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GALLANT AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH TROOPS RETAKE THE VILLAGE OF VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX; THE GERMANS CAPTURE HANGARD-EN-SANTERRE

TERRIFIC FIGHTING SOUTH OF SOMME AND AT ARMENTIERES

All Through Wednesday and Thursday Armies Before City of Amiens Swayed Back and Forth with Anglo-French Forces Contesting Every Inch of Ground Between the Somme and the Oise—Villers-Brettonneux, Scene of Most Bitter Carnage, Re-captured by Australians and English—Germans in Second Great Simultaneous Drive Repulsed in North at Mount Kemmel.

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

London, April 25.—On both the Somme and the Armentieres fronts fierce battles are being waged. All through Wednesday and Thursday until night the armies on the front before Amiens swayed back and forth with the Anglo-French contesting every inch of the ground between the Rivers Somme and Aisne.

Villers-Brettonneux was the scene of the most intense fighting, the British finally succeeding in gaining definite possession of it. Hangard-En-Santerre is now in possession of the enemy.

In the north the Germans attacked Mount Kemmel last night but were repulsed. This morning they resumed their attacks, widening the battle front until it runs north to the Ypres sector.

A violent bombardment preceded the drive. This is the first time since the opening of the spring campaign that two major thrusts have been made by the enemy simultaneously. In neither case has the battle reached a point where it is possible to estimate the success of the operation, but apparently the British and French troops are offering a more stubborn resistance on the front of Amiens than the Germans have encountered hitherto.

Regain Ground.

Though the Guards and a division of Bavarian troops were thrown in after the terrain had been shelled with explosive gas shells and some tanks were employed, the Allies were able to counter-attack during a pause and regain some of the ground lost in the first rush, which carried the Germans into the woods beyond.

This is highly encouraging, showing that the Anglo-French army still has punch after the long and bitter punishment it has suffered. Though the thrust has the appearance of a local attack, it is likely it is preliminary and part of a more ambitious attempt to reach Amiens.

Meanwhile the northern battle has developed a second phase there. London is trying the break through to Ypres by concentrating his attacks on Kemmel. The French are co-operating with the British in goodly numbers on this front. During the last week the enemy brought up many heavy guns in the neighborhood of Wytchaete, which is still being shelled from three sides, but the British and French hold a distinct advantage as their positions overlook the whole countryside and Kemmel lends itself to defence.

Midway between Kemmel and Wytchaete the ground is less than half the height of Kemmel, but unless Kemmel is stormed it would be impossible for the enemy to debouch to the Ypres plains. The situation is too obscure to give any details, but it is apparent that the Germans are making a desperate attempt not merely a diversion.

117,000 Allied Prisoners.

Last night's blow at the French from southwest of Kemmel met with a sharp reverse, though the Germans used gas shells lavishly before going into action. This morning's attack was also preceded by a gas barrage, while the troops went over a couple of hours later.

Aside from the two great battles there was some minor activity around Festubert and Rebecq. Though on Tuesday night this portion of the Armentieres front was violently bombarded, infantry actions did not develop.

According to the latest German fig-

CARS DEMOLISHED IN BAD WRECK AT KENT JUNCTION

Fast Freight Running From Montreal to Halifax is Thrown from Rails.

NINE CARS IN A MASS OF WRECKAGE

Two Plunge Down Embankment—Road Blocked 9 Hours—No One Hurt

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, April 25.—Traffic on the northern division of the C. G. R. was tied up eight or nine hours this afternoon and evening by a freight smash-up near Kent Junction. A section of east-bound fast freight, Montreal to Halifax, was wrecked about 2:30 this afternoon, considerable damage resulting to the rolling stock and freight, but no one injured. Nine freight cars left the rails, being thrown in all directions. One or two cars turned completely over rolling down an embankment. Several cars were probably smashed beyond repair.

The freight was scattered in all directions and there will be considerable loss. Auxiliary crews at scene of wreck had the line clear about eleven tonight.

The Ocean Limited from Halifax was held at Harcourt until the wreck was cleared up, while the Ocean from Montreal was detained west of the wreck. The spreading of a rail or a broken truck is believed to have caused the wreck.

HOW THE GALLANT BROCK WAS KILLED

Dover, Eng., April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—It was while charging along the Zebrugge Mole at the head of a party of fifteen seamen that acting Wing Commander Frank A. Brock, who developed the smoke screen for the attack on Zebrugge and Ostend, was killed, according to an account given today aboard the cruiser Vindictive by one of the Brock party.

"Commander Brock," said the seaman, "was among the first to leave the Vindictive. Armed with a Winchester and a truncheon, he led us across the narrow gangway to the Mole and then with a shout beckoned us to follow him toward the outer end with the object of storming a German battery of eleven-inch guns. He had not gone many yards before he was hit with a machine gun bullet. I do not know whether he fell into the water or not."

DOMINION PULP CO. RAISES PAY OF 200

Increase to be Granted in Chatham Next Pay Day Will be Voluntary.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, April 25.—The Dominion Pulp Co. has voluntarily increased the wages of its employees 2 1/2 cents per hour. The new rate will come into effect next pay day. About 200 men are affected by the new scale.

DOMVILLE WANTS PEACE N. F. CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, April 25.—In the Senate today, when the bilingual question among Quebec train hands was discussed, Senator Domville declared that it was time the wolf and the lamb reached an agreement on this matter.

"It does not help toward peace, harmony and good feeling to have this question brought forward on every opportunity."

The British Make Some Progress East of Amiens, Announces Marshal Haig

London, April 25.—Australian and English troops have recaptured Villers-Brettonneux and taken more than six hundred prisoners in that region, Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters tonight.

Further to the north on a line from Bailleul to Wytchaete there has been very heavy fighting and the allied troops were obliged to withdraw from their positions.

The statement says: "The French and British positions from north of Bailleul to east of Wytchaete have been heavily attacked all day. There was fighting of great severity on the whole of this front, particularly in the neighborhood of Dranoutre, Kemmel and Vierstraet.

"In the course of repeated attacks and counter-attacks the allied troops have been compelled to withdraw from the positions they held this morning and the fighting continues.

"South of the Somme several counter-attacks launched by Australian and English troops last night against the positions gained by the enemy yesterday in and around Villers-Brettonneux carried our line forward to within a short distance of our former front and resulted in the capture of over six hundred prisoners. The village is now in our hands."

Dr. J. Roy Campbell Is Praised By Ministers

Premier Foster and Ex-Premier Clifford W. Robinson and Hon. Mr. Baxter Take Occasion to Eulogize St. John City Member for His Work on St. John Assessment Bill.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 25.—When the St. John assessment bill was before the House tonight it almost made a record for speedy passage. The bill is a lengthy and particularly comprehensive one, but so well was it drawn and so clear were its provisions that with the exception of a few sections which were allowed to stand over the House assented to it very quickly. An unusual but absolutely warranted feature of the consideration of the bill was that Hon. Mr. Baxter from the Opposition, Premier Foster and Hon. C. W. Robinson from the Government took occasion to eulogize Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. P. P. of St. John for the splendid work he had done in connection with the measure and the clear concise manner in which its provisions had been explained both to the House and in committee.

Acknowledges Tribute.

Dr. Campbell acknowledges the tribute, disclaimed any special credit calling attention rather to the work of professor Kierstead and the other gentlemen who had been associated with him in the framing of the bill. Professor Kierstead was in the gallery to see the measure passed. It may be truthfully said that Dr. Campbell is generally recognized as one of the most useful members of the legislature. He is an indefatigable worker and most faithful in attention to his duties. More over his broad knowledge and legal training combine to give him the qualities of an able and excellent representative. Although a comparative novice in political life there is no man in the house more highly esteemed or whose advice is more frequently sought.

LORD ROTHERMERE RESIGNS AIR POST

Secretary of State for Air Forces, Brother of Lord Northcliffe, is Broken in Health — Sir William Weir May Succeed.

By Arthur S. Draper.
(Special to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, April 25.—After five months as British air minister, Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, and financial genius of the Harmsworth family, has resigned, giving poor health as the reason for his action. For the last fortnight he has been severely attacked by the political friends of General Trenchard, his chief of staff, who resigned because of a difference of opinion on a question of policy.

Wier May Succeed.
The general opinion prevails that Sir William Wier, a member of the air council, will succeed Lord Rothermere. Following his return from America, the ministry was offered to Lord Northcliffe who declined it in a sharp letter to Lloyd George, which some interpreted as an indication of a break with the premier.

