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## DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT DEAD; BRITISH AT BAPAUME GATES; GOVERNMENT WINS VICTORY

### ENTENTE ALLIES STILL WINNING

Army of Britain Knocking Hard at Gates of Bapaume, Advancing Their Front of a Mile and a Half Against the Germans Holding the Town.

British Also Win Elsewhere—Russians Capture Important Town of Kermanshah, Persia—King George's Army in Mesopotamia still Pursuing Turks—American Steamer Sunk by Submarine.

The British forces fighting in France are knocking hard at the gates of Bapaume and also are continuing to swing their left wing forward in the line-straightening manoeuvre which has the flanking of Bapaume on the north as its objective. Again, this time over a front of a mile and a half southwest and west of Bapaume, the British have advanced their front against the Germans holding the town against them, according to the latest British official communication. With Tuesday's capture of the village of Grevillers and the Loupart Wood the gain of the British Wednesday in this region seemingly puts them virtually at the outskirts of Bapaume.

The advance of the left wing of the British was on a front of more than 2,000 yards south of Achiet-Le-Petit, which lies northwest of Bapaume, and the capture southwest of Essarts of a thousand yards of trenches.

#### Germans Fall Again.

Small enterprises by the Germans north of Arras failed, says the London statement, while British troops were successful in raiding German trenches east of Armentieres. On the remainder of the front artillery duels have predominated, except in Champagne, where the French troops made further progress in the region of Maisons De Champagne.

The British forces operating against the Turks along the Tigris river at last reports had reached a point thirty miles above Bagdad, and were still pursuing the Turks. Constantinople has admitted the evacuation of the Ottoman troops of Bagdad and the retreat of the Turks toward Samarra, seventy-five miles to the north.

#### Russians Take Town.

Some ninety miles east of Samarra, in Persia, the Russians are reported to have captured the important town of Kermanshah in their drive westward in an endeavor to form a junction with the British troops operating in Mesopotamia. The capture of Ker-

manshah would show that the Russians, in the short time since they began their offensive, have driven back the Turks from Hamadan to a point eighty miles southwest of that town.

Again along the Narayuvka river in Galicia, the Germans have stormed Russian positions and taken prisoners and war stores, according to Berlin. In Macedonia still, according to the German war office, further attacks by French forces between Lakes Ochrida and Gresha have been repulsed with heavy casualties.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the usual bombardments and small infantry attacks continue.

#### American Sunk.

A German submarine has sunk the American steamer Algonquin without warning, according to the captain and members of the crew, all of whom were saved. The vessel was bound from New York for London.

The British steamer East Point, on a voyage from London to Philadelphia, and with two Americans in her crew, likewise has been sunk without warning by a submarine. Her crew also was saved.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT WINS THE DAY ON THE INDIAN COTTON ISSUE

London, March 14.—The government successfully resisted the strong attack of the Lancashire cotton interests by carrying the Indian cotton duties resolution both in the House of Lords and House of Commons tonight, and securing the defeat of the Lancashire amendment by the substantial majority of 140, after Premier Lloyd George had conceded that the whole question should be reconsidered at the termination of the war.

#### Premier's Strong Plea.

This result was the outcome of a strong plea made by the premier that the government policy was only fair play toward India, which, in addition to the great assistance already given toward the prosecution of the war, would supply further manpower for military operations, and on the attitude of ex-Premier Asquith, who agreed that it would be inadvisable to go back on the decision already

taken, because it would have disastrous effects on India. Mr. Asquith proposed an amendment to reconsider the matter after the war, which the prime minister accepted.

J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, alluded to grave matters in the recent government of India, which would only be revealed when the archives gave up their secrets.

The Lancashire members, realizing that the chance of defeating the duties was gone, held a hurried meeting and decided to carry the question to a division as a formal protest.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech winding up the debate, denied that this proposal was the thin end of the wedge of tariff reform. The viceroy of India had said it was impossible to get a loan of 100,000,000 pounds unless the duties were imposed. They had to choose between trouble in India and trouble in Lancashire.

Premier Lloyd George's reference to India supplying more troops is considered important. This course was strongly advocated recently by Winston Spencer Churchill. (See also page 2.)

### DUTCH MAKE PROTEST TO GT. BRITAIN

New York, March 14.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington tonight says:

Holland has protested to Great Britain against detention in British ports of more than a dozen steamships loaded with foodstuffs and supplies for the Dutch government. The ships are under government charter, and some of them are said to have been detained six weeks or more.

Virtually all the detained vessels belong to the Holland-American Line. Six are understood to be in Halifax, and eight or more in Falmouth. Many are loaded with grain, which the Dutch population sorely needs, and which, according to the information available here, soon will deteriorate if it has not gone so already. Other ships are loaded with fertilizers, without which crops in the Netherlands will not mature.

### THE STEAMER EAST POINT TORPEDOED

No Warning Given when British Vessel Sunk—All Hands Including Two Americans Saved.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Torpedoing without warning, on March 9 of the British steamer East Point, London for Philadelphia, with two Americans in her crew, was reported today in despatches to the state department. All on board were saved. The steamer was sunk at 5 p. m. off the English coast, about 15 miles west of Eddystone lighthouse. She carried one gun aft and an armed patrol boat in her bow. The crew of 45 left the ship in small boats. The two Americans, John Webber, of Buffalo, fireman, and Edward Ellis, of Brooklyn, seaman, have made affidavits to Consul General Skinner at London.

### SIX KILLED IN FACTORY

Olean, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Six men were killed in an explosion which molated the solvent factory at the Howard plant of the Aetna Explosive Company at Emporium, Pa., today, according to a message received here. Simultaneously with the explosion in the solvent factory, fire was discovered in the cotton storage building, half a mile away. It was extinguished before serious damage was done.

### THE GERMANS MAY GIVE UP BAPAUME AND PERRONE WITHOUT A SERIOUS FIGHT—BLOW UP BRIDGES AS THEY RETREAT.

London, March 14.—A Reuters despatch from British headquarters in France says:

"The British advance, which was resumed on a front of nearly four miles, directly west of Bapaume, Monday, resulted in developing a further stage of that open warfare which the British troops so welcome after the wearisome monotony of trench life. The Germans covered their retreat with a strong screen of rear guards, and although the British patrols came into contact with them at many places, their object apparently was to avoid action as far as possible. This confirms the idea that the Germans are doing their utmost to husband their strength for the future."

French Opinion.

Paris, March 14.—Great importance is attached by French military writers to the continued British successes on the Somme. The result, according to the Matin, is that it looks very much as if the Germans do not think they could hold Bapaume and Perronne any longer, and are preparing to evacuate the two cities. Reports from aviators show that all along their lines the Germans are blowing up bridges and culverts, burning munitions and provisions while trying to mask the withdrawal of heavy guns by heavy firing with field guns.

German staff headquarters on the Somme front is said to have been moved back ten miles. The Matin thinks that the German staff at first planned a strategic retreat so as to delay and upset the British plan of attack but that this scheme was frustrated by the tactics of General Gough. Instead of using cavalry against the retreating force, General Gough maintained contact by the methodical and destructive use of artillery. The result, according to the Matin, was that the Germans were caught in their own trap and their retreat, which was at first intentional, became almost a rout, under the continuous pressure of an adversary superior in material and initiative.

### STOLEN CHECK NOT TAKEN BY BURGLAR

Amherst Mystery Solved—236th Kilties Battalion Meet Encouragement in Hustling Nova Scotia Town.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Mar. 14.—Recently a cheque was stolen from the home of Mr. J. Smith and it was thought that a burglar had entered the residence and lifted the slip of paper. A woman endeavored to cash it yesterday. The police at once got on the trail of the new clue and after many twists and turns it is now alleged that the cheque was taken by a dependant of Mr. Smith's.

The 236th Kilties' delegation, which has been in Amherst recruiting for the past few days, left today for the headquarters in Fredericton. It is understood that several young men in Amherst are prepared to join the ranks of the Kilties' Battalion.

### EMILE PLANTEAU DEAD.

Paris, Mar. 14.—Emile Planteau, president of the first chamber of the court of appeals, died today. He was receiving last wishes from his colleagues, of whom he had just taken farewell on the occasion of his retirement on a pension.

### MINISTER FOR WAR IN FRANCE QUILTS.

Paris, Mar. 14.—Gen. Louis Hubert Gonsalves Lyautey, minister of war in the French cabinet, had resigned, as the result of incidents in the chamber of deputies.

### THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT PASSED AWAY IN ENGLAND LAST NIGHT

### MAY BE NO R. R. STRIKE

New York, March 14.—Chiefs of the brotherhoods of railway employees will present to the railroad managers, at their meeting tomorrow, a modified proposition for a settlement of the eight hour controversy which will have the backing of all the railway employees. This was announced today by W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's organization, after a conference here with local chairmen. Mr. Lee declined to disclose the nature of the modified proposal. He said it had been endorsed by the men at their meeting here today, as well as by the brotherhood representatives at Pittsburgh and other cities. The new proposition, Mr. Lee said, however, was a modification of that sought by the brotherhood chiefs from the managers last December.

He explained that negotiations now proposed were distinct from the situation created by the appeal of the railroad to the supreme court on the Adamson act. "Inasmuch," said Mr. Lee, "as we were not a party to the agreement between the government and the railroads that nothing would be done to change the situation pending the supreme court decision on the Adamson act, we are going ahead as if there were no supreme court."

Asked if plans for a strike had been made in the event that their proposition was rejected by the railroad managers, Mr. Lee said:

"I have not said that, and I am not saying it, but you can go ahead on the idea that someone has already some mighty good guessing."

Assurances came to the brotherhood officials from Washington tonight that full co-operation to make a strike effective will be given by the American Federation of Labor, if the railroads reject the demands to be made upon them tomorrow by the representatives of the employees.

Had Been in Ill Health for Long Time—Last Month Took Heavy Hold Which Developed into Measles and Pneumonia.

Was Popular During Her Stay at Vice-Regal Residence at Ottawa—Duchess Conscious as Late as Yesterday Afternoon.

Bulletin—London, Mar. 14.—The death of the Duchess of Connaught is announced.

During the last few days the relatives and friends of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were aware that the case of the Duchess was hopeless. In the latter stages of her illness oxygen was frequently administered.

It is thought that the complications of broncho-pneumonia would probably have been successfully overcome but for the drain on the patient's strength caused by an operation in London in 1913. As late as this afternoon the Duchess was conscious and able to recognize the members of her family who were gathered at her bedside.

The Duchess of Connaught had been in ill-health more or less during her residence in Canada, and on one occasion, hoping to improve her health, she returned to the old country.



Sketch of Duchess. Alastair Arthur Earl of MacDuff, born August 8, 1914.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught was formerly the Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria Agnes, the third daughter of His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. She was born July 25, 1860, and was married to the Duke of Connaught March 13, 1879. She was a member of the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert, a Lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India and a Lady of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. She came to Canada in the fall of 1911, when her husband was appointed Governor-General.

She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. The oldest of the three is Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret Victoria Augusta Charlotte Norah, Crown Princess of Sweden, who was born January 15, 1882; the son is His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert, who was born January 13, 1883; the third child and the most widely known is Princess Patricia Helena Elizabeth, who was born March 17, 1886, and is familiarly known the world over as "Princess Pat."

