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ever Allison's relations to Lignanti were in the matter, they had none with me.

"I really don't know much about it," Yoakum assured Mr. Johnston. "There was something in the air about the purchase of guns somewhere in the south. Allison said Lignanti was handling it. I understood it was for the British government. Yoakum said there were "other parties in it," but no other parties in Canada. He preferred, in consequence, not to make the names public.

"I'd just like to make one guess as to who they are," commented Mr. Carvell.

Allison's "Orders" in Evidence.

"Well, let's have it," retorted Yoakum. But Mr. Hellmuth counseled prudence. Yoakum, who arrived from New York this morning, brought with him and handed into the two commissioners the various "orders" he had received in writing from J. Wesley Allison on the monies which accrued from the fuse contracts. On Dec. 2, 1915, two separate orders were issued, one in favor of Major G. W. Stephens for $10,000, and one in favor of Eugene Lignanti for $50,000. The third was dated Jan. 20, 1916, and was in favor of Colonel William McBain for $30,000. These orders were all addressed to Yoakum and were signed by Allison. They stipulated that the amounts designated should be paid to the persons named "out of commissions due me out of the contracts" for fuses with the American Ammunition Company.

There was a later one, dated March 3, 1916, in favor of E. G. Edwards, for $105,000. Yoakum figured that after these orders were paid there would still be $25,807 coming to Allison in commissions.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG MARITIME MEN; FAIRVILLE MAN WOUNDED

Ottawa, May 17—(Midnight.)

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

John N. Tupper, Read st., Margaret's Bay (N. S.)

Died of Wounds.

Guy Kinsman Adams, Deep Brook (N. S.); Frank D. Kizer, Round Hill (N. S.)

Wounded.

IAN D. CAMERON, Lepreau (N. B.); Corporal Peter Augustine Hughes, Mill Cove (P. E. I.); Patrick Hagen, Hope River (P. E. I.); TROOPER JOHN McMULLIN, 272 Britain street, St. John (N. B.); SERGEANT CHARLES EDWARD STUART, St. Stephen (N. B.)

Ottawa, May 17—Midnight list.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

William Bearney, Milk Cove (P. E. I.)
James Francis Hagen, Hope River (P. E. I.)

Seriously Wounded.

Sergeant William Blair Abell, R. F. D. No. 1, Fairville (N. B.)

Wounded.

John Dan Brown, New Glasgow (N. S.)
John Vernon Burgess, Burlington (N. S.)
Kenneth Sydney Fisher, Londonderry (N. S.)
Bombardier Michael Gillis, Hillside avenue, Glace Bay (N. S.)
Lincoln Good, Millville (N. B.)
Thomas W. McElwee, Derby Junction (N. B.)
Pioneer Jos. Mawdsley, R. C. R., Wellington Barracks, Halifax (N. S.)
Dan Alexander Ross, Roberta (N. S.)

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.

Alfred Jos. Dacey, 49 George street, Halifax (N. S.)

THE CONTRACTS INQUIRY

Ottawa, May 16—"Parliament has decided—rightly or wrongly, that is for the public to determine—to restrict the scope of this investigation to four contracts. In view of that, I think we would be acting unfairly and improperly to permit the examination asked for."

Such was the final ruling of Sir William Meredith concerning the application of F. B. Carvell, M. P., to examine J. W. Flavelle, chairman of imperial munitions board, as to the prices paid by the British war office for shells made by the manufacturing members of the old shell committee. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston and Mr. Carvell contended that those shells were other component parts of the order which involved the 5,000,000 fuses under investigation. I. F. Hellmuth and J. S. Ewart took exception to the proposed course.

Ottawa, May 16—A discussion as to the production of letters exchanged between General Sir Sam Hughes and J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board, and relating in part to the fuse contracts, was the most prominent feature of this afternoon's sitting of the fuse inquiry.

After a lengthy discussion, the commission advised Mr. Flavelle to "exercise his best judgment" as to what bears on the inquiry when he gets together the correspondence referred to. The point as to whether the letters will be made public, or submitted only to the commission was apparently left open.

