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BULGARS CROSS GREEK FRONTIER AND SEIZE FORTS; FRENCH WIN FOOTING IN GERMAN CRATERS

NEXT BIG SCENE IN THE WAR LIKELY TO BE STAGED IN THE BALKAN THEATRE

Bulgarian Invasion Virtually Unopposed by Greeks — Forts Rupel, Gragoten and Spatovo Occupied and Invaders Advancing From Demir-Hissair to Kavala — Serbian Army, at Full Strength, Crosses Aegean Safely and Lands at Saloniki.

Bulletin—Amsterdam, via London, May 28 (10.29 p. m.)—The following official communication, issued at Sofia on Saturday was received here today: "Today detachments of our troops operating in the Struma Valley occupied the southern exit of Rupel Pass, together with the heights east and west of the River Struma."

Advance Towards Kavala. Bulletin—London, May 27.—At the French headquarters in the Balkans it was announced that the Bulgarians had occupied the Greek forts of Rupel, Gragoten and Spatovo, and were advancing from Demir-Hissair towards Kavala. This information was received here today in a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Greek forts Rupel and Gragoten are respectively six and nine miles north of the town of Demir-Hissair, while Spatovo fort lies four miles east of that town. Kavala, on which the Bulgarians are said to be marching, is a seaport on the Aegean Sea, 55 miles in an air line southeast of Demir-Hissair.

Athens Government Protests. Athens, via Paris, May 28 (3.15 p. m.)—Greece's protest against the military operations undertaken by the Central Powers and Bulgaria in Greek Macedonia was forwarded last night to the ministers of Greece at Berlin, Vienna and Sofia.

The Bulgarians entered Greek territory virtually unopposed and thus have caused violent comment in the press, and considerable agitation among the population.

The Greek military authorities here claim they were unable to communicate with their troops in Eastern Macedonia. The belief is general here that it is the intention of the Greek government to confine its actions to a protest.

Important movements of Bulgarian troops, the correspondent adds, are going on between Oktchillar and Xanthia and on the left bank of the River Nestos. The Bulgarians have extended their occupation in the region of Demir-Hissair to the station and to part of the environs of the village.

Gave Greeks Four Hours' Notice. London, May 28 (8.51 p. m.)—The correspondent at Athens of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Bulgarians gave the Greeks two hours to surrender Rupel Fort, which is six miles from the Demir-Hissair bridge, recently blown up by the French in anticipation of this attack.

Athens newspapers say that the detention of German and Bulgarian officers, in demanding the surrender of Fort Rupel, explained that its occupation was necessary to secure the Bulgarian left wing against an eventual Entente Allied attack.

The surrender of the fort was effected at three o'clock Friday morning, and the protocol signed by the German, Bulgarian and Greek officers. The Germans and Bulgarians, the newspapers say, undertook to restore the fort to Greece so soon as the reason for its occupation no longer existed.

REMNANT OF SERBIA'S BRAVE ARMY LANDED AT SALONIKI

Numbering Between 80,000 and 100,000 are Transported Across Aegean Sea from Island of Corfu, a Distance of Seven Hundred Miles.

Bulletin—Paris, May 28 (4.48 p. m.)—After crossing the Aegean Sea without loss the Serbian army, in full strength, has now been landed at Saloniki, according to a despatch received here today by wireless telegraphy. Serbia's new army has been variously estimated between 80,000 and 100,000 officers and men. It was re-organized on the Island of Corfu, which is approximately 700 miles distant by water from Saloniki.

The Serbian army totalled about 300,000 men at the outbreak of the war, but this force was greatly depleted as a result of an epidemic of typhus and by the engagements fought in an endeavor to check the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasion of Serbia and Montenegro. The remnant of the original army saved itself by retreating through the Albanian mountains to the eastern shores of the Adriatic. The survivors are reported, in despatches, to have included some of the best soldiers of the Serbian army.

In reaching the seacoast the Serbians were transported to the island of Corfu, off the southern coast of Albania, where they were supplied with new rifles and clothing, and efficiently equipped for further service on the Balkan battlefield.

When the re-organization had been completed the Entente Allies sought permission of the Athens government to transport the soldiers from Corfu to the base at Saloniki across Greek country by rail. This would have cut down the length of the journey by some 500 miles, besides the danger of attack on the transports by Tontonic submarines operating in the Adriatic, Candian and Aegean seas. Greece, however, steadfastly refused to allow the troops to cross her territory, taking the stand that it would be a violation of her neutrality, and she is reported to have persisted in her refusal in the face of threats made by the Entente Allies to employ force.

Two weeks ago an agreement was reached in the dispute, the Entente Powers deciding to transport the Serbian troops to Saloniki by sea.

John Telegraph Friday morning states that he knew nothing about the note. He denied that he had paid \$75 on the note as alleged in Blair's affidavit. Mr. Chappell will probably be heard from more fully later in connection with the reckless charges made by the dismissed secretary of the Public Works Department.

ST. STEPHEN PASTOR TO STAY ANOTHER TERM. St. Stephen, May 28.—Rev. H. S. B. Strothard has accepted an unanimous and hearty call to remain for a second year as pastor of St. Stephen's Methodist church.

Man Whose Name was Mentioned in \$5,000 Note Transaction Declares He Knew Nothing About it. Fredericton, May 28.—J. M. Chappell, whose name was mentioned in a \$5,000 note, as published in the St.

YORK LIBERALS DECLINE TO ACCEPT BLAIR

Prominent Party Men will Bolt if Affidavit Artist is Retained by Carter-Veniot Combination.

Fredericton, May 28.—Harry M. Blair, the dismissed secretary of the Public Works Department, expects to be secretary of that department again some day. He says he has been assured that he will have his job back again if the Carter-Veniot combination can out the present government and get control of administration of affairs of the province of New Brunswick.

That is the answer Blair gives those who enquire as to what he expects to get by adopting the course which he has been pursuing.

Liberals Mad. The news has got noised around among local Liberals and it has caused an open revolt. At least a score of prominent Liberals can be named who have already voluntarily declared they will bolt the party if the leaders take up Blair. Similar reports come here from Westmorland county, but Blair has already been taken on by the party managers and the rank and file of the Liberals will have to swallow the bitter dose. Blair's headquarters are at Queen Hotel and J. J. McCaffrey, who has been Dr. Pusey's right-hand man here for years, is apparently his chief advisor.

Hoisted With Own Petard. Blair's letters and affidavits are causing but little comment and cutting, but little figure in Fredericton and in York county. About all he has accomplished has been to ruin his own usefulness both from a political and business point of view and to stab those who made him what he was, in the back.

The exposure of Blair's methods as contained in the statement of the Secretary for Agriculture, the Rev. Mr. Daggset, published in The Standard on Saturday created a marked impression here and was a startling revelation to many, while the intimation that much of the money supposed to have gone into the bye-election campaign in York county never reached its alleged intended destination is generally accepted as true.

GRAND MANAN MAN REPORTED DEAD WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Mrs. Henry W. Ivers Learns Husband Did Not Die of Wounds and Expects to be Back Soon on Firing Line.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 28.—In the casualty list of Monday last the name Henry W. Ivers appeared, stating that he died of wounds. Mr. Ivers was a member of the Princess Pats Regiment, and was wounded in action on May 22nd. Conferring of degrees will occupy next Wednesday. Altogether there will be granted fifty-one diplomas and certificates.

The exercises for Sunday began with morning religious services and the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon in College Hall. Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of the university who as captain of D Company, 219th Overseas Battalion, was in khaki, preached the baccalaureate sermon.

MORE BLAIR "BLUFF"

Mr. H. M. Blair, the secretary of the Public Works Department, who was dismissed for the good of the public service, challenges Attorney-General Baxter to prosecute him for perjury in respect of certain statements in a solemn declaration made by Blair, which Mr. Baxter has designated as "a tissue of lies." This is cheap bluff. There is no doubt the Attorney-General would be very glad to institute a prosecution if Mr. Blair's statement had been made in some judicial proceeding, but the law takes no notice of such declarations as that made by Mr. Blair and does not permit the makers to be prosecuted for the serious crime of perjury.

Section 170 of the Criminal Code defines perjury as "An assertion 'as to a matter of fact, opinion, belief, or knowledge, made by a WITNESS IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING AS PART OF HIS EVIDENCE, 'upon oath or affirmation, whether such evidence is given in open court 'or by affidavit, or otherwise, and whether such evidence is material or 'not, such assertion being known to such witness to be false, and being 'intended by him to mislead the COURT, JURY OR PERSON HOLD- 'ING THE PROCEEDING."

Mr. Blair was probably advised of this to him useful provision, before he made his statutory declaration. He probably had assurance that under the cloak of a statutory declaration, not made in a judicial proceeding, not a part of his evidence in any cause, he could insert any false and malicious statement he saw fit and escape the punishment which is due to perjury. Whether he has taken advantage of that loophole in the law or not, will be sufficiently determined by fair-minded citizens who will compare his statement with that of Hon. Mr. Baxter. Even citizens who are somewhat partisan in the support of the opposition party may look askance on their new comrade and have in mind the scathing remarks with which Commissioner Teed treated evidence of Mr. Blair given before him and actually under oath.

FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACK WINS FOOTING IN CRATERS

Berlin Report Admits French Have Also Forced Way Into Southern End of Cumieres—Fierce Artillery Duel goes on in the Struggle for Verdun.

Paris, May 28.—Occupation by the French of portions of three craters, formed by the explosion of German mines in the Argonne, is announced in the official statement, issued by the French war office this afternoon. Regarding the battle for Verdun it reports a lively artillery duel to the west of the Meuse, in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill, and intermittent cannonading on the right bank of the river. In Upper Alsace the French checked two attempts of the Germans to advance near Altkirch.

ENGOENIA AT WOLFVILLE, N.S. IN "AULD KIRK" AT FREDERICTON

Nearly all Graduates in University Course are Enlisted —Dr. Cutten, in Khaki, Preaches Baccalaureate.

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, N. S., May 28.—Prominent alumni and educationists from the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere are visiting Wolfville and witnessing the exercises in celebration of the seventy-eighth anniversary of Acadia University and the affiliated institutions.

No special features outstandingly mark the anniversary celebrations at Acadia University this year, though it might be regarded as a real feature that, with one or two exceptions, all the men who will receive degrees in course are either at the front or are in khaki. One of those who will be granted a degree "in absentia" is R. Millett, class of 1916, who is a lieutenant with the Princess Pats Regiment, and who was wounded in action on May 22nd. Conferring of degrees will occupy next Wednesday. Altogether there will be granted fifty-one diplomas and certificates.

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GRITS PAST MASTERS IN WHITEWASHING GRAFTERS

Hon. Dr. Landry, in Joint Debate with Peter J. Veniot, Shows Up Gloucester Slanderbundist and Carries Great Meeting in His Native Town with Him — Dugal Also a Speaker.

Memramcook, May 28.—How the old plunderbund Liberal regime at Fredericton whitewashed the grafters was graphically related by Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry, provincial secretary, here to night when in joint debate with one of the chief slanderbundists, Peter J. Veniot, of Bathurst, he again demonstrated how the structure of the discredited and desperate opposition remnants was built on sinking sand. Hon. Dr. Landry is a native of Memramcook and one of the leading platform speakers of the province. The audience of more than one thousand people enthusiastically applauded the sledge hammer blows delivered by the provincial secretary and his exposure of the dark record of Grit graft and corruption in the days of Tweedle, Pugsley, et al. at Fredericton.

interrupted to deny the charge. The speaker went on to say that Landry should resign as the president of the French Acadian Society L'Association on account of this.

