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Bapaume, Nesle and Guiscard Taken by Germans, Who Make Most Progress West of St. Quentin—Enemy Uses Pincers System of Attack Again—French Join British to South of St. Quentin—French Fall Back, But German Progress Not Alarmingly Rapid—Berlin War Office Claims 45,000 British Prisoners.

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While the German onslaught gained ground at a number of points on Monday, there was no sign of disintegration in the British forces, which at many points, especially on the northern end of the long line of battle, are standing firm.

The German official report tells of the defeat of the British and their "retreat via Ypres and Sailly." This would seem to indicate heavy fighting far to the north of the Somme battlefield, of which no British report has spoken. There is, however, a town called Sailly south of Bapaume and eastward of this place is a town known as Ytres. It is probable that these were the points referred to in the statement from Berlin.

The largest gains made by the Germans have been west of St. Quentin, where they have captured Nesle and Guiscard. These points, which are at the tip of the Teutonic attack, are over ten miles from the front as it stood on March 21.

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JUDGE BORDEN PASSES AWAY

Well Known Jurist Had Been in Ill Health Two Years — Was Cousin of Sir Robert Borden.

Moncton, March 25.—Death occurred at 9.30 this evening of Robert Allison Borden, judge of the county court of Westmorland and Kent, after an illness lasting over two years.

Judge Borden, who was a second cousin of Sir Robert Borden, was born at Avonport, N. S., seventy-two years ago, but the greater part of his life was spent in Moncton as a practicing barrister. He was appointed judge of the county court March 2, 1912, and ably and honorably presided over the court up to a few months ago.

Judge Borden was a graduate of Mount Allison, studied law with Wetmore and Barker, St. John, and was admitted to the bar in 1869, since which time he has resided in Moncton practicing law up to the time of his appointment to the bench. He was a law partner of C. A. Holstead and Harvey Atkinson, the latter in the law department, Ottawa. He was a brother of Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden, president of Mount Allison University. One sister, Mrs. R. S. Smith, lives in Somerville, Mass.

Judge Borden was one of the most prominent and active citizens in civil life in Moncton, especially during the early days of incorporation. He is widely known in the provinces, not only in legal circles but in commercial and social circles. He is survived by Mrs. Borden, who was formerly Miss Smith, Sussex, and one daughter, Lila, at home.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon under Masonic auspices, the deceased having been a prominent member of the order.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Mar. 24.—Casualties: Killed in action—L. P. Breen, St. John, N. B. Presumed to have died—B. A. Colpitt, New Brunswick. E. W. Bean, St. John. Wounded—W. L. McInnis, Shediac, N.B.; J. D. Dewar, Campbellton, N. B. Cavalry. Wounded—Lieut. G. W. Taylor, St. John.

GENERAL AIR-RAID ON TEUTON CITIES

Cologne, Mannheim, Metz and Bruges Heavily Bombarded — Forty-Five Enemy Machines Shot Down and 22 Disabled.

London, March 25.—British aviators have bombed the railway stations at Cologne, as well as various other important cities in Germany, the official statement on aerial operations announces tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night one of the enemy's large bombing machines landed behind our lines. Following a successful daylight raid on Mannheim, other objectives in Germany were attacked during the night.

"Half a ton of bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Cologne, where a fire was started. Over a ton of bombs were distributed between the Luxembourg railway station, where a fire broke out, and the Courcelles railway east of Metz. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the Metz railway station.

"The fight was the most severe so far experienced. Our airplanes shot down 45 enemy machines and drove down 22 out of control. Two other hostile machines were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Ten of our machines are missing.

"An equally strong attempt was being made by the invaders to extend the long narrow salient which they had pushed in south of Bapaume, near Longueval—famous in the annals of the battle of the Somme. These places were again the scene of shambles in which the British machine gunners and riflemen exacted a terrible toll of death from the closely pressing enemy.

"Fierce at Nesle.

"Still further south the Germans were pounding the front hard in an endeavor to push on and get a firm grip on Nesle and swing the British right flank back, while the determined defenders were battling doggedly to force the enemy back and reclaim the positions previously held by them along the river.

"The decision at all of these centres is yet in abeyance and the struggle goes on with unabated fury. The resistance of the British right wing has been particularly spectacular.

"On Saturday the Germans essayed the crossing of the Somme on rafts in the Nesle sector, but these expeditious forces were caught in a hail of artillery machine gun and rifle fire and virtually wiped out. Yesterday, however, the Germans succeeded in getting troops across in this manner, and followed these advanced guards up with strong forces which pushed on in the neighborhood of Morchain. The British were contesting the enemy advances fiercely and, at latest reports, were holding the head-hitting enemy strongly.

Yesterday's Developments As Announced by Marshal Haig and the War Office

London, Mar. 25.—"Fighting of the most severe description has been taking place all day on wide fronts south of Peronne and south and north of Bapaume," says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight.

"In both sectors the enemy has attacked our positions in great strength with fresh forces, and in spite of the gallant resistance of our troops, has forced us to give ground.

"German troops are in Nesle and Bapaume. Heavy fighting continues."

London, Mar. 25.—The capture by the Germans of the towns of Nesle and Guiscard, announced by Berlin today, is confirmed in this evening's British official statement.

The text of the evening statement reads:

"During the morning of March 25, our troops on the front from the Somme as far north as Wancourt had beaten off continuous and heavy attacks with complete success. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by our artillery and machine guns, whilst our low-flying airplanes repeatedly attacked the enemy's advancing columns further to the rear.

"A heavy attack delivered by fresh enemy troops in the afternoon enabled them to make progress west and southwest of Bapaume, in the direction of Courcellette. South of Peronne, our troops have been pressed back in several places slightly west of the Somme, while further south the enemy has succeeded in making some progress and has captured Nesle and Guiscard.

"French reinforcements are arriving in this neighborhood. Our troops, although tired, are in good heart and are fighting splendidly and the enemy is only progressing at the cost of heavy sacrifices. Our losses in material have been heavy, and include a certain number of tanks."

CANADIANS NOT INVOLVED IN HEAVY FIGHTING YET

Sir Robert Borden Informs House of Commons on Progress of Operations in France—Very Much Depends on Outcome of Present Combat—Sir Sam Hughes Asks Some Remarkable Questions and is Called to Order.

Ottawa, Mar. 25.—Sir Robert Borden announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he had been in communication with Sir Edward Kemp by cablegram as to developments in the German offensive. Sir Edward Kemp had replied that the Canadians were not yet involved. Sir Robert also read an extract of the official communication from Paris and London, giving the progress of the operations.

The prime minister continued: "Undoubtedly as far as one can judge, the Germans are throwing absolutely their full forces into the attack. It seems to have been encountered with as great a success as was attained in the first instance. There is no question at all that very much depends upon the issue and I know that the hearts of the people in the whole country will be lifted up in intercession that the right may prevail."

Sir Sam Hughes—"Intercession is very proper, but I should like to ask the following questions of the prime minister, which perhaps he may not be in a position to answer today."

The former minister of militia then proceeded:

(1)—Inasmuch as Canadians are engaged in the titanic struggle now going on for the preservation of human liberty, is the government taking the necessary steps to maintain to the highest degree, the pride, the courage, the resolution, the steadfastness, and the confidence of the splendid and gallant soldiers of Canada, as well as of the Empire at large in this struggle?

(2)—Have the government taken precautions in the management of the forces, the appointment and the promotion of officers therein and the granting of honors, awards and decorations that favor from female society, created or undue influences shall not prevail, but that all shall be awarded on the one basis of merit and fitness alone.

Here the Speaker interrupted by calling Major-General Hughes to order. The Speaker remarked that the questions were not of such urgency that they could not go on the order paper.

Sir Sam, however, concluded his questions. He asked if the government had done anything to prevent panicky and sensational dispatches from a "few mentally epileptic reporters from overseas." He also asked if the government had any explanation why the allied forces, "splendidly armed and equipped and in chosen positions of their own, made up of the best men in the world and numbering from seven to ten men per yard of front recently gave way before an enemy not their equal in manhood nor superior in armament, even though they numbered thirty men a yard of front in an attack."

Major-General Newburn answering a question by Mr. Demers stated that 448,022 men have enlisted voluntarily for overseas services from the start of the war to date. From January 1st, 1917, to September 1st, 1917, there were 47,727 voluntary enlistments. The total number of recruits who have enlisted to date is 472,728.

Mr. Casgrain asked the minister of militia if the government was aware or not that certain young men of militia age residing in the district of Toronto inflicted wounds on themselves to avoid military service. Sir Robert Borden in replying said that the government had no information in regard to the matter, but that if definite statements were made there would be an investigation.

Replying to Mr. Casgrain, it was stated no definite announcement had been made by the military authorities that from 150 to 250 thousand soldiers would be brought back from Europe to Canada before the month of June.

In replying to further questions by Mr. Casgrain the minister said information was not available as to how many of the soldiers to be returned are wounded.

Two motions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first for a copy of all memoranda and petitions by subjects of Australia naturalized in Canada setting forth grievances and suggesting remedies and the second for a copy of all petitions or communications of any kind, either asking for or opposing the importation of coolie labor, from the 1st of September last, were carried.

Hon. Robert Lemieux asked for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion government and the various provincial legislatures concerning the order-in-council of December 22nd, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial, colonial or foreign governments, or other bodies. Mr. Lemieux in moving for the production of these documents, stated that the order-in-council of December 22nd was illegal and unconstitutional inasmuch as it attempted to control the borrowing powers of provincial governments.

Field Marshal Haig's Army Is Gallantly Defending Amiens

GOV'T IS NOT A GOOD BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Too Hasty Preparation of Bills and Consequent Waste of Valuable Time.

MANY MEASURES ARE REVAMPED

Government Evidently Lacks Faculty of Preparing Proper Legislation.

OPPOSITION LEADERS MAKE A PROTEST

Stumpage Bill Does Not Even Suit All Government Members.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 25.—Every session of the legislature brings its quota of evidence that the title legislation submitted by the government bears all the marks of hasty preparation and insufficient discussion and consideration in council. Measures offered to the House are found when they come to the committee stage to be incomplete in structure and even faulty in principle also that members of the government have not completely decided in their own minds as to the merit of the bills. The natural result of this condition is a wasting of time and money in the discussion of measures in committee only to have a large proportion of them held over and amended. It really seems as if the government in itself lacks the faculty of preparing acceptable legislation but submit their unfinished productions to the committee, hear the criticism and suggestion of members not only on the opposition side but often on their own benches and then hold the bills over to introduce them again in improved shape.

Much Time Wasted.

In the House tonight Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the opposition, and Hon. Mr. Baxter protested against the wasting of time in the discussion of incomplete legislation. The subject under review was a government measure introduced by Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, to facilitate the collection of stumpage. The bill was introduced on Friday, but when it came back tonight was not in shape and aroused opposition from government supporters, including Hon. J. P. Burchill. It was evident that sufficient consideration had not been given in council and Hon. Mr. Murray pressed this point. Hon. Mr. Smith admitted that he had not had opportunity to consider the bill as it should have been considered. Hon. Mr. Robinson suggested that it should be withdrawn until a better measure could be worked out.

