

## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### LUMBER MILL NOT TO OPEN THIS SEASON

Babbitt Plant in Devon and St. Andre Mill to Remain Closed.

### TWO OTHERS WILL START NEXT MONTH

Ten Hour Day to be the Rule in Any That Reopen.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 1.—The condition of the lumber market is such that the Babbitt Mill in Devon, owned by W. D. Gunter, of this city, will not be operated this season, according to the announcement made today by the owner, Stanley Douglas, Ltd., also will not operate the mill at St. Andre, Gordon G. Scott, of this city, who rebuilt the West End mill in this city last year, will not start it for at least another month.

The Devon Mill of St. Andre, Douglas, Ltd., will start sawing on Tuesday next. Members of the crew which operate the mill at Stanley are here to work in the Devon mill, which will run ten hours a day.

### THREATEN AN INJUNCTION

Fredericton, N. B., May 1.—Unless we can make some headway by petitioning the City Council to make ineffective the resolution which was passed ordering daylight saving time effective in Fredericton from May 22nd until Labor Day, the Labor Council will make an application for an injunction to prevent the order being made operative upon the ground that the City Council has no right to effect such action in defiance of the vote of the people on the subject at a plebiscite held two years ago and which vote has never been reversed, was the definite announcement made yesterday by E. C. Barry, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee appointed by the Labor Council to devise some means of making the daylight saving time order ineffective in this city.

### NEW N. B. OFFICIALS

Ottawa, May 1.—Appointments gazetted this week:—A. E. Hills, to be harbor master of Port Medway, N. B.; J. A. Roy, harbor master of Campbellton, N. B.; G. A. Reynolds, wharfinger at Upper Port LaTour, N. S.; R. R. Russell, harbor master, Digby, N. S.; D. Murchison, wharfinger at Victoria Pier, Capreol, P. E. I.

### WANTS ONE SCHEDULE

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—To negotiate one schedule of wages and working conditions for the Canadian National lines, in place of the three distinct subjects now in force, committees of railwaymen will meet A. E. Warren, general manager, western lines, early next week. "The question of wage reductions will not be discussed," Mr. Warren stated in announcing the meeting.

### Rev. Steeves Given Fourteen Years

McDonald Gets Seven Years—Judge Scores Ministerial Offender.

Woodstock, N. B., May 1.—At the opening of the circuit court, Saturday morning, Judge Barry sentenced Jas. McDonald, convicted of breaking, entering and stealing, to seven years in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester. Rev. Charles Steeves, a Pentecostal minister, for having carnal knowledge of Etta Brooker, a girl under 14 years of age, was sentenced to 14 years in the same institution. The judge remarked that he could have given him a life sentence and a whipping and lie down to sleep that night with a clear conscience.

### German Conscientious Objectors Organize

Ten Thousand Sign Pledge That They Will Never Take up Arms.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Conscientious objectors to war service in Germany have formed a union with more than 10,000 members, each of whom has signed a pledge that they will neither take up arms, produce war material, give money nor aid in any way to the war effort, nor will they "organised murder of subjects of other countries or of our own countrymen."

This information comes from Howard H. Britton, a member of the Society of Friends from West Chester, Pa., who recently attended a public meeting in Berlin held under the auspices of the "German Union of Objectors to War Service."

"I expected to find a dozen or so long-haired persons sitting about a table, and instead found a hall jammed to the doors with about 500 people, the air tense with suppressed enthusiasm," said Mr. Britton.

One of the speakers said the organization was formed by German war prisoners in England after they were permitted to return to Germany.

A student, who was a speaker at the meeting, declared that there was great need in the universities for a spiritual awakening, since the old military party was still strong there and demanded revenge on the enemy.

Another speaker said that the Germans who had permitted themselves to be driven into this war had brains that were nothing but soap poured into their heads by others. "Military, mammonism, egoism and all that of the Wilhelm idea must disappear," he said.

Dr. Helene Stocker, of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, said that the education supplied by the German state is drill, not education. "Instead of bringing hidden qualities to the surface, it hammers lies into the brain," he said. "The 'educated' are taught only how to exploit humanity, it were better that mankind remain as ignorant as the Russian peasant."

Over a narrow skirt of plaid gingham is worn a pelum blouse of colored linen bound with folds of the gingham.



The Townville Trolley that Meets all the Trains — 18

### Peg Leg Thief Held With Girl For Trial

Confesses He Tried Twice in Flight to Steal a Motor Car in His Crimes.