Landry Replies. Dr. Landry had fifteen minutes to reply as he said to a speech of one hour and a quarter. As to the permission accorded to Dugal to speak French he said that Veniot well knew that there had been no vote taken and that moreover he was asking the premier to permit Dugal to speak French when Captain Pitly put the motion. He challenged any man to deny the truth of what he (Landry) was saying. The Liberals did not think it a great crime when they needed election money to ask publicly and under their signatures through the Liberal press for contributions to their "bag." Veniot was again caught in reference to the reduction in the price of French school books and when the speaker appealed to the audience for an answer as to whether they had not been reduced the same as the English books long and hearty was the cheering. In closing he said that tonight as during the twenty-nine years of his public life he had discussed politics only and not persons nor did he ever try to gain his ends by appealing to religious or racial prejudice. He was cheered and cheered again.

Winds Up Campaign. The meeting, which was held in the open air in front of the Maritime Hotel, was practically the last of the strenuous campaign which has been in progress for two weeks in the County of Westmorland. On the platform were Hon. Dr. Landry, Mr. Veniot, E. Frank Smith, M. L. A., the victor of the Smith-Carroll debate in Moncton Saturday; H. Woods, M. L. A., and Mr. Dugal, M. L. A.

Dr. Alfred Gaudet presided. Hon. Dr. Landry spoke one hour, Mr. Veniot an hour and a quarter, Hon. Dr. Landry fifteen minutes in reply, and Mr. Dugal half an hour.

Dr. Landry referred to the Dugal charges against Hon. Mr. Flemming and reading from the report of the Royal Commission, proved that Flemming was not guilty as charged, except in the case of the \$2,000 charge. The old Liberal government never granted an investigation but each time it was charged with wrong doing it went into committee and whitewashed the grafters. The present government named a Liberal, Judge McKeown, chairman of the commission. Compared with the actions of the old province the price of school books was reduced to half. As to the stamper under the Liberals they did not collect half what was due. Their accounts were entitled "No account," and there is in fact no account of the moneys they collected. At the conclusion of Dr. Landry's speech there was great applause.

Veniot Suppressed. Veniot tried to interrupt but was told to wait his turn.

A. J. H. Stewart did as the lumbermen under the old government, but contrary to what the Grits did the Conservatives put him out. The traveling expenses of the government members were almost half as small as those of the old regime and the difference did not go into their pockets but on the roads and bridges of the province. The price of school books was reduced to half. As to the stamper under the Liberals they did not collect half what was due. Their accounts were entitled "No account," and there is in fact no account of the moneys they collected. At the conclusion of Dr. Landry's speech there was great applause.

Veniot's Hot Air. Mr. Veniot followed in a speech of one hour and a quarter. He began by accusing Landry of having reduced the price of English school books only and not that of French. In answer to the "no account" charges of Landry he said that he looked vainly for details of account in Hansard, answers to questions put in the House. He spoke as if he wished to cast doubt upon the extracts from public documents read by Landry. The motion of the House to confirm the report of the Royal Commission was referred to by Veniot as the whitewashing of Flemming. He was not, he said, defending the old administration.

He accused Dr. Landry of cowardice in not wanting to permit Dugal to speak French in the House. Landry

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Brien received the sad intelligence today of the death of their son, Corporal Joseph O'Brien of "D" Company of the 104th Battalion at Woodstock. The young lad had been ill with pneumonia for some time, with an affliction of the lung and an operation was recently performed for the removal of the pus around the lung. He was reported as recovering and it was expected that he would soon be able to return home.

The announcement of his death has caused a sincere sorrow. He was about eighteen years of age and enlisted as a private, winning the rank of corporal by the faithful performance of his duty. Before enlisting he worked with his father at the plumber's trade, and although quiet, he was well liked in the community. He responded to the call of duty last fall and was held in high esteem by his comrades. The body will be brought home for burial.

NEW RECORD FOR 120 YDS. HIGH HURDLES Simpson, University of Missouri Man, Clips 1-5 of second off His Own World Record. Columbia, Mo., May 28.—Robert Simpson, of the University of Missouri yesterday broke the world's record in 120 yard high hurdles, making the distance in 14.35 seconds. Simpson's mark was made at the Missouri Valley Conference meet. The previous record was 14.45 seconds, also held by Simpson.

CHAPELL REPUDIATES STATEMENTS OF BLAIR

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NEW BRUNSWICK GIVES MORE LIVES FOR THE CAUSE

CARVELL IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE PAST FORGOTTEN

Woodstock Muck-raker Makes Pathetic Appeal to B. Frank Smith who Easily Triumphs Over Him in Lively Joint Debate—Carvell Called Falsifier by Several Members of Legislature—Smith Tells Audience Carvell was Not Elected by People of Carleton and that They Will Attend to His Case Later.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 28.—"Don't refer to the past," was the appeal of Frank Carvell, M. P., for Carleton, in his address at the joint meeting held in front of the Brunswick Hotel in this city yesterday afternoon, and this had break in the abusive and muck-raking speech of the Carleton county bluffer paved the way for the severe rebuke he received at the hands of B. Frank Smith, M. L. A. "Don't refer to the past but deal with present day issues," was the beginning of the leader of the slandering band made to Mr. Smith as Carvell concluded a speech which from beginning to end was a rehash of the scandal campaign that has been carried on in Westmorland in the last two or three weeks by the leaders and their newspapers. "By their fruits ye shall know them," was Smith's rejoinder to Carvell's appeal.

Carvell Abusive as Usual. The most petty things in the muck-raking methods adopted by the Carvell-Carter-Venot party, were not small for Carvell to distort and exaggerate, and he was abusive in his reference to all his opponents. His whining for mercy at the hands of Mr. Smith, who was to answer him, therefore made him appear in a particularly despicable light before the audience. There was a large audience to hear the joint debate. Quite a number of electors attended from the surrounding country but the greater part of those present were citizens of Moncton, who have no vote in Tuesday's contest, but were attracted to hear the two political opponents from Carleton county. Many in the audience had previously heard Carvell and knew something of the man which was not to the disadvantage of B. Frank Smith, who was personally comparatively unknown here.

Mr. Smith is Known Now. Mr. Smith, however, is better known now and every man who heard him answer Carvell will want to hear him again when the opportunity is offered. He made a most favorable impression, not only with his party friends, but even upon fair minded opponents for the fearless, straightforward and manly way in which he presented his arguments. As a speaker Mr. Smith was an agreeable surprise to Conservatives. He received a magnificent reception throughout and was warmly congratulated at the close of his speech for the effective and complete answer he made to the slanders of Carvell, particularly with regard to the so-called potato scandal.

Disgusted With Carvell. Many independent people after hearing Carvell's allusion in "too patriotic" to the purchase and Smith's reply, expressed themselves as disgusted with the Carvell insinuations, and were perfectly satisfied with the straightforward reply made by Smith.

Col. Bullock Faced Carvell. A feature of the meeting was the presence on the hotel balcony with

FOUR NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES

Ralph Colwell, of Hartland, Died of Wounds—Death of Rufus Hunter, St. Stephen Man, Confirmed and Corp. William J. V. Tweedie of Kouchibouguac Reported Wounded.

Ottawa, May 28.—The following are among the latest casualties announced by the militia department: **INFANTRY.** Killed in action—Rufus Hunter, St. Stephen, N. B. Died of wounds—Ralph Colwell, Hartland, N. B. Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war at Giesen—Thomas Mounford, Springfield, N. S. Wounded—Fred. James Ward, Loggville, N. B.; Amos Meekins, Lower Five Islands, N. S.; Robert Arthur Smith, Goldboro, N. S. **MEDICAL SERVICES.** Wounded—Clarence Beamish Hallett, Brookside, N. B. **INFANTRY.** Wounded—John Murphy, New Haven, P. E. I. Seriously ill—Corporal Wm. John Vange Tweedie, Kouchibouguac, N. B. **SERGEANT WM. GRAHAM DIED OF WOUNDS.** Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Wm. Graham of Calais, Me., that her husband, Sergt. Graham, died of wounds May 26th. Sergt. Graham before going to the front took an active part in military affairs of the province.

WAITE GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury's Find in Case of Dentist Charged with Killing Wealthy Parents of his Wife. New York, May 27.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waitte was today found guilty of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, the Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire. "Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict of the jury, returned after the jury had been in the court-room one hour and twenty-five minutes. Waitte was remanded to the Tombs prison to await imposition of sentence on June 1.

FINE TRIBUTE TO HON. DR. LANDRY

Moniteur Acadien, of Shediac, Points Out the Source of His Strength. Shediac, May 28.—What the Acadian people think of Hon. Dr. David V. Landry, provincial secretary, is abundantly pointed out by Le Moniteur Acadien, of this town, the organ of the French-speaking population of the Maritime Provinces. Le Moniteur Acadien is strongly supporting the minister of public works, Hon. P. G. Mahoney in the present campaign and is urging the French electors to vote for him. The Acadien says: "The Hon. David V. Landry, representative of the Acadians in the Provincial Government, holds the honor of his compatriots in the accomplishment of his public duties. He is an honest man in the truest sense of the word and his supreme confidence, his industry and his integrity have won for him the respect of all English and French, Catholics and Protestants. "Why then does Mr. Peter J. Venot attempt to ruin the reputation and the name of the Hon. David Landry in accusing him of being the associate of a band of thieves whose sole occupation would be to pillage the public treasury? Those who know Dr. Landry know also that if his colleagues were robbers or thieves he would immediately resign and retire from the government. "The Acadians have every reason to be proud of their representative in the cabinet and the charges which Messrs. Venot and Carter bring forth, charges inspired by jealousy and bitter partisanship, will result only in enhancing Dr. Landry's reputation in the opinion of all honest Acadians and in the esteem of his compatriots."

JAS. J. HILL UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—James J. Hill lay in a serious condition at his home last night, after having undergone a critical operation late in the afternoon. Surgeons and physicians, nurses, members of the Hill family and a few close friends kept vigil throughout the night. A bulletin, issued by Dr. Gillfillan, said Mr. Hill rested quietly and favorably from the operation, but the critical point in his condition will not be reached for a few days.

ALLEGED GERMAN RAID

Berlin, via London, May 27 (10.35 p. m.)—An air raid by a German flying squadron on a Russian aeroplane station at Papanholm, on the Island of Oesel in the Gulf of Riga, is announced in an official communication issued by the war office tonight.

THE BLAIR SLANDERS HAVE GAINED VOTES FOR MAHONEY

IS OPINION IN FREDERICTON In Provincial Capital Where Carter's Leading "Affidavit Maker" is Best Known His Efforts Have Fallen Particularly Flat—Many Congratulations for Rev. J. B. Daggett.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 28.—Standards were at a premium in Fredericton on Saturday. In fact the demand was as great as at the beginning of the war. The statements of Premier Clarke and Rev. J. B. Daggett in reply to the slanders charged made by Affidavit Blair and the slanderingists were accepted by Conservatives and Liberals alike as correct. Rev. Mr. Daggett, who is a respected clergyman of the Baptist denomination, was busy all day responding to telephone calls of congratulation. Members of the opposition party were enabled by Rev. Mr. Daggett's statement to familiarize themselves with the nature of the slanders made by Blair and his Carter-Venot party friends. Quite a number of Liberals openly stated that if this was the sort of campaign the opposition depended upon to defeat the government they would not stand for it and would become supporters of Premier Clarke's administration. Affidavit Blair and his methods are well known to the people of York, and his charges have fallen flat. There is great interest here in the Westmorland election. Tuesday, and some money has been wagered on the outcome. The Liberals of the capital thought a week ago that Dr. Smith had a chance of being elected by a narrow margin, but the developments of the past few days, including the dropping of a few shells into the Carter-Venot trenches in that county by the government have dissipated these hopes.

ROYAL COMMISSION HEARS POLICE VERSION

Casement was One of the Speakers when Sinn Feiners in Galway Began Their Organization. Dublin, May 27.—Martial law will be continued in Ireland for the present. A proclamation issued today says: "Wherever disaffection and unrest still prevail in certain parts of Ireland, martial law will be continued throughout Ireland until further notice." The Royal Commission engaged in an inquiry into the recent Irish rebellion occupied itself at today's session here with the taking of police evidence regarding the Sinn Fein movement and the revolt outside of Dublin, chiefly in Galway and Kerry.

