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## BRITAIN TO HEAR ANY PEACE OFFER; GERMANS MAY STRIKE IN FEW DAYS

### SEVEN BRITISH SUBMARINES ARE BLOWN UP

Commanders Obligated to Destroy Them When Germans Came Along.

### BOATS WERE IN A FINNISH HARBOR

Russians Also Blew Up Their Four American Built Submarines.

### FINLAND DESIRES TO BE MONARCHY

Germans Claim They Will Advance No Further in Russian Territory.

London, May 16.—Russian naval officers blew up their four American submarines before returning from Helsinki in southwestern Finland, last April, the British Admiralty announced tonight. Seven British submarines also were destroyed when the German naval forces and transports approached Helsinki. None of the British vessels fell into the hands of the enemy, the admiralty announced. The seven British submarines were destroyed during the five days from April 3 to April 8.

The admiralty says the project of blocking the harbor by sinking ships in it had been rejected by the Russian admiral commanding-in-chief. The effect of the destruction of the British submarines upon the crews of merchant vessels was, however, the statement says, excellent and saved many ships which would have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

#### For a Monarchy.

Helsinki, May 16.—An appeal signed by representatives of all the bourgeois parties, including the Young Finns, calling upon all citizens to support a monarchical form of government for Finland, is published by the Hufvudadshadet, the appeal recommends the reconstitution of the Landtag, and also that Finland join the Central Powers. (The fact that a number of prominent members of the Young Finnish group were advocating monarchy has previously been developed in Helsinki dispatches.)

The present Landtag comprises 51 members of the Old Finnish group, 25 Young Finns, 24 Agrarians, 21 Swedes and about 20 Socialists.

#### Russians Evacuate.

Stockholm, May 16.—A Helsinki dispatch says the Russians have begun the evacuation of territory along the border of Finland. They still hold the frontiers of Ino but otherwise are withdrawing as far as Kronstadt. The railway from Valkeasaari to Petrograd is being deserted by the Russians, the dispatch reports.

#### Russian Protest.

Washington, May 16.—A copy of the protest made by the Soviet government to the German ministry of foreign affairs on April 26, against German aggressions, made public today by the state department shows that the Russians gave notice of their intention to mobilize "all necessary forces in order to secure the freedom and independence of the Russian republic which is now menaced beyond the limits established by the Brest-Litovsk treaty."

The protest concludes by declaring that if the German government finds it impossible to maintain the conditions of the treaty, "it is absolutely necessary to establish with precision what are the exact new demands in the name of which the German government directs Ukrainian, Finnish and German troops against the Russian Soviet government."

A clear and precise answer to these questions is absolutely necessary. A Moscow dispatch today to the state department said Germany had given assurance to the Russian Soviet government that German armies would advance no further into Russian territory.

### THE LLOYD-GEORGE GOVERNMENT WILL LISTEN TO ENEMY

Great Britain Decides to Abandon Her Knock-Out Policy—On Eve of Great Military Developments and Whitsuntide Recess, Foreign Secretary Makes it Clear to World that Government Holds Door Open to Peace. Overtures—Asquith Pleased.

Britain Perfectly Willing to make any Approaches Necessary for Honorable Conclusion of Hostilities—Deliverance Will Greatly Aid Lloyd George Government, it is Claimed, and Place it in Harmony With President Wilson's Views.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, May, 16.—The British moderates express complete satisfaction with the course of today's peace debate in parliament. It was opened by Walter Runciman. Balfour's reply marked a distinct advance. As spokesman for the government he expressed for the first time views entirely in accord with those of President Wilson's. The great significance of the debate lies in the fact that it marks the abandonment of the "knock-out" policy. On the eve of great military developments and the close of parliament for the Whitsuntide recess, the foreign secretary made it clear to the world that the British government held the door open to peace overtures and was perfectly willing to make any approaches necessary for an honorable conclusion of hostilities. Though holding firm to the belief that enemy statesmen have thus far failed to show any desire to conclude a fair and honorable peace or that German public opinion had contemplated what the Allies would regard as honorable peace, Balfour was at great pains to let the world know that Britain at all times stood ready to consider the termination of the war on an honorable basis.

#### Atmosphere Cleared.

No peace debate of the war has served a better purpose. The atmosphere has cleared and the Lloyd George government will benefit greatly as a result. Balfour accepted the conclusion of the foreign affairs committee of the French chamber of deputies that Emperor Charles' letter did not form the basis for an honorable peace. He explained that its contents were not conveyed to President Wilson a year ago because the Emperor stipulated that only President Poincare, Foreign Minister Briand, King George and Premier Lloyd George should be informed of his offer.

Later when the Stockholm conference question arose, Balfour says that the Emperor's letter did not influence his decision. Asquith, who is a supporter of the peace by negotiation policy and the leader of the Moderates, was quick to sense the change in the government's attitude towards peace. He followed Balfour immediately with a speech expressing satisfaction and congratulation.

#### Forces to Utmost.

The Lloyd George government is now definitely committed to President Wilson's policy which calls for "force to the utmost without stint," but contains the proviso that any honest enemy advance will be met half way. It means that the Lloyd George government has not abandoned its will to war, but that it will not wave aside any honest offer. This change in policy should have a profound effect upon the course of the war and the negotiations preceding peace. It means that secret negotiations will have a chance in the future. It means that parliament will have a greater voice in the control of peace negotiations. It means that another document, such as the Charles letter will be treated in a different way. It means that the Junkers and German militarists have been thrown on the offensive. It means that the liberal and moderate forces of the Central Powers will have a stronger weapon to use against the Pan-Germans and the Imperialists.

#### Good Will Come.

No longer can neutral emissaries, such as Colyn, complain that Great Britain gives no support to the anti-

militaristic party in Germany. Whether this will hasten peace depends entirely upon the strength of the moderate forces in the enemy countries. Certainly it will not prolong hostilities. Nothing but good can come out of the debate. Important as is Balfour's utterance, the broad question of the debate, important as is Balfour's attitude towards Alsace-Lorraine is hardly less vital to any consideration towards peace. Britain, he said, had never given the least encouragement to the suggestion that she was fighting for the Alsace-Lorraine of 1790 and 1814. Nor was it any fixed or solid part of the French government, he said.

This clears up a highly controversial point and does, definitely one of the big issues in France covered by the secret treaty between France and Russia defining France's war aims as being all the territory up to the west bank of the Rhine. Henceforth the Lloyd George government will hardly be the target of as many parliamentary sharpshooters as has been the case hitherto. The pacifists and moderates will have little or no complaint so long as they believe that the Lloyd George government is supporting President Wilson's policy. The German militarists can get little encouragement from the debate. For that reason it is certain that there will be no change in the military plans. Great battles will be fought in the days to come and much blood and treasure is yet to be sacrificed.

The moment for the exchange of peace overtures is yet to be arrived though some have been made. Lord Curzon in a speech to the foreign press dwelt upon the subject of peace. He said that there are three conditions for which the Allies are fighting, and that they are:—(1) A just peace; (2) An honorable peace; (3) A peace which insures the security of the world for generations to come from the horrors from a devastating war.

The full significance of the utterances from leading ministers is hardly apparent now, but future developments will emphasize the importance of today's pronouncement of policy. Usually peace debates have resulted disastrously to the advocates because they have been held up to ridicule. Today the government took a different course and it has increased notably in strength thereby. Philadelphia, May 16.—"War to the

### KING GEORGE V. ADDRESSES THE U. S. LABOR MEN

London, May 16.—In addressing the American Labor delegation at Buckingham Palace today, King George said it had always been his dream that the two countries, English-speaking nations with the individual national characteristics, should work together in close and harmonious relations towards the ideals of progress and civilization common to both peoples.

"Fate has decided that the war should fulfill this dream. The two nations have made common cause in the defence of freedom and justice. In the future days of peace may they continue to stand side by side to attain the same ideals and aspirations."

"We wish you a safe and happy return home. Science is daily increasing the power of rapid ties between us; the continent of America, thus facilitating the interchange of these visits, and so strengthening the ties of mutual understanding, confidence and good fellowship which, please God, may ever henceforth unite us."

E. O. McCormick of San Francisco replied briefly in behalf of the Americans, thanking His Majesty and expressing the pleasure the visit had afforded the delegates and how they appreciated it. Each member of the delegation was presented to King George and Queen Mary as well as to Princess Mary, and nearly an hour was spent in informal conversation.

### GOVT. MAJORITY REACHES FIFTY

House of Commons Votes at Late Hour to Refer Yukon Election Dispute Back to Committee on Privileges.

Ottawa, May 16.—The Yukon election case goes back to the committee on privileges and elections. Following a discussion which lasted for a large part of the day, and following two divisions of the House, a motion of non-concurrence was adopted, and the report of the committee for further consideration. When the motion of non-concurrence was presented, Mr. Devlin moved an amendment of concurrence. This, after considerable debate, was negated, by 118 to 68. Then Mr. Campbell, of Nelson, Man., seconded by Hon. W. S. Fielding, moved a further amendment that the report "be referred back for the purpose of devising means of submitting the matter in dispute to competent judicial authority. This amendment was lost by 113 to 70, and the main motion expressing non-concurrence, was declared carried on division.

On the Devlin amendment Hon. W. S. Fielding voted with the opposition, while Messrs. Fielding, Campbell (Nelson, Man.) and Mackie (East Edmonton) voted with the minority when the vote was taken on the second amendment.

### UNITED STATES WILL HAVE STRONG ARMY

Paris, May 16.—The United States has promised to have one million five hundred thousand fighting men in France by the end of 1918, says L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. These troops, it adds, must have their own organization and services, which will mean at least two million specialists, workers, men in the quartermaster's department and others.

death," demanded former President Taft in his keynote speech at the opening session today of the Win-the-War Convention of the League to Enforce Peace. "After a stirring plea for a fighting army of 5,000,000 men, Mr. Taft said: "We should set our faces stern and unbending toward one end—war. Let us have peace, but let us have war that we may have peace. To sound the trumpet, stern, implacable war to the end, this convention was called."

### EVERY OUNCE OF ENEMY STRENGTH TO BE EXERTED

Light Moonlight Enemy is't Moonlight Enemy is Liable to Start His Mighty Thrust at Beginning of Coming Week—Germany Will Use Everything, Bombing Airplanes, U-Boats, Big Guns, Vast Army and Possibly Big Fleet.

Among Rugged Peaks of Asiago Plateau, East of Brenta River, Italian Front Has Again Flamed up into Violent Action, Army of Victor Emmanuel Taking Offensive on that Battle Line.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, May 16.—The lull continues. Though short, sharp bursts of fire at various points occur at frequent intervals, they are not the big storm itself but merely signs that it is brewing. Flanders and the Plains of Picardy are heavy with mud. Every other day showers sweep over the battlefield and swell the brooks and rivers between the belligerents.

There is a general belief that Ludendorff has timed his blow for the beginning of next week when the moon will be in the same phase as it was in March 21. Every ounce of German strength will be put into the next thrust. On land, on sea, and in the air the enemy will strive desperately to crush the British defenses. The daring British attacks on the Belgian coast are almost certain to bring German naval action. Not since early in March has a German airplane appeared over the district around London. When the great thrust is launched Britain expects that Germany will use everything—her bombing airplanes, her U-boats and destroyers, and possibly her high seas fleet. Next week the moon will be in the right place for nocturnal activity. It will furnish enough light for the movement of troops and aerial attacks.

#### Will Attempt Surprises.

Ludendorff will attempt to spring surprises in the next stages of the offensive and depend upon the weight of his forces to follow up any early advantages he may gain.

Germany is well supplied with young officers who are able to act upon their own initiative and upon them will fall the tactical direction of the coming thrust.

If the next blow comes in Flanders or at Amiens, it is not likely that there will be any preliminary bombardment, because neither side is deeply entrenched. It is probable that the enemy will hurl over a lot of gas shells, followed by a rain of high explosives.

Last night he used a lot of gas shells around Dickenbusch Lakes south of Ypres and in the fighting up to the front before Amiens but the infantry has remained in the trenches. According to the German press reports the recent Emperor's conference resulted in the pooling of German and Austrian military resources.

What really happened probably was that Emperor Charles agreed to Ludendorff's demand that Austria strike against Italy. The German militarists dictate Austrian policy today with the same authority that they handle affairs at home.

#### Fighting in Italy.

Among the rugged peaks of the Asiago Plateau east of the Brenta River, the Italian front has again flamed up into violent action. The aggressive has been taken by the Italians however, and the Austro-German forces, instead of launching their long expected assault on the Italian lines, have been compelled to fight hard to maintain the positions where they have stood since last November.

