

## Local News

## Advent Church Services

The pulpit of the Advent church Maple Street will be occupied for the four Sundays of the month of May by Rev. M. H. Sweet, of Attleboro, Mass. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

## Jubilee Celebration

St. Paul's church is planning to celebrate its Jubilee the latter part of this month. The exercises will extend over a week beginning May 20 and ending May 28. Portraits of the founders of the church will be unveiled; and an honor roll of those serving their country will be made up. Dr. J. A. Morison of St. John, will be the special preacher on Sunday May 27.

## Officers of Ladies Golf Club

The lady members of the Woodstock Golf Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Teed, Connell Street, on May 4th, 1917.

The following officers and committees were elected:

Mrs. W. B. Belyea—President.  
Mrs. E. R. Teed—Vice President.  
Miss M. D. Clarke—Secretary.

## Greens Committee:

Mrs. George Gibson, Miss Edith Dahlgren, Miss Lucy Jarvis.

## Tea Committee:

Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.

## Prohibition in Great Britain

Toronto, May 1.—A cable message will be sent to Premier Lloyd George to-day by the Toronto Presbytery requesting that the sale of liquor in Great Britain be prohibited for the period of the war. The resolution was unanimously approved by the Presbytery at the meeting held yesterday. It will be pointed out that prohibition is in force in Ontario and that it is considered harmful to Canadian troops to allow this temptation to remain in their path while overseas.

Another resolution will be forwarded to the Borden Government asking for a Dominion-wide prohibition measure. The opinion was expressed that there are too many loopholes for the consumption of liquor under the present regulations, and, unless these are remedied, it is feared prohibition will become a farce.

## Fight for Coal Fields of Lens

With massed reserves and every available gun at his command Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is striving to halt the ceaseless British assaults on the Drocourt-Queant line, the last bulwark protecting the richest prize of the Germans in Northern France—the coal fields of Lens. The reckless expenditure of human life by the German command has had at least a temporary reward in the recapture of Fresnoy, at the northern end of the line. This little village and the wood which surrounds it formed a sharp salient driven by the Canadians to within two miles of Drocourt. Its capture marks the first time in the present offensive that a German counter-attack has succeeded in wresting an important position from the British.

Curiously enough the same official statement from Berlin which announces the capture of Fresnoy indicates that the British are much closer to the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line than has been claimed by London. The German war office tells of heavy fighting between Reincourt and Fontaine, the former village being a bare mile and a half from Queant and less than that distance from Cagnicourt, the next German stronghold north of Queant.

Everything indicates that the present struggle on the British front is regarded on both sides as one of the most important actions of the war, but it may be many days before any decision is reached.

## Your Duty

To Cultivate every available foot of land, to assist, even in a small way, to overcome what will be, a serious food shortage.

We have just received our Spring Shipment of "EWING'S Vegetable Seeds"—guaranteed absolutely fresh and all thoroughly tested.

Here is your duty

And this your opportunity

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## PERSONALS

John McMurray of St. John, who has been visiting friends here, returned to St. John on Friday.

Lieut. McMullin is in town recruiting for the Forestry Battalion.

W. L. Carr of Woodstock was in Fredericton last week on business.

Rev. Frank Baird was in Chipman, Queens County, last week, visiting his father.

J. Arch Connell, is slowly improving in health, after his long illness.

Mrs. R. L. Simms and son Graham have returned from Windsor, where they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Fredericton and Mrs. Ida Dickinson, Calgary, are guests of Miss Starrett, Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbar have moved in the residence on Main street, recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Orchard.

Mrs. J. Lelise McLennan of St. John was in town this week to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Geo. B. Little.

Miss Mary Howard, who is attending the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, spent a few days here last week with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Howard.

The ell and main part of the house on Connell street, owned by Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, and occupied by L. H. London, the lower part of which was being fitted up for C. J. Jones, was badly damaged by fire on Friday morning.

Have a Date on Saturday, May 12th., at the Women's Institute Food Sale.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher and Mrs. F. B. Carvell have returned home after spending several weeks at the Hot Springs in Arkansas, and the cities of New York and Boston.

His Honor Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Wood are now occupying Glen Isle House, Waterloo St. Fredericton, Hon. B. F. Smith and Mrs. Smith, who have been occupying the house during the winter, have returned to East Florenceville.

We received a nice letter from Brother F. E. McLardy written in England April 5th. His address for the present is 709936 Advanced Signal Base, France. He says: I am determined to live close to God and keep my covenant in my new surroundings in France where so many snares await one. Hold him up in your prayers.—King's Highway.