SAUNDERS—AT HIS RESIDENCE

Somerser street, on Saturday evening, George Saunders, leaving wife, one son, three daughters and one sister to mourn. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8.30 to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem.

KEITHLIN—AT HIS RESIDENCE

Street, May 29, George Keithlin, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter, also two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss. (Boston and Brockton papers please copy.)

JOHNSTON—AT SOUTH FRAMMINGHAM

Mass., on 26th inst. Emily, widow of John Johnston, formerly of this city. Funeral on Tuesday from I. C. R. depot at 2 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Marjory E. Stocum, who died May 29th, 1915. A loving wife, a mother dear. A faithful friend has gone from here; She parted with a world of pain. And only sleeps to rise again. —Husband and Family

Port Eglon, May 26.—Mrs. Thomas Mabee who has spent the past winter in Allston, Mass., has returned to her home here.

Rev. J. C. Peacock of O'Leary, P. E. Island, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Blackall and children of Mt. Whatley, are the guests of Mr. G. S. Siddall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Cence and little son of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

The Fort Monckton Chapter Z. O. D. E. held a tea in Temperance Hall, on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Matheson and Miss Chris McLeod attended the McKay-McLeod wedding in Amherst, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Read and family of Amherst, spent the 24th in town.

Mrs. R. Barry Smith of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Chapman.

Miss Wilma Huston is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Frank Mitton.

Miss Nora Davis of Apohaqui, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley Young.

Miss Hope Haywood of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hayward.

Commissioner Russell has gone to the proposal to buy the land on which the Canada Mill Works buildings stand with the engineer and will submit the engineer's report and his recommendation in the matter to the council committee meeting today at noon, while nothing definite is known, it is thought that the recommendation of the commissioner will be in favor of selling the land.

Bloomfield Station, May 22.—Mrs. James Gilchrist, accompanied by her daughter, Louise, were visitors to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Elliott arrived from Moncton on Wednesday and were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Theall.

Mrs. B. Wetmore, Jamaica Plains, Mass., spent several days in Bloomfield. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore.

Miss Lonella Chapman of the Victoria school staff of teachers, St. John, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman of this place.

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WHERE FRANK CARVELL CAN PROVE FOR MOUTHY MEMBER FOR DIVERSION OF PUBLIC OR THE N. T. R. L.

No campaign of bluster carried on in Westmorland is quickly conducted without being brought into the contest to help out the course of his speeches in support of the Commission on which were formulated by government had permitted building of the railway, to nels, charges, however, which was found "fall to the said sense of decency, which do so, was justified in robbi speeches he treat the char

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Groceries. Sugar, standard..... \$8.25 @ \$8.30 Rice..... 4.00 " 4.50 Tapioca..... 0.11 " 0.12 Beans Yellow-eyed..... 4.65 " 4.75 White..... 4.00 " 4.50 Cornmeal, gran..... 0.00 " 0.35 Cream of Tartar..... 0.50 " 0.52 Currants, cleaned..... 0.00 " 0.14 Molasses..... 0.00 " 0.58 Peas, split, bags..... 3.25 Barley, pot, bags..... 2.25 Raisins..... Fancy, seeded..... 0.10 @ 0.10 Fancy, unseeded..... 0.10 " 0.11 Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store..... 1.05 " 1.15 Soda, bicarb..... 3.10 " 3.20

Flours. Manitoba..... 0.00 " 7.55 Ontario..... 0.00 " 7.05 Oatmeal, standard..... 0.00 " 6.75 Oatmeal, rolled..... 0.00 " 6.25 Cornmeal, bags..... 0.00 " 1.90 Canned Goods. Beef..... Corned 28..... 5.40 " 5.50 Corned 15..... 2.90 " 3.00 Beans..... Baked..... 1.60 " 1.70 String..... 1.10 " 1.15 Clams..... 4.00 " 4.25 Corn..... 1.10 " 1.15 Herring, kippered..... 4.55 " 4.75

Oysters..... 1.70 " 1.75 28..... 2.50 " 2.55 Pineapple..... Sliced..... 2.12 1/2 " 2.15 Grated..... 1.65 " 1.70 Peas..... Singapore..... 1.07 1/2 " 1.10 Peaches, 28..... 1.80 " 1.85 Peaches, 38..... 2.40 " 2.45 Plums, Lombard..... 1.30 " 1.35 Raspberries..... 1.10 " 1.15 Pumpkins..... 2.17 1/2 " 2.20

Meats, Etc. Beef..... Country..... 0.08 " 0.10 Butchers'..... 0.10 " 0.13 Western..... 0.10 1/2 " 0.13 Lamb..... 0.15 " 0.17 Veal, per lb..... 0.08 " 0.10 Mutton, per lb..... 0.08 " 0.12 Butter..... Tub..... 0.25 " 0.28 Roll..... 0.28 " 0.32 Creamery..... 0.00 " 0.32 Eggs, case..... 0.21 " 0.23 Cheese, Can..... 0.19 1/2 " 0.20 Fowl, per lb..... 0.22 " 0.26 Turkey, per lb..... 0.28 " 0.30 Chickens, per lb..... 0.22 " 0.28 Potatoes, bbl..... 2.50 " 3.00

Fish. Bloater, boxes..... 0.75 " 0.95 Cod..... Medium..... 6.50 " 6.60 Small..... 4.75 " 5.00 Finnan haddies..... 0.00 " 0.08

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THE CAUSE MAYNERS HAVE FOR MAHONEY IN FREDERICTON

where Carter's Leading "Affidavit His Efforts Have Fallen Par- y Congratulations for Rev. J. B.

stated that if this was the sort of cam-
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to defeat the government they would
not stand for it and would become
supporters of Premier Clarke's admin-
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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$8.25
Rice	5.75
Yapoa	0.11
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	4.55
White	4.00
Corameal, gran.	0.50
Corameal, rolled	0.50
Curraut, cleaned	0.00
Molasses	0.00
Peas, split, bags	5.25
Barley, pot, bags	3.25
Choice, seeded	0.10%
Pancy, seeded	0.10%
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.05
Salt, bicarb.	3.10
Flour.	
Manitoba	0.90
Ontario	0.90
Oatmeal, standard	0.40
Oatmeal, rolled	0.40
Orzmeal	0.90
Canned Goods.	
Beef	
Comed 2s	5.40
Comed 1s	2.90
Beans	
Baked	1.60
String	1.10
Clams	4.00
Coron	1.10
Herring, kippered	4.55
Oysters	
Is	1.70
Is	2.50
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.12%
Grated	1.65
Singapore	1.70
Peas	1.07%
Peas, 2s	1.80
Peas, 3s	2.40
Peas, Lombard	1.30
Pumpkin	1.10
Raspberries	2.17%
Salmon	
Blacks	5.00
Cohoes	6.75
Red spring	8.50
Tomatoes	1.32%
Strawberries	2.42%
Meats, Etc.	
Country	0.08
Butchers	0.10
Western	0.10%
Lamb	0.15
Veal, per lb.	0.08
Mutton, per lb.	0.08
Butter	
Tub	0.25
Roll	0.25
Creamery	0.30
Eggs, case	0.21
Cheese, Can.	0.19%
Pow, per lb.	0.22
Turkey, per lb.	0.23
Chicken, per lb.	0.23
Potatoes, bbl.	2.50
Fish.	
Blowers, boxes	0.75
Med.	6.50
Small	4.75
Pinnan haddies	0.00

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WESTMORLAND TO-MORROW WELL TO "OJERS" P POSITION SLANDERBUND

Mouthy Member for Carleton Can Find Plenty of Evidence of Diversion of Public Money in Central Railway Steel or the N. T. R. Looting Expedition.

No campaign of bluster and misrepresentation, such as is now being carried on in Westmorland by the opposition party managers, could be adequately conducted in the presence of Mr. F. B. Carvell, who has just been brought into that constituency by the aforesaid managers, in an attempt to help out the interests of the candidate of "good government."

What About That Central Railway Steel?

If Mr. Carvell is anxious that the people should know anything about the diversion of moneys intended for railway construction from that purpose, he might very usefully spend a little time in reviewing the affairs of the Central Railway, the railway regarding which another Royal Commission reported that \$134,000 "was misappropriated and diverted from its proper and legitimate channel."

Or Even the Transcontinental.

If, however, Mr. Carvell should be of the opinion that the Central Railway does not give scope enough to deal adequately with such a matter as the diversion of money voted for railway purposes, he can fall back on the Transcontinental Railway, concerning which he is reported to have considerable personal knowledge.

In view of all the facts, it would seem to the ordinary mind that the less Mr. Carvell has to say on the subject of diverting money voted for railway construction to other purposes, the better for himself and his party.

Had a Nervous Breakdown, Could Not Sleep or Work

Some splendid results have been reported to us from the combined use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. In complicated cases they work together with great success.

Signal Victory for Hon. P. G. Mahoney and Cause of Good Government is Now Generally Conceded - Miserable Tactics of Carter-Veniot Gang Will Receive Stinging Rebuke at Hands of Intelligent Electors.

Special to The Standard.
Dorchester, May 28.—The triumph of Hon. P. G. Mahoney of Melrose, minister of public works, in the balloting throughout the County of Westmorland, (the City of Moncton not voting) on Tuesday is generally conceded.

STANDARD SURPRISED THEM.

The people of the county sat up and took notice in real earnest on Saturday when the St. John Standard and Moncton Times resorted to the exposures of the amazing and discreditable methods resorted to by the four-flushing and mendacious element in the opposition ranks were even surprised to find that they thought they knew Carter, Veniot and the St. John Telegraph.

HAWKE CAME AROUND.

But the little all self-important Transcript man came around, when the Carter-Veniot gang threw in "W. P. \$5000" is another of these items; yet another was a sum of \$5000 used to buy off a contractor who had put in a tender; and so on.

MAHONEY'S GREAT STRENGTH.

The eastern section of the county will vote overwhelmingly for the Hon. Mr. Mahoney. Reliable reports received by the government workers indicate that the Minister of Public Works will sweep the Parishes of Botsford, his home district, the adjoining Parish of Westmorland, where his name is also a household word and where he is held in high esteem and for years has been regarded as a friend and neighbor by people of both political parties.

WESTMORLAND HIGHLY HONORED.

Westmorland has been signally honored by both the Ottawa and Fredericton governments, and the great majority of the electorate feel that they should support the Conservative party. They have not the slightest idea of turning against their benefactors and substituting for them the men who were part and parcel of the old disgraced plunderbund ring at Fredericton.

COUNTY HAS EMINENT MEN.

The honors which have been conferred upon Westmorland, as before stated are thoroughly appreciated. The Lieutenant Governor lives in Sackville, Hon. O. M. Melanson, speaker of the legislature, is a leading business man of the town of Shediac, Hon. Senator Pascal Rivest is also a resident of Shediac; Hon. Dr. Landry, provincial secretary, is a native of Memramcook, and Titus Carter, M. L. A. for Victoria, is a native of Point de Bute.

WHERE CARTERVENIOTTES BLUNDERED.

All classes now realize that the slanderbund crew made a huge political blunder when they forced the opposition remnants in the county to select a ward and work had to be rushed during the fine weather. The farmers wanted no political campaign thrust upon the county, at this season. Many tillers of the soil work during the evenings, while daylight lasts, so it may well be imagined they have been in no mood to travel miles to political meetings.

The entire blame for the needless and useless campaign, which has torn up Westmorland from Havelock to Cape Tormentine, is placed by the farmers just where it belongs, upon the Carter-Veniot crew, including Dr. Ernest A. Smith of Shediac, now posing as the farmers' and workmen's friend. The erstwhile dentist knows how to pose as a rule, but his posing as the friend of the farmers, fishermen and workmen is "one of the choicest jokes of the whole campaign."

THE OLD GOVERNMENT "TAKE SURPRISES" -- WHAT THE TELEGRAPH SAID

Some Interesting Criticisms from Canterbury Street Graft- ers' Organ Which Champions of Pugsley-Robinson Plunderbund Might Do Well to Explain—Questions for Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sweeney.