In a letter accepting Rothermere's resignation, the premier pays a high tribute to the work which has been done in co-ordinating the air services. When Lord Rothermere became a

CLERGYMAN KILLED

Springfield, Mass., April 25.—Word has been received here that Rev. Walter Handley, formerly curate of Christa Episcopal Church, has been killed in action in France.

ROYAL COMMISSION FOR CURRIE CASE

Despite Declaration of Mr. LeBlanc, Restigouche, that Government Had No Right to Investigate Charges of Defrauding the Crown Brought by Hon. Mr. Baxter Against Speaker of Legislature, it was Decided to Probe the Accusations—Bill to that Effect is Given Second Reading—will be Serious for Somebody, Says Premier Foster.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 25.—Despite a rather passionate declaration from Mr. A. T. LeBlanc of Restigouche, Mr. Currie's colleague in the Legislature, that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who formally presented the Currie charges to the House should resign his seat if those charges were not proven, and an emphatic expression of belief that the charges were based on rumors and consequently the government had no right to investigate them, the government this morning decided to refer the charges to a royal commission and before the day's session had been concluded a bill authorizing the appointment of such commission had been introduced and received its second reading.

When the matter came before the House shortly after the opening of the morning session Mr. Baxter moved his formal resolutions for a committee of the House.

Mr. Foster proposed an amendment to refer the charges to a royal commission. It was approaching the end of the session, he said, and with members desirous of getting away to their homes he did not want to keep the House sitting until the committee had completed its investigations. He said if the charges were proven it would be serious not only for Mr. Currie but for others. If they were not established the men who made the charges would at least stand in an unenviable light. He would have a special act prepared at once to authorize the commission.

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Fredericton, April 25.—The Roberts' health bill passed the legislature tonight after practically the whole day being spent in its discussion. In its accepted form the bill has some of its more ridiculous features eliminated, but it will still stand on the statute books of the province as a monstrosity of legislation, particularly drastic in some of its provisions and foolish in most of them. The fight in the legislature for it was a fight waged by the Opposition with some measure of success to prevent the people of this province from being saddled with a department far too expensive and elaborate for the work it has to do resulting in some changes in the legislation. One of these was the elimination of the salary to be paid to the minister of health, by insisting on which the Opposition saved at least \$1,200 per year to the people.

Another Foolish Section.
Another was the removal of a particularly foolish section which sought to make the parents or "curators of children or imbecile persons" responsible for violations of the law by those minors or imbeciles. Drastic penalties provided for comparatively unimportant infractions of the legislation were also considerably modified, but in the main the bill went through just as it left the hands of the gentleman who promoted it, a "fearful and wonderful" product of legislative genius. The morning session was largely taken up in discussion of an amendment proposed by Dr. Roberts by which it was planned to place the administration of the public health in the hands of a minister to be designated by the lieutenant-governor in council who shall serve without salary or remuneration. By this means the government hope to evade the necessity of appealing to the people for ratification of the measure by the election of the minister entrusted with its administration and despite the heroic protests of the Opposition to the effect that the innovation meant an absolute

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BRITISH-FRENCH-AMERICANS FORMER GROUP

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG HAS BETTERED GENERAL POSITION

Neither Side in Picardy Had Won Decisive Victory During First Part of Yesterday's Fighting Which Continues—Germans Continue their Campaign in Flanders.

Yielding only slightly at the first shock of the German assault in the renewal of the drive in the great battle south of the Somme, the British and French-American lines stood firmly early yesterday against the desperate continuing assaults of the enemy.

On the ten-mile front south of the Somme where the intensive force of the blow has been concentrated the British lost on Wednesday Villers-Bretonneux and the French the village of Hangard-en-Santerre. Yesterday Field Marshal Haig's forces began to react strongly in the vicinity of the former place and they regained ground round it and considerably improved their general position for a time at least. Hangard has once more been in German possession during the Somme battle, and it changed hands twice in the present fighting before the French drew out of it and established themselves firmly on its western edge. The Germans have made repeated attempts to seibouch from the place but each time the French were solidly in the way.

Fighting Continues.

The fighting is continuing today, with the Germans desperately struggling to make the considerable headway they must if they are to gain anything but relatively useless local advantages. Thus the decision in the renewal of the battle is by no means yet with either side. The morale gains of the enemy, however, after a pause long enough for him to bring up his heaviest artillery, and when he must have been at the pinnacle of his strength may well be compared with the sweeping success achieved in the beginning of the battle last month, when he won miles of ground a day and captured tens of thousands of prisoners.

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departure from the principles of responsible government, the Fosterite majority was sufficient to carry the section to the amendment passing twenty-one to eighteen.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon was occupied in discussion of other features of the measure. The section dealing with regulation of certain private diseases took up much time. During the day Dr. Crocker, Dr. Campbell, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Murray and Mr. Tilley pointed out the many incongruities in the legislation and fought the more ridiculous sections, succeeding in some cases in having the desired amendments made.

Term "Minister" Defined.

When the public health bill came before committee of the whole house in the morning, with Mr. LeBlanc, Restigouche, in the chair, Hon. Dr. Roberts moved in amendment to sub-section A of section 2 of the bill that the term "minister" should mean "a member of the executive council designated by the lieutenant-governor-in-council to administer the act and who should serve without salary or remuneration."

Consult People.

Mr. Murray replied that while not a constitutional lawyer he would say that if the premier was placed in charge of the health department or any other department involving the expenditure of public money he should consult the people upon appointment.

Could Perpetuate Scheme.

If the government adopted such a principle and it became law there was nothing to prevent them coming back next year with another bill to provide that ministers in charge of other spending departments could be designated by the lieutenant-governor-in-council and by working without remuneration escape responsibility to the electorate. In such a case the

THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN STEAMER ST. PAUL SINKS

Big American Liner Overturns and Goes Down at Her Pier.

STEAMER WAS BEING REPAIRED

Vessel Will be Raised, But Damage to Interior Considerable.

An Atlantic Port, April 25.—The American Line steamship St. Paul, a famous passenger liner, overturned and sank at her pier here today while being warped into dock preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men probably lost their lives in the accident.

At the time the St. Paul was not under steam, but was being brought in by tugs from a dry dock, where the past week she had been undergoing repairs. The steamer is now lying on her port side with about ten feet of her hull amidships above the water, and is completely submerged both fore and aft.

Enters Coal Ports?

One of the causes advanced for the accident which was supported by experienced marine men was that the ship, which was being warped into pier by lines from the dock and assisted by tugs pushing, listed so far that water entered open coal ports, this resulting in an overcoming of the centre of gravity.

HON. MR. CARVEVILL RECEIVES PRAISE

Ottawa, April 25.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Minister of Finance, discussed the public works department, estimates, and said that the opposition felt satisfied that there would be no money wasted with Mr. Carvevill at the helm. The statement of the minister that there would be no more patronage in his department was a good effect in promoting economy. Personally, he felt that the estimates might be cut in two at a time of emergency.

A SUGGESTION.

The Farmers' and Dairyman's Association today and it is said that a suggestion may be offered at the meeting against the principle involved in the bill to liberate some men who were caught below decks. Men on the deck of the St. Paul claimed that they heard tappings from workers entrapped inside.

FISHING EXODUS.

About fifty Grand Manan men have gone to Madaket islands, Port Elgin, Shediac, Bouchette or other North Shore points to engage in the annual herring fishing season. The men are not a war measure and there was no word from those who are at smoke houses at those points, who are Grand Manan residents. Many of the men will remain until June.

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N. B. MEN ARRIVE.

Several New Brunswick men arrived at St. Lawrence port yesterday from overseas.

IN PERPETUUM.

Grant them eternal rest, O moonlight tender,
And wind-swept vales, mourn where they ever sleep;
Days deep with woe abound; Divins Defender,
Come with Thy radiance blest to all who weep.

The foreign winds in vain are daily sighing,
Grieve not; chant litanies o'er every shrine;
May their sweet tones resound with prayer, 'till they cease,
To waft compassion to us o'er the wave.

They fell for Freedom, Ah! yeal brave, immortal,
For them the day has dawned, O Radiance blest,
Shine on them; open wide, ye princely portals
Of Paradise; Grant them eternal rest.

WOODSTOCK MAN HAD PNEUMONIA, NOT MURDERED

Coroner's Jury in Case of Lee McIntyre Returns Verdict that Deceased Died From that Disease—Dying Man Wanted Jack Mulherrin Prosecuted.