Five Grand Children. There are five grand children. The following are the children of the Crown Princess of Sweden: Gustavus Adolphus, Duke of Westerdotten, born April 22, 1906; Prince Sigvard, Duke of Upland, born June 7, 1907; Princess Ingrid Victoria, born March 28, 1910, and Bertil, Duke of Holland, born February 28, 1912.

The remaining grandchild is Prince Alastair Arthur Earl of MacDuff, born August 8, 1914.

While in Canada the Duchess, by her unassuming and democratic manner, endeared herself to the people wherever she came in contact with them and the mourning for her will be sincere and the family will have the sympathy of the Canadian people from one end of the Dominion to the other in their time of sorrow.

While the state of her health did not permit her to take as large a share in the active life of the country as some of her predecessors, her gracious spirit endeared her to all with whom she came in contact and all were sorry to bid good-bye to her and her family when the time came for them to leave. To the "Princess Pat" particularly will the sympathy of all Canadians go out as she was better known all over the country than any member of the family.

GERMAN PRESS COOL TO VON BERNSTORFF. London, Mar. 14.—The German press has greeted Count Von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an American despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The papers point out that he granted interviews which he should have not done without consulting the German government.

Count Von Bernstorff, the despatch adds, spent the day in conference at the foreign office, and was also received by the imperial chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the emperor, which, it is expected will take place tomorrow.



# LANCASHIRE AMENDMENT TO INDIA COTTON DUTIES BILL DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 265 TO 125

## INDIA IS PRAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

### Three Hundred Thousand Indian Soldiers Entered Into Active Service—Strong Appeal to Lancashire to Allow Duties—A Most Important Session.

London, Mar. 14.—In the House of Commons, today, an amendment to the Indian cotton duties resolution, by William Barton, Liberal, Oldham, Lancashire, was voted down by 265 to 125. In moving the resolution, Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, recalled the military services of Indian troops in France, Egypt, East Africa and Mesopotamia. He said the total number of British Indian soldiers who had gone into active service was approximately 300,000, although at the beginning of the war the strength of that army was only 231,000. Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the great generosity of Indian princes who had contributed airplanes, war material, ambulances and money for the relief of new forces. India also had supplied motors for the transportation of munitions.

#### India's Output.

The secretary said India's output of small arms had increased threefold and her production of shells for field guns twelvefold. Mr. Chamberlain appealed to Lancashire to rise above its fears as to the economic effect of the tariff change, and to be confident in its skill and enterprise. He asked whether the preservation of good feeling was not worth more than the "paltry four per cent." by which the Indian tariff on cotton goods is to be increased.

#### Would be Resented.

In view of the reports that the Liberals, while not voting against the government, would refrain from voting, Mr. Chamberlain appealed to former Premier Asquith not to abstain from casting his vote. Such action, he said, would be misconstrued and resented in India. He urged Mr. Asquith to cast his vote and use his influence to redress a grievance which, he said, was rankling in India.

Premier Lloyd George accepted an amendment proposed by former Premier Asquith to consider the cotton duties anew after the war.

#### Premier Lloyd George.

Premier Lloyd George, justifying the course adopted as a war measure, explained that it was a good deal more than the acceptance of the loan of 100,000,000 pounds. There was absolutely no doubt he said, but that India would be able to assist materially in manpower. Continuing, he said: "We are making special arrangements in India from that viewpoint and we are also asking India to take a much larger share in the equipment and maintenance of our armies. We are anxious to conciliate to get the good will, the sympathy and the zeal of India, particularly at this moment. We therefore thought, as a matter of policy as a war measure, that this great act of justice should be extended to India, and I do not doubt but that we shall reap an abundant harvest from this deed of justice and fair play."

"I think in a very short time, the country will realize what it means and how materially it will help us in the prosecution of the war. I believe the Lancashire apprehensions are exaggerated, but should it appear that they are well founded it is neither in the interests of India nor any other parts of the Empire to destroy this great trade in Lancashire, which is one of the Empire's greatest assets."

Explaining that in his reply to the deputation yesterday he had expressed views similar to those embodied in former Premier Asquith's amendment, Premier Lloyd George concluded by accepting responsibility for the Asquith amendment, which he proposed to move himself.

#### Lancashire Amendment.

William Barton, Liberal, head of the calico printing firm of Wm. Barton & Co., Manchester, in moving the Lancashire amendment regarding the alteration of the established system of cotton duties, and Sir Henry Norman,

Liberal, who seconded Mr. Barton's amendment, both voiced a grievance against the government for reopening this controversy without consulting interested parties. Mr. Norman complained that the government had presented to parliament an accomplished fact by a secret, furtive administrative act.

#### Ex-Premier Asquith.

Mr. Asquith said everybody would agree to pay grateful tribute in recognition of India's splendid and heroic assistance, and he regretted that any note of discord should mar that recognition.

Then referring to the understanding arrived at in January, 1916, that any fiscal controversy should be avoided until after the war, Mr. Asquith said the government's action was extremely regrettable, but that regard must be paid to the effect it would have in India should parliament or the country attempt to appeal an act already accomplished. Such a course would lead itself to every kind of misrepresentation, which, in gratitude for India's subordination to Great Britain's interests, everything ought to be done to avoid quarrels on this issue.

Mr. Asquith continued that he would deplore a misunderstanding. He had labored for over two years to preserve imperial unity, with what magnificent results were visible in the recent days operations, resulting in the capture of Bagdad. Urging that this was not a time when there should be even the appearance of friction or misunderstanding, Mr. Asquith appealed to the government, for the sake of unity, to accept the following addendum to its motion:

"This House, at the same time, declares its opinion that such changes as are proposed in the system of cotton duties should be considered afresh when the fiscal relationship of various parts of the Empire to one another and to the world can be renewed at the end of the war."

The subordination of Mr. Barton was defeated by a vote of 265 to 125. Mr. Asquith's amendment was agreed to and the government motion, thus amended, was adopted without division.

## AN UNCLE OF PREMIER J. A. MURRAY IS DEAD AT SHEDIAC CAPE, AGED 80

Special to The Standard.

Shediac, Mar. 14.—The death is announced at Shediac Cape of George E. Mills, one of the oldest residents of the county and one of the best known men in the parish. Death was caused by paralysis.

Mr. Mills was born near Moncton about ninety years ago. For many years he was a prominent merchant engaged in the mercantile business before the European and North American railway was constructed from St. John to Shediac, and he made many trips to St. John by team to haul goods.

For many years he was postmaster of Shediac Cape, retiring about ten years ago on account of declining years. Since then he had resided with his son-in-law, John H. Murray. The deceased gentleman is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Murray, and two sons, O. S. Mills, postmaster of Shediac Cape, and Dr. Sidney G. J. Mills of the western province and formerly of St. John, who is engaged in militia work. Mrs. Mills formerly Mrs. L. L. Welling of Shediac Cape, predeceased him about ten years ago.

Premier James A. Murray is a nephew, as is also N. Marks Mills of St. Stephen. In religion deceased was an Anglican, and in politics a Conservative.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

#### BOYS AND GIRLS

Get your Spring Reefers at Wilcox's, they have them from \$4.25 to \$10.00. Some of the prettiest coats in town at the price. It pays to shop at Charlotte street, corner Union.

## CANADA CABLES SYMPATHY TO DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

### Departed Duchess was President of Canadian Red Cross Society and Had Endeared Herself to all Classes at Ottawa.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 14.—Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, this evening cabled to the Duke of Connaught the sympathy of the government of Canada on the death of the Duchess.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, March 14.—News of the death of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught was received in the capital with deep regret. During her residence here she had endeared herself to all classes, and following the outbreak of war allied herself with every movement to send comforts to the soldiers. Perhaps her most notable effort was in connection with a prisoners of war fund, raised through her efforts by twenty-two Women's Canadian Clubs throughout Canada, and through which \$55,000 was secured.

H. R. H. was honorary president of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and through her untiring efforts \$22,000 was raised to carry on the work of the order.

#### Was Unobtrusive.

All her works in Canada in connection with the many war funds and supplies was of an extremely unobtrusive character, and indeed everything she did was marked by a simplicity that endeared her to all. She was ever ready to lend her patronage or personal influence to any worthy cause and often at great personal inconvenience attended functions and events if she thought her presence would aid in the work on hand.

#### President of Red Cross.

She was president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, having been elected to that office only a month ago at the annual meeting in Toronto. The Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital at Clivedon, England, which was built by the Canadian Red Cross Society, was named after Her Royal Highness, and will be a fitting memorial to her efforts and will serve as a link to bind her name to Canada in England.

An idea of the unobtrusive activity of the Duchess in other work while in Canada may be gained when it is known that she knitted, on a special machine installed in government houses, some 1,000 pairs of socks for soldiers in the eighteen months during which she took up that work. The month's pair of socks, at the request of the Dominion architect, was placed in the Canadian archives.

#### Left Ottawa Last October.

Her Royal Highness left Ottawa on her way home, after five years in Canada, on October 11, 1916. The departure at the Central Station was characterized by scenes which made plain the warm affection in which she was held by all classes in the capital, and particularly those women who had occasion to come into contact with her in war and other patriotic work. A huge crowd was present when the royal party, composed of the Duke, the Duchess and the Princess Patricia and household staff, from the rear platform of the train, waved a final farewell to Ottawa. A stay was made at Halifax, and it was with feelings of relief that the message came a few days later announcing the safe arrival of the party in England.

Her Royal Highness suffered a severe illness during her stay in Ottawa, and her life was in grave danger for a time.

All official functions will be postponed during the period of mourning, and a memorial service will be held in the Christ church cathedral here on the day of the funeral.

#### Considered Effects.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effects and consequence of submarine warfare before proclaiming it, and as far as he could learn were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the campaign was only in its second week, and the Germans were still predicting the destruction of a million tons of shipping a month, the amount admitted by Teutonic experts to be essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that. Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important, because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

#### INDIA PROHIBITS LABOR EMIGRATION.

London, March 14, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—A special despatch from Delhi says: "In order to conserve the man-power of India for the purpose of labor in connection with the war, the government has prohibited all emigration of labor, except to the extent necessary for Ceylon and the Malay states. This new rule, made under the force of the realm act, comes into force immediately."

## LEYLAND LINE STEAMER NORWEGIAN WRECKED

### Explosion Kills Five of Crew Off Galley Head—Steamer is Beached—Thought Vessel Struck Mine as No Underwater Prite Sighted.

London, March 14.—The Leyland Line steamer Norwegian, of the Leyland Line with general cargo from New York, for Liverpool, was seriously damaged by an explosion which killed five of the crew yesterday off Galley Head, Consul Frost reported today. No submarine was sighted, and the consul said the explosion might have been due to a mine. The vessel was beached.

The Norwegian carried a 47 inch gun. Those killed were the fourth engineer, the stokerkeeper and three firemen, all British subjects. The single American in the crew, a cook, was saved. The consul said he was taking affidavits from the American and the ship's officers.

#### Left New York, February 27.

New York, March 14.—The Leyland

## HAD AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS.

### Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning.