The fighting seems to have centered on the comparatively short section of the battle line, between Monte Sassone and Monte Pertice. These two heights about three miles apart, rise to an altitude of about five thousand feet, while between them there is a sort of "saddle" on which the Tonton forces have taken up strong positions.

The fact that the Italian armies have taken the initiative in the fighting would seem to indicate that they have sought to carry the fight to the enemy in such a way as to break up any arrangements for the launching of a strong Teutonic assault. This

has many precedents in the present war, a strong offensive at a threatened point being considered the best defense under certain circumstances.

Nowhere have the Italian lines been reached by attacking parties of Austrians.

In Flanders and Picardy, only heavy artillery fire has marked the fighting during the past day. American gunners have been at work in the general bombardment that has been going on and have again set buildings in Montdidier in flames.

#### A Russian Army?

A daring raid on the Austrian naval base at Pola has been made by Italian units and an Austrian battleship of the 20,000 ton type, has been destroyed.

It has been announced from Washington that an official order has been issued by the soviet government of Russia calling for the formation of an army which will fight for the security of the Russian empire, which has been menaced by the aggressions of the Germans.

### MAGDALEN STEAMSHIP CO. BEING WOUND UP

The affairs of the Magdalen Islands Steamship Co. which owned the steamer Amelia are being wound up. The Amelia has been sold for \$50,000 to G. A. Wooten of Halifax and B. L. Rafuse of Bridgewater, N. S., acting for British interests. The Amelia will be used as coal carrier between Cardiff and Liverpool and Glasgow.

The steamer Northumberland of Charlottetown, owned by the C. G. R., will make a few trips to the Magdalens.

### CHATHAM MAN'S FEET FROZEN; AMPUTATED

Chatham, May 16.—Thomas Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke of this town, was brought here today from Dryden, Ontario, with both his feet off. Young Burke was the victim of a driving accident near Dryden some weeks ago when his horse ran away and left him some miles from home in a blinding snow storm. His feet were so badly frozen before he found shelter that both had to be amputated.

### THE AUSTRIANS SUSTAIN SOME HEAVY LOSSES

Italian Troops Carry Out Offensives Operation on Monte Asolone.

### BRITISH SUCCESSFUL ON ITALIAN FRONT

Artillery Activity Grows Stronger in Legarina and Arsa alleys.

### BITTER FIGHTING STATES VIENNA

Hand to Hand Encounters Develop on Two Mountain Heights.

Rome, May 16.—Italian troops carried out an offensive operation yesterday in which the Austrian trenches on Monte Asolone, between Brunt and Piave rivers were entered at two points. The Italians inflicted heavy casualties and took prisoners.

In addition to this aggressive movement by the Italians, the war office reports a successful patrol action by the British at Aconva in which prisoners also were taken. Enemy raiding parties were repulsed.

The artillery activity grew stronger in the Legarina and Arsa valleys and on the Asiago Plateau.

#### The Statement.

The text follows: "Our infantry detachments entered the enemy trenches on Monte Asolone at two places. A portion of the garrison was killed. The survivors fled, leaving a few prisoners in our hands. British patrols raided the enemy positions at Corno, capturing an officer and a few men.

"Various attempts by the enemy to approach our advance line in the Resole valley, at Fortini, in the Posina valley, and on Coldi Chela, failed.

"In the Legarina and Arsa valleys on the Asiago Plateau there was increased artillery activity on both sides."

#### Austrian Statement.

Vienna, via London, May 16.—Bitter fighting between the Brenta and Piave rivers, on the Italian front, is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today. The statement reads:

"Between the Brenta and the Piave several Italian reconnoitering thrusts were repulsed. As a result of these attacks hand to hand fighting developed on Monte Asolone and Monte Pertice."

### STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Dutch Steamer Zaanland Goes Down at Sea—All Hands Saved.

Washington, May 16.—The steamship Zaanland, one of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the United States government, was sunk in a collision at sea May 13. The navy department tonight announced that all on board were rescued and will be returned to this country. The vessel was a cargo carrier of 5,700 deadweight tons manned by the navy for army purposes.

### U. S. STEAMER SUNK

Washington, May 16.—The American steamer Neches, a cargo carrier of 7,167 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 14, or in the early morning hours of May 15, without loss of life, the navy department today announced.



# HOUSE TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS

## MOVEMENT TO HAVE COURTS DEAL WITH DIVORCE CASES

### Parliament Hears Interesting Discussion by Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Others—Long Argument on Yukon Election Case.

Ottawa, May 16.—In the House of Commons this morning Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux drew the attention of the government to the unusual number of divorce bills. He asked if the prime minister had noticed a recent judgment rendered by the supreme court in Manitoba in which it was decided that the courts in that province had the right to grant divorces. It was said that by the provisions of the British North America Act, Manitoba retained the benefit of the English law on divorce. Mr. Lemieux said he had heard of no contradiction of this pronouncement and he understood Saskatchewan made the same contention. In view of the seriousness of the matter he asked for an expression of an opinion on the part of the government.

**Sir Robert.**  
Sir Robert Borden said that he knew nothing of the decision referred to save what had appeared in the public press. The three maritime provinces had exercised the right of granting divorces in the past and this right had never been questioned. In his opinion, it was very desirable that divorce cases should be referred to the courts and dealt with in a judicial way. In a divorce court the presiding judge, in undefended cases, must appoint a proctor to take charge of the defence. This officer must assure himself that there was no collusion between the parties. The prime minister said that he was glad that the right to grant divorces had been asserted in the western provinces. The present system was highly unsatisfactory. It might be a good idea to see if the right to grant divorces could be transferred to the courts or at any rate, to a judicial committee. The senate might ratify the divorce after receiving the report of this committee.

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier.**  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the right of the provinces to grant divorces was a constitutional question which could be decided only by the supreme judicial authorities. The question was whether any province established since confederation had the right to establish divorce courts. It was a question of interpretation of the constitution and the sooner it was decided the better.

**Hon. Mr. Fielding.**  
Hon. W. S. Fielding said it was not contended that the province of Manitoba could create divorce courts. The claim was that the divorce court was already there, and that it was true by the fact that Manitoba had recently granted a divorce. The parliamentary system was a bad system. There should be a general divorce court. Consideration of the Yukon election case followed.

The point at issue is whether overseas military and naval non-residents day in the Yukon (December 31, 1917), should be included. The votes were 256 for Dr. Thompson, Unionist, and 238 for Congdon, opposition.  
Mr. Tweedie, of Calgary, moved that the committee on privileges and elections which favored the case being referred to either the supreme court of Canada or two judges of the supreme court of Ontario, be not concerned in, but that it be referred back to the committee for further consideration and reported.

**Amendment Moved.**  
Mr. Devlin (Wright), said the case was purely a question of law and should go to the supreme court. He moved an amendment to refer the committee's report be concurred in. The motion was seconded by D. D. McKenzie (New Brunswick).  
Hon. Arthur Meighen, supported Mr. Tweedie's motion.  
Hon. W. S. Fielding could not agree with the minister of the interior, that the question had been referred to the committee on privileges and elections to settle it. Surely, Mr. Fielding said, that was not the spirit in which the House adopted the motion. Rather, it was that the committee should consider and act as it thought best.  
The point was whether the House should settle the question itself or obtain a judicial opinion on a judicial matter.

**Afternoon Session.**  
Discussion on the Yukon election case was continued at the afternoon sitting of the House. Ernest LaPointe said that even if any act of parliament was necessary to give effect to the report of the committee on privileges and elections, such an act could very easily be passed. There was no question of the fact in the case.  
Sir Robert Borden said that Mr. LaPointe attached a meaning to the report of the committee on privileges and elections, and to the later amendment which it was hard to follow. Did Mr. LaPointe suggest that the governor-in-council or the House of Commons had the power to refer a matter of this kind to two judges of the supreme court of Ontario. The whole thing would degenerate into a farce if an attempt to do this was made. Neither the governor-in-council nor the House had any such power. With regard to referring the matter to the supreme court of Canada, Sir Robert expressed the opinion that such action had been taken by the governor-in-council in the past and that he thought it should not be done in the future. The committee, he said, had made a report to the House which was impracticable and ineffective, and

**HALIFAX CLEARINGS.**  
Halifax, May 16.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today are \$4,290,514, as compared with \$2,784,576 in 1917.

## ANNUAL MEETING NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE CO.

W. B. Snowball, R. O'Leary, F. W. Sumner, A. W. Bennett Among Directors.

## HON. F. B. CARVELL AND COL. McAVITY IN LIST

Financial Statement of Company and Amount of the Dividends.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Fredericton, May 16.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was held here this afternoon and following a meeting of the general board of directors, Officers were elected as follows: President, S. H. White; 1st vice-president, Hon. F. P. Thompson; 2nd vice-president, Lt.-Col. F. B. Carvell.  
Additional directors are: W. B. Snowball, R. O'Leary, F. W. Sumner, A. W. Bennett, J. M. Robinson, Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity, R. B. Emerson, H. P. Robinson, Hon. I. R. Todd, A. R. Slipp, Hon. F. B. Carvell, L. B. McFarlane. The business of the company was reported to be buoyant and increasing, but unfortunately not in proportion to the cost of labor and material. This feature of the operation of the company was discussed in full together with its probable effect upon the earning power of the company.

**Improved Service.**  
The matter of improved telephone service at Minto was discussed and the matter will be looked into. It is hoped that a proposition can be made to the people of that place which will result in a marked improvement in telephone facilities.  
The financial statement of the company is as follows:  
Assets and Liabilities, March 31st, 1918, 1917: Assets, \$2,925,977.59, surplus \$93,983.09, accounts receivable, \$64,783.58, liquid assets, \$112,198.91—\$2,296,942.17.  
Liabilities—Capital stock, \$1,433,460.00, debentures, \$45,500.00, total reserve for depreciation, \$729,258.99, Bank of Nova Scotia, \$18,501.23, accounts payable, \$28,512.88, dividend declared March 21st, 1918, \$28,469.20, total liabilities, \$2,373,892.30; surplus, \$23,140.87;—\$2,296,942.17.

**Earnings and Expenses.**  
Earnings and expenses for twelve months ending March 31, 1918: Earnings, gross revenue, \$638,964.81, expenses, operating expenses and depreciation, \$474,959.19, net revenue \$163,975.62, profit and loss by surplus \$197,828.49; dividend, January 15th, 1918, \$28,469.20; dividend declared March 21st, 1918, \$28,469.20; total dividends, \$56,938.40; carried forward, \$23,140.87.

**Hon. Mr. Doherty.**  
Hon. C. J. Doherty emphatically opposed the view of the leader of the opposition, that because the votes were taken before nomination, they should be declared illegal. He was far from admitting, he said, that under a correct and reasonable interpretation of the statute by members of the judiciary, the votes would not be counted. Parliament, he said, was not bound by the strict letter of the statute, but such was the case with the judiciary. He maintained that because "some one had blundered" in the drafting of the statute making it not quite clear, this was not sufficient reason for the disfranchisement of the soldiers. He said that if the matter went to the Supreme Court the judges would make no decision, but offer advice which the government might see fit to act upon.

## ANOTHER OF NOTORIOUS FAMILY IN ST. JOHN

James Perry of Perry Settlement Sent to Reformatory Here for Burglary—Sisters Burned Church.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Sussex, May 16.—The young lad James Perry of Perry Settlement, who was charged with breaking and entering a lumber camp in the Parish of Havelock, owned by Hanford Pine, was tried before Judge "Joanah" in chambers here under the speedy trials act. He was found guilty and sent to the reformatory at St. John for two years. This boy who is only 12 years of age is a brother of the three children, two girls and a boy who are serving terms for setting fire to and burning down the Roman Catholic chapel at Whites Mountain, last year.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:  
Total reserves increased \$49,000; circulation increased \$294,000; billions increased \$242,884; other securities increased \$8,112,000; public deposits increased \$3,884,000; other deposits increased \$25,690,000. Notes reserve increased \$80,000; government securities increased \$1,445,000.

## CURTAILMENT OF PRODUCTION OF RED TAPE MILLS IN ST. CROIX VALLEY EVIDENTLY NEEDED

How Cargo of Coal Arrived to Within Few Yards of St. Stephen, but Had to be Unloaded in Another Country and Re-shipped by Rail Several Miles Before it Reached its Destination Near the Vessel Which Brought it.