Woodstock, April 25.—When it was evident yesterday that Lee McIntyre would die, and while it was difficult to establish a case that Jack Mulherrin did the stabbing, Police Magistrate Holyoke and Robert L. Simms, representing the crown, went to the hospital to get the evidence of McIntyre. They were too late as the dying man was past giving evidence. Information made by the relatives charging Jack Mulherrin with the crime of murder and the preliminary examination will be held before Magistrate Holyoke on Monday morning.

Dr. Griffin swore that McIntyre died from tubercular pneumonia, while Dr. Grant's evidence showed that the lungs were tubercular and that pneumonia was the cause of death. The other witnesses told of the fight and of visiting the sick man in the hospital. When McIntyre knew he was going to die he dictated the following to his sister, Mrs. Charles Davis:

"I was stabbed by Jack Mulherrin and want him held for trial."
The jury through its foreman, S. L. Lynott, brought in a verdict that deceased died from pneumonia.

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WOODSTOCK MAN ON MAN POWER BOARD

Ottawa, April 25.—Announcement was made tonight by the registration board, which will take the man and woman power constants of Canada, of every officer of the department of registration who will select the registrars who will have charge of the registration in the 230 dominion federal constituencies. One registrar will be chosen for each constituency. T. Maritime Province superintendents are:

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Mr. Currie should have asked at once for a Royal Commission as soon as the charges were placed before him, and thus relieve his leader of embarrassment but he did not do so. It was only because he did not do so and because no steps had been taken by the government that the opposition charges were made on information duly sworn to before a commissioner of the supreme court. He informed the premier there was no need for a formal bill. The assurance of the government that a committee would later for a Royal Commission would be sufficient.

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Mr. Baxter said when he laid his charges before the House he also submitted the information, upon which they were based. If those charges were not sustained and the House came to the opinion that his conduct was unfair and there was no warrant for making the charges, the House would be at liberty to deal with his conduct.

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ST. STEPHEN MEN HONOR MR. BOUTON

Popular Hotel Manager, Who Will Enter Canadian Aviation Corps, Presented with Wrist Watch.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, April 25.—Wilfred H. Bouton, B. A., who has been the popular manager of the Queen Hotel, of which J. William Smith is proprietor, since last summer, is leaving in the morning for his home in West Arichat, C. B., and has enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the Canadian. The young man was just out of college and had felt the call to go to the colors for some time. He remained at his post here while his employer was in the Southern States for the benefit of his impaired health, and is now leaving to do what he can for the cause of Empire.

Mr. Bouton has made many friends on the border, and some of them of the male persuasion, gathered in the Queen this evening just to tell him what they think of him and to present him with a token of their esteem in the form of a handsome wrist watch.

GERMANS LOSE AT VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

French Expel Enemy Forces in Regyville Sector in the Woivre.

Was Leading Men Across a Narrow Gangway at Zeebrugge when He Fell.

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British Firm.

London, April 25.—A despatch to Reuters Limited from British headquarters in France says that it is reported that the British have re-established their line east of Villers-Bretonneux. The rumor that the Germans have reached the crest of Mont Kemmel is not confirmed. Four, and possibly six, German divisions delivered an attack this morning over a seven-mile front on the Meters-Battell-Wytschachte line.

Great Performance.

British Headquarters in France, April 25. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Our success at Villers-Bretonneux, beginning with the splendid counter-attack of last night, has been a great performance. It cost the Germans terribly dear to get a footing in the village.

Bull Rushing Tactics.

Reports indicate that the bull-rushing tactics of the enemy masses carried them through our defensive line in places and possibly some German parties progressed toward the crest of Mont Kemmel, but I am told this afternoon that the French hold both the Kemmel Village and the hill, so it seems the danger to this important strategic key position has been averted. The Germans appreciate the importance of Kemmel so fully that bitter and prolonged fighting in this zone is anticipated.

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Business Is Fine

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	4th 9h. 33m. a.m.
New Moon	11th 0h. 54m. a.m.
First Quarter	17th midnight
Full Moon	25th 4h. 5m. a.m.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 25.—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and the northwestern portion of the continent and relatively low over the lower Mississippi Valley and the southwest states. The weather has been fair and comparatively good today in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	68
Vancouver	30	60
Kamloops	40	66
Edmonton	24	46
Calgary	32	66
Battleford	30	48
Moosejaw	35	44
Regina	34	46
Winnipeg	40	48
Port Nelson	32	50
Port Arthur	28	58
London	22	54
Toronto	26	50
Kingston	28	50
Ottawa	28	54
Montreal	32	50
Quebec	28	38
St. John	32	46
Halifax	34	50
St. John's	36	50
Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west and west winds; fair and cool.		
Washington, April 25.—Northern New England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; warmer Saturday, moderate northwest winds.		

Opera House.

Something brand new in the theatrical line is the feature opening at the Opera House tonight on the regular weekly change of vaudeville. In the appearance of the celebrated "Bob," the boxing kangaroo. Have you ever seen a real live kangaroo? Possibly you have seen pictures of these funny looking creatures, all hind legs and tail. They are natives of Australia and there are only a very few of them in captivity on this side of the water. Bob appears in an act with the Gordon Brothers, the famous lighting bug punchers.

DIED.

TOOLE—Suddenly, April 25th, James E., leaving his wife and one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral Saturday, 3.30 p. m., from his late residence, 46 Mecklenburg street.

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LEGISLATURE FAVORS ENQUIRY INTO CHARGES AGAINST SPEAKER

Royal Commission Will Hear Evidence on Accusation that Hon. William Currie Defrauded the Government by Having Statement of Lumber Cut on Crown Lands by His Company Falsified—Legislature Continues Discussion of Public Health Bill and Other Matters.

(From Official Report.)

Fredericton, April 25.—The House met at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Baxter in pursuance of notice, moved for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate the charges made against Hon. Mr. Currie, the Speaker of the House.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that his purpose in rising was to propose an amendment to the motion proposed by his hon. friend, the member for St. John county. That, instead of referring this important matter to a committee of the House, a royal commission be appointed. His purpose in doing so was not because he did not feel that a competent and capable committee could not be selected from among the members of the House, who would deal with the subject matter in hand, and hand out even-handed justice and British fair play and bring in a report in accordance with the facts, but because it was late in the session and it would be a hardship to compel the members to remain, or delay them unnecessarily from proceeding to their homes and continuing with their usual vocations of life.

Complete Probe.

The sole desire of the government was that the fullest and most complete investigation be had, in order that the matter might be sifted to the bottom and fully cleared up. Whoever was wrong in this matter, the results would be serious, for, if the charges were proven, then the consequence would be serious to those involved, not only to the accused himself, but to those who had made such a transaction possible; on the other hand, if the charges were not proven, then those responsible for them must be placed—by the least—in an unenviable position. While he regretted exceedingly that such serious charges had been made against a high official of the House, he was glad that the information which, judging from the dates of the affidavits, had been in possession of his friends opposite for some time, had been forthcoming. He took the opportunity of announcing that it would be the policy of the government, over which he had the honor to preside, to court at all times the receipt of any and all information in the possession of anyone in the House, or any information which might be in the possession of any person involving wrong doing by either members of the House or officials in connection with any of the departments, in order that they might be given the fullest publicity.

Personally he was tired of investigations. The province had had many during the past ten years, but the government must and would proceed when any information reached them which called for an explanation on the part of those who had or who might have been connected with it in the past.

Hon. Mr. Baxter.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that he was very glad that the honored leader of the House had proposed the charges which he had on his mind. What his honorable friend had said was only what had been expected from him. He thought it only fair to express his belief that the premier was determined to uphold the rules of the House, but under the rules of the House, a member had no other tribunal to which he could appeal. He might draw attention to the fact that a former government, when very serious charges were laid, could have appointed a committee which would have been very one-sided, in view of the political complexion of the House at that time, but they also had been determined to uphold the highest standards of the House and had appointed a royal commission; he was glad to learn that his honorable friend would follow the same course. He was not going to say one word to reflect on the gentleman who had been accused, if he were in fault, others must have shared that fault, but that could not be taken as justification; it was a case where two were necessary for carrying out an arrangement. He understood the honorable leader of the opposition to say that, if they were not proven, it would be serious for those who made the charges.

Hon. Mr. Foster—"You misunderstand me. What I said was that it would be serious for those responsible for the charges—for the person who made the affidavit."

