end.

BRITISH STEAMER MAINE IS POSTED MISSING.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The British steamer Maine was posted as missing today at the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange. An unconfirmed report received at the British consulate here said it was believed the vessel struck a mine on March 28th, when three days out from London, bound for an American port.

WILL HASTEN DAY OF VICTORY

Russian Premier Declares Action of United States Has Importance Impossible to Exaggerate.

Petrograd, April 8, via London, April 9.—Premier Lvoff, commenting on America's entrance into the war to a correspondent of the Associated Press, termed it an event whose importance it was impossible to exaggerate.

France. There has been no demonstration of any sort in connection with the action of America, with the exception of a visit paid to the various embassies of the Allied powers, including the American, by a small detachment of Cossacks.

an ultra-progressive democracy, it emphasizes the already observed fact that all the world's great free nations feel and think in common on international problems.

It is well known that wheat is the cheapest and most essential of all staple food products. We are told by those who have made a scientific study of the matter that one dollar's worth of flour at \$5.00 per hundred has a food value of \$8,780 calories.

Washington, April 9.—The administration bill imposing a penalty of thirty

years' imprisonment on any person who destroys any war material in the United States in time of war, was passed by the senate today in five minutes without debate.

IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT

In the dead of night, when pain was severe and doctors distant, when someone seemed to be threatened with serious consequences, have you ever caught up, with a sob of thankfulness, a bottle of your favorite family remedy? We don't know what you consider your favorite family remedy, but if you had a confidence inspired by the knowledge that it had been successfully serving humanity for more than 100 years, then it must be Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.



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EVIDENCE GIVEN IN CASES AGAINST PAINTERS
The taking of evidence was continued in the police court this morning in the case against C. B. Hanna, alleged thief, and against Edward Hayman and Herbert Bishop, charged with having stolen goods in their possession knowing them to be stolen. As the goods were displayed in court the place took on the appearance of a variety shop.
F. A. Dykeman said that he had employed painters for his store within the last few years. He recognized Hanna as one of them. He identified a sweater produced in court as similar to one he has in stock. It also was marked like his goods. A clerk in the store will be summoned to testify.
The employer of the painters gave evidence that Hanna was with him sixteen years; Hayman for ten years and Bishop for five years. He had done work for F. A. Dykeman, Dearborn & Company, Pigeon's dry goods store, Dufferin hotel and the Kennedy building. The three prisoners had been engaged in all these places by the witness. Hanna had also been working in the rear of A. C. Smith & Co.'s drug store in Charlotte street, also in the rear of the DeForest Tobacco Company. The witness said that Hanna had taken money from him and he had found he stole from others. He warned him and gave him another chance. This was eight or more years ago. Since then he thought Hanna was all right.
W. R. Stewart of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company said that he had painting done last spring in the building in King street. He identified several articles produced as manufactured by his company in Montreal.
Struan Robertson of the A. C. Smith & Co. drug store said that goods similar to some produced were in the stock of his firm but whether or not they were identical he could not say.
Dennis McGrath, of McGrath Brothers, tailors in Princess street, said that Hanna had come to his store with cloth such as produced in court and asked that a suit be made from it. This was done and the suit was paid for by Hanna. The remaining cloth was returned.
Mr. Robertson, counsel for Bishop, said that Mr. McGrath should be indicted for receiving stolen goods as the witness was in the same light as his client. This the court took a firm objection to. "We must consider the thing

LOCAL NEWS
ROTARY CLUB PLANS
The report of the executive containing recommendations regarding city garden cultivation, which was presented to the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday received only brief consideration on account of lack of time and action was deferred until the next meeting. The proposals were well received and it is probable that they may be adopted with some slight modifications. The club also heard an interesting address by W. S. Fisher on his recent trip to Florida.

SMALLPOX CASE IN CALAIS
The Calais correspondent of the Bangor Commercial reports a well defined case of smallpox in Calais, the patient being Miss Bertha Tupper, formerly of Caribou, employed in Capt. George W. Lord's home. Miss Tupper accompanied Capt. and Mrs. Lord when they went south for the winter, and returned home ahead of the family to get the house in readiness for the homecoming. She arrived on Friday and was about the city that day, visiting stores and other places. A nurse was secured and the house placed under quarantine. It is supposed that Miss Tupper contracted the disease while on her way from Florida to Calais.