Mr. Baxter agreed that this could be done, but did not think such action was in line with the title of the administration "The Business Government." It had become the habit to bring legislation to the committee as an unfinished garment, have it considered and then withdrawn to be tailored to suit. This was not the plan followed by the former administration. When their bills were brought in they were correct in principle, were put down when ready and then passed.

Had Two Policies.

The present government in its administration of the stumpage question had pursued two policies within a few weeks, first they had decided upon a high stumpage and later they decided to change it. These things had been done by a government dignified by the name of a business man's government. Mr. Potts took the same view. The government really seemed to be doing

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Kaiser's Hope of Successful Enveloping Movement Not Yet Realized.

ADVANCES OF ENEMY MOSTLY NEUTRALIZED

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GERMANS CONTINUE VIOLENT FIGHTING

British Now Have Their Toes in and Are Holding Gallantly.

By Arthur S. Draper. (Copyright 1918—Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, Mar. 25.—Like a football team battered back to the 25 yard line, Haig's army has found itself and is making a gallant defense of Amiens, which is the immediate goal of the German forces. The Kaiser's hope of a successful enveloping movement has not been realized and his plans to seize Amiens, an important railway center, has been so far frustrated.

The British army has suffered a heavy defeat but not disaster. A line running south from Bapaume along the west bank of the Somme canal roughly follows the British positions at the opening of what Hindenburg calls the "Great Battle of Bapaume." Against these positions the Germans have made repeated assaults, but British counter-attacks have neutralized most of the enemy's advances.

North of Bapaume and south of Peronne the greatest pressure has been brought to bear, but it has not been sufficient to displace the defenders. The enemy continues to fight with the greatest violence and desperation along the whole sector, but there is no question but that the British now have their toes in and are holding gallantly.

Still Some Danger.

The British are not out of the woods although the situation has improved considerably. The British withdrawal was orderly. The British have also shown by their counter thrusts, that although buffeted and beaten, they still carry a heavy punch.

I understand that several French and American divisions held in reserve have been in action and have given good account of themselves on the right flank. About Koyon and the River Oise, the French have been giving the British invaluable assistance since Saturday. Several divisions have been hurled into the breach and the German onslaught has been somewhat retarded.

Necessarily the British, in their hurried retreat, were forced to abandon many guns and large quantities of stores and ammunition, but the German claims of rich booty should be accepted with reserve. Guns on concrete emplacements were obviously immovable but the British destroyed these before abandoning them.

I have made two trips over the present battlefield which the British secured only a short time back. If further retirement is necessary, the British will fall back to Albert-Roye line of 1916, covering Amiens. This is an especially strong position. Anglo-French forces held it from the fall of 1914 to the opening of the Somme offensive in July, 1918. The whole country is undulating, offering exceptionally good defensive positions.

May Try for Rheims.

If the enemy is held here, it is reasonable to expect he will attempt a drive with Rheims as the objective. Already an intense bombardment has been opened in this sector.

Armentieres and LaBassee are also likely to become lively soon. To lose Peronne means nothing nor does the evacuation of Bapaume; the only thing that counts is that the armies of Byng and Gough remain intact. The haul of British prisoners, most of whom are from Scotch battalions, causes no alarm, because the public appreciates the size of the forces engaged.

On this point, Hilaire Belloc comments: "His claims are familiar to the public—30,000 prisoners, 600 guns. The numbers he massed for the first shock are also familiar—40 divisions swelling in the second day to 50 as losses were replaced and fresh troops were brought forward, and perhaps 25 more divisions still remaining to be thrown

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LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS RESUMED

CITY OF PARIS NOT GREATLY DISTURBED BY GREAT CANNON

Long Range Gun Fire Continued by the Germans Against City, But as Rule Population Did Not Flee to Cellars—Work Resumed Under Normal Conditions.

Paris, March 25.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed at 6.30 o'clock this morning, but was interrupted after the second shot. After a brief interval two more shots were fired. The bombardment was again suspended at 9.10 o'clock. As was the case yesterday the people did not take to shelter. Cellars which were filled on Saturday remained empty this morning. Little interest was shown in the bombardment. After they were awakened by the first shells, people were brought to their windows by the rattle of drums. Policemen circulated through each quarter of the city introducing the new system of alarm, which is distinguished from the alarm in the case of air raids. The police cater for a great amount of chaffing, the people being greatly amazed at their lack of proficiency with the drum sticks. This appeared to mark their limit of interest in the bombardment. Work was resumed under normal conditions. All the transportation lines were running. The streets were full of people whose sole subject of conversation was the new battle of the Somme, which is generally compared with Verdun.

Reach Great Height.

Paris announcements on Sunday were that the Germans, who bombard Paris, were using a gun of tremendous power. It has been located near Leon, more than seventy miles from the French capital. The shells, it is believed, reached a height of fourteen miles in their career towards Paris.

STEFANSSON PLANS SECOND EXPEDITION

Ottawa, Mar. 25.—In two letters received by Mr. Johanson of the geological survey from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the famous Canadian explorer, says it is his hope that he will be able to come home in the fall of 1918, he will go north again in the spring of 1920. He writes that it is his desire and dream to continue his work and says he has several plans for the future. The first letter from Stefansson is dated September 18, 1917, and is written from Barter Island.

After relating that Captain Bernard if his party had secured some wonderful collections of fish, insects, birds and minerals, he goes on to refer to Bernard's tragic death. Stefansson wrote that his party intended to select what they could from where he was. He said if the party could have only set near the Colville River they would have been much better situated especially further seaward.

"We found a coal mine near Longitude 77," he says in one part, "long 17 degrees west. One of my ideas is for a three or four year expedition in the first year of which our base would be in Melville Island or some other point attainable by ships and after that our coal mine 150 miles further north. It is a little more westerly point, perhaps in Ringnes Island for we found coal in the beach there, though we never had the time to trace it to its source."

Stefansson goes on to say that his "living on the country" plans had

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Military observers discern in the scene of the German attack a repetition of the German plan of attack, which was used by Von Mackensen in Rumania and Serbia. This attack consists of two attacks some distance apart, the first progressing to some depth, then toward each other, compelling the forces between them to fall back or be in danger of capture.

The British have foreseen this danger and have met it by first checking them forcing the northern jaw of the pincers southward, while they have dropped back on the center and have not fallen into the German trap. The pressure of the defenders at the Somme front seems to be bending the whole German attack to the south, where it is hoped its force will be dissipated.

The French positions joined the British to the south of St. Quentin, but there have been reports showing that the French have fallen back from their advanced positions. On the other hand, reports would indicate that the original French lines now virtually outflank the advancing Germans along the Oise River.

In the meantime the British strategy seems to be devoted to the task of meeting the attack so that it is directed no longer straight at the line, but is diverted toward the Oise, where the German advance has been most rapid.

French troops have taken over sectors of the front and have released British units for further work. Berlin states that Americans have also joined in the fighting, but nothing has as yet been officially reported on this point. The fall of Bapaume in the early hours of Monday was a blow to the British, but it was the result of a determination to fall back slowly all along the line that is being attacked. Official reports state that the repeated heavy attacks on Bapaume were beaten off by the British, who also forced the Germans back across the Somme at a number of points, only to fall back when the safe retreat of the main body of the army had been assured.

While the German wedge is still moving, its progress is not alarmingly rapid, as it was in the first rush of the Teutonic horde. The yielding line, it is asserted, has not been broken. The storm remarkably well. Berlin claims that 45,000 prisoners have been taken. These were probably units which were captured under circumstances, however, that this year the date would be changed to May 1st.

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Hon. Mr. Smith moved that progress be reported.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS REPORTED TO THE HOUSE IN POOR SHAPE

"Business Men's Government" Has Quite a Lot to Learn—Much Time Wasted—Mr. Potts Thinks Government Desires Opposition to Make Up a Good Bill for Them—Stampage, Wild Lands, Prohibition and Highway Bill Considered.

Fredericton, Mar. 25.—(From Official Report)
The House met at 8.30 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale presented the petition of Andover water commission for the passage of a bill relating to season stampage.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of cheese and butter manufacturing associations.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to incorporate the sisters of charity of the Immaculate Conception.

The house then went into committee with Mr. Leeger (West) in the chair, and took up further consideration of a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes.

Mr. Burchill said he noticed that the bill changed the date for the filing of statements of lumber operations from October 1st to May 1st. The bill of last session proposed to make the date May 1st, but on it being pointed out to the minister the impossibility of operators getting their statements ready by that time, he consented to change it to October 1st. Now it was to be changed back to May 1st.

Mr. Pinder thought it was impossible for an operator to make a sworn statement, as he did not personally measure the logs, but had to take the word of the scaler. Therefore he considered it unreasonable to ask the operators to make oath as to the amount of the cut.

Changed Again.
Hon. Mr. Smith Minister of Lands and Mines, said that in the act of last session May first had been fixed as the date for the filing of statements, but at the request of some of the operators he had postponed it until October 1st. He had thought it only fair to do so under the circumstances. It had been pretty well understood, however, that this year the date would be changed to May 1st.

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WILD LAND TAXATION

The committee took up an act respecting the taxation of wild lands. Mr. Baxter pointed out that it was very easy to have company money voted to hold land in New Brunswick and to have the stock owned outside the province, held in trust by residents of New Brunswick. He could not see why there should be a distinction between resident and non-resident owners of wild lands.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that the principle on which the distinction was based was that the non-resident corporation took its profits out of the province and on that account could better be taxed than a resident corporation.

Mr. Baxter said that the rate of stampage was the same in the case of both resident and non-resident. Why should not the same be done in regard to the taxation of wild lands?

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he agreed with the minister of lands and mines in believing that the non-resident owner should be taxed more than the resident owner.

Mr. Pinder expressed the belief that the non-residents should pay the heavy tax. In York county Americans owned much land, particularly in the parishes of McAdam, North Lake and Canterbury. This land was used entirely for the stampage derived from it, and the stampage rate was high. Those parishes had a large mileage of highway to be kept up and these lands should pay towards the upkeep. He knew of other wild lands bringing in an annual income of \$15,000 to \$20,000, practically all of which went to the United States.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) asked if any estimate of the revenue derived from wild lands had been made. Mr. Pinder replied that up to the present time \$40,000 had been collected. It was difficult to make an estimate but the government believed that an annual revenue of \$60,000 should be derived.

The bill was reported as agreed to. The house went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair on the bill to enable the city of Fredericton to extend certain concessions to the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company.

The Highway Bill.
The house again went into committee with Mr. Leeger (Westmorland) in the chair and took up further consideration of the highway bill.

Hon. Mr. Veniot submitted an amendment to the section having to do with land damages. It provided, in cases where the money is not paid by private parties, for an assessment by the municipal council. He said the municipal council should be asked to regulate the width of sleds.