No Political Aspect.

Mr. Baxter, continuing, said that was another matter. Every possible care had been taken to avoid giving this matter a political aspect. He also was tired of investigations, so far as

they were merely for political or muck-raking purposes, yet there were things which, if they existed, must be investigated. The information had come to him and had been placed in the hands of the premier. There had been time to appoint a royal commission, or take any other course which might be thought desirable, and the course adopted had been the presenting of the charges to the House, with the request for an explanation. This explanation, in the form of an affidavit, and the affidavit of another gentleman, had been laid before the House. He felt that when these charges had been brought to his attention the accused should have relieved his leader of the responsibility in the matter by asking, on his own account, for the appointment of a royal commission. It was only because the accused had not taken this step that the matter had been laid before the House. He had no desire that anyone should be persecuted; he merely wished that the charges should be investigated. He would not say that a commission would be appointed, he would be satisfied and would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Leblanc.

Mr. Leblanc said he had no wish to project himself into the matter, but affairs had taken an unforeseen turn. If he understood the position of the honorable member, he was stating that charges had not been laid by one honorable member against another, but that accusations or innuendos had been brought to the attention of the House and that they should be investigated. If the honorable member for St. John County said that he had made no charges but merely brought rumors to the attention of the House, there should be no investigation. The honorable member should make a charge. If no charge were made, no matter what the finding of the royal commission might be, the honorable member could arise in the House and say that he had laid no charges. He should make a charge and the finding of the commission should lead to one honorable member or the other being accused. The honorable member had said that the information had been laid before the premier and that there had been delay in bringing the matter before the House because he did not wish to hurt anyone. Perhaps there was some other reason why he did not press the charges before. When the House met again and the report of the commission was laid on the table, it should be understood that the member laying the charge or the member accused should forfeit his seat.

Mr. Baxter said that he had raised charges and had given the information on which they were based. If the charges were not sustained and it were shown that a member had acted without fairness or had laid charges on insufficient evidence, the House would have the right to deal with him and would have the right to censure him. As to the statement that either he or the gentleman accused, should get out of the House, that was simply nonsense.

The Dugal Case.

Mr. Leblanc—"When the Fleming charges were laid, the late Hon. Geo. J. Clark said that either Mr. Dugal or Mr. Fleming would have to forfeit his seat."

Mr. Baxter—"I know of no reason for such a statement, unless charges were not based on reasonable evidence."

Hon. Mr. Foster—"That is a matter which might well be dealt with after the report is received."

Mr. Baxter—"I agree with my honorable friend on that matter. There is another matter. An honorable member had made an innuendo that there were reasons why the charges had been

withheld. I gave the reasons, decent and clean reasons. If he knows of any others, let him state them. One investigation at a time is enough."

The amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Foster, providing for the appointment of a royal commission, was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to provide for the holding of an inquiry into certain charges preferred against the Hon. Wm. Currie, which bill, on the ground of urgency, was read a second time, forthwith.

Public Health Bill.

The House went into committee of the whole and took up consideration of the public health bill. Hon. Mr. Roberts moved to amend the bill by providing that the department of public health should be under the charge of a member of the executive, who should serve without salary.

On the committee on the bill, Mr. Baxter said he was not moving his amendment for the purpose of obstructing the bill, although he realized that it would add to the delay. His amendment was put forward to affirm the principles of constitutional government and with the hope that his hon. friends might be made to recognize such a principle. It had been the original intention to give the minister a salary, but that section had been struck out for the palpable purpose of avoiding election and submitting the act to the judgment of the people. He thought the government should have due regard for the principles of constitutional government.

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If he had to go before the people for re-election, he would not be afraid of the result.

On the vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Baxter was declared lost. Hon. Mr. Baxter moved that the words "chief of laboratories" be struck from the list of officials to be appointed under the bill, and replaced by the words "bacteriologist and pathologist."

Hon. Mr. Roberts replying to Mr. Crockett, said that the chief office of the health department would be located in the departmental building at Fredericton.

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Mr. Baxter objected to the sub-section relating to the imposition of penalties on the ground that too much power was placed in the hands of the minister of health.

Hon. Mr. Roberts replied that the penalties were limited by a following section.

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Compliments Hon. Mr. Baxter

Hon. Mr. Roberts thought that if any man in the province was capable of interpreting legislation it was the hon. member for St. John county. The bill set forth that the minister of health should preside and certain officials to be appointed would act with him in administering the department.

Mr. Campbell said that he had pointed out on previous occasions that the bill was top heavy and he had used the words advisedly. He thought there was no need for both a chief medical officer and a chief health officer, and that a chief pathologist should be appointed instead of a chief of laboratories.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said that the present act provided for a bacteriologist and pathologist. There would be a laboratory, but as the facilities were limited, it did not give the desired results. Under the terms of the bill, it might be necessary to establish a second laboratory in some central part of the province in which case the bacteriologist would have charge of both.

An Amendment.

The chairman said that section 6 having been amended by striking out the salary of \$2,100 to be paid the minister, it would be necessary to eliminate the section from the bill altogether.

Mr. Baxter said that he proposed to move an amendment to the word "twenty" should be struck out, as he felt it was necessary for the minister to consult the people.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said he agreed to the principle of the bill and the opposition had no desire to obstruct its passage; it was their duty and right to criticize and assist in making the measure as perfect as possible.

Hon. Mr. Baxter, on the motion to

eliminate section 6 moved an amendment that only the word "twenty" be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that the amendment proposed by hon. member for St. John county caused him to doubt the statement of the hon. leader of the opposition that there was no desire on that side of the House to obstruct the bill. The section which it was proposed to amend, had already been passed upon by the House, yet the hon. member for St. John county was seeking to amend it, which virtually amounted to obstruction.

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Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) speaking to the section of medical inspection in schools asked who would bear the expense of surgical operations upon children whose parents were too poor to meet the cost.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said that they would be cared for as they were today.

Factory License.

Mr. Tilley asked what was meant under the act by a license for a factory. He considered it very drastic legislation, to permit a minister of health, to prevent the operation of a factory.

Hon. Mr. Roberts replied that the provision was similar to that existing in Ontario, and in certain states of the union. Conditions in factories and mills were not always sanitary, and the regulation was for the purpose of correcting them.

Mr. Campbell on the committee's resuming at eight o'clock, moved an amendment to section 32, which was adopted. It provides that persons suffering from certain diseases who do not take the treatment prescribed for them within thirty days, that warning will be given to those threatened with contagion, the patient being first warned that notice will be given.

The sections of the bill dealing with the registration of births and marriages were adopted without discussion.

Mr. Burchill on the section relating to burial permits, said so far as country districts of the province were concerned, it was more likely to be honored in the breach than in the observance. He did not think that in all cases burials could be delayed until a certificate of death was received from the attending physician.

Mr. Taylor agreed with Mr. McGrath that people in remote country districts sometimes died without the knowledge of the physician. Still it was an important matter to have the cause of death so that it could be tabulated for future use.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said that he attached great importance to the part of the act dealing with vital statistics. At present there was no record made of many deaths taking place in country districts, and it was important that it should be done.

Hon. Mr. Veniot submitted an amendment which was satisfactory to the committee. It provides that in country districts burials may take place without a certificate, but notice must be sent to the health authorities within thirty days.

Diseased Animals.

Mr. Mersereau on the section relating to diseased animals, wanted to know if such animals were destroyed if the owners would be reimbursed.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said the power was given to destroy diseased animals in the old act.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said he thought it was too much power to give to a board of health. It should be left with the Dominion Government.

Mr. McGrath said that the health officer should report cases of diseased animals to the minister of agriculture.

Mr. Tilley thought the section might interfere with the prerogative of the Dominion government.

Hon. Mr. Roberts read from the N. B. Health Act to show that local boards of health had authority to examine herds and destroy animals found to be diseased.

Mr. Murray (Kings) wanted to know if the cost of inspecting herds would be borne by the department.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said that the matter had been discussed and it had been decided to make a regulation governing the matter of expenses.

Hon. Mr. Veniot had the section amended by striking out that part of it relating to the destruction of diseased animals.

Mr. Campbell on section 42 which defines the duties of the district medical health officer, said he thought that every adult should see.

Mr. McGrath said that he did not think that a man just out of medical college and with no experience would be a success as district health officer.

Mr. Campbell thought that employees should be under the control of the district board of health and not under the district medical officer.

