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## SIR ROGER CASEMENT PLACED ON TRIAL

### Crown Will Prove He Schemed to Raise Rebellion in Ireland—Another Prisoner Alongside His Leader

London, May 15.—Sir Roger Casement, the supposed head and prime instigator of the Sinn Fein rebellion in Ireland, was arraigned today in the Bow Street police court and charged with high treason punishable by hanging.

The few spectators who were permitted to enter the famous old police court, were considerably surprised when a second prisoner was placed beside Casement in the dock. This man was Daniel Julian Bailey, a private soldier, whose home is at Wembley, a village near London. Bailey was arrested at Walsworth, a London suburb yesterday. He was charged jointly with Casement, with high treason, but his exact connection with the Sinn Feiners has not so far been made public.

Shortly after the magistrate had taken his seat, Casement and his fellow prisoner were shown into the dock. Casement's appearance was vastly different from that of the man who gained fame in 1912 by his exposure of the cruelties practiced on natives in Putumayo by a British rubber company. He sat in the dock, resting his chin on his hand and occasionally looking towards the magistrate.

When the Attorney General, in opening the case for the prosecution, mentioned the carrying of the order of knighthood on Casement, the prisoner drooped his head. The Attorney General then outlined the prisoner's career.

In the formal charge Casement is described as of no occupation and no fixed abode. The charge against both defendants reads:

"For that he did between the first day of November, 1914, and on divers other occasions between that day and the 21st day of April, 1916, unlawfully, maliciously, and traitorously, commit high treason within and without the realm of England in

contempt of our Sovereign Lord, the King and his laws, to the evil example of others in like case, and contrary to the duty and allegiance of the said defendants."

Casement is reported to have made a long statement to the authority, and it is believed that this statement will considerably shorten the hearing before the magistrate. The police court hearing is merely a preliminary to the real trial, which will take place later before a panel of the judges of high court of justice.

Attorney General Sir Frederick E. Smith, A. P. Bodkin and Travers Humphreys appeared for the prosecution, and Prof. J. H. Morgan and Artemus Jones for the defendant. Sir John Dickson presided.

In opening the case for the crown, the Attorney General charged that Casement had conducted a systematic campaign among the Irish prisoners in Germany, with the purpose of seducing them from their allegiance different from that of the man. Bailey, he said, had been seduced in this manner, and had made a statement explaining Casement's actions in detail.

According to the Attorney General Bailey was born in Dublin and joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1904. He served with his regiment in India and was honorably discharged. On the outbreak of the European war Bailey was called out as a reservist and sailed with the original expeditionary force to France. He was taken prisoner in September, 1914.

The Attorney General said that Bailey had related how a large number of Irish prisoners had been collected from various prisons in Germany and placed in a large camp at Limburg. Here they heard addresses by Casement, who tried to inflame their minds against the British Government and persuade them to break their oaths of allegiance and support him in his projected expedition to Ireland.

## The Poultry Raiser's Opportunity

### The Present Market Outlook Warrants Greatly Increased Production During 1916

From present indications Great Britain will require all the eggs and poultry Canada can produce during 1916. Last year, as a result of greatly increased production, Canada was able to ship to Great Britain the largest quantity of eggs exported since 1902, and at the same time reduced her imports for home consumption by nearly a million dozen. Canadian eggs have found favour on the British market, and the prospects are that providing they are available, much larger quantities will be shipped this year. The unusually high prices prevailing at the present time are largely due to this anticipated export demand.

Prices for poultry are also high, and will likely continue so for the rest of the season. Last fall and winter all the surplus Canadian poultry was exported at highly profitable prices. Between fifty and sixty cars of live poultry were shipped from Western Ontario to the Eastern States alone, and in the Maritime Provinces, particularly in Prince Edward Island, the export demand for canned poultry has greatly enhanced prices to producers.

Although some uneasiness has existed on the part of the trade as regards transportation facilities in view of the high freight rates and the shortage of boats, it is now reasonably certain that an even greater demand for Canadian poultry and eggs will occur this year. It is important, therefore, that every poultry producer takes steps to profit thereby, by hatching as many chickens as possible this spring.

Now is the time, by hatching early, by hatching everything possible in the month of May, to guard against the marketing of so much small, as it is desired, poorly finished poultry, which annually becomes a drag on the market in the fall of the year. Again it is only by hatching now and giving the chickens every possible chance to thrive and grow, that a

maximum supply of eggs can be obtained in the winter time.

Given their proportionate amount of attention, the growing of poultry brings quick and profitable returns to the farmer. With the increasing cost of meats, milk, butter, etc., there is a constantly increasing demand for poultry and eggs. The labour problem is not critical, as the boys and girls on the farm can readily take care of the poultry. The cost of feed is nominal, prices for poultry and eggs are high, the highest in fact, for many years. It is obvious, therefore, that Canadians have a patriotic, as well as an economic duty to perform in making the year 1916 the banner year for poultry production in Canada.

## \$23,000,000 Lent to Two Railways

Ottawa, May 15.—The commonsense spent the greater part of today's sitting surveying the railway problem of Canada. The problem was temporarily shelved by putting through without amendment the railway aid loans brought down in the estimates of \$23,000,000 for Canadian Northern and the G. T. P.

## A SUNSHINE BILL

A sunshine bill is urgently needed. It must be adopted by the Dominion House to be practical. No doubt, if the United States were properly approached, a bill could be adopted there also. The farther south one goes the more necessary it is that as much of the labor of the day as possible should be confined to the early and cooler hours. This is quite so important a consideration as the saving in light. London has adopted a bylaw to put the daylight proposals in force but it was found that the license act interfered with its administration. The provincial government might, perhaps, have passed an order-in-council to remedy this, but as much better and more effective way is for the Dominion to set the clocks as it is desired, from one end of the country to the other.

At this present time the United States produces more than half of the total output of the world.

## Thankoffering Service A Success

### Profitable Addresses Given by Dr. Kate MacMillan and Major W. T. Howe in St. James' Hall Friday Evening

A fair-sized audience attended the Thank Offering Service of the W. F. & H. M. Society, in St. James Hall Friday night, and were amply rewarded.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur presided and gave the opening address.

Dr. MacMillan

Dr. Kate MacMillan, the noble woman who has conducted a medical mission in Korea the last fifteen years, gave a most interesting and instructive account of her work and its great needs.

She said, in part:

When she went to Corea fifteen years ago the old customs still largely prevailed in that country, and as a white woman, she was the subject of great curiosity. There was now very little active hostility to the mission, but heathen customs were strong. She herself had seen one person dead on the street, having been abandoned by relatives, and had had a sick person taken off the streets into her hospital.

After the Russo-Japanese war, the Koreans woke up and called for western education and western teachers in order to overtake the Japanese. But Japan had the start and closed in on Korea and annexed it. Insurrections had broken out and had been crushed.

There were now good roads, railroads, schools and colleges in the land, but the Koreans had not materially benefited as much as one would suppose. The best positions were held by the Japanese. The cost of living had trebled, while wages had not increased, there being no work for many Koreans. Legally, the Koreans would receive fair treatment.

Medical knowledge in Korea 15 years was very slight. The Koreans had practically only one surgical instrument—a kind of needle—and no knowledge of antiseptics, so many patients were poisoned by the uncleanness of native doctors.

The medical work of the missionaries was of supreme importance. The Koreans were not as easily reached by Christian doctrine now as formerly, so the medical work must be kept up.

Dr. MacMillan related many instances of relatives and whole families being converted through patients that were cared for in the Christian hospitals. Converts were very anxious to convert others and generally very successful.

She told of the fine new hospital now being built by her with the assistance of Canadian and American friends, and she appealed for more lady doctors and nurses for her hospital, and for male evangelists to follow up the work begun in the hospital.

## OBITUARY

### JOHN McTAVISH

The death of John McTavish, a well-known resident of Caswell, occurred at his home there on Sunday night, after a short illness from heart disease, aged fifty-nine years. Deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Taylor, of Newcastle, who predeceased him by about three years, the second, formerly Miss Minnie Bockler, survived, as also do six children by his first marriage. They are Marjorie (Mrs. Leo Murphy) Lytleton; Albert (Red Bank); Allan, with the Lonsbury Co. here; Elizabeth, Herbert and Forrester, at home. The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock, interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Redbank.

## MRS. ALLAN JOHNSON

On Monday 8th, inst., a deep gloom was cast over the village of Blackville, on account of the death of Mrs. Allan Johnson. For many weeks she bore her sickness with Christian patience, waiting until the voice of the Heavenly Father called her home. She leaves to mourn a loving husband, four children, Marjorie, Vye, Marion and Borden, her parents, Conductor and Mrs. E. S. Vye, two sisters, Mrs. A. Alcorn and Miss Edna Vye, at home.

The esteem in which she was held was manifested by the very large number of friends from far and near who attended the funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

The services at the house and church were conducted by Rev. L. Beaton, of the Presbyterian church. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "We Speak of the Realm of the Blest."

Mrs. Johnson will be greatly missed not only in the home, but in the church to which she belonged.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. E. Schofield, Frank Jardine, R. S. McLagan, Benj. Walls, Stanley Crawford and James McLagan.

The floral tributes were beautiful and as follows:

Family—Pileov.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A'corn—Broken Circle.

Mrs. M. Alcorn—Wreath.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Beaton—Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vye, Digby, N. S.—Cut flowers.

Mrs. Janie Bell, Newcastle—Easter Lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crocker, Milerton—Easter Lilies and Carnations.

Mrs. A. J. Lutz, Moncton—Cut Flowers.

Miss Jennie Tozer, Wolfville—Roses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Tozer, Campbellton—Star.

Mrs. W. J. McLagan—Cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beap—Star.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson, Moncton—Bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Moncton—Cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerrish—Bouquet.

Dickson & Troy, Newcastle—Wreath.

Mr. H. R. Moody, Newcastle—Star.

W. J. Jardine, Newcastle—Star.

Clarence E. Jones, Newcastle—Bouquet.

## Canadian Troops Reach England

### Over 14000 Canadian Soldiers Safely Landed From Four Transports

It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that four troopships which sailed from Canada late in April, have arrived safely in England.

Officers ranks

Sixty-third Battalion	36	1,012
Seventieth Battalion	35	936
Seventy-ninth Battalion	37	1,095
Northern Battalion	36	1,006
Eighty-seventh Battalion	36	1,026
Seventy-second Highlanders	34	1,094
Lumbermen's Battalion	6	494
Sixty-sixth Battalion	36	1,075
Sixty-eighth Battalion	34	1,074
Eighty-first Battalion	36	1,071
Eighty-third Battalion	35	1,085
Third Divisional Supply Column	5	397
Fourth Divisional Squadron	6	151
Ninth Divisional Cyclist Co	8	193
Draft Tenth C. M. R.	23	395
Draft, Artillery	3	250
Draft First Canadian Pioneer Battalion	4	139
Draft Army Service Corps	1	60
Draft Lord Strathcona's Horse	1	70
Draft Port Garry Horse	1	70
Draft Cavalry	1	50
Draft Medical Corps	1	31
Nursing Sisters, for Army	8	120
Naval ratings	1	120
Detache	1	120
Total	423	14,504

## Report of Blackville School

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## U. S. PROTESTS AGAINST MAIL SEIZURES

Washington, May 15.—The American government is preparing a protest, characterized by officials as "very vigorous," against the interference with mails to and from the United States by Great Britain.

A note to be sent forward in the near future, will take the position that the United States can no longer countenance seizure and detention of mails to and from the United States, particularly those concerning neutrals.

London, May 16.—The death has taken place at Glasgow, of Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish woodstall, who is well known over Canada.

## North Shore Men In Casualty List

### C. W. Smallwood and Karl Anderson, of Newcastle, and W. H. Holt, Chatham Among Wounded

Ottawa, May 11.—Maritime men in the casualty list:

Infantry

Killed in Action—Robert Johnson, Stellarton, N. S.; Telesphore Roy, Bathurst Village, N. B.; Guy Todd, Bridgetown, N. S.

Died of Wounds—Herman Ryan, 8 St. Paul street, St. John, N. B.

Seriously ill—Frank Godin, Bathurst, N. B.

Wounded—Karl Anderson, Newcastle, N. B.; Lieut. G. H. Estabrooks, 182 Winstlow street, St. John, N. B.

Ottawa, May 13.—In the casualty list are the following:

Mounted Rifles

Wounded,—111241, William Hugh Helt, kin at Chatham, N. B.

Artillery

Wounded.—41592, Bombardier (1st) Wallace Smallwood, kin at Newcastle, N. B.

## "Fooling Father" Friday, May 26

### This Pretty Little Musical Comedy Gives Promise of Outdoing All Other Attempts

The musical comedy, "Fooling Father" promises to be the best production yet undertaken by local amateurs.

This show differs from the ordinary melodramas usually played by amateurs; and follows closely the style of the comic opera so popular in the larger towns.

The Chatham Patriotic orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. McDonnell, will provide the music which makes the success of the play doubly sure.

The show will go to Chatham at an early date.

Remember the proceeds are for the Red Cross, the date Friday, May 26th and the admission 50c.