Mr. C. W. Robinson, ex-Premier of this province, and Mr. Francis J. Sweeney, formerly Surveyor General, are actively interesting themselves in the campaign in Westmorland on behalf of the opposition candidate. This is well, for there are several matters in which the people of this province are interested upon which these gentlemen can give quite a lot of reliable information.

"Supposing part of the report, omitting even the accountant's name and that of the firm with which he is connected, the Local Government caused to be printed yesterday what purported to be a summary of the statement prepared by the auditor who spent four days in Fredericton. Not a single statement is printed in the auditor's own language. Parts of his statement were re-written. The public does not know to what extent the original documents were garbled and doctored before a part of it was published, but the public knows that a great part of it was suppressed."

One thing which appeared from the statement was that there was an overdrawn account of \$81,650.00 but Mr. Robinson, while he knew about this overdraw, had himself published a statement which showed that he had a surplus of \$9,000.00. In view of this fact, the Telegraph remarked: "Whatever the auditor wrote or whatever he said the Government's re-written summary is the wildest statement of the campaign. The auditor is doubtless an honest man, but his employers were not prepared to deal honestly with the public. What they published yesterday will only tend to confirm the public belief that they are unworthy of being longer in power."

Mr. Robinson is now once again appealing to the electors to elect a candidate in support of the party, the leader of whom so frantically attempted to deceive the people in 1908. Mr. Robinson is still in political life, and there are more unlikely things than that he will yet be the leader of his party once again. He should explain to the people of Westmorland and the province generally how he can expect them to support a party, the leader of which so grossly deceived the people before, and what guarantee they will have that given the opportunity he would not deceive them in the same way again.

Another thing Mr. Robinson should explain. How did it come about that when he went to borrow on behalf of the province he could only get what he wanted by paying 6 per cent for it, and out of that the leaders stopped the first half year's interest on the amount and deducted it before they paid him. Also he should explain how it came about that confidence in him and his government was reduced to such a low ebb that no bank in Fredericton would discount a provincial note for the paltry sum of \$30,000, although he had hawked it about for several days in a vain attempt to get it cashed. Mr. Robinson might also explain how it was that under the rule of his party the credit of the province was practically worthless and even at a time when there was no financial stringency or need, or any other direly distressing condition, the Government was borrowing on the province's account without having to pay an enormous rate of interest for his loan. He might contrast this condition of affairs with that which obtained when the present Government came into office, and they were able without any trouble at all to borrow all the money they needed at four per cent, and four and a half per cent.

The public, too, would doubtless be interested to know how it came about that Mr. Robinson as Provincial Secretary and Receiver General failed to become aware of the fact that the Hon. Mr. Pugsley had walked off with \$4,331, or if he, Mr. Robinson, was aware of this why he took no steps to recover the money from Mr. Pugsley. At that time according to Mr. Robinson's own showing he was attempting to borrow money to carry on the public business, and it seems strange in view of that fact that he did not try to get in money belonging to the province which was being improperly withheld from it.

Mr. Robinson possibly may not have known, but Mr. Sweeney as Surveyor General certainly should have known and should have acquainted Mr. Robinson with the fact that the Hon. Mr. Tweedie was then withholding from the province a sum which with accrued interest thereon exceeded \$20,000. This \$20,000, with the \$4,331, due from Mr. Pugsley, would almost have made up the \$30,000, which Mr. Robinson wanted to borrow when he hawked a promissory note for that amount vainly among the Fredericton banks. The people naturally would wonder why the amount was owing to the province it wasn't collected, but why Mr. Robinson should prefer to borrow and pay seven per cent, for the accommodation, Mr. Robinson may or may not have revised his ideas on the best methods of doing business since 1908, but the people have only the records of what he did do to judge by. These records, particularly in view of the fact that the Government which is now administering public affairs employs a system which does not permit of any such conditions existing as was the case in Mr. Robinson's time.

The public would doubtless also like to know from Mr. Sweeney what sort of business arrangement he considered the system which he followed of guaranteeing the overdrafts of the private account of his deputy, and whether he thinks that was a sort of system which would commend itself to the public. In 1899 Mr. Dunn, then Surveyor General, and Mr. Tweedie, then Receiver General, had guaranteed the overdraft of the late Mr. W. P. Flewelling's private account to the extent of \$10,000, and interest, and Mr. Sweeney in June, 1905, further guaranteed this overdraft for an additional \$5,000, and then in October of 1906 wrote asking the bank to "Give W. P. Flewelling a further credit of \$10,000, for which amount and interest thereon this department will be responsible." This document was signed "Francis J. Sweeney, Surveyor General." Will Mr. Sweeney attempt to excuse or justify this system of doing business in a Government office, and is he asking the public to place confidence in the representatives of the party who carried on business in this slipshod fashion?

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sweeney might also take the people into their confidence and explain why it was necessary to hide so many accounts from the Auditor General and the public and cover them up in suspense and other out of the way accounts. Why it was necessary also to pay current expenditure out of capital, and why when they were borrowing, they took care to borrow much larger amounts than they needed for the particular payment they had in mind. And why when they came to put their statement before the people they put one that in the words of the St. John Telegraph was "only a confession of the Government's desire to deceive."

Hon. Mr. Mahoney has no such record as this to apologise for when he stands up as the representative of the present government.

CONSERVATIVES WERE LEMENT.

When Hon. Frank Sweeney of Moncton was given a portfolio in the old government at Fredericton he was allowed the courtesy of an election by acclamation and the Liberal member of parliament, A. B. Copp of Sackville, was likewise returned unopposed. Had the Conservative party put forward Medley G. Siddall of Port Elgin, as was originally intended, in that election, Mr. Copp would not now be member for Westmorland. But because of the war trace in politics the Conservatives deliberately threw away a seat.

In justice to Mr. Copp, Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, the ex-premier and Hon. Frank Sweeney it can be said that they were disinclined to favor any opposition to Hon. Mr. Mahoney when he had to go to the county again as leader, with the possible exception of Dr. Smith, James McQueen of Shediac and Hawke, were overruled by outside influences, namely, Carvell, Carter, Veniot and Head Assignee Foster.

GOOD MEETING SATURDAY AT PETITCODIAC

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, B. Frank Smith and H. W. Woods Speakers at Enthu- siastic Gathering.

Petitcodiac, May 27.—An enthusiastic rally in the interest of Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works, was held here tonight. The hall was crowded and the speakers met with a splendid reception.

The first speaker was H. W. Woods, M.L.A. of Westford, government whip in the Legislature. Attorney General J. B. M. Baxter followed and the closing speaker was B. Frank Smith, M.L.A., of East Florenceville, who came to town fresh from his notable victory over Frank Carvell, M.P., in joint debate at Moncton.

All three speakers convinced the voters of this section of Sackville parish that the opposition remnants will have to adopt some other policy than a propaganda of slander and vilification before the electorate of Westmorland will vote against the present government.

Sackville parish has been Liberal in past years, but Hon. Mr. Mahoney will get a good vote on Tuesday.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE BOYS SCORED HIT IN COMEDY

A highly successful dramatic entertainment took place at Rothessay Saturday evening in which the senior debating society of Rothessay College, presented the three act comedy "What Happened to Briggs." The performance was held in the college gymnasium and many visitors from the city were in the audience. The school orchestra rendered selections between the acts and between acts two and three Mrs. Walter Harrison sang delightfully, her solos being "The Carnival" and "Mother Macree." Those who took part in the comedy were all good, while special mention might be made of T. Williams, as Mrs. Bird, the gay widow; G. Germain as Arthur St. John and H. Dobbie as Dan, the colored servant. The committee acting for the senior debating society were G. Germain, E. Burchill, D. Foster and J. Nichol.

Bishop Richardson Preaches.
His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, was the preacher yesterday morning at the high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist. On Thursday next, the feast of the Ascension, there will be a high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at seven a.m. at the Mission church, and there will also be services in all of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches of the city on that day.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

MR. HARRY BLAIR AGAIN.

Mr. H. M. Blair, the dismissed and discredited secretary of the Provincial Department of Public Works, is not a successful bluffer. Every statement he has made, whether in the form of information conveyed to the opposition or in the newspaper organs of that party, by "solemn declarations," by newspaper letters or by the cheap blustering methods of the Carter-Veniot crowd, has been repudiated and it need only be said of him that in the report of the commissioner who investigated the irregularities which cost Blair his position that gentleman said Blair and a close friend were "trying to outdistance each other in their disregard of the truth."

It now transpires that in the sweet by and when the last vestige of intelligence has departed from the people of this province and the Carter-Veniot party is placed in control of the New Brunswick treasury Mr. Blair is to have his old position back again. That question answers The Standard's development as to the remuneration he was to receive for the supply of "gas bombs" to the gentlemen in charge of the opposition campaign.

In Saturday morning's Standard a statement was published to the effect that there was a doubt in the minds of many people whether the money realized from that \$5,000 note ever went into the York County election fund. Early this morning the editor of The Standard received a letter from Mr. Blair in which that gentleman declared he had full details concerning the use of the money, asked if The Standard desired to publish it and threatened to use the information in the Telegraph.

In reply it is only necessary to say that Mr. Blair has no information which the members of the Clarke Government, their supporters or Mr. Blair himself, should realize that fact by now as the people of the Province have already realized it. The former secretary of the Public Works Department has shot his bolt. Convinced by the Teed investigation as an unfaithful and corrupt servant of the New Brunswick Government all the pitiful cheap bluff he can now make will not serve to rehabilitate him in public esteem. Mr. Blair was a Conservative but since his dismissal from the Government employ for corrupt practices he has taken himself and his "gas bombs" to the Carter-Veniot camp. His action is simply a political application of the natural law that "water will find its level."

DR. SMITH'S ADDRESS.

If the address submitted to the electors of Westmorland by Dr. E. A. Smith is remarkable for any one quality, it is for his absolute ignorance of matters affecting the financial situation of this province. This ignorance might be ludicrous were it not for the fact that it has rendered the Shediac dentist an easy victim to the wiles of the unscrupulous organizers of the opposition party, who, trading upon his lack of knowledge have made him responsible for many misstatements.

In the first place he has told the electors of Westmorland that the "increase in the bonded debt since this Government has been in power amounts to over ten million dollars." This is particularly absurd in view of the fact that the total bonded indebtedness of the province at the end of the last fiscal year, according to the Auditor General's annual statement, was but \$8,728,885.

When the late government went out of power, the bonded indebtedness of the province was \$5,363,657. On top of this, however, there were numerous overdrafts, treasury bills, general indebtedness and other floating liabilities, which brought the total amount of the provincial debt to \$7,248,192, according to the statement submitted to the Legislature by Mr. Fleming in 1908.

A little calculation discloses that the real increase in the provincial debt therefore, is but \$1,480,693, and not \$10,000,000 as Dr. Smith's managers make him declare. This increase in the permanent debt is accounted for by the new bridges that have been erected in different parts of the province, notably the new suspension bridge at St. John, the Morrissey Mc-

morial bridge at Newcastle, a considerable portion of the highway bridge at Fredericton and many others.

When the present Government came into power, they announced their intention of keeping the ordinary expenditure within the limits of the ordinary revenue, and not continuing the practice of their predecessors of spending just whatever amount they liked, whether they had it or not, and when they were short at the end of the year making up the shortage by another loan. The following figures will show how near the Government has come to carrying out the policy they laid down for themselves. In the year 1909 they had a credit balance of income over expenditure of \$4,444.97. In 1910 a credit balance of \$6,543.63; in 1911 there was a deficit of \$56,469.80; but in 1912 there was again a credit balance of \$8,672.79; in 1913 a credit balance of \$12,037.28; in 1914 a credit balance of \$11,454.55, and in 1915 a credit balance of \$7,446.68. So that in every year but one, the Government has had credit balances amounting altogether to \$50,618.90, as against one year's deficit of \$56,469.80, or a net deficit in the seven years of \$5,850.90 only. This is a record of which the Government may well be proud; more particularly in view of the fact that their predecessors never had a credit balance at all without having to call upon capital to make one up.