Mr. Tilley said he noticed that the district health officers were to devote the whole time to their duties. He would like to know if the honorable minister expected to devote his whole time to the administration of the act.

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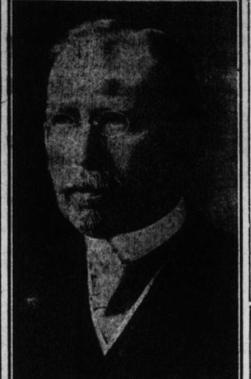
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So highly pleased were the playgoers of Chatham, N. B. with the performance of Howard McKent Barnes' propaganda play, "Her Unborn Child," which was presented there on Wednesday, that the manager of the Queen House immediately requested a return engagement. The play comes to St. John for a stay of two weeks, starting next Monday evening.

Mr. John C. Roberts, official play censor of the city of Montreal, will arrive in St. John tomorrow morning. Mr. Roberts has promised those interested in the success of the play that he would recommend the drama to his friends here as one of the best of the season.

Mr. Roberts' like many other thinking men and women, found much to his liking in "Her Unborn Child." He appreciated the purpose of the author, and the big human side of the story with its great moral lesson, appealed to him.

Mr. Roberts, while here, has promised to endorse the decision of the play censor of western Canada that "Her Unborn Child" is a play that every adult should see. "Her Unborn Child" will be presented at the Lyric Theatre, under the direction of Mr. George F. Driscoll of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, who secured the Canadian rights to the play after learning of a wonderful reception by press and public in the United States. "Her Unborn Child" has been played before over a million people.

One of the unique features of the engagement at the Lyric will be that the daily matinee performance, which will be given after the opening day of the engagement, will be reserved exclusively for the ladies. At these matinee performances an essay on "Motherhood" is delivered by Miss Orpha Albe the leading lady of the company. This portion of the programme is omitted at the evening performance.

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THE CURRIE CASE.

The government has determined to investigate the charges against Hon. Wm. Currie, by a Royal Commission, and the bill authorizing the appointment of such a body has already received its second reading. The government's decision will be generally approved. What the public wants in this matter is the facts and all the facts. A committee of the House was asked for by Hon. Mr. Baxter, but it was expected the government would follow the precedent already established and send the case to a Royal Commission.

While the government is to be commended for its action, the question may well be asked why it was not adopted sooner? The premier had in his possession for several days a copy of the affidavit on which the charges were based, and that was the time for him to act. He did not do so, except to go to Mr. Currie and practically invite him to put in a denial. This denial he had in readiness on his desk awaiting the moment when the charges would be presented from the Opposition side of the House, when he would have the opportunity of going just what he did do, i. e., read the denial and a corroborative statement to the House and take good care to see that both found their way into the Telegraph, which newspaper published but a brief synopsis of the charges, while the Currie and Richards affidavits were printed in extenso. The premier in referring the matter to a Royal Commission, probably means well. At any rate we are prepared to believe he does. But his conduct when he first received the information on which the charges were based, was to say the least, peculiar. His duty now is to see to it that the investigation shall be full and fair. The people will be satisfied with no less.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Except for the fact that provision for the salary for which he hoped has been eliminated, Dr. Roberts' public health bill will go through the Legislature with little or no amendment. This was apparent yesterday, when the government supporters stood together and jammed through section after section in the face of most earnest Opposition protests.

From a political standpoint, the Opposition may feel well satisfied that it should be so, for the unnecessarily drastic character of the act, and the Tsarlike powers it confers upon the minister in charge, will become speedily apparent, after it goes into effect. But the Opposition protests were not for political effect. They especially objected to the proposal to place the minister in charge of department in a position where he would not have to go to the people for re-election upon appointment. Such a proposal violates every tradition of responsible government, and yet the gentlemen who occupy the treasury benches at Fredericton have brazenly adopted it. The question now is: Who will stop this sort of thing? If the Fosterites can legislate into office a minister of public health, even though he may draw no salary, and place him in charge of a department involving a large outlay of money, what is to prevent them from applying the same rule to the case of any other minister of the crown?

Suppose Mr. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, decided he could work with out remuneration, although those who know the honorable gentleman will declare such a suggestion to be impossible, what would prevent the government from placing him in the same category as Dr. Roberts, and declaring he need not answer to the people for money expended in road and bridge work for which the province has secured no adequate return.

Mr. Murray, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Tilley, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Crockett and Dr. J. Roy Campbell have earned the everlasting gratitude of the people of New Brunswick for the courage and determination with which they fought this outrageous proposal and demanded that if the government were bound to saddle the province with an unnecessarily expensive and elaborate department of health, the duties of that department should be discharged by some responsible minister who had already been approved at the ballot box.

In other provinces the department of health is under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture. The Standard does not advise the Foster government to adopt that policy, for, with Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's general incapacity in mind, it might prove disastrous both to the province and the department. But there does not appear to be any reason why the provincial secretary-treasurer could not also officiate as minister of health; this at least

would be the constitutional course and would as well save the salary of an additional member of an already top-heavy cabinet.

That the department should be under control of a minister not responsible to the people is a proposal so foreign to all conception of responsible government that it is surprising to think the government should consider it at all. Yet not only have they thought of it, but, by the use of their majority they have succeeded in carrying it through.

FARMERS IN POLITICS.

The announcement by the United Farmers of New Brunswick, an infant organization which met at Woodstock this week, that it and affiliated bodies plan to co-operate in buying and selling and also participate in the formation of a new political party in Canada makes interesting reading. The theoretical part of the programme sounds well, but can it be applied practically? The economic phase of the programme has been tried before in Canada and the United States. In some localities it has failed and in others it succeeded.

Neither is it a new thing for farmers to make an attempt to become active as a body in politics, and there is no question but that they deserve success, if their political policies are framed and propogated in moderation without a bombastic resort to extremes as was the sad case of the Populist party of the United States, which flourished prior to and during the spectacular Bryan free silver campaign. But in this campaign and in the old green-back campaign which preceded it, the agriculturalists of the United States were far from being united. The farmers of the middle west and some far western states and in one or two southern states largely rallied to the support of the Populist cause, and not only elected a score or more of members to congress and several governors, but controlled entire states in the contest for the presidency. The farmers of the east did not support Populist, although it made a strong bid for rural support there.

Finally the Populists merged with the Democrats and Free Silver Republicans in support of Bryan for the presidency. Now the Populist part is practically extinct.

These failures are mentioned to show the fallacy of extreme movements and the failure of the farmers to make their movement a truly moderate and national one.

Regarding buying and selling so as to cut out the so-called middleman that has been tried in New Brunswick, through the Grange, and has failed. Across the border line in Maine a majority of the farmers have a very good organization, by which many of them buy from their association direct at cost price, plus expenses, cash figuring largely of course in the transactions. This plan works very well in the far years, but in the lean years it does not work as well. Then they are obliged to rely on the country store keeper and produce dealer to finance them partially throughout the balance of the season.

There is no doubt that the farmers of New Brunswick rely on credit too greatly, but many of them are obliged to use the credit system largely because of the long time between marketing seasons. Many of the large and reliable merchants and produce handlers of the province co-operate with the producers by extending credit and taking produce in payment. This plan is successful in many places, but of course there are bound to be some abuses of the system on the part of both sides.

More of the cash and less of the credit system would undoubtedly aid all concerned. The selling problem is a difficult one, especially during these times when prices are variable, freight cars and vessels scarce and help short. The Maine potato men tried to solve the selling problem, but they like many others, who have tried to do so have failed to solve it wholly to their satisfaction yet. In politics the farmers can be a power if they can get together and can stick together, but the conundrum is can they?

THEY FEAR THE RESULT.

Perhaps after all it is not difficult to understand the reluctance of the government to have Dr. Roberts come back to St. John for re-election upon his appointment as directing head of the Department of Public Health. Not only will the bill itself prove most unpopular with the people but there are other reasons why it is dangerous for Dr. Roberts to test the opinion of the men of St. John. The last Dominion election has not been forgotten, and it is also remembered that on that occa-

sion Dr. Roberts' course was one of masterly inactivity. It is reported that he explained this to friends by the statement that he would not diver from his leader and as Mr. Foster took no part in that campaign the prospective Minister of Health also remained silent and inactive. That explanation may have been satisfactory to the gentlemen to whom Dr. Roberts gave it, but it is generally conceded that the electors of this city of the Loyallists hold quite another opinion. Evidently Dr. Roberts does not desire to test the truth of this statement for rather than face the music he has offered to serve in the office without salary except the seasonal indemnity paid to every member of the Legislature. We are willing to admit that Dr. Roberts has a deep and sincere interest in the public health of this province, but we must also confess to a lingering suspicion shared by many electors that his action in this case is prompted by considerations of "Safety First." If the gallant doctor desires to allay this suspicion in the mind of the public the course is open before him. We invite him to adopt it.