St. Stephen, May 16.—Red tape regulations were applied by two customs "specials" here recently, and now another, example comes from the United States side of the line.  
This one particularly shows how the business of a community can be tied up by the application of a bit of the lurid red tape.  
The Maine Central Railway has a coal dock on the Calais bank of the river and Jos. McVay & Sons have a coal dock on the St. Stephen side, directly opposite and not one hundred yards distant. But in that hundred yards is located the boundary line that separates the two nations.  
One day last week a schooner came up the river, loaded with nearly six hundred tons of coal for Jos. McVay & Sons.

**U. S. Regulations.**  
Under recent regulations of the United States government, no American vessel can take coal to any port outside of the United States, for the present at least, and no Canadian vessels are available for the business. The schooner carrying this coal was an American vessel and she could not discharge it at Calais. St. Stephen was "out of bounds" as they say in the army. She tied up at the

**How It Worked.**  
Add here is how it worked out. The coal was loaded on cars, then hauled by the M. C. R. to Salmon Falls, a mile and a half up river, where it was shunted across to the Canadian side of the stream. Then the C. P. R. took it in charge and hauled it five miles to its yard in St. Stephen, where the owners had to load it on teams and haul it to customers or to their coal wharf.  
Sixteen coal cars were required for the transfer and were detained between Calais and St. Stephen for at least six days, which would have carried them well back to the coal fields if they had not been made the victims of red tape.  
And this in the days when governments are preaching "conservation," and railways are demanding that coal cars shall not be "held up" at any point.

## A SERIOUS BLAZE AT FOREST GLEN

Lumber Mill of S. H. White Co., Three Houses and Barn, Owned by Same Concern, in Westmorland Co., Destroyed.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Sussex, May 16.—The large mill at Forest Glen, West Co., three houses and a barn, the property of the S. H. White Co., of Sussex, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. The fire originated from sparks from the return burner. The wind was blowing a gale and the fire soon got beyond control of the mill hands, and other willing workers who were assisting. The loss which is heavy is partly covered by insurance.

## SAMUEL B. WALKER IS SUPERINTENDENT OF KINGS COUNTY HOME

Parlee Brook Man Succeeds the Late James Loughery of Norton Institution.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Norton, May 16.—The position of superintendent of the Municipal Home at Norton made vacant by the death of the late James Loughery, has been filled by the appointment of Samuel B. Walker of Parlee Brook.  
Mr. Nelson Loughery, and Mrs. Jas. Loughery will remain at the Home for a few weeks, and assist Mr. and Mrs. Walker to become acquainted with the work.

## SUSSEX PRINCIPAL EARNED DEGREE

How Principal E. C. Rice Obtained Master of Arts Honor at University of New Brunswick.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Sussex, May 16.—At the Enceonial Exercises of the University of New Brunswick held at Fredericton today the degree of Master of Arts is being conferred upon Principal E. S. Rice of the Sussex High School. Principal Rice was graduated with the degree of B. A. with first class honors in May 1914. The additional work for the M. A. degree represents two years work in advanced Economics and Phil-

## HILLSBORO PEOPLE HONOR MEMORY OF CAPT. A. W. EDGETT

Chief Officer of Edward H. Cole Lost from Vessel and Another Man Drowned in Attempting to Save Him.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Hillsboro, May 16.—A memorial service was held in the Valley Baptist church in memory of the late Capt. Albert W. Edgett who was lost overboard in storm at sea on trip from Norfolk, Va., to San Juan, Porto Rico, on March 5, from the schooner Edward H. Cole. He was chief officer at the time of his death, and Capt. Humphrey Newcomb, formerly of Hopewell Cape, master. The late Capt. Edgett was a son of the late Capt. Edward Edgett. He was fifty-two years of age, having followed the sea since when twelve years of age. He was mate of the ill-fated Edward H. Winslow, which was burned at sea near the coast of France in 1917. Rev. G. W. Brooker conducted the service, reading from Revelations, chapter 21, and Psalms, chapter 107, verse 23. Rev. Mr. Brooker paid a fine tribute to our departed friend. He also referred feelingly to a colored man who gave his life in an attempt to save Capt. Edgett's, and a message of help and peace to those who are sorrowful was conveyed to a very large congregation.  
The hymns sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "In That City," "A Shelter in the Time of Storm," by the choir, and "Will the Circle be Unbroken," by a male quartette, Messrs. Thompson, Berrie, Steeves and Sherwood. The late Capt. Edgett was a member and past master of the L. O. L. No. 101, of Edgett's Landing, and a member of Howard Lodge No. 15 F. and A. M. of Hillsboro. Members of both lodges attended the service in a body.

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## Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

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By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.  
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## Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.  
Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, fluffy, and easy to manage.  
You can get mulified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

The funeral of Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Currie, 116 St. James' street, took place yesterday morning. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.

*"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.

### THE WAR SITUATION.

The statement made yesterday in the British Commons by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary, to the effect that Britain was proposed to listen to authoritative peace proposals made by the enemy means just what it purports to mean, and nothing more. Britain will listen—it is not necessary that Britain should act unless the terms are satisfactory—and to be satisfactory they must be such as to guarantee that Prussian militarism shall never again be in a position to plunge the world into a conflict like the present.

Reports that Germany is about to make a renewed peace offer have been in circulation for some time. It is believed that the latest drive, undertaken by the enemy against the British and French lines in the West, had for its real purpose the securing of positions so favorable that Germany would have much with which to barter in the event of peace parleys. But the drive failed and the enemy today is in a plight more serious than was the case some weeks ago. It is now reported that a new drive is being commenced next week and that then Germany will use "everything she has"—on land, on the sea, and in the air, in another attempt to smash the Allied lines. Following that drive, if it is at all successful, it may be expected that new peace suggestions will be made.

Just now Germany is in a bad way to talk peace. Her campaign in the West has not succeeded, while in Italy our Allies have made gains. British troops are progressing in Mesopotamia, while General Allenby's men continue to push forward in Palestine. Only in the East has Germany gained success, and even that has been less profitable than she hoped. The great stores of grain and supplies she believed she would obtain are smaller than expected, while the condition of the country is such that it will require the presence of a comparatively large force to maintain order. Add to this the fact that the hard months are at hand—the three months preceding harvest, Germany and Austria are hungry and their people discontented. Evidence of this discontent is found in the attacks on Austria to be found in practically all the German newspapers. There is more than a suspicion that Austria-Hungary has lost stomach for the war and enthusiasm for Germany in one and the same operation. The Hapsburg Empire has practically no government for the political history of the past few weeks has centred around a procession of Austrian premiers who assumed and relinquished the reins of power as they found they could not gain national confidence.

In England there has been a striking demonstration of Lloyd-George's ability to retain the confidence of the public, while the spirit existing between the Allied nations was never better. Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy are united in aspiration and purpose and it is not likely they will permit that purpose to be interfered with by the acceptance of peace terms unless such terms meet the Allied demands in every particular. While the political situation is thus of the best, the military situation, while still serious, is nevertheless very hopeful. The Allied armies await the threatened drive with calm confidence that it will not succeed—a confidence that is shared by the entire civilized world.

### MR. VENIOT'S OPPORTUNITY.

While campaigning in Kent county during the last provincial election, Hon. P. J. Veniot carried as his star attraction a small lad of tender years whose name he claimed had figured on a public works payroll as being employed on undertakings of that department. In that case Mr. Veniot alleged that public money had been squandered, and, at the vaudeville entertainments conducted by him under the guise of political meetings, took much pleasure in exhibiting the child to the audience as a party to a discreditable transaction.

Following recent disclosures in the inquiry into road work in Gloucester county it would not be surprising if Mr. Veniot should decide to put on a home talent show, merely to demonstrate that in the gentle art of payroll padding the Foster government is in a class by itself. He has a much better opportunity now than was afforded to him in Kent. Instead of one child he could have several, all of tender years, and all of whom have figured on public works department payrolls as adult laborers, teamsters and the like.

Nor would there be difficulty as to added attractions if Mr. Veniot decided to present the Gloucester road fares to

disrespect to these things, and also lack of courtesy to other people who remember and honor them. The man who claps his hat on and begins shoving out of a public place when God Save the King is heard may not be a German or a pro-German, but if he is anything but almost inexorably thoughtless he is either a fool or a boor.

### City Boys and the Call to the Farm.

St. John, N. B., May 16th, 1918. The Editor of The Standard.  
Sir,—There have appeared in the daily papers quite recently several references with regard to the work of the Soldiers of the Soil and the impression has been left on the public mind that the boys of New Brunswick are not willing to do their bit in connection with the effort for increased production of several causes.

The results of the recent enrollment are perhaps sufficient evidence to show the willing attitude of our boys in this respect. New Brunswick was asked by the Canada Food Board to enroll 500 in the S. O. S. movement—700 have responded so far. They have done this under circumstances that have not been all that might be desirable. These circumstances were the result of several causes.

For example, the voluntary S. O. S. committees were new to their task and had to build up their organization as they progressed with the work. Again the lack of concerted action in the campaign with the school teachers, who must be depended upon, to a great degree, to issue the call and enlist the boys, without doubt also affected enrollment. Then the repeated postponement of the time for enlistment from that set by the Canada Food Board, in deference to the wishes of the Education Department, disorganized to a certain extent the advertising campaign and decreased the opportunity for preliminary investigation of the boy and the farmer applicants and still allow the boy to get work on the farm before seeding time.

There was a lack of definite organization in the country districts to encourage the farmers to attend in their applications and give the boys a chance to show what they could do on the farm. This was evidenced by the small number of applications received, and it did not encourage the boys to sacrifice their holidays or to give up more congenial city jobs and wait for employment on the farm to turn up.

Next year by starting the organization early in the winter, it is hoped that by working with only the winning of the war in view it will be possible to form a close co-operation between the voluntary workers in the cities and in the country with the different government departments, to the end of the supply of food and other labor for increasing food production may be materially increased.

So are we not accusing our boys wrongly when we say they are not ready to respond to the demands that are being made upon them? In New Brunswick last week 450 boys pledged themselves to "Earn and Give" \$10.00 each to the overseas work of the Y. M. C. A. 150 of these boys are from St. John.

Wherever the appeal of real service has been placed before the boys, they have responded readily and gladly, and as their older brothers have given up their lives in France, so they are willing to come forward and take the place of those who have fallen in the military. They are continually accepting and performing responsible tasks that are "man-sized" in their scope.

Many of our city boys are numbered in a group that are not permitted to leave school and enroll in the S. O. S. movement. Included in this number are the older boys who would be of the greatest service on the farm. They are prevented from doing this and are forced to remain in the city for the final examinations in June and for their matriculation examinations in July. In other provinces these examinations have been arranged for a much earlier date and in some other provinces have been waived entirely.

The value of the city boy on the farm has been questioned. Last year in Ontario 5,000 were reluctantly accepted by the farmers in that province to assist in greater production. In January of this year, weeks before the S. O. S. was spoken of publicly, 8,000 applications had been received by the Department of Agriculture for boy-labor this summer.

Surely this is conclusive evidence of the worth of our boys on the farm and of the patriotic spirit of service and self-sacrifice they are willing to make when given a fair chance.

Yours truly,  
A. R. CROOKSHANK,  
Local S. O. S. Director.

### Farmers and the M.S.A.

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St. John, N. B.,  
May 16th, 1918.  
To the Editor of The Standard:  
Sir,—Please publish the following: To whom it may concern:  
Any man ordered to report for military service, must report at the military depot in St. John at the time specified. If he fails to obey orders he is a defaulter and as such he can not apply for leave of absence.

After the man has reported at the Depot Battalion and been medically examined, if his examination places him in a category lower than "A 2" he may call upon the agricultural representative, where he will be given full instructions and if he can make it clear to the representative that he is an efficient farmer or farm laborer, he will be recommended for leave of absence, until July 15th, 1918, and this leave may be extended for a further three months upon application to the agricultural representative and a certificate to prove that he has been extensively engaged in farming and that his services are still required on the farm.