We were very glad to receive a letter last week from Erland Maxon, of the 26th Battalion, who has recovered from his wounds. He has been in the conflict at the front for two years and twice wounded. He is one of our true Christian boys.—King's Highway.

Sergt. Robert Nason, of the 26th Battalion returned from overseas to his home in Debec on furlough. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion in 1915. He will return the first week in June. Pte. John Slater of Debec who was also in the 26th Battalion, who was wounded is now home recuperating.

## WANTED

All Tired HOUSEWIVES, BACHELORS and HUSBANDS that have been living on house cleaning fare, to dig down in their old pocketbooks and come

Saturday May 12th, at 4 p. m.

J. P. Corkery store formerly occupied by H. E. Gray

When they will SMILE SMILE SMILE, when they see the BREAD, CAKE and PIES for SALE by the

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## Men, Not Money Needed To End War

Briarcliff, N. Y., May 7.—Major Charles W. Gordon, of the 43rd Cameron Highlanders (Canadian) addressing the American Bankers' Association, declared that "millions of Americans not millions of dollars," would be needed to win the war.

"We need Americans in the trenches and we need them now." He said in part: "I speak with a full heart to you, our Allies. I know we are going to win, because I know that these that are now on our side cannot quit and we will not quit while they have any fighting power left."

"Peace may be postponed for years. You know that Germany does not want peace and when she says she wants the abandonment of war she means she wants the postponement of the war until circumstances are the most suitable to her. Germany will not abandon the war until she is completely overpowered."

Germany's fighting force to-day, Major Gordon added, is greater than when she entered the war.

"Germany, if she fails, must abandon the most cherished dreams, the dream of giving her Kultur to all the races of the world," he asserted. "Germany wants to predominate all the nations of the earth."

## Raining Smaller German Tradesmen

Copenhagen, May 8, via London.—Labor and fuel difficulties and the necessity of devoting all possible manhood resources to military requirements now spell ruin to the smaller German tradesmen, such as the bakers. The concentration of supplies in the hands of the bigger and more economical establishments has rendered necessary the consolidation of the smaller business. This has been voluntary on the part of the Berlin bakers and compulsory in Hamburg, where the small men refused to follow suggestions to make an agreement with the bigger establishments.

## COLOR BLINDNESS TEST

A new and accurate test for color blindness has been devised in Sweden. It is made with a chart on which are evenly scattered patches of color, all very much alike and of irregular outline, showing the white background between them all. They are a light and a dark reddish lavender and a dull cherry red. The dull red patches are arranged in such a way that they form a large figure, 3 or 6, but as these are exactly the same tone as the lighter lavender it would be impossible to distinguish the figure unless one was certain of the difference in the "between the red and the lavender. The figures are to be spoken aloud as read.

## POWER OF HORSES

Interesting Tests to Determine Pulling Power

A correspondent writes: Interesting tests were made some time ago to determine the respective pulling powers of horses, men, and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,600 pounds each, together pulled 3,750 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant; but, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight.

## Costly Fur Garment

A London paper writes: The most beautiful and also the most costly single fur garment in existence, is a sable cape belonging to the ex-Czarina of Russia. It is nearly black, and it took eleven years to collect the skins of which it is made, each of them exactly matching all the others. The cost of the skins alone, procured singly, was about \$60,000, and the value of the finished garment has been put by experts as high as \$150,000. It is guarded continuously by a sentry.

## Judges at \$25,000 a Year

Judges of His Majesty's Court of Justice earn their salaries of \$25,000 a year each with shorter hours of labor than probably any other class of professional men in the world. Here is an approximate estimate of the number of days in the year that a High Court sits and is idle: Christmas holidays, 21 days; Easter holidays, 12 days; Whitsun holidays, 10 days; Long Vacation, 72 days; Sundays (besides above), 36 days; judges sit 214 days; total 365 days.

## Strenuous Work Soon Tells on You

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork, men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work; your appetite is fickle; your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example. Mr. P. H. Callan, a well known business man in Coleman, P. E. I., says: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it only a temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but that my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor, I slept badly and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house. Time went on and I was steadily growing weaker, and my friends were all greatly alarmed for my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as the doctor's medicine was not helping me I decided to do so. By the time I had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt able to attend to my business again, and people were surprised to see me out. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, by which time I was feeling as well as ever I did, and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money spent in doctor's bills, but would have had renewed health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Don't forget the three B's. Buy at the FOOD SALE, Saturday, May 12th. Help the Boys and Belgians.

## WANTED

MALE HELP WANTED—Chauffeurs Mechanics, Helpers, wanted for Mechanical Transport. Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Farriers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights. Helpers wanted for Army Service Corps. Apply.

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