## AUSTRIAN PRISONERS RIOT IN ONTARIO

Cochrane, Ont., May 15.—One man dead, nine seriously wounded, several fatally, and four injured is the result of an outbreak instigated by 500 Austrian prisoners who arrived at Kapuskasing prison camp, sixty miles west of here on the Transcontinental Railway from Petawara on Wednesday last under guard of 300 soldiers. The outbreak, in which the 900 other inmates of the camp participated, occurred on Friday, and the riot lasted several hours, the soldiers using their bayonets as well as firing on the prisoners. General Logie, commanding the Toronto district, is in camp conducting an investigation. The new arrivals who started the uprising had already given considerable trouble at Petawara, refused to go to work and turned on their guards. There were no casualties among the soldiers.

## Quebec Provincial Election Next Monday

Montreal, May 15.—The surprise in the nominations for the Quebec Legislature today was in the large number of eleventh hour retirements from the provincial contests and the consequent election by acclamation of at least twenty-two Liberals. So far as heard from tonight only three Conservatives have been returned without a fight at the polls next Monday Sir Lomer Gouin and the provincial treasurer, Walter Mitchell go back to the House without the trouble of putting in a final week of electioneering, but the other members of the government have not been so fortunate. Col. Stuart's election in Westmead was conceded from the first, he being at the front, but the election of Arthur Sauve, another Conservative, was one of the biggest surprises of the day. Up to the last moment it was thought he would have been opposed by Dr. Page.

## IRISH REBEL CASUALTIES

London, May 11.—From the beginning of the Irish rebellion to May 9th 150 rebels or civil non-combatants were killed and 614 wounded. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

## HOUSING PROBLEM GETTING SERIOUS

### Thomas Adams, Town Planning Expert, Holds Dark View of Conditions in Halifax, but Suggests Partial Remedy.

(Halifax Chronicle)

Town planning and housing in Halifax with plans of cities and agricultural areas formed the subjects of the final lecture by Thomas Adams in the Technical College last night. Mayor Martin was in the chair. A committee was appointed to consider the desirability of forming a company to promote a housing scheme. The committee consists of G. S. Campbell, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Blackadar, Mr. Winfield, Judge Wallace, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Brown and Mr. Isnor, president of the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Adams demonstrated that bad housing conditions were directly the cause of disease and death to the rich as well as to the poor. Town planning prevented bad housing conditions in the suburbs and legislation dealt with the remedy for existing bad conditions.

"What is your opinion of the housing problem in Halifax?" asked a Chronicle reporter.

"The housing problem here is most serious," replied Mr. Adams. "The war is not an excuse for not dealing with the problem. It is a reason for dealing with it. The problem is going to be worse before it is better because everything shows that the trade of Halifax is going to increase largely."

"What about our rents?" was the reporter's next question.

"Rents seem to be as high here as in any part of the dominion," said Mr. Adams, with emphasis. "Where as rents are falling very considerably in the west, they are rising in the east. This is in a way an indication of the prosperity of the east but its a prosperity that is affecting the working man rather hardly."

"The result of poor housing conditions is ultimately to injure every part of the community. The death-rate, infantile and average, is certainly..."

## Pope Will Not Yield To Solicitations

### Would be Useless to Urge Peace Proposals on Allies on Germany's Conditions

Rome, May 15.—A correspondent is informed through diplomatic channels that the Pope is convinced that any initiative in the direction of peace will fail, unless based on direct parleys between the belligerents. Hence he will not renew his appeal for peace, nor will he communicate to the Allies the conditions suggested by the Central Empires in spite of solicitations of the Kaiser, Emperor Francis Joseph and the Kings of Bavaria and Saxony.

## Prorogation Likely This Week

Ottawa, May 15.—The prorogation of Parliament is fixed for this week. The exact day is not known yet, and to the very last is always a matter of more or less uncertainty. If present plans carry out the end will come about Thursday. There are only two matters of great importance to be determined, the loan to the Canadian Northern and the acquisition of the Quebec and Saguenay railway.

Parade Tomorrow

The Chatham Company of the 132nd battalion, accompanied by the band, will come over to Newcastle tomorrow, and with C. Company will parade around town. An inspection of the troops, which was to have been held tomorrow, has been indefinitely postponed.

Daylight Saving Adopted

The St. Andrew's Town Council at a special meeting last week, endorsed the daylight saving scheme, and made the town a participant in it, so far as the Council's vote has that power.

Cotton imports into China last year showed an increase of \$8,750,000 in the value.

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# Grand Military Tattoo At St. John, N. B.

### All The N. B. Regimental Bands In Attendance at Unique Entertainment For Red Cross Purposes

Fully 8000 people were assembled on the barrack square, St. John, Friday night to witness one of the finest military entertainments ever held in New Brunswick. It was a "military tattoo" under the chief direction of Col. Powell, in aid of the Red Cross Fund, and it was a grand success.

The programme lasted from 9 to 10.30.

In the musical section of the programme there were five regimental brass bands, with about 160 musicians; one pipe band, one fife and drum band, and four bugle bands.

The bands were under the direction of Lieut. M. Ryan, bandmaster of the R. C. R. who is in charge of the depot band at Halifax.

The tone and perfect time shown by the different bands showed the best of training under the careful direction of good bandmasters.

Governor Wood and Brigadier General H. H. McLean and several detachments of troops were present. Col. Mersereau, Capt. Davis, the Band, and others, represented the 132nd.

After military and physical drill by the soldiers, the audience was addressed by Judge McKeown.

#### The "Tattoo"

The next event on the programme was the loud booming of a cannon and immediately all the lights were extinguished and the "tattoo" started. The regimental bands then took their cue and rendering their regimental marches paraded from one section of the square to another in the following order, accompanied by torch bearers.

- 1.—Brass Band, 104th Bn.
- 2.—Fife and Drum, 410th Bn.
- 3.—Brass Band, 115th Bn.
- 4.—Bugle Band, 104th Bn.
- 5.—Brass Band, 132nd Bn.

- 6.—Bugle Band, No. 7 Siege Battery.
  - 7.—Brass Band, 140th Bn.
  - 8.—Bugle Band, 115th Bn.
  - 9.—Brass Band, 165th Bn.
  - 10.—Bugle Band, 140th Bn.
  - 11.—Pipers Band, 140th Bn.
- The next on the programme was "trooping" when each brass band playing an especially arranged selection marched across the square at slow march, while the other bands paraded to quick march time.

#### A Thrilling Spectacle

When this section of the program had finished the bands all came under the direction of Lieut. Ryan. They formed en masse and at the given command marched toward the grand stand, rendering "The British Grenadiers." This was followed by the national airs, the Russian being rendered by the 104th band; French, by the 165th band, and Italian by the 115th band. There was an illumination of red fire and the massed bands rendered "Rule Britannia," and during the time there was quite a display of rockets set off.

With the 115th band rendering the verse of the evening hymn "Abide With Me," the massed bands joined in the chorus.

"Oh Canada," was the next number, during which Roman candles were ignited making a brilliant display. As the 160 musicians started on the strains of "God Save the King" a large Union Jack was illuminated, officers and men stood at attention, and those in the grandstand stood with bared heads.

The massed bugles sounded "The Last Post," there was a slight pause, when one bugler sounded "Lights Out" and one of the finest events St. John has known was brought to a fitting close.

About \$1000 was netted for the Red Cross funds.

## 15 IRISH REBEL LEADERS SHOT

London, May 11.—Thomas Kent, the thirteenth Irish rebel leader to be executed, was shot at Queenstown Tuesday, said an official statement issued at Dublin early today. He was found guilty of inciting rebellion in the vicinity of Fermoy, County Cork. Kent was the first rebel executed outside Dublin. Seventy-three persons have received sentences of penal servitude, and six of imprisonment at hard labor, the under secretary added.

Dublin, May 12.—Jas. Connolly and John McDermott were shot this morning for complicity in the rebellion.

## IF BRITAIN "WENT DRY"

(The Independent, New York.)  
Their (the British) drink bill for last year was \$909,750,000, and probably they are now spending a billion dollars a year on something which many people in the United States and England manage to get along without. The war has cost Great Britain about \$7,500,000,000. If we subtract from this the loans to other countries, which will presumably be repaid, and the money spent on feeding the soldiers, who would have had to be fed and clothed anyhow, though not so well in time of peace, we should have left, using the estimate of Sir George Paish, a net loss to the country of about \$2,500,000,000. If, then, Great Britain should go dry, as Russia has, its total war losses could be paid up within the next three years, not allowing anything for the gain in industrial efficiency and the saving from the crime and impaired health which incidentally results from the consumption of a billion dollars' worth of liquor a year.

## NEW PRESIDENT IN SOUTHERN CHINA

Peking, May 11.—Despatches from Canton announced that the southern provisional government, which has been organized at Canton by the revolutionary generals, has proclaimed Li Yuan Hung, President. The revolutionists have also formed a war cabinet with Tang Chi Yao as chairman, and Tsen Chun-Hsuan, Vice Chairman.

## ROD AND GUN

Bonnycastle Dale contributes the opening article to the May issue of Rod and Gun Magazine, published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited. "Tales of the Trappers and Hunters of 1914-1915" is the title of this well-known writer who can always be depended upon to know what he is talking about when he writes of the creatures of the wild. Frank Yeigh, another well-known Canadian writer contributes "One Eve, Bunny and the Tenderfoot: The Tail of a Trail," a story that depicts some of the idiosyncracies of the sturdy little pack ponies of the Mt. Robson region. There are a dozen or so other articles of interest before the regular departments, which are up-to-date and full of interest to the lover of outdoor sports, whose equipment includes rod, gun, dog or trap.

## ALL CANADIANS LANDED SAFELY

Ottawa, May 10.—No Canadian forces are now at sea. This announcement was made officially this morning and disposes of the report which has come successively from different quarters in the past week that a Canadian transport has been sunk. All the ships carrying our soldiers are now landed safely and none of them met mishap.

## Would Nationalize Canadian Railways

### W. F. MacLean Thinks This is The Opportune Moment For Doing So

Ottawa, May 12.—The house went into committee of supply immediately upon resuming its sitting this afternoon and proceeded to discuss the railway question, created by the proposal to render financial assistance to the G. T. P. and Canadian Northern railways. W. F. MacLean, Ontario South, Ontario, owner of the "Toronto World," was the principal participant in the debate, and he urged vigorously the adopting of his favored scheme of public ownership as a solution for the present difficult railway problem in Canada.

"I am told that the nationalization of the railways of Canada would cost an immense sum of money," said the member for South York, "but we are called on to salvage the present situation, and the task before the country is really a work of salvage." He quoted the recently published letter from Mr. Smithers to the government, to say that the G. T. P. was a "suppliant at the door of Canada" and that before releasing the "suppliant" from his obligations to this country, the government should insist upon the handing over of the old Grand Trunk property which was the best railway proposition in the domain.

This was the psychological moment to bring about the nationalization scheme in at least one of the railways. All that was required at the present time to accomplish this desired end was courage. And the speaker addressing himself to Sir Robert Borden reminded the leader of the government of his statement, favoring the public ownership of railways, when he was in opposition. Now was the time for the premier to make good his promise to the country.

## Thin-Blooded People Often Become Seriously Ill Before They Realize It

Some people have a tendency to become thin-blooded just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism or nervous disorders. The condition in which the blood becomes so thin that the whole body suffers comes on so gradually that anyone with a natural disposition in that direction should watch the symptoms carefully. Bloodlessness can be corrected more easily in the earlier stages than later. It begins with a tired feeling that rest does not overcome, the complexion becomes pale, slight exertion produces breathlessness and headaches and backaches frequently follow. In the treatment of troubles due to thin blood, no other medicine has had such a great success as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They go right to the root of the trouble, make rich, red blood, thus restoring the weakened system to health and strength. Mr. R. F. Ashford, Peterboro, Ont., says: "Four years ago my condition became so serious that it seemed to me I possessed every pain and ache and every morbid feeling possible. For months I had been overworked, and bereavement added the last straw necessary to break down my constitution. I had a severe ever-present headache and pains in the back of the eyes, and at the same time I was seldom free from severe neuralgic pains. I was rarely hungry, and when I was it seemed to create a morbidness which made my other ills harder to bear. Of course I consulted a doctor and he told me a rest and change of air, just the thing I was unable in the circumstances to take. I had a particularly bad spell on the day my daughter returned from college, and she insisted that I should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was decidedly skeptical, but she got some and to please her I took them. The result—After the first box I was compelled to admit that I really did feel better. After the second box I ungrudgingly admitted that they were doing me good, and after the sixth box I felt free from every ache and pain and in gratitude I began to praise the pills to others. I am feeling as fit as I did twenty years ago and I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## A CRIMINAL LAWYER

A Londoner who was staying in Scotland for a little while recently had need of legal assistance. So he went up to a sensible-looking man in the street and began—"Pardon me, sir; but are you a resident of this town?" "Weely" was the cautious reply. "Ave leaved here a matter o' fifty year."

"Ah, then, perhaps you can help me," went on the visitor. "I'm looking for a criminal lawyer. Have you one in this town?"

The Scotsman dropped his voice to a confidential whisper as he answered—"We hiv, but we hinnie been able to prove it against him yet. He's over sharp."

## THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

### "Fruit-a-tives" is the Standby in This Ontario Home

SCOTLAND, Ont., Aug. 25th, 1913.  
"My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money, until we happened on "Fruit-a-tives." We have used it in the family for about two years, and we would not use anything else so long as we can get "Fruit-a-tives."  
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## Soldiers Pensions To be Increased

### The Country's Disabled Dependents or Their Families Will Receive Fifty Per Cent. More Than at First Allowed

Ottawa, May 11.—The following are the pensions for the soldiers and sailors of the Canadian expeditionary forces, which are recommended by the committee under the chairmanship of Hon. J. D. Hazen, has been considering for several weeks this important matter, and which has now made a report:  
Totally disabled, rank and file, \$400 per year; squad-sergeant-major and quarter-master-sergeant, \$510; regimental sergeant major, master gunner, and regimental quartermaster-sergeant, \$620; warrant officer, \$780; lieutenants, \$780; captain, \$1,000; major, \$1,260; lieutenant-colonel, \$1,560; colonel, \$1,890; brigadier-general, \$2,700.

The conditions of those who are to receive pensions will be graded in a certain class according to the seriousness of the case. There are six classes. For instance those who are considered to be totally disabled will be given the full amount of the pension and will be placed in Class 1. Examples of total disability are given as follows: Loss of both eyes, both hands, or all fingers, and thumbs, incurable tuberculosis, loss of both legs, insanity, and permanent extreme leakage of valves of the heart. A soldier who loses both a hand and a foot will be placed in Class 2, and will be given 80 per cent. of the full pension. As instance of Class 3 would be a soldier who lost one hand, and he would get 60 per cent. Class 4 would include a soldier who lost one eye, and he would receive 40 per cent. The loss of one thumb would place a soldier in Class 5, and he would receive 20 per cent.

Further grants will be made to those totally helpless. The amount will be \$250 each year for all ranks up to that of lieutenant, and with an increasing scale for higher ranks. Allowances for children of soldiers will be \$6 per month for each child, with a varying scale up to the rank of brigadier-general, whose children will receive \$10 each. Pensions for children will continue until boys are 16 years of age, and girls 17, unless they are mentally or physically infirm when the pensions will continue until they are 21, or marry before that.

When a soldier has been killed his widow will be entitled to a pension equivalent to Class 2, which is 80 per cent. If she remarries she will receive one year's pension in a lump sum. Her children will receive the regular pensions. The children of disabled soldiers who are widowers will receive \$12 per month each.

The administration of all military and naval pensions will be placed in the hands of a commission of three, who will have full authority and from their decisions there will be no appeal. All pensions are to be determined by disability without reference to occupation prior to enlistment. No deduction will be made from any pension because the pensioner may have perfected himself in some trade or occupation.

## CANADA'S BIG WHEAT CROP

Official figures given out by the Canadian Trade and Commerce Department show that the total wheat crop of 1915 was 376,000,000 bushels, of which the enormous total of 368,281,000 bushels proved to be marketable quality. The quantity of this wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 31st, 1916, is estimated at \$6,854,000 bushels, being 23 per cent. of the total yield. The total stocks of wheat and wheat flour in Canada on March 31, 1916, was with flour expressed in terms of wheat, about 196,000,000 bushels, as compared with 80,000,000 bushels on Feb. 8, 1915. Of this \$6,500,000 was in elevators, flour mills and winter storage vessels, \$7,000,000 in farmers' hands, and 22,500,000 in course of rail transit.

## Prohibition of Vodka In Russia

### Has Enabled Troops and Peasants to Withstand Great Privations and Maintain Efficiency

Paris, May 11.—Another crushing blow to drink has been delivered by Russian military doctors, who reporting to the Paris Academy of Medicine on the condition of the Czar's legions since the abolition of the consumption of alcohol says: "Since he has been deprived of alcoholic poison, the hardy Russian peasant is able to withstand the war's worst privations and sufferings. He has been vaccinated against typhoid, cholera, and smallpox, without the slightest ill effects to his health.

"The whole of the Russian army has thereby gained enormously. "It would have been impossible to obtain this magnificent result, but for the stamping out of the Vodka evil."

## No Medical Supplies To the Enemy

### Except Such as Are Dispatched by Neutrals to Their Own Properly-Organized Red Cross Units

London, May 12.—In regard to protests from American sources against the British embargo on shipments of medical supplies to the Central Powers, which caused the American Red Cross to request relief societies last month to collect no further supplies for Germany and Austria. Sir Maurice D. Dunsen, former British ambassador at Vienna, and now attached to the foreign office, made the following statement to the Associated Press today:

"The position of the British Government in this matter is quite clear. They are prepared to allow the despatch of medical supplies to any American Red Cross units which may be working for the Central Powers upon receipt of assurances as to their employment. They are not, however, prepared to allow medical supplies to be generally imported by the enemy. "It is worth while considering what a general permit to import these supplies would mean. It is clear, in the first place, that it would not apply only to supplies from America. The enemy would be able to draw their supplies in large quantities from all parts of the world. They would be free from all necessity of using from their existing supplies such articles as rubber for medical purposes, and they would be able to devote them exclusively for warlike ends.

"If the enemy suffer a shortage of certain commodities for medical purposes owing to the demands of the military services, their remedy, if they wish to safeguard the interests of their wounded, is obviously, first of all, to allocate a sufficient amount of available supplies for these purposes. In this connection it is interesting to recall the fact that the German rubber journal of September 17, 1915, stated that an adequate supply of rubber for the medical needs of the German army had been assured by recent measures. In view of this one cannot but regard with a certain amount of skepticism stories circulated by the enemy of nurses who died for want of rubber gloves.

"Of the legal right of the Allies to intercept medical supplies there can be no doubt. Medical supplies never have been regarded in previous wars as entitled to preferential treatment. Thus, in the American civil war all medical supplies, including quinine and anesthetics were prevented from reaching the Confederate States.

"It is urged by the Germans, however, that under article 29 of the Declaration of London, articles serving exclusively to aid the sick or wounded may not be treated as contraband of war.

"Leaving aside the question whether the Declaration of London applies to the question at issue, it should be pointed out that there are in any

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case very few articles which can be exclusively used to aid the sick or wounded. Attempts have been made to draw up lists but it has been found impossible to obtain any general agreements among belligerents on such lists. In view of these difficulties and the fact that to distinguish between what is intended for the wounded or for the civil population or for the troops of Germany has now become impossible owing to the

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. S. Richardson  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, Derby, 3 p. m.  
Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday  
Prayer and testimony meeting 7:30 p. m.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Anglican  
Rev. W. J. Bate  
Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. and first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m.  
Morning and Evening Prayer—Mats at 11:00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service.) Evensong at 7:00.  
Daily Prayers 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7:30 p. m.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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(During winter months from November to May.)  
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Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
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#### THE KIRK

St. James Presbyterian Church  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.  
Worship, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m.

#### SALVATION ARMY

Capt. P. Forbes  
Holiness Meeting—11 a. m.  
Praise and Testimony Meeting—3:00 p. m.  
Salvation Meeting—8 p. m.  
Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8:00 p. m.

#### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency or district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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high war organization which has been evolved, the Allied governments have been obliged to insist that article 29 of the Declaration of London can, in the present circumstances be held to apply only to Red Cross supplies which are dispatched by a neutral nation to a properly organized Red Cross unit, under full control of that nation.

It was made known at Washington yesterday that the United States was preparing a protest to Great Britain against its refusal to allow shipment by the American Red Cross to Germany and her Allies.

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Local and Provincial

New Trade Diseases Benzine and wood alcohol poisoning are, the two newest forms of occupational diseases.

Tabusintac Drives Out The drives on the Tabusintac are reported all out. One lumberman reached the booms in seven days, which is considered remarkably quick time.

Barbigoque Drives Lack Water The Barbigoque drives are partially hunt up for want of water. A jam occurred and after working several days it was decided to discontinue the efforts. So the men were let go to await better water conditions.

Big Steamer in the River The Demetria, Capt. Spencer, about 4,000 tons, arrived in Chatham last week, the first ocean going craft to enter this season. She is consigned to F. E. Neale, and is to carry lumber from Miramichi for the British Government. She is the largest steamer that ever came up the river.

Motion Pictures on Miramichi Mr. J. C. S. Bennett, official photographer of the C. P. R. and Mr. C. E. Reeves, of Chicago, representing the Essanay Company, returned here today from a salmon fishing trip on the Miramichi. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Reeves took a number of motion picture scenes of the fishing on the Miramichi and were very much pleased with their trip.—Wednesday's Gleaner.

Another Wreck on Intercolnial A rear end collision between two freight specials took place at New Mill's Wednesday and blocked traffic for about eight hours. A number of cars were thrown over the dump and badly smashed up, and a van was burned. The wrecker was sent from Campbellton and had the track clear about 2 o'clock.

Five Vacancies in the Legislature The appointment of C. B. Lockhart, M. P., as collector of customs, makes the fifth vacancy in the Legislature. Those who have dropped out and whose seats still are vacant are: Hon. John E. Wilson, St. John city, resigned to become deputy receiver-general and manager of Dominion savings bank. John Sheridan, Kent, resigned, now commissioner of Indian affairs. W. B. Dickson, Albert, dead. A. J. H. Stewart, Gloucester, resignation forced as a result of charges sustained by royal commission. C. B. Lockhart, St. John City, resigned to become collector of customs.

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Soldiers Have Furlough for Farming Orders were received recently from Ottawa to the effect that all commanding officers of overseas units throughout New Brunswick were to persuade all suitable men, including N. C. O.'s, to take advantage of one month's furlough authorized, so that agricultural work throughout the province might be carried on effectively. Only those men and N. C. O.'s of good character will be granted the leave. All transportation within 300 miles will be paid and on return the men will draw full pay providing they produce certificates, confirmed either by a clergyman or two other responsible citizens in the place wherein they worked. In case of misconduct the men forfeit all pay.

William H. Vye The death occurred on May 6th, at his home, Chatham Head, of William H. Vye. Deceased was 74 years and was widely known and respected. He was a life-long resident of Chatham Head and he will be greatly missed in the community. Besides his wife who survives him, Mr. Vye leaves a family of three daughters and five sons. They are Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Newport, Me., Mrs. Ther. Ferguson of Brandon, Man., who recently arrived home owing to her father's illness and Mrs. Martin Hoover of Minneapolis, and George T. Vye of Chatham Head. Herbert of Nappadoggan, Fred of Salmon Arm, B. C., Melbourne of the 4th Machine Gun section now in the trenches, and Elmer at home. One brother, Frederick of Minneapolis, also survives.

C. B. Lockhart Becomes St. John Collector C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., has been appointed Collector of Customs for the port of St. John, vice Hon. A. T. Dunn, recently deceased.

Donation to Victoria Hospital Dr. A. B. Atherton, who is soon to remove from Fredericton to California, has given his magnificent collection of instruments and his valuable library to Victoria Hospital.

Engagement Announced Judge and Mrs. MacLachy, Campbellton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Theresa, to William Alexander Clark of Calgary, Alta., the marriage to take place in Winnipeg early in June.—Campbellton Tribune.

Mr. Paulin's Warehouse Burned Saturday morning, a barn on Jane Street, adjoining the Gear Works, burned to the ground. It was owned by Mrs. Robert MacLachy and was insured. It was occupied by J. D. Paulin, general grocer, who lost his horse, and a large quantity of hay, oats and seed, to the value of \$400 or \$500 with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. The alarm was given about twenty minutes to one.

I. C. R. Brakeman Weds A very pretty, but quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, May 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ogilvie, Doaktown, N. B., when their eldest daughter, Miss Minnie was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Ernest A. Logan, eldest son of I. C. R. Conductor and Mrs. A. E. Logan of Fredericton, by the Rev. Mr. Retty of Millerton. The bride looked very charming in a gown of white crepe-de-chene over white satin and carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Logan, a sister of the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Logan left for Detroit, Michigan, and on their return they will reside in Fredericton. The bride's going away dress was of navy blue with hat to match. The numerous presents received show the popularity of the young couple, the bride being one of Doaktown's most talented musicians and the groom one of the most popular young brakemen on the Fredericton-Newcastle Division.

Britain Saves Daylight Will Save \$12,500,000 a Year Besides Having Better Health London, May 8, 8.01 p. m.—The house of commons today, after a short discussion, adopted the motion of Sir Henry Norman, favoring daylight saving. The vote was 170 to 2. The government will introduce a bill immediately, and if, as seems virtually certain, it passes all stages this week, the daylight saving measure will go into effect Saturday, May 20, when at midnight, clocks will be advanced one hour. Very little objection was raised against the motion, and what there was came mainly from those representing agricultural interests. Sir Henry Norman estimated that the economy in lighting alone would be \$2,500,000 yearly. Herbert L. Samuel, home secretary, on behalf of the government, said that under such a measure there would be an enormous saving of coal, which was greatly needed by the Entente Allies. Concerning the government's intentions in the matter, Mr. Samuel said it was deemed advisable to seek parliamentary sanction, rather than to proceed by an administrative order. The bill, he added, would be operative only for the duration of the war, so that afterward the question could be reconsidered in the light of experience. He suggested that the normal time be restored September 30.

THE LAST LAP OF THE RACE It is nice to get a good start On life's long and trying track, And it's nice to feel you're winning— There are others at your back. But it is not all in starting, Nor the beauty of the pace, But a great deal is depending On the last lap of the race. There were many souls that faltered And fell down upon the track Just got up and with their lips tight Gave the game another "whack," And they finished with high honours And they won a noble place, Tho' it mostly all depended On the last lap of the race. W. W. CRAIG. Chatham, N. B.