A claim for leave of absence without pay made on behalf of a man who reports for duty as ordered by the registrar, on the ground of the death, disablement or service of the other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war, will, if it appears that the man concerned, whether he is in Category

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
My Cousin Artie slept at my house last night, which was very nice, and we made it up to have a race getting dressed in the morning, and this morning when we got up we both jumped out of bed and started to race getting dressed, me being ahead till I came to my pants, yelling, "Hay, wares my pants?"  
How do I know? said Artie. And he quick kepp on getting dressed, and I started to run around the room looking for my pants, saying, "G, wares my pants, gosh, wares my pants?"  
Wares do you gurrelly put them? said Artie.  
I dont know wares I gurrelly put them, but I gurrelly find them rite away, I sed. Wich I gurrelly do, and I kopp on looking, saying, "G, Artie, you must know wares they are, this is a heck of a note."  
Wet do I know about your pants, Im no pants mander, sed Artie. Him being all dressed except for his other shoe, wich will he was putting it on he sed, "Wont you look under the mattress?"  
Wich I did, and wat was under there but my pants, and I sed, "G wix, thats a derty trick, going and hiding a fellows pants, thats no fare, that aint."  
Wats you tawking about, who sed I put them there? sed Artie.  
How did you know wares they was, then? I sed.  
I didnt, I jest thart they mite be there, I herd a noise last nite and I bet it was you wawking in your sleep, and I bet you put your pants under the mattress, sed Artie.  
Yours crazy, I never wawk in my sleep, I sed.  
How you know you dont, if youre asleep? sed Artie.  
Me not being able to think of any good reason wy, and I finished getting dressed and we went down and ate breakfast, me still thinking Artie put them under there, and thinking so yet.

"A" or not, is the only remaining son of military age, be immediately forwarded to the officer commanding the district for transmission to militia headquarters.  
J. J. SCOTT.

### Beating the Submarine.

(Toronto Globe).  
Figures compiled by the French Minister of Marine show that the losses of all the allied nations due to enemy mines and submarines are now averaging considerably less than three hundred thousand tons per month. This, it continued indefinitely, would render necessary the building in allied countries of about three and a half million tons yearly to maintain their marine at its present carrying capacity.

Can this be done? Undoubtedly. Great Britain alone can build two million tons of shipping yearly and care for the needs of the Royal Navy in new construction and repairs. The United States is now putting an average of two ships per day into the water. In the five months since January 667,896 tons of shipping have been completed and delivered for use, and the weekly launching of steel ships alone now runs as high as 22,000 tons. Britain and the United States, therefore, are now building as much shipping as Germany is sinking. Many other countries are also taking a hand, notably Canada, Japan, Australia, and France. They should be good for several hundred thousand tons a year in the aggregate.

The shipbuilding figures prove conclusively that the submarines cannot win the war.

### A BIT OF VERSE

AN UNPUBLISHED BURNS POEM.  
(Vancouver World).  
"It is seldom in these days that a hitherto unpublished poem of the great poet comes to light, but Mrs. Moffatt, St. Andrews, Scotland, is the happy possessor of such. The poem below was copied by Mrs. Moffatt's grandfather, the late Mr. Sanderson, well nigh 100 years ago. The verses are prefaced by the following words:  
"Composed by Robert Burns, and presented to the noblesman addressed upon being called up from the servants' hall (where he had been sent to dine) to add to the entertainment of his company, along with which company he had been asked to go on an excursion to the Bass Rock—on presenting which he put on his hat, turned on his heel and retired."  
My Lord, I would not fill your chair,  
Tho' ye be proudest noble's heir;  
I came this night to join your feast  
An equal of the best at least!  
'Tis true that cash with me is scant,  
And titles trifles that I want.  
The King has never bade me kneel,  
To stamp my manhood with his seal.  
But what of that; The King on high  
Who took less bosom with you than I,  
Has filled my poasin with my mind  
With something better in his kind  
Than your broad acres, something  
Which  
I cannot well translate to speech,  
But by his impulse I can know  
'Tis deeds, not birth, that make men low.  
Your rank, my lord, is but a loan!  
But mine, thank heaven, is all my own!

A peasant 'tis my pride to be;  
Look round and round your hall and see  
Who boasts a higher pedigree!  
Tho' ye be proudest noble's heir,  
With these fox-hunting heroes aye,  
But only came to bandy jests  
Amid your lordship's hopeful guests.  
There must be here some sad mistake—  
I would not play for such a stake.  
Be a butfoon for drink and meat,  
And a poor Earl's tax-paid seat!  
No; die, my heart, ere such a shame  
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**THE COALMINES OUTPUT IN QUEENS COUNTY HAS DOUBLED**  
Mine Owner Talks on the Enormous Development—Montreal Capitalists are Becoming Interested—Several New Companies have been Formed—Eight Concerns are Operating in the District.

That the output of the coal mines in the Minto-Newcastle district in Queens county has been practically doubled even within the past year, was the statement made to The Standard by a well known mine owner, who was in the city yesterday.

The gentleman in question stated that within the past year several prominent Montreal capitalists had awakened to the possibilities of the industry in this province and that enormous development was predicted in the near future.

Within the past year several new companies have been formed to operate the mines in Queens county. In addition to the Minto Coal Company, which has under operation ten shafts, and which mines upwards of three thousand tons of coal per week, the following concerns are now operating in this district:

Avon Coal Company, Ridge Coal Company, Reed Construction Co., McDougall Company, Midland Coal Company, Northfield Coal Company, Grand Lake Coal Company, Smith & Merrithem, Ltd., while the following individuals are also carrying on operations: G. H. King, Alex. Robinson, Edward Kelly, J. Coakley, H. Welton.

With the exception of the Minto Coal Company and the Northfield Coal Company, all the concerns are outside parties who have commenced development within the past year or two. One of the companies who largely increased its output, is the Avon Coal Company, and this concern, it is authoritatively reported, is planning the erection of 100 miners' houses in the immediate future.

Replying to an enquiry relative to the quantity and quality of the coal in this area, The Standard's informant said, that it had been absolutely proved on that the coal of the district covers a much wider area than up to present years was imagined, and that the quality was excellent, if the coal was properly mined. He stated that the people were beginning to appreciate the fact that the district is the nearest and most abundant coal field to important centres.

Speaking of labor conditions at the mines, The Standard's informant said that there was not very much of shortage of miners as there were of day laborers. The day laborers are receiving \$2.50 per day. It has been suggested that if all the companies would recognize a shorter day than the ten hours would be more plentiful—this, together with the fact that the rate of wage to the laborer is not proportionate to what the miners earn, who only work from six to eight hours per day, tends to make some shortage in the supply of day labor.

"We cannot begin to appreciate the possibilities of the coal mines in Queens county, and I have no doubt that thriving industries will be developed in the near future as a result of the abundance of the quality of the coal and of the inexhaustible supply."

**PREACHING ON THE SALVATION OF THE LOBSTER**

Prof. A. P. Knight of Queen's University Here—Trying to Enlist Cannery Owners in the Conservation of the Lobster.

Prof. A. P. Knight, who styles himself a missionary preaching on the salvation of the lobster, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time in the maritime provinces visiting the canneries, trying to enlist the owners in the conservation of the toothsome article of food which will soon become extinct unless steps are taken to preserve the young. In addition six other men will visit the fishermen of the three provinces and try to enlist their efforts on behalf of this rapidly disappearing shell fish.

Prof. Knight, who occupies the chair of animal biology at Queen's University, Kingston, has for the last four or five years been a member of the biological board of the Dominion, and during that time has studied the lobster and the problem of keeping up the supply, and has arrived at certain conclusions which will be laid before the lobster fishermen and canners and their support for legislation protecting the lobster asked for.

Prof. Knight pointed out that the number of lobster canned had fallen from 2,500,000 in 1897, to 1,500,000 in 1916, and five lobsters from 22,000 cwt. in 1897 to 11,000 cwt. last year, and this falling off he contended was due to over fishing, for the fishermen were catching more than the rate of lobsters could possibly breed. In support of his contention that there was over fishing he pointed out that while since 1897 the number of canneries had decreased by fifty, the number of traps set had increased.

He said the propagation by hatcheries had proved a failure and these would be closed up. Reports from the superintendent of the 14 hatcheries had shown that not more than two-thirds of the eggs hatched into fry and his own investigations had shown that not more than twenty per cent. of the eggs hatched into fry and were put back into the sea. Two years ago he had conducted a number of tests at the Bay View Hatchery and had been made. At Georgetown, P. E. I., however, out of 62,000,000 eggs less than 100,000 fry were put back into the sea. Herrick, the best authority in America estimated that one fry in every five to fifteen thousand lived to adult age, and figured on this basis each fry cost the government \$2.50 without including the overhead cost of the hatchery industry from destruction Prof. Knight advocates the same close season for the ten districts, and he would make the open season the month of October or September, or as a compromise from September 15 to November 15. He says the same rule should apply to lobsters that do to our game birds and his game which are protected during the mating season, and this for the lobster is from June 1 to September 30.

With regard to the size of the lobsters caught he would establish a minimum of nine inches and a maximum of twelve inches and all caught under or over these sizes he would have put back into the sea. He would also prohibit all fishing for three years, and in the future set aside certain bays in which the lobsters should have sanctuary and no traps should be set.

Prof. Knight has a scheme to increase egg production which he tried out last year at Long Beach Pond, Digby county, N. S. He placed 47 female and 17 males in one enclosure and of that number 64 per cent. of the females carried eggs as against one per cent. in St. Mary's Bay, where no attempt to mate was made. He advises that the fishermen build a pen about ten feet long, eight feet wide and four feet deep, and in this place a number of males and females as they catch them and thus increase the number of young. Such a pen as described above would hold about fifty obsters.

The men who will co-operate with Prof. Knight are: Prof. Vochon, of Laval, who will visit the French speaking districts; Prof. Hebert of the U. N. B., who is himself the son of a fisherman and familiar with the industry, who goes to Cape Breton; Andrew Halkett, of the fisheries department, who visits the North Shore of P. E. I.; Prof. H. G. Perry, of Acadia University, the south shore of P. E. I.; Prof. MacClement, of Queen's University, the north shore of Nova Scotia and Rev. Dr. MacNeil, who varies the western end of Nova Scotia.

**CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH**

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping coughs start with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm.

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**THE PULLEN BILL WAS CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL**

Action in the Matter was Deferred—Stone Crusher Men's Demands Met—Other Business Dealt With.

The council in committee yesterday morning considered the bill of J. H. Pullen for painting the Lead and Petterson warehouses and deferred action pending the presentation of an affidavit by Mr. Pullen. Commissioner Fisher was authorized to pay the men on the stone crushers the increased rate of pay from May 1, and several harbor matters were discussed.

Commissioner Fisher submitted a reply from the New Brunswick Power or Company to his request that they remove the turn out to the car sheds on Main street to the effect that they expected to rebuild this shed in the future and would take up the tracks if the city would sign an agreement to let them replace them when the repairs to the shed were made. He recommended that the company be instructed to remove the tracks, but the matter was laid over for further consideration.

J. H. Pullen was heard with reference to his bill of \$14,800.30 for painting city sheds. He said he had done the work on the verbal order of Commissioner Russell and had charged \$4 per day for the men. The matter was laid over with the understanding that the city solicitor would prepare an affidavit for Mr. Pullen to sign.

Commissioner Fisher reported that the men on the stone crushers had gone on strike because the recent increase granted them be made effective from May 1. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock moved that a lot in Brooks ward be sold to Mrs. Nice for \$200. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock reported that the city solicitor advised that the city had no power to grant the request of Mr. Harmed for fishing privileges below the Ballast wharf, and recommended that Mr. Harmed be notified of the fact. Carried.

An application from the C. P. R. to disturb the cribwork under No. 1 to repair the grain conveyors was granted on the understanding that the company made good any damage done. A letter was read from the Eastern Steamship Company contending that the agreement between them and the city regarding shed on Reed's Point wharf was for ten per cent. of the cost, not to exceed \$2,000 per year. Commissioner Bullock moved that the company be notified that the cost of the work would probably be \$30,000, and they would be required to pay twelve per cent. on this cost, and that the rent of the present premises be increased from \$2,700 to \$3,000. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock presented an estimate of \$6,800 for repairs to Reed's Point wharf, and he was authorized to call for tenders for timber and continue the work.

The request of the militia authorities for lump sum for carrying soldiers on the ferry was referred back for further information.

**MARITIME SEC'TY OF Y.M.C.A. HERE**

Congratulates New Brunswick on Success in Triangle Fund Campaign—Nova Scotia will Give \$180,000.

A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who arrived in the city last evening from Halifax stated that he was very anxious to extend his hearty congratulations to the people of this city and province for the magnificent success of the Red Triangle campaign. He said that in his opinion nothing but a thorough organization and a cause which appealed in an exceptional way to all people could possibly have brought such splendid results. The National Council considers that they were exceedingly fortunate in securing Geo. E. Barbour to act as provincial chairman and Capt. Eber H. Turnbull as provincial director. These gentlemen with the hearty cooperation of the various county chairmen and scores of willing workers who assisted, furnished the key to the success of the effort. From reports received it is apparent that the men, women and children of every community gave joyfully and generously. Mr. McAllister further stated that the present reports from the various parts of Nova Scotia, that province will reach the \$180,000 mark. The returns from Prince Edward Island are still quite incomplete but the expectation is that that province will report the full amount of its objective, \$200,000. The present results of the campaign mean that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have turned in over \$300,000 and the total returns from the Maritime Provinces will be in excess of \$325,000.