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Mr. Young pointed out that the proposal to have a uniformity of sleds would mean a heavy expense to the province. He thought the municipal councils should be asked to regulate the width of sleds.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he was considering that phase of the matter. Mr. Young said if the change was decided upon, the people should have at least one year's notice.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that as he was to receive a delegation on matters relating to the act, he would hold over the section having to do with winter roads.

On the section relating to statute labor an amendment was submitted to the minister requiring that statute labor must be performed before the 15th day of July in each year.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) thought it might be advisable to leave this matter to the discretion of the superior. While it was important that road work should be done early, conditions might arise that would make it impossible. Hon. Mr. Veniot said that supervisors were often too busy to look after

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roads at the proper time and were inclined to delay matters. Mr. Pinder thought it was wrong to put off statute labor until July. When the frost came out of the ground it left many culverts sticking up and people did not want to bump over them all summer. If he had his way statute labor would be performed before the middle of May, as it was a great mistake to put it off until later.

Mr. Pinder thought the limit should be made the first of July. Hon. Mr. Veniot said that if the committee favored the change of date, he would have it made.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that his attention had been called to the fact that no penalty was provided for those who scattered tacks, nails, or broken glass upon the roads. He had inserted a clause covering the case. The committee reported progress.

St. John Bill.
Mr. Baxter moved for the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill from the city of St. John to amend the act relating to the government of said city. He said the object was to permit of the submitting of a number of questions to a plebiscite at the time of the civic election. There would be no objection on the part of the citizens.

Adjourning at 11.55 p.m.

GOV'T IS NOT A GOOD BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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its business after the suggestions of the opposition. Until the government had their bills properly prepared it was unnecessary to waste time in the discussion of them.

Progress was reported on the measure and the committee will take it up again. The evening was spent in the consideration of other bills but the House adjourned at 11.45 only two of minor characters had been agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Jones' Fees.
An enquiry by Hon. Mr. Smith of Carleton elicited the information that Hon. W. F. Jones has already drawn from the province \$380.15 for services rendered since the former government came to power. He also has an account for \$103.80 which has not been paid, while his accounts for work in connection with the St. John and Quebec Railway, apply it at night when resting; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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New Spring Neckwear in the fresh Spring colors. New Shirts in a gallant gathering of gorgeous tones. New Collars. And the best of all—your New Spring Suit in a new pattern—and don't forget, a light weight Spring Overcoat is a necessary luxury.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Dorothy T. Sparks. Many friends in the city will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Dorothy Talbot Sparks, wife of Captain John Barnes Sparks, of the Royal Navy, which occurred at her home in London, England, on February 27. Death was due to pneumonia and she was ill only for a few days. Mrs. Sparks was the daughter of the late John W. Nicholson of this city, and the youngest sister of Mrs. Murray MacLaren, also of this city.

Miss Margaret Kennedy. James Kennedy, of Douglas avenue, recalled word yesterday that his sister, Miss Margaret Kennedy, died last evening at her home in Brockton, Mass. She was a daughter of the late Roger and Mary Kennedy of this city. Besides her brother, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. James Hester of Brockton; Mrs. R. E. Tobey, of Brockton; Mrs. Patrick Cogley, of South Dakota, and Mrs. John Conachee of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial, and the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from her brother's residence.

Mrs. Frank Goodrich. The death of Mrs. Frank Goodrich, daughter of the late John W. Nicholson of this city, occurred at her home in Portland, Me., on March 23.—Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Russell, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Humphrey, Fairville, and Miss Grace, of St. John; and one brother, William, also of St. John.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter, 5th ... 8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th ... 3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th ... 9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th ... 11h. 33m. a.m.

DEATHS.
PARLEE—in this city on Sunday, March 24, at his home, 118 Harrison street, Walter H., son of Hiram W. and Mary Parlee, leaving besides his parents one sister and one brother. Interment today in the cemetery at the Head of Millstream, Kings County, N. B.

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The Other Day Something Happened. Now I'm Going to Make a Wide Open Confession.



I FEEL that it's an act of common decency, wrung from a busy man, and no matter how busy you may be, I guess you'd better read it.

For years THE LITERARY DIGEST was nothing to me. I had too much reading matter, and too many ways to spend my money.

I thought THE DIGEST was simply one of the multitude of magazines, and the family has half a dozen, or more, lying around the house all the time.

Some fate got after me a month or so ago and began to hand me one knock after another.



The first one that made a dent, I think, was at the meeting of the lodge. An argument arose over the war situation in Russia. I couldn't hold up my end; the other man knew more than I did, and made the fact plain to several members who were listening. I remarked, not very pleasantly, "You seem to know more than the newspapers." My ill nature brought only a cheerful laugh. "Oh, yes," he said, "THE LITERARY DIGEST explained the whole thing last week." Of course I hadn't seen it.

Coming in on the train a day or two later, my seat companion asked me how I thought France could ever recover from the devastation of her orchards. I said it probably would take five or ten years to grow new ones. Then the fellow opposite spoke up and said, "Oh, no; the French armies are doing miracles over there in restoring to life thousands of fruit trees that were cut down, or circled. The article in last week's LITERARY DIGEST describing it reads like 'The Arabian Nights.'" I hid my discomfiture with a polite, "Is that so?"



At the dinner table, yesterday, two of the children began discussing the question whether the German U-boat warfare could ever starve the British or French into submission. It seemed strange to hear them quote fact after fact, and opinion of this or that authority which I hadn't read anywhere. I began to be afraid they would ask me some question I couldn't answer. At length I stopped them short by saying, "That will do now; where did you hear all that, anyhow?" And this is what I got in reply, "Why father that is our high school topic from THE LITERARY DIGEST this week." I had forgotten reading in a letter some time ago that THE DIGEST is used as a text in several thousand high schools.



Wife is fond of visiting and has a good many friends among nice people. Lately they have been talking a lot about various plans of food conservation and other new methods of war economy. I heard her telling somebody over the phone the other day about a wonderful substitute for eggs in making cakes. Then I heard a little exclamation of dismay and a few broken sentences of embarrassment before she hung up the receiver. In a minute the trouble was all up to me: "Mrs. Page says I mustn't use that egg powder, because it hasn't any egg in it at all. She says I ought to read the article in my LITERARY DIGEST this week telling all about such things. 'My LITERARY DIGEST! She seemed to take for granted that we have THE DIGEST. I was ashamed to tell her we haven't. Everybody seems to have it except us.' Of course I couldn't admit such a thing. At the same time I couldn't deny having seen THE LITERARY DIGEST in most of the nice homes we had visited.

Saturday afternoon my neighbor called me over to his garage to see his new car. It was a beauty. "I thought you couldn't decide which make to get," I remarked. "How did you settle the matter?" "Why, yes, it did seem like a deadlock between my wife and me, but the advertisement of this car in last week's LITERARY DIGEST was so convincing we agreed, as soon as we read it, that this was our choice. It's getting to be rather a habit with us, you know, to find answers to things in THE DIGEST." The matter-of-course tone in which he spoke, made me wonder what he would say if he knew I didn't read THE LITERARY DIGEST.



Last Sunday morning the dominie mentioned a request made by some church member that the pastor would "not preach about the war." Then he told about the experience of the Church in England and France and the criticisms of its attitude, and what his own position on the subject was. I declare, if he quoted THE LITERARY DIGEST once, he must have quoted it half a dozen times.

Is the answer to everything in THE LITERARY DIGEST?

This was getting on my nerves. The next morning at the office I noticed THE DIGEST on my partner's desk with his personal mail. In the most casual manner I asked him to let me take a look at it. I didn't mean to start anything!

"Do you mean to say you don't read THE LITERARY DIGEST?" he exclaimed.

Why is there anything surprising about that? I don't pretend to read every magazine that's published," I said, rather nettled.

He came back at me strong. "That's just it; you try to read too many magazines, and too many newspapers, no doubt. You might better spend less time with some of them rather than miss reading THE LITERARY DIGEST. You simply can't get on, nor hold your own anywhere without it. I know I couldn't. It's the only magazine in the country that keeps you informed—fully and rightly informed, I mean, free from all editorial bias—on the big, live matters of the war and business, and every other vital topic. Surely! Look it over and see for yourself."



I retired to my own office and sat down, face to face with the magazine that had been challenging me everywhere I went during the past month. An hour was gone before I knew it. I was surprised, startled, thrilled. The world seemed bigger to me, and closer. Things that had puzzled me became clearer. My mind seemed to be opening. I had thought of THE LITERARY DIGEST simply as one of a multitude of magazines which did not concern me. Here it was, now, revealed as THE ONE which I had been really needing all this time. I certainly had been missing a good thing.



Well, I hurriedly sent off my check for the \$3.85 which would bring THE LITERARY DIGEST to my home for a whole year. Thank goodness, that's done! Of course, the joke is on me. It was my own fault. I might have enjoyed THE DIGEST long ago. Now, as an act of neighborliness, I'm making this confession; and I'm telling you, also—you who haven't been reading THE DIGEST—if you now sign and mail an order for it, as I did (when I woke up), you can call it a good day's work.

Harold Bell Wright, the Author, Tells the Reason

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

GETTING OUT THE MEN.

While it is admittedly unpleasant for a young man who may have a perfectly legitimate excuse for not being in uniform, and whose claims have been recognized by the authorities, to be accosted by an officer and asked to "produce the papers," yet it must not be forgotten that the officer is but doing his duty and a very important duty it is. When the Military Service Act became law Sir Robert Borden announced that the Government would enforce it without fear or favor and in all provinces of Canada alike. This is being done.

U-boat warfare, Germany has laid the axe to the root of Great Britain's strength with incomparably greater effect than did Napoleon with his continental interdiction. He might have added with truth that Britain's strength is incomparably greater now than then. The German axe will not finish up any better than Napoleon did.

ANOTHER HERO GONE.

Sorrow, deep and poignant, was brought by the cables yesterday to another St. John home. Lieutenant A. Claire Gilmour, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilmour, who left a young wife and a business career of much promise to don the khaki and do his bit for King and country, has made the supreme sacrifice in France. Leaving Canada with the 115th, Lieut. Gilmour joined the air service in England, and it was while serving in that capacity that he was reported as missing, but his parents entertained hope that he might be alive. Yesterday a cable to his wife's parents brought the news of his death. This war has been brought very close to all of us. Personal sacrifice, the departure of loved ones, the dreary anxious waiting and, finally the dread message have combined to arouse in every heart a feeling of sympathy for others in distress and sorrow. But sympathy, however sincere, cannot assuage the grief of parent or wife when the tidings of death come to the home. They can only be comforted by the knowledge that the death was a glorious one, that their sacrifice on the altar of the nation's need has been real and that their representative on the fields of battle died as they would have him die, a hero and a man.

A BIT OF VERSE

AMERICA THANKS BRITISH NAVY. We do not like to own it. We wish it were not so; It's useless to bemoan it. Or hide what all may know; That we're not in the gray. That still our fortune's full. We owe the British navy. By grace of Johnny Bull. We count our golden dollars. We count our bags of grain— They'd all wear German collars. If William ruled the main. Poor Russia is a slave. Poor Belgium is a hell. Without the British navy Their fate were ours as well. That we are our own masters And hold our banner high. That infinite disasters Have passed our nation by. Our skill of state we pull. We owe the British navy. Hurrah for Johnny Bull! —New York Life.