RECEIVED THE NEWS OF DEATH OF HIS GALLANT SON WHILE IN NEW YORK

Senator Dennis of Halifax Passed Through City Today on His Way Home

Hon. William Dennis of Halifax arrived in the city this morning from New York and left this afternoon for his home in Halifax. While in New York, Senator Dennis received the sad



CAPTAIN ERIC R. DENNIS, M. C. son of Senator and Mrs. William Dennis, Halifax, who has been killed in action.

news that his eldest son, Captain Eric R. Dennis, had been killed in action. The case was further adjourned until Friday morning.
DEATH OF PRINCIPAL OF CENTENNIAL SCHOOL
Arthur W. Hickson Passes Away After Illness of Several Months
The death of Arthur W. Hickson of 228 Rockland road occurred this morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Hickson was the principal of Centennial school and continued his duties there until two months ago, when he was forced to seek leave of absence on account of ill-health.
He was born at Belleisle, Kings county, forty-nine years ago. For some years he taught at school in Campbell, and in 1911 removed to St. John. For several years he taught in the High School, and two years ago was transferred to Centennial as principal.
Mr. Hickson is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Taylor of Campbell, and four children, Arthur O., with the C.E.F. forces overseas; the Misses Maud and Dorothy, and John, at home. He also leaves three brothers, James, of Avonmore, Kings county; Harry, in Maine; and Thomas in Pennsylvania; and four sisters, Mrs. Huggard, of Avonmore; Mrs. Garland, of California; Mrs. Warm, of New York; and Mrs. Price, of Carolina.
Mr. Hickson was a citizen of the finest type and was held in the highest respect and esteem by all who knew him. In their sad bereavement, his family will have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place at Avonmore, Kings county, on Thursday.

LABOR TROUBLES IN GERMANY
Copenhagen, April 10.—A Hamburg despatch says that the employees of the big Vulcan shipbuilding works who went on strike recently for an increase of wages did so on the ground that the existing war bonuses were insufficient to meet the distressed conditions. They also demanded extra pay for overtime. The sectionmen, at a meeting on Thursday, decided that they would accept nothing less than an increase of 33 per cent.
It is also reported from Hamburg that an engineer of the Germania shipyards was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment for selling black bread to Russian war prisoners employed there. The engineer pleaded that he was moved to pity by the Russians' evident hunger. The judge ruled that the engineer's action was likely to lower German workmen in the estimation of foreigners and lessen the reputation of the Germania works.

WEDDING OF MONCTON GIRL AND LIEUTENANT
Moncton, April 10.—At the residence of William Powell, Bonaccord street, last evening his daughter, Miss Mary E. Powell, was united in marriage to Lieut. John F. Pearson of the Canadian Engineers, by Rev. Canon Sism of St. George's church. They left on a wedding trip to Montreal.

FREDERICTON NEWS.
Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—The Supreme Court appeal division met this morning with the chief justice and Justices White and Grimmer present. The docket is light, and it is expected that business will be pretty well disposed of by Thursday. In the case of Robertson vs. Newton, J. F. Winslow, acting for the attorney general, secured a postponement until the June term. The case of Lossburg vs. Hick will be taken up tomorrow.
J. Wesley Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, is seriously ill.

K. OF C. ASSEMBLY
A very successful assembly was held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in their hall in Coburg street last evening. It was a distinct success in every manner and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mrs. W. P. Broderick, Mrs. E. P. O'Toole and Mrs. Fred J. Power were chaperons. James J. McManus acted as floor director and was ably assisted by A. P. Ryan and Joseph Kennedy. The hall was becomingly decorated with flags of the Allies and the dining room, where supper was served, was also neatly decorated. Excellent music was afforded by Bridget and McQuade's orchestra.