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To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

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"At the present time my sister is using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c, or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

## SIXTEEN VESSELS EVADED SUBMARINES

London, Mar. 14.—The weekly naval announcement follows: For the week ending March 11: Merchant vessels of all nationalities of over 1,000 tons net, United Kingdom ports, exclusive of fishing and local craft:—

Arrivals—1985. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarines, over 1,600 tons gross, 13, including two sunk during the week ending March 4; under 1,000 tons, 4.

British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 16, including 4 attacked the week of Feb. 25, and two the week ending March fourth.

British fishing vessels, 3. One merchant vessel under 1,600 tons reported last week as sunk has since been towed in.

## PEACE TALK ABANDONED BY HUNS

### Movement is Direct Violation of Law of Nations — Another Outrage on Conquered Serbia.

Cortu, via Paris, Mar. 14.—A statement issued by the Serbian press bureau says: "The Bulgarian newspapers announce that the Bulgarian government has ordered recruiting in the entire region of the Serbian valley of the Morava river. Recruiting in Serbian Macedonia already had taken place. These two measures, it is pointed out, are contrary to the law of nations, which provides that inhabitants of invaded Serbia remain Serbian subjects, and cannot serve in a foreign army, especially that of Bulgaria, with which country Serbia is at war. The Serbian Morava river rises on the southwest frontier of Serbia and enters the Danube thirty miles south-east of Belgrade. The river is 250 miles long."

## BRITISH ADVANCE ON TIGRIS

London, March 14 (6.30 p. m.).—The British have advanced thirty miles above Bagdad, it is announced officially. The statement says that the British artillery taken by the Turks at the surrender of General Townshend's army at Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured at Bagdad by the British.

The statement follows: "Telegrams on Monday and Tuesday, General Maude (British commander in Mesopotamia) reports that our advanced detachments reached a point thirty miles upstream from Bagdad, and that steps had been taken to prevent the flooding of Bagdad city during the coming rise in the river. The Bagdad Turkish small arms factory is in good repair. The railway workshops contain good serviceable machinery, which is uninjured, also five locomotives and some rolling stock. A large quantity of obsolete ordnance, including some antique bronze guns, and masses of all kinds of ammunition, have been found in the citadel. The guns which were captured from us at the surrender of Kut-el-Amara also have been recovered in Bagdad."

## THE GAS SUPPLY OF ATHENS SHUT OFF.

London, March 14.—An epidemic of smallpox in Northern Sweden, which is causing serious anxiety, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Stockholm. It is said compulsory vaccination is being ordered in many towns and villages.

## SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 15.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court, and Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will speak on the Rush-Batort agreement of 1817 at the luncheon of the Lawyers' Club in this city on March 17, it was announced today.

## THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES WAS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 117 GERMANTOWN STREET.

Reports were presented on the work during the month. It was stated that employment for women just at present was more plentiful. The report of the secretary, Miss Grace O. Roberson, gave details of the month's activity, as follows: Applications received 189, requests for employment 45, recommended 41; employment was found for 32; seeking relief 24, relief procured for 21; records given 24, advice given to 25; visits made 83; clothing was given to 21, requests for malds 18, cases investigated (6 for other cities) 13, two people asking for transportation.

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## PASSENGER SERVICE TO BE RESUMED

New York, Mar. 14.—The Associated Press tonight says: "Passenger service on Norwegian ships from the United States to Norway is to be resumed, it was announced here today. This traffic was interrupted by Germany's submarine warfare proclamation, no passengers having left here on Norwegian ships since Feb. 1."

"The Norwegian-America line officials here said they had received instructions from the home office in Bergen to book cabin passengers for the Bergenfjord and probably steerage passengers on the Kristianfjord. The ships will call at Halifax, instead of Kijkowall."

"Officials said these instructions apparently indicated an agreement had been reached between Norway and Great Britain relative to passenger traffic."

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## EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX IN NORTHERN SWEDEN.

London, March 14.—An epidemic of smallpox in Northern Sweden, which is causing serious anxiety, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Stockholm. It is said compulsory vaccination is being ordered in many towns and villages.

## THE GAS SUPPLY OF ATHENS SHUT OFF.

London, Mar. 14.—Reuter's Athens correspondent cables that the city's supply of gas ceased today owing to exhaustion of the stock of coal.

## SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 15.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court, and Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will speak on the Rush-Batort agreement of 1817 at the luncheon of the Lawyers' Club in this city on March 17, it was announced today.

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# HUNS ATTEMPT TO AVERT BREAK WITH CHINA

## THE CHINESE REPUBLIC SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS

### Following Severance of Diplomatic Relations with Germany Chinese Officials Take Charge of Six Teuton Vessels at Shanghai—Interesting Correspondence of the Associated Press From Capital of Chinese Republic—How German Financiers Attempted to Prevent Break.

Washington, March 14.—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taking possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels.

Advices to the navy department today from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

#### Enthusiasm in Peking.

Peking, Feb. 14. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—China's decision to join with the United States in its protest against the new German submarine campaign was received with marked enthusiasm by a great majority of the Chinese press.

For days before the cabinet reached the decision to support the American position, the more progressive newspapers and younger members of parliament were active in urging China to assert itself and take an international position along with the great world powers which are resisting the new submarine regulations.

It was new China, rather than old China, which aligned itself with the United States. Many of the older members of the cabinet, as well as older parliamentarians, were opposed to the movement.

#### Huns Worked Hard.

German financiers and diplomatists worked hard to prevent China from taking a position along with the United States. Offers of loans were made, the past acts of friendship on the part of Germany were recalled, and the recent "aggression" on the part of Japan was cited by the Germans as a reason why China should retain Germany's friendship and invoke her aid in preventing Japanese expansion after the war.

Japan's opposition to China's entrance into the war, which prevented China from becoming a belligerent on two previous occasions, was not wholly relaxed. Japanese politicians worked far more quietly, however, than on previous occasions. The invitation from the United States for China to join in

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## CANADIANS ARE MIXED IN MUD OF NORTHERN FRANCE

### Period of Watchful Waiting at Front, Says Stewart Lyon—Canadians Tired of Trench Warfare and Anxious to Fight in Open.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Mar. 14.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press).—This is a period of "watchful waiting," mixed in the mud, for the Canadians at the front. A visit to the trenches shows the men are keen to finish the job of teaching Fritz manners, but the immediate task is to wrestle with the spring break-up which, this year, more than usual, has made northern France a difficult country for the movement of armies.

The Canadians are tired of trench warfare, and they express the hope that it is true that the Germans are equally so, and are preparing for what Hindenburg wants, a trial of strength in the open field.

#### Is a Quagmire.

Our men are filled with admiration

of the troops in the Bapaume area, who go forward in a region that is a perfect quagmire, men handling heavy guns over new ground by almost incredible exertions.

Comparative youths are many of the officers and men actually holding the Canadian front. There was one revelation of this on a visit to a major who is not yet twenty-two. He was recently gassed, but still wears the badge indicating his rank as that of lieutenant. He has been plugging away steadily for eight months, without leave. "Our people," he says, "are in far better spirits and condition than the enemy, who are receiving depressing letters from home. The food shortage in Germany has an undoubted effect on the morale of the enemy, even though he himself is still well fed."

## SHIPBUILDING BOOM IS ON IN DOMINION

### Chicago Hears there are \$200,000,000 Worth of Craft of all Kinds Being Built.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—The conference of builders of wooden ships at Wash. today is of marked interest to lumber dealers here and elsewhere. At the office of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association here, it was said that sixty-eight wooden vessels are now under construction on the Pacific Coast. Their average carrying capacity is a little more than 1,000 tons. Each vessel uses an average of 1,250,000 feet of lumber in its construction and can be built in about two months.

In British Columbia yards twenty-five vessels, only four of which are steel, are being built. Canadian eastern yards are even busier, it is said, though with smaller craft, ranging from 700 to 1,000 tons. In western Nova Scotia alone there are thirty-five wooden vessels being built. American yards on the Great Lakes also are busy.

Shipbuilding in Canada, under the impetus of war demands, has far outstripped the United States, it is stated. Canadian yards now are said to have orders for \$200,000,000 worth of craft of all kinds.

Shipowners of Newcastle, England, have voted £2,000 toward the equipment of a school for wireless telegraphy.

## Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

### Sworn Statement from a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad, I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local storekeeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with them. I had tried other remedies before but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than all the

others, as I have not been troubled since last winter. I consider it to be the best remedy for piles I have ever used and shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will need it for piles. We have used it for other purposes in the family, such as burns and cuts, scratches, etc., and my wife says it is one of the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the house. Although you only charge sixty cents a box for it, it is well worth \$5 a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Now, you can use this letter if you wish or refer anyone to me who wants to know about it for piles. I might say that in my business I am known all over the English portion of Quebec, and am having this statement sworn to before a Justice of the Peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

## KERMANSHAH CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS

### Unofficial Despatch Received in London Tells of Another Russian Victory.

London, March 14.—The capture by the Russians of the Persian town of Kermanshah is reported in an unofficial despatch received here today.

Kermanshah is about 80 miles southwest of Hamadan, which the Russians captured soon after the opening of the new offensive. It is about ninety miles from the Mesopotamian border, and is almost due east of Samarra, to the south of which the Turks, defeated on the Tigris, are reported by the Turkish war office to have taken up a position. No official Russian reports have been received since Monday. London apparently is without advices from Petrograd where, at last accounts, food disturbances were in progress.

#### PINEAPPLE TAPIoca

Half cup tapioca, half cup of sugar, four cups water, one pint canned pineapple, whipped cream, currant jelly.

Mix the tapioca and sugar together and add to the water, then cook until clear. When partly cooled mix with the chopped canned pineapple, then chill. When ready to serve, garnish the top with cubes of currant jelly and serve with whipped cream.

The ladies of the Relief Society of Ledlow street Baptist church will hold a supper tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West Side. Proceeds in aid of the S.C.A. work.

#### Slightly Disheartening

The pretty girl of the party was bantering the genial bachelor on his reasons for remaining single. "No-o, I never was exactly disappointed in love," he meditated. "I was more what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young I became very much enamored of a young lady of my acquaintance; I was mortally afraid to tell her of my feeling, but at last I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, 'Let's get married.' "And she said, 'Good Lord! Who'd have us!' "—Everybody's.

## MAITRE LABORI, GREAT FRENCH LAWYER, DEAD

### Became World famous in Celebrated Trial at Rennes of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus.

Paris, March 14.—Fernand Labori, who was attorney for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, died today after a long and painful illness.

Fernand Labori, long prominent at the Paris bar, sprang into international prominence as the result of his activities in the celebrated Dreyfus case, in the late nineties. A conspicuous service in this connection was performed by him in behalf of Emile Zola, when that noted author was accused of libelling the French president and the French army in his defense of Captain Dreyfus. Later Maitre Labori acted as the defender of Dreyfus at the treason trial at Rennes. He was born in Rheims in 1860.