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(Hants Co. Journal.) Never before in Windsor's history has there been the demand for houses as at the present time. Many families coming to town are searching for homes, but they will look in vain for every tenement and residence may boast of occupation. A larger number of private residences than usual are being erected this year by townspeople but these new structures will not relieve the situation to any extent. It is the working man who calls for shelter for himself and family, a class of people operating for a wage which would permit them a home for a rental of from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per month. Here and now the capitalist might invest with a positive profit of not less than 10 per cent. in view. In brief, Windsor at the present time evidences a desire to transform herself into a bigger, better and brighter town, and for a lack of confidence on the part of the capitalist, must she, we ask, be held down?

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WEDNESDAY MAY 17th, 1916

KAISER CALLS VON BUELOW

Prince Bernhard von Buelow, the former imperial German chancellor, again looms large on the political horizon of Europe.

The only man living who has dared to extort from his imperial master a pledge of greater discretion in the discussion and conduct of the German empire's affairs is at the great general army headquarters in the field, in response to a hurry call from the kaiser, who has bidden him, it is reported, to a personal interview of "extreme importance."

The prince has spent the greater part of the last year in Switzerland, notably in Lucerne, Zurich and Berne. It was at the latter city that, according to a despatch to the Paris Matin, the imperial invitation reached him.

Three theories are advanced in well informed circles with reference to the possible purpose of the conference between the kaiser and the hero of the famous "kaiser crisis" of 1908. They are:

First.—That Prince von Buelow is to take over the government reins of the empire by resuming his former office of imperial chancellor, succeeding Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Second.—That he is to be entrusted with the important mission of bringing about an opening for peace negotiations with the allies, probably through the medium of a neutral power.

Third.—That he is to be sent to the United States on a special mission from the kaiser to President Wilson.

In connection with the latter theory it is suggested also that the prince may go to Washington as German ambassador to the United States, it being pointed out in some quarters that Count von Bernstorff's position has become somewhat embarrassing during the long course of the submarine controversy and that this embarrassment has been increased in no inconsiderable degree by the recent seizure of certain papers in the New York office of the former secretary to Capt. Franz von Papen, the recalled German military attache.

Many rumors have been rife at late concerning Prince von Buelow. Some reports from Berlin said he was to resume the imperial chancellorship, while other advices were to the effect that he was to take the place of Dr. von Jagow as foreign minister.

It has been for many months an open secret that the prince while in Switzerland was engaged in private and informal negotiations with certain high officials of other powers in behalf of peace, though he has himself steadfastly denied that he was there for any other object than to benefit his own and the princess's health.

It is Prince von Buelow to whom the chief credit is given for the fact that thus far there has been no declaration of war between Germany and Italy. The prince was the kaiser's special emissary to Rome when the diplomatic break between the two countries came. He has powerful and influential connections in the Italian capital, his wife being an Italian noblewoman.

MODERN FIREARMS

The commonest injuries produced in war are gunshot wounds. Until fifty years ago a soldier's musket carried only about 825 feet; and this degree of efficiency had not been exceeded for more than two hundred years, i. e., from 1640 to 1859. In other words, the wars of Louis XIV, the struggles of the French Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, the Crimean War, and our War of 1812 were all fought with firearms which had no effect at a distance greater than 825 feet. In 1857 however, the smooth bore gun barrel was replaced by the rifled barrel, and this change caused an immediate increase in the carrying distance to 2,000 feet. At the time this result seemed to the whole world nothing short of a miracle; but as early as 1866 a French officer, Chassepot, by name, invented a rifle having a calibre of 15 millimeters, which carried 4,000 feet. Ten years before, this accomplishment would have seemed quite impossible. On November 4, 1867 the new Chassepot rifle, was submitted to a practical test. The French sent a detachment of men to occupy Rome, and to hold it against the advancement of Garibaldi. The effect of the new rifle in the engagements was so remarkable that the entire French army was immediately equipped with Chassepots.

The Chassepot rifle weighed nine pounds, and the Gras rifle, which was introduced in 1874, weighed nearly as much, but it had a carrying distance of 6,000 feet. After remaining the same for 27 years, the carrying distance of firearms was thus increased in 15 years by 5,165 feet. At

P. G. Mahoney New  
Minister of Public Works

The Portfolio Vacated by Hon. John Morrissy Goes  
To Westmorland County

The vacancy in the Local Government caused by the resignation of the Hon. John Morrissy, Minister of Public Works, was filled on the 10th instant by the appointment of P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A. of Westmorland Co., who is given the same portfolio as Mr. Morrissy had.

The new Minister of Public Works is a native of Melrose but is almost as well known in Sackville, Moncton or Shediac, as he is in his own parish. He was first elected to the legislature in 1912, and has taken a leading part in the work of the house. It is the first time since the present government came into power that a portfolio has been held by a representative from Westmorland.

The Frederickton Gleaser speaking of the new minister of public works says—

"Mr. Mahoney was first returned to the New Brunswick Legislature at the general elections in 1912 and is one of the most influential members of the House. He is one of the leading Irish Roman Catholics in New Brunswick."

Moncton Times.—"The new Commissioner for Public Works in the Province of New Brunswick, needs no introduction to the people of Westmorland County. He is not only well known and very popular in the county which he has so ably and honorably represented at Fredericton for the past four years, but he is al-

so most favorably and widely known throughout the whole province. In Westmorland the name of P. G. Mahoney, among business men, and all who know him, stands for all that is honorable and straightforward and no man in the county has more justly earned the reputation of dealing fairly and honorably with his fellow-men than the gentleman who has been so signally honored by his native province."

St. John Standard.—"Mr. Mahoney's appointment will be generally commended throughout the entire province. A keen business man, standing well not only in his own constituency but wherever he is known, he was elected to the Legislature in 1912 and has since been a valuable member of that body. The administration of the Department of Public Works will be absolutely safe in his competent hands."

St. John Globe.—"Hon. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, Westmorland county, who succeeds Hon. John Morrissy as Minister of Public Works in the provincial cabinet, has been a successful business man and an influential Conservative politician in his native county for many years. He has been in the Legislature only four years, but at the two previous general elections he had been one of the unsuccessful candidates of his party in Westmorland. Mr. Mahoney, who is sixty-two years old, is largely engaged in the lumber business, and he is also a farmer. His party friends are confident of his election, but the opponents of the government promise to make a vigorous effort to secure his defeat."

The Nomination Day in Westmorland Co. is May 23; Polling, May 30.



DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,  
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SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Halifax, Canning, Amherst, Truro, Pictou, Springhill, Windsor, Sydney, Canso, N. S.; Fredericton, Woodstock, Sussex, Chatham, St. John, Campbellton, Newcastle, Bathurst, Moncton, Vancorbo, N. B.; Charlottetown, Summerside, Georgetown, Souris, P. E. I.; for the period ending March 31, 1917, will be received up to Friday, May 26 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer commanding, Military District No. 6, Halifax, who will furnish all information required.

No security deposit is required with these tenders; but if, and when, any contract is made, the contractor must furnish, as security for the due performance of the contract, a certified cheque for an amount to be fixed at the time; notice of which will be given him by the Director of Contracts.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, May 5, 1916.

(H. Q. 99-9-19)  
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75980. 21-1

Notice of  
Assignment

Of Meeting of Creditors and  
To File Claims

Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Cormier of River des Caches, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Merchant pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903, respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, did, on Friday the 5th day of May 1916, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned John O'Brien, of Nelson, in the county of Northumberland, High Sheriff of said county; also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph A. Cormier will be held at the office of the undersigned at the Court House, Newcastle, on Wednesday the 17th day of May 1916, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate, and transaction of such other business as shall lawfully come before the meeting.

Notice is further given that all persons are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the said assignee, within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time as may be allowed by any such judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the said estate, as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

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London, May 14.—A Central News despatch from Dublin says that Premier Asquith desires to establish immediately an Irish war executive council, partly administrative and partly deliberative and responsible for the duration of the war. The council supposedly will be representative of all parties, with the chief secretary for Ireland as its spokesman in parliament.

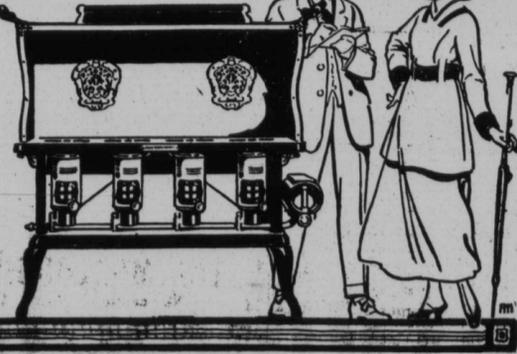
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Copenhagen, May 12.—The Danish parliament has empowered the government to follow the other Scandinavian countries in their daylight saving measures.

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# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

## BLACKVILLE

May 15.—Miss Stef's Power spent the week-end at her home in Nelson. Miss Lillian Dunn has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Judson Morehouse's store.

Gunner Alex. Myers of the 58th Battery, and Mrs. Myers, who have been visiting relatives in town returned home on Monday.

Mr. Harry Steen of Fredericton was in town on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Schofield spent the week-end at her home in Renous.

Sgt. Arno'd McLaggan of the 4th Heavy Siege Battery, now stationed at Partridge Island, spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaggan.

Mrs. Everett Johnson of Quarryville, was the guest of Mrs. S. Y. Jardine on Wednesday.

Private Emer Sullivan of 132nd Battalion, of Campbellton, was visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Manderville of Derby was the guest of Mrs. Benj. Walls on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Curtis of McGivern's Jct. is the guest of her cousin, Miss Linda Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brophy left on Wednesday for Minnesota.

Miss Edna Davidson of Quarryville, was the guest of Mrs. C. Schofield on Saturday.

The many young friends of Effie Underhill will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill with pleura pneumonia, at her home here.

Miss Muriel Johnston spent a few days the past week in Millerton, the guest of Miss Pauline Crocker.

Miss Sadie Bryenton of Derby is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby Underhill.

Private T. Underhill of 132nd Battalion, Newcastle, spent a few days at his home here.

Little Miss Gladys Jardine of Renous, was the guest of Miss Grace McLaggan on Saturday.

We are glad to see that a number of the young men have returned from the stream drives.

Nurse Johnson returned to her home in Chatham on Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford Crocker of Millerton, was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Vye on Wednesday.

Messrs. Elinor Hambrick and Hayward Jardine of Renous, were in town on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. John McDonald will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. Holt of Quarryville was the guest of Mrs. S. Y. Jardine on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Russell of Doaktown, was in town on Monday.

Miss Dora Holt of Quarryville was in town on Monday.

Inspector McFarlane of Newcastle was in town on Monday.

Miss Mildred Russell of Doaktown, was in town on Monday.

Messrs. Harold Logan and Pearl Davidson of Fredericton, were in town on Monday.

Mr. McIntyre of St. John was in town on Monday.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Beaton were very much pleased that he was able to give a short service on Sunday evening.

London, May 15.—A despatch from Milan to Lloyd's News says that the two chief secret bases of Austro-Hungarian submarines, in the Southern Mediterranean, have been definitely destroyed, as a sequel to the Italian occupation of Marsa. Moreza and Porto Bardia, between Cyrenica and Egypt.

## New Telephones in Newcastle Exchange

- 108-6—John Parks, Upper Derby, res.
- 109-32—Perley Bell, Upper Derby, res.
- 94-41—M. Broslak, Newcastle, res.
- 103-6—Peter Hogan, Redbank, res.
- 109-22—Albin Murray, Lyttleton, res.
- 154—George Curry, Newcastle, res.
- 189—Finley Sutherland, Newcastle, res.
- 190—J. J. Morris, Newcastle, res.
- 101-14—Lawrence McLean, Chelmsford, res.
- 188—Dominion Express, office, Newcastle.
- 104-3—Spurgeon Amos, res. Lower Derby.
- 104-14—Lawrence Dawson, res. Lr. Derby.
- 12—C. E. Fish, res. Newcastle.
- 186—Lonsbury Garage, Newcastle.
- 141—W. H. Finley (Chief of Police) res. Newcastle.
- 57-41—P. M. McMahon, res. Newcastle.
- 109-31—Melvin Stewart, Whitneyville, res.
- 149-81—J. R. McKnight
- 102-2—D. A. Manderville, Lower Derby.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS CHANGED

- 57-81 to 14-11—J. F. McMichael, res. Newcastle.
- Telephone No. 3, Royal Bank of Canada, private office changed to E. A. McGurdy, res.

## SCHOOL STANDINGS

**MILLERTON**  
Following is the standing of the pupils in the Millerton Superior School in the several grades of instruction at the end of the April examinations:

**Advanced Department**  
Grade X—Warren Flett  
Grade IX—Donald Thurber 1, May Flett 2, Bessie McEachern 3.  
Grade VIII—Hazel Murphy 1, Annie Archibald 2, Katie Hart 3.  
Grade VII—Gladys Vanderbeck 1, Ella Parker 2, Zella Parker 3.  
Grade VI—Willis Murphy 1, Blair Russell 2, Flora Russell 3.  
Perfect attendance—Miller, Esson, Wilson, Miller, Annie Archibald.