Mistress—"Is there any of that cold beef we had yesterday left?"

Jane—"No, ma'am."

Mistress—"Well, what is there left in the kitchen?"

Jane—"Only my young man, ma'am!"

AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. sw-tf

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly; liberal terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. tf

WANTED

WANTED—Nursemaid for two children; references required. Apply Mrs. W. Vassie, 212 Germain street, St. John. 42520-5-24

MAN wanted for Riverside Golf Club; summer's job for right man. Apply to David McDonald, at the club, Riverside. tf

WANTED—A middle aged woman or capable girl for general housework. Good wages. Write Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Hampton (N. B.) 5-6-13.

Women must to a great extent take the place of men in banks and business offices, but why should they be expected to do so without the training the men have had?

We equip women for doing as good work as the men.

Our Catalogue gives the cost and full particulars. Sent free to any address.

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BIRTHS

SHERATON—On May 9, at Boston (Mass.), to the wife of R. L. Sheraton (formerly Miss Edna Lawton, of St. John), a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-LOWERISON—At St. Jude's church, West St. John on Wednesday, May 17, 1916, by Rev. G. F. Scovil, Sergeant Robert K. Smith, of No. 7 Siege Battery and Miss Annan Louise Lowerison, both of St. John.

PATERSON-SHARPE—On Wednesday, May 17, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Grand Bay, Elva M. Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paterson, to A. Vernon Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe.

DEATHS

MAGUIRE—In this city, on the 14th inst., Susan, widow of Francis Maguire, in the 76th year of her age. (Boston papers please copy).

MANN—In military hospital, Halifax (N. S.), Roy J. Mann, age twenty-four years, beloved son of David S. and Rebecca L. Mann, of Petitcodiac (N. B.)

KERR—On May 15, at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, Valentine P. Kerr, leaving wife, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

IVEY—At his home, South Richmond, Carleton county, March 21, 1916, George Ivey, after a long and painful illness, in the 76th year of his age.

HIPWELL—In this city on the 16th inst., Sarah Hipwell, widow of the late Sergeant John Hipwell, aged seventy-six years.

SEGEE—Entered into rest on the 16th inst., after a lengthy illness, Julia A., beloved wife of William A. Segee, aged thirty-eight years, leaving besides her husband, two sons, two daughters, mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

MENEALY—In this city on the 15th inst., Frederick Menealy, in the fifty-first year of his age.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Larkin and family desire to thank their friends for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement and loss of their daughter, Elna A. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mann and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown during their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes.

Funeral of the Late Pte. Roy J. Mann.

Petitcodiac, N. B., May 15—The funeral of Roy J. Mann, whose lamented death was published a few days ago in the columns of this paper, took place on Friday last. The service was held in the United Baptist church and was conducted by the Rev. Milton Addison, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Chapman. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The choir sang very effectively Sometime We'll Understand, Safe in the Arms of Jesus, and Peace, Perfect Peace. After the service the funeral cortege left the church for the cemetery nearby, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot. A very large number of friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place. The pall-bearers, who were former schoolmates of the deceased are now members of the 104th Battalion, were as follows: Corporal Everett MacRae, Lance Corporal Gerald Mace, Lance Corporal William Lockhart, William MacFarlane, Arthur Bourns, Hugh Perry.

There were also many from outside points here to attend the funeral, among others being Andrew Forsyth, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex; A. V. Milton, C. A. M. C., Halifax, and the following members of the 104th Battalion: Lieut. G. C. Price, Lieut. H. Dawson, Sergt. G. G. Perry, Lance Corporal Everett Lounsbury, Harold Scribner, Lawrence MacRae, Kenneth Moore, Ronald G. Moore, Hebert Clarence Douglas, Harry Lockhart, H. D. Keith, Gordon Graves and Clarence Clerk.

The floral offerings were very many and beautiful.

Kisses are the real things only when backed up by the heart.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Monday, May 15.

