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Hindenburg Line Weakening Under Sledge-Hammer Blows Of The Allies

French Cut Two Lines of Railway Feeding St. Quentin; Dominate Third

Capture Another Village and Northern Part of Coucy Forest—Reports From British End of Line Not Definite But Haig Has Made Some Progress—Five Armies Converge on Turks

Driving forward north and south of St. Quentin, heart of the Hindenburg line, the allies have cut two of the four main railroads which feed the city, while a third is well within reach of the French guns.

With La Fere inundated by the retreating Germans, and two of its dominating forts in the hands of the French, the chief interest in the tremendous battle which has been raging for a week on an eighty mile front shifted to historic St. Quentin. The Germans are making desperate attempts to wrest from the French the Escaigy-Benay plateau from which General Nivelle's guns command the southern approaches to the city and render its position, in the opinion of military critics, one of grave peril.

ANOTHER DENT IN LINE. Further to the south the French have forged well to the west of St. Quentin, hammering a great dent in the German line between that town and La Fere. The advance of this salient three miles farther would give the French possession of the last direct railroad line between the two towns.

South of La Fere, the French troops have swung in a great curve around the Forest of Coucy and St. Gobain, a formidable natural barrier which lies between them and the southern-most fortress on the Hindenburg line. In the center of the curve, General Nivelle has wedged into the forest, but about ten square miles of heavily timbered country must yet be conquered before he reaches his goal.

THE BRITISH END. On the northern section of the great battle line the situation is somewhat obscure. Neither British nor German official communications should light on the operations here. Some progress has been made in the direction of Cambrai by General Haig, but apparently the determined resistance of the Germans has checked the British advance along the whole Arras sector.

DEATH BLOW TO TURKS. While the issue of the titanic struggle in France remains in doubt the stage is set for sensational possibilities in far off Mesopotamia. In the plain of the Tigris the allies are converging on the Turks in the hope of dealing a death-blow to Ottoman power in its eastern empire. The Russians are advancing from Persia in three divisions, driving the Turks before them and have already crossed the Turkish frontier at two places. To the south, General Maude, conqueror of Bagdad, is pressing forward up the Tigris and the Diala rivers. Outside of the possibility of a decisive victory over their encircling foes, apparently the only road of retreat open to the Turks is to the west. Here they are confronted with the desolate wastes of the great desert of El Jezirah, scarcely a friendly word of retreat open to the Turks is to the west. Here they are confronted with the desolate wastes of the great desert of El Jezirah, scarcely a friendly word of retreat open to the Turks is to the west.

FRENCH THREATEN TO TURN THE LINE. War correspondent headquarters, Monday, March 26.—Apart from outposts of infantry, with machine guns and cavalry patrols, the enemy is now back on his new line of defense, popularly called the Hindenburg line which, as everyone knows, now swings back from Arras past Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon. Along the whole of this line the French are fighting heavily against the strong German defenses and are endeavoring to turn his line at that section.

It is northwards round the village of Beaumont-les-Cambrai, east of Belgium, that the British and German formations have been fighting more important actions than mere skirmishes and where the guns on both sides are most active. In this neighborhood there is high ground giving a good and clear view to the position which the enemy wishes to hold while he is consolidating his main defenses, and for this reason the French are fighting a counter-attack in order to drive us back from this observation ground.

On last Tuesday afternoon small bodies of our troops advanced through the village of Berthoucourt and surrounded Beaumont. The enemy immediately launched a counter-attack near a little place called Permettes and this was easily repulsed under our machine gun fire. The next day, curious as it seems, Beaumont village was seen to be unoccupied and our men went in among its ruins and stayed there.

COUCY LE CHATEAU CAPTURED; GAIN IN COUCY FOREST. Paris, March 27.—The French statement says: "South of the Oise we continued to make progress in the lower part of the forest of Coucy, all of the northern part of which we occupied. The enemy was driven beyond the Barish-Servais line. South of the forest our troops made a bright night attack and captured the village of Coucy Le Chateau, which was defended energetically by the Germans. "In the region north of Soissons we captured a farm northeast of Margival and a point of support held in strength by the enemy.

"In the Argonne we made a successful surprise attack in the sector of Four enemy attacks on small French posts in the region of Letrouvert were repulsed completely. "Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, March 27.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/2 cents higher, with May at 191 to 191 1/2, and July at 168 1/2 to 169 1/2, were followed by substantial further gains all around.

MRS. PANKHURST MAKES DEMAND FOR VOTE AT ONCE

Writes Premier That Offer Was Implied in His Speech on Home Rule

London, March 27.—A new demand for the immediate grant of the franchise to women has been made on Premier Lloyd George by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant leader. In a letter to the premier, Mrs. Pankhurst recalls his speech in the House of Commons on March 7, in which he expressed the readiness of the government to grant self-government to Ireland without waiting for the end of the war. She adds: "We take it for granted that you are prepared, during the war, and without delay, to give us self-government in the shape of the parliamentary vote which you declare our whole-hearted acceptance of the offer, which is so very obviously implied in the offer to Ireland, if a government measure of woman suffrage to be carried into law immediately."

MACHINE GUNS FOUND HIDDEN IN PETROGRAD

Special Commission Investigating Illegal Acts of Former Officials in Russia

London, March 27.—A Reuter's Petrograd despatch says that a special commission has been an investigation of illegal acts committed by former ministers, heads of departments, and other officials of the old regime. About 600 machine guns have been found hidden in various parts of Petrograd. At the first performance in the Mark Opera House since the revolution, two members of the Duma executive committee addressed the audience from what was formerly the imperial box. Delegates of the workmen and soldiers delivered speeches from another box. According to the Bourne Gazette, Rasputin's body has been buried near Petrograd.

MORE ARRESTS IN WAR PLOTS IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, March 27.—Kurt Benesch and Paul Zell said to have been traced from San Francisco to Chicago in connection with an investigation of war plots, and they were taken into custody on their arrival at the union depot last night.

SIR SAM WOULD, IF AN AMERICAN, GIVE VILLA A COMMAND

Would Make Him Brigadier General and Send Him to Europe With 50,000 to 60,000 Men to Fight Huns

New York, March 27.—An Associated Press despatch from Rochester, N. Y., says: "Speaking at a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce here last night, General Sir Sam Hughes of Canada said: 'Were I in the United States and if I had the means, I would be only too delighted to offer Villa a command of brigadier-general in charge of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and send him over to the trenches in Europe to fight the Hun. The Mexicans are much like us Irish. They must fight and when they have no one else to fight, must fight among themselves.' "In his address Sir Sam said that if Germany had been fully aware of the state of unpreparedness of the English and the French, the war would have lasted only three months and Germany would have been the victor. He urged universal military training as the only bulwark of democracy."

HUNGRY GERMAN SOLDIERS; 4,000 OF THEM CROSS INTO HOLLAND AND GIVE UP FIGHTING

New York, March 27.—A new agency despatch from the Hague today says: "Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the line into Holland seeking food, according to frontier reports received here today. They have been interned at Zwolle."

THREE DIE IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS ELEVEN BUILDINGS

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 27.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Stephen's Hotel and ten other buildings in Creston early today. The dead were: Ernest and Lindsey Stephens and Mrs. Henna McNeil.

FAREWELL TO HIS PEOPLE OF DANISH WEST INDIES

London, March 27.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Evening Telegraph Company says that the King of Denmark has issued a proclamation of farewell to the people of the Danish West Indies. The king thanks the people for their loyalty to the mother country during the past centuries and expresses the hope that the islands will enjoy a happy future under the American government.

RESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENT THIS EVENING IS REPORTED

Fredricksburg, N. B., March 27.—Premier Murray is here today and has been looking after departmental matters at his office. Governor Wood is also here and it is reported will receive the resignations of his ministers this evening.

GRAND DUKES AND PRINCES TURN OVER HOLDINGS TO STATE

Petrograd, March 27.—The grand dukes and the imperial princes, in a joint telegram addressed to the provisional government today, not only formally associate themselves with the abdication of Grand Duke Michael, but also turn over to the new government their official lands, namely, their holdings of crown lands and other state grants heretofore attaching to their station.

MOSHER BALL NOT FORFEITED

Montreal, March 27.—It was learned today that the case against A. R. Mosher of Halifax, charged with writing a libellous letter concerning H. P. Neill of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, will come up for trial on Thursday.

ARGENTINA PROHIBITS FURTHER EXPORT OF HER FLOUR AND GRAIN

Buenos Aires, March 26.—A presidential decree just issued, forbids the exportation of grain and flour from Argentina. The object of the measure is to assure stocks necessary for the country.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The depression which was advancing yesterday from the southwest, is now centered over the Georgian Bay, causing rain and snow over the Great Lakes. Ottawa Valley—Strong winds, shifting to west and northwest, showery today. Wednesday, fair and cooler. Showers. Maritime—Strong winds and gales, sensitive to southwest. Showers tonight and on Wednesday. New England—Rain tonight, colder in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts. Wednesday, fair and cooler, strong south to west winds.

BODY OF PRIEST LAID IN GRAVE

Impressive Scene At Funeral Of Father Maloney

BISHOP OFFICIATES. Many Priests Assist in St. Peter's—Eloquent Tribute by Rev. Stephen Connolly—Father Maloney's Life and Work—A Great Irishman—A Charity and Sympathy for Suffering of Others His Outstanding Qualities

As the sun reached its height in the heavens today the body of the late Rev. Martin Maloney, C. S. R., was slowly lowered into the grave in the little cemetery in the rear of St. Peter's church, where his Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and clergymen from the diocese gathered for the repose of the soul of their departed friend and co-religionist. Hundreds of people stood near with tear dimmed eyes and watched the impressive ceremony. At ten o'clock solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church by His Lordship, who was assisted by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R., of Toronto, as deacon, and Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, of the Church of the Assumption, West John, as sub-deacon. Rev. N. J. Hogan, of Bath, Me., officiated as high priest, and Rev. William M. Duke of the Cathedral, and Rev. F. Cokillan, C. S. R., of St. Peter's, acted as altar boys. Bishop. Other priests in the sanctuary were Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. R., Rev. A. J. O'Neill of St. John's, Rev. F. J. Murray, Rev. Charles Collins, Rev. Francis Walker, Rev. W. Holland, C. S. R., Rev. George M. Holland, C. S. R., Rev. D. Coyleton of Peterville, Rev. D. Cormier of Moncton, Rev. Benjamin LeComier, C. S. R., of St. Joseph's, St. University; Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., of St. John's, and Rev. F. Gallagher, C. S. R., of St. John's.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SUFFER BURNS IN GARLETON BLAZE

Daniel Fullerton Had Used Kerosene to Hurry Slowly - Burning Kitchen Fire—Little Dog Burned to Death

That the use of kerosene as an impetus to a backward fire is very dangerous, was demonstrated early this morning in the home of Daniel Fullerton, 86 and his daughter Lottie were burned in a fire which followed an explosion from the pantry door and was trapped in the kitchen stove. That they escaped with their lives is fortunate. For a time the daughter was locked in the pantry of the kitchen and escaped through a small window not, however, before she was burned about the head and shoulders. At present Mr. Fullerton is in the General Public Hospital. Although not in serious condition yet he is severely burned in many parts of his body and is suffering greatly. A Times reporter visited the premises from Fred Fullerton, a member of the family, who was in the house at the time of the accident. He said that about 6:30 o'clock his sister lit the fire in the kitchen stove. His father, he said, had before she was burned about the head and shoulders. 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THE WOMAN WHO WORKS AND HER NEW FREEDOM
In an article under this heading in Pictorial Review for April, Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson says: "There is one type of girl best described by a man in this appeal.
"I wish somebody would tell Miss Dash that she is getting in wrong with me and the other fellows in the department, by insisting on going to lunch with us."
"You are her chief. Why don't you tell her yourself?" I asked curiously.
"Because she'll have hysterics," was the man's blunt reply. "I tried it once. Never again!"
"How did it all start?"
"Well, one day she did a particularly clever piece of work, and a couple of us men invited her out to lunch as a compliment to her achievement. A week later she had a birthday and wanted to return the compliment by entertaining us at lunch. Of course we couldn't accept that sort of thing, so we gave her a birthday lunch. From that day on, there was always some excuse for her to drop a hint that she would like to lunch with us. She always offers to pay her check, but with the full realization that it will be paid for her, which, down in her heart, she expects. And she is nominal hostess of a nuisance."
Yet I have heard that young woman boasts of her "popularity" with the men in her office.
Another type of girl, often high-spirited and smartly dressed, is seen in the restaurants of the business district. She is tolerated because she is witty and entertaining. She may or may not pay her check. Her laughter is a bit shrill. She lounges on the table as men do. She starts the meal with a cocktail and ends it with a cigar. She is proud of her reputation as a "good fellow." She may be a stickler for "morality" but she is rarely invited to meet the wives, mothers, sisters, or daughters of the men with whom she eats, drinks, and smokes at noon.
The late R. O. Pugh, a chemist of Lunenburg, Wales, set a record on his seventy-first birthday by walking from there to the summit of Snowdon and back, a distance of seventy miles, in twenty-four hours.