During the same period the Government has received some \$523,000 from sales of Crown land, receipts from renewals of timber limits, and other like sources, which they have set aside for the redemption of debentures as they become due. Had this \$523,000 come into the hands of the late government the whole lot of it would have been dumped into ordinary revenue and spent without a moment's hesitation. The reports of the Auditor General show that the late government never kept within their income by thousands upon thousands of dollars, year after year, but on the contrary, they paid away large sums, which should have been provided out of ordinary revenue, out of borrowed money which they bonded.

Dr. Smith declares that the Crown lands must be protected and preserved so that the province can obtain all the revenue possible from the lumber cut. When his political friends were in power they used to say the same thing, and they carried out their professions by allowing their political supporters to deprive the province annually of a very large amount of revenue to which it was entitled. This is shown by the fact that within a year or so after the present Government came into power and "compelled every lumberman to pay for every thousand feet of lumber that he cut," to quote Dr. Smith's own words, the receipts from stumpage went up from \$180,153 to \$246,742, and by continuing the practice of making "every lumberman pay for every thousand feet he cuts" the stumpage returns now amount to upwards of \$423,000 a year. Any way, the amount received from stumpage during the seven years the present Government has been in power is in round figures \$1,500,000 more than that received in the last seven years of the old government.

Does Dr. Smith suppose that the non-partisan commission which he says his party proposes to create "when they come into power," will be able to do any better than this? Past experience has taught the public that the opposition party cannot conduct any public business in a non-partisan manner, and the public knows enough of that party to be perfectly sure that no commission appointed by them would be allowed to remain non-partisan for very long, but would be turned into a machine for promoting the party's interests.

The present Government has every intention of seeing to it that "the Crown lands are protected and preserved" and that is why they are having a thorough survey and classification made of them to know just "where they are at." The late government talked about having this done, but they let it go at talk. This Government is one that does things, and does not stop at talking about them.

Dr. Smith further says that every man should be protected from monopoly and undue interference of capital. One of the very first acts of the present Government, after coming into power, was to appoint a Public Utilities Commission for the express purpose of protecting the people from monopolists. Dr. Smith's political friends, when they were in power, might have done the same thing had they so wished, but instead of protecting the public from the monopolists they chose to protect the monopolists themselves. What greater curse was ever put on the people of this province than the monopoly known as the School-Book Ring, for example?

Dr. Smith may be a well-meaning man, and he is no doubt an honest man, but he is not doing his duty, which is neither of these things; but if he is sincere in his professed desire for "purer politics," how does he reconcile the infamous and contemptible campaign of abuse and slander which he is allowing his party managers to carry out in his name and on his behalf, with his professions? Never in any political campaign that has ever taken place in this province has either party descended to such mean and low-down canvasses as those now being used by the opposition in Westmorland. Either Dr. Smith is fully aware of the nature of these canvasses, and is willing to take advantage of them, and thus stamp them with his approval; or, if he is not aware of their nature, it shows how ill-informed he is on political matters generally.

The programme which Dr. Smith's managers have prepared for him, and to which he has subscribed, is nothing but a cheap bit of clap-trap designed to catch the less informed portion of the electorate. Intelligent men see through it and treat it for just what it is worth, as will be demonstrated on Tuesday.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Me and pop and ma was in the seting room after supper yestiday, and all of a suddin ma looked at pop and sed, O, deer me, I forgot to tell you. Deer me also, some horribil calamity must of happened, sed pop. Is it as bad as that, wat happened, did one of the goldfish have a fit, sed pop. I shoold of told you as soon as you came home, sed ma. Yes, it was very thawless of you to spare me a little suffering, sed pop. Yes, it was thawless of me, I admit, sed ma. This sispents is awfil, sed pop, you dont meen to tell me the canary has got a cold in the hed. O deer, O deer, sed ma. Ware have I herd those words before, quick, woman, the truth, I demand to no how meny were injured. O, meny, O deer, wen you find out you wont feel like making sutch a joak out of it, youll see the serious side of it wen you find out, sed ma. Well hoos fault is it that Im not finding out, Mrs. William R. Pottses fault, thats hoos, she who bests about the bush will go to the well wents to awfil, sed pop. But how did I go you were going to sit on it, youvre never sat on that one before, sed ma. The dooses you say, wat do you meen, wat did I sit on, sed pop. Wy, that chatr, your sitting on it now, sed ma, I varnished it this aftimoon. Ding slam it to tongue tied blazes, sed pop. And he jumped up and looked at the back of himself and if you didnt want to look at the chair to see weather it had bin varnished, all you had to do was look at pop. I told you you woodnt think it was so funny, sed ma. Werennt you clever, werennt you clever, sed pop. And he went out of the room still looking around at the back of him and saying, Dubble dash bang it all.

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Farewell Concert Tomorrow. Those intending to be present at the farewell concert of the 115th Battalion band in the Imperial Theatre tomorrow night should make their reservations as soon as possible. The exchange opened on Saturday in the lobby of the theatre and

there has been a steady demand. Box and theatre parties are being organized by several and reservations for these have in part been made. The concert will be of a high musical standard. In addition to the band's selections there will be vocal and other instrumental features of attractive interest.

Rev. Mr. McPherson Preached Annual Sermon to Representative Gathering Yesterday. The Sons of England held their annual service yesterday at the Central Baptist church. This society has a total membership in St. John of four hundred and fifty, out of which number one hundred and twenty have enlisted. The total number of members throughout the world is in the vicinity of forty thousand. A fund amounting to \$28,000 has been set aside for the relief of widows and orphans of the S. O. E. who have given their lives for the empire. Taking for his subject, "A Britisher's Inheritance," and Psalm 136, Rev. J. D. McPherson said in part: "Members of this army are together in a common cause. They believe that life is worth living, and that the real business is to make a life, rather than make a living. There seems flowing in British veins, a fraternal bond which holds. Everything in the British Empire is not ideal, there is graft and greed, and petty selfishness, but we find that these things are forgotten when a real emergency confronts us. Germany was much mistaken in counting on petty differences as an indication of a revolution. For when that malled fist of unprincipled encroachment on liberty was displayed in the face of Great Britain how quickly were the petty differences forgotten and the bond of fraternity reappeared in all its majesty. As Britishers under the old flag what liberty we enjoy. Other lands may boast of freedom, but from the days of the Charter of English Liberties no land has enjoyed the freedom that has prevailed where floated on the breeze the Union Jack. Britain's liberty was trampled in the dust to pour her blood and honor to check the ruthless tyrant whose iron heel was thus taking its initial step to trample on the liberty of the world and repeatedly there comes from highest sources the word of rebuke, closing with the following phrase, "Be loyal to God, to your country and the principles of your order."

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Perhaps never again will the city of St. John have the honor and pleasure of witnessing another garrison church parade like the one held yesterday morning. Long before the hour set for the parade hundreds gathered at the head of King street in order to select some elevated position to view that inspiring procession, and by 10:30 a.m. the main streets of St. John were one swaying mass of humanity. From the head of King street down to Market Square both sides of the street were thronged.

Shortly after the 10th, under command of Col. Beer, took up their position upon the north side of King street facing Col. Woderburn's battery, forming one long even thoroughfare of khaki. At 10:25 a.m. Brigadier McLean, Lt. Col. Powell and Major Stehman passed up through the two columns and after viewing the Sixe Battery, which was then stationed on the south side of King Square, returned to the place of inspection in front of the Royal Hotel.

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Charles Harricks. Charles Harricks died Saturday morning at General Public Hospital, where he was operated on after being taken there on Tuesday week. He was employed of late in the Maritime Nat. Works, and was a single man. He leaves two sisters and two brothers, Henry of San Francisco, Mrs. Daniel Quinn, Dorchester, Boston; Mrs. Davis, 450, Main street, and William, who resides with her.

GARRISON PARADE WAS VERY FINE SPECTACLE. Men of Local Units Attended Church Yesterday — Siege Battery at St. David's — 140th at Queen Square and 45th at St. John's Stone — All Heard Eloquent Sermons.

"We predict for you great usefulness for Canada and the Empire. We wish you a prosperous voyage and that your further period of training may be pleasant—that you may participate in glorious victories for our arms, and we look earnestly for your safe and early return to the hearts and homes you leave behind you." Mayor Hayes to the boys of No. 7 Siege Battery, for whom the farewell church parade was arranged yesterday.

Halig as commander-in-chief of the British forces he had offered to attack the Germans in the trenches opposite to his lines. This was the offer of a man of a grand and fearless soldier but the point was that it was only an offer. He had subjected himself before taking that step to the supreme direction of another man, General Joffre, and he could imagine that great commander-in-chief of the Allied forces saying that he honored the splendid offer, but advising him to wait until the forces which were gathering from the distant parts of the Empire were ready to come and help, to wait until the Allied forces had reached the maximum of their striking power. In thus submitting himself and his men to the supreme command of one man he set a noble example and exemplified the text, "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." We were living in an exciting hour in the history of the Empire, the mind was apt to be confused by the very bluntness and newness of the task, thoughts about great armies and their prowess, about the heroes of countless fights, about the victory which must surely come, were thoughts which sprang instinctively to the mind and took their place in the daily talk of every single one of us; and it was well in a sense that this should be so at a moment when the nation had set itself to carry that to victory as it must. Even while this were true it would not do to forget that the danger of failure lay largely in ourselves and in ourselves alone. The great truth of the text just as surely and had gained as great a victory as any soldier in the field. The only sure way to gain that victory was to ask the help of the Lord Jesus and it would always be granted.

Siege Battery at St. David's. No. 7 Siege Battery attended St. David's church and occupied the central front pews. The church was filled with the relatives and friends of the boys. The service was arranged partly as a farewell but more as a consecration. The hymns were well chosen and heartily sung and special music was rendered by the choir. The lesson of the day was "The Call of Abraham," and the sermon text was "The Great Adventure." The text was: "Abraham, when he was called, obeyed." The preacher, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, drew a parallel between the great patriarch and the modern warrior who alike hear the call of God, "Get thee out of thy country, from thy kindred and from thy father's house..."

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TEXTILE WAGE BOOST AFFECTS 400,000. Cotton Mills in Maritime Provinces Join in General Upward Movement.

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service at the Queen Square Methodist church yesterday. The chaplain of the battalion occupied the pulpit. Talking for the first sermon, "Whosoever abideth in Him, sinneth not. Who ever sinneth hath not seen Him neither knoweth Him," Capt. M. E. Condon said: "Many would have to confess that at first sight they are repelled by such words and in fact the whole chapter in which they occur. They seem too narrow, dogmatic, unpractical and absurdly ideal for a world where most men are neither black nor white but only sober gray. Yet, on closer view we shall see that this text is no mere fossil bit broken off from the dead creed of John, but a rich mine of precious and penetrating truths needed in our own age and life. "First of all this truth flames out like pure gold through the ore. 'Sin always blinds.' It limits our vision and finally destroys the power of sight. We must remember this in face of the old pagan falsehood which still lurks in some minds that 'sowing a few wild oats' when he is young gives a man a clearer view of life and human nature. Only a pitiful ignorance of human nature and defiance of eternal law shows in the assumption that dallying in the primeval path will help to open a man's eyes or tasting the forbidden fruits of intemperance, impurity or excess will enrich a man's experience. Just as soiled and grimy windows mean limited view without and dim light within, so it is when the windows of the soul are clouded with evil and soiled with sin. The lower down you are the less you see. Only those on the heights of life in its purer air have the clear far view. "For what we see depends upon what we are, our character and dominant desires. We see with our hearts. Our eyes and senses are only the windows through which our souls peer. An evil mind and impure heart look through the eyes for like things and get a view of the world, shadow, false and foolish. Nothing is more pathetic than the wifely sinful man's idea of God. His God becomes a distorted monster, reflecting his own image. Therefore John says if any man liveth in sin he is thereby making it impossible for him to get a clear idea or perception of God. If we want to see God or His purposes in our personal or national life we have got to renounce the selfishness, greed and impurity which blind us. 'Sin always destroys the vision of God. "But if we look again at the text we see a second precious truth flashing out. The vision of God always destroys sin. If any man is still living a sin-defeated life it is because he never yet has caught a true vision of what God can do in the way of cleaning up and recreating his life. Once Christ is given full sway in one's life the germs of sin in his resistless radiance as microbes do in sunlight. "For two thousand years Christendom has done little more than a 'nibbling' at the Gospel and the great war is the result. This is the full two-fold gospel in the coming year for a new Christendom.