Sch Pochasset, 242, Mitchell, New York to Fredericton, coal.

Tuesday, May 16

Str Caraquet, R M S P, 2,975, Lainson, West Indies and Demerara, passengers and freight.

Wednesday, May 17.

Str Ada (Nor), 689, Ramberg, to load deals for trans-Atlantic, Malcolm Mackay.

Sailed.

Monday, May 15.

Sch Rhoda Holmes, 328, White, Apple River (NS), to load lumber, New York.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Ard, May 13—Sch King Josiah, Hartling, Turks Island.

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Lockeport, May 13—Ard, sch Gladys B Smith, New York.

Lunenburg, May 13—Ard, schr Let J Schwartz, Decourse, 11 days from Turks Island, salt laden, for Adams & Knickle; tern schr Maple Leaf, Westhaver, from New York. After discharging she will proceed to Louisburg for coal, thence to St John's (Nfld), where she will load fish for Brazil.

Yarmouth, May 15—Ard, schr Myrtle Leaf, Meriam, New York.

Cld May 15, schr F C Lockhart, King, Liverpool, to load lumber for Grenada.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, May 15—Ard, str Celtic, New York.

St John's, Nfld., May 10—Ard, sch Earl Kitchener, Cadis.

London, May 12, Ard—strs Rappahannock, Garrett, Halifax; Rochdale, Isdale, New Orleans.

Table Bay, May 11—Ard, str Kwarra, Davies, St John.

London, May 14—Ard, str Badminton, Portland.

Liverpool, May 14—Sld, str Domain, Montreal.

Ard 13th, str Magdala, Horsley, Portland and Louisburg (CB).

Kirkwall, May 17—Ard, str Stockholm, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, May 15—Ard, str Andania, London.

Copenhagen, May 15—Ard, str Hellig Olav, New York.

Genoa, May 15—Ard, str Giuseppe Verdi, New York.

Christiania, May 15—Ard, str Kristianiafjord, New York.

Boothbay Harbor—Ard May 12, schs W R Perkins, New York for Milbridge; Pochasset, do for Fredericton (NB); Ernest T Lee, do for Calais (all sailed).

Boston—Ard May 12, schs Little Ruth, Wood Harbor (NS); Sumbeam, South Gardner (Me.)

Sld May 12, schs Genevieve, Dorchester (NB); Hilda Emma, Clark's Harbor (NS); J R Bodwell, Rockport (Me).

Spezzia—Ard May 6, str Nevadan, Portland.

Boston, May 14—Ard, schs Crescent, Selma (N B); M A Bellveau, Bellveau Cove.

Cld, May 14, str Cape Breton, Louisburg.

Calais, May 14—Ard, schs Sarah Eaton, South Amboy; Ernst T Lee, do; Kennebec, do.

Machiasport, May 14—Ard and sld, schs Sam Hart, Norwalk (Conn); Chas C Lester (bound west); Maggie Todd, do.

Vineyard Haven, May 1—Ard and sld sch Harry W Lewis, Port Johnson for Yarmouth (N S).

City Island, May 13—Passed schs Nellie Eaton, Perth Amboy for Fredericton (N B); Georgia D Jenkins, Port Liberty for Calais (Me), anchored; Harry W Lewis, Port Johnson for Yarmouth (N S).

Machiasport, May 14—Ard, schs Samuel Hart, Norwalk (Conn); Charles C Lester, bound west; Maggie Todd, do (all sailed).

Rochland, May 18, Ard, schs Charles E Wyman, New York for Camden; Lizzie D Small, Bangor for New York; J R Bodwell, Boston.

Sld, May 18, sch American Team, Windsor.

Vineyard Haven, May 18—Ard, schs Hattie E Barbour, Guttenburg for Fredericton (N B); Samuel Castner, jr, Parrsboro (N S), for City Island, (and sailed).

Sld, May 18, schs F G French, St John (N B); Colin C Baker, New York; John G Walter, do; William Mason, do; Chas H Klinch, do; Moonlight, New Haven.

