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MARRIAGES.

R-FLEMING—On May 10, at 8, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. S. Dowling, of St. Andrew's church, Plummer and Mrs. Nellie both of St. John.

DIED.

D—Killed in action, Somme, France, April 28, 1917. Daniel McDonald, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of St. John, N. B.

In this city, on May 9th, William H. Gayton, leaving two sons and two daughters, mourn the loss of a loving and father. (Sackville, N. B. Swinton, Mo., papers please).

day afternoon, at 2.30 from residence, 28 Harrison street, and acquaintances respectfully to attend.

At 67 High street, on Elizabeth Sargent, widow of Sargent, in her 82nd year, two daughters, one son, grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two brothers to attend.

MEMORIAL.

memory of Mary A. wife of Mr. Robert Wilson, who May 11th, 1905. May break and the shadows away.

Best Way To End Dandruff

one sure way that never over-draws completely to dissolve it. This de-dredly. To do this, just get bunches of plain ordinary soap; apply it at night when enough to moisten the scalp and it gently with the soap, most if not all, of your hair will be gone, and three or four applications will completely destroy every trace of it, no matter how dandruff you may have. And, too, that all itching of the scalp will stop in your hair will be shiny, wavy, silky and soft, and a hundred times better, get liquid arvon at any price. It is inexpensive, and it is all you need. This has never been known.

day 8—The McAdam Drayage, "Tony, the Convict" and "The House of the Future" were well taken credit is due the young made up the cast. The which amounted to over \$1000 are to be used for a fund.

troop trains to come from C. P. R. passed through St. John. All pre-arranged and the appearance.

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THE SOLDIERS OF CANADA PAISED IN SPEECH FROM THRONE AT FREDERICTON

Entry of United States Into War Welcomed—Prohibitory Law to Be Amended, As Also is Election Act—Forest Protection and Crown Lands—Valley Railroad Work to Be Rushed—Militia Hospital Commission.

Fredericton, May 10.—A splendid tribute to the value of the Canadian soldiers was that uttered by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Josiah Wood in his speech from the throne at the Legislative Assembly which convened at three o'clock this afternoon. The speech follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—It affords me much pleasure to welcome you on your assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties for the first time since the general election, and I extend to you all a hearty greeting, and trust that the result of your deliberations at this time may be of great benefit to the province.

It is a matter of regret that you should be called upon to assemble at this inconvenient season of the year, when the attention of so many of you is required in connection with your private affairs, but the recent general election, and the change of administration made an earlier meeting of the legislature impossible, and also makes it necessary to postpone legislation upon many important matters.

Duchess of Connaught.

Since the last session of this assembly, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught has completed his term of office as Governor General of Canada and returned to the motherland, bearing with him the sincere appreciation of the people of the Dominion for the able, impartial and tactful manner in which he discharged his important duties as the representative in this country of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, and with the kindest wishes for his future welfare and that of his gracious consort and family. It was therefore with feelings of deep regret that it was learned that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, after returning to England, had been taken seriously ill and passed away, and I am sure that the sympathy of the people of this province will, in common with that of the whole Dominion, go out to His Royal Highness and family in their great bereavement.

His Royal Highness was succeeded by another distinguished representative of our sovereign, in the person of the Duke of Devonshire, who has already shown a deep interest in Canada by visiting several of the provinces, and acquainting himself with the people and the various industries carried on, and we join in extending to His Excellency and the Duchess of Devonshire cordial welcome to Canada, and trust that they may visit our province at an early day, where a hearty welcome awaits them.

The Great War.

It is a matter of the deepest regret that the great world-war which has been going on with increasing intensity for the last three years, still continues. It is gratifying to know that Great Britain and her colonies and Allies have recently assumed a more offensive and, with greater determination than ever, are bound still to continue the struggle for freedom and for right.

The entry of the United States of America into the war at this time on the side of humanity and civilization is welcomed by the Allies, not only on account of the great resources of the republic, but because of the moral effect upon other neutral countries which must tend to bring about an earlier end to the war than would otherwise be the case.

Brave Canadians.

The valor and courage displayed by our Canadian soldiers on the many battlefields of France and Flanders in which the soldiers of our own province have borne such a conspicuous part, have been such as to make our breasts swell with pride and admiration, and bring home to us the fact that those who are thus fighting our battles and enduring great hardships, and those dependent upon them, should not be forgotten. In this connection I most heartily commend the work done by the men at the front, which are so greatly appreciated. The uncomplaining manner in which the people of the province have borne the imposition of a tax of more than half a million dollars in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is an evidence of their determination to do all in their power to assist the Empire to win the war.

I am pleased to inform you that my government has under consideration a proposition of the Military Hospital Commission to assist in providing hospitals for the treatment of returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis, disease, and also for a convalescent hospital. You will be asked to make provision for the amount required to effect this most commendable object.

The Food Question.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate the farmers of the province upon the abundant harvest, for which they have realized good prices. The increased production of foodstuffs is one of the most important matters now commanding the attention of the Empire, and upon it depends in a considerable measure the successful issue of the war. My government recently called a conference of all those interested in this important matter, which was very largely attended, and gentlemen of national reputation in agricul-

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE NAMED AT FREDERICTON

Will Control Campaign to Bring About Increased Yield of Agricultural and Garden Products.