COMMISSION NUMBER ONE.

It is not always safe to indulge in sweeping predictions of promises during an election campaign. When the Foster party appealed to the people in February of last year one of their favorite slogans was "No Royal Commissions if we get into power." Presumably the party meant to convey the meaning that the administration would be of such a high quality and the public and private acts of their supporters so absolutely beyond reproach there would be no necessity of tribunals to investigate peculations or other misdemeanors. The Foster government has been in office little more than a year and yet that government has been forced to pass legislation creating a Royal Commission to investigate serious charges against the highest official in the Legislature. As we have taken occasion to remark will prediction predictions are not always safe.

THE SOLICITOUS TELEGRAPH.

It is particularly refreshing to note the whole-hearted zeal and high purpose with which the Telegraph has rushed to the aid of the people in the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company rates. That paper has worked itself into a fine frenzy in its eagerness to guard the public from the fell designs of a heartless corporation. In this connection it upbraids the Standard because this journal of the home and fireside did not join in its hysterical outbursts. The Standard has every confidence that the rights of the people will be amply safeguarded by the investigating commission to be nominated by the premier of the province and the leader of the Opposition and which will closely enquire into all power company matters. In all humility however we venture to suggest that if some gentleman closely connected with the ownership of the Telegraph and Times had succeeded in the attempt to sell to power company a certain rock in a certain river we might not have been treated to all the noise from Catherine street. The Standard had no rock to sell.

The editor of the Times is not pleased with Mr. Potts' criticism of Mr. Foster's theatre tax bill, which discriminates against patrons of the low-priced movie shows, and declares that the St. John member believed he saw an opportunity to make a little capital for himself. This statement sounds like a case of sour grapes, coming as it does from a man who is not a bit backward in pushing himself into public notice as a "reformer" of most everything existing from the heights above to the depths beneath. Apparently Wamba and Mr. Potts did not co-operate when the former made his pilgrimage to Fredericton with his little pet scheme to enlighten the legislators.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE LIGHTS OF HOME.
 In many a village window burn
 The evening lamps;
 They shine amid the dews and damps,
 Those lights of home!
 Afar the wanderer sees the glow,
 Now night is near;
 They guide his path with radiance clear,
 Sweet lights of home.
 Ye lodestars that forever draw
 The weary heart,
 Oh! strangers lands or crowded mart;
 Oh! lights of home.
 When my brief day of life is o'er,
 Then may I see,
 Shine from the heavenly house for me
 Dear lights of home.

A BIT OF FUN

A Poor Excuse.
 A big darky was being registered.
 "Ah can't go to wuh," he answered in re-
 exemption, "foh they ain't nobody to
 look afteh my wife."
 A dapper little undersized colored
 brother stepped briskly up and inquired,
 "What kind of a lookin' lady is
 yoh wife?"
A Naughty Judge.
 In a case of a slander a lady had
 gone into the witness box on behalf

Little Benny's Note Book
 BY LEE PAGE.
 He and pop was taking a walk before supper, and I sed, Pop, do you think if we stop working long enough we wood wawk all the way around the world and come back in izakly the same spot?
 Wy yes, I shoed think there wood be about one chance in 100 billion, sed pop. Wich jes then a drop of water fell on my nose, and I sed, G, pop, I felt a drop on my nose, it must be raining.
 That question you jest asked me was shoof to make it rain for a month, sed pop, however, I dont think its raining.
 Well a drop went on my nose, I sed, and pop sed, Did it look like rain? and I sed, I didnt see it.
 Well id it feel like rain? sed pop.
 Yes sir, I sed, and it tasted like rain, too. Wich it did, on account of going in my mouth wen it bounced off my nose. And jest then it started to come down hard as anything, and me and pop quick ran up in numbodys vestibule and started to wait for it to stop, pop saying, Its only a shower, and showers never last very long or elts they woodnt be showers.
 And me and pop kepp on waiting a long while and it kepp on coming down jest as hard, and I sed, G, pop, Im hungry.
 Im jest as hungry, sed pop, we will wait 5 more minnits, and if it hasent stopped by that time its no shower and may never stop, and we will make a dash for home. And we waited 5 more minnits and it hadent started to stop yet, and pop sed, now for the dash. And we started to run home, getting soaking wet, and jest as we got half way there wat did it do but stop raining. And we wawked the rest of the way, me saying, It must of bin a shower after all, pop.
 Let the subject drop, sed pop. An was me saw us, she sed, My grasshops, sutch sites, wy on erth didnt you run in-a doorway or some place?
 If you wait till I change my clothes Ill give you a ritten explanation, sed pop. And he went up stairs and put on dry clothes, and so did I, and then we come own and ate supper, pop not looking all rite agen till about the dizert.

is unavoidable as a result of "the government raising this burning question in breach of a party truce and the many pledges given."
 London, April 25—General Mahone, commanding the troops in Ireland, has issued an order forbidding anyone to carry or possess arms, ammunition or explosives in eleven Irish counties and also the cities of Cork and Limerick, unless duly authorized.
CAUSED INSTANT DEATH.
 A sad accident took place on last Monday at the home of John Ellis, Hardingville, St. John county. Two of his children during their parents' absence took down a gun and while examining it the discharge took place. The contents of a shot cartridge lodged in head of his eldest girl, aged about seven years, causing instant death.

CARSON TO FIGHT HOME RULE BILL
 Advises Reorganization of Machinery to Oppose it— Possession of Arms Forbidden in Eleven Irish Counties
 London, April 24—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, has written to the secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council advising the reorganization of the machinery to oppose Home Rule. He says that it will be necessary to summon the council's committee at the earliest moment after the publication of the bill by the government, adding: "The position to be taken will be of the gravest possible character."
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 Rev. James A. Collins, F. P., says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Neil A. Cameron, and believe his statement is true, and to my personal knowledge correct."
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WOODSTOCK
 Woodstock, April 24—Lieut. Orford will leave in a few days for a convalescent home in Toronto.

WEDDINGS
 A pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Proffit, 77 Exmouth street, when in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Cecil Murray Whelpley, bookkeeper of Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., Ltd., was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Elizabeth Proffit by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. The bride was gowned in Belgium blue silk. Miss Margaret Bell, a distant cousin, bridesmaid and Harold G. Olsen supported the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Grace Cunningham, cousin of the bride. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful wedding gifts. After a delightful luncheon the happy pair left for a short wedding tour, and will reside in St. John.

OBITUARY.
 James E. Toole.
 The many friends of James E. Toole were shocked to learn of his sudden death which occurred early yesterday morning at his home, 46 Mecklenburg street. The deceased was of the chamberlain's staff, city hall, and is survived by his wife, one brother, Daniel, of West St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Portmore, of Boston. In his younger days the deceased, who was born in Carleton, was in the grocery business, and later with the late Geo. F. Harding in water office, Carleton. On the union of St. John and Portland in 1889, Mr. Toole was brought over to the chamberlain's staff, where he had charge principally of the water accounts. The late Mr. Toole was well known and had many friends on both sides of the bay. Mr. Toole was at his desk as usual on Wednesday. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and St. George's Society. In both he took a great interest. He was about sixty-five years old. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence.

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REV. FR. MINEHAN CONSCRIPTIONIST, TALKS PLAINLY
 Toronto Roman Catholic Priest Makes Caustic Reply to Ancient Order of Hibernians on Ireland's Troubles.

Toronto, April 25—Rev. Father Minehan has made a caustic reply to a resolution of the York County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, condemning him for his support of conscription for every part of the British Empire, Ireland included.

"The individuals who honor me with their censures," states Father Minehan, "are surely intellectually very local indeed; in fact, microscopic. They are also 'ancient,' very ancient, so much so that they know nothing of the changed conditions in the British Isles during the past quarter of a century. The land laws of Ireland in my boyhood were the worst in the world; they are the best today. In other departments, too, great improvements have taken place."

"The British democracy, which was not responsible for Irish conditions in the past, is now showing a determination that Ireland shall have an opportunity of developing her national genius under the protection and encouragement of what is the most liberty-loving Government of King George V.