Leghorn, May 17—Ard, str Calabria, New York.

Palermo, May 1—Ard, str Esperance (Nor), Jacobson, St John.

Boston, May 15—Ard, str Sachem, Liverpool.

Cld May 15, schr Arthur J Parker, Barton (Ny S).

Sld May 15, schr Little Ruth, Woods Harbor (NS).

Portland, May 15—Ard, schr Hattie H Barbour, Barton, New York for St John; tug Cruiser, towing barge Kaleva, from Louisburg (CB) and cleared.

New York, May 15—Ard, schrs Ninetta M Porcella, Guantanamo; Chas L Jeffreys, Vineyard Haven; Chas H Klinck, Long Cove; John Bracewell, New Bedford; Manie Saunders, Sullivan.

CHARTERS.

Sch Willie L Maxwell, Philadelphia, to St John's (Nfld), coal, at $7.25.

Schr Rebecca M Walls, 516 tons, Philadelphia to Halifax, coal, p t.

A charter which will return to the owners of the schooner Augustus H Babcock $80,000 for a single voyage, or $30,000 more than the cost of construction, was closed at Boston, Monday. This is believed by maritime authorities to be the highest charter rate ever paid for a sailing vessel of the Babcock's size, 1299 tons net. She will carry a cargo of rum, lumber, etc, to the west coast of Africa. The Babcock was built at Brewer twelve years ago.

"Are you in pain, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman. "No," answered the boy, "The pain's in me."

"There's a young man who makes little things count." "How does he do it?" "Teaches arithmetic in the infants' school."

Customer (studying bill of fare)—"Waiter, I have only 7½d.; tell me what you recommend."

Waiter—"Try another restaurant."

OUR SOLDIERS: HOME AND ABROAD

L. A. Smallwood has received information that his brother, Bombardier Clarke Wallace Smallwood, was wounded on May 4 by shrapnel in the arm. Before enlisting in August, 1914, he was employed in Dickerson & Troy's drug store, Newcastle.

Eldon Dunlap, recently reported killed in action, belongs to Gibson, York county, where his widow now resides.

Oscar White, mentioned in Sunday's casualty list as wounded, was a son of Samuel H. White, of Fredericton. He left there in August, 1914, and joined the 12th Battalion at Valcartier.

26th Man Promoted.

St. John friends of Corporal John S. Robertson, machine gun section, 26th Battalion, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

In German Prison Camp.

William Speight, 622 Main street, received a letter yesterday morning from his brother, Private Edward Speight, who was a member of the 14th Battalion and who was captured by the Germans during an engagement and is now a prisoner of war. In his letter he speaks of two other St. John boys who are held prisoners of war by the Germans, Sergeant Emslie and another soldier named Gallagher.

The letter, in part, follows: "I received your letter and was glad to hear from you and that you were all well. I am well myself. There are two St. John boys here with me, Sergeant Emslie and a fellow named Gallagher. The boys here are all glad to receive letters from home. I received mother's parcel and also others from Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Brown. The weather here is just like Canada. I have received several letters from chums in France, but we are not allowed to write to them. We are allowed to write four cards and two letters home every month. Hope that the war will soon be over. With regards to all the boys."

The Official Report.

The official report for the week ending Saturday, May 13, as issued by Captain L. P. D. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for the province, was as follows:

Westmorland—	
For 165th	5
For 145th	7
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St. John—	
For No. 7 Siege Battery	5
For No. 4 Pioneer Corps	2
For 115th	1
For 3rd Regt. C. G. A.	1
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Northumberland—	
For 132nd	4
For No. 4 Pioneer Corps	2
For Composite Battery	2
For 16th	1
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Charlotte—	
For 115th	5
For 140th	1
For 65th Battery	1
For Composite Battery	1
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Albert—	
For 145th	5
	2
	— 7
York—	
For Composite Battery	1
For 140th	3
For No. 4 Pioneer Corps	2
	— 6
Queens and Sunbury	4
Carleton—	
For 65th Field Battery	2
For 115th	1
	— 3
Madawaska	2
Victoria, for 140th	1
Kent, for 165th	1
Gloucester, for 165th	1
Restigouche, Dalhousie	1
Kings	0
Total	64

One recruit from Nova Scotia for 165th.