STRIPS OF KHAKI. Catholic members of the 115th Battalion attended quarter past eleven mass at the Cathedral under Lt. Dever. Rev. W. Duke preached the sermon. The Catholic members of the 140th under Lt. Graman also attended the Cathedral. Lt. G. S. Grimmer, who recently returned from the firing line, has been officially transferred from the 8th Mounted Rifles to the machine gun section of the 140th Battalion. Lt. Dowling has been transferred from C Company at Fredericton to B Company in St. John. Private H. R. Wilcox passed away Saturday afternoon at the Military Hospital. Lieut.-Col. Forbes, Lieut. Tomkinson and Lieut. Harrison are conducting a recruiting campaign in Richibucto and vicinity for the 145th Battalion. The 15th Howitzer Battery will leave Fredericton tonight for Petawawa, as expected. They will probably be in Fredericton until June 1st. Lieut. John S. Scott, of Fredericton, has been ordered to report to the 115th Battalion by the headquarters at Halifax. Mr. Scott recently qualified at the 145th and 165th Battalions, stationed at Moncton, have received orders to leave for Petawawa on June 1st.

FUNERALS. The funeral of C. E. Macmichael was held yesterday afternoon. A private service was held at the house at 2:30. The public service was held at the Congregational church at three o'clock.

Chocolate Gelatin. One pint each of milk and cream, one-half cupful of sugar, half a box of gelatin, two ounces of chocolate and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Cover the gelatin with one-half cupful of cold water and soak for 30 minutes. Put milk over fire to boil, when boiling add grated chocolate and gelatin; stir until dissolved. Take from the fire add sugar and vanilla, stir until it thickens, then add whipped cream and set in cool place.

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The funeral of James M. Larkin took place Saturday afternoon from his father's residence, 49 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Hodges and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Hamilton, who died in New Bedford, Mass., was held Saturday afternoon from her parents' residence, West St. John. Rev. G. F. Scovill conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill.

George Saunders. The death of George Saunders occurred at his home, 141 Somerset street, Saturday evening. He was well known in the North End of the city where he had lived all his life. He was for over twenty years employed in the McLean, Holt foundry, Saturday evening. He was survived by his wife, one son, George, in the United States, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Evers, Mrs. Manning Dimock and Mrs. William Owens, all of this city, one sister, Mrs. James McCarthy of Spruce Lake.

Chocolate Gelatin. One pint each of milk and cream, one-half cupful of sugar, half a box of gelatin, two ounces of chocolate and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Cover the gelatin with one-half cupful of cold water and soak for 30 minutes. Put milk over fire to boil, when boiling add grated chocolate and gelatin; stir until dissolved. Take from the fire add sugar and vanilla, stir until it thickens, then add whipped cream and set in cool place.

The Raleigh Company is experiencing a great demand for ladies' bicycles. Women are buying more largely than for many years, most of them requiring the machine for use in some phase of war work.

KEEP RIGHT ON WORKING

The Final Closing Date, June 24th, is Only Few Weeks Away

Members Flood Standard Office With Remittances

Just as we feared and predicted, members kept a tight grip on their collections as long as possible, rushing them in by the very last mail, or bringing them into the office just before the closing hour, with the result that the Travel Club staff are completely swamped with subscriptions. We had hoped to be in a position to announce the prize winners in this issue, but we will be fortunate if we are able to do so tomorrow. While we hope to print the winners' names in our next issue, it will be at least a couple of days before we can get all the votes checked.

Considerable enterprise was shown by some members in their efforts to work as long as possible, and will get their collections in before the closing hour.

For instance, in one case, where two young ladies are working together for the first prize, which carries with it the companion trip privilege, one of the young ladies took a morning train into this city. She brought along the results of their combined efforts during the past fortnight, and in addition a considerable quantity of extra cash. Having a few spare hours before six o'clock she canvassed a number of friends and acquaintances in the city and secured quite a few subscriptions. All day long her partner in the home town kept working for all she was worth, hustling up some new subscriptions and turning a lot of promises in to cash. At about 5.30 p. m. on a pre-

List of Members

Miss Helen G. Aiton.....	Hartland, N. B.....	1,019
Jura S. Adair.....	Cloveldeale, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Belle Amdur.....	117 Elliott Row, St. John.....	1,000
Miss Venus Burke.....	3 Silver St., Amherst, N. B.....	1,009
Miss Eva Boyer.....	St. Martins, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Barkley.....	Lock Lomond, N. B.....	1,000
Albert Black.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Leah M. Bissett.....	200 Queen St., W. St. John.....	3,769
Miss Dorothy L. Brewster.....	Hampton, N. B.....	1,050
Mrs. T. G. James.....	Hampton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Dora Barton.....	The Range.....	1,005
Miss Josephine Betts.....	188 Queen St., St. John.....	1,000
Miss Pearl Brown.....	Brown's Flats, N. B.....	1,201
Miss Gladys Brown.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Gerie Collicutt.....	Elgin, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Lena Cathcart.....	Milltown, N. B.....	1,000
James Caldwell.....	Coldstream, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Jennie Currie.....	Penobscus, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Marjorie Calkin.....	109 Wentworth St., St. John.....	7,644
Miss Kate Dalling.....	Bellevue, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Dora Duffy.....	Pleasant St., Moncton, N. B.....	1,301
Leo J. Doucet.....	Cocagne, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Kate Durkin.....	Nigadoo, N. B.....	1,003
Miss Maud Duncan.....	East Florenceville, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Ethel Davis.....	Campbellton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Ethel Davis.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1,000
Miss J. Myrtle Lambert.....	St. George, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Annie Dean.....	Lorneville, N. B.....	3,000
Miss Nellie Davis.....	Harvey Station, N. B.....	3,313
Miss Elizabeth F. Dixon.....	114 Mecklenburg St., St. John.....	9,020
Miss Nina Filmore.....	Sackville, N. B.....	1,000
Charles L. Fraser.....	Bexton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Ella Fraser.....	Chipman, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Emma Gaudet.....	170 Victoria St., Moncton.....	1,000
Miss Lynda Gouvis.....	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.....	1,003
Mrs. William Gibson.....	68 Havelock St., Amherst.....	1,000
Miss Lydie Gibeaux.....	Bath, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Ruby Goggin.....	Elgin, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Clara Grant.....	301 City Road, St. John.....	1,000
Miss Bertille Gallant.....	Box 55 Bathurst, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Florence P. Hawkins.....	Pennfield Ridge, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Violet Harkins.....	Grand Bay, N. B.....	1,000
Willard C. Hornbrook.....	Welsford, N. B.....	6,550
Androse Higgs.....	Loggieville, N. B.....	2,874
William F. Jordan.....	Pearsonville, N. B.....	11,581
Mrs. Cecil Jones.....	Lock Lomond, N. B.....	1,000
James H. Kaye.....	Canada Life Bldg., St. John.....	1,000
A. M. LeBlanc.....	Mt. Carmel, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Alice T. Lockhart.....	272 John St., St. John.....	14,608
Mrs. Geo. W. Lee.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	10,201
Miss Helen Matthews.....	51 Railway Ave., Moncton.....	4,247
Miss Odie Morrison.....	Chipman, N. B.....	1,334
Miss Mildred Murray.....	Albert, Albert Co., N. B.....	11,835
Miss Edith Meyer.....	Norton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Bessie Murdoch.....	St. Mary's Ferry, N. B.....	1,000
Francis Mills.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Mary Murray.....	Penobscus, N. B.....	1,000
Mrs. Edwin J. Mason.....	R. P. D. 1, Millstream, N. B.....	1,362
G. Miller.....	Ossageas, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Inez McLean.....	River Louison, N. B.....	4,121
William McCracken.....	91 Dominion St., Moncton.....	1,007
Miss Mabel McDonald.....	McAdam Junction, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Frances E. McKiel.....	Brown's Flats, N. B.....	1,608
Miss Beatrice McKay.....	Pennfield Ridge, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Marion McKendrick.....	St. John.....	1,000
Mrs. G. A. McMillan.....	Grand Falls, N. B.....	2,062

Latest News of Sporting Events

SATURDAY'S GAME IN ST. PETER'S LEAGUE A FARGICAL EXHIBITION

Thistles Defeated Maples in Contest Where Errors and Loose Play Predominated.

In the presence of a small number of spectators on Saturday night at St. Peter's amphitheatre the Maples and Thistles played a game called baseball, but the play was present designated it a "disease." It is to be hoped that such an exhibition of "baseball" will never be repeated.

Errors, overthrows and blunders were everywhere in evidence. The number of errors on both sides amounted to twenty-two. When an error is chalked up against the outfield it is time to call the game a joke. The game ascended in the first inning when Callahan with bases full drove out a thoroughfare, chasing him two ahead of him. From that hit until the final ball was pitched the game lacked interest and enthusiasm. There was a small attempt to rally the Maples in the ninth when the score stood 11 to 7 and the bases full, but at the critical moment McGowan failed to connect and the score ended 11 to 7 in favor of the Thistles.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

SATURDAY GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At Boston.	
New York.....	110100001-4 12 4
Boston.....	100000000-3 7 1
(Second game)	
New York.....	100100000-3 5 0
Boston.....	000000001-1 9 0
At Philadelphia.	
Brooklyn.....	011000006-3 12 1
Philadelphia.....	300000000-3 7 1
(Second game)	
Brooklyn.....	001000041-6 11 1
Philadelphia.....	000000000-0 5 1
At Cincinnati.	
Chicago.....	201000000-3 6 1
Cincinnati.....	101000000-3 5 1
St. Louis-Pittsburg, rain.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
At New York.	
Boston.....	000200000-2 3 1
New York.....	180000000-4 8 3
At Washington.	
Philadelphia.....	110000001-3 6 1
Washington.....	10101002-6 8 1
(Second game)	
Philadelphia.....	000000001-1 5 1
Washington.....	000000000-3 7 2
At Detroit.	
St. Louis.....	000100000-1 5 2
Detroit.....	020000013-3 9 2
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At Rochester.	
Newark.....	101000200-4 8 1
Rochester.....	020000101-5 11 0
At Buffalo.	
Newark.....	000100002-3 7 1
Rochester.....	000000100-1 5 1
At Toronto.	
Providence.....	100200000-3 7 0
Toronto.....	002200000-4 11 1
At Baltimore.	
Baltimore.....	010000000-1 8 1
Buffalo.....	200000000-2 7 1
At St. Paul.	
Glen, 3rd b.....	5 0 0 0 0 2
O'Connor, p.....	5 2 1 0 2 3
Moore, c.....	5 0 1 8 0 3
47 7 15 22 8 13	
A Few Bright Spots.	
The contents of the note forwarded to Billy Howard by Duddy Dever will be made public next week. That's the Wilson system.	
Unless Edward Harrington comes through with an increase of twenty-five cents Buntz McLaughlin threatens to smash the pitchers' box, steal seven bases, blow up the chest protector and break the home plate.	
McGowan will have to find another place to do his "loving" since Billy White, r. l.....	
Howard refuses to allow any player to embrace the coach.	
And a quartette in the grandstand rendered "If you call this a ball game, please take me home."	
Callahan is accused of stealing that home-run recipe from Haggerty.	
There will be a meeting of the bench-lopers tonight to discuss a better method of keeping the players off O'Brien, l. f.....	