**Primary Department**  
Grade V—Margaret Crocker 1, Kent Doran and Borden Parker 2, Ruby Bell 3.  
Grade IV—Euphemia McLean 1, Charley Doran 2, Grace Langan 3.  
Grade III—Nora McLean 1, Annie Langan 2, Edith Scott and Augusta Vanderbeck 3.  
Grade II—Frances Parker 1, Willie Scott 2, Andrew Parker 3.  
Grade I—Agnie McLean 1, Walter McLean and Allie Carter 2, Kenneth Brown 3.  
Perfect attendance—Agnie McLean, Nora McLean, Karl Doran, Euphemia McLean, Allie Carter, Kenneth Brown.

**TABUSINTAC**  
Report of Tabusintac School for March and April:  
The following are the names of those in the different grades making the highest marks arranged in order:  
Grade V—Alice Simpson 93.6, John Hierlihy 93.1, Annie Graham 90.2.  
Grade IV—Mary Brown 89.8, Annie Green 74, Raymond Hierlihy 71.6.  
Grade III—Lima Graham 77.2, Edith Simpson 73.5, Ernest Hierlihy 73.  
Grade II—William Hierlihy 94.6, Emma Hierlihy 90.6, Janet Johnston 86.  
Perfect attendance was made by:—Clara Hierlihy, Hazel Murray, George Hierlihy, Bertha Hierlihy, Emma Johnston, Janet Johnston, Ernest Hierlihy, Emma Hierlihy.  
Teacher—W. P. McFarlane.  
Assistant—G. W. Fraser.

## UPPER NELSON

Beryl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillian, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. James Gallant was in Blackville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Miles McKinnon and little son passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Charles McKinley.

Mrs. Robert Harper of Campbellton, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Clement Walsh, who was called home owing to the death of his mother, has returned to Campbellton.

Mr. David Curtis passed through here last week.

The Manderville Bros. have completed their rafting job here.

Wm. Walsh was in Newcastle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark of Chelmsford, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke on Sunday last.

Joseph Connolly of Barnaby River, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Doyle on Thursday last.

Messrs. Wm. and Joseph Doyle were in Rogersville on Thursday.

The pupils of Doyle's Brook school collected \$7.50 in aid of a band for the 132nd Battalion.

## SILLIKERS NOTES

May 12.—The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society met in the church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Allaby by means of her "Talks on India," makes the meetings much more interesting.

Rev. Mr. Allaby and Mrs. Allaby have been spending the great part of this week visiting friends here.

Mr. David Dunnet who has been conducting the drive on Devil's Brook, for D. & J. Ritchie & Co., returned home on Thursday, with his men, being quite successful in getting his drive out.

Inspector McFarlane paid a visit to this school on Thursday. He thinks there is much need of enlarging the school and the school grounds.

Miss Irene McAllister who is teaching music in Redbank spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Jennie Jewett spent Monday evening as the guest of Mrs. Melvin Sutherland.

Mrs. Ernest Tozer spent Monday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Frank White.

Mrs. Edward Somers and Mrs. Geo. Foran, spent Sunday in Whitneyville, guests of Mrs. Benjamin Dunnet.

Mrs. Janie Travis and daughters, Beatrice and Susie, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. William McTavish is getting some repairs done to the inside of his house.

Mrs. Leo Murphy and Miss Lizzie McTavish spent Wednesday in Cassilis, visiting their father who is very ill.

## BOIESTOWN

May 15.—Beware of false prophets. Our local weather prophets prophesied a warm spring, and behold the outcome.

Mr. Milton Thibodeau, accompanied by Mr. Jack Macdonald, was in town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lawrence McCloskey paid a business trip to Fredericton on Monday.

Mrs. Murray McCloskey and Miss V. McCloskey visited Fredericton on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Duffy who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. William Gunter, of Fredericton, returned home Monday night.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Whalen on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Heddie McCloskey returned home on Monday from a visit at her sister's, Mrs. Clarence Boies of Parkers' Ridge.

Miss Florence O'Donnell spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing.

Mrs. C. Nelson was calling on friends at Carroll's Crossing on Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard Wilson of McNamee was visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Saunders on Tuesday.

Mrs. John MacKay is making a tour through the southern part of the province and will return home next week.

Mr. Matthew Lodge of Moncton, was in town on Friday en route to Burnt Hill to the Tungstein Mines, which he plans to open up in the near future. Quite a number of men accompanied him to Burnt Hill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casson of Calgary, Alta., are the guests of Mrs. Eliza Norrad. Mr. Casson will return to the West this week, where he contemplates donning the color of his country. Mrs. Casson, who was formerly Miss Wilhelmina Norrad, still remains with her mother for awhile.

St. Willard McCloskey spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. Wendell Gunter who has been the guest of Mr. Lawrence McCloskey for the past few days, returned to his home in Fredericton on Monday morning.

Messrs. Ethebert Norrad and James Hinchey were in town on Wednesday.

Arbor Day was observed in our schools on Friday, May 12th.

Mrs. Viktor Norrad and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad on Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown and son Billy, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Benajah Norrad.

Miss Eunice Carroll who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Moses Pond, returned to her home in

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and enclosed "Form for Backfilling and Cribwork Retaining Wall, West St. John, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M., on Monday, May 22, 1916, for the construction of a Retaining Wall and Backfilling at West St. John County, N. B.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of the District Engineers at Halifax, N. S.; St. John, N. B., and at Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, P. Q.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, and place of residence of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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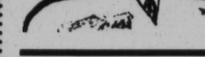
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# FACTS ABOUT THE WAR

A BULLETIN OF INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY THE PARIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Paris, April 1915.—Paris Conference Resolutions. Military, Economic and Diplomatic Unity of the Allies.—A Conference of the Allied Governments, the assembling of which was due to the initiative of A. Briand, the French Prime Minister, has recently been held in Paris. Its purpose was an inquiry into the most efficacious means of assuring the complete community of views, the complete community of action amongst the Allies. At the close of the proceedings, in which the chiefs of the governments, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and military delegates of France, Great Britain, Italy, Serbia and Belgium participated, as well as the authorized representatives of Russia, Japan and Portugal, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Up to December 31st last, and after seventeen months' war, what was the condition of our Treasury? We spent 6 milliards and a half (£220,000,000) during the last few months of 1914, and over 22 milliards francs (£820,000,000) in 1915. In spite of this frightful expenditure which could not be foreseen nor estimated, up to December 31st last, the amount advanced by the Bank of France to the Government, showed an increase of only 1100 million francs (£44,000,000). The outstanding National Defence Bill did not exceed 7 milliards (£280,000,000), which is less than the amount of the loan issued for English Treasury Bills, while those issued abroad scarcely represented 430 millions (£17,000,000). This you see was the state of our Treasury.

Considering the enormous burdens laid upon our country, this situation was wholly satisfactory. It was due to the success of the Loan negotiators in the United States and more especially the one at home, which realized the very considerable amount that has already been brought to your knowledge.

By the way, I may say, that this Loan is keeping up well. I have stated before that it was classed as satisfactory at the start; this is proved by the ease with which quotations have remained steady without any kind of intervention whatever. In France it is negotiated today, allowing for Coupons, at above the issuing rate. In England there is nearly a five franc premium on the stock-exchange.

Our expenditure is increasing and this cannot be helped. It has been estimated, by the general Reporter, that our daily outlay till now amounts to 87 million francs (about £3,500,000), but these figures do not include everything—I mean the advances made to our Allies, to Belgium, Serbia, and others. In reality the outlay exceeds 90 millions daily (£3,600,000) and we shall get 93 millions a day (£3,720,000).

England's expenditure had reached 110 millions daily, and she thinks it will soon amount to 125 millions. £500,000 per day. She is spending more than we are, yet our load is heavier than hers. The burden of the war lies chiefly upon France; it is she, at the present time, who is making such an effort for the cause of civilization, and the freedom of the world, as will be the admiration of history.

I said England's outlay is greater than ours; however, her position cannot be compared to our own; she is factually better off than we are in times of close unity which the Allies mean peace, and above all in time of war; henceforth to bring into their action the economic as well as in the military and diplomatic domains. It entails the complete breaking off of all commercial intercourse between its adherents and the Central Empires and sanctions the blockading of Germany already assured by the Franco-British fleets. This Naval blockade is also to be rendered more severe by a committee of restriction, acting in London and Paris, which shall conciliate the rightful interests of neutrals with the necessity for vigilance. On the other hand the formation (in London) of a Central Bureau for Inter-Allied transport service, will contribute towards procuring for the Allies the large amount of supplies already guaranteed by their possession of the seas.

General Joffre's stirring Order of the Day.—We give below the general Order of the Day which, early in March, was addressed by the Commander in Chief of the French armies to the gallant troops defending Verdun against the onslaught made by the Germans on that fortress:

Soldiers of the Army of Verdun, During the past three weeks you have been subjected to the most formidable onslaught that the enemy has yet made against us.

Germany counted upon the success of this effort, which she believed irresistible, and to which she had consecrated her best troops and her most powerful artillery.

She hoped that the capture of Verdun would strengthen the courage of her Allies, and convince neutral countries of German superiority.

But she counted without you! Night and day, in spite of the unprecedented bombardment, you have resisted all the attacks and maintained your positions.

The struggle is not yet over, for the Germans need victory. You will be able to wrest it from them. We have munitions in abundance, and numerous reserves.

But you have, above all, your indomitable courage, and your faith in the destinies of the Republic.

The country is watching you, and you will be among those of whom it will be said: It was they who stopped the Germans on the road to Verdun!

J. JOFFRE.

The financial position of France: Speech by Mr. Ribot.—M. Ribot, the French minister of Finance, made an important speech in the Chamber of Deputies, explaining the satisfactory state of the French Treasury notwithstanding the heavy burdens of the war. He spoke as follows:

## Diocesan Women's Auxiliary Meeting

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary opened in St. John May 10th and was a most successful one.

There were many delegates among them the following from the North Shore: Rathurst—Mrs. Cooper, Miss Hazel McConnell, Miss E. Alan. Bay du Vin—Miss E. Wiliston, Miss M. Williston, Mrs. F. Smith. Campbellton—Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. J. Collier, Miss Eva Wilson. Carroll's Crossing—Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. G. Price. Chatham (St. Mary's)—Miss Jeffries, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Vaughan. Chatham (St. Paul's)—Miss Edith Burcill, Miss A. Astles, Miss E. Baldwin. Dalhousie—Mrs. J. Barberie, Mrs. J. Wallace. Doaktown—Mrs. G. Doak, Miss H. Hinton. Lunenburg—Mrs. J. McKay, Miss Lotie Nagle.

Newton—Mrs. C. Sergeant, Mrs. Clawson, Miss M. Hubbard. Newcastle—Mrs. W. J. Bate, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

There are 83 branches of the W. A. in the Diocese of Fredericton, and the membership list includes 2,000 names in the Senior and Girls' departments.

The disbursements for the year just ended exceed the total for the previous period by \$700.

Amounts given for missions follow: Canadian missions \$619.66 Foreign missions 642.55 Diocesan missions 708.55

The report of the treasurer, Miss Clara Schofield, includes the following totals: Receipts \$3,431.94 Balance on hand 1,237.28

Total \$4,669.22 There are 18 girls' branches and 17 were represented at the meeting. There are 277 members in the diocese and a large amount of work has been accomplished and money contributed and eight outfits for Indian children have been provided.

## STRONGLY RECOMMENDS BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alonzo Tower Johnson's Mills, N. B., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation as I have proved them an excellent medicine for this trouble." Baby's Own Tablets not only cure constipation, but they make teething easy; break up colds, expel worms and regulate the stomach and bowels. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

## FIFTEEN TON FLYING BOATS FOR ENGLAND

The present war is preeminently one of science and machinery. Never before has there been a remote approach to the great variety and wonderful advances in a great many types of machines. In the same length of time, as during the past 21 months, the present duration of this war.

Probably the greatest strides in development have come in air navigation. Complete new types have been originated and perfected and a great number of varieties of old types. We now have large numbers of air dreadsnaughts, heavily armored and with three or four small canons, and carrying a crew of ten to twelve men, smaller fighting planes of high speed, and whole flocks of very speedy scout planes.

About the latest addition to the British air fleet is a group of 20 fifteen triplanes or flying yachts. They are being built and will soon be completed. The spread of the planes is 133 feet and they are propelled by four 125-horsepower 250 horse power motors. An auxiliary motor will be provided to drive a screw propeller, so that the craft may be navigated at slow speeds on the surface of the water. It is reported that Rodman Wanamaker is preparing, again, for a Trans-Atlantic flight. A new aeroplane building for him is said to be far larger than anything hitherto attempted, and to have motor capable of developing 1800 horse-power.

It is beginning to look as though the possibilities of air navigation were practically unlimited.

work of the former defences of Verdun. The position taken this morning by the enemy after several fruitless attempts involving very heavy losses to him, was again reached, and passed, by our troops, whom the enemy was unable, in spite of his efforts, to drive back.

The same report as published in the German Press. A fierce struggle is going on around Douaumont fort, which forms an outwork of the former defences of Verdun. The position was captured this morning by the enemy after several unsuccessful assaults.

All comment upon such garbled statements is unnecessary, they merely show what German authorities can do in the way of accommodating facts to the requirements of Policy!

## Why Germany Persists at Verdun

### She Occupies All The Iron Mines of France and Verdun Menaces Her Hold on That Region

Paris, May 12.—Senator Berenger, writing in today's *Matin*, says that "the key to the war lies in the possession of the Briey valley, between Verdun and Metz."