One recruit from P. E. Island for 165th.

May Remain Here.

It is reported in local military circles that the 145th Westmorland and Kent and the 165th French-Acadian battalions are not likely to be sent to camp at Valcartier until they have been brought up to full strength. At the present time these units are over the 600 mark and this fact saved their identity, while it is believed that it will not be long before they are brought up to full strength. This week a strong movement is being carried out by the officers and band of the 165th to fill that unit and a campaign to fill the 145th Westmorland and Kent Battalion will be begun within a very short time.

Wounded Man From Norton.

A few days ago The Telegraph reported that Pte. Stanley A. Gilbert, of A squadron of the Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles, had been reported wounded, that he was a New Brunswick boy but that the authorities could not find his relatives.

Yesterday The Telegraph was in receipt of the following letter from D. P. Lewis, of Norton (N. B.), as follows:

"I noticed today in The Daily Telegraph that the authorities were making inquiries for Stanley A. Gilbert, A Squadron, 6th C. M. R. He enlisted from Norton, where for several years he had been working in my employ. I have not received word that he has been wounded."

Provincial Recruiting

The first matter discussed at the provincial recruiting meeting which was held Wednesday afternoon was that of badges for men who had attempted to enlist and had been turned down. A sample badge such as is being used in Toronto district was shown by Captain L. P. D. Tilley, bearing the letters "A" and "R" mealing "applied" and "rejected." Captain Tilley was instructed to order 3,000.

That the whole province be thrown open at once as a recruiting area for the various New Brunswick battalions, now being formed in the province was the decision of the committee. The decision came for the most part because of the difficulty experienced by the 145th Westmorland and Kent Battalion in securing sufficient men. "The county of Westmorland had been combed with a fine tooth comb," said Lieut. Allingham, and we now need a bigger area in which to recruit."

BY-ELECTION MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED

Error in Official Proclamation in Westmorland—A Remarkable Feature That Was Afterwards Scored Out.

Wednesday May 17.

It was discovered yesterday morning in Moncton that the proclamations calling for the election in the county of Westmorland on the 30th also included the electoral district of the city of Moncton.

When the attention of the sheriff of Westmorland, who is the returning officer, was called to this fact he made inquiries as to the legality of the proclamation, and it is understood legal opinion was strongly of the belief that a new writ would have to be issued and the election postponed in consequence.

The law requires the proclamations to be posted eight days before the day of nomination, and that there shall be a week between nomination and election days. Nomination day was fixed in the writ as issued for Tuesday, May 23, and election day for Tuesday, May 30.

The sheriff communicated yesterday with the attorney-general but it is not known what reply he received.

A remarkable feature of the proclamation was the calling upon the electors to elect a person to represent them in the legislative assembly of New Brunswick "for the office of commissioner of public works made vacant by the resignation of the Hon. John Morrissy." The words in quotations were afterwards scored out by blue pencil in the official proclamation poster, but the scoring was not initialed.

ARRESTS HERE LAID BARE SMUGGLING OPIUM CONSPIRACY

Wednesday May 17.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James Sato, a Jap, and A. H. Todd, alias Albert Sweeney, an Englishman, were each fined $500 or one year in jail having been adjudged guilty of smuggling opium into Canada. The full details of the matter have been kept under cover, pending the development of the case, as it had ramifications which extended clear out to Vancouver and across the line into the United States. Now that the matter has been cleaned up the details can be presented, and they go to show that the conspiracy which has been unearthed, was one of such proportions as to cost the governments of two countries an enormous amount of money to run it down, and which had resulted in large quantities of opium being smuggled into Canada through St. John and Montreal and distributed from these points to Vancouver and several cities in the United States.