THE SHIPPING CASE.

The loss to British shipping by submarine attack in the past three years has averaged at the rate of eighteen vessels per week. The figure eighteen is a disconcerting one despite the assurances of those in authority that the U-boat is being mastered. However it is but a very small percentage of the vessels yet afloat, a present calculation of the ocean case showing as follows: World's shipping (except German and Austrian), Aug. 1, 1914, 42,574,437. Additional ships built, Aug. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1918, by all countries except Germany and Austria, 6,621,003. German and Austrian interned vessels available for use of Allies, 875,900. Total additional ships available, 7,496,903. Total tonnage of 1914, plus additions, 50,070,540. Losses due to ordinary wear and tear and shipwreck, 1,600,000. Losses of Allies and neutrals due to submarines and mines, 10,331,897. Actual tonnage now available, 38,138,643. Decreases since Aug. 1, 1914, 4,435,984. In addition to the actual decrease in ocean tonnage, due to the submarine campaign and ordinary sea perils, many thousands of tons of merchant shipping have been diverted from their regular occupation to serve the needs of the admiralty. Consequently it is not to be wondered at that there is a fierce and insistent call for more ships both to carry on war purposes and for the ordinary wants of commerce. It will be seen however that the total number of sea-going ships now afloat is some times as great as the net total loss since the war began; and it is a fact that ships are now being built much more rapidly than at any previous time. Fair reason exists to hope that before the end of this year, the shortcomings of new ships will be as numerous as the destructions. Trumpling to keep German couriers up, Dr. Karl Helfferich, formerly secretary of the imperial treasury, tells his countrymen that "by means of the

DOING HIS BIT.

"I never hear you criticising your neighbors." "I haven't the heart to do it," answered Mr. Dubwaite. "Most extraordinary." "Not at all. The only neighbors I know well enough to criticise have two sons in France and I feel it my patriotic duty to gloss over any little imperfections they may have."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HARD TO LOCATE.

"Borrowing from Peter to pay Paul is bad business," said Mr. Dubwaite. "So it is," replied the impetuous citizen. "In my case I find it exceptionally bad business." "And why should it be worse for you than for anybody else?" "I have the dickens of a time finding Peter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SENTIMENT FOR A PESSIMIST.

"This is old grouch's birthday. I suppose I ought to say something to him about it." "Wish him many unhappy returns of the day."

PLEASURES OF SELF-DECEPTION.

"I never could understand why a woman puts anything on her face. She deceives no one but herself." "Well, isn't that enough?"

THE ONLY WAY.

Pat—Well, no wan can prevent what's past an' gone. Mike—Ye could if ye acted quick enough. Pat—Gwan now! How could ye? Mike—Stoop it before it happens.

HELPING PAPA.

"Ah!" sighs the enamored swain, as the taxicab rolls smoothly and swiftly on its way. "If we might ride on this forever together! Would it not seem heavenly to you?" "It might be very nice," calmly responds the beautiful creature. "Papa owns a half interest in this taxicab company."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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LIEUT. A. C. GILMOUR IS REPORTED DEAD

Went Overseas with 115th Battalion—Had Been Missing Since March 6th—Was with Flying Corps in France

A cablegram was received by F. E. Williams yesterday from the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, which brought the sad tidings that his son-in-law Lieut. A. Claire Gilmour, had been killed on March 6th, southwest of St. Quentin. A short time ago the young officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilmour, received a cablegram from England stating that their son was last seen falling behind the German lines, and they held out hopes that he was a prisoner of war. Lieut. Gilmour went overseas with the 115th Battalion. After that unit was broken up he became attached to a musketry staff at Mitchell Ranges. He remained with them until an opportunity presented itself for him to cross to France, as second in command of a company in a western labor battalion. He remained there for about six months, during which time his battalion pioneered duty in the vicinity of Ypres, previous to the advance at Messines Ridge. His company successfully carried out important work and as the result of distinguished conduct Lieut. Gilmour was recommended for a military cross. During this period he sent in an application to join the royal flying corps and in August, 1917, he was ordered to report to England. After taking a course he passed the required tests and again distinguished himself, making very high marks. After his preliminary work in England he went to France, where he completed his course. In last February he was granted leave and spent some time in England. At this time his squadron was operating in the neighborhood of St. Quentin and upon the expiration of this furlough he rejoined them at that place. He had just been back a little more than a week when he made his last ascent. Besides his father and mother he is survived by one sister, Margaret, a student of Mount Allison University, his wife, who was formerly Miss Williams, and a baby boy who is a year and a half old, and who was born a few months after his father crossed overseas.

FREDERICTON BOY IS NOW RECOVERING

John A. Barry Was Wounded by Getting Ready to Fight Again—Three Other Brothers Are Also in France. Mrs. M. C. Barry of 340 York St., Fredericton, is in receipt of a letter from her son John A. Barry, a corporal in a well known Canadian unit in France, stating he was rapidly recovering from wounds and was at base recuperating before going into the trenches again. Corp. Barry has been wounded three times, once receiving a bad wound in the left jaw. Before going overseas Corp. Barry was a plumber in the employ of D. J. Shea, and has three other brothers in France. Capt. A. L. now of the 26th Battalion, formerly stationed at Wireless Station in New Brunswick, is going overseas. Corp. Barry was in the teaching profession, being on the staff of Harkins Academy. On the outbreak of war he went to Halifax, took a commission and went overseas, a captain in the 12th Batt. Whilst in England his unit was broken up but Capt. Barry, in order to be with the boys, reverted to lieutenant's rank and is now in France. Two other brothers, Richard K. and Ammon E., enlisted in the American army in Idaho. They were stationed at Merritt Camp, New Jersey, before proceeding overseas. All four are now in France for the cause of right and freedom. Miss Jean S. Barry on the staff of the agricultural department in Fredericton is a sister.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, March 25.—(C.A.T.S.—Canadian western No. 3, 107 1/4; extra No. 1, 107 1/4; No. 2 local white, 107. FLOUR—New standard spring wheat grade, 11.10 to 11.20. MILLING—Bran, \$35 to \$40; shorts, \$40; middlings, \$45 to \$50; mouille, \$60 to \$62. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$17. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.75.

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News. Weather. Summ' expected enymouth. Sisley. Mr. Sid Hunt went to visit his cousin out of the city last Saturday and Sunday, sending Mr. Sam Cross a picture post card with a picture of a lake on it marked, Hand colored. Monday morning Mr. Hunt was setting with Mr. Cross on Mr. Cross' bottom step when the letter carrier delivered the post card. Mr. Hunt telling Mr. Cross what was on it before Mr. Cross looked at it. Intriguing Facts about Intriguing People. One time Leroy Shooster's mother handed him a extra slice of pie on account of forgetting that she had just handed him a piece and Leroy Shooster politely ate them both without saying anything. Sports. There was a big mud puddle on Broad street last Thursday, which every time a automobile went thro' it, it splurged mud on people on the pavement. Among those present enjoying the site of the people getting mud was Benny Fotts, Artie Alexander, Ed Wernick and Skinny Martin. Pome by Skinny Martin. Be Cheerful. Be Cheerful. If on your homework you drop a drop of ink. Always be cheerful and gay, sir. For even if the blotter wont take it all up. You can always use a eraser.

MARQUIS DE CASTILLOT HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Very important it is in this age to have a clear head, a strong heart and steady nerves. Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, faints and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves. Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolwar street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and today they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GERMAN SUBMARINES INTERNED IN SPAIN

Four Hundred Ton Lame Duck Seeks Refuge at El Ferrol After Fight with Three Ships. El Ferrol, Spain, Mar. 24.—A 400 ton German submarine has sought refuge in this port. The captain made an urgent request for admission, declaring that his craft had been damaged severely in a fight with three ships. The U boat carries two 11-centimeter guns and a crew of thirty. A Spanish warship has been sent out to guard her.

A TEUTONIC U-BOAT ITS OWN DESTROYER

Submarine Torpedo Acts as Boomerang, Returns in a Semi-Circle and Sinks Craft. London, Mar. 25.—How a German submarine was destroyed by one of its own torpedoes, which acted as a boomerang, is vouched for in an official statement by Capt. Frowen of the British steamer Elixia. The captain declares that while on his way from Havre to a Welsh port, a German U-boat discharged a torpedo which when a short distance from the steamer was deflected and, describing a semi-circle, struck the submarine and sank it.

COLDS SETTLED IN THE KIDNEYS

Lumbago, Backache and Rheumatism Was the Result—Now Enthusiastic Over Cure Obtained. Chatterton, Ont., Mar. 25.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know. The writer of this letter was a great sufferer until she found that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills she could regulate the action of the kidneys, and thereby remove the cause of lumbago and rheumatism. Mrs. John Lancaster, farmer's wife, Chatterton, Ont., writes: "We would not want to do without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, for we have proven their merits in so many cases. I have weak kidneys and whenever I catch cold it settles in the back and develops into lumbago. I used to suffer terribly from lumbago and rheumatism, but find that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and applying Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster that I obtain the greatest relief, and am soon all right again. My daughter has also used the pills with splendid results, as has also a neighbor woman who suffered greatly from constipation." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure to see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

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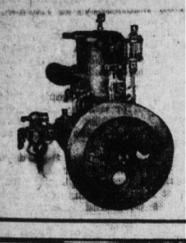
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The funeral service for the late Walter H. Parise was held at his home 115 Harrison street last evening at 8 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to the Head of Millstream, Kings county, this morning for interment.

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GET READY FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORT TAG DAY, MARCH 30

Plans Are Completed for the Big Drive—Work of Soldiers' Comfort Association Has Been Wonderful—The Soldier Boys Need Assistance.

The Big Drive.

What will the big drive mean to the Allied cause for the next few weeks? This is probably the question every sane man and woman has been asking themselves for the last three days at least. It is admitted the British line has been, retreat was necessary, the slaughter on both sides coincided to be great, hospitals will be taxed to the limit. Our boys will need every assistance in the way of comforts we can send to help them fight their best to the end.

What Are We Doing for Them?

On Saturday next, Mar. 30th, the Soldiers' Comforts Association is to make the first general appeal to the public through the medium of a "Tag Day." This worthy association needs no introduction to the St. John public. They have been on the job practically since the war started and letters continually coming from our boys at the front as well as personal expressions of appreciation from those who have returned to prove positive it is worth this organization is drawing on is a most worthy one. The drawing attention to several letters appearing in recent papers from soldiers in the trenches, voicing their thanks to some travelling friends who had sent it to send a few comforts direct, give one an idea of how some are appreciated, and how much more must this apply to those unfortunate lads who have no personal friends continually looking after their interests.

Soldiers' Comforts Association.

This is where they come in, there is no discrimination, all are treated alike. Boxes and parcels are done up and sent in a systematic way, name and number of every soldier obtained from the O.C. In this way none are overlooked. The press of St. John have very kindly donated one column per day during the week and it is the enforcement of the provisions of the said act.