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LOCAL NEWS
ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR 27
High Tide... 2:29 Low Tide... 9:09
Sun Rises... 6:18 Sun Sets... 6:41
Time used is Atlantic Standard.
Flour advanced thirty cents a barrel yesterday in Manitoba patents. An advance in Ontario patents went into effect on Saturday.
The Congregational and Calvin churches have united for the week to undertake special evangelistic services. The first of these services was held last night in Calvin church and was well attended. The address by Rev. Thomas Hall was most impressive. A special song service was carried out and a solo by Miss Hall was splendidly executed.
Having completed their expedition to the far south, three members of Sir Ernest Shackleton's party passed through the city recently en route to England, where they will join the British navy. The members of the party were Captain J. R. Stenhouse, who commanded Aurora in the last relief expedition, Dr. J. L. Cope, who was one of the seven men left behind and later rescued, and Captain F. A. Worsley.

Waste Not, Want Not
(I'da Cogswell Bailey Allen in Pictorial Review.)
"It's only a slice of bread." But a single slice of bread wasted every day in every house in America totals 8000 pounds—each slice weighing about half an ounce—and costs \$60,000—41, eight cents a pound. High cost of living, indeed, when we can daily dump \$60,000 into the national garbage can! And what approximately two million people in this country, each wasting constantly small amounts of food—a spoonful of meat, some scraps of fat, bread-crusts the children will not eat, part of a burned loaf of cake—the aggregate cost of waste is really staggering. Think over the food wasted in your own kitchen, and acknowledge the estimate to be a conservative one. In this time of high prices, its total bespeaks a prodigality and lack of intelligence in which no woman, no man, no child, who is a housewife apportioning her money first for necessities, and then for luxuries, can be so wasteful. It is impossible to buy food supplies intelligently without a fixed household allowance beyond a normal price become luxuries. This is especially true with meats, no matter how cheaply they are bought. Practically all foods having greater food value than those of lower price and the same grade. These high-grade articles are in lower price, provided they are properly cooked. The housewife who wastes in purchasing porthouse steak on a round steak is committing the sin of waste. If the cost of preparing the round steak is taken into account, the round steak is found to be actually about six cents more expensive than the porthouse steak, and all birds may be catalogued at a similar price. Chicken, turkeys, ducks, and all fowl are no exception. The most economical meat is that which contains the least bone, the most nutriment, and yet is soft and palatable. The quality of food quality; this insures firm flesh which shrinks less in cooking than that which is soft and flabby, and which is properly interwoven with fat, guaranteeing tenderness with proper cooking. At the same time there is no reason why an ounce of meat should be discarded. The amount of meat that may be obtained from a second-grade animal is not so much as that of a first-grade animal. It is in this way that the discarded pieces are so much more expensive than the first-grade pieces. In this case, no matter what culinary skill may be lavished on the article, the result will be more or less a failure.
The following list gives in concrete form a few substitutes for the more expensive meats.
Porterhouse steak. Substitutes: Vein, round, or flank steak.
Porterhouse or sirloin roast. Substitutes: Rolled roast flank, or roast Ham-burger, chuck, neck bone, or pot-roast from bottom round.
Rib or loin lamb or mutton chops. Substitutes: Shoulder chops, breaded breast of lamb, ground lamb made into cutlets.
Roast leg of lamb. Substitutes: Boned and rolled forequarter, roasted, braised or pot-roasted.
Roast chicken. Substitutes: Fowl boiled or steamed, then browned.
Broilers for frying. Substitutes: Boiled fowl, floured and fried.
Roast loin of pork. Substitutes: Roast shoulder or fresh ham.
Loin pork chops. Substitutes: Shoulder pork chops smothered.
Roast leg of veal. Substitutes: Boned and rolled shoulder, roasted.
Veal chops. Substitutes: Ground veal made into cutlets.
Veal cutlets. Substitutes: Breast of veal, steamed or boiled, then breaded and fried.

LOCAL NEWS
KILLING AS A PROHIBITIONIST
"The other night of the evening was a horror. The little tragedy played itself out at a neighboring table, where two very young women were sitting. It did not strike me till far into the evening that the plump young reproaches were making the girls drunk. They gave them red wine and then white, and the voices rose slightly with the maiden's cheek flushes. I watched, wishing to stay, and the youths drank till their speech thickened and their eyeballs grew watery. It was sickening to see, because I knew what was going to happen. My friend left the group and said:
"Maybe they're children of respectable people. I hardly think, though, they'd be allowed out without any better escort than these boys. And yet the place where every eye counts, do you see. They may be."
"And they were all four children of sixteen and seventeen. Then, retaining previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that a man should go without his beer in public places, and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the insides with very vile temperance drinks, and to buy liquor furtively at back-door shops, than to sit at a table in a public place, and to see such as the four I had seen. I understood now why the preacher's words against drink. I have said: 'There is no harm in it, taken moderately,' and yet my own demands for beer helped direct-ly to send those two girls reeling down the dark street to—God alone knows what end."

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THE PSALM OF THE COUNTRY WOMAN
(By Helen Christine Bennett, quoted from Pictorial Review for April, 1917)
I am a country woman.
When the sun shines, my pulses beat with gladness.
At night, when I have ceased my labors, I look upon the stars. When I see the myriads shining above me—each, perchance, a world in its own right, that life is not futile.
I can not count the stars, there are so many. How then can I hope to grasp infinity?
The sting of Death has touched me, but although I have planted the seed, yet may I rejoice.
For every spring I see again the miracle of resurrection. I have planted the seed and have guarded its growth until I have the tiny seed within my hands again. So I comprehend dimly a cycle that has never beginning nor end.
By day I work with my hands and under them I see transformed the sustenance of life.
It is good to see butter come gold in the churn.
There are those who come from the places where many dwell, from the cities where those things are not. Such say to me:
"Is not life here monotonous?" I smile within my secret self to hear them.
For they know not of the drama that is held in producing the means of life, the never-ceasing battle waged with Nature, nor of the joy of victory.
The wild carrot grows by my doorstep. I have seen it countless times, yet ever it is a thing of exceeding beauty. And it is but one of uncounted beauties about me.
The air is sweet.
The arms of my mate are strong.
My children, brown under the sun's rays, discover each day new wonders in the fields and woods.
I have pity for the blindness of those who thus speak to me.
For I have known the fullness of life and my eyes can see.

ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A.
At the meeting of St. David's Y. P. A. last evening officers were elected for the season, 1917-18, as follows: Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, honorary president; Fred W. Girvan, past president; O. J. Fraser, president; Arthur Willet, vice-president; Miss Jean Somerville, secretary-vice-president; Ernest Cameron, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ada Williams, assistant; Mrs. I. F. Archibald, pianist; Miss Eva McNichol, assistant; committee on soldiers' cheer, Miss Ethel Milligan, Miss Marion Crookshank and A. R. Crookshank; Jennie B. Robb, committee, Alexander Watson and A. R. Crookshank. The following programme was enjoyed, following the business of the meeting: Mrs. I. F. Archibald and Miss Eva McNichol, piano duo; E. H. Cairns, reading from Henry Drummond; Thomas Guy, solo; Marion Crookshank, paper on Legends of Place Names in New Brunswick; Miss Ermine Climo, solo.

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SOCIAL SERVICE

One of the speakers at the meeting of the Social Service Council last evening intimated that as a cemetery for organizations which had died in their youth, the city of St. John had a certain distinction. He expressed the hope that the Social Service Council itself, with its excellent programme of social welfare work, might have a longer and more fruitful existence than many other organizations that at various times have been established here.

It would indeed be unfortunate if the work for which the Social Service Council stands should not be carried out. Organizations may come and go, but there is in the hearts of the people that something which gives rise to a desire for a better social state the work under one name or another will go on in spite of discouragement, interruption, and what the most ardent workers no doubt regard as a great and unnecessary waste of time.

TALES OF THE GREAT WAR.

Sir Henry Newbolt's Tales of the Great War, published by Longmans, Green and Company, is an absorbing and interesting story. One is that it treats of the war in the field, on the sea, and in the air, thus giving a comprehensive picture of the different phases of the great world-struggle.

The first story deals with the adventures of a subaltern who went over from England in the early months of the war, fought in the trenches, witnessed the destruction of Ypres, experienced a gas attack, took part in a forward movement which was very costly, and finally returned to an English hospital.

The grim nature of the Subaltern's experiences may be gathered from the story of a fight during which he found a thick line of khaki figures lying behind a hedge. They were the first York and Lancaster regiment. He found many of them either dead or wounded, and somewhat later a fellow subaltern paid them a visit.

"He walked up to them in the twilight and suggested cheerily that they would do better to get forward a little. They did not answer him; there was none left to answer."

It was in this fight also that the subaltern saw a colonel going toward the rear with eight men; all that were left of his battalion. Those were the days when the British were fighting without adequate artillery support, while they were at the same time being outnumbered by the enemy. One cannot read the adventures of the subaltern without realizing what heroic deeds were performed, and how the spirit of the British soldier triumphed over hardship and danger and remained serene in the very face of death itself.

A wonderful story in this book is that of the two admirals, Craddock and Sturdee. There is a clear description of the battle of Coronel and the destruction of Admiral Craddock's squadron by the German squadron of greatly superior strength, under Admiral von Spee. Sir Henry Newbolt next tells of the despatch of the Inflexible and the Invincible from the Grand Fleet to join other cruisers and intercept von Spee before he could reach the Falkland Islands, with their valuable coal and wireless station. Admiral Sturdee commanded the British squadron, and arrived at Port Stanley in

the Falklands just one day in advance of the Germans. Sir Henry gives us a thrilling description of the battle which ensued, and which resulted in the complete destruction of the German squadron. Admiral Craddock was amply avenged, and we realize as we read the story that another great page was written in British naval history. It is worthy of a note, in view of other illustrations of German savagery, that while von Spee did not permit his men to rescue a single member of the crews of Craddock's squadron, though many of them might have been saved, the squadron under Admiral Sturdee picked up as many as possible of the men from the German ships.

Following the story of the battle of the Falklands, Sir Henry reviews the career of the German raider Zenden and gives a brilliant description of the battle which ended in her destruction by the Australian cruiser Sydney.

In A Story of a General we get a fine description of the first British expeditionary force, the battle of Mons, the saving of an army by Smith-Dorrien, the turn of the tide, and the battles of the Marne and Aisne and the fight for Calais. One lingers over many an incident, and tries to visualize the situation and the heroic deeds which marked those months of the war.

Treating of the war in the air, Sir Henry deals with scouting and spotting, communications and raids, fighting in the air, and the Zeppelin campaign. In dealing with each of these he selects special incidents, which include the work of aeroplanes as well as aeroplanes. We get some idea of the extent to which air-fighting has been developed when we read of two aeroplanes moving along on either side of a transport train, close enough to the ground to be able to rake the train with machine gun fire through the windows.

"They flew, one on each side of the train, as it ran along; came down to within twelve or fifteen feet of the ground, and opened fire with their machine guns through the windows of the carriages. The German troops, being far behind the frontier, had no ammunition with them, and the stoker and many soldiers were killed without resistance. Some jumped from the train, and the aviators continued to fly up and down all the junction of Marbach was reached, when they completed the day's work by flying over the station and firing into the ranks of the soldiers drawn up on the platform."

The last story in the book is that of the battle of Jutland, in which the British fleet not only won a victory in the ordinary sense of the term, but this victory had a very important effect upon the course of the war. The story is told as much as possible in the words of men who participated in the summing up of the losses and gains show utter falseness were the claims put forth by the Germans immediately after the battle. In naval strategy and in shooting the British surpassed the enemy, and from that day to this the German grand fleet has remained at its base.

Sir Henry Newbolt, in his introduction, dwells upon the fact that we should not concentrate our attention upon the heroes of individual deeds, and urges us to admire no less those who in the hour of greatest need just "carried on" or "held the line" when they could do no more. He would have us "envy and long to imitate not only triumphant champions, but those who could take punishment without breaking, and hold on after they were beaten, keeping command of themselves and others until defeat turned to victory."

Forwards, the great Socialist newspaper of Germany, urges that an effort be made to secure peace with Russia. As a matter of fact the only element of uncertainty in the war situation at the present which causes serious concern to Russia's Allies is the possibility that the revolution at home may develop something to weaken the strength of Russia in the field. It is probable that any such fears are groundless, for there can be no bond of sympathy between a Democratic Russia and a Prussianized Germany.