As the case proceeded, it was shown that the arrest of the two men here and the seizure of the trunk containing 340 pounds of opium, valued at least at $20,000, was the link that connected the whole conspiracy for, through the arrest of these men, the customs officials have been able to locate the place under arrest other members of the gang in Montreal and Vancouver, these arrests being made within the past week.

The credit for the arrest of these men is due to Customs Officers James H. Hamilton and Arthur L. Hoyt.

The opium seized here has been forwarded to Ottawa, and it is presumed, will be used for medicinal purposes with the overseas forces.

When arrested here, the two men, Sato and Sweeney, had quite a sum of money with them but not enough to pay the heavy fines which have been imposed.

Complete Wreck.

Hopewell Hill, May 14—The American schooner Isetta, of Bangor (Me.), 150 tons register, is a complete wreck on Roshea beach, where she drifted ashore on Thursday. The schooner was bound from Boston to Eatonville, across the bay from Waterside, to load lumber, and arrived off that port on Wednesday, but on account of the rough weather the captain, who was a stranger, did not undertake to go through the narrow entrance to the harbor, and remained outside. During the night the sea was very heavy and the schooner rolled so, her main topmast, foremast head and jibboom and all head gear were carried away and that she became unmanageable.

On Thursday, after drifting about the bay for some time, she went on to the beach, below Roshea Head, where the pounding of the sea did such damage that the vessel is considered a total loss.

The schooner is said to be fifty-one years old and was uninsured. The captain and crew of four men got ashore in a boat and are remaining at Waterside looking after the salving of the vessel's gear.

Major Anderson writes to F. L. Steeves of Moncton notifying him that his son, Noah Steeves, was quite badly wounded in right arm and back. He was also wounded a year ago. The doctors say he will recover. Six of Anderson's men were wounded on the one day—Sergt. Noah Steeves, Gunners Henry W. B. Steeves, George Stone and Jack C. Sewell of Moncton, Bomb. McAdam of Fredericton, and Bomb. F. Owens, of Woodstock.

Voice of Orderly (outside door)—I've got a verbal message for ye, sergeant.

Sergeant—Well, can't you put it under the door!

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

The many friends of H. Price Webber will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from his recent serious illness, and is booked for a tour of the maritime provinces this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crandall, of Moncton, announce the engagement of their niece, Florence Elizabeth Robertson, to Rev. Harry Lee Somers, of Princeton, New Jersey (U. S. A.)

Damage to the extent of $1,000 was caused by fire Monday afternoon in the Clifton House, corner of Germain and Princess streets. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was confined to the one room in the top floor, but the water ran through the building and did considerable damage.

At a business meeting of Germain street Baptist church last night, a call was unanimously extended to the Rev. Sheldon S. Poole, B. A., now of Middleton (N. S.), to succed the Rev. F. S. Porter, who recently resigned the pastorate to accept a chaplaincy in the 104th Battalion.

Foster Robertson, of Norton, was operated on for appendicitis in the infirmary on Tuesday morning. The operation was performed by Dr. White, assisted by Dr. Kelley. Mr. Robertson is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Robertson held a position as bookkeeper for this last nine months with the firm of Frost & Wood, of this city, and while there has made many friends.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John has been called to meet in St. John to deal with three calls to ministers. The calls are from St. John's church, Vancouver, to Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Fredericton; from Fort Kent to Rev. J. C. Mortimer, recently of Hampton, and from Plaster Rock church to Rev. Malcolm Ferguson, now in Yarmount county (N. S.)

In the fire which took place at the Clifton House Monday, which started in the room of Cesar A. Barranco, the Cuban consul here, one of the peculiar features was the fact that on the bureau in the room lay a Gideon Bible and although the bureau was badly damaged by the flames the Bible was untouched. From the manner in which the furniture was damaged it is evident that the flames were all about the book but in spite of that fact it was not even singed.