"There is a splendid opportunity for enlightened statesmanship to close the dark record of Irish woes and usher in the sunrise of a glorious epoch."

"I tremble lest the opportunity be lost by the mutual hatreds of Anglophobes and Romeophobes Irishmen whose proper place would be a Kilkenney cat inferno."

"To such as these, everyone who does not agree with them is a 'so-called Irishman.' Heaven help the country which would be ruled by such! The Lennox, Trantskys and Carrans would be moderate in comparison. They can of course, meet and condemn conscription for Ireland, but woe to the one who dares to express any other opinion. Their every insinuation in my regard is a slander, but that is their highest standard of patriotism. They are a 'precious' lot of cattiffs whose condemnation is the best compliment to those who believe that help of Ireland, and not rabid hatred of England, is the truest way of benefiting both."

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 An Exchange Relates a Few Interesting Facts Regarding Elections Here Many Years Ago.

The Amherst News in a recent issue refers to the 75th anniversary of Hon. Josiah Wood and goes on to relate some interesting political history. The News says:

"It is perhaps not out of place, however, to recall that Mr. Wood in his political days was quite a politician, and that one of his elections hinged very largely on peculiar conditions here in Cumberland. It will be remembered that while Sir Charles Tupper was the dominant personality in political affairs in this country for twenty years after confederation, Hon. Albert Smith had an almost equal ascendancy in the county of Westmorland. He was elected to Parliament as a Liberal at Confederation time by a majority of 1,753, and in the two following elections, he was elected by acclamation. Even in the famous National Policy sweep of 1878, Mr. Smith came through with a majority of 644. Such an opponent was no small proposition for Mr. Wood to tackle in his first election in 1882. Events in Cumberland, however, served to help him. It was one of the peculiarities of Sir Charles Tupper that in spite of his canvassing abilities and his great national reputation, he seldom came before his own people without some allurement to give point to his words. It was not necessary for the success of his election, but perhaps it served this purpose that it made his labors less strenuous in Cumberland and gave him more time to assist in the campaigning elsewhere. In the 1882 election, Sir Charles had the Tormentine railway in his eye, and whether he ever promised it or not, there were a lot of Liberals who believed that Sir Charles' election would mean that this road would swing into Amherst. They were so convinced of this that they gave the old War Horse his election by acclamation. Sir Charles was duly grateful, but the next day he stepped over to Westmorland where the young Conservative candidate was hard pressed, and the electors of the southern and eastern section of that country were filled with the same vision as many of those of Cumberland. The result of it all was that the old invincible, Hon. Albert Smith was beaten. Josiah Wood became the representative for

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Due	To Yield
St. John 6%	1948 5.95%
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Manitoba 6%	1928 6 1/2%
Montreal 6%	1922 6 1/2%
Dalhousie 5%	1935 6 3/4%
Winnipeg 5%	1922 6 3/4%
Saskatoon 5%	1944 6 3/4%
Edmonton 5%	1933 6 3/4%

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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

The market quotations are marked by very few changes this week. Yellowed beans show a slight decrease in price, dropping from \$10.50 and \$10.60 to \$10.25 and \$10.50. Beef American plate is \$40 to \$41. Lard, compound, tubs is 27 1/4 to 27 1/2 cents. Case eggs are now down to 38 and 39 cents with prospect of a further drop. Peanuts, roasted are 21 to 27 cents. Herring, kippered, box are \$1.80; halibut 20 cents a pound and gaspareux \$2.00 per hundred.

Groceries.

Sugar—Standard	\$9.05	\$9.10
Yellow	8.55	8.60
Rice	9.50	9.60
Tapicosa	0.17	0.18
Yellow-eyed	10.25	10.50
White	9.75	10.00
Cream of Tartar	0.78	0.81
Molasses	0.58	0.59
Peas, split, bags	10.50	11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.50	6.75
Cornmeal, gran.	4.00	4.50
Wheat	1.10	1.15
Chico, seeded	0.12 1/2	0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.13 1/2	0.13 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10	2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.35	4.40

Canned Goods.

Corn, per doz.	2.50	2.55
Beans—Baked	2.40	2.50
String	2.50	2.55
Beef—Canned	4.00	4.25
Corned	3.50	3.75
Pineapple, sliced	2.80	3.00
Peas	2.50	2.60
Peas, 2 1/2	2.50	2.60
Flums, Lombard	2.00	2.05
Raspberries	3.10	3.20
Salmon—(Per case)	11.60	11.25
Pinks	13.75	14.00
Coboes	7.50	7.75
Clams	2.25	2.30
2s	2.60	2.70
Tomatoes	2.70	2.75
Strawberries	1.10	1.20

Provisions.

Pork, Am. clear	64.00	66.00
Beef, Am. plate	40.00	41.00
Lard, pure	0.25	0.27 1/2
Lard, comp.	0.27 1/2	0.27 1/2
Meats, Etc.		
Beef—Western	0.17	0.18 1/2
Butchers	0.12	0.13
Eggs, case	0.38	0.39
Eggs, fresh	0.00	0.45
Spring lamb	0.00	0.25
Pork	0.24	0.25
Veal	0.12	0.15
Mutton	0.18	0.20
Turkey	0.40	0.44
Roll	0.42	0.44
Chicken	0.00	0.45
Fowl	0.35	0.40
Geese, barrel	2.25	2.50

Fruits, Etc.

Almonds	0.24	0.25
Bananas	3.50	5.00
N. S. Apples	2.50	5.00
Walnuts	0.25	0.26
Dates, new	0.00	0.20
Filberts	0.22	0.23
Lemons	6.00	7.00
Cal. Oranges	7.00	9.00
Canadian Onions, bags	0.90	2.50
Peas, roasted	0.21	0.27
Fish.		
Cod—Medium	9.35	9.50
Finnan Haddies	0.00	0.14
Herring—Gr. Mackerel, 1/2 blin.	0.00	0.80
Herring, kippered, box	0.00	1.50
Halibut	0.00	0.10
Gaspareux, 100 lbs.	0.00	3.00
Gaspareux, 50 lbs.	0.00	1.50
Oats, per bushel	1.15	1.30
Oats, car lots, bush.	1.10	1.20
Wheat, car lots, bush.	48.00	49.00
Wheat, car lots, ton	16.00	17.00
Wheat, small lots	48.50	50.00
Royalties, 500 lbs.	0.00	0.50

Hides, Skins, Etc.

Hides, group	0.00	0.10
Hides, salted	0.00	0.11
Califskins	0.25	0.25
Leather, 1/2	0.50	0.50
Wool, washed	0.75	0.80
Wool, unwashed	0.00	0.60
Tallow	0.10	0.15

PRICES FOR CHEESE ARE ARRANGED

Dairy Produce Commission Will Fix Butter and Condensed Milk Values Later.

Montreal, April 25.—The dairy produce commission which represents the British ministry of food and the Dominion department of agriculture has authorized the following prices for cheese: Twenty-three cents per pound for No. 1 grade, f. o. b. steamer at Montreal; 22 1/2 cents per pound for No. 2 grade; and 22 cents for No. 3 grades.

A committee was appointed to work out the question of a relative price for condensed milk. The object in view is to secure such a parity of prices that no unfair competition will arise between the manufacturers of condensed milk and the manufacturers of cheese to secure the percentage of dairy farmers. It is expected that the price of condensed milk will be determined and announced in the near future.

The price for butter will be arranged as soon as there is a surplus available for export. It also will be on a parity with the prices for cheese and condensed milk.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Car Fy	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Loco	64	64	64
Am Smelt	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am Steel Fy	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Wool	82	82	82
Am Tele	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Anaconda	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Can	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Atchafon	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Nor Pac	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Bald Loco	80	80	80
Beth Steel	79	79 1/2	79
Brook Rap Tr	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Butte and Sup	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
C. P. I.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Can Pac	138	138 1/2	137 1/2
Cent Lead	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Can Pac	138	138 1/2	137 1/2
Distillers	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
Cruc Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Gr Motors	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
Inspira Cop	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Kans City Sou	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Kemp Cop	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mer Met	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Met Petrol	93 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2
Midvale Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. Cent	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nor Pac	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Peas	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pres Stl Car	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Reading Com	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Repub Steel	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
St Paul	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2
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Sou Cal	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker	34 1/2	33 1/2	35
Union Pac	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Stl Com	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Stl	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
Utah Cop	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
W. S. Steel Pfd	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2

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PRICES GENERALLY FIRM IN THE MONTREAL MART

Ames Holden Preferred and Common, Become Active Securities.