New Russia proposes to go the limit. State prisoners in Siberia are to be liberated, women are to have the franchise, and the Jews granted equality with other citizens. How can a country with such ideals make peace with Germany until Russian militarism and autocracy have been crushed?

The Murray government has not yet resigned. Has Lieut.-Gov. Wood intimated to Premier Murray that he can find his hat on the peg by the door?

The Hindenburg line has not yet been broken, but both British and French are driving hard and making some gains each day.

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who always quarrels with his tradespeople, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens."

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"I tell you," said the real estate agent, "there isn't a finer residence development on earth than this. Just look at the wonderful scenery!"

"The scenery is all right," replied the man who was looking for a home. "The only trouble is there is too much of it between here and the city."

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theatre with us tonight, Albert."

"Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?"

"Give it to the man in the absence Mrs. Arden had married again. What do you suppose was his subsequent action?"

"Hard to figure," replied Mr. Gap Johnson of Kumpus Ridge, Ark. who had been listening with deep interest to the recital. "You can't tell which way a road will jump when you poke him, and folks is just as peculiar. Prob'ly he either took a shot at his wife's second husband or else borrowed enough money off'm to get back to his uninhabited island, and I wouldn't bet a nickel on either horn of what-d'ye-call it!"

"That's a fine dog you have. Do you want to sell him?"

"Sell him for \$10."

"Intelligent! Why that dog knows as much as I do."

"You don't say so? Well, I'll give you \$5."

"I don't like the self-reliant, self-supporting type of woman. I prefer the clinging vine type."

"You won't 'fob'ny when you find how persistent that type can cling to all of your weaknesses and what you can raise on credit."

"Well," said the far west mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs over there, but out here, when some of our boys get tied up in that thar bankrupt company I was tellin' yer about, they became mighty crusty."

"Oh," they didn't like the way the receiver was handling the business now."

"Indeed!" commented the earnest listener, "may I ask what they did?"

"Sartinly; I was goin' to tell yer. They just hung up the receiver."

The new draft had just arrived in France and the men were exchanging notes with the old hands.

"Do they feed you well out here," asked one of the newcomers.

"Not at all," replied the campaigner—not at all bad! Good breakfast and good dinner and always pudding after dinner."

"Pudding, eh? What kind of pudding today?"

"Oh, the usual kind—windmill pudding!"

"Windmill! What sort of pudding is that?"

"Why, if it goes round you get some."

"Confidentially," said the undertaker's wife, "Mr. Smith hasn't paid the bill for his wife's funeral yet."

"Isn't that scandalous?" exclaimed Mrs. Grable. "I should think he'd be ashamed to let people see how little he thought of his wife."

"Yes, and his brother John, when his wife was burned, paid the very next day."

"Huh! Looked as if he was glad to get rid of her, didn't it?"

Bargain Rate. "Did you tell the minister that I did not wish him to kiss me after the ceremony?"

"Yes, my love."

"And what did he say?"

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Various Forms Of Headache

It is necessary in order to treat headache properly to understand the cause which produces the affection," says Dr. J. P. Wray, of Brockton, Mass. Continual headache is a disease without knowing what cause give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the cause which produces the trouble. See Dr. Wray's announcement soon in this paper. Bon-Opto prescription filled by all druggists.

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WAS NO STEEPLE JACK.

Henry Otterson, However, Climbs to the Top of the Ames Building Staff and Releases the Flag.

(Boston Globe). There's patriotism in this town, take it from the janitorial staff of the Ames building.

Around noon a tenant in an adjoining building, looking upward, discovered that Old Glory, which flies from a staff on the Ames building roof, had become tangled up near the peak. He telephoned the fact to the superintendent of the fourteen-story structure which dominates the corner of Washington and Court streets.

No sooner had the circuit been disconnected when the superintendent received another call of similar nature; then came another, still another, until he was fairly bombarded with complaints.

He had some of his men attempt to free the flag by whipping the ropes, but when this met with no success he called upon a firm of painters and decorators to supply a stepladder.

Henry Otterson, a painter, who lives on West Concord street, South End, soon appeared, and nunciantly sized up the situation.

"Pretty slippery, boys," he remarked, as he worked his hand along the round, glistening surface of the flagstaff. "It's a case of slipping, I guess."

Whereupon Otterson began to shimmy up the pole. A crowd collected in the streets below and the encouraging shouts reached his ears. The roof of the Ames building is 186 feet above the street, and the pole is sixty-five feet above the roof, so that he had to climb 250 feet to reach the entangled flag.

"It was a slow process. Once Otterson slipped a trifle, and the crowd below gasped. But he only twined his legs around the pole the harder and inch by inch gained his way to the peak. There is a ring up near the top section of the pole that caused him a great deal of trouble. But he soon released the flag and slid back quickly to the roof. As he came down the crowd gave him a rousing cheer."

"Nopes," said Otterson to a reporter after his descent. "I'm not a stepladder, I'm a painter. Yep, I climb up like this once in a while. Sure, it was a hard job. I had to shimmy every inch, and that ring up there where the pole gets so thin, bothered me. But I guess I did the job in about twenty minutes."

"So you are not a stepladder-jack by trade?" suggested the reporter. "Well, did you ever before climb so high?"

"Yep," answered Otterson, "I did a similar job 600 feet up on the Singer building in New York once."

Piscatorial Jones, enthusiastic angler, had been out for a day's fishing. On his return wife met him at the door.

"Well, dear, did you have good luck?"

"O, splendid! Didn't you get the big catch?"

"I sent it all along by a messenger."

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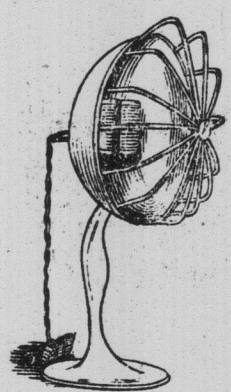
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AFTER INFANTILE PARALYSIS

One Person in 66 Survivors Fully Cured—New York Epidemic Figures Given

New York, March 27.—Of 6,776 patients who survived infantile paralysis during the recent epidemic in New York city, 102 have been discharged by clinics as cured. Ninety-five have died.

since apparent recovery from the acute disease. Of those still receiving treatment, 5,002 are under clinical supervision and 1,073 are in charge of private physicians. The report of the committee on after care of infantile paralysis cases, which contains these figures, points out that recoveries so far recorded are only a part of the number of children who will ultimately regain the use of their limbs, as the after care of patients is continued through a period of years, usually with good results.



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AID SHIPBUILDING IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Premier Introduces Bill Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission

(Halifax Echo) A bill entitled "an act for the encouragement of shipbuilding within the province" was introduced in the house of assembly yesterday by Premier Murray. The bill authorizes the appointment by the governor-in-council of a commission to consist of five commissioners and a secretary. The duties of the commission are to investigate the facilities existing within the province for the building of ships and the manufacturing industries incidental thereto, and to make suggestions tending to the adoption of practical rules and regulations to encourage the utilization of all natural and other resources calculated to facilitate the development of the shipbuilding industry within the province. The commission is empowered to engage whatever technical or expert assistance is necessary.

Has Extensive Powers The bill provides that the commission may, by order of the governor-in-council, be created a body corporate, and when so created shall have all the objects:

To construct, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire ships, and shares in ships and to equip, maintain and operate any ships so acquired; To establish, equip, maintain and operate any manufacturing plant for the manufacturing of ships of iron or steel, or wood, or any combination of metals of like character;

To enter into any contracts with any company or corporation for the acquisition of any shipbuilding plant, and to acquire and exercise the power, rights, franchises and privileges, and assume the obligations of any company or corporation whose undertaking is purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by the commission.

To promote any company or corporation for the purpose of the acquisition of any property of any company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly to assist in the development of shipbuilding industries within the province; To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any real and personal property, and any right or privilege which the commission may think necessary or convenient.

A number of other objects and powers are enumerated, and the bill then provides the usual pro forma powers and authority, by the governor-in-council, to issue bonds, appropriate lands and to grant crown lands.

A Loan of Two Millions The governor-in-council is authorized to raise by loan on the credit of the province the sum of \$2,000,000, and the interest raised by the sale of Nova Scotia debentures or consolidated stock is to be paid into the provincial treasury and used for the following purposes:

Payment of any expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out of the objects of this act; Any subsidies granted by the governor-in-council to the commission, or to any company engaged in the building, equipment or operation of ships; Payment of obligations which the commission may incur in the carrying out of its objects.

The governor-in-council is authorized to enter into any contract for the development of the shipbuilding industry in the province, and to grant subsidies to the commission or any shipbuilding company within the province.

Shipbuilding Company Says a Montreal paper: "Joseph M. Tobin of Halifax who first went over the leading shipbuilding plants of Great Britain and then organized a company with a capital of \$2,000,000 to build steel ships on the Dartmouth side of Halifax harbor, was at the Bill's last week accompanied by his solicitor, J. B. Kenny. Mr. Tobin, who is enthusiastic over the future of Canadian built ships, and who believes that Halifax harbor is one of the best locations on the whole Atlantic seaboard for this enterprise, stated that they had been up to Ottawa, where the ministers had met them fully half way in the way of concessions, and appeared to be quite alive to the importance of the shipbuilding industry. The general impression is that when Sir Robert Borden returns, the government policy will be announced. Mr. Tobin said that besides his own company, he had contacted at least two other companies would be in the field, and that one especially will be a large enterprise."

The imperial conference will have in Easter recess during which Sir Robert and his colleagues will visit the Canadian camps in England.

OFFER BY POWER COMPANY TO EMPLOYEES FOR PUTTING OF VACANT LOTS TO GOOD USE

The following letter has been sent by the general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company to its employees: St. John, N. B., March 24, 1917. To the Employees of New Brunswick Power Company.

In almost every issue of the paper you take up you see that vacant lands are being tilled in the cities by what might be known as amateur farmers, the idea being to increase the production and lessen the cost of vegetables during the coming year. The New Brunswick Power Company have some vacant land at Glen Falls, and if the employees would like to use these lands for the purpose of raising vegetables during the summer, the company will be very glad to do the ploughing, free of charge, and supply the necessary seeds.

If the employees would like to take this offer up, it is suggested that they should, among themselves, arrange for a committee representing the different departments to look the land over and decide whether it is practical farming land or not, and if they desire to use it, the directors will be glad to meet with the committee and formulate some plan that would be satisfactory and workable. The directors felt that they would like to offer a series of prizes for the results from gardening, if the employees thought

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scrappy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy; and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. All you surely can get is beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.



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It was desirable, and that matter could also be discussed at the meeting. Are you interested? Yours very truly, H. M. HOPPER, General Manager.

How It is Done in the West. In view of the discussion with respect to the cultivation of vacant lots, the following extract from a letter showing how the matter was worked up in Saskatchewan is of interest. It was written by Measure Schlanders in answer to an inquiry from St. John:

"In the first place, the city official entrusted with the question of vacant lot cultivation writes to all really true and other large property owners inquiring if they are willing to donate their vacant lots to those who were willing to cultivate them during the season. Thereafter this letter is followed by a personal call and the result is a large list of available donated lots. These are then placed at the disposal of applicants, who are mostly working people. The applicant selects the lot he wants, and pays the city \$1. For this \$1 the city plows, discs and harrows the lot. That is the whole arrangement.

"Now, I don't know how it may be with you; but I have just cautioned a lot of our people who are going to take up lots that it would be wise to produce on them only vegetables that will keep, such as potatoes, turnips, beets, etc."

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SHORT NAP COTTON BLANKETS—Double strength, very soft finish, dainty pink and blue borders. \$1.30 to \$3.00 per pair

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OUR OWN MAKE COMFORTABLES—Extra large size, pretty coverings, washable and very serviceable, 6 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. \$3.00 to \$3.50 each

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These are large, luscious stock from California. 20c. lb. EGGS ARE COMING DOWN Strictly New Laid Eggs. 36c. dozen

CRESCO BRAND CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS This is the choicest in Lima Beans put up, and in the face of the present high prices of the uncooked beans, these look cheap, 2 lb. tins, 25c. tin

THE PHILPS' STORES, DOUGLAS AVE. AND MAIN Phone Main 886

SHE MADE A SAD MISTAKE

(Buffalo Express) The Canadian idea of punishing slackers by handing their names down to posterity may be all right if it is so carefully worked out that no injustice will be done any one. Many bitter wrongs have been done men who were not slackers, though they were supposed to be. Such, for instance, as that to a young man on a Toronto street car who rode to give a woman his seat. She said with contempt, in reply to his courteous offer: "I would not take the seat of a slacker."

The young man sat down, pale and confused. Finally he said to the woman: "I take it you are interested in the war?" "I certainly am," she replied. "I have a son at such a place on the Somme."

"Indeed, And, madam, may I ask that when you write him again you ask him to look for my hand which I left there?"