SAYS RUSSIA HAS NO WISH FOR MORE TERRITORY

Justice Minister Declares She Renounces Idea Of Expansion

TREATMENT OF NOBLE PRISONERS

Replies to Insinuations That He Was Not Severe Enough — Kronstadt Rushes Preparations for Defence Against Expected Attack by German Warships

London, April 10.—Russia has renounced all idea of territorial expansion, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's quoting a statement by Minister of Justice Kerensky. In the course of a speech delivered on Monday before the military delegates, he declared that while Russia wished no more territory, she would defend to the end the liberty which she had won.
Reuter's correspondent also reports that the new governor-general of Finland, Feder Roditcheff, denounced Russian peace advocates in an address before the congress of the constitutional democrats, a party which he formerly led in the Duma. After referring to the sacrifices made at Gallipoli for Russia by France and England, he said: "In Petrograd there is a body of bold persons which dares to speak of peace in the name of the people. But the people themselves are silent. Our duty toward the provisional government is to raise our voices and say: Russia is with the deposed emperor. He charged that these rumors were spread with the malicious purpose of sowing discord between himself and the democracy. "If I did not arrest Grand Duke Mimitri Pavlovich," said the minister, "it was because he hatched the plot against Rasputin. If I did not arrest General Ivanoff, who tried to march his troops to Petrograd to suppress the revolution, it was because he is an old man and an invalid and prison would have killed him in three days."
"As for the prisoners in Tsarskoe Selo, I have visited them and I can tell you that the soldiers guarding them have promised to obey orders but mine. Moreover, the commanding officer is a friend of mine in whom I have complete confidence and will abandon my post so long as I am without an assurance that the only political regime in Russia will be a republic."
At the conclusion of the address Minister Kerensky was cheered by the military delegates, who unanimously voted confidence in him.

Kronstadt Expects Attack.
Kronstadt, April 8, via London, April 10.—Kronstadt is feverishly preparing to repel an expected German naval attack when the Gulf of Finland is free of ice. A correspondent of the Associated Press, who reached the famous island fastness by traveling over the vast ice waste which separates it from the mainland, found the garrison working night and day in anticipation of the long predicted assault.
"The fortress is entirely controlled by a council elected by the troops, which is elected by the soldiers and directly resolved to defend Russian freedom and territory to the last. The council is equally resolved against fighting for the annexation of foreign territory. One member of the council said that so long as Germany was unwilling to abandon its plans of annexation there was nothing to do but fight."
He said that everything possible had been done to put the defences of the fortress in first class order and that the stronghold was as strong today as ever.

BONNY RIVER MAN KILLED IN ACTION
Ottawa, April 10.—(Casualties.)
INFANTRY
Killed in Action
W. M. Purdy, Bonny River, Charlotte county, N. B.
Died of Wounds
Colonel E. E. W. Moore, Hamilton, Ont.
Presumed to Have Died
A. F. Benvie, Musquodoboit, N. S.; Corp. H. Fowler, Gould's Brigade, Nfld.

Wounded
J. McPhee, Rice Point, P.E.I.
ARTILLERY
Died
Gunner G. Curtis, New Zealand, P.E.I.

FAIRVILLE METHODIST Y. P. S.
Last evening the young people of the Y. P. S. of Fairville Methodist church, braved the fierce storm and snow drifts to attend a social put on by the Reds as hosts to the Blues. The red decorations made a very pretty scene. The arrangements of the small tables with their red maple leaves and the whole general color scheme representative of the side responsible for the affair, was most carefully worked out.
After the national anthem the following programme was rendered:
Piano solo, Fifth Nocturne, Miss Irene Stymest; reading, "The Little Red Splash on the Map," Miss Stella Kirkpatrick; piano solo (selected), Miss Eleanor Cline; reading, "Jack, The Handy Man" (Bergie), Robert Scott; reading, "The Quack Doctor," Gordon Stevens; chorus, "Canadian Hymn," The Red Girls. Five minutes talk on "Advertising," Chairman.
The games of the evening were then taken up, a guessing contest on advertisements placed about the room. The prize was won by the leader of the Blues.
Refreshments were served after the games and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a few remarks by Rev. Gilbert Erie, pastor of the church.

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