In the latest issue of Illustrated Shipping, under the heading of "Boston and New England", the following paragraph, pertinent to business interests in this province, appears:

"Being unable to obtain steamers except at prohibitive figures, the International Paper Company will this year use barges to bring pulpwood to Portland from the provinces. They have just chartered six good sized barges from the Import and Export Company of New York, and will put them on the route between Chatham (N. B.), and Portland very shortly, probably running them in tows of three. The steamers they have had coming to Portland of late years have usually had a capacity of about 2,000 cords and each tow is expected to bring about the same amount."

Brief Despatches.

Boston, May 16—Approximately 1,400 track workers and foremen employed on the lines of the Boston and Maine railroad went out on strike tonight for a wage increase of 20 cents a day and a Saturday half holiday.

Los Angeles, May 16—David Captan's trial for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building ended today, when the jury reported helpless disagreement and was discharged. The jury had been out seventy-two hours.

Pittsburg, May 16—The strike of employes of the Westinghouse plants which was called on April 22, affecting nearly 30,000 men, was officially called off tonight. Andrew T. McNamara, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement, said about ninety per cent. of the unorganized workmen have returned to work, and for that reason the federation thought it best to discontinue the strike. Every effort, he said, would be made to organize the employes.

New Haven, Conn., May 16—The threatened strike of 2,200 freight clerks on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who had been ordered to walk out tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock has been averted, it was announced tonight.

Rowland B. Mahaney, a federal commissioner of conciliation, in making the announcement, said that the settlement included an increase of 6.4 per cent. in wages for the men.

Wayco, Texas, May 15—With fifteen thousand persons as witnesses, including women and children, Jesse Washington, a negro boy, who confessed to the criminal assaulting and murder of Mrs. Lucy Fryar, seven miles south of here last Monday afternoon, was taken from the fifth district court room shortly before noon today and burned to death on the public square.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Transfers of properties have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

B. R. Armstrong et al to Robert Good, property in Simonds.

Algonquin Land Co., Ltd., to G. E. Colwell, property in Lancaster.

S. H. Ewing et al to John Thomas, property in Simonds.

S. H. Ewing et al to Louise McC., wife of H. J. Cripps, property in Simonds.

R. T. Watters to F. E. DeMill, property in Lancaster.

Leaseholds—Mrs. Mercy E. Belyea to Mrs. Morris Whitzman, property in Sewel street; Thomas Burchill to Mrs. Thomas Burchill, property in Sewell street; James Callaghan to Bart. Horton, property in Sewell street.

Kings County.

Clarissa Dunham to Hattie T. Wasson, property in Kingston.

Hopeless.

Willis—The new cook is a jewel, dear.

Mrs. Willis—Yes, but I'm afraid that I must discharge her.

Willis—What's the matter?

Mrs. Willis—I'm suspicious of her. I went to the library this afternoon and spent three hours in the reference room and couldn't find any of hers.—Judge.

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NORTH SHORE LUMBER MILLS ARE STARTED

Newcastle, May 17—About 1 o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the recruiting committee's room. Fire caught in a partition through which a stove pipe projects. It was discovered in time and very little damage was done. The building is part of the Miramichi hotel property, and was donated by E. LeRoi Willis for temporary use of the recruiting committee.

All the lumber mills in Newcastle and Nelson, Nordin and Douglastown have begun their season's operations except Fraser's new mill at Chatham Head.

Richibucto Notes.

Richibucto, May 15—The house and barn of John Richard, St. Charles, were burned to the ground this afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Storer and daughter, Miss Nellie, who spent the winter and early spring in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Storer's sister, arrived home some days ago.

A. B. O'Leary, chief game and fire warden, returned on Saturday from St. John, whither he had gone for treatment. His leg is much improved. His many friends are rejoiced to see him moving about the streets, although crutches are still necessary.

Private Arthur Graham, of the 145th battalion, Moncton, who has been dangerously ill with an attack of pleurisy, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, is somewhat improved.

Miss Gertrude Doucet has gone to her home at Elm Hill, Gloucester county, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Fred Richard, Moncton, who were here on account of the illness of their father, B. Richard, returned today to their homes.

Father Le Dore, who was here in connection with a mission in St. Aloysuis church, left this morning for Bathurst.