MORNING SESSION OF COMMON COUNCIL HELD YESTERDAY

Contract for Main Street Paving Awarded to B. Mooney and Sons—Two Memorials Passed—The Police Magistrate Heard Regarding Salary.

At the session of the Common Council held yesterday morning the contract for paving Main street was awarded to B. Mooney and Sons for the bituminous and track section, but the bituminous surface will be laid by the public works department. The contract for the curb setting was awarded to Frank Wade. Two memorials were passed and will be sent to the provincial government and some matters of routine business were disposed of.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were in attendance. The council went into committee to hear the police magistrate's application for an increase to \$4,000 per year. After he had stated his case the committee rose and council proceeded with business.

The commissioner of highways, ferries and public lands recommended: That a renewal lease issued to Bridget Graham, wife of Thomas Graham, of lot No. 564, Brooks ward, for seven years, from November 1, 1916, at \$12 per annum, an increase of 10 per cent; and that renewal lease issue to W. Albert Nelson of lots Nos. 40 and 41, School Lot, Lancaster, for seven years each from the first day of May, 1918, at \$20 per annum rental for each lot. Regarding the communication of the Canada Brush Company, Ltd., asking that the seat of lot adjoining theirs at the corner of Duke and Crown streets be made \$10 instead of \$40, as fixed by the council, he recommended that the request be complied with.

The report was adopted. The report of the committee of the whole council recommending that the annual report of the commissioner of water and sewerage for 1917 be received and printed with the city accounts was adopted.

Commissioner McLellan then presented the following memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, showing: That under the operation of the intoxicating liquor act 1916 the whole burden of the enforcement of the act within the city of St. John is cast upon the ratepayers of the said city, while all fines and revenue under the said act are taken by the province.

2. That since the first day of May, 1915, when the said act came into force and operation in the city of St. John, the revenue from the said act has amounted by months to the following sums: 1917, May, \$250; June, \$250; July, \$350; August, \$490; September, \$620; October, \$750; November, \$775; December, \$720; 1918: January, \$900; February, \$350; total, \$5,455.

3. That the police force of the city of St. John cost to maintain during the year 1917 the sum of \$76,957, and that a very large proportion of the time of the said force is spent in detecting and prosecuting offences against the intoxicating liquor act 1916.

4. That in the opinion of your memorialists, it is just and proper that the city should be given a share of the fines so collected under the said act sufficient to meet the proportionate part of the expense incurred by the city in maintaining a police force for

attention to keep next Saturday continually before the public. There will be items of interest each day, telling something of the work this organization is doing. What the programme of the workers will be and general information re this great campaign. The resident travellers of the city have been asked to lend their assistance to the ladies, with the view of making next Saturday a grand success.

The Work of this Association.
Last year they forwarded to England and France 100 pairs of socks for every working day of the year. Two old ladies, one 85 the other 82, together turned in 30 pairs per month. The association simply supply the wool and look after the forwarding of the socks when completed. When this work was first started they were enabled to obtain their yarn at the nominal figure of 60c, which has since advanced to \$1.43 and on their next purchase understand they will be forced to pay \$1.55. This is only one item for which this association needs funds.

Forwarding Boxes Free.
To our boys in the trenches is also a work being carried on by the Soldiers' Comforts. This means boxes left at their rooms properly addressed will be forwarded to England or France absolutely free of charge.

Band Concert.
On Tuesday, Mar. 26th, through the kindness of Col. J. L. McAvity, the splendid Depot Battalion band will give a concert between the hours of 3.30 and 4.30 at the head of King St.

Watch.
The Soldiers' Comforts Column for future news items from day to day. Commercial travellers, not yet approached will kindly get in touch with the secretary at headquarters, 41 Princess St.

Commissioner McLellan then introduced the memorial with reference to Police Magistrate Ritchie as follows: 1. That Robert J. Ritchie, police magistrate of the city of St. John, was appointed to that office on the 18th day of May, 1889, and has therefore held the said office for a period of nearly thirty-nine years.

2. That the said Robert J. Ritchie is of the age of about seventy-two years and owing to the infirmities of age, especially deafness, is not capable of administering the business of the police court and the city court of St. John with promptitude and dispatch and in a manner satisfactory to the interest of litigants and the general public.

3. That the said police magistrate was appointed at a salary of \$2,500 per year, was increased after five years to the sum of \$2,750, and at the end of ten years of office to the sum of \$3,000.

4. That your memorialists are willing to provide a superannuation allowance to the said Robert J. Ritchie of \$1,500 per year, the same to be paid by equal monthly instalments dating from the time when the said office shall be vacated.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your honorable body may be pleased to retire the said Robert J. Ritchie from office of police magistrate aforesaid and to appoint a successor thereto.

Commissioner Russell thought the superannuation allowance should be at least \$2,000. On vote the memorial was passed as presented and will be forwarded to the government.

Commissioner Russell was given authority to arrange for the free gardening lots at Lancaster.

Commissioner Fisher recommended that B. Mooney and Sons be given the contract for the paving of Main street with the exception of the bituminous surface, this to be laid by the city, and that Frank Wade be given the contract for the setting of the curb. The estimated cost of the work was \$39,561.

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VACANT LOTS AND BACK YARD GARDEN PLANS PRESENTED

Matter Discussed at Weekly Rotary Club Luncheon—Committee Appointed and Project Will Have Hearty Support of Rotarians.

The Rotary Club luncheon was held last evening at 6.15 and President T. H. Esterbrooks presented some details of the plan to use the vacant lots and back yards for gardens in the city and vicinity for the raising of vegetables this coming summer and fall. R. E. Armstrong, whose team was the winner in the attendance contest last week presided. F. A. Dykeman was the winner in the attendance contest last night and will preside at next Monday's luncheon.

President T. H. Esterbrooks laid before the Rotarians an outline of a plan to utilize the vacant lots and back yards of the city and suburbs in an effort to increase the supply of vegetables raised. He advocated the ploughing up of every available piece of sod this year as it would then be in better shape to grow a crop next year when the shortage might be even more serious than it was this year. He had talked the matter over with Mayor Hayes and the latter had given him a letter received from the Food Controller asking that the city take up the work of back yard gardening. The mayor had turned the matter over to him knowing that the club proposed to take up this matter and promised all the assistance in his power to the scheme.

It would need some money to carry out the plan, and the speaker said he was sure the city would assist if asked but he thought the club could carry the thing themselves. To make the campaign a success publicity would be needed and he had interviewed the newspapers, who had promised their assistance in the matter. There would be needed a supervisor and some laborers. The people would need some instruction as to the things which would grow most successfully in this climate, and he proposed to have committees to look after these details.

He then moved the following resolution:—"That the project has the hearty support of the Rotary Club, and the president be authorized to appoint committees to look after the various phases of the work. That the chairman of the committees with the president form the executive who would be on the job all the time."

This was seconded by R. D. Paterson and carried unanimously. The president then announced that he would name the chairman of the committees, and let each chairman choose his own committee which he did as follows:

Finance, George L. Warwick; Publicity, R. E. Armstrong; Lot Committee, F. A. Dykeman; Fertilizer, R. D. Paterson; Labor, W. G. Esterbrooks; Planting, W. F. Burditt.

F. W. Daniel, president of the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, assured the club that the association would do all they could to assist in the work.

The recommendation was adopted. Commissioner Fisher was given authority to pool his balances.

S.O.S. Soldiers of the Soil

For the Farms

The proof of the value of boy workers on farms is that nearly every farmer who got boys in 1916 wanted them again in 1917. In 1916 a little over 2,000 boys went on the farms in Ontario. In 1917 nearly 8,000 were demanded and this year more than 25,000 will be required.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

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Table of market quotations for various commodities including Am Bt Sugar, Am Car Fedry, Am Loco, Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Am Steel, Am Woolen, Am Tele, Anaconda, Am Can, Atchison, Balt and O, Balco, Bch Steel, B Rap Tran, Butte and Sup, Ches and O, Chino, Cent, Can Pacific, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Erie Ist Pfd, Gen Elec, Gt Nor Ore, Ins Cop, Kenn Cop, Lehigh Val, Mar Mar Pfd, Mex Pete, N Y Cent, Pennsylvania, Press St Car, Road Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, So Pacific, So Railway, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Rub, Utah Com, Westinghouse, West Union.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Table of Montreal sales for Morning and Afternoon sessions, listing items like Steamships, Cedar Bonds, Brazilian, Dom Textile, Canada Cem, Steel of Canada, Dom Iron Com, Civic Power, Bell Telephone, Canada Car, MacDonalds, Spanish River, Lysal, Merchants Bank, Glass, 1917 Loan, and various commodities like Shawinigan, Civic, Gen Cottons, Can Car Pfd, Steel Can Pfd, Cedars Bonds, Steel Can Bonds.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Table of Chicago produce prices for Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Lard, Hbs.

HEAVY SELLING ORDERS IN THE STOCK MARKET

Wall Street, However, Gives Proof of Sound Fundamental Conditions.

THE DECLINE RANGES FROM TWO TO FOUR

Later Market Rallies and Losses Are Fully Recouped.

New York, Mar. 25.—Viewed from almost every angle, today's stock market, it was generally conceded, offered substantial proof of sound fundamental conditions in the face of very trying circumstances.

For the balance of the session, on very moderate trading, prices continued to harden, though forfeiting some of their advantage to realizing for profits and higher call money in the last hour.

Investment Ralls Rally.

Investment ralls and seasoned industrialists, in which early recessions averaged 2 points, were among the first to rally.

COTTON DECLINES 25 TO 51 POINTS

Military Situation in France Responsible for Sentimental Drop—Rallies Later.

New York, March 25.—Cotton broke 25 to 51 points in the market here today, attributed to the military situation, the maximum decline representing \$2.50 a bale.

STEEL OF CANADA

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Toronto, March 25.—Earnings of the Steel Co. of Canada in 1917 entirely fulfilled unofficial estimates.

After provision for sinking fund allowance, bond interest charges, and a full year's dividend on the pd. stock at the rate of 7 per cent, the balance of earnings applicable to the common stock was \$3,886,845, or equal to \$2.50 against \$2.50 on the \$11,500,000 common.

NEWS.

International issues reacted with the general bond under the weight of early selling, Anglo-French 's and French state and municipals losing from 1/2 to 1 per cent.

GERMANS CLAIM FORTY THOUSAND PRISONERS NOW

Rumor of Big British Counter Drive Heard in Wall Street.

New York, March 25.—The market worked up to a level above previous closing in the early afternoon.

AUSTRIANS MAY MAKE ITALIAN DRIVE SOON

Steel and War Stocks Make Strong Recovery After Noon.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, March 25.—The market worked up to a level above previous closing in the early afternoon.

News from Rome to Washington described preparations of the Austrians for a new offensive on the south.

The afternoon recovery was chiefly a matter of short-covering in recognition of the fact that after a run of bad news, the next change in the market is likely to be for the better.

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DEMAND DEPOSITS SHOW AN INCREASE

February Bank Statement of Finance Department Makes Excellent Showing.