Vineyard, N. J., May 1.—Charged with having robbed Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashton of \$125, after trying them to the bedposts in their home here, "Peg Leg" Jack Gordon and a girl posing as his wife were arraigned this afternoon before Justice of the Peace H. B. De Witt, and committed to jail in Bridgeton to await trial.

More than 500 residents of Vineyard assembled in front of the city hall to await the return of the prisoners. They were in the custody of Chief of Police Hudson and Hamilton Beahart, who captured them in Washington, although Gordon grined on the crowd of men and women, his companion buried her face behind her coat.

According to Chief Hudson, Gordon confessed, saying he was willing "to take his stretch and go to jail."

Put Shoe on Peg. In his efforts to cover his tracks after the Ashton robbery, he mailed a shoe to his peg leg. Gordon said he then engaged Pat Figaroli to convey him and the girl in an automobile to Millville. Just as he was about to attack Figaroli to steal the car, two of the driver's friends jumped into the automobile.

At Millville he hired Jack Kessler to drive him to Camden. His intention to steal that car was spotted by the appearance of a friend of Kessler's who asked the driver for a "fix."

The police say they learned Gordon was preceded here by a nurse, who was delegated to obtain information relative to the wealth and habits of the leading families. Then he and the girl came here and registered at a hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Although Gordon grined on the crowd, Ashton home first because he learned Ashton did not believe in depositing money in a bank. He had two other houses on his list when he was forced to flee.

Chief Hudson said this afternoon he learned Gordon collected \$1 to the tens for hundreds of families in the township by pretending he was deaf. He carried a card telling how "he suffered when fighting for his country in the Argonne forest."

Mrs. Amelia C. Clarke, widow of the late Clement P. Clarke occurred yesterday at her residence 10 Peter street after an illness of about two months. The deceased was 83 years of age and leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Fred A. Estey of St. John, and Mrs. Clarence Knapp of Sackville, N. B.; also one daughter, Mrs. E. Allan Schofield of St. John; and four sons, C. Walter of Ottawa, Harry E. of Winnipeg, Percy A. and J. Alfred of St. John.

The funeral service will be held at Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and interment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

BREAD DOWN ONE CENT. Halifax, May 1.—A reduction in the retail price of bread is announced by a leading bakery. Effective Monday bread will cost 12 cents per loaf instead of 13 cents as now.

### BELGIUM HAS NEW PLAN TO FORCE BERLIN

Ultimatum to be Issued Combined With Threat of Military Activity.

TERMS EXPECTED TO SATISFY ALLIES

Military Experts Busy Preparing Campaign Movements Against Germans.

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Paris, May 1.—The reparations commission today made public its note to the German war burdens commission on reparations. The communication which is dated May 1, informs the German commission of the intention of the reparations commission to establish within the shortest time possible the amount of damages for which Germany owes reparations under Article 231 of the treaty of Versailles.

Meanwhile without prejudice for the foregoing accounting, the reparations commission, which is twelve billion marks in gold are due today. The note is signed by Louis Dubois, president of the reparations commission and M. De LaCroix, former premier of Belgium.

Fisherman Says He Was Chased By Bear

Angry Animal Followed Him for Hours — Exhausted When Found.

Bloomersburg, Pa., May 1.—Chased for hours by an angry female bear with two cubs, and then lost on the North mountain for several hours more, was the thrilling experience related by William Howser, of Unityville, near here. He had left his home for the mountain after dark, so as to be ready to fish for trout in the morning. It was in the early evening that he sighted the bear and her cubs, and he says he thought he was giving them a wide berth when he suddenly found he was being chased by the female bear.

The chase continued throughout the night, he says, and until the next afternoon, when he outdistanced the bear. He had lost all knowledge of his location, and wandered aimlessly about the mountain throughout the night. The next morning William Temple, of Elk Grove, and Frank Rough, of Berwick, trout fishermen, found him in a state bordering on collapse.

Searching parties had been out for Howser throughout the night, and Temple had been told that he was missing. He was found eight miles from Elk Grove, and twenty-two miles from his home.

His clothing had almost all been torn from him, and he had been without sleep during his terrifying experience.

### Farm House At St. David Ridge Burns

Only Boy and An Aged Invalid Woman at Home When Fire Started.

St. Stephen, May 1.—The farm house and adjoining sheds of Everett Clendenen at St. David Ridge, were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon together with their contents. Two large barns, live stock and farm machinery were saved. The fire started from a defective chimney when there was nobody at home but a young boy and an aged invalid lady. The loss is not under \$3,000, and there was little insurance.