Jules Girouard, station agent, has returned from a trip to Moncton.

Mrs. Julia Reading Pearson.

Halifax, May 17—Mrs. Julia Reading Pearson, widow of Hon. B. F. Pearson, died at her residence "Emscote," North West Arm, this afternoon, after a brief illness. She was sixty-one years of age. G. Fred Pearson, barrister, Halifax, and Florence, wife of F. B. McCurdy, M.P., are children of the deceased.

When Clarence Sutcliffe, aged twelve, of Aurora, Ill., found he needed an auto, he made one. It works. It has a real gasoline engine of one-quarter horsepower, electrical sparking device and other needed machinery all put together by Clarence in his own workshop in the back yard.

FREEMAN GILBERT IS MAYOR OF MARYSVILLE

Fredericton, May 15—Freeman Gilbert was elected mayor of Marysville this afternoon to succeed the late Thomas Morrison, who died in office. The results of the polling were as follows: Freeman Gilbert, 94; George A. Tapley, 69; J. Walter Walker, 68.

All candidates had been members of the Marysville town council and Mr. Walker also had been a member of the municipal council of York county.

Salisbury News.

Salisbury, N. B., May 17—The Salisbury Black Fox & Fur Company's ranch here is turning out to be one of the most prolific ranches in the country. Three seasons ago the ranch started with three pairs of young silver black foxes. The increase has been large each of the three seasons, and this season the sixteen litters yielded eighty pups, an average of five pups to each pair. In two of the pens there were nine puppies in each litter. The six foxes of three seasons ago have now increased to 117.

The members of the Salisbury Cornet Band, who organized their band on May 24 last year, will celebrate their first anniversary on the evening of May 24 this year by giving the public a free concert. The band members will occupy for the first time their handsome new band stand.

J. W. Carter, jr., and Austin Taylor reached home this week from the Mount Allison Academy.

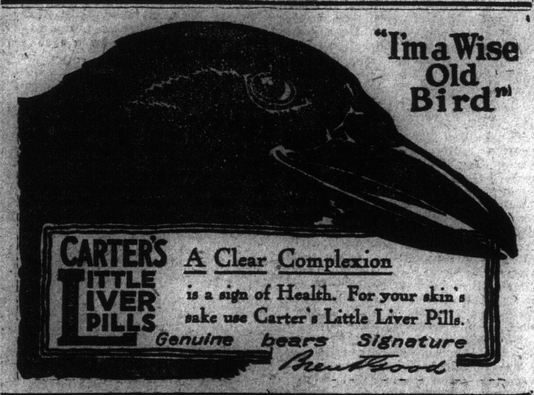
Hon. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, and William A. Humphrey, of Moncton, were in Salisbury on an auto trip on Tuesday.

Newcastle Items.

Newcastle, May 17—Matthew Lodge of Moncton, with a crew of men went to Burnt Hill, Tungsten mines, near Boiestown, last week. It is understood that he plans to open up work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casson, of Calgary (Alta.), are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Norrard, of Boiestown. Mr. Casson returns to Alberta to join the C. E. F. Mrs. Casson will remain with her mother.

Thomas A. Lorraine, of South Esk formerly of Colchester, Essex, England, and Miss Alice Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Goodfellow, of South Esk, were married at the Manse, Newcastle, last Wednesday by Rev. S. J. Macarthur. They were unattended. The bride was gowned in white satin with net trimmings.



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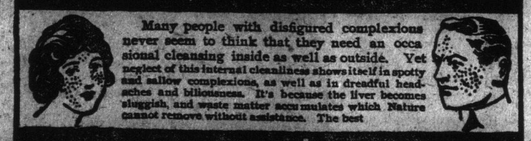

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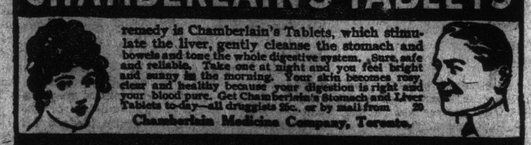

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