ST. PETER'S BOYS' LEAGUE PLAYED TWO GOOD GAMES ON GROUNDS SATURDAY

Thistles Won Morning Contest and Shamrocks Took Afternoon - Schedule for Remainder of Season.

The Thistles defeated the Shamrocks in a very close game on St. Peter's grounds Saturday morning by a score of 2 to 0.

Batteries—Thistles, Lannet and McElheney; Shamrocks, Bronsan and Gonnell, Empire, J. Moore.

In the afternoon the Shamrocks came back strong and defeated the Roses by a score of 7 to 3.

Batteries—Shamrocks, Bronsan and

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Special To The Standard.

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Outside of Iron, fresh high were created in Cement at 65 ships preferred, 83 1/2, Brid Power, 250; Scotia, 155, and A and Prof., 77 1/2.

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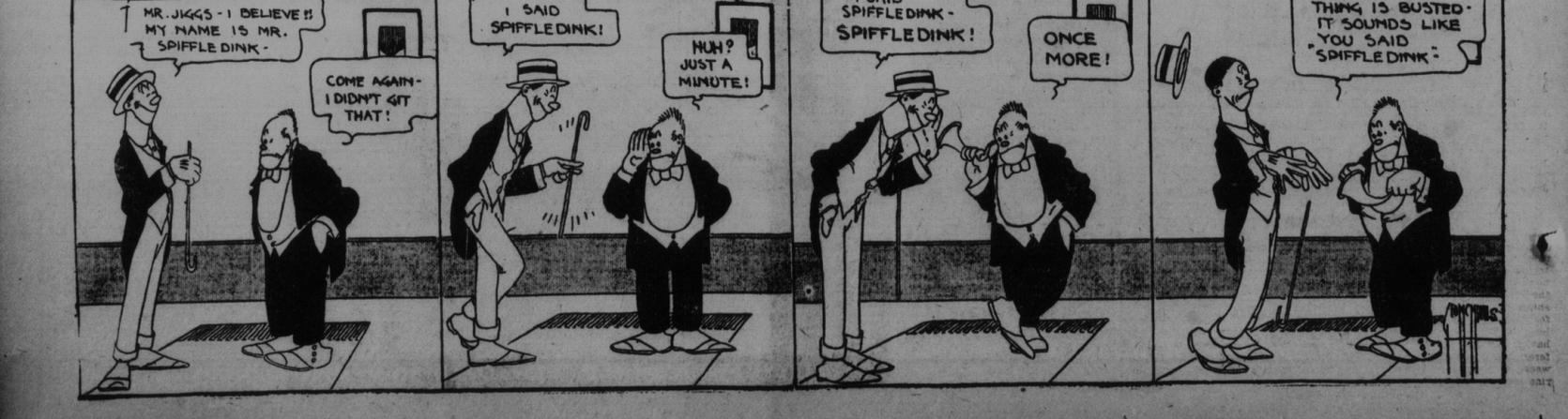
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SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMA

May—Phases of the Moon

New Moon.....	10th 4h
First Quarter.....	10th 4h
Full Moon.....	17th 10h
New Moon.....	31st 3h

(The time given is Atlantic standard, one hour slower than pacific time.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Sunday, May 28
Empress, McDonald
C. P. R.

Arrived Saturday, May 27
St. Mirer, 699, Hapland
mingo, 699.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Farrboro, May 24.—Arrived
Chester Civilian, Gibraltar.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, May 24.—Arrived
Wings, Boston.

Sid May 24, Sims Canada
ton; Celtic, New York.

Glasgow, May 24.—Arrived
Antan, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, May 25.—Arrived
Liverpool; schs E. McNich
Harbor, N. S.; Oromibo, G
Old May 25, sch E. McNich
Harbor, N. S.; Mary C. W.
S. Annie, Metehan, N. S.;
St. John, N. B.

Vineyard Haven, May 25.
Nelle Grant, New York for
bor; Lavolta, do for West
Jessie Ashley, do for West

MAINE SHIPYARD

Bangor Commercial: Evidently interested in shipping there is to be a revival in the industry and that the prosperity now enjoying will not be the duration of the war. Many shipyards which have been for years have not taken lease of life, keels for new having been laid down in the recent yards within the weeks. At Boothbay the Topine Railway & Construct

All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

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That the market is very much bigger and broader than a good many imagine must be apparent by the thousands of shares which have daily changed hands; such issues as Iron, Steel of Canada, Scotia, Brazillian, Locomotive, Canadian Cottons, Cement, Canada Steamships, Consolidated Smelters, Dominion Bridge, Laurentide, Power, Cedar Rapids, Quebec Railway and Toronto Rails all being quite prominent in the dealings with interesting price changes to their credit.

There is no question about the Steel group having taken the place of honor in the week's operations. Of that group Dominion Iron stood out conspicuously with an advance to fifty-nine, which was entirely in accord with bullish expectations dating some months back when a level of sixty was expected before the end of the year.

Of the other steel issues Scotia and Steel of Canada are probably in such a position that large blocks of stocks could be lined up for any big deal that appealed to the important interests involved. Outside of Iron, Scotia and Steel of Canada, the only other big plant mentioned is Lake Superior, which is controlled by American and British interests and has no market in Canada, the chief market for the stock on this side of the Atlantic being at Philadelphia.

Outside of Iron, fresh high records were created in Cement at 63, Steamships preferred, 83 1/2, Bridge, 22 1/2, Power, 25; Scotia, 135, and Ames 33 1/2 and Prof., 77 1/2.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May—Phases of the Moon

New Moon	2nd 1h 23m a.m.
First Quarter	10th 4h 47m a.m.
Full Moon	17th 10h 11m a.m.
New Moon	25th 3h 37m p.m.

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

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Arrived Sunday, May 28, 1916.

Stmr. Empress, McDonald, Halifax, C. P. R.

Arrived Saturday, May 27.

Stmr. Miner, 699, Haplund, San Domingo, sugar.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Parraboro, May 24.—Ard star Manchester Civilian, Gibraltar.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, May 24.—Ard star Swift Wings, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, May 25.—Ard str Sagamore, Liverpool; schs E. McNeil, Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Orzombe, Gloucester, Ctd May 25, sch E. McNeil, Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Mary C. Westport, N. S.; Annie, Meteghan, N. S.; D. W. B. St. John, N. B.

Vineyard Haven, May 25.—Ard schs Nellie Grant, New York for Bar Harbor; Lovita, do for Windsor, N. S.; Jessie Ashley, do for Westport, N. S.

MAINE SHIPYARDS.

Bangor Commercial: Evidently parties interested in shipping believe there is to be a revival in that industry and that the prosperity they are now enjoying will not be limited by the duration of the war. Many Maine shipyards which have been deserted for years have now taken another lease of life, keels for new vessels having been laid down in a dozen different yards within the past few weeks. At Boothbay the Townsend Marine Railway & Construction Co. has

LORNE M'GIBBON SUES TORONTO AND MONT'L BANKERS

Split in the Promoting Syndicate that Backed and Formed Atlantic Sugar Refineries.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 27.—A split in the promoting syndicate that backed and formed the Atlantic Sugar Refineries and placed "Lantac" sugar has occurred and next week during the Spring session of non-jury sittings for the Supreme Court of Ontario, D. Lorne McGibbon, capitalist, of Montreal, will tell of his promoting operations of the company and the agreements he had with other members of the syndicate regarding the sale of the preferred and common stock.

Mr. McGibbon is suing N. E. Stark and Company, bankers and brokers, of Montreal and Toronto, for the specific performance of an agreement relating to the disposition of certain shares of stock.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Saturday, May 27th—

Can. Loco.—120 @ 65 1/2, 170 @ 65, 35 @ 65 1/2, 20 @ 65 1/2.
Steamships Com.—140 @ 26, 15 @ 26 1/2, 25 @ 25 1/2.
Steamships Pfd.—110 @ 83.
Brazillian—140 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2.
Textile—60 @ 84.
Can. Cement Com.—275 @ 68 1/2, 220 @ 68.
Cement Pfd.—10 @ 98.
Steel of Canada—350 @ 63, 150 @ 62 1/2, 3 @ 63 1/2.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—20 @ 101.
Dom. Iron Com.—635 @ 59 1/2, 1,300 @ 59 1/2, 1,350 @ 59, 50 @ 58 1/2, 125 @ 58 1/2.
Shawinigan—25 @ 131 1/2, 25 @ 131 1/2.
Montreal Power—75 @ 247, 5 @ 245.
Dom. Loco.—45,000 @ 83 1/2.
Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 85, 60 @ 85, 10 @ 85 1/2.
Canada Car—540 @ 65, 10 @ 65, 25 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 66, 60 @ 67 1/2, 50 @ 67 1/2, 50 @ 68.
Toronto Ry.—25 @ 100, 215 @ 101, 25 @ 102, 30 @ 101 1/2.
Detroit—70 @ 113.
Smelting—195 @ 41.
Montreal Cotton—10 @ 54.
B. C. Fish—100 @ 61.
Laurentide Pulp—60 @ 188 1/2, 5 @ 189.
General Electric—15 @ 114, 10 @ 115.
Weygamac—35 @ 44, 60 @ 44 1/2.
Tram Power—10 @ 38.
Weygamac Bonds—2,000 @ 88.
Quebec Ry.—50 @ 28 1/2, 30 @ 28 1/2, 45 @ 28 1/2.
Spanish River—25 @ 94.
Forgings—25 @ 176.
Dom. Bridge—110 @ 220.
Steel Canada Bonds—2,000 @ 85 1/2.
Ames Holden Pfd.—50 @ 78 1/2, 50 @ 78.
Ames Holden Com.—50 @ 33.
Dom. Cotton Bonds—2,000 @ 99 1/2.
Can. Cottons—30 @ 51.
Can. Cottons Bonds—11,500 @ 83 1/2.
Can. Cottons Pfd.—25 @ 79 1/2, 90 @ 80.
Cedars—12 @ 81 1/2.

WALL ST. MARKET HEAVY IN TONE

Protest to Allied Governments Afforded a Good Use

SHARP BREAK IN SEVERAL STOCKS

U. S. Steel Alone of Old Time Favorites Maintained a Semblance of Steadiness.

New York, May 27.—The emphatic language employed by the state department in its protest over mail seizures to Great Britain and France afforded an excuse, if not an actual reason, for the heaviness of the week-end session on the exchange.

Important rails broke one to two and a half points, war issues and affiliated shares, including Motors and metals, were lower by two to almost five points, with substantial recessions in Mexican, Mercantile Marine, United Fruit and miscellaneous descriptions. Reading not only effected all its ten point advance of the early week, but at the minimum of 100%, showed a net loss for that period of almost three points. Of all the old time favorites and speculative leaders, U. S. Steel was the only issue to maintain some semblance of steadiness, yielding only a fraction.

General news advices were of a more conservative tenor. Cables from neutral sources, reiterating rumors of early peace, and the detailed April trade report of imports and exports constituted the other market factors. Total sales amounted to 215,000 shares.

For the sixth consecutive week, the clearing house statement disclosed a further contraction of reserves, this time a decrease of virtually \$12,000,000 drawing the total actual excess reserves down to about \$65,000,000. This compares with a total of \$126,000,000 the latter part of March, \$154,000,000 the first week of the year and \$220,000,000 the middle of last September. This week's statement also showed a loan expansion of almost \$23,000,000, and a cash loan of approximately \$10,000,000.

Today's bond market was irregular on nominal dealings, with total sales of \$1,710,000.

The general trend of government issues during the week was lower, 3 1/2 to 5 per cent, but little actual trading.

NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, May 27.—Dominion Iron again was the most active stock and sold up to the highest price it has for some time, and after a slight reaction, came back. Canada Car opened weak, but was well taken. Evidently the statement had been discounted. Beyond this, there was not very much to comment on in the market. Wall Street is inclined to be heavy. Tuesday being a holiday in New York is liable to restrict trading there. New York were again buyers of Dominion Iron.

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CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, May 27.—The market today was dull and uninteresting with continuance of existing tendency of past few days. Reading continued most active stock and sold off about a point and half from Friday's closing level.