Ottawa, March 25.—An increase of approximately ten million dollars in demand deposits, eight million dollars in notice deposits and fourteen millions in deposits outside of Canada are noteworthy features of the February bank statement issued by the finance department today.

SELLING MOVEMENT NOT YET GENERAL

Unsettled Conditions Likely to Continue Until Readjustment Selling Has Sized Up German Drive.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Mar. 25.—Unsettled conditions are likely, not until the end of the German drive on the western front, but until readjustment selling has sized it up and the general list has become oversold.

TORONTO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Toronto, Mar. 25.—Ontario wheat No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Mar. 25.—Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. year ended Dec. 31st, 1917, net income of \$617,700, an increase of \$357,900 over 1916, net income was equal to 20 cents a share on 1,999,900 shares of stock, par value \$5.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Table of cotton market prices for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

GRAPHITE EMBARGO

Washington, Mar. 25.—An embargo on graphite importations for three months and restriction of imports for the remainder of the year to five thousand tons were announced today by the war trade board.

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PEACE PROPAGANDA BY GERMANS IN U. S. IS LIKELY

There is Every Indication That a Peace Movement Will Fail.

UNEASINESS IN THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 25.—There are strong indications of preparation on the part of German agencies in this country looking to a great peace propaganda to accompany or immediately follow the German drive on the western front.

TRANSFORMATION

London, Mar. 25.—Fresh the Germans have developed and outward of.

BRITISH COUNTER ATTACK

London, Mar. 25.—The morning were counter-attacked. The Germans, says the correspondent at British headquarters. The French also today afternoon south of the British drove back eastern bank of the Somme. German troops which had river between Licoort south of Peronne.

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BRITISH FALL BACK

British Army Headquarters—(Associated Press)—Between Bapaume and British fell back again in the fighting late on Sunday. The main success early in the progress is being by the British bitterly.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton market prices for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

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BRITISH REPULSE SEVERAL POWERFUL ATTACKS

BOODIES OF GERMAN TROOPS DRIVEN ACROSS THE SOMME

British Counter-Attack Between Nesle and Ham— Between Bapaume and Peronne British Fall Back Slightly and at This Point Huns Scored Their Principal Success—Germans Again Hurl Great Numbers Against British Line Near En- villers, But Make Little Headway.

London, Mar. 25.—Fresh attacks by the Germans have developed northward and southward of Bapaume. The war office so announces. The British repulsed powerful attacks yesterday afternoon south of Bapaume. The British drove back to the eastern bank of the Somme bodies of German troops which had crossed the river between Locourt and Brice, south of Peronne.

British Counter-Attack.
London, Mar. 25.—The British this morning were counter-attacking between Nesle and Ham, so Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports. The French also were in action.

North of Bapaume, he states, the Germans were attacking in considerable force at dawn but did not get through the British barbed wire. The Germans, says the correspondent, are relying on sheer weight of numbers in their heavy attacks on the British lines, relieving their tired troops by fresh divisions, which press forward without waiting for artillery support. The enemy all day yesterday and through the night kept up his hammering of the British positions, the British troops resisting with valiant stubbornness. The Germans are employing many small bodies of Uhlans, mainly as scouting patrols.

Berlin Statement.
Berlin, Mar. 25.—(British Admiralty per wireless Press)—The Germans are now standing to the north of the Somme in the middle of the former Somme battle field, says today's official statement. Bapaume was captured in night fighting.

British Fall Back.
British Army Headquarters, Mar. 25.—(Associated Press)—In the region between Bapaume and Peronne the British fell back again somewhat in the fighting late on Sunday. This marked the main success of the enemy. These progress is being contested by the British bitterly step by step.

Weight of Numbers.
British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 25.—The Germans have been pushing forward by sheer weight of numbers, with the assistance of little artillery. Early this morning the Germans again hurled great numbers of infantry against the British line near Envillers, but at the latest reports the onrushing troops had been unable to force their way through the intense artillery barrage which the British maintained. A heavy battle also has been proceeding today on the British right flank, where the enemy had succeeded in forcing his way across the Somme and the canal south of Mametz. The Allies were delivering counter-attacks with the purpose of pushing the invaders back across the waterway.

Must Stand Firm.
London, Mar. 25.—The text of the newspaper comment on the great battle today, is that the hour is one for courage and standing firm at home as much as at the front. The writers agree that this is a time when all political questions, all differences of opinion over the management of the war must be forgotten.

Message From King.
London, Mar. 25.—King George today sent the following message to Field Marshal Haig:—"I can assure you that the fortitude, courage and self-sacrifice with which the troops under your command continue heroically to resist greatly superior numbers are realized by me and my people. The empire stands calm and confident in its soldiers. May the soldiers of the soil movement be placed before the Rotary Club last night by A. H. Chipman, provincial director, and their assistance asked for in the movement to enroll for service on the farms of the province between the ages of 13 and 19. Mr. Chipman outlined the aims of the organization which hoped to place in service on the farms of Canada no less than 25,000 boys during the coming summer. After the boys had enlisted and been placed on farms they would be looked after by supervisors whose duty it would be to visit the various farms and see that the boys were treated right. The schools, churches and all organizations willing to help were to be utilized in the campaign to enlist this army of boy workers and at the end of the harvest each boy would be given a badge of honor which would bear witness for all time that he had done his bit for the Empire in his hour of need. In all but the Maritime Provinces the enrollment had already taken place and this would be carried on here the week of April 3 to 13. The work of registration would be carried on through the Board of Education and the provincial organization of the soldiers of the soil movement. The work would begin in May and the boys of the junior grades would be allowed to leave school at that time and

ATTACKS QUEBEC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mayor of St. Hyacinthe Claims Statistics Furnished by Roman Catholic Educational Authorities Are Misleading.

Montreal, Mar. 25.—A severe arraignment of the Catholic school authorities in the province of Quebec was made at the Belmont street school by T. D. Bouchard, M.L.A., Mayor of St. Hyacinthe. In an address to the Headmasters Association of Montreal, on "compulsory school attendance," Mr. Bouchard asserted that the statistics as to the school attendance in this province, prepared from figures compiled by the church, was incorrect, and misleading, and arranged with a view to give the impression that under the present system the school attendance in the province of Quebec was ahead of every province in Canada, except one. This, he intimated, had been done entirely to back up the opposition of the Catholic church to compulsory education and he sharply criticized the authorities of the church for that course, declaring that if the church feared the light of education there must be something wrong.

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retain their standing in their classes. The boys of the senior grades would not leave until after examinations. It was expected that a conference of provincial officers of the S.O.S. movement and Dr. Robertson of the food control department, Ottawa, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, provincial representative of the food controller; Dr. Carter, superintendent of education and R. W. Reed, deputy minister of agriculture, when details of the work in this province would be worked out. Dr. Kierstead said there was no doubt of the necessity for greater production and pointed out that two things were necessary for this increase, labor and capital. It was possible to get a number of boys on the farms for the summer and men to assist in seeding and harvesting it would be a splendid thing. It would also be a good thing if some of the city men with money would finance some of the farmers in their efforts to raise bigger crops. The scheme proposed was in his estimation a good one and deserved to meet with success.

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BERLIN ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF SEVERAL MORE VILLAGES

Bapaume, Combles, Nesle and Guiscard in Hands of Germans—Teuton Army Now Standing to North of the Somme and in the Middle of the Former Somme Battlefield—Huns Claim More Than 45,000 Prisoners.

Berlin, via London, Mar. 25.—(British Admiralty per wireless Press)—The German official statement says: "Crown Prince Rupprecht has, with the armies of General Von Below and General Von Marwitz, again defeated the enemy in a tremendous struggle near Bapaume, while the corps of General Von Der Bress, General Lindquist and General Kuesne broke through the Somme positions of the enemy to the northeast of Bapaume. In bitter fighting the troops of General Gruentert and General Stabs, freshly brought up divisions and numerous tanks threw themselves against our advancing forces along the roads leading from Bapaume to Cambrai and Peronne. They could not bring about a decision in favor of the enemy. In the evening, defeated, they streamed back again in a westerly direction.

Bapaume Falls.
"During the course of the night battle Bapaume fell into the hands of the Germans. Hot fighting developed for the possession of Combles and the height situated to the west. The enemy was defeated attacks by English cavalry breaking down. We are now standing to the north of the Somme and in the middle of the former Somme battlefield.

"The German Crown Prince with the army of General Von Hutler, has forced a passage across the Somme below Ham. His victorious troops have in bitter fighting mounted the heights to the west of the Somme. Vigorous counter-attacks by the British Infantry and cavalry broke down with sanguinary losses. The town of Nesle was taken by storm in the evening. "Between the Somme and the Oisne the troops which penetrated across the Crozat Canal late in the evening of March 23, have taken by storm strongly fortified and stubbornly defended positions.

More Hot Fighting.
"On the west bank of the canal, in hot fighting, British, French and American troops were thrown back through the pathless wooded country via La Neuville and Villers-Aumont. The attack continued yesterday and French Infantry and cavalry divisions which were brought forward for a counter-thrust were thrown back with sanguinary losses. The relentless pursuit by General Von Conta and General Von Gayle pressed after the retreating enemy. Guiscard and Chauny were captured."

"The losses of the enemy in killed and wounded are unusually heavy."

Big Booty Taken.
"The booty which has fallen into our hands since March 21, the amount of which is tremendous, cannot yet be estimated. It has been ascertained that more than 45,000 prisoners have been taken. The number of guns captured is largely in excess of 600. We have taken thousands of machine guns, tremendous quantities of munitions and implements of war and great stores of supplies and clothing equipment.

"In the evening we bombarded the fortress of Paris with long-range guns. "At Verdun and Lorraine the artillery duels continued. "In the other theatres of war there is nothing to report."

IS REPORTED MISSING.
Mrs. E. W. Bean, of 27 Brussels St. received official word from Ottawa yesterday that her husband, Private E. W. Bean, who had been reported missing since August 15 is now believed to have died of wounds. Private Bean enlisted with the 115 two years ago and was placed in the ranks of another battalion in France, where he did good work. He was reported missing eight months ago. Besides his wife he leaves four small children at home. He was thirty-eight years of age.

The healthiest men and women in the world are found in the uncivilized races, knowing nothing of medical science. Why? Because these people are content with nature's own "healers." They use roots and herbs, solely, for their skin diseases and injuries.

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Easter

ASTER—redolent of budding leaf and flower—bright sunshine—Spring, and the dawn of new life throughout all Nature!

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Start with a breakfast of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM—the one ham that is outstanding in excellence because of its firm, juicy tenderness—its succulent fat and exquisitely flavored lean—that mild, characteristic, satisfying savoriness that comes only with the exclusive Swift process of selection and curing.

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

A member of the Ontario Legislature has brought in a bill to amend a municipal act recently. In this amendment it is provided that a married woman's housekeeping allowance shall be considered her personal income for the purpose of the franchise. It is contended in support of this bill that the housewife is worth at least four hundred dollars a year in her capacity as housekeeper.