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Mrs. Compton and family of Fairville wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Also for floral tributes.



# THE GERMAN YARD ON THE WESTERN FRONT

## THE GERMANS ARE DRIVEN OFF TO THE WEST OF MONTOIR

### British Raid Enemy Trenches Northeast of Arras—Beyond Artillery Action there was Little Doing Wednesday Night—Boches Plentiful on the Western Front.

Paris, May 16.—There are six German yards on the greater part of the Franco-Belgian front from the North Sea to the Oise, according to the Gaulois, which bases the statement on the information it reports having reached the general staff that 150 German divisions are situated in this area.

London, May 16.—British statement says—"Our troops raided the enemy's trenches last night in the neighborhood of Gavrelle (northeast of Arras) and captured a few prisoners."

Paris, May 16.—Artillery action occurred last night on the French front southeast of Amiens, in the Halles-Castel sector, says today's war office announcement. West of Montdidier a German raiding detachment was driven off. The French took prisoners in patrol operations north of the Ailette.

### NORTHUMBERLAND CO. MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Newcastle, May 16.—George Bayle, Sr. of Chaplin Island Road, died suddenly of heart trouble this morning, aged seventy. The surviving children are Joseph, Nelson, Eddie, home, George and Patrick of Grand Marais, Michigan, and Mrs. Wm. Holohan, Chaplin Island Road, Thomas Bayle, Sr. is a brother of deceased. This is the fourth death in a short time. Thomas in France, Mr. Frank D. Ryan and his father and mother.

### LITTLE GIRL HAD JAUNDICE

And All Treatments Failed to Arouse the Action of the Liver Until Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Were Used.

Plympton, N. S., Mar. 11.—This is a case in which the liver became sluggish and torpid and failed to filter the bile from the blood. As a result the complexion became yellow and muddy, the whites of the eyes discolored and the whole system poisoned by the accumulation of impurities.

Doctors were trying various medicines, but did not succeed in finding any effective treatment. Fortunately a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and cure was effected.

Mrs. Chas. E. Melancon, Plympton, N. S., writes: "My little girl was taken ill with jaundice in November, 1916, and we tried all kinds of medicines for her—doctors' medicines and others—but everything failed. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and a few doses relieved her, while one box was used she was completely cured. I think Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the best made, and my husband is enthusiastic over them, too."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on the box you buy.

### This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz (Toilet Tips)

The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered deodorant and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about two minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you delectable.

## UNIVERSITY OF N. B. ENCAENIA

Fredericton, May 16.—The close of another college year and the completion of their courses by a graduating class of fourteen members was marked by the encyclical exercises at the University of New Brunswick this afternoon. The academical procession marched to the library, where the chair was taken at 2.30 o'clock by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley. It was an interesting coincidence that the occasion marked the fiftieth anniversary of his honor's graduation from the university. After an experience of half a century in the active life upon which the students are just entering and during which his own career has been marked by high honors, the lieutenant-governor found that the best advice he could give the graduates related to the value of hard work. Development of will power and work, work and more work were the essentials for success.

Founders Praised. The first event on the programme was the address in praise of the founders by Dr. D. C. McInnis, professor of physical and electrical engineering. In his address Dr. McInnis traced some of the changes which have occurred since the founding of the university as the result of the development of modern ideas of education and particularly the effect of the rapid growth of scientific knowledge. He referred to some of the most important of recent discoveries in science and of the opportunities afforded for research, urging that one of the aims of the university course should be to qualify students to take advantage of such opportunities.

Alumni Oration. The alumni oration was delivered by Dr. George H. Locke, chief librarian of the city of Toronto, a member of the senate of the Ontario provincial university and of the board of regents of Victoria College, Toronto, and a former professor at Harvard and Chicago universities. Dr. Locke's address was a thoughtful presentation of the place of education in a dramatic country, with especial consideration of the problems which have been thrust upon the world by the great war. The discipline of education as well as the direct value of the knowledge acquired was emphasized. The speaker dwelt on the problems of the peace period which will follow the war and the part the educational systems must play in solving these problems. In this connection he referred to the extension of the public school system of Great Britain and asked if Canada could afford to lag behind. The final objective of education, he pointed out, must be the improvement of all conditions of life and the development of the British idea of culture in contrast to the Kultur of Germany.

The concluding feature was the valedictory address by Russell L. Snodgrass. In conclusion he said: "Classmates, we part today, doubtless never to meet again. Let us not think that our work is ended because we have received today the recognition of what we have accomplished. Life's work is just beginning. The world will judge us by what we do rather than by what we represent, and often this decision will be unjust. It is not always the most deserving that receives the loudest praise, but we must be prepared to meet those things while we go marching on in the silence of other tasks and nobles duties. It is for us to stand for the best development of our country. There is a false patriotism that denounces other na-

tions, that sets class against class, that talks of great deeds and vaunts superiority, but no amount of flag waving will build up a nation or maintain it in time of danger. We need the positive patriotism, the men who will sacrifice all, if necessary, for their country's cause; the men who will build the foundation of a solid national structure. It is well to develop the resources of our country and to defend it in time of war, but above all let us build a righteous national life which in itself means national prosperity."

Mr. Snodgrass is seriously ill. His address was read by Joseph K. Oldham. Mr. Snodgrass is a member of the Siege Battery.

The Degree. Nineteen degrees were conferred, three M. A. degrees in course, seven-teen bachelors' degrees in course and two honorary degrees, that of LL. D., conferred upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the degree of M. A., being conferred upon W. McLaughlin, the teaching staff of the Moncton High School. Of the graduating class five were in bachelors and four received their degrees in uniform.

The Douglas gold medal for English composition was presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. An extract from the essay was read by the winner, J. F. McIntosh. A. S. McParlane, president of the associated alumni, presented the alumni gold medal for latin prose translation and an extract was read by the winner, Miss Frances Louise Scott. Dr. W. W. White presented the Montgomery Campbell prize. The Governor General's medal was presented by Dr. W. S. Carter. The city of Fredericton gold medal by Deputy Mayor Walker, the Crockett scholarship by Dr. C. G. Jones, the manuscript prize by Dr. W. W. White's prize by Dr. Thomas Walker, Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor's medal by His Honor the Lieut-Governor, the Loggie memorial scholarship by Judge Crockett and W. P. Whitehead memorial scholarship by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The alumnae scholarships by Miss E. Hunter, president of the Alumnae Society.

The conferring of degrees followed, Prof. J. A. Siddons presenting the candidates for the science degree and Prof. W. T. Raymond those for the Arts degree. Candidates for higher degrees were presented by Dr. H. S. Briggs of St. John.

During the exercises Chancellor James announced that the subject for the English essay for the Douglas gold medal is "A permanent agricultural policy for Canada" and that the subject of the essay for the City of Fredericton medal is "The Return of Forestry to the War."

The Brydone Jack scholarship was awarded to the winner of the alumni gold medal, Frances Louise Scott, of Fredericton. Winner of Williams-Taylor prize, James Campbell Carney, Fredericton.

MANY MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN CANADA. Forty Officers and 605 N. C. O.'s and Men at an Atlantic Port.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 16.—A steamer bringing 645 members of the British Expeditionary Force, forty officers and 605 N. C. O.'s and men, arrived here this morning. Amputation cases total one officer and twenty-four men, and cut cases five officers and thirty-two men.

Two officers and twenty-two N. C. O.'s and men are Nova Scotians, twenty-two N. C. O.'s and men belong to New Brunswick and the remainder are from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and points west.

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### WEDDINGS

Atherton-Spencer. A quiet wedding which will be of interest to many people in the city took place at St. Mary's church on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock when the rector united in marriage William John Spencer and Miss Vera B. Atherton both of this city. The young couple were attended by Fred J. Wright and Miss Mary Oxford. The groom is well known among the sporting fraternity of the city having been prominent in that line for many years. The happy couple will make their home at 68 Moore St.

### PERSONALS

Fred Kimball of Ormoco, son of H. Kimball, is in the city, having joined the 1st Depot Battalion. Mr. Wm. F. Boyle, a patient in St. James Military Hospital, was reported resting about the same. Rev. R. H. Staver of Norton who was operated on recently in the Moncton Hospital, was able to return home on Thursday and expects to be able to take up his work in the near future. S. E. Elkin, M. P., left last evening for Ottawa on the Montreal train.

### BISHOP FALLON IN LONDON.

London, May 15.—Bishop Fallon has arrived here, but prefers not to make a statement until he has seen something of conditions here.

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CONVERSAZIONE AT ST JOHN ART CLUB

Annual Entertainment Last Evening Marks Closing of Season's Programme - Interesting Address by Rev. D. H. Loweth - Pretty Tableau.

The annual conversation of the St. John Art Club was held at the studio on Peel street last evening. A large number of the members were present and a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Clara McEwen, vice-president of the Art Club, acted as chairman and gave a resume of the year's work. Evenings during the winter have been in charge of Miss Marlon Jack, H. S. Calver, E. A. Smith, W. F. Burdett, E. L. Jack and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Notice was given of the exhibition of the season's work done by the art classes which takes place early in June and at which the Girls' Circle of the S. C. A. will serve tea.

Donations were acknowledged of five plaster casts from Alex. Watson, Esq., engraved prints from Mrs. J. E. Dean, essels from John Rogerson, Esq., and J. S. Chino, Esq., and Miss Mary Murdoch. Just lately Mrs. T. C. Miles presented the classes with a model woodboat and a lot of wooden models formerly used by J. C. Miles in his studio.

Miss McGivern gave notice of the Canadian Club meeting next week. Rev. D. H. Loweth was then introduced who spoke in a very interesting way of color photography. He described the process generally used, the three exposure method, three plates taken and three prints made in the three principal colors of the spectrum.

Now using in a certain way a plate composed of tiny squares, about 200 to the inch, in the three colors, it is possible to make the colored pictures. The science of color photography is only in its infancy and many experiments were being made at the time when war broke out. Undoubtedly, the speaker said, the process will be perfected in a short time.

Mr. Loweth had shown on the screen first the screen plate which produces the color effect, then a very lovely view of the interior of a church in London and the high altar of the same church. The colors were beautifully reproduced and the photographs very fine. His talk was much appreciated by all present.

A series of very pretty and well posed tableaux given by the Art Classes closed the evening's programme. The pictures were mostly of a patriotic nature and were much enjoyed. The tableaux were as follows:

Girl with Cherries—Muriel Ganter, Mona Lisa—Sadie Cohen, Little Miss Made in Canada—Daphne Patterson.

For Him—Florence Henry, Somewhere in France—Gertrude Leahy.

Red Cross Nurse—Miss Carlston, Conservation Girl—Florence Ord, Muntion Girl—Miss O'Leary.

Song—Daphne Patterson, Piano Solo—Miss Forbes, Soldierville of the Soil—Miss Pendleton.

Pricilla at the Wheel—Miss Mahoney, In Flanders Field—Florence Ord, Highland Lassie—Miss Mackay.

Song—Audrey Turner, Accompanist—Miss Ewing.

CANADIAN WOMEN TO JOIN R. A. F.

Toronto, May 15—Canadian women will probably soon be enlisted as members of the Royal Air Force branches in Canada. One of the officers of the force here admitted this morning that this was becoming necessary. They will be employed as chauffeurs and in other auxiliary capacities.

QUITE STARTLING. Old Lady (to important resident in the village)—Please, sir, would you kindly sign this yere paper for the sugar? I've got two plum trees and six grandchildren, and I want to make 'em into jam.—Punch.

RIVERSIDE "Y" GIRLS.

The Riverside "Y" girls have accomplished a creditable amount of work since they were organized in November. The department of soldiers' work has received the most attention. The younger girls have fished and quilted two quilts and the older ones have fished and quilted another for hospital use.

Both societies have done a good share of knitting for soldiers and a number of pyjama suits have been made also. All work done for soldiers is passed over to the Soldiers' Comfort Association, of which Mrs. A. R. McClellan is president. \$10 was also contributed to the S. C. A. by the girls.

Several small parcels of old gold and silver trinkets were sent away to be turned into money for the Y. M. C. A. soldiers' fund, and besides \$15.50 collected for that purpose, \$10 of which came from the Union Sabbath School.

A number of visitors were present and the following programme was given with the president, Miss Zeida Copp, in the chair:

Chorus, "There's a Place in the Ranks Responsive Bible reading. Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer. Roll call, answered by Scripture texts. Chorus, "All Round the World."