Fredericton, May 10.—The provincial committee, appointed at the increased Production Conference met today. The following executive was appointed: E. A. Schofield, St. John; A. E. Trites, Salisbury; G. E. Fisher, Chatham; W. W. Boyce, Fredericton; Charles Shaw, Hartland; B. R. Violette, St. Leonard. These with Hon. J. F. Tweedle and Mr. W. R. Reek, will have control of the campaign.

Addresses were delivered by Secretary Reek, Major L. P. D. Tilley, G. S. Fisher, of Chatham; J. H. Scovell, of St. Stephen; Dr. W. S. Carter, E. A. Schofield, J. T. Prescott, of Sussex, and C. J. Osman of Hillsboro.

BELGIANS FORCED TO SERVE IN HUN ARMY

Copenhagen, May 10, via London.—A representative of the German war department had admitted in the Reichstag that some Belgian subjects resident in Cologne were drafted into the German army, in spite of their protests that they were veterans of the Belgian army. The admission was made in answer to an interpellation by a radical socialist deputy. The war department official promised that the question of citizenship in the case would be reviewed.

HOW THE BELGIANS HAVE HELPED THEMSELVES.

Montreal, May 10.—Mr. Edgar Rickard, assistant director of the Belgian Relief Commission, has made public some amazing figures in connection with the relief of the Belgian population. He said when the Relief Commission, which at first was composed mostly of American mining engineers under Mr. Hoover, first started work, they began distributing 20,000 tons of food per week, costing \$2,000,000 with no other capital in sight than the goodwill of the whole world. In a short time the Germans commandeered the native supplies of the country and imposed staggering taxes on all the citizens.

Contributions, large or small are urgently requested by the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, or they may be sent to any local committee.

penditure have been prepared with a view to economy and the requirements of the public service. In conclusion I desire to assure you of my confidence in your patriotism and zeal and public good, and to express the hope that your deliberations will insure to the welfare and prosperity of the province.



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LARGE STEAMER AND 70 LIVES REPORTED LOST

London Chronicle Says Number of People of Note Perished—Disaster Kept Secret, it is Claimed.

London, May 10.—The Daily Chronicle says:—"Perhaps the House of Commons will be given some explanation today of the mysterious reasons why the admiralty pursues its inconsistent policy and conceals facts as well as issues misleading statements. About two weeks ago a large steamer was sunk and seventy lives lost, some of them people of note. No news has been published of the disaster. Other outrages involving loss of life have been announced and descriptions published. On what principle does the Admiralty censorship work?"

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE FRIEND

Prominent Chatham Business Man Killed by Electric Wire of Fire—Second Man Seriously Burned.

Chatham, May 10.—A terrible fatality occurred here today when A. H. Marquis, a prominent business man of this town, was killed by electricity and William Cable was seriously burned about the hands and arms. Fire broke out in a barn back of Mr. Marquis' house and the firemen quickly responded to an alarm. While fighting the fire the men one of the streams repeatedly received shocks of electricity and it was found necessary to disconnect the wires at their entrance to the barn. This was done. Soon after, Mr. Cable was cutting the wire close to the house and received a severe shock. He was unable to free himself and Mr. Marquis ran to his assistance, caught hold of the wire and was instantly killed. Cable was rushed to the hospital. He will recover from his terrible burns. Mr. Marquis leaves a wife and son, Mac, who is with the Canadian forces in France.

MARKET APPEARS TO BE ON SOLID FOUNDATION

May Be Further Liquidation and Continued Unsettledment for a Time, However.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York May 10.—The rather sharp decline which our market experienced yesterday really reflected a very natural tendency. With all the uncertainties attendant upon the problem of raising an amount of money exceeding any sum raised in any country in one loan before, in the complications attendant upon the raising by taxes of a sum to equal approximately two billion dollars of additional revenue the market so far as it can read it has given an account of itself that evidences a degree of strength and solidity that is marked. Undoubtedly it will continue to be unsettled and the uncertainty surrounding present conditions may tend to further liquidation, but a very much more sensational decline coincident with the rapid development of the important influences which are working at the present time would not have been surprising. Forecasts in connection with the situation are valueless. The market has got to face a good deal and the way in which it has faced it in the past two weeks gives assurance of confidence. W. W. F.

GEN. KARTZOFF ASSASSINATED

Riga, Russia May 9, via London, May 10.—Major General Kartzoff, commander of the Siberian rifles' division, has been assassinated. He was attacked while walking near the railroad station. His assailant disappeared. The soldiers, among whom General Kartzoff was very popular, deny the possibility that the assassin was one of their number.

DEMAND FOR MINING SHARES IN TORONTO.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 10.—The first real demand in some little time developed on the Standard Mining Exchange yesterday and this imparted a very much better complexion to the list. A distinct change in sentiment appears to have taken place, the feeling now pre-

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vals that the recent depression was accentuated much beyond the bounds of reason. Hargraves was particularly active among the silver issues. Over 45,000 shares changed hands between 11:30 and 12:30, the latter showing a gain of 1 1/4 over the previous close.

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