One wonders just how the exact figures were arrived at, the \$7.00 something a week. Is it at the rate of skilled labor or how was the exact amount arrived at?

It would be interesting to hear the various opinions from both husbands and wives as to the value in dollars and cents of the housewife. Then the views held by outsiders would add an interesting commentary.

Lately a certain man made his wife a life member in a society, the membership pin being of gold, for he said "She's worth her weight in gold to me." There is one view. As the Good Book says of such a housekeeper "Her price is above rubies."

If you should enter some homes, see the disorder and discomfort all around you you would feel that that housewife was worth about thirty cents per week. On the other hand the atmosphere of some houses is so rarefied, everything so painfully neat that comfort is tied away and the salary of that housekeeper would also be docked in your mental estimate.

Just the same it might be a salutary process for all of the housekeepers, home-makers and housewives to take stock. See if you agree with the Ontario legislator, and whether he has overestimated or undervalued the position. Then looking right at home decide whether you really earn a salary, if you are living up to your side of the bargain making home attractive, comfortable, a good place to be in rather than just somewhere with a roof on it. Home is certainly a place that can be any number of things to a man—from a heaven to the opposite—and if it is heaven in its restfulness I doubt if the money value of the one who makes it so could be reckoned.

It seems to me there is food for thought in this matter.

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Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get rid of bad "breath," sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion.

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MARCH.
Ah March! We know thou art kindhearted, spite of ugly looks and frowns
And out of sight art nursing violet.

WEATHER NOTE.
A spring day in the air is worth two in the almanac.

DEMONS CHAPTER, I. O. O. E.
At a recent meeting of the Demons Chapter, I. O. O. E., the following donations were made:—\$100 to the maple sugar fund for the Soldiers at Front; \$25 towards a library for a country school; \$10 to the Soldiers' Comforts tag day appeal, and fifty pairs of socks towards a number of soldiers leaving St. John.
At the same meeting it was also decided to undertake the maintenance of a patient in the East St. John County Hospital.
Arrangements were completed for the Maple Sugar appeal and for the Superfluity Hat Sale to be held on Brussels street.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.
"The more we get"—and yet it often works this way: "The more we want"—and yet it often works the less we get.

Music in the Home

COMRADSHIP.
The rumor that there is a great deal of jealousy among the prima donnas gets no assistance from the recent act of Geraldine Farrar. Farrar was recently taken ill and at the last moment her place on the stage was taken by Janette Easton. When Miss Easton arrived at her dressing room she found a bouquet of roses and this note: "I am sorry to be ill but I know of no one I would prefer to have other than you in my place. May these roses accompany your success for you deserve it. With every good wish—Geraldine Farrar."

BASS RIVER V. I.
The Bass River branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. B. Jones on Wednesday, March 14th, at 2 p. m. Ten members and four visitors were present.

Owing to the condition of the roads and storms many members were prevented from attending.
At the January meeting it was proposed that each member should raise 50 cents before the February meeting for purchasing yarn to knit socks. This proved successful, and \$11.50 was contributed.

At the March meeting it was decided that each member should raise \$1.00 for the same purpose before April meeting.
The secretary reported that seven hundred and eighty pairs of socks have been sent overseas.
Of these seventy-five pairs have been knitted by Mrs. R. Hutchinson, of Bass River Point. The amount of \$270.55 has been the expenditure for yarn during the past three years.

The programme for the month was carried out and is as follows:—Reading by Mrs. Jones; solo, Mrs. A. Brown; recitation, Mrs. G. Hanson; patriotic reading, Mrs. R. Murphy; wartime reading, Mrs. J. Thompson.
The secretary reported on knittings. Dainty refreshments were served at 4.30 by the hostess, after which meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. Thompson, on April 10, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Meet- ing closed by singing the National Anthem.

The members of the Institute are very grateful to the ladies of Moulton's River, Pine Ridge; St. Nicholas River, Main River, South Branch and Smith's Corner for their assistance in knitting and donations of yarn and money.

QUERY.
Was the Ford car which careered so hurriedly down King street yesterday and ended up in a certain large dry

REAL GOOD OLD TIMES.
Regina Leader: Once upon a time people used to drink a Ladies' Aid chicken dinner, in the basement of a church, with ice cream and real cake for two bits!

SAYS HE WAS OFFERED \$500,000 BY HUNS

Former President of "Big Six" Makes Startling Statement in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mar. 25.—James H. Dehm, former president of Typographical Union No. 6, of New York, in an address before the Central Trades and Labor Union, here Sunday, said that prior to the entrance of the United States into the world war he was offered \$500,000 by pro-German interests to disrupt war work in America, and that a friend of his had been offered a million dollars.

LAST OLD TIME SHIP BUILDER PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Mar. 25.—James Desmond, aged 88, the last of the shipbuilders of the days when wooden ships were extensively built on the Miramichi, died at midnight. He probably built more ships than any other man and with the passing of that business built many of the best tug boats on the river. He was twice married and leaves a widow, two sons, Patrick in France and Daniel in Portland, Maine.

IMPERIAL

Oyer There.
That this picture was an attraction was shown by the large crowds waiting last night outside of the Imperial Theatre to see it. And I doubt if any were disappointed for it is one of the worth-while pictures. One only wishes its flag and patriotism were British instead of American, but it is the true spirit of patriotism which is displayed as the very essence of the story and that is the same all the world over. The plot of the picture is very much like that of A. W. Mason's, "The Three Feathers," and those who have read and enjoyed that splendid novel will appreciate seeing it acted on the screen with the realism of life. Charles Richman as the hero, "Monte Jackson," is a coward, but it is against his will and seemingly beyond his power to control. When the desperate occasion arises he can conquer his fears, or rather in the unhesitating effort to save another, self is forgotten and the brave deed accomplished, but it is the sight of blood which bows him over.

War is declared with Germany and the test comes. The girl he loves, "Betty Adams," (Anna Q. Nilsson), urges him to enlist, in fact at first she takes it for granted that such will be his first impulse, but he fails to come up to the standard, and one by one his friends leave him going to do their duty in the firing line and he is left behind while they are "over there."

How he works out his salvation the picture can best tell and the final ending is a very happy one. The rest of the cast are excellent, especially the play man who is "to much Tommy for Uncle Sam." The picture, as far as the scenes on the firing line go, was made under the supervision of W. A. O'Hara of the Canadian expeditionary force. George M. Cohan allows the playing of his famous song, "Over There," which runs like a theme all through the showing of the picture. Indeed the orchestral effects added very much to the whole performance. Before the feature is very lovely reel of "Blooming of Flowers," a Pathe film, was shown. The big feature was followed by an exceedingly funny Sydney Drew comedy, in which Mrs. Drew endeavors to cure her husband of swearing and he has to pay her according to the intensity of his "cuss" used.
Miss Florence Gilmour who possesses a very sweet soprano sang a Gounod selection and "Hearin' From Erin" by Gilbert. She looks very charming in a deep yellow and silver gown.

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Beauty and the Rogue.
Mary Miles Minter is a great favorite of mine and I was very glad to see her again and in such a pretty picture, giving her many opportunities to display her girlish beauty and artless ways. The story is perhaps a typical Minter one, where the hard heart of the bad man is softened by the influence of the little maid, but such tales

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally low instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.
People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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

are a relief from the very heavy kind which we so often see and there are many who will thoroughly enjoy "a sweet picture" such as this.

Following the feature came a repeat of the Chaplin picture, "Behind the Scenes," and I lingered long enough to see some of that ridiculous fooling and to hear the audience laugh most heartily at the situations. It is in this that Chaplin gives the head on a bear rug a half-dressing after the most up to date barber's style.

Together a visit to the Lyric this week will be repaid by an hour's good entertainment.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

THIS WILL MAKE MILLIONS HAPPY
Any corn will dry up and lift out, says a Cincinnati authority.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

IS EXPECTED HOME. According to word received yesterday by R. M. Magee, his son Robert who was recently wounded had been ordered to return to Canada.

PTE. WINCHESTER WOUNDED. William Winchester has received word that his son Pte. W. C. Winchester suffered gunshot in the left leg March 15.

HOUSE BROKEN INTO. The summer home of Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh at Bay Shore was broken into Sunday and a large number of articles were stolen or destroyed.

A SLIGHT FIRE. The fire department was called out yesterday morning for a slight fire in a shop rented by a man named Cohan on Brussels street. Considerable damage was done.

SGT. LONDON GASED. Word has been received by Mrs. Beale London, 181 Victoria Street, that her husband, Sergt. George London had been badly gassed. He went overseas with the 76th Battalion.

FIRM INCORPORATED. Jas. Firth, Brittain, Clarence W. Colwell, and Wm. York Stewart, St. John have been incorporated as Colwells, Ltd. to carry on the fuel business, with a capital stock of \$20,000 in \$100 shares.

LARGE ATTENDANCE. There was a large attendance at St. Mary's mission last evening. The rector, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, preached a very practical sermon. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Sidley and Miss Edith Morrison.

A GOOD SUM REALIZED. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute held a tea and sale on Thursday last and report that the amount realized was \$18. This amount has been handed to the treasurer of the managing board.

IS NOW COMMANDER. Letters from members of No. 9 Siege Battery in camp in England, says Capt. Colin MacKay has been made commander of this unit. The other officers are not from this province, but all have seen service, and all are declared to be fine fellows.

NET BY JOHN MEN. A card was received yesterday from W. Frank Hatheway dated Barbados March 12th. Mr. Hatheway mentions meeting Lieut. Patchell of St. John, David Turnbull, of Randolph, Lieut. Rogers, Amherst and many other Canadians.

ON MILITARY BUSINESS. Privates Budd Rannels, Wilbert Stark and J. F. Thompson, all of Idaho, U. S. A., passed through the city yesterday on their way to New York to rejoin their unit. They went to Halifax on military business and stated in the near future they intended going overseas.

LANCE CORPORAL BELDING. In a letter from Lance Corporal E. A. Belding, dated France March 1, he states that he had recently met Major Cyrus Inches, Capt. Norman Wood, Lieut. Slater and Sergt. Arthur Wetherhead. The last named has been in France over three years. They were all in good health.

RUNAWAY CAR. An automobile started away without a driver from the corner of Germain and King streets about noon yesterday. It took the sidewalk near the Royal Hotel, narrowly escaped injuring pedestrians and was finally brought to a stop when it collided with the front door of M. R. A.'s store.

IS DETERMINED. Mr. G. P. Rogers of Hebron, N. S., was in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton to enter the employ of the J. D. Palmer Company. Mr. Rogers stated he had a brother who offered his services to the country, but on reaching England he was turned back as unfit. Yet, he stated, the young fellow was determined to join some unit again.

WAR TRADE BOARD. The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday reported from the Trade and Commerce Department at Ottawa a communication stating that after April 1, all applications for British priority assistance would be dealt with by the War Trade Board, and that applications should be addressed to J. W. McConnell, director of licenses.