The news was published that Copt. Can. was earning at rate of 25 per cent. on its stock and that one contract of the Mexican Petroleum alone meant earnings of 6 percent on its stock.

Chas. M. Schwab at American Iron and Steel banquet Friday night advised conservation of earnings because of uncertainty of future.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been quoted in a Munich paper as expressing the belief that peace may come soon and that agreement reached between U. S. and Germany on submarine warfare places this country in a position to be mediator between the warring nations. Terms of peace which Germany would accept as outlined in the Times this morning are those which she would like to get but from which she would have to recede a good deal before the terms can be reached. There is every indication that the Berlin government is preparing the people for peace negotiations. This is probably good assurance that nothing will be done that might bring about a break with this country.

Sales, 215,000. Bonds, \$1,650,000.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Jan.	13.12	12.92	13.13
Mar.	13.25	13.14	13.25
July	12.80	12.66	12.78
Oct.	12.91	12.77	12.89

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com.	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Pfd.	78	78 1/2
Brazillian L. H. and P.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Canada Car	68	70
Canada Car Pfd.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Canada Cement	68	68 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	98	98 1/2
Can. Cotton	51	51
Detroit United	112 1/2	113 1/2
Dom. Bridge	219	220
Dom. Iron Com.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dom. Iron Pfd.	100	102
Dom. Text.	83 1/2	84
Laurentide Paper Co.	188	189
Lake of Woods	129	129
MacDonald Com.	11	12
Mt. L. H. and Power	245 1/2	246
N. Scotia Steel and C.	128 1/2	129 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	115	115
Ogilvies	128 1/2	128 1/2
Penman's Limited	62 1/2	63 1/2
Quebec Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	131	131 1/2
Sher. Williams Co.	55	55
Spanish River Com.	94	100
Steel Co. Can. Com.	62 1/2	63
Toronto Rails	101	101 1/2

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Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sur.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74
Am Car Fy.	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2
Am Loco.	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Am Wood.	45	45	44 1/2
Am Smelt.	99 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2
Anaconda.	85	85	84 1/2
Atchafalpa.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Can.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Balt and O Co	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Bald Loco.	88	88 1/2	87 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Butte and Sup	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
C. F. I.	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Chino.	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
Cent. Loco.	54 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2
Can Pac.	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Cruc Steel.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Erie Com.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Lehigh Val.	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Nor Pac.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Penn.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Reading Com	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Rep Steel.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
St Paul.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Sou Pac.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker.	138	138	137 1/2
Un Pac Com	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
U S Steel Com	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U S Rub Com	56	56	56
Westing Elec	62	61 1/2	61 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Chicago, May 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.12; No. 3, red, 1.05 1/2 to 1.06; No. 2 hard, 1.09 1/2 to 1.10; No. 3 hard, 1.05 to 1.05 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2 to 70; No. 4 yellow, 66 1/2 to 67.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39 to 40; standard, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4.

Barley—Nominal.

Timothy—6.00 to 8.00.

Clover—7.50 to 15.00.

Pork—22.75 to 23.25.

Lard—12.62.

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Montreal, May 28.—Corn, American, No. 2 yellow, 83 to 84.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 54 1/2; No. 3, 53; extra No. 1 feed, 53; No. 2 local white, 52.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 6.80; seconds, 6.30; strong hakers, 6.10; winter patents, choice, 6.00 to 6.25; straight rollers, 5.10 to 5.60; straight rollers, bags, 2.40 to 2.65.

Milled—Bran, 23 to 24; shorts, 25; middlings, 25 to 30; molasses, 30 to 34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.70 to 1.75.

RAILWAYS

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From Manchester

From St. John

April 3	Man. Inventor	April 29
April 10	Man. Merchant	April 29
April 16	Man. Exchange	May 2

Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia.

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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrew, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Little Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrew, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Little Deer Island, Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor and tide permitting.

Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2851. Mr. Lewis Connors.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

Majestic Steamship Co.

STEAMER CHAMPLAIN

Until further notice Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 3 p. m.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Summary Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

Grand Manan Route—Season 1916.

After May 22nd and until further notice, the steamer Grand Manan will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning leave Turbott's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrew.

Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrew, Eastport and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrew.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrew at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time

S. D. GUPTILL, Manager

Grand Manan.

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Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

Return—Leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. (Atlantic Standard time govern departure of steamers from St. John.)

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE.

Direct between Portland and New York

Steamship North Land leaves Franklin Wharf, Portland, at 6 p. m., May 29, and June 2.

Friday steamer every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at same hour.

A week-day trip in each direction leaves Portland and New York Mondays at 10.30 a. m., June 19th to Sept. 11th.

METROPOLITAN LINE.

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From Boston leave North Side of India Wharf week days and Sundays at 5 p. m.

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(Connell, Ross, Moore and Curran. McAuldy's three batter in the afternoon game for the Roses was the only outstanding play of importance. Gregory Montague, mascot for the Shamrocks carries the rabbit's paw for the team.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Day Hour	Teams
June 3, 10 a. m.	Roses vs. Thistles
3, 2 p. m.	Shamrocks vs. Thistles
10, 10 a. m.	Thistles vs. Shamrocks
10, 2 p. m.	Roses vs. Shamrocks
17, 10 a. m.	Roses vs. Thistles
17, 2 p. m.	Thistles vs. Shamrocks
24, 10 a. m.	Shamrocks vs. Roses
24, 2 p. m.	Roses vs. Thistles

New West Side Exchange.

Plans have been prepared by Architect G. Ernest Fairweather for the new home of the N. B. Telephone Co. on the West Side. The building will be of brick with stone facings on a concrete foundation and will be thoroughly up to date in every particular. It will be of two stories and basement and the operating room will be on the second floor. The growing business of the company on the West Side has necessitated the enlarging of the present quarters and it was decided to build a place of their own with room for future growth.

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THE WEATHER.

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Around the City

Seven Drunks Arrested. The local and military police gathered in seven drunks Saturday afternoon and evening.

Royal Arch Meeting. Special Royal Arch meeting of L. O. L. No. 24 will be held in Germain street hall this evening.

Congratulations in Order. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan are congratulating them on the arrival of a daughter.

Soldier in the Pulpit. Rev. Percy Colthurst, who is a private in the 115th Battalion, took part in the service in St. Matthew's church, Rothesay, last evening.

Little Girl Found. Early last evening a little girl was found wandering about Wentworth street and was taken to the police headquarters for safety.

A Fishing Party. Messrs. A. Dunn, J. Aldred, J. Finney and C. Robertson returned yesterday from the Loch Lomond after a couple of days fishing.

A Novelty Shower. A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of the Misses Hennigar, Orange street, Friday evening, when Miss Hazel Maxwell was tendered a novelty shower in anticipation of a very happy event in the near future.

Exmouth St. S. Officers. The officers and teachers of the Exmouth street Methodist church were installed at the seven o'clock service last night by the pastor.

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The deceased was a bright, manly boy eighteen years of age, and well liked by all his fellow soldiers.

Although the deceased did not die upon the field of battle, he died in the service of his king, willing to go at the bugle call.

The body will be sent to St. George this morning.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 890.

FREDERICK ERNEST McLELLAN VICTIM OF DROWNING ACCIDENT

Six-year-old North End Lad Missing Since Saturday Evening—Believed He Fell Into Water at the "Bedroom," off Bridge Street—Grappling Fails to Find Body.

There is the deepest sadness in the home of Edward McLellan, 132 Bridge street, for it is believed that his six-year-old son, Ernest, has been drowned. Saturday afternoon the little fellow with a couple of companions were playing about the wharf off Bridge street at what is called the "bedroom," a section of Indian town harbor near the Nasse warehouse and which is used for the docking of lumber scows and towboats.

The little fellow was last seen about seven o'clock Saturday evening by one of his young companions who states that Ernest left them and said that he was going home. At this time the boy was in his bare feet, having discarded his shoes and stockings, and for some time previous to seven o'clock he with the others had been wading in the water on the shore of what is known as Rowan's Island, which is near the "bedroom."

When the little fellow did not return to his home at dark his parents became alarmed and went out in search for him. Several persons had been made aware of the young fellow's disappearance and they willingly joined the anxious father in searching for his son.

Boats and Stockings Found. It was learned from one of the young companions of the missing boy that the latter had left his shoes and stockings under a pile of deals on bridge street near the "bedroom."

Presbyterians to Meet in Winnipeg. The officers and teachers of the Exmouth street Methodist church were installed at the seven o'clock service last night by the pastor.

General Assembly Will be Held There in June—Church Union to be Discussed. Winnipeg is the mecca to which all the Presbyterian eyes in Canada are turned at the present time.

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THE 192ND ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. J. M. Wilson, of St. Andrew's, Preached Excellent Sermon at Yesterday Morning's Service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church celebrated its 192nd anniversary yesterday, the preacher of the day being Rev. J. Macartney Wilson of New Glasgow, N. S. Large congregations were present at all the services and enjoyed the messages which the eloquent minister brought to them.

PERSONAL

Rev. W. C. Kierstead, Ph.D., of the University of New Brunswick, occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday at the Victoria St. United Baptist church.

Mrs. Joseph Roach and child of this city are visiting in Eastport.

William Dorey of Woodstock was at the Dufferin yesterday.

J. A. Rowe of Charlottetown was a guest at the Dufferin yesterday.

H. P. Timmerman of Montreal, and formerly of this city, industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in St. John yesterday and registered at the Royal.

Major Firmin Bissonnette of Moncton was at the Royal Saturday.

P. N. Wigmore, G. H. Murray and C. A. Penfold of Ottawa were at the Royal on Saturday.

C. C. White of Grand Falls was at the Royal Saturday.

J. H. Stairs, J. A. Hayden, Mrs. Hayden and F. B. Carvell, M.P., of Woodstock, were guests of the Royal Saturday.

W. J. Irvine of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday.

H. W. Humphrey and John B. Magee of Moncton were at the Victoria yesterday.

Harley S. Jones of Apohaqui was at the Victoria yesterday.

A. M. Dann of Hampton was at the Victoria Saturday.

R. J. Lutz of New Mills was a guest at the Victoria Saturday.

C. W. Dugan of Woodstock was at the Victoria Saturday.

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Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Promoting 'Grand Farewell Concert' with details on ticket prices and seating.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Promoting 'Furnishing Needs For Every Home' with details on curtain materials.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Detailed list of curtain and furnishing items with prices, including 'IRISH THIN CURTAINS', 'NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS', and 'CURTAIN NETS'.

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C.P.R. STEAMER EMPRESS ARRIVES AT THIS PORT

A steam craft new to St. John harbor arrived yesterday afternoon. She is the steamer Empress, of Charlottetown, which has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co.

The Empress has been on the route between Shediac and Summerside for nine years. She has been replaced by the Northumberland, which the Canadian government purchased from the Charlottetown Company and which was previously to this season plying between Pictou and the Island capital.

The Empress is now in command of Capt. McDonald. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1906. She is an iron vessel of 1942 tons gross and 612 registered. She is 235 feet long, 34 breadth of beam and 20 feet in depth.

Her engines are of 265 horse power. She usually made the distance between Shediac to Summerside, 40 miles, in eighty less than two and a half hours. She was recently overhauled at Halifax.

TWO QUIET DAYS IN MILITARY CIRCLES

Saturday was exceptionally quiet in military circles in the city. The only sign of life was on the Barrack Square in the afternoon when two scout teams staged a game of baseball. The teams were designated by the spectators as the City Team and County Team.

The latter won by the score of 9 to 6. The game went ten innings.

Lieutenants Jarvis, Marsh and Pickard played brilliant ball, and with a little practice would make the best of them go.

There are so many conflicting reports as to when the 140th is to leave St. John, that the boys are wondering if they are ever going. The last rumor has it June 8. But it might be any time during the first two weeks in June.

The baseball team of the 140th were disappointed on Saturday when they arrived at the station to learn that it was raining in Moncton and the game in that city with the 145th would have to be called off.

The men today will practice bayonet.