The highest salaried man in Japan does not receive enough money to pay for gasoline for his automobile. Salaries, however, are not the total income of business men. Under the Japanese custom there is a liberal bonus system, amounting to 800 or 400 times the monthly salary in some cases.

Send in The Cash With The Ad. No Credit For This Class of Advertising.

THE TIMES AND STAR WANT ADS. ON THESE PAGES WILL BE READ BY MORE PEOPLE

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—TWO FLAT HOUSE, Artesian Well, Loch Lomond Road, near electric cars. Up-to-date self-contained house, hot water heating, etc.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, AT Fair Vale, small Summer House and lot, few minutes' walk from station.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT? This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

LOWER FLAT, 98 ST. JAMES ST., hot water heating, electric light, 897 W. C. Cross, Phone 451.

STORE, DWELLING, 594 MAIN

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TO LET—BARN—APPLY 115 BRUSSELS street. 57178-4-8.

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GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS for sale—on account of ill health the subscriber offers his grocery business for sale.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—GENERAL City Lands, Corner City Lines and Bond Street.

AUCTIONS

BY AUCTION I am instructed by J. V. Russell, Esq., Commissioner of Public Auctions at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning.

CAUTION

WARNING—THE COLLECTOR-Dust Sweeping Powder Co., who manufacture their goods under four different names.

FINISH YOUR HOUSE

IN DOUGLAS FIR We have the doors two panels and five cross panels, door jambs, casing, base and flooring.

WANTED—FLATS

MAN AND WIFE (NO FAMILY) want nice flat, about five rooms, central location.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—SMALL POCKET BOOK containing sum of money and 19th dragon badge.

WANTED

WANTED—BOYS OWN ANNUAL, 1916 (bound). Address J. J. E. Times, or Phone M 1828-11.

FOR SALE—MOTOR BOAT

Length 28 ft, 9 ft 6 beam. May be seen at any time. Phone M 1831.

FOR SALE—GOOD WATCH DOG

Kennel. Address V. S. care Times. 57189-3-29.

FOR SALE—PARLOR CABINET

sofa, chairs, tables, den book case, desk, table chair, high chair.

FOR SALE—ONE COUNTER

AT A BARGAIN—ONE ORGAN in good condition. Apply B. Brownell, Ready street, Fairville, N.B.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—WHITE

Wyandottes, good laying strain, dollar per setting. F. Hart, South Bay, Telephone West 388-41.

TUG BOAT FOR SALE, GOOD CONDITION

for sale, for particulars apply Ham and Perry, Cambridge, Queens county, N.B. 56970-3-30.

FOR SALE—WALNUT COUNTER

in good order. Apply N. C. Scott, 383 Main. 56985-3-30.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND

sloves, express and farm wagons, single and double-seated carriages, Edgemont, City Road.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN

power yacht Zuleika, fully equipped, length over 45 feet, measuring 10 tons gross.

TWO UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS

desk, chairs, etc., nearly new. Quick sale. Write P.O. Box 519, City. Phone M 5988-3-25.

FOR SALE—BALANCE OF GROCERY

stock, fixtures, furniture and baby carriage. Apply 138 Carmarthen street or Phone M 5988-3-28.

BRICKS FOR SALE—SEVERAL

thousand second hand bricks for immediate sale. Apply Union St. T.

PAIR HANDSOME ENGLISH SETTERS

Puppies, J. Mitchell, 30 Clarence street. 56448-3-28.

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

FOR SALE—1 EXPRESS WAGON, 1 Carriage, 1 Set Harness. Apply 38 St. David street. 57214-4-2.

FOR SALE—ONE 9-YEAR-OLD HORSE

1400 pounds, spring driven, 2 sets harness, sleds and double seated carriage, best condition, reason for selling owner going overseas immediately.

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FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

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stove. Apply 307 King street east or Phone Main 1744. 57128-4-1.

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including bed room set, oil cloth, linoleum, refrigerator, Silver Moon (feeder), 544 new kitchen range, kitchen utensils, rugs, chairs, china closet, sewing machine and other effects.

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Rocker, \$1.50; Bureau, \$5.00; 1 Chair, \$4.00; 1 Single Bed and Spring, \$3.00—McGrath's Furniture and Department store, 10 Brussels street; Phone 2246-21.

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Lower flat 29 St. David; rent \$11.00. Upper flat 46 Esplanade; rent \$9.50.

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TO LET—MIDDLE FLAT, SEVEN

rooms and bath, electric. Can be seen anytime. Telephone Main 2247-31. 54 Victoria street. 56883-3-28.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT IN REAR

140 St. James street, seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply Mrs. Beem, 161 Queen street West, or Phone West 215-41. 56981-3-28.

TO LET

CARLETON STREET—Upper Flat, modern. Rent moderate.

CHARLES ST.—Self-contained house

electric lights, bath, etc., ten rooms. Rent moderate.

TWO SMALL STORES—On Prince

William street. Small rents.

OFFICES—Ritchey building

LUDLOW ST.—West End. One-family house, electric lights, bath, etc., close to car line, two or three houses from King street.

BRITAIN ST.—Small rear flat, five

rooms. Rent low.

POND ST.—Lower flat, six rooms,

Rent moderate.

WAREHOUSE—Situate on Ward

street. Considerable floor space, and has lately been put in splendid condition.

CHARLOTTE STREET—West End

Self-contained house, nine rooms and bath. Hot water heating, electric and modern in every way.

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TAYLOR & SWENEY, Canada Life Bldg, 66 Prince Wm. St. Phone Main 2576 T.F.

TO LET—STORE WITH YACHT

suitable for office. Phone Dr. H. B. Nae. 56809-4-16.

TO LET—MEAT STORE, 308

Charlotte street, also fixtures for sale with lot. Apply to H. Doherty, 201 Cambridge street. 57198-4-1.

TO LET—LIGHT WORKSHOP, 16x40

corner Union and Carmarthen streets upstairs. Apply J. P. Lynch, Phone 3118. 57148-4-1.

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TO LET—SUNNY ROOM, 110

Charlotte. 56855-3-30.

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Good salary. Clothing and board free while on job. No experience necessary. Offer open only few weeks. Address: "Labor," care Times, St. John, N. B. T.F.

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ASHES REMOVED EASTERN A S H COMPANY, 9 cents barrel. Phone Main 1509-11. 5680-4-24

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Am Zinc, Am Steel, and various bonds.

RECENT DEATHS

That his brother, Allan McLean, had been killed in a cyclone at New Albany, U.S.A., was the sad news received by Angus McLean, vice-president and general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company...



Our new Spring lightweight Overcoat will mirror up to your satisfaction. Just right for cool days and a necessity almost every evening for many moons to come.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

Advertisement for ORO glasses, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and text about the quality of the glasses.

WANTED - FEMALE HELP

MILLINERS WANTED - J. J. Manson, 61 Charlotte. 5714-4-1

AGENTS WANTED

MEN OR WOMEN - "WORLD'S Greatest Water" - going like a whirlwind; sample book free on promise to canvass; experience unnecessary; make seven dollars daily. Linscott Company, Brantford, Ont.

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE COAL

Now landing, the first since the war by W. C. Calkins, 9 Rodney street, Brantford, West 89-21 or West 87-11.

ROOFING

FOUR PLY MOPPED GRAVEL roofing. Joseph Mitchell, 204 Union street. 5689-3-9

Advertisement for Bob Long Union Made Gloves and Overalls, featuring an illustration of a man in work clothes.

ARRIVED SAFELY. Miss Olive MacIntosh, who was one of a party of nurses who recently left for overseas, has called her mother, Mrs. Colin MacIntosh, of Fredericton, of her safe arrival in England.

WANTED - MALE HELP

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE TO DO light house work. References required. Apply Mrs. V. M. Lewis, 251 King street east. 5725-3-2

SITUATIONS WANTED

BY MARRIED MAN, POSITION: have \$1,000 to invest, outside work preferred, 7 years insurance experience. Address K. M., care Times. 57210-3-29

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO. ARTISTS AND ENGRAVERS, 59 Water street. Telephone 962

STENO-MULTIGRAPHING

L. C. SMITH, TYPEWRITER AND Multigraph Office, opp. new Post Office. Phone 121. Expert work/ T.F.

Large advertisement for a woman named Mary, titled 'I thought I'd have to do my own Housework'. The ad describes her as a former housemaid who is now seeking a new position and includes a testimonial from a woman who hired her.

Advertisement for Steinway & Sons Pianos, highlighting the highest quality instruments and listing various models and locations.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Wright, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry.

Absolute Equality for Jews Under New Regime

Washington, March 26—Absolute equality of Jews in Russia with all others to own property, to reside in any place, to serve in the army and navy; to participate in educational advantages and at the polls, has been proclaimed officially, say advisers received at the Russian embassy. Therefore it is understood there will be no further restrictions upon the issue of passports to Russian or American Jews who desire to visit Russia than those common to other persons.

British and French Both Capture Towns

London, March 26—The British this morning attacked and captured the village of Lagnouret, eight miles northeast of Bapaume and about twelve miles from Cambrai, according to the official report from British headquarters this evening. Thirty prisoners and a machine gun were taken. During the afternoon the Germans delivered counter-attacks from the east and northeast. These attacks, the statement says, were repulsed.

Paris, March 26—Though strongly opposed by the Germans, the French troops today occupied the towns of Folembry and La Feuillie, south of the Conoy Forest, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight. Progress has also been made by the French north of Soissons in the neighborhood of Vreigny.

London, March 26—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent announces the arrival of Alexander J. Guchkoff, Russian minister of war, at Riga.

London, March 26—Field Marshal August Von Mackensen, of the German army, according to a despatch from Bernes, has arrived at Constantinople to reorganize the Turkish army.

Amsterdam, March 26, via London—The Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, of Berlin, foreshadows a probable declaration by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, on Thursday next similar to his peace proposal of December last.

"Let us tell Russia," says Vorwarts, "that she can have peace. If Russia continues to remain our enemy she will do so for all time. We shall not be fighting against Caesarism but against an alliance of democratic peoples which wishes to break Germany, the last bastion standing for reaction."

"THE FALL OF A NATION" BIG ONE AT IMPERIAL

Vision of United States Delected—Bold Picture of German Treachery

So many strange things have grown out of the trouble that started in mid-Europe nearly three years ago, so many configurations have arisen until the whole civilized world is now at war, that such a picture as "The Fall of a Nation" shown at Imperial Theatre yesterday does not seem so strange and visionary after all. That a talented woman, president of over a million federated females, should prove herself a second edition of Joan of Arc and by clever intrigue, justifiable betrayal and actual use of arms, strangle the forge that would bring America to the feet of the Kaiser, is not such a long stretch of the imagination in the light, as before stated, of world events at the present time.

This in a few words is the main point in the Imperial's big picture, "The Fall of a Nation" is said to be a sequel to "The Birth of a Nation" and those who saw the latter picture will recall that the mysterious Ku-Klux Klan were directly responsible for riding the perturbed States of carpet-bag politicians and an objectionable ignorant class of voters. In "The Fall of a Nation" it is the intelligent womanhood of the country that arises to this occasion but this time it is the anti-American foe within their midst that they crush.

It is truly a wonderful spectacle from the standpoint of motion pictures and the inclusion of 40-centimetre guns in action, the actual explosion of giant mines, the employment of thousands of men for soldier duty and also thousands of women as equestriennes, not to mention a strong cast of principal players, made the six reels very thrilling and very real.

The story goes on to tell how Von Waldron, a wealthy New York banker, is the Kaiser's choice for the victory of the United States and in the present moment his secretly-trained soldiers leave their peaceful vocations all over the Union and arm themselves into an invincible force. After severely punishing the American army, which is actually a joke in its unpreparedness, the Germans trap the American fleet, blow up the Panama Canal and invest the cities and offices of authority. It is not however, until the women take a hand in the fight that the foe is wiped out. So much for the new woman!

This big picture—call it improbable, impossible or whatever you like—will be repeated today and as a novelty and a very bold impeachment of disloyal German-Americans. It has stirred up a lot of discussion and trouble across the line among hyphenates but the laws of the United States have not yet refused an exhibition of it. Father's British Gazette is also being shown and is especially interesting this week.

GRANDMOTHER'S BOTANIC MEDICINE

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs: thoroughwort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, rue, etc. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.

Patrick Hughes, seventy-eight, was tried in night court in New York recently to go home to his father, who is ninety-nine, and who is the sole support of the son.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No Puffed-up, Burning, Tender, Aching Feet—No Corns or Callouses.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, blisters, blisters, bunions and chilblains. "Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet—"Tiz" brings a wonderful comfort. "Tiz" is a magical grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. How comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy! shoes never hurt or seem tight. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foot tortures forever—wear "Tiz" and shoes keep you fresh, sweet and happy. Just think a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

REVIEWS, HISTORY OF McAVITY FIRM

The Board of Trade Journal Speaks Particularly of Fine New Suite of Offices and New Machine Plant in Marsh Road.