The following superintendents reported for their departments: Miss Marjorie Smith, work for soldiers; Miss Marguerite Fowles, work for sailors; Miss Alda Crocker, flower and delicacy mission; Miss Emma Smith, Frances Willard Home; Miss Bessie Bartlett, parlor meetings.

Chorus, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." Mizpah benediction.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN.

It is a mistake to assume that cultivation stops when once the seeds are in the ground. As a matter of fact, the ground needs continuous attention and after rain it should always be gone over with the Dutch hoe, rake or hand cultivator.

For the amateur gardener weeds are really a blessing in disguise. They make him cultivate continually by hoeing or stirring up the soil and cultivation is more valuable than fertilizer.

The beginner is not always quite sure which is the weed and which the plant. Young onions, for instance, look very much like grass and amateurs have been known to pull up the whole crop in their zeal for getting rid of weeds.

The best guide for the amateur, perhaps, is to look across the fence at his neighbor's patch or consult with someone who has been in the gardening campaign before.

Persistent cultivation is one of the best ways to kill weeds and to allow air into the soil. Weeds rob the soil of plant food. They afford a haven of refuge to countless numbers of insect enemies and plant diseases. They cost the country thousands of dollars a year. They are enemies that must be assiduously fought, and it does not do for the amateur gardener to give them any leeway. They multiply fast and propagate their kind.

SUPREME GALLANTRY OF MUSICIANS.

Bandmen Played in Rain of Shells. French Players Inspired the Men.

The man with the bugle can be as great a hero as the man with the bayonet. This is proved by the thrilling account in a Paris newspaper, that tells of the heroism of the forty-sixth French Infantry band that used to play summer concerts before the war.

This band of fifteen gallant musicians was playing the "Marseillaise" when the signal for the charge was given. Before the men had gone very far, a bullet felled one of the bandmen. Now the drummer, then the flute player, was a victim of a German bullet. By the time they reached the trench ten had been wounded. Through the terrible bombardment those who were left, continued to pick up the strains of the anthem. Undaunted, the brave players stuck to their tasks until the charge was over. Then came the gory reckoning. Only five men were left of the brave little band of fifteen. Every instrument bore the scars of shrapnel or bullet. Truly music had won the day, music the supreme inspirer.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

At the final examinations for diploma as an optometrist of the A. O. O. P. Q. held last week at Montreal, C. W. Titus, St. John, was a successful candidate.

LOYALIST CHAPTER GIVE FINE CONCERT

Entertainment Enjoyed by a Large Audience Yesterday Afternoon—Solos, Dancing and Band Music Make up a Delightful Programme.

A very delightful entertainment was the general verdict upon the concert given by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon. The selections by the Depot Battalion Band were thoroughly enjoyed, and St. John should consider itself very fortunate to possess the services of so highly trained body of musicians.

The opening number had been the cause of much speculation, but all present agreed that the title "The Best Dressed Woman in the World" was most appropriate when the curtain's rising disclosed Miss Lois Grimmer looking very charming in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse.

An Irish dance given by Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Kathleen Sturdee and Miss Mary MacLaren, in appropriate costumes was well done and received an encore.

The Belle Sisters, who are this week at the Opera House, volunteered their services and gave a patriotic song and dance which received much applause. "The Red Triangle" song is a pretty novelty and the costumes are very dainty and original. The ladies were presented with bouquets as a token of appreciation.

As a comic interpretation "The Belle of Avenue A" sung and impersonated by Marie Furlong Coleman was a splendid number and was greatly enjoyed.

English comic opera songs were given in most delightful manner by Miss Valde Penton, who is such a general favorite and whose delightful stage manner has so much charm.

The soloists were presented with bouquets. Members of the Loyalist Chapter acted as ushers and sold flowers during an intermission. W. H. Golding acted as chairman. The proceeds of the concert are for Returned Soldiers and the Prisoners of War Fund.

OLD MEN MAKE GOOD.

Henry Ford, on being asked if he was employing women, replied: "No, I'm using old men—or men that used to be old—and they are fine." If he does something to upset the absurd idea that industrial workers must be of military or flying corps age he will be doing both industry and mankind a service.

HOW HE WON IT.

With reference to the award conferred, as announced in the London Gazette, dated January 18, 1918, the following is the statement of service for which the Military Cross was conferred:

"Lt. B. de B. Millidge, F. A.—He went forward through a heavy hostile barrage during an attack to take over the duties of a forward observation officer who had been wounded. He established communication in spite of great difficulties and sent in valuable information. When his signal station was blown in by direct hit he organized a rescue party with great coolness, cleared the wounded and reorganized the station. He showed splendid determination and judgment."

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MON.—TUE.—FLORENCE LA BADIE.

CUPID'S PARTNER WELL RECEIVED LAST EVENING

Large Audience Delighted with the Performance—Drama Given by West Side Soldiers' Dramatic Club.

The drama, "Cupid's Partner," was well presented before a large audience last evening in the City Hall, West End, by the West Side Soldiers' Dramatic Club. The play was very interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The specialties consisting of solos by Miss Cecile Amdurand Miss Kitty Breen were particularly pleasing. John J. Morrissey was the stage manager; C. Quinlan, S. Haley, property managers; Miss Bessie Lee, pianist, and Miss Susie E. Murphy, director.

The cast of characters was as follows: Sybil Harlow—Miss Annie Long. Pansy Harlow—Miss Helen Johnston. Helen Freeland—Miss Isobel Amos. Herford College girls—Beatrice Moutfort, Miss Raine Tobin; Ethel Richards, Miss Mildred Long. Muriel Austin—Miss Grace Kiers. Dora Freeland—Miss Freda Brittain. Mrs. Jardine—Miss Beatrice Hammond. Mrs. O'Connor—Miss Isobel Thompson. Mrs. O'Connor—Miss Helen Lee. Dandelion Muggs—Miss Mollie Tobin. Miss Hill, Miss Fairfax, waitress—Miss Ethie Brown.

Miss Smith, cashier—Miss Margaret Anderson. Act I.—Mrs. Freeland's room in Mrs. O'Connor's lodging house. Act II.—Dent's Japanese Tea Room, Valentine day. Act III.—Same as Act I, two hours later.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

FINE CONCERT ARRANGED BY THE MISSES LUGRIN

Evening of Splendid Music Enjoyed by Large Audience—Singer from Mass. Makes Good Impression—St. John Tenor and Pianist Give Fine Selections.

A musical event which is always looked forward to with pleasure took place last evening when a concert arranged by the Misses Lugin was held at the Germain Street Institute. The hall was well filled with a large number of St. John's music lovers who had high praise for the excellent programme.

A feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Marion Elizabeth McKnight of Lowell, Mass., who possesses a pure soprano voice. She sang beautifully with clear enunciation and made a splendid impression. She has an attractive personality and her rendition of a "Mummy Song" and several Scotch songs was particularly delightful. She was heard to great advantage in the "Aria" from La Tosca.

Mr. Guy Holly Taylor sang dramatically and with good expression. He has a tenor voice of fine quality and his selections were highly appreciated. Mr. John Bayard Currie gave several very fine piano solos and his playing of the accompaniments was particularly noticeable as being most sympathetic.

All the performers received encores.

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PLAY GIVEN AT EAST SAINT JOHN

Successful Entertainment Last Evening Enjoyed by a Large Audience—Proceeds for Patriotic Purposes.

The play, "A Southern Cinderella," given by a number of East St. John young ladies last night, was greeted with a crowded house, the S. R. O. sign having to be hung out early in the evening. Between the acts solo songs were sung by Miss Mary Eckebrecht, who took the part of the colored girl and Miss Edith Magee. The play made a big hit and it is understood will be repeated in the near future. The young ladies in the cast were Misses Edith Magee, Olga Magee, Maad Josselyn, Mary Eckebrecht, Molly Eckebrecht, Violet Foley and Margaret Foley.

The piano used was kindly loaned by the Amherst Piano Company. The programme was as follows: God Save the King. Piano solo, "Dance Oriental," "Waltz in E flat," "John Bayard Currie—Mr. Currie. Songs, "The Star," Rogers; "Cradle Song," (1915), Kreisler; "An Open Secret," Woodman—Miss McKnight. Song, "I'll Sing Three Songs of Arabia," Clay—Mr. Taylor. Aria, "Prayer" from "La Tosca," Puccini—Miss McKnight. Recit. and Aria, "Celeste Aida," Verdi—Mr. Taylor. Piano solo, "Andante," "Allegro," Coleridge-Taylor—Mr. Currie. Songs, "Angus McDonald," Rockel; "Comin' thro' the Rye," Robin Adair; "Burns—Miss McKnight. Songs, "I Know a Hill," Whaley; "Parted," Tosti; "Why Hurry, Little River," Novello—Mr. Taylor. Piano Solo, "Intermezzo," "Allegro," Schumann—Vienna Carnival (Fantasy Picture)—Mr. Currie. Songs, "Down in the Forest," Ronald; "Will o' the Wisp," Spross; "The Elfman," Wells; "The Fairy Pipers," Brewer—Miss McKnight.

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# Sporting News

## TROTTING HORSES ARE BURNED IN HOULTON STABLE

James W. Gallagher of Wood-  
stock loses valuable  
New Racer.

WOODSTOCK, May 16.—In a disastrous  
fire at the barns of the Houlton Driv-  
ing Park last night in which eight  
trotting horses were burned to death  
James W. Gallagher Woodstock, lost  
his valuable horse, bought a few  
months ago in Boston, and which was  
sent direct to Houlton from Boston,  
valued at \$1,000. The horse was not  
insured.

Houlton, May 16.—Seven race horses  
including two of the most promising  
colts in New England, and a large  
stable owned by the Houlton Agri-  
cultural Society were burned last  
night. The burned horses were The  
Whip, Barry Keller, Baroness, a  
yearling by The Harvester, all the  
property of J. Saunders. Prodigal  
Strong, owned by A. E. Moors and  
Saracac, Jr., owned by William Gal-  
lagher of Woodstock. The horses  
were valued at \$10,000 and the build-  
ing at \$5,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown.  
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Gallagher's winning streak here, defeat-  
ing St. Louis in a pitcher's battle by  
a score of 1 to 0.  
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New York . . . . . 00001000X 1 6 9  
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Nunamaker; Thorman and Hannah.

Boston 7; Detroit 2.  
Boston, May 16.—Mays led Detroit  
for four hits today and Boston won  
the second game of the series, 7 to 2.  
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Detroit . . . . . 00020000—2 4 0  
Boston . . . . . 00000013—7 9 4  
Batteries—James, Kellie, C. Jones  
and Yelle; Mays and Schan.

Chicago 4; Washington 2.  
Washington, May 16.—Chicago and  
Washington played their second con-  
secutive extra inning game today, the  
White Sox winning in the eleventh,  
4 to 2. The score:  
Chicago . . . . . 0002000002—4 6 0  
Washington . . . . . 2000000000—2 11 2  
Batteries—Harper and Alonahill;  
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Philadelphia 6; Cleveland 5.  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—After  
making a muff that allowed Cleveland  
to tie the score in the ninth, Clarence  
Walker drove in the winning run in  
the latter half of the inning and  
Philadelphia emerged victorious 6 to 5  
after two hours and 23 minutes of  
wild baseball. Fourteen errors were  
marked up.  
Philadelphia . . . . . 000120011—5 9 3  
Cleveland . . . . . 301000101—6 9 6  
Batteries—Bagby and Peters; Gregg  
Perry and Perkins.

**American League Standing.**  
Boston . . . . . 16 10 615  
New York . . . . . 14 11 560  
Chicago . . . . . 12 10 545  
Cleveland . . . . . 13 12 520  
Philadelphia . . . . . 11 13 458  
Washington . . . . . 11 13 458  
St. Louis . . . . . 10 12 456  
Detroit . . . . . 7 13 352

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh 4; Brooklyn 3.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16.—Brooklyn  
was defeated by Pittsburgh today in  
the second game of the series 4 to 3.  
The score:  
Brooklyn . . . . . 000030000—3 5 0  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 00010000X—4 9 4  
Batteries—Coober and Krueger;  
Jacobs, Sanders and Schmidt.

Philadelphia 6; Chicago 5.  
Chicago, May 16.—Philadelphia hit  
Chicago's pitchers opportunely today  
and made it two straight, winning six  
to five. The score:  
Philadelphia . . . . . 010302000—6 12 3  
Chicago . . . . . 00020003—5 14 2  
Batteries—Mayer, Oeschger and  
Burns; Carter, Tyler and Kilgler.