"Since the war began," says Senator Berenger, "France, having lost the Briey basin, has been obliged to import almost all the iron required from England and America, while Germany, having occupied the whole Briey valley, is able to add twenty million tons to her own annual output. This explains the assiduity of the Germans at Verdun. They want to capture the fortress, so as to effectively prevent the French from at-

tacking Metz. "In a confidential memorandum addressed to Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, on conditions of future peace by German industrial agricultural associations, on May 10 1915, the following passage occurred: "If the production of iron and steel had not doubled since August, 1914, the continuation of war would have been impossible. The Briey region now produces 60 to 80 per cent. of our iron and steel, and if that production were hampered, the war would be practically lost."

Buyers report that the better classes of drafters and farm chunks are getting scarce and hard to buy. The same holds true of good big roosters and saddlers. The noticeable scarcity of good horses of these descriptions illustrates the fact that demand has already overtaken supply and makes it very evident that all the really good sound mares in the country should be bred this year. It cannot be too strongly emphasized, however, that they should be mated only with strictly high class sires. The number of horses rejected by army buyers clearly indicates that there is no place for the unsound horse or for the misfit. Such animals have been, are now and always will be a drug on the market. Breed the best if you would have the best. Unsound or malformed mares are just as bad as unsound stallions. It is easier to raise a good animal than a poor one. Manage the work this spring in order that the best mare on the farm may be regularly returned to the horse. Next year, a good crop of sound, healthy colts will be sired as a bank account. Canada is likely to enter shortly the commercial export market and that market will require all you can produce.

Since the outbreak of the war, the British Remount Commission has purchased in Canada 15,000 horses. 8,000 have been bought by French contractors and 25,000 by the Canadian Department of Militia. The Department of Militia is now engaged in buying an additional thousand head. The British Remount Commission has purchased over 700 since March and is buying daily in Montreal. French contractors are anxious to buy all that are available both in the East and in the West. It is understood that as a result of the purchases already made, army buyers are finding it increasingly difficult, both in United States and in Canada, to readily secure the number of horses which they require, particularly of the type suitable for heavy cavalry or heavy artillery.

In addition to the purchases for army account, commercial activity from two distinct quarters has exerted a very evident influence upon the Canadian horse market during the past three or four months. Since the beginning of the year, 6,000 horses reached the Winnipeg Stock Yards from Eastern Canada and 5,917 were shipped from the same yards westward, mostly to Saskatchewan. During the months of January, February and March, 1,805 horses were exported to the United States. A few hundred more went forward to the same market in April. The horses exported were good farm chunks weighing from 1,300 to 1,500 lbs. As high as \$500.00 a pair was paid for animals possessing extra quality and conformation. This new movement in the horse market is having its effect upon prices all over Canada.

## PRODUCTION TO CAPACITY

Is the farmer justified in believing that the firm tone of the horse market and the present high prices for live stock rest upon a secure foundation? May he look forward with any confidence to the next season's or next year's market? Should he prepare, as against an advertised shortage and high prices for all classes of farm animals, by breeding a larger number of mares or of cows, sheep, hogs and poultry? We are confident that the farmer has never been in a more secure position than the present, as regards the extension of his breeding operations, but to enable him to form more easily his own conclusions, the following facts are submitted:

## HORSES

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

## BIRTHRIGHT

No one can bargain away what is not his; no one can stipulate away the rights of another; and if the newborn infant has an equal right to life, then it has an equal right to land. It is wrong, which comes direct from nature, and which sets aside all human laws and title deeds, is the fact that it is born.—S. W. Thackeray, M. A., L. L. D.

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## THERE IS MONEY IN IT

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Just guessing at seed vitality and power to grow is queer work; guessing at a cow's production and profit is risky and unnecessary. It is risky because many a dairyman is deceived without the use of scales and test, quite unnecessary because the dairy division at Ottawa supplies, free of charge, milk record forms. Write for them, either the three day per month or the daily kind, with a hard record book. Their use gives certainty. Test your cows there is money in it.

## INTERFERENCE WITH ONTARIO NOT FAVORED

Ottawa, May 12.—Mr. Lapointe's resolution suggesting to the Ontario legislature that it would do well not to interfere with the rights of French school children in Ontario to their mother-tongue, was, after a long debate, voted down. The vote was: Nay 107. Yes, 60. Defeated 47.

Twelve Liberals were against the resolution, eleven being from the west and one—Reuben Truax, from Ontario. Seven Conservatives favored the resolution, all were from Quebec. The western Liberals voted solidly against the resolution. The Ontario and maritime province Liberals with the exception of Mr. Truax, voted for it. Sir Wilfrid voted for it and Sir Robert Borden against. The three French ministers voted nay.

Maurice White, an officer in the British army in East Africa, is reported dead. He was a native of England, a superintendent till last year, of schools in South Africa, and was the husband of Ida McLeod, daughter of late Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod.



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# Cynthia's Chauffeur

By LOUIS TRACY

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(Continued)

"The nature to most varied was the first real drawback he had encountered. It was irritating, at the time, but he gave little heed to it after the first pang of disappointment had passed. Fate, which had proved so kind during six days, did not see fit to warn him that her smiles would be replaced by frowns. She even lulled him to the belief that Vanrenen's absence might prove fortunate.

"Perhaps," he fancied, "I would have rubbed him up the wrong way. He is devoted to his daughter, and he might look on my harmless but unavoidable guile with a prejudiced eye. In any event, I should be compelled to go slow in analyzing Mrs. Devar's motives, and this perturbation Marigny seems to have been fairly intimate with him in Paris. Yes, on the whole, it is just as well that I missed him. Cynthia can put matters before him in a better light than it is possible to one who is an utter stranger. I must tell her, in my best American, that it is up to her to explain Fitzroy to papa."

Before leaving the hotel he inquired for Count Edouard Marigny. He drew a blank there. No such name had been registered during the year.

The dinner passed without noteworthy incident. Sir Ashley Stoke commended the Government, the Marquis of Scarland was more than skeptical as to the prospects of grouse shooting after the deluge in April and May. Lord Fairholme growled at the pernicious effects of the Ground Game Act, and Medenham spoke of these things with his lips but in his heart thought of Cynthia. The four men were in the smoking-room, and Medenham was chaffing his son on account of his inability to play bridge, when Tompkinson entered. He approached Medenham.

"Dale has arrived; he wishes to see your lordship," he said in a stage whisper.

"Dale!"

The young man sprang to his feet, and his troubled eye brought a smile of wonderment to his brother-in-law's face.

"By Jove!" said the Marquis, "you couldn't have jumped quicker if Tompkinson had been the messenger of Dale. Who, then, is Dale?"

Medenham hurried from the room without another word. The Earl shook his head.

"More mischief!" he muttered.

"Dale is George's chauffeur, I suppose he is mixed up in this Vanrenen middle again."

"What mischief is that?" asked Scarland. Is George in it—that would be unusual.

"Something to do with a motor," he said vaguely. "The Vanrenens are Americans, friends of Mrs. Landau's. You remember her, Arthur, don't you?"

"Perfectly. Is Vanrenen the Peter of that ilk?"

"That is so. Yes—that is the name—Peter Vanrenen."

"Oh, he's all right. If George has any dispute with him I'll settle in a minute. He is as straight as they make 'em—bought two of my prize bulls three years ago for his ranch in Montana. By the way, someone told me the other day that he has a very pretty daughter—a real peach, the man said. Wonder if George has seen her? He'd, he might go farther and farther. We effete aristocrats can do with a strain of new blood occasionally, eh, what do you say?"

"Vanrenen sounds like a blend of old Dutch and New England," said Sir Ashley Stoke, who was sane on all subjects save one, his pet mania being the decay of England since the passing of the Victorian age.

The Earl helped himself to a whisky and soda. His egotism was severely shaken. Who would have thought that a pillar of the state like Scarland would approve of this Vanrenen girl as a match for George, even in jest? But he had not the good sense to steer clear of explanations. When he found his voice it was to swear at the quality of the whisky.

Medenham, meanwhile had rushed into the hall. He expected to find Dale there, but saw no one except the suave footman on duty. The man opened the door.

"Dale is outside in the car, my lord," he said.

"In the car!" That meant the bursting of a meteor in the blue sky.

Sure enough, there stood the Mercury, dusty and panting, but seemingly gathering breath for another mighty effort if necessary.

"Come in!" shouted Medenham, on whom the first strong shadow of impending disaster had fallen as soon as he heard those ill-omened words in the car.

Dale scrambled to the pavement and walked stilly up the steps, being weary after an almost unbroken run of one hundred and eighty miles. He nodded to the Mercury, and the footman rang for a page-boy to mount guard. Medenham led the way into a small anteroom and switched on the light.

"Now," he said.

"Mr. Vanrenen, come to Chester last night in Simmonds' car, my lord. This morning he sent for me and sez 'who are you?' The chauffeur, sir, sez 'I'm Peter Vanrenen.' He sez 'You're for the time, sez it, bein' sort of ready for him. Well, you can get, sez he. 'Get what?' sez I. 'Get out,' sez he. Of course, my lord, I knew well enough what he meant. He wanted to have it straight, an' I got it."

Dale's style of speech was elliptical, though he might have been surprised if told so. For once, Medenham wished for a faithful interpreter of French.

"Was nothing else said?" he asked.

"No message from anyone. No reason given. What brought Simmonds to Chester?"

"Mr. Vanrenen picked him up in Bristol at 4 a.m. yesterday, my lord. Simmonds made out that that Frenchman, Monsieur Marigny, (Dale prided himself on a smattering of French), had pitched a fine ole tale so hot at Symon's Yat that Simmonds checked his job till Mr. Vanrenen sort of apologized."

"Can you be specific, Dale? You are hard to read."

"Well, my lord, I could do with a drink. It's a long road that stretches between here and Chester, and I left there at ten o'clock this morning, runnin' through any God's quantity of traps, an' all."

Medenham did not smile. He touched a bell, and found that Dale's specific was a bottle of beer.

"I never see eyes on Miss Cynthia," continued the chauffeur, his wits quickening under the soothing draught.

"Another lady kem out an' looked me up an' down. Yes, that is the car," he said, an' with that I remembered seein' her at San Remo. Mrs. Devar seemed as if she wanted to say something, but she daren't, because Mr. Vanrenen's eye was on her. He made no bones about it, but told me to hike back to London on the minut Simmonds got the carriage started."

"I am quite clear on that point. What I really want to know is the reason behind Simmonds' statement about Mr. Marigny's late-pitching, as you term it."

"Oh, of course Mr. Vanrenen didn't say anything. Simmonds was what you call puttin' two an' two together. From what Mr. Vanrenen told me, him it was easy enough to get at the Frenchman's dirty tricks."

"Tell me, how Simmonds put it?"

"Dale Medenham, with the patience of a great anger. Dale scratched the back of his ear.

"For one thing, my lord, Mr. Vanrenen wanted to know if you were really a viscount. It was a long time before Simmonds could get him to believe that the accident in Down Street wasn't a put up job. Then, he was sure you stopped in Symon's Yat just before he visited Mr. Marigny on your track. Simmonds is no fool, my lord, an' he guesses that the Frenchman brought Mr. Vanrenen hot-foot from Paris to London."

Dale grinned, and sought inspiration in the bottom of an empty glass.

"Well, my lord, excuse me," he said, "but you know what I mean."

"Exactly what Simmonds' an' me said, my lord."

"He will not succeed, Dale."

"I never thought he would. Once your lordship is set on a thing, well, that thing occurs."

"Thank you, Good-night!"

"Medenham did not feel equal to facing the men in the smoking-room again. He went out, walked up Oxford Street and across the park, and reached his room about midnight. Next day he devoted himself to work. In view of the new and strange circumstances that had arisen he believed confidently that Cynthia would reply to his letter by return of post, and there should be no chance of delay, because she meant to stay two days at Windermere, making that the centre of excursions through Lakeland.

While the son was seeking forgetfulness in classifying a collection of notes, and the father during a week at La Turbie, the father found occupation in prosecuting diligent inquiry into the social and financial standing of Peter Vanrenen. As a result, he visited Lady St. Maur, and, as a further result, Lady St. Maur wrote a very biting and sarcastic note to "My dear Millicent." Morever, she decided not to press her nephew to visit her at present.

Next morning, Medenham was up betimes. He heard the early postman's knock, and Tompkinson in person brought the letter.

"There's nothin' in the name of Fitzroy, my lord," said he, having been warned in that matter overnight.

Medenham took his parcel, and with the best grace possible, trying to assure himself that Cynthia had written at a late hour and had missed the first London mail in consequence, he opened it hurriedly through the correspondence, however, his glance fell on a letter bearing the Windermere postmark. It was addressed, in an unassuming hand, to "Viscount Medenham," and the writing was, then he read:

"Sir—My daughter received a note from you this morning, and she was about to answer it when I informed her that she was communicating with a person who had given her an assurance of confidentiality. I am sorry to permit me to reply in her stead. Now, I have this to say—Miss Vanrenen does not know, and will never know from me, the true nature of the trick you played on her. You bear the label of a gentleman, so it is my earnest hope—indeed, my sincere belief—that you will respect the trust she placed in you, and not expect to be placed in the idle chatter of clubs and scandal-spreading drawing-rooms. During two days I have been very bitter against you. To-day I take a calmer view, and, provided that neither my daughter nor I ever see or hear of you again, I shall be willing to credit that you acted more in a spirit of youthful caprice than from any foul desire to injure the good reputation of one who has done no harm to you or yours.