(Board of Trade Journal.) It was about the year 1882 that the brothers John and Thomas McAvity established the McAvity hardware business in St. John, under the firm name of J. & T. McAvity.

From the first the business grew and prospered, developing from a modest little store on Water Street, employing half a dozen hands, to the present prodigious sale and manufacturing plant scattered over the city, giving employment to 400 men or more.

About 1870—the business having in the meantime passed into the hands of Thomas McAvity—the firm name was changed to T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and it has continued as such until the present time. The surviving sons of the original founder, who are now interested in the business are Thomas McAvity, John A. McAvity and George McAvity.

A brass foundry was one of the first manufacturing activities of the firm. The manufacturing plant was entered upon. The manufacturing plant was entered upon. The manufacturing plant was entered upon.

Today, the firm occupies three buildings of five stories each on King Street, with every conceivable variety of hardware, the firm occupies three buildings of five stories each on King Street, with every conceivable variety of hardware, the firm occupies three buildings of five stories each on King Street, with every conceivable variety of hardware.

In the manufacturing departments, the firm turn out iron, steel and brass goods of every description, including many specialties. The work is done in a building marked on both sides of the Atlantic. No firm in Canada has a better reputation for the quality of its product than the firm of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.

Recently, the firm opened up on the fifth story of two of their connecting buildings on King Street, the finest set of business offices ever constructed in the city. The building is about 6,000 feet of floor space is employed in these offices. Native woods are used in the construction of the building. The counters and tables are of the finest quality. A new elevator in native hardwood has been built from the ground floor up. A new rapid communication with the various floors. For the better protection of their employees and the latest type provides rapid communication with the various floors. For the better protection of their employees and the latest type provides rapid communication with the various floors.

A steel fire escape has been erected in the rear of the building. A word about the firm's new machine plant on the Marsh road. The building, which is composed of reinforced concrete, is 400 feet long, 100 feet wide, and one story in height. It was completed by C. J. & H. H. Horn, engineers and contractors, last year, in nine weeks from the date on which the contract was placed.

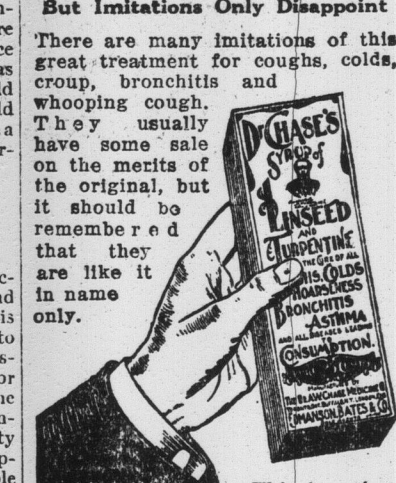
At the western end of the machine shop the power-house is placed. It is equipped with a 300 h. p. Harrison engine and a Crocker & Wheeler generator. The tall smokestack bears upon its surface the firm name. At night, a large illuminated sign on the fifth story of the plant makes it a shining mark for many miles. It is understood that the present factory is the first unit of a larger plant which this enterprising firm expect to complete in the next few years.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courtenay last evening on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their wedding when friends called on them at their residence, 287 Main Street, and many useful gifts were presented.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package we have in our hands. It is a portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

IMPORTANT REPORT OF DOMINIONS COMMISSION

London, March 26, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—The final report of the Dominions Commission, which has just been issued, sets forth numerous conclusions and recommendations which it brings to the notice of the imperial and dominion governments. It declares, regarding the scientific development of natural resources, that it is vital that the empire be placed in a position enabling it to resist any pressure which a foreign power, or a group of powers, could exercise in time of peace or war through control of essential raw materials and commodities.

It recommends that a complete survey should accordingly be made of the relation between empire production and empire requirements of such materials. With reference to such materials and commodities as are mainly produced and controlled outside of the empire, such as cotton, petroleum, nitrates and potash, the most careful inquiry is needed regarding the possibility of new sources of supply or the finding of substitutes within the empire. Survey and investigation in this respect should be entrusted to the new imperial development board, which could work through existing departments in the United Kingdom and self-governed dominions, and local scientific departments and the imperial institute for India, and crown colonies and protectorates.

The report recommends far greater control by imperial and dominion governments of the selection of emigrants; the creation of a central emigration authority for the purpose of supervision, and a further

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Advertisement for the new LIGHTER DAY range. Features include: Clad in blue and white this NEW Lighter Day Coal Range. THE Lighter Day gave to women a handy-height oven for baking with coal. To-day a New Lighter Day Appears. Cut the Cost of Fuel. No More Blacklead. Greater Cooking Capacity. Right or Left Oven. Clear illustrations of the New Lighter Day. The new Lighter Day is clad in blue and white porcelain enamel. Specially toughened enamel had to be produced. To make a range that would require no blacklead, new processes of enamelling had to be found. The cooking top is polished brighter than steel. Other cast parts are japanned. A damp cloth will clean any part of this wonderful range. The Lighter Day range dealer does not sell the Lighter Day range, write for a handsome folder showing every labor-saving feature of this marvelous range. Every woman should see for herself what we have done to lighten her kitchen work. Mention this paper and your copy will go to you promptly.

Advertisement for the New Series CHEVROLET FOUR-NINETY. Features include: STANDARD EQUIPMENT: Valve-in-head motor, Streamline body, Electric lighting and starting system, Selective sliding gear transmission, 3 speeds forward and reverse, Speedometer, Stanchion frame, New front and rear spring brackets. New front spring suspension, New accelerator/foot rest, Oil indicator light equipment, Ample road clearance, Cantilever springs, Improved upholstery, Mohair top, Non-skid tires on rear wheels. Price \$695. CHEVROLET ROADSTER THE CAR FOR BUSINESS. Price \$680. THE CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, TORONTO, ONTARIO. WESTERN SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION BRANCH: REGINA, SASK.

COMING OUT FRANKLY



Crucial Period of Germany's Fate

(By Horatio Bottomley, editor of "John Bull," in Sunday Pictorial, Feb. 18.)

In the following article Mr. Bottomley, in his vigorous and palpitating English, whilst assuring the country that the enemy is beaten, warns it that before final capitulation Germany will make one desperate, wild and frantic effort to save herself from annihilation, and predicts that the next three months will decide her fate. At the same time, he points out the imperative necessity on the part of every citizen of the empire to assist in the overthrow of the foe.

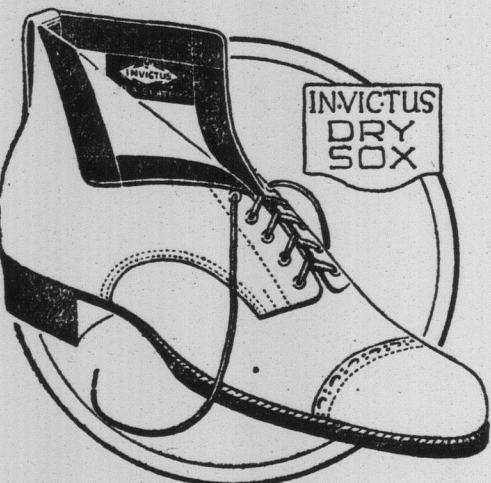
Oh, no, my friends, I am not at it again! This is not the weather for the scanty mantle of the prophet. In other words, I am not going to tell you that the third Sunday in May will see the end of the war. I won't even hint at an approximate date for that event.

But I am going to tell you that the next three months will determine the fate of Germany. I have been collecting points out the imperative necessity on the part of every citizen of the empire to assist in the overthrow of the foe.

The greatest strength of the world's best wheat is in the bread baked from PURITY FLOUR



"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"



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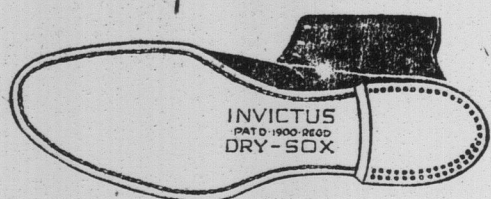
EVERY MAN needs a pair of these strong, stylish and carefully built water repelling shoes—sturdy and easy-fitting.

Specialty made and treated by a patented process to insure dry, easy walking under extreme weather conditions.

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AT ANY INVICTUS AGENCY



THE CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under heavy strain and hence but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or loins, either frequent or occasional should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for building up the blood, feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every other way. How much better is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm. If you really suspect your kidneys any doctor can make tests in ten minutes, that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

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Some special sources—about the position of things in Hunland, and I have complete evidence that the Kaiser and his devils know that they cannot hold out more than another three months; in the meantime some unforeseen success in the war comes to their aid. The losses in men have been infinitely greater than those disclosed by the official statistics—that goes without saying when dealing with a nation of congenial liars. The food supplies are running dangerously short, and the harvest is a long way off. The paper money is becoming very dirty, and the printing machines for producing it are nearly worn out. In the midst of this state of war—which, for practical purposes, is the only one which really matters—Germany knows that she is about to be broken and routed. Don't listen to the talk about those wonderful entrenchments and fortifications her lieutenants are building. They are only a few miles from the front. Don't listen to the talk about those wonderful entrenchments and fortifications her lieutenants are building. They are only a few miles from the front.

So much for the western front. In the east things may be quite as satisfactory; but once get the Boche on the run to the Rhine and it is all "U.P." with the Kaiser. There isn't an underwriter at Lloyd's who would insure his life for a week.

What, then, must we expect during these vital three months? Obviously, the enemy will make one mighty, desperate, frantic struggle for life. As I said some weeks ago, we have him by the throat, but he is a burly brute, and may yet have a few dangerous kicks left in him. So do not be alarmed if, before the spring is over, we witness a revival of frightfulness on the big scale.

We are already having a preliminary taste in the shape of the submarine campaign; and let us admit that it is giving us a bit of a shaking. Being Sunday, I will say no unkind things about any of my military friends, but during next week I intend to suggest that there are a few of them who ought to be hanging to lamp-posts for not having made provision for meeting a danger which everyone knew was imminent. I am, of course, referring to the politicians to whom we entrusted the safety of our empire, and who, just as they dabbled and diddled with the blockade, ignored the obvious precaution of arming every British ship upon the sea. Today, let us pray for their forgiveness; they will need our prayers. The submarine is one of Germany's last cards, and it is quite possible that she has a goodly pack of them up her sleeve. Cards, of course!

Then there is the Zeppelin—and the aeroplane. I have reason to believe that German factories have been busy for some months past increasing these infernal birds of the air; and it is more than probable that we shall have a few more nocturnal shocks before the summer comes. Of course, we shall be told afterwards by the war office that "no object of any military importance" has been gained by these raids. But they are very unpleasant and dangerous things all the same; and I am afraid that the bereaved relatives of their victims will not appreciate the "juridical nicety" of distinction between military and civilian death and damage.

And what about the German fleet? Are we quite certain that no additions and improvements have been made to it during the past two years? Are we quite sure that one of these days, by night, it will not—if only in sheer desperation—emerge from its hiding-place, accompanied possibly by huge fleets of Zeppelins, aeroplanes and submarines? At the same time, the enemy will possibly make a final dash upon the western front—thus staking its existence upon one great mighty gamble.

Not a very pleasant thought for Sunday, is it?—but we must face the grim truth. We are dealing with the most powerful fighting machine the world has ever known, perfected after forty years of active scientific preparation—what we ate roast beef and plum pudding and snored heavily in our sleep. The politician to whom was committed the principal responsibility for our safety sought his guidance from the literature, instead of the arsenals and dockyards of Germany—just as dear old Mr. Birrell was misled about the Sinn Feiners by the improved character of Irish poetry! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!! Oh, dear!!!

And yet the British empire lives—and yet it will prevail. But, in God's name, let us face the situation. Let us help the new government by every means in our power—even though the transformation scene which its advent was to bring about does seem to you a little long in coming. Let our ministers pursue their solemn task without being harassed. That is our first duty. But there is another—equally imperative. What are we, the civilian population, going to do during these vital three months?

The answer is clear. Not only have we to give the government our moral, financial and practical support, but we have to impose upon ourselves sacrifices—of comfort, of food, of luxuries and of labor. Last week I pleaded with Lord Devonport, the food controller, to "do it now"—that is to say, to put the whole nation on rationing. He apparently he is afraid to take this step; although one would think that if "Tommy" in the frozen firing line, and "Jack" in the icy North Sea, are on food rations, surely we might be. However, we are more than ever "placed upon our honor." We must economize in our food consumption, for, beyond any doubt, the follies of the late government have left our supplies in serious

jeopardy. We must also offer our services freely to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has been appointed director of national work. In addition to this, we must send every available man to the colors. We must continue to give to the government freely of our wealth. The war loan issue is closed (and, incidentally, I predict for a record demonstration of our national wealth and determination, by a subscription unprecedented in the history of the world); but there are many ways in which we may still pour gold—or, to be precise, our right to the gold of the country—into the national treasury. Let us avail ourselves of every such opportunity. The next three months are as vital to us as to the enemy. If we crush her then, we have crushed her for ever.

LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Six recruits were secured in the city yesterday: John Tweedie, St. John, H. McLaughlin, St. John, B.C.N.R., John Maloney, St. John, John LeBlanc, Campbellton, C.A.S.C.; L. T. Marshall, West St. John, and M. C. Horncastle, Fredericton, No. 9 Siege Battery.

Ninety-seven recruits were secured in

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LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

The province during last week. The county totals follow: St. John, thirty-one; Kings, fourteen; York, thirteen; Northumberland, eleven; Carleton, ten; Westmorland, eight; Restigouche, four; Charlotte, four; Madawaska, two; Gloucester, Victoria, Albert, Queens and Sunbury, and Kent, none.

In a list of officers who are about to return to Canada are the names of Hon. Captain Gustave A. Kurling, of this city, and Major Gerald Birk, who was some time ago in this city, lecturing on the Y.M.C.A. work that is being carried on at the front.

The names of two New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Killed in action, W. J. Nash, Havelock; died, Lieutenant J. A. Winslow, Fredericton.

Miss Pearl Fox and Miss Ella Cambridge, both graduates of the General Public Hospital here, left yesterday on their way to be Canadian army nurses. They are well known both socially and professionally in the city and many friends will be pleased to learn that they have received an opportunity to take part in the great struggle.

A draft of fifteen men left the city yesterday to take a machine gun course at Halifax. These were in charge of Sgt. Charles Ramsay and are members of Lieut. J. K. Seammell's machine gun draft, C. E. F. This draft is different from any other machine gun section ever mobilized in Canada in that it is not attached to any unit. All previous machine gunners were attached to



a unit and went overseas as such. Since machine gun companies have been brigaded at the front the new system has been adopted. Those composing the party yesterday were: Serg. Charles Ramsay, Gunners E. S. Carson, H. DeMerchant, Thomas Davidson, M. H. Hartley, Richard Wallace, G. S. Ricks, H. H. Worden, Victor Cotter, John Brown, George Watt, John G. Harris, W. M. Belys, J. E. Robinson and Harry Harding. The special course will cover a period of a month.



Chalmers bridges the border

TWO factories supply the world's demand for Chalmers Cars. Cars for the American market are built in the factory—or group of factories—at Detroit. Chalmers serves Canada, Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies from the factory at Walkerville, Canada.

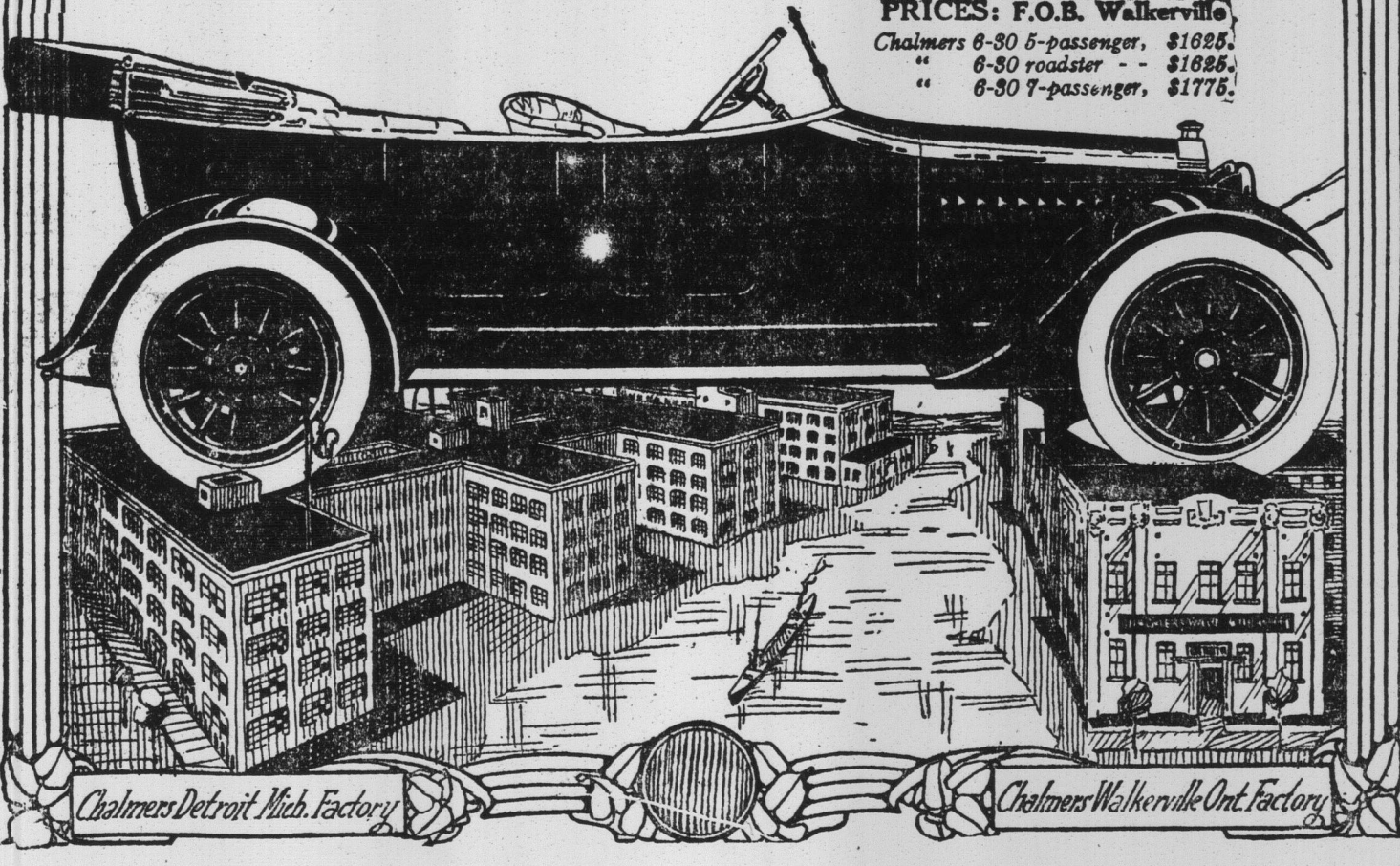
Canadian Chalmers and Detroit Chalmers are one institution. Men know this towering Chalmers success—success that came with the making of an ideal car. With a world market to supply—Canadian Chalmers must soon rival in greatness the mighty Chalmers of Detroit. Canadians will benefit from the huge production.

Chalmers is a car, a man, an INSTITUTION. It is a name close-coupled with Efficiency. In all councils of men it stands for leadership. It is sound judgment. It is High Ideal. It was to be expected, then, that Chalmers would produce a car, that from every standpoint was an ideal car. He did. A Chalmers.

A car for the business man. A car he likes to call by name "his Chalmers." Fine in line and finish. A roomy family car, true as a good watch. Easy balance on the springs. Class. Active everyday performance. Power for speed, get-away, and heavy roads. Lots of it in a light, wiry car. A safe car—a sound MOTOR CAR. Chalmers efficiency produced this car at a sensible price, \$1625 (f.o.b. Walkerville, Ontario).

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This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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

PROPOSE INCORPORATION OF BOTOSHAY AS VILLAGE

At a representative meeting of ratepayers at Botoshay last evening it was decided to seek permissive legislation, at the coming session of the legislature for village incorporation to take control of roads, water, sewerage, fire and lighting facilities within a specified area to comprise the "village." The limitations give the village about one mile on the road and a breadth of about a mile and a half from the river. Upon the passage of the necessary legislation it is proposed to test the feeling of the ratepayers by ballot, and if the verdict is favorable to adopt a system of village government.

J. M. Robinson presided at the meeting and Paul F. Blanchet was secretary. Hon. William Pugsley, M.P., addressed the gathering, speaking in favor of the proposal, pointing out the many advantages of having control of these facilities outlined to bring them to a better standard of efficiency. A committee appointed at the last meeting, about a week or so ago, including J. M. Robinson, Paul F. Blanchet and H. F. Prud'homme reported, outlining the scheme of incorporating the village to take control of roads, water, sewerage, fire and lighting facilities.

The boundaries of the "village" were fixed as follows: northern limit, southern line of James Henderson's property; southern limit, northern line of A. S. Gibbons' property; and, from the river to the base line of the "grants," a distance of about a mile and a half. There are no incorporated villages in the province, but the proposal is to base a village incorporation act on the Village Incorporation Act of Alberta which is said to be very simple but complete.

A committee of W. S. Allison, J. H. Henderson, A. W. McMackin, Miss Ganong, Miss Robertson, H. W. Prink and C. H. Brock was appointed to promote the necessary legislation at the coming legislature. The scheme provides for the government of the village by three councilors elected by the ratepayers within the defined limits.

It was stated that there was very little discussion at the meeting. The project has not yet reached the stage where there are sharp divisions of opinion. It is the belief, however, that there was some uncurrent of opinion. Those who are working earnestly for the improvement of the public facilities of the village are hoping of overcoming minor obstacles and feel convinced that the vote of the people will favor the scheme of organization, should everything run smoothly to that stage.

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NEW COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY OPENED TO WOMAN LABOR

Five Ladies From This City Left Today for Boston to Take Special Course in New System of Telegraphy

The labor of women has registered another direct hit in the field of commercial activity, this time in the profession of telegraphy. Miss Elizabeth K. Campbell, Miss Helen M. Trearthen, Miss Hazel Sheehan and Miss A. K. Craft of the class of 1917 of the high school and Miss E. Irene Compton of the Western Union staff here, left this morning for Boston, to take special instruction in a new system of telegraphy. The new system is being installed in the Western Union office here.

It is estimated that the course covers a period of about two months. The company selects its candidates in conjunction with the school officials and offered the training to those young women who had proved reliable, competent and capable throughout their courses. The company pays while teaching, and bi-monthly increases in salary follow for three years. At the end of that time, a school official said yesterday, it is probable that the course will be run by women.

STRETCHING IT

For the woman telegrapher to command a larger salary than a teacher who has had seven years experience. It has opened a new field for educated, intelligent women, he said, and blank in the wire being fed, a blank in the machine in Montreal, fed into a machine there, a duplicate of the copy before her, the only work required at the other end of the wire being to feed a blank into the machine. The sending apparatus is similar to a typewriter, and in order to be thoroughly accurate the sender must be an expert at the touch system, that is, capable of running the machine without watching the keyboard.

The principle is somewhat similar to the stock ticker, but is far more rapid and efficient. A blank inserted at Montreal is taken out, ready for delivery, the message having been transmitted through the house of commons today. It has at the rate of three or four hundred words per minute. This is made possible through a group system. For the present only one circuit will be operated from this city. The work of installation, which was started yesterday will probably require about six weeks and will be in readiness for operation when the young women complete their training at Boston.

A 15 YEARS' FIRE

Just think! That is the time through which Mr. H. C. Buckley endured all the fiery tortures of itching, burning eczema. His life was a perfect misery until Zam-Buk—the great herbal skin cure—brought complete relief.

Mr. Buckley, who lives at 461 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon, writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered with eczema, and although I tried many so-called 'eczema cures,' nothing seemed capable of dealing with a case like mine. It was not until I had Zam-Buk recommended to me that I began to have hope. This wonderful skin healer soon relieved the itching and burning, and the inflammation was reduced, and complete and permanent cure finally resulted. I would strongly advise all afflicted with eczema to give Zam-Buk a trial. It will give them satisfaction. They will not be disappointed."

No skin disease can resist the potent healing forces stored up in Zam-Buk, which is unequalled for old wounds, ulcers, abscesses, bad legs, scalds, burns, cuts and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont., Can., sell.



BOY SCOUTS NOTE

News of the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught was received with regret by the Boy Scouts throughout Canada. Sir Percy Sherwood, the dominion commissioner, and Gerald Brown, the honorary dominion secretary, on behalf of the Scouts, forwarded the following cablegram:—"Respectfully tender sincere sympathy of Canadian Boy Scouts, to which His Royal Highness replied: "All Boy Scouts, grateful thanks."

From many foreign countries come encouraging reports of scouting progress. From France and Italy reports show that scouts have been actively performing public services similar to those rendered in Canada. In Roumania, where there are some 6,000 scouts, the good war work done by the boys has been the subject of comment in the press. Some lost their lives on duty during the aerial raids on Bucharest. In Holland the two existing societies have been combined into one. In Uruguay the formation of a society for Catholic Boy Scouts has been reported.