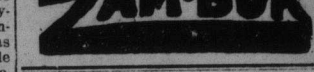
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New Glasgow, N. S., Mar. 13.—Alex. McDonald, a machinist, and John Wylisha, a Polisher, and machinist's assistant, both in the employ of the Acadia Coal Company at the McGregor Mine, Stellarton, were severely burned about the face, yesterday, when a joint of compressed air pipe blew out as they were making repairs. In endeavoring to straighten up the pipe a joint blew out with a 70 pound pressure behind it, burning the faces of

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## HUNS BOMBED AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN WHICH FORMERLY RAN TO ST. JOHN

Submarine Gave No Warning and After Firing Twenty Shells, Bombs Were Flung on Board—Crew Saved.

London, March 14.—American steamship Algonquin has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Algonquin was torpedoed without warning, according to a report made by the American consul at Plymouth. The consul states that all on board were saved. The vessel was torpedoed at six o'clock on the morning of March 13. The submarine refused assistance, according to the report of the consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been landed.

"It was just after daylight on Monday when we were attacked," said the captain of the Algonquin, as quoted by the Press Association.

Twenty Shells Fired.

"There was no warning. The submarine started firing at a range of three miles. When about 20 live shells had been fired at the Algonquin, of which four hit her, forward, the crew decided to take to the boats, and pulled away from the sinking vessel.

"Then the submarine approached and, with only her periscope showing, sailed around the steamer several times. Finding that the crew had abandoned the ship the submarine came to the surface.

"Some of the Germans boarded the Algonquin, and placed bombs and these were exploded, and within a quarter of an hour the ship disappeared.

"I appealed to the submarine commander for a tow towards land, in view of the roughness of the weather, but the German gruffly replied: No, I am too busy."

Ran to St. John.

The Algonquin was a vessel of 1,806 tons gross, 245 feet long, and 40 feet of beam. She was a single screw steamer and was built at Glasgow in 1888.

Formerly a Canadian-owned boat under British registry, the Algonquin was transferred to the American flag in last December when she was purchased by the American Star Line. While under Canadian ownership she was engaged in trade between New York and St. John.

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But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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## GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL IN TRURO BURNED

Truro, N. S., March 14.—At four o'clock this morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in the Grand Central hotel, probably one of the oldest buildings in Truro. It had been burning for some time when seen and some patrons of the hotel had a narrow escape from suffocation and death. Three were compelled to jump from the upstairs windows, were badly injured and were taken to the hospital in an ambulance. One lost \$250. The building was badly gutted, the upper part practically destroyed. So far as can be learned there was no insurance on the property.

London, March 14.—Former Premier Asquith will have an opportunity to reply in the House next week to the report of the Dardanelles commission, which levelled criticism at the man in which the expedition was conducted by the Asquith government.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, promised today to move adjournment of the House on Monday or Tuesday, at which time Mr. Asquith will be able to make his statement. It is reported Mr. Asquith's reply will consist largely of a defence of the late Lord Kitchener.

## GERARD IS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 14.—Former Ambassador Jas. Gerard arrived here today, and was met at the railway station by the president's secretary, Mr. Tully, and other officials. Any plans Mr. Gerard may have had for making a statement were abandoned when the state department arranged for him to say he could make no detailed statement until he conferred with the department.

Mr. Gerard may not see the president for a day or two, as the president is receiving no visitors until he fully recovers from his cold.

## FISH AND POTATOES IN CUBAN MARKET

Prices in the Cuban market in some lines have decreased and the demand is light.

At present there is very little demand for fish in drums and the price has fallen to \$9.25 per drum for cod and haddock. Imports for the month of March to date 488 drums.

The demand for codfish in cases is fair and the market is unchanged. Prices from \$11.50 to \$14.50 per case. Imports for March to date: From New Orleans, 400 cases; from Boston, 567 cases; from New York, 220 cases.

The demand for herring is light and the price \$1.50 per box for blowers the same.

The price of potatoes has fallen to \$9 per barrel and imports to date 2,058 barrels from Boston.

The Amateurs and Ramblers roll tonight.

THE INDIAN COTTON DEBATE IN LORDS.

London, Mar. 14.—The Indian cotton duties were also the subject of debate in the House of Lords. Baron Selington, under-secretary of India, moved the acceptance of the government's measure.

Earl Beauchamp moved an amendment to postpone consideration until after the war. The Marquis of Crewe contended that the government had failed to show that the measure was necessary for the conduct of the war.

Earl Curzon, lord president of the council, replying in behalf of the government, argued that it was not a question of free trade or protection, but of mere justice to India.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917.

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

### IS THIS THE "OVERT ACT"?

The American people must have read with something of a shock the announcement that an American steamer, the Algonquin, had been torpedoed by the Germans. This, coming after President Wilson's plain statement of America's intentions, cannot be construed in any other light than as the required "overt act" for which our American cousins have professed to be waiting before really engaging in war with Germany.

The despatches bring the news that the Algonquin was torpedoed without warning and that her crew escaped. The latter fact is due either to the alacrity of her sailors or the quality of her preparation for just such a contingency. Certainly it was no part of the German design that the Americans on the Algonquin should live to tell the story. That, to the Hun mind, was a detail of no importance.

It cannot be said that in sinking the Algonquin Germany acted without notice to Washington—even if she did not advise the captain or crew of the ill-fated craft. When Berlin replied to the American note regarding unrestricted submarine warfare she plainly stated that she had established a war zone and would sink any ships—American or otherwise—that came within it. No notice was to be given to merchant vessels but, if caught within the limits of the war zone they were to be sunk on sight and their passengers or crew left to shift for themselves.

This condition was made abundantly plain to President Wilson and his colleagues. The position of the United States on submarine warfare was most emphatic. As long ago as May, 1915, Washington said to Berlin: "Manifestly, submarines cannot be used against merchantmen, as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity."

Almost a year later, on April 18, 1916, the United States president directed these words to the attention of Germany:

"It has become painfully evident to it (the United States Government) that the position it took at the very outset is inevitable, namely, the use of submarines for the destruction of an enemy's commerce is, of necessity, because of the very character of the vessels employed, and the very methods of attack which their employment involves, utterly incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long-established and incontrovertible rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of non-combatants."

These warnings were without effect and as the result of unquestionable evidence of Germany's sinister designs against the United States the President a few weeks ago gave the order for the arming of American merchant vessels and announced that all necessary steps would be taken for the protection of American citizens and American interests no matter what such a decision might lead to. Now, in the face of that, the Germans have carried out their threat, and have sent to the bottom another vessel under the American flag. Will President Wilson accept the challenge so insolently given or, like the small boy faced by a more powerful adversary, will he "hunt for another chip"?

The next few days should see interesting developments in the situation both at Washington and Berlin.

### GENERAL F. B. BLACK.

The promotion of Col. F. B. Black, of Sackville, to the rank of Brigadier General with a command in the new 5th Division, C. E. F., comes as well deserved recognition of meritorious military service. Col. Black will be the first Maritime Province officer to command an overseas brigade with the rank of Brigadier General. The Montreal Times of yesterday publishes the following sketch of his career:

Colonel Black was born at Sackville on February 28th, 1869. He is a graduate of Mount Allison University, and joined the Canadian Militia in 1891. He volunteered for service in South Africa in 1899, and when the present war broke out in 1914, was serving as a Major in the 8th Princess Louise Hussars. He volunteered for service overseas on August 6th, 1914, two days after the war commenced, and in December, 1914, was appointed Brigade Major to the 2nd Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles. He went overseas with this Brigade in the spring of 1915, and was placed in command of the outposts at the front by General Seely in November, 1915. He was mentioned in despatches of the commander in chief on the first of December, 1915, and four days later, on the 4th December, was wounded by a shell before Messines. He returned to England,

and on May 10th, 1916, was appointed commander of the 5th Canadian Training Brigade, with promotion to the rank of full Colonel. On account of the death of his brother, Major J. W. S. Black, he was granted leave of absence on January 18th, 1917, to return to Canada upon urgent family affairs. In addition to his military duties General Black was also a member of the Legislative Assembly of the province during the past four years.

### MAKE EVERY ACRE PRODUCE.

The campaign to increase the production of foodstuffs in Canada which is being conducted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture should meet with a hearty response. Great Britain looks largely to this country for food supplies, not only for her civilian population but for the armies in the field. Not only is it a patriotic duty to strain every effort to meet that requirement but one of the ways to combat the increased cost of living is to add to the available supplies of food. In this connection many suggestions have been made and in some of the larger Canadian cities campaigns to encourage vegetable gardening in vacant lots are being vigorously waged. In such campaigns the promoters have secured the co-operation and assistance of many citizens who can well afford to pay any price for table vegetables but who, this summer, will grow their own as an encouragement to those of more moderate means.

"Forego the flowers and plant vegetables" is a catch-phrase used by one association of amateur gardeners in Ottawa and already they are at work with the result that available supplies of vegetables in that city are likely to be increased before the growing season passes. Gardening has long been recommended as one of the most healthful of recreations. Now it takes on a new importance, it is not only conducive to health but also profitable.

It is not to amateur gardeners however that the appeal of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is addressed. Cultivation of the vacant land adjoining one's dwelling may result in the production of sufficient vegetables for one's table use but what can be done in this way will not tend to relieve the food situation to any appreciable extent. It is the professional farmers who till their acres scientifically who can solve the food problem. Every new acre under cultivation means an addition to the national wealth and in this time it is absolutely necessary that Canada's agricultural resources shall be worked to the limit. In specifically directing attention to this the Dominion Government is doing a service of real national worth. It remains for the agriculturists of the country to make that service of the greatest value to themselves, to Canada and to the Empire. The 1917 slogan for Canada should be "Make Every Acre Produce."

### CONNAUGHT—LABORI.

Thousands of Canadians will read with real sorrow this morning of the death in England yesterday of the Duchess of Connaught who up to a few months ago ruled at Rideau Hall as the co-worker of Canada's most popular Governor General. The Duchess of Connaught had been in poor health for some weeks. While engaged in visiting London hospitals she contracted a severe cold which later developed into pneumonia and caused her death.

As the First Lady in the Land, the Duchess of Connaught won hundreds of admirers in Canada. Democratic, tactful, a charming hostess and an earnest worker in all movements for the welfare of Canada and Canadians she proved in very truth a helpmate to her beloved husband and the outstanding success of the Duke of Connaught's regime as Governor General was due in no small degree to the gentle lady who shared his duties and responsibilities.

Death claimed another figure of world-wide importance yesterday in Maitre Fernand Labori, for many years recognized as the foremost advocate in France. Maitre Labori first won fame in the Zola case. Later he defended Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the hero of "Devil's Island," and his work in that trial and in others arising out of it gained for him a position in the world's front rank. He was also leading counsel in the Humbert case whose revelations created such a furore of

interest several years ago. Maitre Labori was the author of many works recognized as the most authoritative utterances on French law. Since the outbreak of war he had devoted much time to assisting in patriotic and charitable objects. He was a valued counsellor whose advice was treasured by his country. In his death France loses one of her greatest minds.

The Telegraph and Times are still nervous. Now they are speculating when the government will resign and how much time must elapse before Mr. Leader Foster and the choice spirits with whom he has surrounded himself will occupy seats in the legislature and have access to the treasury benches. After being out of power for nine years it can readily be imagined that our friends of Canterbury street are hungry, but—patience, little ones. Before Mr. Foster and his colleagues can proceed to administer the affairs of this province they must be ratified by the people and that may be more than a mere formality.