Cincinnati 3; New York 0.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 16.—Tosrau,  
the New York pitcher, suffered his  
first defeat of the season today when  
the locals hit him hard in two innings  
scoring three earned runs off his de-  
livery. The score:  
New York . . . . . 000000000—0 7 0  
Cincinnati . . . . . 10000200X—3 11 0  
Batteries—Tosrau, Demaree and  
McCarthy; Toney and Wingo.

St. Louis 2; Boston 1.  
St. Louis, May 16.—Ames pitched  
St. Louis to a two to one victory over  
Boston, holding the visitors to four  
hits. The score:  
Boston . . . . . 100000000—1 4 0  
St. Louis . . . . . 01000100X—2 6 1

**National League Standing.**  
New York . . . . . 19 5 792  
Chicago . . . . . 14 9 609  
Cincinnati . . . . . 12 11 532  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 11 11 570  
St. Louis . . . . . 9 15 375  
Brooklyn . . . . . 8 15 348  
Boston . . . . . 7 17 292

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto 5; Jersey City 5.  
Jersey City, N. J., May 16.—Toronto  
Jersey City . . . . . 01020002000—5 6 5  
Toronto . . . . . 010001000—5 6 5  
(Game called to enable Toronto to  
catch train.)  
Batteries—Labate and McGraw;  
Herche and Fisher.

At Newark.  
Buffalo . . . . . 000500012—5 6 2  
Newark . . . . . 000000010—1 7 4  
Batteries—Cooper and Meyers;  
Woodward and Madden.  
Binghamton 2; Syracuse 0.  
At Binghamton—  
Syracuse . . . . . 00000000—0 4 1  
Binghamton . . . . . 00100013—2 2 0  
Batteries—Barnhardt and Hopper;  
Beekerverm and Haddock.

### CANADIAN CHAMPION HOME.

Sergt. "Bill" Hanna, who is well  
known by all Canadian boxing fans,  
is awaiting disposal by the military  
authorities. "Bill" went overseas with  
the Eaton Battery early in the war and  
was injured upon his arrival in France.  
For the past year or so he has been  
engaged in assisting in the transport-  
ing of returned men. His leg was  
badly torn by a spike on a wagon,  
rendering him unfit for active ser-  
vice in the field. "Bill" holds the Cana-  
dian heavyweight boxing title, which  
he won in 1915, prior to his going over-  
seas. "Bill" has taken part in many  
Ontario and Canadian tournaments  
and is a real good heavyweight.

### IS FRANK ABOUT IT.

Albert Marnaux, the Brooklyn Na-  
tional League pitcher, who has been  
placed in Class 1A by his draft board,  
has arrived in Boston and said he had  
left the club to seek work in the Fall  
River plant of the Bethlehem Ship-  
building Company.  
"I am not trying to avoid the  
draft," Marnaux said. "I am simply  
looking out for my future. I feel  
that I have lost most of the baseball  
stuff I once had, and that I can't make  
me to look ahead, as I have a mother  
and small brother to take care of. I  
think I can do that and at the same  
time do something to help win the war  
at shipbuilding."

Commanding Officer,  
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HALIFAX, N. S.  
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ticulars.

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tory. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd.  
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that save customers money. You  
can make regular customers of every  
family. Your guaranteed sales mean  
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and full particulars. Original Pro-  
ducts Co., Foster, Que.

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ches.

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Syracuse to catch train.)  
Rochester 8; Baltimore 1.  
At Baltimore—  
Rochester . . . . . 012001120—8 12 4  
Baltimore . . . . . 01000000—1 8 3  
Batteries—Brogan and E. Smith;  
Heabert and Egan.

### THREE TEAM LEAGUE.

Already the baseball players of the  
North End are fixing up St. Peter's  
grounds for this season, and despite  
the many young men called to the  
colors it is the intention to have a  
three team league.

### TEN THOUSAND WILL GO OVER THE TOP ON MAY 24TH, VICTORIA DAY.

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### NOTICE FURNITURE SALES AT RESIDENCE.

Baltimore, May 16.—Two thousand  
workers in the shipbuilding depart-  
ment of the Bethlehem Steel Company  
at Sparrow's Point, have quit work  
because of their not having received  
back pay due them under the ruling  
of the shipworkers' wage adjustment  
board.  
An official of the

### Around the City

#### FAIR AND MILD

**LOAFERS, BEWARE!**  
There were no prisoners in the police court yesterday but the magistrate issued a warning that any loafer that was brought before him would be given the full penalty.

**BROTHERS ENLIST.**  
Sherman and Walter Feriotes of Jacques River, N. B., brothers, the former an operator on the C. G. R., the latter a brakeman on the same road, are in the city. Both young men are answering the call to the colors.

**FLIGHT LIUT. SULLIVAN.**  
Prior to his departure overseas Flight Lieut. Herman E. Sullivan is visiting his parents on Alexandra street. During the winter he trained in Texas and received his commission on his return to Toronto.

**TO INSPECT SHIPYARD.**  
On invitation of Messrs. Grant and Horne the local branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will tomorrow afternoon inspect the shipyards and the vessel which is nearing completion.

**REPORTED FOR DUTY.**  
Charles Murray of Horsfield street has enlisted in No. 1 Depot Battalion. He was a patient in the St. John infirmary lately, having an attack of pneumonia. On his recovery he reported for duty.

**A POPULAR CLERK.**  
A C. P. R. exchange clerk, J. Bugone Fontaine, who has been at West St. John during the past winter left for Montreal on Wednesday to resume his duties. He is most popular and will be missed by many friends here.

**ENTERTAINMENT REPEATED.**  
The entertainment which was so well presented in the school room of the Queen Square Methodist Church by the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, was repeated with equal success last evening before a large audience.

**FAIR CATCHES MADE.**  
Handline and trawl fishing for cod, pollock and haddock has commenced in and about Passamaquoddy Bay and fair catches are being made during the recent foggy and rainy days when fish usually take to the hooks, and there is always a big demand for all that can be caught.

**SIR LOUIS JACKSON COMING.**  
Major-General Sir Louis Jackson, K. B. E., C. B., C. M. G., of the British war office staff, has replied to an invitation to address the Canadian Club in this city, saying that he may be in St. John next week and suggesting as a possible subject for an address "The State and the Soldier."

**SECOND IN COMMAND.**  
Word has been received that Major Frank Daye, a former U. N. B. professor, is now acting second in command in a Nova Scotia regiment, Major Wise of Halifax, who went over as a corporal, is now officer commanding, succeeding Lieut-Colonel Blaise, formerly of the 64th, who has come back to Canada.

**A YEARLY VISITOR.**  
John Watson of Glasgow, Scotland, is again in the city. He has been a visitor here for the last seventeen years and makes his yearly stop in St. John. His many friends are again glad to see him. Mr. Watson in the course of his travels visits many centres. He spoke regarding the war and said "daily news is as obscure in England as the news received here."

**SPECIAL PROGRAMME.**  
A special programme was provided at the soldiers and sailors entertainment in St. John's hall and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Those taking part in the programme were Miss Anderson, Miss Gillivan, Miss DeSoyres, Miss Teed, Miss Glady and Blanche Dykeman and P. J. Punter. Mrs. Lacey acted as accompanist for the evening in a most satisfactory manner. R. E. Armstrong presided and gave a short address at the beginning of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

**STILL THEY COME.**  
Fifteen men arrived in the city yesterday to join the Jewish unit at Windsor, N. B. Among the party were: four men from Boston, three from Windsor, Ontario, and remainder from Montreal. Among these were numbered those from different walks in life and even newspaper men. One of the party stated fifty men from Boston and vicinity will arrive during the past week. They leave for Windsor this morning.

**A LINEN SHOWER.**  
At the home of Mr. D. J. Stockford last evening a linen shower was given by the girls of the Mary Millinery Company, in honor of Miss Mary Donohue who is to be a participant in a happy event to take place in the near future. Miss Donohue was presented with a beautiful parlor chair by the girls with whom she has worked. A delightful report was taken of by those present after which dancing was enjoyed. The gathering broke up about 11.30 and all joined in wishing Miss Donohue success and happiness in her future life.

**NOONDAY MEETING.**  
A meeting of the Board of Health was held at noon yesterday when matters pertaining to the smallpox situation was discussed. No further action was taken in regard to the enforcement of vaccination. A request to pastors was sent out in which cooperation was asked in the fight against the spread of smallpox. The pastors are requested to urge in the churches on Sunday next that the members of the congregations get vaccinated. Posters are being posted in barber shops, requesting barbers to get vaccinated and asking that the barbers exclude patrons who have a rash and who are unable to produce a medical certificate that the rash is not contagious.

### J. H. GIDDINGS WAS PROMOTED

Going from Windsor to Connecticut — Passengers Arrive on Empress Yesterday.

J. H. Giddings, who has been associated with the Colonial Fertilizer at Windsor, N. B., has been promoted to the office at Connecticut and passed through the city last night accompanied by Mrs. Giddings and their infant son James. Owing to a break down on a freight train near Bear River, the passengers had to be transferred to another train in order to make connections at Digby. The baggage on the Halifax train will follow today on it was impossible to transfer this around the wreck.

Mr. Frothingham who has been in Windsor auditing the books of the company also passed through the city, coming across on the Empress. He was en route to Portland, Me.

Other passengers on the Empress were L. Manning, D. Fritz, A. Clark and W. Drake, who are returning to St. John to pay a brief visit before leaving for the aviation camp in Upper Canada.

### SERG. MOORE IS DISCHARGED

Has Been Treated for Severe Shrapnel Wounds in the Hip — Left for Home in Fredericton Last Evening.

Sergeant Moore, who returned wounded about a month ago, has been discharged and left for his home in Fredericton last evening. The sergeant has been undergoing treatment in the armory hospital here for bad shrapnel wounds in the hip. He went overseas with the first contingent. He spoke about his experiences in the war to the G. G. of Fredericton. He said he saw the latter in England and did not think he would ever get into action again as he was quite lame as a result of terrible wounds received a couple of years ago. Sergeant Moore spoke in the highest terms of King O. C., who was beloved by all the men under his command.

### MANY YOUNG MEN ANSWERING THE CALL

Party from the North Shore Arrived Last Night — One Man Has Three Brothers in France.

Many young men are in the city to report for duty today. These come mostly from the northern sections of the province. Last evening at one local hotel were ten young men from the north; at another hotel four young men, all here for the one purpose of signing up. Among the number was a young man who formerly was an operator on the C. G. R., and another young man was formerly in the Newcastle garrison service under Major L. D. Jones, O. C. He spent a few months in it and is now reporting again.

Among those in the party are Joseph P. Duguay of Mattempeque, Gloucester county; Laurence Frenette, Emile Doucet, Henry Doucet, Alphonse DeGrace, Richard Comeau and Fred Comeau. Wilfrid McManus, a former Campbellton man, is also here, he is in the R. F. C. at Halifax, making the fourth member of the family who have donned the uniform. He has three brothers now in France, one in a hospital.

### PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR CLERK

A. R. Cochrane of Waterbury and Rising Staff Enlists — Presented with Wrist Watch Last Evening.

A. R. Cochrane, a popular member of the staff of Waterbury & Rising, yesterday severed his connection with that firm and leaves this morning for Halifax to enlist. After the closing hour last evening his fellow employees made him the recipient of a handsome wrist watch in testimony of the high esteem in which he was held by his associates. The presentation was made by O. W. Chesley, accompanied by a very neat address, expressive of his regret that he is going away and fervent wishes of Godspeed in his new field of endeavor. Mr. Cochrane replied, thanking all for their mark of appreciation.

Mr. Cochrane has been associated with the King street staff of the firm of Waterbury & Rising during the past two years. During this period he has won the confidence of his employers by his marked ability and fidelity to duty. His genial, kindly and obliging disposition has won him a host of friends and wide popularity. All will regret that he is leaving St. John and will hope for his early return.

### IS RECOVERING.

Percy J. Steel of St. John who was wounded in the leg by shrapnel recently, and who is in the Second War Hospital, at Northfield, near Birmingham, Eng., is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

### FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The forty hours' devotion will commence this morning in the St. John Baptist church, Broad street, and end on Sunday evening. First mass will begin at six o'clock. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the forty hours.

### HIS TWO SONS FIGHTING.

Among visitors in the city yesterday was Rev. David Patterson of Hoyt Station. The reverend gentleman is well advanced in years but is as hale and hearty as ever. He spoke of the war and said that his two sons were in the service now, one being in France and one in England. One of these left a \$1,200 yearly pension to sign up in the early part of the war.