BRITISH COMMONS

London, March 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and member of the British war council, announced today that the government tomorrow would introduce a bill further extending the life of the present parliament. This often happened but in the present instance it created an unusual commotion.

Bonar Law today asked the house of commons, in order to expedite business, to suspend until Easter the rule under which the house rises at 11 o'clock daily. John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, thereupon gravely warned the government, "under a deep sense of responsibility," that if it allowed the Easter recess to pass without any indication of whether it was in earnest with regard to Ireland, its path would be beset with difficulties and it might find the situation worse than before.

Sir James Henry Dalmiel, Liberal member for Kirkcaldy, Dunfermline, having stated that since the debate of last Thursday Premier Lloyd George had devoted every possible moment of time to the subject of Ireland, Bonar Law added that the government had a full sense of responsibility.



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THIS is really a great song—optimism put to music—a melody of the most original popularity. They're singing, whistling and humming it all over the Empire. Step into your Columbia dealer's, hear it, and you'll understand. Turn the record over and hear another Al. Jolson hit, "Ev'ry Little White" (Record A2181)

Two Banjo Experts on one Columbia Record. Fred Van Eps, the grand master of the banjo, and Harry C. Browne, double-barreled artist of the banjo and voice, couple up on a masterpiece of popularity.

A 2179 **SOUTHERN MEDLEY.** Fred Van Eps, banjo solo. Orchestra accompaniment. 10-inch. **BALM OF GILEAD.** Harry C. Browne, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment. 8-inch. Violinist, Charles A. Prince at the piano.

Frank Gittelsohn—violin music of endless delight. Technique, and above all, tone, are the spirit-stirring qualities in Gittelsohn's playing. Here is a delightful example:

A 2186 **MINUET.** (Boccherini.) Frank Gittelsohn, violinist. Charles A. Prince at the piano. **SOUVENIR.** (Frank Drda.) Frank Gittelsohn, violinist. Charles A. Prince at the piano.

The liquid-golden voice of Lazzaro again stirs to ecstasy in the "M'Appari" (Ahi So Pure), from Piovolo's exquisite opera, "Martha" (Record 48788).

Louis Graveure, the baritone conjurer of happiness, sings the exquisite "Kentucky Babe" lullaby and "Since You Went Away" (Record A5939).

There are two extra clever dance hits—two out of twelve—that you must hear—"Keep Your Eye on the Girtle You Love" and "There's Just a Little Bit of Monkey Still Left in You and Me."

Olga Petrova, the sensational screen star, provides some unique recitations. De Diaghilev's Russian Ballet—the Trio de Lutèce—Lucy Gates, soprano—"Flora Bella" and "Miss Springtime" musical comedy hits—the Columbia Stellar Quartette—and the famous Taylor Trio, are just a few more of the galaxy of April Columbia successes.

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THE SARDINE INDUSTRY

The outlook is good for a splendid catch of sardines this season, according to George E. Frauley of St. George, president of the West Owners' Association of St. John and Charlotte Counties, who arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. Frauley said that Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, had taken over the J. Sutton Clark plant at L'Etang and would operate it this year, according to current reports in St. George. This factory was closed down last year and the report that it will reopen is being received with no little degree of satisfaction by the fishermen. It means, said Mr. Frauley, that a large proportion of the catch will be sold and packed within the province than last year.

Mr. Frauley brought his wife to St. John with him and she is now in the General Public Hospital for treatment. A rather hair-raising incident was experienced by the party in reaching the city. Coming up from the ferry last evening, one of the horses drawing the cab which contained Mr. and Mrs. Frauley, the nurse and another lady from St. George, became restive and backed the vehicle into the railing which divides the floats, overturning it. Hon. Dr. Taylor, of St. George, who was on the driver's seat, was thrown violently to the ground. Happily none of the party sustained severe injuries.

A would-be politician was once speaking before a small assembly in a village. In the course of his speech he introduced some expressions which disgusted his hearers, who thereupon started moving away. The orator, seeing this, put up his hands, and said: "Pause, friends!"

But the answer he got was from local wag, who cried, amid laughter: "Aye, an' real dirty ones they are, too!"

"The prices demanded for almost everything are startling!" exclaimed the old-fashioned citizen.

"Yes," replied the ready reasoner; "but think what a lot you save every time you decide not to buy something!" —Washington Star.

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Can't See What The Shortage of Paper Has to Do With a Weak Stomach . . . By "Bud" Fisher

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MUTT: I'M A SICK MAN. NOTHING THAT I EAT AGREES WITH ME. MY STOMACH IS WEAK. I GONNA SEE A DOCTOR.

JEFF: YOU DON'T NEED A DOCTOR. I HAD THE SAME TROUBLE AND I GOT SOME DOPE SENT ADVERTISED IN THIS PAPER. ABOUT A MONTH AGO AND IT FIXED ME RIGHT UP!

MUTT: WHAT WAS IT?

JEFF: I DON'T REMEMBER, BUT YOU GO DOWN TO THE NEWS PAPER OFFICE AND ASK TO SEE THE BACK PAGES AND YOU'LL FIND IT RIGHT ON THE BACK PAGE ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

MUTT: I'D LIKE TO SEE A FILE OF YOUR PAPER. I WANT TO LOOK UP SOMETHING THAT WAS IN ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO.

JEFF: I'M SORRY, BUT ON ACCOUNT OF THE SHORTAGE OF PAPER I CAN ONLY LET YOU HAVE A FILE OF THE PAPER FOR A WEEK BACK.

MUTT: THAT'S A FUNNY RULE - I DON'T WANT IT FOR A WEEK STOMACH!

ADVERTISER: (in background) I WANT TO SEE THE BACK PAGES AND YOU'LL FIND IT RIGHT ON THE BACK PAGE ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

HIGH ROLLERS AT THE CANDLEPINS

The Scores in City League On Back's

Wilson's Average Best, Close to the 100 Mark - A Large Number of the Players High in the Nineties

The following is a list, showing the individual average of the members of the City League on Back's Alley, the standing of the teams, the total pin fall and the league records. The list, which was recently compiled, shows that T. L. Wilson is still leading with Allen Bailey in second place. It is as follows:

City League Standing.

Third Series.

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Runs, Hits, Errors, Average. Includes teams like Tigers, Nationals, Beavers, Whips, Amateurs.

Pin Fall—Third Series.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like Lambers, Wilson, Moore, etc.

Nationals.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like Gilmore, Howard, Cooper, etc.

Beavers.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like Cooper, Bailey, Scott, etc.

Whips.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like Williams, Carr, Smith, etc.

Tigers.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like Deley, Howard, Robinson, etc.

Ramblers.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like Corey, Jordan, Beatty, etc.

Amateurs.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like Pugh, Huggard, Chicklick, etc.

Specials.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like McInnes, Grogan, McBeth, etc.

Sweeps.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like McInnes, Grogan, McBeth, etc.

Wanders.

Table with columns: Player, Team, Pin Fall. Includes players like Cromwell, Wright, Garvin, etc.

SCHEME ON FOOT TO SHOW ST. JOHN IN MOVING PICTURES.

A moving picture film to advertise St. John throughout the dominion, is the scheme which is now being considered by some of the business men of the city and which will be taken up by the council of the board of trade. That St. John is "terra incognita" to many of the people of Canada was the analysis placed on the situation as it at present exists by a prominent business man last night when interviewed by The Telegraph.

The scheme to be considered by the council of the board of trade is the filming of about 1,000 feet of moving picture. Although it is as yet in its initial stages, the consensus of opinion among those who have considered it is to have pictures taken of the harbor front and the activities being carried on there. The great ships being filled with Canadian munitions, stalwart Canadian boys embarking for the old land to fight for the flag; war supplies hall-marked Canadian ships as they swing out past Paradise Island to brave the danger of the icebergs and the U-boats. Another element of the picture will be used to depict the return of wounded Canadian Tommies and their reception in St. John. The picture would probably also show raw sugar arriving in St. John and the finished article being shipped out again, as evidence of manufacturing activities, and other scenes of a similar nature.

Some Tale

"I say, mamma," said little Johnny, "do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"

"No, dear, not always," replied his mother. "They sometimes begin with 'My love, I have been detained at the office again tonight.'"

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES. RICH BILL THIS. Last Times Tonight for This Programme. MARTELL Novelty Mimic Act. FRANCIS and FELD Jolly Pair of Good Fun-Making Comedians. JUNE CAPRICE Beloved and dainty Boston girl, now star actress, in an appealing Fox production in five acts. 'LITTLE MISS HAPPINESS' All New Programme Tomorrow at 2.30. GEM THEATRE WATERLOO STREET

OPERA HOUSE. WILLIAMS and JAMES Songs, Pianologue and Protean Novelty. MARIE PILLSBURY Singing Comedienne. JAMES BURNS and SISTER Sensational Feats on the Bounding Wire. OSGOOD and BINGHAM Singers and Rapid Fire Talkers. THE TWO HOWARDS Classy Songs and Character Changes. TONIGHT, 7.30 and 9.25c, 15c and 10c. Every Afternoon at 2.30 15c and 10c.

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY. Thomas Dixon's Mighty Warning to President Wilson and the United States. 'THE FALL OF A NATION' A Vision That Might Have Become True but for the invincible Navy of Britain! EXTRA - Pathe's British Gazette. Usual Prices Afternoon and Evening! WED: Enth Taliaferro and Jack Sherill 'The Conquest of Canada Village'

More About Matty The Wonder Worker. Red's Do Not Look Like Same Team Under His Management. Claimed To Be Tom Longboat. Indian Impersonator is Unmasked By An Ottawa Man At San Diego. Ottawa, March 26.—An alleged Tom Longboat who has been deceiving southern and summer resorters down California has finally been unmasked. A letter received from a well known Ottawa citizen who is staying at Bonadventure Beach, California, gives the first particulars in connection with the escapades of the famous athlete. The unknown Indian arrived there about a month ago, it appears, and was given the freedom of the city, so to speak, after having declared that he was the original Tom Longboat, and that he was just back from France, where he had served fifteen months with the Princess Pats. He displayed a medal and a deep scar on his chest, and he was banqueted and dined on all sides and he gave a lecture before a huge crowd on Life in the Trenches. He also presented the colors to a new battalion being formed there. Then an Ottawa man who had met the real Tom Longboat saw the pseudo runner and informed San Diego people that he had been "spoofed." They put it up to the athletic club and he was admitted to that he had never been to France. Immediately afterwards the unknown proceeded to use what he had between himself and San Diego. He was not seen since, either at San Diego or any other place, though officials and citizens of the town would very much like to meet him. The real Tom Longboat is in England.