And while the Federal Government is attempting to stimulate production of foodstuffs why not start a class in kitchen-gardening in New Brunswick with Mr. Dark Lantern Brigadier Carvell as instructor? Mr. Carvell, from his experience with "Kitchens" should be eminently qualified.

China has seized German ships in Shanghai harbor. The United States is still engaged in "watchful waiting."

### THE ARMY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Basrah, Mesopotamia, Feb. 10.—(British eye-witness)—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An army in Mesopotamia may be immobilized in the rainy season by the mud, in the spring floods, in the summer heat and early autumn by heat. With the exception of October and November there is no month in which an army may move with any certainty of a clear road to its journey's end. For the last ten days the mud has been holding up carts and pack animals. It has not been safe for a camel to start on a day's journey lest he split and die. Nevertheless, the army transport, taxed to its limit before, has risen to the new demand. By lightening loads, some sort of provision for the elements conspire to clog all movement. Early regulation, save the unwritten one to use one's common sense, lies aside for the exigencies of the hour.

But even while the transport department is combating one difficulty it is fighting another of a different kind. While everything is sodden and mud-logged, it must look ahead to the season of floods and to the burning months of May, June, July, August and September. Things will go better during the hot season this year. The climate of Mesopotamia is no worse than that of the Punjab and India, and as fit as the Tigris as on the Indus if they had the same protection from the heat and a fair proportion of the comforts available in India. Last summer, on account of the inadequate river transport, these compensations were not to be had, but now with increased facilities the position is changed.

Improvement in Tentage. This year there will be a great improvement in tentage, with the substitution of the large European pattern, 18 feet by 16 feet, for the small single bay expedition tents of last year. Preparations are in hand for the provision of ice-plants at all the big stations on the lines of communication, soda-water factories calculated to turn out so much per head per day, frozen meat stores and barcasses, vegetable garden of 3,000 acres each, grass farms to save transport, chicken farms, raily farms, provision of sterilized milk, a more systematized arrangement for the purchase of fresh meat and local produce, and various labor and transport saving apparatus. More hut shelters with matt roofing will be provided. All these things should help in maintaining the health and comfort of the troops, although of course no possible transport arrangements can bring in material to eliminate the toll of the sun, or to make the men as comfortable here as in cantonments. The shade of trees and strong shelter of walls and roofs to keep out heat must always be wanting in a country which produced neither wood nor stone, and has no building material except sun-dried bricks, and that in unsatisfactory quantities and qualities. Through all the cycles of its civilizations the country can never have possessed a paved road.

The British army now holds over three hundred miles of this inhospitable country. The army is dependent mainly on river transport. The number of steamers available has been increased, but the difficulties are still great. The vessel which can be adapted to all the varieties of the Tigris is hard to find. Different types of craft are serviceable at different seasons and in different sections of the river. From the end of March to the beginning of July there is flood water, and a steamer has to make head against a five-knot current. In the autumn the channel is only a few feet deep, and no craft drawing more than four feet six inches is of use. The channel is constantly changing, and its sharp twists and turns complicate navigation.

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### Little Benny's Hote Book

By LEE PAPE. Miss Kitty made the class rite a competition on Spring for homework last time, this being mine. Spring. When the leaves begin to hide the trees and the grass starts to look like last summer, then you know it's Spring. In case you can't tell that way, you have to look at the calendar. There is 4 seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Therefore, if it wasn't for Spring there couldn't be any Summer on account of the distance from Winter. Sun people say they wish it was Spring all the year around, but that's probably only what they say, because if it was Spring all the year around there wouldn't be any changes in the weather and they wouldn't be able to talk about it when there wasn't anything else to talk about. The following is a poem about Spring. When the birds come back from the South and sing, And bid their nest in somebody's tree, Its either a sign that they know it's Spring Or if its not its going to be. Other signs of Spring is when the fellows play marbles, and get up in the afternoon without being called more than about 3 times, and hate to go to school more than ever. If vacation came in Spring it would be one of the best seasons there is.

line of communication was limited to the number of vessels which could be got through the Narrows, and for forty miles there is no way of vessels passing each other in the low water season. The congestion here has been removed by the completion of the railway.

### "A BOLT FROM THE BLUE."

March 14th, 1917. Editor of The Standard. Sir—The following about interest temperance people seriously: La Monteur Acadien, on the other hand, intimates that the Liberal caucus dragged in race appeals, held up the scorecrow to their party, also unjustly accusing Hon. Dr. Landry, in Kent, of being opposed to the French tongue, and with having prevented Mr. Dugal from speaking French in the legislature. It appears, also, that prohibition was not a stranger to the result. While the prohibitionists voted according to their conscience, the liquor dealers ranged themselves against the government. At a meeting of Temperance folk in Centenary church last evening it is reported: "We should strike our greatest blow as soon as prohibition goes into effect, exactly seven weeks from today," said Michael Kelley, speaking from the floor. Upwards of fifty people voiced their approval. The Prohibitory Law passed by the Government makes any such blow possible. Many temperance voters withheld their support on February 24th and 25th, and on September 1st. Your honor is at stake Mr. Temperance Man.—Think it over. "Temperance vs. Partisanship."

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The banquet tendered to the visiting members of the New Brunswick branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada by the members of the St. John branch, was a splendid success. The large banquet room at Bond's was just large enough to hold the crowd and that was all. Four long tables were filled with men interested in and willing to assist the objects for which the association stands, and the chief speaker of the evening, Horace Chrevier, president of the Dominion branch, was given a most attentive hearing as he recited in an able manner some of the things which had already been accomplished in the best interests of the retail trade and in the last analysis of the consuming public, and outlined some of the things which it was hoped to accomplish in the near future.

The menu was as follows:  
 Here's a wish to all who are here, No matter where you're from: May the best day you've ever seen, Be the worse than your worst to come.

"Punctuality is the soul of business."  
 Cream of Tomato Celery  
 "He who envies admits his inferiority."  
 Cream Oysters on Toast  
 "Let the appetite be obedient to reason."  
 Roast Young Turkey  
 Brown Gravy. Cranberry Sauce  
 "Born not for ourselves but for the whole world."  
 Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas  
 "Victory grows out of concord."  
 Pineapple Cream  
 English Plum Pudding. Fruit Sauce  
 Vanilla Ice Cream  
 Confectionery

"Yet there is one more sweet than these, The more you taste, the more she'll please."  
 Canadian Cheese. Soda Biscuits  
 Coffee. Ginger Ale  
 "Drink down all unkindness."

After the good things for the body had been disposed of the guests listened to the good things for the mind which were to follow and none of them were disappointed in the offerings.

A. O. Skinner, president of the local branch, occupied the chair and proposed the toast to the King.

In his remarks the chairman drew attention to the fact that a great many retailers had not yet arrived at the point where they could see the good of such an organization but they were growing fewer every day and he hoped to see the time when they would all be in the fold.

The next number was a song by E. J. Punter who had to respond to a most enthusiastic encore.

The toast to "The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada" was proposed by T. H. Estabrooks who congratulated the president on the splendid attendance at the convention and urged a closer co-operation between the retailers themselves as well as co-operation between the wholesaler and manufacturer, and the retailer.

The response to the toast was made by Horace Chrevier, Winnipeg, president of the Dominion branch, who in a forceful and eloquent address pointed out the various benefits to be derived from the organization, from the local up to the Dominion, and traced the relations and responsibilities attached to each branch of the association.

The local branch would take care of the purely local problems, the provincial would take care of matters affecting the provincial situation and the Dominion of larger issues which concerned the country as a whole, thus the efforts of each branch correlated and co-ordinated would result in benefit for all.

At the close of the address T. H. Estabrooks congratulated the speaker and offered if Mr. Chrevier would request to one of his stenographers, to have it printed and send a copy to every retailer in the province.

The next number was a solo by Dr. P. L. Bonnell which was heartily encored.

This was followed by selections by the "Buffs" quartette who had to respond to a double encore, and then the crown was not satisfied.

The toast to "Our Guests" in a few well chosen words and responded to by the presidents of the Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Sackville branches, and by representatives of the Moncton and Newcastle branches.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a successful close.

**MOTOR TRUCKS WILL SUPPLANT HORSE AND TEAM IN CITY SERVICE**

Commissioner Wigmore Feels That With Proper Handling the Motors Will Do City Work More Economically.

The auto truck is likely to supplant the horse and team in at least one of the departments in the city service, Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, talking with The Standard representative yesterday, said that the practical results which had followed the introduction of the motor trucks in the department of water and sewerage had convinced him that it would be most desirable to eliminate the horse and team entirely from this department.

At the present time there are only four horses owned by the department and it is the present intention of the commissioner to dispose of these as soon as possible. A great deal of the work of the department is of a particularly heavy character, consisting in hauling several tons of material, and it is felt that this work can be carried out more expeditiously by motor trucks. Another reason that has actuated Commissioner Wigmore to make the change is the high prices now prevalent for oats and hay. Having in mind the administration of his department along the most economical lines, the commissioner feels that money will be saved for the city by the complete elimination of the horse and team.

"A motor truck can be made a very expensive matter if proper men are not placed in charge of it," said Commissioner Wigmore. "At the present time, however, we have a man who among other things attends to all the repairs and overhauling of the trucks, and he takes a great pride in keeping the machines in smooth running order. I feel that we can save money by using these trucks entirely, and that will be my recommendation in connection with the matter."

**LUMBER OPERATIONS IN THE WOODS ARE NOW NEARING COMPLETION**

J. E. Humphries Looks for Early Commencement of Driving and a Satisfactory Year for New Brunswick Lumbermen.

J. E. Humphries of Petitcodiac, a successful Westmorland county lumberman, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, a guest at the Victoria Hotel. In reply to an inquiry from The Standard, he stated that the men were now coming out of the woods he cut about the average. Just cut would be about the average. Just cut would be about the average. Just cut would be about the average.

**LADIES' SPRING SUITS.**

We have some of the neatest Suits in town, and as you all well know, our prices are the lowest, as we believe in all profits and quick sales. One glance at our \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits will convince you that what we say is true. It pays to shop at Charlotte street—Wilcox's—corner Union.

**MARRIAGES**

MacAdam-Cummins.  
 A quiet home wedding took place at 159 Pitt street, last evening, when the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson united in marriage Miss Alma A. Cummins of this city, and Daniel A. MacAdam of Fredericton Junction.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Miss Caroline Joyce took place yesterday on the arrival of the train from Westfield. Interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of John Lynch took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 26 Clarendon street, to the Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Harold L. Coughlan. Interment was made at the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph R. Mullin took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Cecil F. McCordick, 97 Main street. Rev. John Hardwick conducted the services and interment was made at Fernhill.

The funeral of James Sweeney took place yesterday morning from the Cathedral. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

**MAKING IT PLAIN**

A common mistake which some people continue to make is to accept from a druggist an "extract" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic.

Scott's Emulsion is the standard emulsion of the world. It guarantees the highest grade of real cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites, and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere.

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**RETAILERS OF PROVINCE IN SESSION**

Third Annual Convention of New Brunswick Branch Dominion Retail Merchants Association, Yesterday and Today.