### CHARLOTTE CO. APPOINTMENT.

George Byron of Westport, Campbellton, has recently been appointed registrar of probate for Charlotte county. N. B. Mr. Byron is contemplating moving his family to St. Stephen, where he intends to make his home in the future.

### COLLIDE AND PLUNGE OVER EMBANKMENT

Ex-Councillor Dean, His Son and William Corbett Have Narrow Escape from Death — Accident Occurred Near the Simms Factory.

It is only a miracle that ex-Councillor William Dean of Musquash, his son, William, and William Corbett of Grand Bay, were not killed, or at least badly injured yesterday afternoon when their automobiles collided and dropped over a six-foot wall at the southern end of the Simms brush factory in Fairville.

The Messrs. Dean were driving along in a Ford machine and when about opposite a motor truck being driven by Mr. Corbett something went wrong with the steering gear of Mr. Dean's car with the result that it crashed into the side of the truck, kept pushing and ran over the fenders of both cars through the fence and toppled over the wall. Mr. Dean and his son, it is said, were unable to get clear of the car before it went over and for a time were pinned under the machine. Mr. Dean, Sr. was somewhat injured but not seriously, while his son and Mr. Corbett escaped injuries. Both cars were considerably damaged and the Dean car was more damaged than the truck.

It was last evening before the two cars were placed on the road again and the Dean car had to be towed to a repair shop.

It was a narrow escape for the occupants of the cars and the accident is said to be one that could not have been avoided.

### DOCTORS ENGAGED IN VACCINATING

House to House Canvass in Prince and Wellington Wards — No More Smallpox Cases Reported.

There were no new developments in the smallpox situation in St. John yesterday according to the chief health officer in a statement to The Standard last evening. Rapid progress is being made in the work of vaccinating in the sections of the city in which it was thought advisable to bring under the compulsory regulation. The doctors engaged for this work are making a house to house canvass in Prince and Wellington wards, vaccinating all citizens who have not before been successfully vaccinated. With respect to the schools, a most exceptional large number of the children have been vaccinated, and those who have not been vaccinated successfully by mistake or otherwise are receiving the attention of the medical men. It was stated last night by a medical man that an exceptional large number of the children have already been vaccinated.

Tomorrow the new regulation prohibiting children from entering the theatres unless they have been vaccinated will go into force. This provision will no doubt affect the attendance during the first two or three days, but rather than miss the movies it is expected that the juvenile theatre-goers will willingly submit themselves to the doctors. One physician yesterday vaccinated forty children.

Last evening the Empress, which was held up here on Wednesday on account of a suspected case, had on board an unusually large number of passengers, they having been held up on account of the incident.

### RECEIVED BAD NEWS.

Mrs. H. K. Bartch of Sussex received word this week that her husband, Sergt. H. K. Bartch, who is a despatch rider on the headquarters staff in France, has been injured in a motor cycle accident and that her brother-in-law, Pte. J. C. Bartch, had been gassed. Sergt. Bartch crossed with the 4th Divisional Train from Halifax in June, 1914, and has been on service in France for over a year. His brother, Pte. J. C. Bartch, crossed with the 104th Battalion in June, 1916, and was later transferred to the Fighting 36th which unit he was serving when gassed.

### EASTPORT-GALAS ROUTE.

It is not expected that there will be any passenger boat on the river route between Eastport and Galas this coming summer unless the effort to have another boat put on the route between Eastport, St. John and Boston is successful, which at the present time seems very improbable. This will be a great disappointment to summer visitors to Eastport and vicinity as the sail up the St. Croix river during the summer season was one of the attractions which many looked forward to each season.

### HAD FOOT INJURED.

S. Q. Grady, who has charge of the building of the new sardine factory at West St. John for the Booth Fisheries Sardine Company has returned to his home in Eastport, having met with a painful injury to his foot by stepping on a nail. He is recovering though still obliged to use crutches.

### LABORED IN VAN.

An elderly gentleman in the lower section of the city, near the waterfront, had, in his spare time, collected a good quantity of firewood. It involved much work, as he had to saw and split much of it. He left it on the beach to dry out and was disappointed yesterday when he visited the place to find that some person had taken the whole pile away.

### FOUR ST. JOHN HEROES ARE IN THE PARTY

Many Returned Men at Halifax Yesterday — List of Men Coming to New Brunswick.

Four St. John heroes are in the party of returned men who arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday and are expected to arrive in St. John either this evening or tomorrow morning. The men in the St. John party are W. A. Donahue, 23 Westmorland Road; L. G. Vincent, 18 Union street, St. John West; J. McDonald, St. John, and J. Haverfield, 272 Brussels street.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, supplied the Standard with a complete list of the New Brunswick men to arrive. The list follows: A. Morris, Marystown, N. B.; J. E. Pulla, Milton, N. B.; O. Smith, Quarryville, Northumberland County, N. B.; R. W. Wallace, Sussex; W. Broad, Beauséjour; B. Quilley, St. Michaels; E. V. Hayman, Milltown; R. E. McAdam, Sussex; C. Hastings, Bathurst; G. V. Matthews, Wilson's Beach; G. M. McIntyre, Campbellton; W. J. Patterson, Midgie; M. H. Parlee, Tobique River, and J. P. Flanagan, A. Anderson and H. Hague, Lieut. G. E. Ritchie of Charlotetown, P. E. I.; Nursing Sister Annie R. Donald, Amherst, and Nursing Sister Ella J. Fraser.

### THE ALEXANDRA TEMPLE OF HONOR ROLL UNVEILED

Ceremony Performed by Hon. W. F. Roberts — Templars and Friends the Guests of the Auxiliary — Enjoyable Evening Spent.

The honor roll of Alexandra Temple No. 6 T. of H. and T. was unveiled last night by Hon. W. F. Roberts at an at-home given by the members of the Auxiliary to the Templars and their friends at Temple Hall. The roll contains the names of fifteen members of the Temple who have gone overseas. Of this number two, George H. Todd and H. Bernard Ferris, have paid the supreme sacrifice, one, James C. Bond, is home on furlough, and one, Bennett W. Dunlop, is now in hospital, having lost his right leg.

The chair was taken by Mrs. W. F. Roberts, who, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the Templars as the guests of the evening. The reply on behalf of the Temple was made by S. E. Logan, deputy supreme Templar. Black's orchestra was present and rendered a number of selections. Miss Campbell was heard to good advantage in a vocal solo, and little Miss Marchant recited and in Gypsy costume told fortunes for the benefit of those present. About two hours were spent in games and the evening passed most enjoyably for all.

The names on the honor roll are: Ralph Black, J. Roy Bell, James C. Bond, R. Murray Cowan, Foster F. Dunlop, H. Bernard Ferris, Walter L. Jones, Rev. J. James McCaskill, Walter Miller, Thomas H. Pyle, Arthur L. Speight, Russell Short, George H. Todd, James Thompson, Gilbert Vincent, Bennett W. Wilson.

The evening was brought to a close with the rendering of the National Anthem.

### PROVINCIAL CADETS WILL BE REVIEWED

Arrangements Being Made for Demonstration in St. John on Victoria Day — Cadets from all Over the Province Expected.

The citizens will have a good chance to witness the movements of the Cadets on Friday next, Victoria Day. Captain R. Robinson Black, the organizer and inspector for the Maritime Provinces, is arranging for a big review in the city, when in addition to the cadets of St. John there will be a large number of Canadian young soldiers arrive in the city from different sections of the province. After the boys are reviewed in the afternoon and a march through the principal streets is finished they will all assemble in the St. Andrew's rink in the evening when a grand exhibition of drills and exercises will form a part of an interesting programme. The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., are taking hold of the evening's entertainment and are making all the arrangements. It is expected that the cadets from outside the city will arrive in large numbers.

### CONCERT AND SALE IS WELL ATTENDED

Delightful Programme in St. Philip's Church Last Evening — Fancy Sale Also Held.

The concert in St. Philip's Church last evening was well attended and an excellent programme was rendered. The entertainment opened with introductory remarks by Mrs. John Hamilton. This was followed by a chorus, "The Old Oaken Bucket," piano duet, Mrs. Joseph Howe and Mrs. E. Young, readings, Mrs. E. H. W. Fisher, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. M. E. Cole; vocal solos, H. Burleigh, Mrs. R. H. McIntyre, Arthur Sandler, Ellis Young and Mrs. K. L. Hamilton. A pretty little playlet entitled "Mrs. Peabody's Boarder" caused much amusement. A chorus, "Deep River," was rendered after which Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett gave a short address. Refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening. A fancy sale was also held in connection with the entertainment.

The ladies of St. Philip's Church are taking up the study of literature of the colored race.



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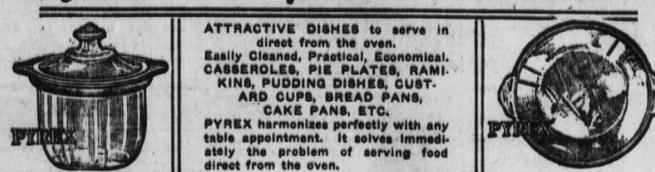
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### Summer Millinery

Grand Opening of Summer Hats  
Continued Today in Millinery Department

<b>Friday and Saturday BARGAINS In White Wear Dept.</b> Great Bargains in Slightly Mussed Ladies' White Wear. Night Dresses 75c. to \$3.00 Skirts 35c. to \$3.00 Envelope Chemises 75c. to \$1.75 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers 75c. to \$2.25 Drawers, 25c. to \$1.25 Corset Covers 25c. to \$1.75 Crepe Kimonos All colors, \$1.00 Tea Aprons 30c., 40c. and 60c. Boudoir Caps, 50c. Children's White Picure Coats Ages 1 and 2 years \$1.00 Hompers, 50c. Children's Sweaters 75c.	<b>Friday and Saturday BARGAINS in Annex.</b> Boys' 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose All sizes in Black only 30c. pair Ladies Cotton Hose Black, White, Tan and Grey. 35c. pair, 3 for \$1 Fancy Hat Bandings All good colors. 10c., 12c., 25c. yard. Hair Bow Ribbons All colors. 19c. yard. Silk Windsor Ties For Middles. Assorted colors. 35c. each Tea Aprons 30c., 40c. and 60c. Boudoir Caps, 50c. Children's White Picure Coats Ages 1 and 2 years \$1.00 Hompers, 50c. Children's Sweaters 75c.	<b>Friday and Saturday BARGAINS</b> Muslin Covers or Shams, Lace Edge 50c. each. Twine Shopping Bags 30c. and 40c. each Odd Belts in Leather or Silk 10c. and 15c. each Ladies' Silk Gloves Black or White Woven 75c. All sizes 55c. pair Ladies' Kid Gloves White only. All sizes \$1.25 pair Ladies' Handkerchiefs White and Colored 10c. each Muslin Cushion Slips (white embroidered) 45c. each.	<b>Friday and Saturday BARGAINS in Linen Room</b> Bleached Damask, slightly damaged 50 in wide, 65c. yd. Bleached Damask 72 inch, 80c. yard. 40-inch Grey Cotton Bal. to clear, 15c. yd. Swiss Embroidered Pillow Cases \$1.25 pair. Small Terry Towels for Soldiers' Boxes 2 for 20c.; 2 for 25c.; 2 for 30c. Stamped Towels Baby size, 20c. each.
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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS — MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.**  
Men's Summer Half Hose—Fine Mercerized Lisle Half Hose, extra reinforced heels, toes and soles, in Black, White and colors. 3 Pairs for \$1.60  
Men's Stylish Neckwear—Popular Open-End shape. All good designs and colorings. Extra qualities in odd patterns only, to be cleaned out quick. Sale 95c.  
Men's Colored Shirts—All soft with French cuffs, or soft fronts with starched cuffs. Good designs. Sale \$1.10

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## SEE WHAT NEW YORK SENT US YESTERDAY

A group of American Beauties featuring Sailors, also many other new styles. See these hats today, they are the very newest and most wanted ideas for present and Summer wear.

Ruth Roland in a new series at the Star Theatre commencing Monday, May 27th. See the opening installment.

"The Hidden Hand," Pathe's four-star serial, opens at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 24th. Don't miss the opening chapter.

**NOTICE.**  
As there seems to be some confusion regarding the expiration of the time which THE CANADA FOOD BOARD set for the issuing of Business Licenses, I am requested to state that information sent to Dr. Kierstead, the representative of the CANADA FOOD BOARD in New Brunswick, states that the time has been extended to June 1st, next.

Sgd. W. S. POTTS, Inspector.

It was reported from the General Public Hospital last evening that Fred Mann, the young man admitted Monday for injuries to his head, was improving.

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