### Alexander Boyd Dies At St. Stephen

St. Stephen, May 1.—This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Alexander Boyd, of this town, which occurred at his home on King street Saturday morning. Although he has been ill for some time his death was a great surprise to his many friends. Mr. Boyd was a young man of sterling qualities. He was a member of the firm of Boyd Bros., grocers. He was an active Liberal in politics and was vice-president of the Retail Merchants' Association. Besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, he leaves three sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Monday morning.

### Played Real Joke On Prohibition Officer

Chicago, May 1.—There have been mysterious doings in fashionable Park Ridge. It was made known that a case—mind you, a whole case—of Old Crow was to be raffled at ten cents a chance.

What Park Ridge gathered last night for the raffle 2,600 tickets had been sold. All was merry, while the tickets were being shuffled, and then the presiding officer spilled a commotion on the outskirts of the crowd. The man who caused it looked suspicious. What if he should be from the office of—but it was hardly possible. No one had told.

W. C. Robinson, wealthy Chicagoan, was the lucky soul. He leaped to the platform and garnered the Old Crow to his breast.

"Not a single drink for any of you!" he shouted. "This stuff is all going home for medicinal purposes. Yes, sir, home, that's where it's going."

And then the storm broke. The suspicious stranger elbowed right and left. He missed no one in his path, and finally, heroic indignation of authority gleaming from his eyes, he collapsed the prize winner. Ejected a deadly scuffle with the assembly barely controlling breath.

### Daylight Saving For Sydney Today

Council Rejected Proposal But Many Business Firms Are Adopting It for Own Use

Sydney, N. S., May 1.—The general offices of the Dominion Steel Corporation here will adopt daylight saving time on Monday, and the whole plant soon will follow suit. Practically the whole business community will go on summer time, although it was officially rejected by the city council a few weeks ago.

### Pay Comes Down

A general wage cut of from eight to ten per cent, was put in effect today by the Cape Breton Electric Company which operates the inter-urban tram lines of the island. Manager G. G. Curtis states that there will be a corresponding cut in tram fares although the rates were recently boosted by the public utilities commission.

### W. S. Loggie's Condition

Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 1.—The condition of Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P., who is ill of pneumonia here, remains unchanged tonight.

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### THE MAN WHO GAMBLERS WITH HIS HEALTH— Is the Worst Kind of Gambler

The end of the money gambler may be financial ruin—the end of the health gambler may be death and financial suicide as well.

Money gambling is recognised as such a serious menace to the welfare of human beings that it is prohibited by the most severe laws. **THE MAN WHO GAMBLERS WITH HIS HEALTH COMMITTS A FAR GREATER CRIME AGAINST HIMSELF THAN THE MAN WHO GAMBLERS WITH HIS MONEY.**

When you go on from day to day in a weak, nervous, run-down condition YOU ARE GAMBLING just as much as the man who sits at the gaming table and sees his money on the stake of his health. You are gambling with his MONEY and you are gambling with your HEALTH, YOUR FUTURE and perhaps even YOUR LIFE.

Your vitality and powers of resistance are below par and you are in a condition to become an EASY PREY to almost any of the THOUSANDS OF DISEASE GERMS that inhabit the minute particles of dust that you inhale that float in the very air you breathe, that may already be lying dormant in your body waiting and watching for you to become weak enough for them to attack, just LIKE A HUNGRY WILD BEAST STALKS ITS PREY.

You would not stake the health of your children nor the life of your wife on a guess of the color of a card, nor the ownership of your home on a turn of the wheel of fortune, but you put your health and perhaps your all in the dice box of chance—you shake it a few times saying "I'm weak," "I'm run-down," "I'm nervous," "I don't sleep well at night," "I get all tired-out at the end of the day, but I hope I'll get it right soon"—yes you hope—but out come the dice perhaps all "loaded" against you—you were "framed up" before you took the box—you don't get it right, on the contrary you go on from day to day getting weaker and weaker. A simple remedy like Nuxated Iron might have saved you and put you right if you had taken it in time; taken it before you had any real organic disease taken it when you only needed something to build you up and put more rich, red blood into your veins; but now it is too late for Nuxated Iron, perhaps too late for your doctor too—you gambled and lost as thousands do.

Any doctor will tell you, that the surest way to keep yourself from contracting almost any disease, from an ordinary cold, or tonsillitis to pneumonia, rheumatism, tuberculosis, or even cancer is to keep plenty of pure, rich, red blood in your veins and take care that you have the physical strength and endurance to develop within you these mysterious powers "anti-bodies" that nature made to fight the millions of deadly disease germs that would take your life.

When, as a result of iron starvation, you get up feeling tired in the morning, when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night, or have pains across the back and your face made to fight the millions of deadly disease germs that would take your life.

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