VISITS THE CITY. Among the visitors in the city yesterday was John E. Brennan, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Waterville, Maine. Mr. Brennan is visiting his sister, Miss Violet Brennan. Mr. Brennan is one among the many maritime boys who have made good over the border. He recently visited his old home at Oromocto and received a warm welcome from his many friends. Mr. Brennan left last evening on the Boston train to resume his work after a very pleasant vacation.

WAS ONLY SMOKE. The fire department were called out last night at 10:40 in response to an alarm from Box 5. The Peterson Printing Company, who recently purchased the Foster building on Union street, were cleaning up the building before moving in and were burning the refuse in a stove in the basement. The pipe connected with the furnace did not provide a sufficient outlet for the smoke. Upon the arrival of the department the building was filled with smoke but there was no blaze. With the exception of smoking up the building no damage was done.

Don't fail to see "The Debt" today at the Nickel, Queen Square.

A ST. JOHN WOMAN WAR WORKER TELLS OF EXPENSE IN ENGLAND

Mrs. W. H. Atcheson of This City Travels to England and Works in Woolwich Arsenal — Followed Her Husband Who Went With Fighting 26th.

Much has been said in regard to woman's part in the world war, yet few women of St. John can boast of an experience such as the following woman has undergone.

Mrs. W. H. Atcheson of 167 Carmarthen street, formerly of Duke street, tells an interesting story and the following account may interest the women war workers of St. John.

Mrs. Atcheson's husband enlisted in the gallant 26th Regiment, which left our shores on June 13, 1915. After his departure Mrs. Atcheson remained in St. John about a month, conducting a small store on Duke street. On July 15, after winding up her business, she followed her husband, seeking a way by which she might be of more service to her country. She immediately set sail for England, and arriving there, she entered the employ of the Woolwich Arsenal, the largest ammunition shop in England. This plant employed no less than 25,000 female help, and with the male help, made up a grand total of 75,000 in all. Thus one can imagine the vastness of the work and the amount of ammunition which could be turned out in twenty-four hours.

The description of the plant is interesting. It did not rest on the ground but was built up off the ground and contained many apartments such as work-shops, primer shop, cap shop, and lyditte shop. They were in constant danger, being subject to air raids, in fact many bombs were dropped close by. When an attack took place the siren gave the signal and all, after changing their working garb, descended into what was known as "proof-boxes," these resembling dugouts in trenches and far underground. The work in the ammunition factory, Mrs. Atcheson stated, was very interesting.

ST. MARTIN'S BOY WINS COMMISSION. D. R. Smith by Good Work Rose from Private to Rank of Lieutenant—Is Now with Railway Troops in France.

Word has been received here that D. R. Smith, B. A., B. L., D. L. S., has won a commission on the field. Lieutenant Smith was one of the first to join the 15th Regiment, enlisting as a private in January, 1916. He was soon promoted to quartermaster sergeant and went overseas with that battalion. Later he was transferred to the Canadian Engineers and went to France with a draft for the 4th Battalion Canadian Railway troops and carried on with them until he won his commission. He is a lieutenant of B. Co., 12th Battalion, Canadian Railway troops, which unit contains many N. B. men and is doing splendid work in France.

Lieutenant Smith is a son of Captain and Mrs. David Smith of St. Martin's, N. B., and is well and favorably known in St. John, where, previous to enlisting, he was engaged as a civil engineer and land surveyor. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his well deserved promotion.

WILL IMPROVE THE PROPERTY. C. W. C. Oland of Halifax Will Further Equip the Jones Property — More Modern Machinery to Be Put In.

According to G. W. C. Oland of Halifax, who recently purchased the Jones property at the corner of Carmarthen and Union streets, extensive operations will be carried on this summer at the plant. It is the intention of the present owners to add considerable machinery to the plant and in every way equip it with the most modern and up-to-date machines to handle the volume of business during the summer months.

Mr. Oland told The Standard last evening that improvements would be made to the building for the purpose of facilitating the manufacture of two per cent. beer.

This property was purchased by Mr. Oland on March 1st and since that time the firm has been preparing to meet the progress of time and the sum of industry.

BORN. MACLAUGHLIN At Red Bank, Guilford, Surrey, England, March 23rd, to Major and Mrs. R. F. MacLaughlin, a son.

The Ladies' department and acted a mother to all in her care. Each member or employee must pass a medical examination before commencing work. If one is not granted the permission to work. Nor is Mrs. Atcheson the only member of the family engaged in war service. She has at the present time three sisters engaged in the plant she was in. Her husband, after serving twenty-three months and being wounded, is now home. Her two sons are in the service. R. Palmer, a stepson, is a member of the 115th and met a painful accident on a boat, losing three fingers and is now awaiting discharge in England, the second son, W. Atcheson is a member of 14th Field Ambulance, a Canadian unit also. All three enlisted in Canada.

After being in England thirteen months engaged in ammunition work, Mrs. Atcheson set sail again for Canada. Here she related a strange happening. She embarked on a steamer with an understanding that her husband was to come on the next boat, but counter orders were given by which all married men were allowed to accompany their wives. The steamer on which she was a passenger set sail on the 18th October, 1917, and when near two days out at sea she met her husband on the same boat. She stated they enjoyed a pleasant voyage, sighting no submarines, and on October 30th landed at Montreal. From there she came back to St. John after experiencing much and yet enjoying herself in the midst of much danger.

Mrs. Atcheson said that every morning and evening she had to go nine miles to her work as she lived at Campbellwell Gate, nine miles distant. She has in her possession a badge, triangular shape, bearing the words "On War Service," and a discharge paper which was given her when she returned to Canada. She knew of a Mrs. Marshall of Toronto, Canada, who returned on the same ship with her and who was engaged in the same work. Her husband was also in a Canadian unit.

PROF. FORSYTHE OF KING'S COLLEGE IS IN THE CITY

Special Mention Made of Response of St. John City to Appeal in Advance Movement—Chatham, N. B., Has Done Well.

Special mention was made of the splendid response made by St. John city to the appeal of King's College, at a meeting of the Alumni and Board of Governors, which was held recently at Halifax, N. S. Professor L. A. Forsythe, of King's College, who arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal Hotel, informed a Standard representative last evening that the governors were exceedingly gratified with the Advance Movement effort carried on at St. John. He said that in every section of the province success was, and is still being met with. It is estimated that approximately \$2,000 will be realized in Chatham, N. B.

Referring to the future of the university, Professor Forsythe stated that although the war will interfere materially with the graduating class of '19, yet there was every reason to believe that King's would secure a goodly share of new students. With respect to the financial conditions of the university, he said that with stringent and economical administration of operation of the college the faculty will be able to "carry on" as in the past.

Professor Forsythe will leave this morning for Fredericton, N. B., where he will officiate as one of the judges in the debate this evening between St. Francis Xavier College and the University of New Brunswick.

OVER \$22,000 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED TO BUILDING FUND

Committee in Charge of St. David's Church Campaign Pleased with Progress — Overseas Soldiers Contribute to Help Rebuild the Church.

The campaign for the rebuilding of St. David's church is progressing favorably and already more than \$22,000 has been subscribed. In fact the outlook is so promising that the building committee hope to call for tenders in about one week's time.

Many unexpected contributions have been received for this fund and many have come from the soldier lads who were made at home by the congregation while in the city and who are now overseas. Only last week Mr. MacKeigan received the sum of \$25 from a soldier who had worshipped with St. David's and felt that he wanted to assist in the construction of the new home.

The following letter will show to some extent the feeling that many of the khaki clad lads have for St. David's:

"Dear Mr. MacKeigan—It is with mixed feelings that I address you, for I feel that I should long ago have written to thank you and also the ladies of St. David's for your kindness and concern of us. It is extremely gratifying to us who are away, to feel that we are so well remembered by those at home, and I am sure I voice the feelings of all when I say, that it is our earnest desire to live up to, and make the best of the work that is being done, it is usually the Canadians who are chosen to do it, or possibly it is to help some other corps out of a nasty scrap. The thing I want to emphasize is that we never fail. It is that fine? To feel that you have men behind you who have never been beaten, and who never will be, is one of the most glorious feelings imaginable. How proud we all are of our men! No Canadian in the corps would trade his Maple Leaf for any other badge under the sun. The spirit of our good clean Canada is in their blood, and souls, and no matter how much the body may be broken the spirit never. I have yet to meet a craven Canadian. We are hoping, and expecting, with all confidence to be back home for next Christmas, when there will be peace on earth.

It was with great sorrow, that I received the news of the fire at St. David's. I am sure you must all feel it very keenly. No matter what is put up in its place, the old building must remain to those of us who were brought up children in it, as a sacred memory which will never be eradicated. I mourn with you all the loss.

Let me thank you again, and ask you to thank the ladies of St. David's for me, for their box at Christmas, and all the good wishes that have been expressed. May St. David's prosper, and when we come home may we find a rest as of yore in the peaceful quiet of our church home. Believe me, Yours very sincerely,

Captain F. H. Colwell and Mr. G. P. Colwell returned from Montreal on Saturday. Both gentlemen are greatly interested in the S. O. S. one-piece life saving device, the invention of a Montreal man, which was recently demonstrated in the harbor. Having invested a neat sum in the stock of the company they decided to pay a visit to the head office at Montreal to have a "look around" as it were. On their return to the city they express themselves as highly pleased at what they saw. The business management, the members of the staff, the directors, all impressed them as to the excellence of the proposition and they are now telling their friends all about it.

SEVERAL CASES IN THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday J. E. Waters was charged with supplying liquor to Oliver Emery; the latter was charged with drunkenness. They were remanded.

Three drunks were fined \$5 each. D. Peachard was fined \$5 on the charge of interfering with the Dominion police in the exercise of their duties.

A prisoner charged with having liquor in his possession and not giving a satisfactory account of himself was remanded.

Harry Hayes and Harry Hayes, Jr., John F. Hayes, Karl Kelly, George Dreyer and Stanley Hartin were sent up for trial in the wood case and Wesley Parlee, aged seventeen, was allowed to go as there was no evidence against him.

A Highly Educational Feature. An event of city-wide interest. FASHION REVIEW AT DYKEMAN'S. Of course its one great appeal is style, style that is new, charming, distinctive, exclusive—a witching display of spring modes and Easter fashions. We extend a personal invitation to you. Fashion Parade, tonight, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This is a feature of highly educational interest, for the beautiful Millinery, Gowns, Coats, Skirts, Blouses, Dress Accessories, for women and misses' wear, are the authoritative fashions approved by Paris and New York for the coming season's wear, and the magnificent spring-like setting is a wonderful effective foil to modish beauty and elegance. The Living Mode's Promenade, sharp at 8.15. Doors open at eight p. m. Special orchestra music.

Special Easter DOLL SALE A Big Bargain Week

Many a kiddie is just longing for a new supply of Dolls, and you will never have a better opportunity to gladden the hearts of the little ones than this MAMMOTH SALE OF DRESSED DOLLS presents, for One Week Only during which WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS will be the rule. Come and bring the children with you—Come early while the variety is at its best. You'll be surprised at the range of sizes, at the many dress styles which vary from the neat, simple effects to the more elaborate creations.

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