The third annual convention of the New Brunswick branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, opened yesterday afternoon in the Seamen's Institute. In the absence of the president the chair was taken by F. W. Daniel, the 1st vice-president. Addresses of welcome were extended as follows: On behalf of the city by Mayor Hayes; on behalf of the business men by A. H. Wetmore, president of the Board of Trade; on behalf of the St. John branch of the association by A. O. Skinner. The reply to the welcomes was made by W. G. DeWolfe of St. Stephen.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Question Box—George E. Ford, R. S. Strain, Charles Edgecombe. Resolutions Committee—P. L. Higgins, John Weddall, W. G. DeWolfe, George P. True. The chairman then called on Horace Chrevier of Winnipeg, president of

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The Dominion Board, who addressed the gathering on "Co-operation in the Community Building."

In opening Mr. Chrevier said: Great changes were coming in the business life of the community and New Brunswick in common with all the other provinces would have to face these conditions and adjust themselves to them. The problems of all the provinces were similar in character and it would be a comparatively easy matter to introduce standardization throughout the Dominion.

His message to the convention from the Dominion Board was to save the community, for it was the basis of business stability, growth and safety. The true community spirit was the practical working out of the Golden Rule, or treating the other fellow as you wanted him to treat you, and it was up to the retail merchants of the province to develop this spirit in the localities where they lived and did business.

He then went on the deal with some of the problems which confronted the retailer. The chief one he said was the mail order house and the real remedy for this was to educate the people to buy at home. One of the best ways of doing this was for the merchants themselves to buy in their own home town whenever possible and thus set a good example, for example was better than precept.

He told of one man in the west who had started a chain of stores and carried with him a catalogue of the mail order house and met the prices quoted in the catalogue. The result had been that he had taken away a large portion of the trade formerly done by the mail order house and built up a most successful business for himself. Another good way of getting business was by the use of the telephone and in this way it was possible to cut materially the cost of delivery.

The retail merchants should interest themselves in all the activities of the place in which they lived. They should patronize the newspapers and their advertising copy should be well edited and changed often.

All these things helped to develop the community spirit and the true community spirit was what was going to keep the retailer in business therefore it was up to him to help along the good work.

At the close of his address a vote of thanks was moved by William Hawker and seconded by P. L. Higgins.

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LITTLE NEWS IN WALL ST.

Prices Drifted and Public Interest Lacking, Through There Was Rush of Steel Orders.

New York, Mar. 14.—During the greater part of today's session prices drifted lily and without definite trend, save in a few of the better known specialties, where gains and losses were impartially distributed.

Steel Strong. The most encouraging note of the day was sounded by industrial interests, traders reporting a rush of steel orders.

Ind. Alcohol Up. Among the few noteworthy gains of the day was Industrial Alcohol, which was very active at an extreme gain of 4 1/2 to 125 3/4 on reports that the company has been taken over by powerful financial interests.

United States Steel, Coppers, Equipments and Motors fell back with gas shares and local tractions, in the steady decline of the final hour, steel showing a net loss of almost a point at 119. Sales amounted to 330,000 shares.

Partial recovery of rubles and renewal of weakness on lines attended the light trading in foreign exchange. Bonds were lower, United States Steel 5's receding 3/4 a point, with heaviness in international.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Wednesday, Mar. 14th.—Can. Loco—20 @ 55. Steamships Pfd.—75 @ 85.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com. . . . . 20 20 Ames Holden Pfd. . . . . 40 40

SIGNIFICANTLY BUYING OF UNITED STATES STEEL

Ship Yards in All Parts of World Expected to Be Busy During Next Few Years.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 14.—The character of the buying of U. S. Steel during the recession is reported from well informed channels to be significant.

PRICE FLUCTUATIONS ERRATIC IN MONTREAL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 14.—Dullness prevailed throughout the both sessions. Price fluctuations were erratic, some securities showing strength such as De Witts, which advanced to 11 1/2 and an odd lot of Textile sold 85.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 14.—Railway managers will make no settlement with brotherhood leaders until court hands down decisions on Adamson Law.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Mar. . . . . 18.02 17.70 17.65

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May . . . . . 180% July . . . . . 177%

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday Mamie Wallace was repaid on the charge of stealing \$12.50 from Thomas Ladd.

BOYS' SUITS

At Wilcox's are the kind that bring them back. They are made well and fit well and some of the best suits in town for the money.

PRICE MOVEMENTS WERE MIXED IN WALL ST.

Sinking of Algonquin Together with Uncertain Railroad Situation Important Factors.

New York, Mar. 14.—The day's movements were mixed with the final level of the active stocks not far from the previous day's close. Copper stocks showed fair strength particularly Utah Copper.

HEAVY INCREASE IN LOCOMOTIVE BUSINESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 14.—Locomotive business continues as the leading feature of the equipment market.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, March 14.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 1.30 to 1.35. OATS—Western No. 2, 78c. No. 3, 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c.

MINERAL OUTPUT OF ONTARIO INCREASES

Total for Year Was Valued at \$64,844,597, an Increase of \$10,597,918.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, March 14.—The total mineral output of the province of Ontario according to a report just issued by the Bureau of Mines, was valued at \$64,844,597, an increase over the preceding year of \$10,597,918.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Mar. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.82 1/2; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.85 to 1.87.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close. Am Beet Sug 92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2

WEST INDIA ELECTRIC VERY PROSPEROUS

Statement Presented at Annual Meeting Best in History of Company.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 14.—The statement presented to the shareholders of the West India Electric Co. Ltd. at the annual meeting today was a decidedly creditable one in spite of the heavy increase in the cost of all materials necessary for operating purposes.

CONTRACTS FOR SHIPS TO BE LET IN U. S.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. Will Probably Hove Upwards of Dozen Constructed.

Special to The Standard. New York, March 14.—Contracts for ships to be built in American yards will probably be closed within the next few days by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

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After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7.30 a. m., for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a. m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach.

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In Addition it Also That Every Fit Who Has Gone to Returned.

Toronto, Ont., March 14.—The Montreal manifest just issued by the order on the government's side enters the militia act, but physically fit men from the ad. In addition, they were Canadian who has gone to States since the outbreak of military service. Failing would be such from within the country as undesired.

RHEUMATISM

In the days of our grandfathers rheumatism was to be the unavoidable penalty of old age. An elderly person had rheumatism as well as many young people did not know trouble—did not know it rooted in the blood. It was that rheumatism was of exposure to cold and it was treated with liniment, temporary relief, but did not cure. In those days thousands of rheumatic or rheumatism is a disease of the blood, which is shown by the more general use of the blood, which is shown by the blood richening quality of the blood, which is shown by the blood richening quality of the blood, which is shown by the blood richening quality of the blood.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALM. March—Phases of Full moon . . . 8th—5 Last quarter . . . 16th—9 New moon . . . 23rd—0 First quarter . . . 30th—6

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Cleared Wednesday, Sch B P 8, St. Martin's. FOREIGN PORT. Boston, Mar 11—S. S. Brown, N. B. Mar 12: Sch. Can. Rockport.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Blue Hill Bay—Pond Maine. Pond Island Point, 1. March 14, 1917. It has been heretofore reported that the wreck of the steamer which sank in the Gulf of St. Lawrence will be removed.

RECENT CHANGES

Sch. Augustus Wellesley, 7,000 bbl. J. Mather & Co. Ltd., Boiler Makers New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

SALE OF PLANT

Boston, Mar 14.—The sale of the plant of the New York & New England Steamship Co. is practically completed and probably take place over a long period of time. The plant is being sold to the New York & New England Steamship Co. for a time and also Manchester, Eng. It is when said has been.

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ORANGE-BLINDERS WANTS MILITIA ACT ENFORCED

In Addition it Also Asks That Every Fit Canadian Who Has Gone to U. S. Be Returned.

Toronto, Ont., March 14.—In a manifesto just issued by the Orange order from their head offices here, they call on the government to not only enforce the Militia act, but to prevent physically fit men from leaving Canada. In addition, they want every fit Canadian who has gone to the United States since the outbreak of the war immediately sent back and enrolled for military service.

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought of as exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism and can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. March—Phases of the Moon. Full moon 8th—5 hr. 58 m. p.m. Last quarter 16th—8 hr. 33 m. a.m. New moon 23rd—0 hr. 5 m. a.m. First quarter 29th—6 hr. 36 m. a.m.

Table with columns: Date, D. of W., Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water, L. Water, H. Water, L. Water, H. Water, L. Water. Rows for 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Cleared Wednesday, March 14, 1917. Sch R P S, St. Martins.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Mar 11—Sid: Sch H H Brown, Norfolk. Ard Mar 12: Sch Charles and Willie, Rockport. Calais, Mar 12—Ard: Sch Kennebec, New York. Eastport, Mar 12—Sid: Schs Ernst T Lee (from Calais), Boston; Rebecca G Whilding, do, Fall River. New York, Mar 12—Ard: Schs Lydia Middleton, Virginia; Manie, Sullivan via Providence. New London, Mar 12—Ard: Schs Gene B Mersarvey, Port Libby for Bucksport, Me; Helen P, Perth Amboy for Nantucket.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Mar 12, 1917. Blue Hill Bay—Pond Island Passage, Maine. Pond Island Point Buoy, 1, 34-class can, replaced March 10, having been reported missing.

STR BAY PORT WRECK.

The wreck of the steamer Bay Port, which sank in the Cape Cod Canal, will be cleared away this week and traffic will be resumed. The Bay Port was blown to pieces by wreckers, the metal picked out of the canal and assembled on the bank near Bourne Bridge, to be sold at public auction.

REGENT CHARTERS.

Sch Augustus Welt, New York to Marselles, 7,000-bbls oil, p t; Sch Ralph W Hayward, Guiltport to Boston, lumber, 44; Sch Mary W Down, Virginia to Boston, with coal, p t; Sch George W Trull, Jr, Columbia to New York, with general cargo, p t.

SALE OF PLANT LINER.

Boston, Mar 14—Negotiations for the sale of the Plant liner Evangeline to New York interests are practically completed and the transfer will probably take place immediately. A crew is being signed and her officers are all on board. Capt. Doyle will command the steamer. The Evangeline was built at Glasgow in 1913 for the Plant Line service between this port and Halifax. Since the beginning of the war she has been laid up most of the time. She ran between New York and Bermuda for a time and also made one trip to Manchester, Eng., last summer, since when she has been laid up here.

ARREST REVEALS SWINDLE OF "LOYAL" GERMANS

Mysterious Machine, Supposed to Be Able to Reproduce United States Thousand Dollar Bills, is Seized by Police—Wealthy Men Lose.

New York, March 13.—Arrested on charges of having swindled Germans in this country out of many thousands of dollars, the police found in the rooms of Max Wax, a highly educated native of Hamburg, letters from German Consuls in America that caused them to consult the federal secret service agents. Wax is said to have possessed a marvellously complex electric machine which cost him \$500 and which is now in the possession of the police. It is similar but much more impressive than the old swindling money making machine by which any persons of low intelligence have been robbed of their savings, believing it would change one dollar bill into bills of a higher denomination.