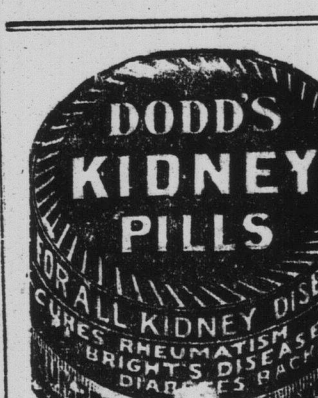
BASEBALL TROUBLES AROUND IN ST. LOUIS. There is a lively controversy progressing between the National and American Leagues over the services of Branch Rickey, business manager of the players, but this is the first time that the organizations have had a falling out over a business manager. Rickey was recently elected president of the newly organized St. Louis National League Club, and now Phil Ball, Ban Johnson of the American League, has threatened to get out of the National League by leaving his position as business manager of the St. Louis Browns. Rickey is a lawyer and says that when he signed a contract last season for \$7,000 a year it was with the verbal understanding that he would be paid \$10,000 a year. Rickey wanted a salary of \$10,000 a year, but Ball refused to give it to him, and Rickey has gained much popularity in St. Louis since he was first manager and later business manager of the Browns. The new National League Club organization realized this and got Rickey at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Ball was getting from the St. Louis American League Club. Rickey contends that the Browns have no hold whatever on him and that he was free to negotiate for a better position with the National League. He insists that he was with Ball's knowledge and consent that he started negotiations with the National League club. Then, he says, he suddenly changed his mind and wanted to hold him. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, says he will prevent Rickey from leaving the American League as the National Commission will not consent to the transfer. The National League officials state that it is a matter of the jurisdiction of the National League. The National League officials in St. Louis are going to fight the case and President Tener may be called to that city within a short time to confer with the new owners over the controversy. The community ownership idea of the new St. Louis magnates is not meeting with much success. There was an impression among some of the organizers that the National League would come forward and make up any deficit in the sale of the stock, but President Tener promptly announced that the league would do nothing of the kind and never had or never would have anything to do with the ownership of any of its clubs. The new St. Louis organizers planned to sell \$100,000 in preferred stock, but a canvass of the baseball public showed that there was not enough interest in the venture to dispose of more than \$15,000 worth of stock. The plan recalls a like scheme which was launched by the Brooklyn Club a few seasons ago. It has been proved several times that community ownership in baseball is not successful. The new owners have sixty days to complete the deal of buying the club from Mrs. Britton, and it is believed that the matter will eventually end in a few of the promoters taking up the entire stock. Lloyd Rickard, formerly secretary of the Federal League, has been mentioned as the new efficiency manager of the Cardinals Club, although his appointment has not been announced yet. John Drysdale, aged 120, of Guyanette, W. Va., has announced to friends his purpose of proposing to a widow whom he is courting. He does not look more than 75 and is as active as a man of 60. Last summer he rode more than 100 miles on horseback at one stretch.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—It is becoming more and more apparent with each passing day that President Woodrow Wilson's plan to have the Indians by virtue of their preparation jumped right out to the front and set the pace for a couple of months. Fohl's system of training the players is such that each is able to take the season's work in his stride. The players in this regard are in a position to play in the spring. Up to date, Terry has been unable to throw a ball across the diamond and it may be two weeks before he will take a chance on getting into a game. In the meantime, third base is being covered by Johnny Lebow, who played with Terry Haute in 1915 and was a Cleveland "amateur" in 1916. Johnny came upon the manager in which he is taking hold of the team, look out for another possible Miracle Man in the National League. Just read some of the dope from eminent baseball players with the team on the coast. It sheds some illuminating light on the manner of man in whose hands the immediate destiny of the Cubs lies. The testimony of the eminent club artist, Claude Hendrix, only out of the big show and well acquainted with various and sundry managers in recent years. A Revelation to Hendrix. Hendrix says he has learned more about pitching in the short time he has been under the instruction of Manager Mitchell than he had ever learned in all his previous experiences. Mitchell has taught him the art of pitching to the corners of the plate and throwing to the bases. The method of trapping runners between bases and keeping them from the farthest bag from the home plate proved something new to some. Other proper change in pace were emphasized. What to pitch and how to pitch to batsmen and how to gain control—these and numerous other doctrines in the Mitchell book of baseball faith are making a big hit with the veterans of the club, which is the real test. Show the writer a manager who comes in and makes a hit with the veteran players and he'll show a leader who will invariably make good. Mitchell has the advantage of having been both a pitcher and catcher in his day and it helps him a lot in his new vocation. Mitchell has worked indefatigably with the Cubs' pitchers, instructing them how to pitch to the corners of the plate and other essentials. He probably realizes his one hope of entering the pennant race in his ability to round up a staff of effective hurlers for the 1917 campaign. With Larry Doyle's broken ankle an unknown quantity, the offensive strength of the Cubs for next season doesn't look formidable on paper. A physician declared Larry's ankle would not be ready for the test of a hot campaign until July. Doyle acclaims this opinion, declaring he will be in there when the umpire yells "Play Ball" in April.

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BASEBALL. Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—A dispatch received here from Manager Connie Mack at Miami says that the game scheduled to be played here between the Philadelphia Americans and Boston Nationals next Friday has been cancelled. Will Train in New Orleans. New Orleans, March 24.—Announcement was made here today that an

Hail Mitchell As New Miracle Man. Works Wonders in Coast Training Camp—Day's Ankle Bothersing Him. Indians Are In Good Shape. Manager Lee Fohl Looks For A Good Start—Pitchers Ready to Cut Loose. It Sounded Hopeful. A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation. "Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?" "No," the debutante replied demurely, "but I should like to."



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VETERANS NOW HAVE 130 IN ASSOCIATION
Some Return to Battle — Address by Mr. Robinson — A Deminist Charter
At the regular meeting of the European War Veterans Association last night, some very interesting business was transacted. A large number of the members were present and four were added to the association—Lieut. Mowatt, 26th; Pte. G. Cripps, P.P.C.L.L.; Pte. Cavanaugh and Pte. Manley. The association now numbers about 180 members.
Charles Robinson spoke to the members regarding his recent visit to Montreal and Ottawa, and much valuable information was gained from his visit. He also gave some idea of the way the western associations are run and all were very pleased with Mr. Robinson's address. It was decided to send a delegate to a convention to be held in Ottawa regarding the obtaining of a dominion charter, so that the association will be a dominion-wide one with a recognized centre as headquarters. The members also concluded arrangements for holding a smoking concert which promises to be a very good affair at which some prominent citizens will be present. An enjoyable programme will be furnished. There also will be smokes and refreshments of the usual kind. The concert is for members and invited guests.
An interesting matter was brought to light at the roll call of members when it was found that eight of the members who had returned wounded, had re-enlisted and were overseas, some in France and some waiting the word to proceed across the channel. All such members are to be kept in good standing by their association, until their return.
SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARIES
Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer and Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretaries of the Social Service Council of the dominion, will be in St. John tomorrow. They will also visit Halifax, where they will attend a meeting to consider the amalgamation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance with the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia.

LOCAL NEWS
MRS. PATRICK FERRIE
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Ferrie, widow of Patrick Ferrie of this city, which occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Breen, 238 City road, this morning. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Kneeland of this city.
DIED IN SOMERVILLE
Friends of Mrs. Divine, who was for many years a court stenographer here, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred in Somerville, Mass., recently. She has been spending the winter there. Mrs. Divine is survived by one sister, Mrs. Isabella Hampton, of Everett, Mass., and two brothers, David H. Adams and Robert J. Adams, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from 179 Prince William street.

GLORIOUS WEATHER
The clear fresh air is evidence that glorious springing is at its hand. The warming sun, too, is shining on the old suit or overcoat and the consequent feeling of shabbiness of another sign. Reports from suburban residents are that the recognized harbinger of spring, the robin, has made his appearance again and that is the most emphatic argument that winter has passed. On Sunday out Brookville, N. B., a fine flock of wild duck were seen early in the day. Several flocks also were observed while the red breast made himself conspicuous in several quarters. Peeping blades of grass are seen as well as other signs that spring is on its resurrection has come to hand and the long, severe winter, has passed.

ONLY TWO CASES ON THE DOCKET
The March sitting of the Supreme Court was held in the Court House this morning. His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. There were no criminal cases, and consequently no grand jurors were summoned.
The civil docket consisted of:
Lemon vs. the C. P. R. and the Ocean Service Limited; George A. Belyea for the plaintiff.
Warren vs. Norton Griffiths Limited; F. R. Taylor, K. C. for plaintiff.
The session was a very brief one; the court adjourning until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when the case of Lemon vs. C. P. R. will be taken up.
The following were the petit jurors summoned—Wm. G. Cornfield, James A. Little, Fred Watson, William H. Payne, Charles N. Parlee, J. Davis McPherson, Roy L. Laurin, A. A. Smith, Keirstead, Albert E. Jordan, John Jackson, A. Charles Idolios, C. Leonard Hays, C. C. Wilson, David Love, Joseph Gilbert, Harry J. Gardner, George E. Finley, William H. Sully, Albert A. Irwin, Morris E. Dickinson and Harry Westerhead.

THE PASSAGE IN STATE OF MAILS FROM UNION DEPOT
With Measured Beat and Slow The Transfer is Made—Horse and Vehicle Disordered With the General Trend of Modern Affairs
While throngs are tottering and dynasties tumbling in Europe the conveyance which transports the royal mail from Union Station to the post office characterizes the royal paralytic of the continent.
There is, perhaps, no sight more historic, on occasion, than the transfer of His Majesty's mails from the Union station to the post office. The steed which propels the vehicle is not a linden descendant of that which was ridden by King Lochinvar, or, if so, has lost the fire and spirit of its genealogical tree.
It is said that from twenty minutes to half an hour is required to make the transfer of the mails. The physical features of the city of St. John are more or less sagging to the street and when a steep hill is approached it is a case of "third class passengers get out and push, second class passengers retain their seats." The unfortunate mail clerk generally ranks in the third class and gets out to do his bit.
The annual called upon at times to draw His Majesty's mails from the station to the post office, appears to have a chronic attack of weariness in the joints. He is a 1912 model without any new feature and a self-starter is much in advance of his time. The chariot which contains the mails is not of the type of that used by Diana of the Ephesians when she ordered her coach out for a spin. The whole rig at times represents the passing of another age, but hangs stubbornly to the task as though loath to relinquish the job to the onward march of civilization. Whether the modern operandi of His Majesty's mails in transit from the Union station to the post office is to continue on its present basis, is not known, but under present conditions it is painfully slow and the accessories to its movement historic and unique. And the citizens wait for their mail.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL ACTIVE
The desire for social service is finding expression in many ways in St. John at present. A committee from the Women's Council looked into the question of finding better accommodation for women, girls and children who may be taken there, and should not be thrust into the ordinary prison cells. The ladies will follow up their visit and their conference with Chief Simpson, and hope to aid in bringing about a much needed change. The required additional accommodation can easily be provided if funds are made available. The ladies also paid a visit to the women in the jail.
The Women's Council will probably be able to accede to the request of the Playgrounds Association and take over and enlarge the "Travelers' Aid" work by the employment of another agent to assist Miss Hoyt. This matter is now being carefully considered.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. CARRIES ON WITH ROUTINE DUTIES
Water Works Department Replenishing Filings Made in Last Fall's Excavations—Horses of Public Works Department Auctioned This Morning
While nature is assisting the public works department, the weather man persists in being a troublesome factor. In many places throughout the city the melting snow, forming miniature freshets in the gutters and the roads, is wearing away the streets and causing ruts. This is especially marked in streets where broken stone and clay were used last fall, and the department this morning had a gang of men out filling in these waterway cavities as rapidly as possible.
The street department continues its activities in cleaning up the streets, although in the early part of the day, when the drying efforts of the Frost King are most effective, no work may be done. In the water works department the stop cock inspection continues. Some repair work was being effected this morning by a gang of men from the department, at the corner of Prince William and St. James streets. Two other jobs are being completed today in Esplanade street.
The new excavations made last fall by the water works department are giving a little trouble at the present time and demand attention. The excavations were made when there was several degrees of frost in the air and now as the frost is driven from its stronghold the earth filling the holes must be replenished. This is being done by the department.
Public Work Horses Sold
Horses of the public works department were auctioned this morning in Market square by Frank L. Potts. A light bay working horse brought \$110, a dark bay working horse \$85, a dark bay driving horse was sold for \$112.50. A carriage brought \$12 while a harness brought \$8. The commissioner of public works is well satisfied with the prices secured for the horses.

ON VICTORIA ALLEYS
In the match series between the checkers and office staff of the C.P.R. interesting games are being played. On Friday the checkers came out on top, while yesterday the office staff were successful. Altogether six games have been played and the office staff have won five. The result of their last game was:
Friday, March 23:
Office 80 95 244
Griffin 82 79 74 235
Bell 76 78 66 221
Taylor 88 78 242
Whitney 88 78 100 242
88 387 418 1189
Checkers
Sowery 78 87 79 241
Knowlton 78 69 75 217
Thompson 82 80 78 230
Chase 77 84 94 255
Leonard 88 93 88 254
88 428 400 1227
Monday, March 26:
Checkers
Sowery 72 89 88 244
Chase 84 89 88 251
Plynn 77 90 91 258
Lunergan 81 84 79 234
Leonard 81 95 89 265
85 487 480 1232
Office
Adams 76 84 85 245
Where 79 88 89 251
Griffin 86 74 112 262
Campbell 87 74 77 245
Sime 85 87 103 253
428 382 466 1271
The following are the totals of the individual games played between the two teams:
Office—1190, 1205, 1196, 1231, 1188, 1271
Total 7272
Checkers—1105, 1086, 1188, 1221, 1227, 1232
Total 7063
The office staff have won eighteen points out of a possible twenty-four points. Griffin has the highest single score of 112. The scores made by the players are considered very good, considering that few have ever played the game before.

REAL ESTATE NEWS
Recent property transfers announced in the county of St. John are:
A. R. C. Clark to Murray & Gregory, Lot 840, Carleton.
S. H. Ewing et al to Edward Schuber, property at Lancaster.
F. J. Rafferty to John McNamee, property at Simonds.
Kings County.
Judith Bettle to John Bettle, property at Norton.
H. Crandall to W. W. Beggar, property at Studholm.
B. A. Keith to F. M. Goggin, property at Studholm.
Deborah Fuller to J. F. Feeley, property at Robesay.
W. H. McFarlane to Newton Sinder, property at Springfield.
Francis C. MacKenna to Rufus Porter, property at Hammond.
J. H. Scott to Rufus Porter, property at Hammond.
T. N. Vincent to Sarah A. Short, property at Robesay.
Laura E. Wetmore to J. R. Armstrong, property at Robesay.
L. V. Wright to John Parlee, property at Studholm.

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