I am,

Yours truly,

Peter Vanrenen.

Medenham read and reread this harsh letter many times. Then, out of a sudden, he asked a very fiery question—where was Marigny?

The gate which Cynthia's father had shut and bolted in his face did not frighten him. He had leaped a wall of brass and triple steel when he won Cynthia Vanrenen's love, so it was unbelievable that the barrier interposed by a father's misguided wrath should prove unsmountable.

But Marigny! He wanted to feel his fingers clutching that slender throat, to see that pink and white face emurple and grow black with their strain, and it was all-important that the scandal should be brought to book before the Vanrenens returned to London. He gave a passing thought to Mrs. Leland, it was true. If she shared with Vanrenen the silly little secret of his identity, it was beyond comprehension that she should keep her friends hold the view that he

[Medenham] was merely an "enterprising blackguard."

Still, these considerations were light as a shuttle-down compared with the need of finding Marigny, and Dale began to hunt London for the Frenchman. But they had to deal with a wary bird, who would not break covert till it suited his own convenience. And then, the sublime cheek of the man! On the Friday morning, when Medenham rose with a fixed resolve to obtain the service of a private detective, he received this note:

Dear Viscount Medenham—I have a notion, as our mutual acquaintance Mr. Vanrenen would say (Do you know him? Now that I consider the matter, I think not), that you are anxious to meet me. We have things to discuss, have we not? Well, then I await you at the above address.

Yours to command

Edouard Marigny.

CHAPTER XIV

—And Good Judgment Yields to Folly

At any other moment the tone of confidence underlying the effrontery of this letter would certainly have revealed its presence to a brain more than ordinary acute. But in the storm and stress of his rage against gods and men, Medenham did not ponder subtleties of expression. No matter what the hidden reason that inspired Marigny's pen, it was enough for Medenham to know that at that arch-plotter and very perfect rascal was within his reach. He breakfasted in a fury of haste, crammed on a hat, and rushed away, meaning to drive in a cab to the hotel in Northumberland Avenue from which Marigny wrote.

Such was his agitated state that he was not even surprised when he found the Mercury waiting outside, with Dale, taciturn as ever, scrutinizing the City's sporting news. In sober fact, the man was almost as perturbed as his master. For an hour in the morning, and again during certain periods of suspense in the afternoon, he forgot his troubles in the effort either to "spot winners" or to persuade him to drive in a cab to the hotel in Northumberland Avenue from which Marigny wrote.

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"Unfortunately, our points of view are irreconcilable," went on the Frenchman airily. "I might claim that the term adventure, as applied to me, is a harsh one. You may inquire where and how you choose in Paris, and you will find no discredit attached to my name. But that phase of my life is a thing of the past. I am afraid that it will be my task to tarnish her escutcheon."

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"Ha! You are ready to fight now, my worthy Viscount! But not in your present fashion. You cannot, because I have your promise. You see I have taken your measure with some accuracy, and hard words will not move me. I mean you to understand the issue clearly. Either you must make under conditions that will ensure a clear field for the survivor, or I devote myself to spreading in every quarter of the globe the vilest calumnies against you. I have already written to Miss Vanrenen the full, though, perhaps, untrue, but none the less fascinating story of her boating excursion on the Wye at midnight. He did then spring to his feet, for Medenham was advancing on him with obvious intent to stifle the monstrous accusation by force.

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"I agree to no terms or conditions whatsoever," he answered, "and I insist that you shall have the right to utter against the reputation of the woman I love. If you breathe a word of any other sort I shall tear your tongue out by the roots, duel or no duel."

"One may draw distinctions, even in that regard, but I do wish for an opportunity to discuss our quarrel without an appeal to brute force."

"The other words," said Medenham sternly, "you want to be free to say something which under ordinary conditions would earn you a thrashing. Well—say it, if you can command."

Marigny nodded, pulled a chair round so that he was straddled across it, facing Medenham, with his arms resting on the back. He lit a cigarette and seemed to draw inspiration from the first dense cloud of smoke, for his eyes dwelt on it rather than sought the Englishman's frown.

"It is a dispute of this kind," he said, "as well-born a man in my country, otherwise one's motives are apt to be misunderstood. Even you, I suppose, will admit that I was first in the field. There was no answer. To his credit, Medenham thought, Marigny showed a curious unwillingness to mention Cynthia's name, but no matter what he had in mind, Medenham certainly did not intend to render his task easier.

"You see," went on Count Edouard, after a thoughtful puff or two, "I have not ascertained the date when the Fair-home Earldom was created, but there has been a Count Marigny on the Loire since 1434. Of course, you understand that I do not mention this trivial fact in any ridiculous spirit of boasting. I only put it forward as constituting a claim to a certain equality. That is all. Unfortunately, recent events in my family have robbed me of those necessary appurtenances to drive in a cab to the hotel in Northumberland Avenue from which Marigny wrote.

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"You are talking arrant nonsense, for that purpose I can hardly conceive," he said, frowning with vexation at the tragical irony into which he had been drawn. "Frenchmen, it seems regard these things from a different standpoint. That which seems rational to you is little else than buffoonery to me. If that is your object in seeking an interview, it has now been accomplished. I abhor you, and I decline to entertain the proposition, for a moment. You have certainly succeeded in lending an air of dignity to a controversy which is now a serious one. I came here filled with very bitter thoughts toward you, but your burlesque has disarmed me. It is only fair, however, to show you that I am not so much your path again, since one's sense of humor may become strained, and that will be bad for you."

His attitude seemed to betoken an immediate departure, but Marigny looked at him so fixedly that he waited to hear what the other had to say. He was quite right, indeed, now to keep Cynthia out of the discussion.

"A," but that is a pity," frowed the Frenchman. "Don't you see that unless you accept my offer I shall be compelled to fall back on the sword, since it is absolutely an essential element of my probable success that you should be cleared out of my way? I have no chance against you in the matrimonial market, but I think the odds are in my favor when cold steel is the arbitrator. Now, could anyone be more frank than I in this matter? I mean either to win or lose. The matter is of middle course. Unless you are willing to stand aside, if beaten, I can win only by stepping over your corpse. Why not avoid extortion? That may be unnecessary."

"You have already convinced me that your ethics are drawn from the police court, but I see now, that you depend for your wit on the cheaper changes of melodrama," said Medenham, with a quiet derision that at last brought a flush of passion to the Frenchman's face. "I fall to see the need of more words. You have asked for deeds, and you shall have them. When and where do you propose that this encounter shall take place?"

"To-morrow morning, about four o'clock, on the sands between Calais and Wissant."

In spite of all that had gone before, Medenham was unprepared for the full possession of his faculties he must have seen the trap into which he was being decoyed. Unhappily, Vanrenen's letter had helped to complete the lure, and he was no longer amenable to the dictates of cold reason.

"That is hardly possible," he said. "I do not propose to bring myself under the law as a murderer."

"I am ready to take the consequences of a fair fight, but to secure that, certain preliminaries are indispensable."

"Was sure you would meet me," said Marigny, smiling nonchalantly as he lit the cigarette again. "I have arranged everything, even the attendance of witnesses and a doctor. We cross over to Calais by the night boat from Dover, pick up the others at the Hotel du Plage, at which they will arrive to-night, and drive straight to the terrain. There is no prospect of outside interference. This is not the sort of duel which either of the combatants is anxious to advertise broadcast. My friends will be discreetly invited, and I need hardly say my conviction that you will not make known in England the purpose of our journey, or the name of the man to whom you bring one of your friends, if you think fit. But my notion is, that these affairs should be settled discreetly in the presence of the smallest possible number of onlookers. You shall, of course, satisfy us as to the standing of the gentlemen I have summoned from Paris. On the table there are their telegrams accepting my invitation to meet us at Calais. When you came in I was busy putting my wretched affairs in order. At least I have given you proof of my belief in your courage. I even go so far as to say that I regret most profoundly the necessity which has driven me to use threats against a charming lady in order to bring a challenge out of you. Of course, between ourselves, I know perfectly well that there is not a word of truth in the statements I have pledged myself to make, but that defect in my conduct is more than made up for by the efficiency. Indeed, it commends them the more to the real purveyor of scandal."

The door slammed behind Medenham. A dreadful doubt assailed him that if he did not hurry away from that taunting voice he might be tempted to fight himself and what torture that would mean to Cynthia! He was indeed a prey to complex emotions that rendered him utterly incapable of forming a well-balanced judgment. Nothing more logical, more ill-advised, more thoroughly unsuited to achieve its object than the proposed duel could well be mooted, yet the sheer malignity of Marigny's ruffianly device to attain his ends impelled him to that final madness. Nipples of right and wrong were toppling in his brain. He was carried along on a current of passion that had overturned every barrier imposed by sense and prudence. It seemed quite reasonable to one who had often risked life and limb for his country, who from mere love of sport had faced many an infuriated tiger and skulking lion, that he should be justified by the eternal law in striving to defend the world of this ultra-logical snake—why should he flinch from killing a man whose chief equipment was the poison-laden fan of slander? Happily he could use a sword in a fashion that might surprise Marigny most woefully. If he did not succeed in killing the wretch, he would surely die of the wound. The thrill of fierce pleasure through his veins that he resolutely closed his eyes to the lamentable results that must follow. Each instant that Cynthia, at least, would not suffer; that was all he cared for. No matter what happened, he did not imagine for one moment that she would be hardly troubled by it. The Frenchman had chosen the swords, and he must abide by its stern arbitration.

"Home!" he said to Dale, finding his retainer's eye bent inquiringly on him when he reached the street. The word had a curiously detached sound in his ears. "Home!" It was a rank lunacy to think that within a few short hours he would be standing on foreign soil, striving desperately with naked steel to defend his own life and destroy another's.

CHAPTER XV

The Outcome

The fine weather which had endured so long gave way that night. Storm-clouds swept up from the Atlantic, and England was drenched in rain when Medenham quit the Charing Cross at 9 p.m. At the eleventh hour he determined to take Dale with him, but that belated display of wisdom arose more from the need he felt of human companionship than from any sense of the absurdity of going alone to fight a duel in a foreign land. He had given no thought during the storming hours to the necessity of communicating with his relatives in case he fell a victim to Marigny's rancor, so he devoted himself now to writing a brief account to the Marquis of Scarland, and the causes that led up to the duel. He concluded with an entreaty that his brother-in-law should use all means within his power to close down any inquiry that might result, and pointed out that in this connection Dale would prove a valuable ally, since his testimony would make clear the fact that the contest had taken place in France, where duels are looked on with a more lenient eye than in England.

It was difficult to write legibly in

the fast-moving, ill-lighted tram, so he completed the letter on board the steamer, but did not hand it to Dale until after Calais was reached.

While the steamer was drawing up to her berth, he saw Count Marigny among the few passengers on deck. He had turned his back on the Frenchman at Charing Cross, but the imperious Count, noting Dale in the half-light of dawn, believed that Medenham had brought a fellow-countryman as witness. He stroiled up, and said drabily:

"Is this gentleman your friend?"

"Yes," said Medenham, "though not quite in the sense that you mean. He will accompany me to the hotel, but I shall not return there."

The Frenchman was evidently mystified; he smiled, but passed no other comment. Dale, who heard what was said, now wondered more than ever what lay behind this sudden journey to France. He had already recognized Marigny as the owner of the Du Valon for he had seen him leaving the Metropole Hotel at Brighton not many days ago, and had the best of reasons for regarding him as Viscount Medenham's implacable enemy. Why, then, were these two crossing the Channel in company, going together to some hotel, and leaving him, Dale, to kick his heels in the small hours of the morning till it pleased them to pick him up again?

In justice to the loyal-hearted chauffeur, plunged quite unknowingly into the crisis of his life, it must be said that the notion of a duel did not even occur to his puzzled brain.

Nor was he given much time for speculation. A carriage awaited the Marquis of Scarland, and he was obliged to await delay at the Customs, and they drove off at a rapid pace through the silent streets in a drenched downpour of rain. When they reached the Hotel du Plage, neither Medenham nor the Frenchman alighted, but the former handed Dale a letter.

"I may be detained in France somewhat longer than I anticipated," he said in a matter-of-fact tone. "If that is so, and you have to return to England without me, hand this letter to the Marquis of Scarland, and take care of it, and keep it in your possession until you are positively assured that I am unable to go with you."

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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Died At Chelmsford on May 11th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKiel.

58th to Have Bugle Band The 58th Howitzer Battery are to have a Bugle Band, the organization to start immediately.

How the Mail Travels The Union Advocate of March 29th, mailed that same day, reached Mr. E. W. Sawyer, at 20 Spencer Mansions, West Kensington, London, on April 29th.

Potatoes for Sale Robinson Limited, of Millerton, have just received a carload of No. 1 Green Mountain potatoes, which they are offering for sale for seed as well as for household use. Phone 102-5, 20-2.

On Military Inspection Trip Colonel Hugh H. McLean, O. C. of the New Brunswick Command, and Colonel A. H. H. Powell, A. A. G. of the same organization, left St. John Monday night on an inspection tour with Major General T. Benson along the North Shore when the 132nd battalion will be inspected.