Frank Sternberg, who exhibits trained dogs on the vaudeville stage, and lives at No. 8 West Fifty-second street, figures as one of the complainants, and his case is said to be similar to that of many other Germans in this city, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and other places.

To Entangle the Currency

Sternberg said that Wax assured him he was sent out by the Berlin government on a mission to entangle the currency in this country so there would be much more paper money in circulation than there was gold to secure it. To effect this Sternberg was informed that German scientists had devised the mysterious electrical machine exhibited to him. If he would put a new \$1,000 bill into the slot and turn on the current he would receive in return ten new \$1,000 bills that could not be distinguished from the original. Then to aid Germany, he was to circulate these \$1,000 bills at once, getting them changed into gold, and he could keep the gold for thus aiding this country.

MY FOUR LITTLE ONES USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Albert Nie, St. Brieux, Sask., writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done my four little ones a great deal of good." The Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm—being guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BERNSTORFF IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 13, via London, March 14.—A special train from Copenhagen, carrying Count and Countess Von Bernstorff and the embassy and consular corps from the United States, arrived in Berlin at 8.30 tonight.

Von Bernstorff met representatives of the foreign office and numerous political friends, among them Dr. Bernhard Dernburg and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attaché in Washington. Count Von Bernstorff refused to make any statement before reporting to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann. It was generally remarked at the station that the returning ambassador had aged considerably since his last visit here.

PASSED STONE FROM BLADDER

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the bladder. He decided to operate but said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try GinPills."

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STEAMER POSTONES NOT RELIEF BOAT

London, Mar. 14.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Postones, reported in a Copenhagen despatch last night to have been sunk, was not in the service of the American commission for relief in Belgium, as at first stated, it was said today by a report of the commission. The vessel probably was confused with the Anna Postones, which is safe.

DELEHANTY DIVORCE LITEL

Boston, Mar. 14.—Judge Raymond dismissed the divorce suit of William P. Delehanty, attorney and assistant assessor of the city of Boston, against Mary A. Delehanty, in the Suffolk Superior Court, yesterday, with the announcement that Delehanty's testimony was not convincing.

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Correspondents' Corner

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Mar. 13.—Mrs. Charles Payne accompanied by her little son Fred of Halifax, was in town last week, the guests of Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. F. H. Matheson.

Mrs. Walter H. Marquis spent last week in Campbellton, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKenzie. Mrs. J. Hughes and little daughter Beverly, of Montreal, are in town the guests of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson of Hampton, N. B., are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of their daughter at their home on February 25th.

The young ladies who were at the head in arranging for and carrying to such a successful issue in the Valentine tea, and candy sale held on Wednesday afternoon, February 14th, in the military parlors of Miss M. Louise Barthe, Water Street, under the auspices of the Tipperary Club, are certainly to be congratulated.

The tea and sale of home-made cooking held at the home of Mrs. John C. Ferguson on Friday afternoon last, also at the institute rooms on Saturday afternoon was a decided success. A good patronage was extended and the splendid sum of \$78.70 was realized for Red Cross work.

Mrs. F. F. Matheson was hostess at a very enjoyable sewing party on Thursday evening last in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Payne of Halifax. The guests included Mrs. A. MacKendrick, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. Thomas Wan, Mrs. Herbert Alexander, Mrs. James W. Morton, Mrs. Harold Armstrong, Mrs. B. B. Lutz, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. George P. Miles, Mrs. Charles Payne and Mrs. Allan H. Troy.

The marriage was celebrated at the Auditorium Hall, Montreal, at six o'clock on Sunday evening, February 11th, of Miss Sadie Appleton, of Montreal, and Mr. A. Gilman of Campbellton.

Miss Sadie Appleton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Water St., has returned to her home in Stellarton, N. S.

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known railway man and station agent at Berry's Mills, occurred at his home at Berry's Mills, on Wednesday last. Death was due to pneumonia. The late Mr. Lutes was sixty years of age, and had been in the employ of the C. G. Railway for about forty years.

For a long time he was station agent at Harcourt and was transferred to Berry's Mills Station about two years ago. He was a well-known man in the community, being a son of the late Richard Lutes. He is survived by his wife, one son, and three daughters. The son Ernest is living in the State of Maine, and one daughter, Mrs. O. Breen is living in Massachusetts. Misses Irene and Maud are at home.

The late Mr. Lutes was well-known in Berry's Mills and vicinity and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on the Shediac Road, Rev. Fr. Savage officiating.

CAMPBELLTON. Campbellton, Mar. 14.—Monday last proved the worst storm for the season, the wind raging fiercely all day and the snow blocking all roads, making them unfit for travel for a few days. The school team which traverses the island has not been able to act for the past week on account of the huge snowdrifts.

The death occurred on Saturday last of Josephine, beloved wife of John Small, aged seventy-nine years. Deceased was a native of Lubec, Me., but for more than twenty years has been a resident of the island. She is survived by a husband, four sons and two daughters. She was one of the oldest as well as much esteemed residents of the island.

The remains were interred on Tuesday last by patrol boat Falorone, Capt. Mitchell, at Lubec, Me., where interment took place. Those to visit friends here during the past week were the Misses Mildred Paulin, Susie Kelley and Mary McCullough.

Steamer Grand Manan is being repaired at St. John, and the mail is being carried by Capt. Ingersoll in his power boat at present.

The Misses Olive Mitchell, Mary Mitchell and Harry Groom, teachers of the public schools, here attended the St. John's school meeting held at Lubec, Me., on Friday night.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, March 14.—Lewis Smith, M.A., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. A. W. Bray is confined to her room with illness. Dr. Kirby of Hillsborough is in attendance.

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-lives" Builds Up the Whole System. Those who take "Fruit-a-lives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-lives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuritis, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-lives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

Obituary. Gloucester, Mar. 14.—Capt. Jerome McDonald, one of the foremost and most intrepid master mariners and fishermen that ever stepped on a deck in the seven seas, is dead in the Addington Hospital, the result of injuries received from a fall in the house on Christmas Day.

A lion in stature, heart and achievement, he was a fitting representative of the race from which he sprang. He was born at St. Peter's Bay, Prince Edward Island, a descendant of Scotch Highlanders, several clans of whom, notably the McDonalds, emigrated to Prince Edward Island almost two centuries ago. In 1875 and 1876, he came to the mainland to work as a fisherman in the salt fish and Barf halibut trade.

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A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they had their eyes restored by this remarkable remedy. I can see them again, and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. I could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night I would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything cleared. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my newspaper or an envelope or the type writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years I could not see. I can express my joy at what it has done for me. It is a great blessing that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time."

Province of New Brunswick

Sale of Angling Privileges. The sale of Angling Privileges of the waters owned by the Government of New Brunswick, on the famous Restigouche River will be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday, the 21st March, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon. The river has a world-wide reputation, and is probably not excelled in any part of the world as the finest of water for salmon angling.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE. NOTICE OF SALE.

Table listing various items for sale such as iron, steel, and copper, with quantities and prices.

SURPRISE SOAP advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the soap's quality.

Classified Advertising. One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

BRIDGE NOTICE. Sealed Tenders Marked TENDER FOR PERRY POINT. Will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 21st day of March, 1917, at noon.

WANTED. TRAVELLING SALESMAN WANTED. Either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia territory, must be high-class man, with best of references.

WANTED. A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 5, Prince of Wales. School to begin the first of April. Apply to Alfred G. Shephard, secretary, Prince of Wales, St. John, N. B.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company."

MALE HELP WANTED. CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, HELPERS WANTED for Mechanical, Transport, Also Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Parriers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, for Army Service Corps.

AGENTS WANTED. New money making marvel, strange scientific discovery, Kalamite revolutionizes clothes washing idea, positively abolishes rubbing, washboards and washing machines, \$1,000 guarantee. Absolutely harmless, women as tonned, territory protection. The Arma Company, 21 Provincial Lane, Montreal.

COAL BRANCH. Coal Branch, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fenwick returned from Sussex on Saturday, where they spent the winter.

Hotels section listing various hotels such as Park Hotel, Clifton House, Royal Hotel, Victoria Hotel, Hotel Dufferin, Grand Union Hotel, Richard Sullivan & Company, F.C. Wesley Co., and others.

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THE HOME OF THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

Valentines Chapter I. O. D. E. held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Dowling last evening. Arrangements were made for a party to be held shortly before Easter in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring left last evening for Montreal to be present at the meeting of the committee to consider the vocational training of the returned soldiers. Sir Herbert Ames is chairman of this committee and several members of parliament are also members of this committee.

Soldiers' Comforts Association. Several important matters came up for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association held in Centenary church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. McCreedy presided. After the routine business a discussion was held regarding the matter of press acknowledgments; the sending of parcels; and moving to the new quarters, and the resignation of Miss Stewart. It was stated that all parcels were sent off last week by parcel post.

It was decided that when Miss Stewart's resignation takes effect members will volunteer to look after the rooms themselves. Mrs. Holly reports 3,388 pairs of socks received during the short month of February, besides donations in money. It was resolved to hold a party sale in the new rooms on March 24th, and Mrs. J. H. Doody was appointed convener. Mrs. P. R. Warren then spoke of her recent trip through the province as organizing secretary. She spoke first at Norton, where an enthusiastic circle of eighty-five members was formed. Belleisle are following this good example and have asked Mrs. Warren to address them next week. At Sussex a splendid meeting was held. At Campbellton deep interest was shown in the address, and at a reception held at the close Mrs. Warren met a number of patriotic members of the Women's Institute, the S. C. A. and the Tippecanoe Club. The ladies of Campbellton opened their homes to officers of a unit who could not obtain rooms at a hotel and in return for their being billeted in private homes the officers arranged a dance for both the S. C. A. and Women's Institute, which brought in a good addition to the funds.

While in Moncton Mrs. Warren visited the Queen Mary tea room and was delighted with it and the good work done there by the I. O. D. E. with Mrs. Chalmers. By this tea room fund members they have raised a very large amount of money since the war began and made splendid donations to many funds. Next week Mrs. Warren goes to Fredericton to speak before the I. O. D. E. then to Gagetown, to Sussex, Norton and Belleisle. She spoke of the great need of all realizing the seriousness of the war and the necessity of unity in all patriotic endeavors. All working for the same object should labor with no friction or jealousy but just the thought of the one great cause which we all have so deeply at heart. In thanking Mrs. Warren, Mrs. McKeown said how fortunate the association was in having so energetic and capable an organizing secretary. Mrs. George Dawes read a paper on the Diocese of Rupert's Land, which was carefully written and full of interest. A paper, The Value of Missions, was read by another member of the branch. After the meeting afternoon tea was served.

Newly-equipped Workshop. The training of the returned soldiers has been one of the problems of the war and it provides a man with an interest in life while he is recovering from wounds has been a more serious problem still. Work in wood carving and the manufacture of wooden articles has proved most successful at the Parka Convalescent Home.

CHANGING OF VAUDEVILLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE. The usual change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House opens on Saturday afternoon, including the 5th episode of the thrilling serial photodrama, The Crimson Stain Mystery. The new bill is more varied and better quality than any previous offering, and includes, the singing and dancing Scotchman; Frances Fulton and company, in a big dancing novelty, "In Egypt;" Brandt and Aubrey, in a singing, dancing and fancy skating offering; Brown and Hardy, comedy singers and dancers; and Stewart and Mercer, variety acrobats and aerial artists.