Will Lecture Here Steve C. Hurley, of St. John, will give his lecture on "The Price Belgium Paid" in the Opera House on Sunday evening, May 21st at 8:30 o'clock. Silver collection at door in aid of Patriotic and Belgian Fund. 21-1

Fire at Moncton Two large warehouses at Moncton, belonging to the Sumner Company, and F. P. Reed & Company, were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The buildings were filled with goods. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, about seventy-five per cent. of which is covered by insurance.

War Actuary for Province Mr. Arthur W. Sharp of St. John has been appointed actuary for New Brunswick in connection with the new law relating to the raising of revenue for war purposes. His duty will be to go over the province and deal with corporations and individuals whom the new tax will affect.

Newcastle Wills Probated The will of the late Hon. Allan A. Ritchie was probated before Judge Lawlor on May 5th. The real estate was \$22,150, insurance \$2,500 and personal property \$109,000 the total probate value amounting to \$143,650.

The estate of the late Major W. Herbert Byleva was probated on April 27th and exclusive of life insurance amounted to \$9500. Life insurance payable to Mrs. Byleva amounted to \$10,000.

Ball and Supper A ball and supper will be held in the hall, Blackville, under the auspices of the young men's Social Club of that town on Wednesday evening, May 24th. The Ross orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to the Patriotic Fund, the remaining 50% to be used in furnishing the Club's rooms. The admission will be \$1.00. Messrs. J. C. McLaggan, H. M. Grady and J. A. Layton form the Committee, and promise all who attend a pleasant evening. See posters.

Newcastle Boy Wounded That another Newcastle boy had been wounded while doing his bit in France was the message received by Mr. D. Cameron Smallwood, from the Adjutant General, stating that his youngest son, Gunner Wallace W. Smallwood, was suffering from a gunshot wound in his arm. Gunner Smallwood was one of the youngest members of the first contingent to leave Newcastle with the 8th Battalion shortly after the outbreak of the war. Previous to enlisting he was a drug clerk in Dickson & Troy's pharmacy.

Joined the 4th Pioneers Perley Roy and Andrew Cowie of Douglasville, have enlisted in the 4th Pioneers.

64 Recruits in N. B. Last Week Last week's recruits in N. B. numbered 64. Of these 9 were in Northumberland County;—For 132nd, 4; No. 4 Pioneer Corps, 2; Composite Battery, 2; 165th, 1.

Was Badly Needed The watering cart was a welcome visitor yesterday afternoon. A trip around town late Saturday night or early Sunday morning would have a very good effect.

Recruits Here Recent recruits here are: James and Gordon Dunbar of Woodstock, for the 4th Pioneers; and James Barnhart of Northport, Ont., and Ernest Merle Pringle of Stanley, N. B. for the 132nd.

Chatham Patriotic Fund Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of the Chatham Patriotic Fund for period of seventeen months ended January 31st, 1916, shows that the receipts were \$9,554.67 and expenditures \$6,452.38, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,102.29 at the end of January.

Won High Honors The 132nd band returned to Chatham from St. John, where they attended the military tattoo on Friday. Our North Shore battalion band was a great surprise to the people of St. John, and other bands present, and critics of high authority say it was the best band taking part in the tattoo.

Returned Soldiers as Guards It has been arranged that returned soldiers will be employed in New Brunswick as clerks for deputy recruiting officers in each county and wherever possible guards will be comprised of returned soldiers, who will then release home guards now guarding canals, railway bridges, public works, etc. It is understood that arrangements are under way for a number of New Brunswick returned soldiers to act as orderlies in the departments at Ottawa.

Took Involuntary Ride A young lady residing in Marysville took an unintentional ride on horseback Sunday. Two boys had taken a pair of horses from a St. Mary's stable and had ridden them to Marysville. There the young lady seated herself in one of the saddles to see what it was like, but unfortunately did not hold on to the bridle. The horse started for his stable and gave her an unwilling ride of three miles.—Mail.

Annual Meeting U. W. Mission Band At the annual meeting of the Methodist United Workers' Mission Band Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for ensuing year: President—Eulah M. Stuart. Vice-Pres. and Cor.—Josie Jeffrey. Rec.-Sec. and Treas.—Doris Atkinson. Supt. of Mite Boxes—Eileen Stuart. Organist—Doris Atkinson. During the year the Society raised \$26 for missions.

Town Planning Commission in St. John The St. John town planning commission held a meeting Monday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. W. F. Burditt was elected chairman and A. H. Wetmore secretary of the commission. Several matters were discussed, and it was decided to ask the council to have prepared a map of the city's holdings in leave Newcastle with the 8th Battalion. Mr. Adams, Town Planning expert, will spend the greater part of August in St. John and the commission will then lay out some definite plan of campaign.

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The Westmorland Election An Opposition Convention is called to meet in Dorchester today to consider opposing the election of Hon. P. G. Mahoney.

Percy Wiseman Wounded It is reported that Percy Wiseman of Imbaction, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiseman, formerly of Newcastle, has been wounded.

The Union Hotel J. D. Macaulay, who has rented the Union Hotel several years, has resumed possession since the fire and is having the property repaired, when he will run the hotel himself.

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

Card of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vye and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy, also beautiful floral offerings sent them in their recent sad bereavement.

Lorraine Goodfellow At the Manse, Newcastle, May 10th, inst., the Rev. S. J. MacArthur united in marriage Miss Alice Maude Goodfellow of South Esk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Goodfellow, to Mr. Thomas A. Lorraine, of the same place, formerly of Colchester, Essex, England. The bride was gowned in white satin with net trimmings. The couple were unattended.

Gunner G. V. McInerney to Return to Front Friends of Gunner George McInerney, who left here with the first contingent, will be pleased to hear that he has fully recovered from his wounds and now walks without a limp. He is at present employed in the Pay and Record office, London, England, but expects to return to the front again soon.

Mount Allison Academy Closing The closing exercises of Mt. Allison Academy Monday afternoon were largely attended and everything went off without a hitch. Among the graduates are the following North Shore students.

Frederickton to be Demolished The Presbyterians of Frederickton having decided to utilize the site of the Auld Kirk for the new building to be provided by the estate of the late Donald Fraser, it is proposed to hold a farewell service in the edifice on the morning of Sunday, May 28. As the cradle of Presbyterians in that city, much interest attaches to the historic Auld Kirk and with its passing one of the landmarks of the city will disappear.

School Garden Work R. P. Steeves, M. A., Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, accompanied by Mr. MacDermid of the Agricultural School staff, visited the Miramichi schools that have school gardens, last week. The list included Chatham, Douglastown, Douglastown, Chatham Head, Millerton, Blackville, etc., Nordin, where Miss Urquhart, the teacher, has also a garden, will be inspected next trip. Mr. Steeves wishes the schools of the Chatham-Millerton district to combine and hold an agricultural exhibition next fall.

Urban Stock Co. The Urban Stock Co. filled a two night's stand at the Opera house here Friday and Saturday of last week. This popular company appeared stronger than ever, and their two productions were received most favorably. Their opening play, "Within the Law," was one of the best dramatic productions ever given here, and its true portrayal of the actual life of the working girl in the big cities of America was very emotional. "The Divorce Question," on Saturday night was another life production, portraying the evil effects, and showing up the unhappiness in the home that has been visited by this evil.

Frederickton to Have the Tattoo Yesterday's Gleaner says that Frederickton is likely to have a grand military tattoo on Victoria Day, May 24th, according to the announcement made by the military authorities there. Major C. G. Pincombe officer commanding C Company of the 104th Battalion, was in St. John Monday and made the preliminary arrangements with Colonel H. H. McLean, Brigadier of the New Brunswick command, who expressed himself as quite willing that the tattoo should be presented in Frederickton. Lt.-Col. A. A. H. Powell of the New Brunswick headquarters staff, who arranged the program for the tattoo when it was presented in St. John last week, is to have charge of the affair in Frederickton and arrangements are now under way to have all the military musical organizations in the province there for that occasion.

Stores Closed on the 24th Wednesday, May 24th, being a public holiday, the stores of Newcastle will be closed.

Joined 4th Pioneers Joseph Hannan, aged 31, of Doaktown, has joined D. Co., 4th Pioneers Battalion, at St. Andrews.

Muzerall-Richard The marriage of Miss Sophie Richard of St. Charles, and Maxim Muzerall of Chatham, was solemnized at the Cathedral yesterday morning.

POTATOES FOR SALE Deleware potatoes, at \$3.25 per barrel in five barrel lots delivered to your station. M. SCHAFFER, 21-0 Blackville, N. B.

Six Months for Being Absent Without Leave A soldier was sentenced by Judge Lawlor, the other day, to six months in jail for being absent without leave.

Bishop Barry a Priest 50 Years Invitations are out for a banquet to be given by the Sisters of the Holy Dieu on May 24th, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of His Lordship Bishop Barry.—Chatham Gazette.

C. Co.'s Dance C. Co.'s dance on Friday night in the interest of the 132nd Band Fund was a great success. The town hall was filled, and some \$95 was realized. McEachern's orchestra furnished music. The chaperones were Deadames A. L. Barry, C. J. Morrissey, C. D. Manny and J. D. Creaghan.

Newcastle Patriotic Fund Newcastle Patriotic fund held its regular meeting last night. There were present: W. A. Park, presiding, Judge Lawlor, J. D. Creaghan, R. Cory Clarke, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Rev. W. Harrison and the secretary, R. A. N. Jarvis. Two new names were added to the list for \$38 per month and one name was struck off.

St. Mary's Weekly Examinations St. Mary's Academy High School Department Weekly Examinations resulted as follows:

Pupils who made 60% or more: Grade XI, subject Botany—Alice Campbell 95, Margaret Callahan 95, Lottie McWilliam 95, Gertrude Ryan 88, Cleora McLaughlin 80. Grade X, subject Botany—Bernadette Keating 90.1, Doris Buckley 88.5, May DeLan 85.6, Margaret Clarke 81.9, Helen Neff 75.9. Grade IX—Subject, Geography—Agness Lawlor 88.1, Nellie Creamer 83.2, Cecelia Murphy 74.5, Marion McCusker 70.2, Isabelle Long 62.7, May Devonan 62.5.

Recruiting Office Fire Fire broke out about two o'clock this morning in the down stairs of the Commercial building now being used as a recruiting office for the 132nd battalion. The firemen made a quick response and the fire was extinguished before any amount of damage was done. It was at first thought that the fire started from an overheated stove, standing nearby, but upon Recruiting Officer Davidson explaining that no fire had been kept on later than about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the matching of the burned pieces of wainscoting torn from the wall, it was clearly shown that the fire started from the floor away from the stove, and presumably from a lighted cigarette or cigar butt.

Soldiers Will Move About June 1st All overseas battalions with a strength of 600 all ranks, will be sent to the different mobilization camps, on or about June 1. It has been announced by the militia authorities, the order, which comes from the Department of Militia and Defence, states that every effort must be made by the different units to attain this number and that with those which find it impossible to recruit to that strength the question of amalgamation with other units in a similar condition will be considered. Happily there are no units under the New Brunswick command that are at present under the 600 mark, but the new order will mean that many units in the dominion will lose their identity unless a speedy revival in recruiting takes place. The 132nd Battalion has a strength of about 1100.

Wonderful Metro Romance, Starring Emmet Corrigan To lay down one's life for one's friend is an essay heroism compared with the sacrifice which inspires this story. Varge takes the guilt of a man he does not love on his shoulders. Why does he do it? Everyone believes him innocent, even the Judge and jury who condemn him on the strength of his own confession. Despite his repeated assertions of guilt, the rumor of his innocence pervades the penitentiary. He endures his punishment stolidly until love enters his cell. Then he breaks jail and—well, it all ends happily. This is a story of surpassing interest—it grips you, enthralms you, holds you spellbound. But why did Varge do it? All is explained in Frank L. Packard's novel story entitled, "Greater Love Hath No Man," which will be seen at the Happy Hour on Thursday as it was pictured by Metro, with the distinguished dramatic actor, Emmet Corrigan, in the role of Varge the man that laid down his life for his friend.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lingey have returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. J. J. Roy of Sydney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Roy Wells, Hotel Miramichi.

Miss Florence Hickson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Rippe, in Montreal, last week.

Mrs. A. B. Ccpp of Sackville, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Misses Mary and Corinne Lawlor spent a few days in Moncton last week.

Mrs. John Russell visited in Fredericton, the guest of her brother, Ald. R. W. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frank of New York have returned to Millerton. Mr. Frank has a contract to erect a dam for the town of Chatham at the municipal reservoir.

Mr. J. R. H. Storer, of Bathurst, was in town on Tuesday.

Lieut. E. W. Benn has returned from a visit to Campbellton.

H. V. MacKinnon, manager of the St. John Standard gave us a call yesterday.

Mrs. Benn of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Benn of Douglastown.

John Ryan of the 58th Howitzer battery, spent Sunday with his parents, on Chaplin Island Road.

Herbert Morrisay of the St. Francis Xavier Overseas Unit was home from Halifax for the week-end.

Arthur Ross of Newcastle, has enlisted in Regim in 195 Battalion, and is encamped at Sewell, Manitoba.

Captain and Mrs. W. J. Duncan of Chatham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Dr. John M. Blodgett, of Manchester, N. H., wedding to take place next month.

Mr. A. Milne Fraser of Halifax, N. S. is registered at the Hotel Miramichi.

Miss Kathleen McCarron left Friday for Moncton, where she will spend a couple of months the guest of Mrs. N. B. Arbing.

Warren Davidson of the 85th Highlanders was home a few days last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

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