Two shows St. Patrick's Day, after-noon at 7.30 and 9. Seats may be reserved now for Saturday night, first show, and it is well to secure them early in order to avoid the rush at the box office.

THIS AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA HOUSE. At the Opera House this afternoon the Y. M. S. of the Immaculate Conception present the sterling dramatic success, "The Man of the Hour," a gripping story of modern political and business life. The cast is made up of leading local acting talent. This is the annual St. Patrick's Day dramatic performance in aid of the orphans. The matinee starts promptly at 2.30. Between acts there will be specialties of local favorites, also by some of the Opera House vaudeville artists. The performance will be repeated tonight at 8.15 and tomorrow night at 8.15. No seats reserved this afternoon. There are a few good seats left for tonight, also for tomorrow night, but you should get yours early if you want desirable locations.

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WHAT ABOUT ROCKWOOD PARK? High Park as a sheep-run is the suggestion made by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the Department of Agriculture, who thinks that in this way the City of Toronto could do its "bit" towards helping along the production campaign, says The Toronto Daily News. Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that the city could, with profit, put its parks to a productive use. To make a start by putting four or five hundred sheep in High Park would, to his mind, be a profitable investment. The Superintendent would go further, and following London's example, turn Queen's Park and the other open spaces within the city limits into pastures and grain centres.

KNITTING—AGAIN. One needle sees his fellows warmly dressed, and, jealously, determines it will wrest the clothes from off the others. Even though they are its brothers, and proceeds to put its theory to the test. Result—A Sock. —Louise E. Jolyan, in Everywoman's World.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG. Clara Kimball Young of the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation is an American and claims Chicago as her birthplace. At the early age of three she was on the stage with her parents. She received her education at Benton Harbor, Mich., and at St. F. Xavier's Academy, Chicago. Her stage career included stock at Reno (under Dan Frawley), and at Philadelphia, also in vaudeville and productions. Vitagraph was the company with whom she made her screen debut and she was the star in such pictures as My Official Wife. Later with the World Company she played in Marrying Money, Hearts in Exile, Trilby, Camille, The Yellow Passport, and The Heart of the Blue Ridge, The Common Law is her first great success with her own company. Clara Kimball Young is the only actress in captivity who finds it necessary to use the art of make-up with reverse English. Her eyes are so large that she has to make them up to appear smaller than they really are. Otherwise the effect on the screen is too startling. —ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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

IMPERIAL. The Right Direction. Dainty little Vivian Martin in a sweet pretty story produced by Pallas Paramount. There is a darling curly-headed small boy and a nice dog in the cast, and there is no doubt but that "The Right Direction" will be enjoyed by all who see it. Starting in the slums of New York Polly Eccles sets out for California with her kid brother "Billy Boy" in a baby carriage, said carriage holding all their worldly goods and looking very much the White Knight's Horse which caused "Alice" to ask so many questions. On the way to California the river breaks down and a yellow traveller in a brand new car gives the trio a lift. I say "trio" for "the bravest and the tenderest" and Polly has rescued a dog "Rags" from cruel stone-throwing boys. All hearts open to the little party on their long journey, and there are many humorous and touching incidents en route, some of the best being the Haystack Hotel (We wonder if Polly paid Mrs. Biddy the market price for eggs!) and the Hobo's rendez-vous. The Haystack pictures are exceeding charming and numerous of admiration were heard all over the building. Polly meets two Knights on the road, one travelling in most modern style, the other using the old fashioned way of walking the ties. Both these chivalrous gentlemen are kind to Polly, Billy Boy and Rags, and to one she gives her whole-hearted affection. She has the suspicious father of the Harvard boy opposed to her, but the mist of misunderstanding are all cleared away. There are a few pictures of miners, a strike and an explosion in which poor Rags goes "in the right direction," so it is not all sweetness and goodness. If the last picture yesterday, while a fine play, was emphatically for grown-ups, this one is splendid for all ages. Colin Chase as Kirk Drummond, the son, and Herbert Standing, as John Drummond, the father, with Alfred Hollingsworth as "Big Bill" and Baby Jack White as "Billy Boy," are the principals in a truly all star cast. For every part is handled to get the utmost possible out of it. "Rags," Polly's Irish terrier companion, and "some dog," added much to the enjoyableness of a thoroughly pleasing play. The working of the X Rays in wartime was one of the most interesting features of the Gaumont Reel Life. The ambulances and how they were managed was vividly pictured. Gorgeous butterflies in a collection was another picture, and how salt is produced was shown.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Free of strong winds, mostly east and south, with snow and rain. Toronto, March 14.—The depression which was in low...

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Walsh Property Sold. Mrs. Frank Leonard has purchased the property on Carleton street, formerly owned by the estate of the late John Walsh.

The Discharge Roll. During their rounds yesterday the police gathered in a half dozen men who are locked up in police headquarters cell charged with drunkenness.

Bank Clerks Transferred. Harry Mowatt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, has again been transferred to the head office in St. John. His place has been taken by D. C. Clark of New Glasgow, N. S.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Members of the Maple Leaf Bible Class group of the Y. M. C. A. congregated at the building last evening for their monthly supper.

Customs Officials Here. A. C. Moore of the Department of Customs, with headquarters at Ottawa, reached the city yesterday at 4 p. m. as a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Moore is here on official business of a routine character.

Leave for Montreal. Col. Thomas Walker and Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, leave tonight for Montreal to attend the meeting of the Military Hospital Commission.

Boy Scouts Examined. Several inmates of the Wiggins' Orphan Asylum have taken the Boy Scouts' oath, and last evening the troop thus organized was given instruction in scout work.

The Carpenters' Union. The regular meeting of the Carpenters' Union was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Union street. During the meeting a warm discussion arose concerning the matter of an increase in wages.

LEUT. VENIOT HAS RESIGNED COMMISSION WITH 165TH BATTALION

Official announcement has been made that the resignation of Lieut. P. J. Veniot, a platoon commander in the 165th French-Canadian Battalion, has been accepted by the militia authorities.

Mr. Veniot is a son of P. J. Veniot, M. L. A., elect for Gloucester county, and has been with the 165th for several months. He was a member of the 26th Battalion and rendered excellent service with that famous unit at the front.

Letters received in the city yesterday from local men on the firing line speak in the highest terms of the work of Lieut. E. J. Cronin of this city. Mr. Cronin was formerly a member of the firm of Ward & Cronin of this city, and went overseas with the 140th Battalion under Lt.-Col. L. H. Bear.

GREAT SUCCESS ASSURED FOR DOMINION WAR BONDS; HEAVY INVESTMENTS HERE YESTERDAY

Issue Most Attractive Yet Made—Geo. J. Ross speaks of the Demand for War Bonds in the United States—Large and Small Investors Showed Increased Enthusiasm Over Sir Thomas White's Third Appeal.

Citizens of New Brunswick are showing increased enthusiasm over the Dominion War Loan issue and everything now points to the huge success of Sir Thomas White's third appeal for funds to aid in the prosecution of the great war. In addition to the attractive features from an investment standpoint that the war loan affords, the investors are showing greater interest in the present issue on account of the purpose for which the proceeds will be applied.

"During my experience in talking to American investors their insistent inquiry has been: 'Is the interest payable in New York?' This is a great convenience to the American investor who has a lot to do with the absorption of Canadian securities, and realizing that the finance minister made arrangements for the payment of the interest there. This has caused a very large demand for the war loan among American investors, particularly the New York brokers, and we have received a magnificent share of the business, owing to our private wire connecting us with the American centres.

St. John Still Contributes Well to Empire's Armies—General News Notes of the Military Units.

- HONOR ROLL. A. S. D'Aigle, Richibucto, N. B. J. Mallette, Richibucto, N. B. F. Allain, Richibucto, N. B. Composite Battalion. Thomas Jones, St. John. W. Bottomly, Moncton, N. B. Canadian Army Service Corps. H. R. Warin, Annapolis, N. S. Royal Navy. J. H. Sheerwood, Albert county. Railway Employees. E. A. Morton, St. John. Forestry Company. Henry Thomas, New South Wales. J. J. Jeckeyson, Norway. 230th Battalion. Gaynes, Albert county, N. B. Machine Gun Section.

One dozen men made application for enlistment in the city yesterday. Out of this number one man only was rejected as medically unfit. The Royal Navy secured a man from Nova Scotia yesterday. Lieutenant Laing of the C. A. S. C. will make a special effort for the remainder of the week to secure at least fifteen men.

The Canadian Engineers continue to meet with success in their recruiting efforts, and last week nine men signed on with them. The men are more than pleased with their quarters and every member of the unit is a recruiting sergeant.

Colonel Sharples and Colonel Thomson, who have been in the city for the very last days inspecting the different military institutions, left on the Halifax train yesterday. Colonel Sharples said that he was very much pleased with the equipment of the Discharge Depot. Major Smith, the officer in charge of the depot, has a place for everything and everything is in its place. The returned soldiers speak very highly of the splendid treatment they receive while at the depot.

RED CROSS MEN PROVE GREAT ENTERTAINERS

Concert by 165th Field Ambulance Train in Lyric Theatre Last Evening Was Pronounced Success. With the departure of the 16th Field Ambulance Train, New Brunswick not only loses some of its noblest and bravest manhood, but considerable vocal and concert talent.

As the mild weather approaches you will want to step down by degrees from furs. Those very handsome real Ostrich Boas that are being shown by P. A. Dykeman & Co. have been pronounced the correct thing for early spring wear.

POLICEMEN DISMISSED FROM FORCE

Sergeant Sullivan and Constable Pring Refused to Attend Drill—New Officers Are Sworn in. Chief Constable D. W. Simpson found it necessary yesterday to dismiss from the police force Sergt. Thos. Sullivan and Constable Pring, for refusing to obey orders.

Returned Here Improved.

Joseph Dryden, a returned hero, who has been at the Infirmary recovering from an operation in connection with his wounds received at the front, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. Mr. Dryden's many friends will be pleased to know that he is greatly improved in health.

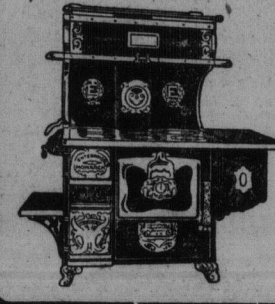
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Butts brought enthusiastic applause and were forced to respond no less than three times. Their last number, "Three Little Kittens," although very brief, was well rendered. Mrs. Murray Long, in a vocal selection, was well received. Miss Climo was also commended. During intermission Staff Sergeant Sellen, on behalf of the officers and men of the different medical units in the city, presented a letter of appreciation to Lt. Col. Corbett for the splendid service he has rendered to the various military institutions while in St. John. In a few well chosen words Lt. Col. Corbett thanked the officers and men. He said he was glad he had accomplished what he started out to do, viz., to establish an ambulance train in St. John. The concert programme was as follows: Selection, Y.M.C.A. orchestra; march (ton pictures); solo, selected, Mrs. Murray Long; comedy and acrobats, Tem-