FORMER RISES SEVEN POINTS

Lyall Also Strong Stock, Advancing Steadily to 76.

Montreal, April 25.—Both in New York and Montreal today trading was again quiet pending more definite news with regard to the new offensive on the Western front. Prices however were generally firm, fractional recessions being shown in the active securities while some of the inactive ones showed advances. Ames Holden Pfd and common, both of which have been offered at the minimum since they were put on, became active.

The former sold up to 54, an advance of 7 points and the latter went up to 16.

There was no special news to account for this. There are 28 per cent back dividends owing on the Pfd. Lyall was another strong advancing to 76. Car Pfd. was a point better equalizing it at 75. To show the large book value in proportion to the selling price of securities, a news agency in N. Y. puts a book value of \$218.50 a share on U. S. Steel common. This is figuring the property valuation as per the last statement and excess current assets and then deducting the preferred stock and bonded debts.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK WAS WEAK

St. Paul. Rises. Nearly Two Points in Afternoon but Loses the Gain.

New York, April 25.—Variable strength among specialties and the sluggishness of investment issues, notably rail, were the contracting features of today's superficial stock market. Trading lapsed into the somnolent state which attended the early days of the current month, evidently lacking impulse in either direction. Price changes resulted almost entirely from the operations of professional interests.

Only in one noteworthy instance did foreign affairs find direct reflection. Royal Dutch registered an extreme decline of 3 1/2 points, presumably in anticipation of favorable dividend action, while others reacted one to four points. Chief among these were Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary "Soo" preferred, also Union Pacific.

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Fertilizers, Tobacco and Paper Stock are Likely to Go Higher.

Baldwin Loco MAY CUT MELON

Boston is Buying Anaconda Stock for the Ryan Interests.

New York, April 25.—Irregularity is likely to be continued by the new German drive gains and rumored withdrawal of Dutch and German ministers from respective seats. Again the domestic situation is in opposition to foreign news, for the appointment of John D. Ryan to manager of production of aircraft is considered on a par with the favorable Schwab announcement as to ships. But the foreign war factor controls the market at present and until reactionary tendencies are completely upward movements will probably be confined to special issues like the Fertilizer, Tobacco and Paper stocks.

The upward movement in the stock market has not ceased according to active channels which say that profit-taking has merely provided a check, and that higher levels are certain in the industrial list, with possibilities among the low priced rails.

There is persistent gossip of a melon or stock dividend for Baldwin. The buying of the stock during recessions is traced by some sources to banking connections of the Baldwin people, and it is hinted that semi-financial orders have been executed in this issue recently.

Financial Washington wants bullish activities of a conservative character in the stock market according to well informed channels, and on this account it is not believed that any drastic action looking to the curtailment of money supplies will be taken against Wall Street.

"How are you going to restrict the lending of money anyway" asks an active operator. "Institutions and people own their money, which has not been commandeered, and they retain the right to say what disposition shall be made of it. I do not believe anything will come of the talk that has been going the rounds in this connection."

A demand for Anaconda is coming from Boston channels in touch with the Ryan interests. According to reports in these circles, there is a strong absorption for account of sources which invest in Coppers after careful investigation of earning power ahead for a period of two or three years. Gulf State Steel is being bought for insiders who were prominent in the last rise of this stock to high levels. According to gossip in some houses there has been accumulation on talk of some melon of some kind.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, April 25.—Norfolk and Western declared regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common payable July 15th to stock record May 31st.

John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Copper, is director of aircraft production, making aviation section independent of signal corps.

Liberty Loan grand total \$1,790,476,150.

New York district, \$443,483,460.

U. S. Shipping Board plans call for over ten million tons in 1919.

British admiralty to report ship losses monthly.

Allied aid neutral losses for quarter ended March 31st, 1,123,610 tons.

D. J. & CO.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings for the week ending April 25 were \$2,386,873; corresponding period last year, \$2,231,026; in 1916, \$1,478,629.

Halifax, April 25.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today with comparisons are: 1918, \$3,935,851; 1917, \$2,196,784; 1916, \$1,927,851.

STOCK HALF HOLIDAY

The New York Stock Exchange will close at noon today, because of the Liberty Loan holiday in the United States. It will be open half a day Saturday.

RAISING BEAVER ON P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 25.—About eight years ago the provincial government received from the government of Ontario two pairs of beavers. These became the property of Robert Jenkins, of Mt. Allison, an enthusiastic fur farmer. These were the first beavers on the island for many years. Today the property of the two pairs are quite numerous. A portion of these are in the ranch owned by the Mt. Allison Fur Farming Company and the others are in different parts of the province.

There has just been tabled in the legislature a report submitted by a committee appointed by the Development Commission to investigate the beaver industry with a view of the desirability of conserving it for the island.

They find that while we have not vast waste areas laws can be enacted similar to those in other provinces which will confine the beaver to suitable districts so that no serious damage can occur to valuable wooded or farm lands.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 25.—CORN—No.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

LAST SESSIONS OF W. A. HELD YESTERDAY

Next Meeting to be Held at Fredericton — Election of Officers—Mrs. Walker Re-Elected President—Conservation Urged by Speakers.

The last day of the Women's Auxiliary meeting proved very interesting with several fine addresses and the voting of W. A. funds.

The service of intercession for children's work in the church, was conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was present at the morning session. After some discussion it was decided to change the constitution. No change will be made in the time of meeting until after the war.

A report on Chinese work was given by Mrs. A. M. Woodman, who asked for more help from men and women to assist in the missionary work.

The report of the treasurer of the extra-cent-a-day fund was read by Mrs. J. M. Hay and showed the total receipts were \$356.25.

It was announced that a diocesan fund of \$105 for special needs was to be voted on.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson who was present, lead the noon-hour prayers.

Excellent papers on "Our W. A. Funds and Their Use," prepared by Mrs. Rupert Taylor, Fredericton; Mrs. Oulton, Sackville; Mrs. Morehouse, McAdam, and Miss Ward, St. Stephen, were read by Miss Hunt, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Morehouse and Miss Ward, respectively.

Each paper treated the subject in a different way, Miss Ward's being written in the form of a conversation. The value of the pledge and extra-cent-a-day funds was pointed out, and it was reported that \$25,000 was pledged in 1917.

The W. A. started 50 years ago with seven members, now has 56,294 members enrolled.

A resolution of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Rupert Taylor, of Fredericton, who prepared a paper on W. A. funds, but who was too ill to attend the convention.

Several branch reports were read. An extra appeal for funds was proposed before the meeting in a letter from Rev. Mr. Walton, missionary among the Eskimau, in which it was stated that owing to war conditions the natives in the far north were badly in need of assistance.

In response, a collection was taken and \$148.66 realized.

\$50 was voted for Wang Pao Shien, a Chinese boy for his year at college. In connection with W. A. work in China, an interesting exhibit was shown in the school room through the interest and kindness of Dr. Mabel Hanington.

The Diocesan Fund was voted as follows:—Musquash rectory, \$28; Minto church, \$24; Glen Falls church, \$19; Kingston rectory, \$18; Hartland church, \$16.50.

The luncheon was served by the ladies of Trinity, St. James and Good Shepherd churches.

At the afternoon session Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovill read the report of the Pickett Memorial Fund. This fund is used to supply nurses to the families of the clergy. There is now on hand \$6,610, while the aim is for \$10,000. Seven days are endowed in the memory of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice. The voluntary fees of the life members was voted to this fund.

Miss Scovill also read a fine paper on the privileges and responsibilities of the life members.

The report of the extra-cent-a-day fund Mrs. John Robertson, was read and the money voted as follows:—Permanent furnishings at the rectory at Bright, repair to mission boat at Gespe, \$27; furnishings for Holy River school, \$45; to Dr. Catharine Travis at Honan, China, \$67.25.

The Life Membership funds were voted as follows:—Fount at St. James' Upsalquitch, \$37; rectory at Waterford (permanent furnishings), \$72; hospital at Albany, Moosanee, \$83; St. John's school at Chapbaa \$67; residence for women missionar-

INDOOR PICNIC HELD AT CENTENARY HALL

Scholars Enjoy Supper and Arrange Fine Programme of Music and Readings.

The scholars of Centenary church Sunday school were bidden to an indoor picnic last evening and treated their elders to a very interesting entertainment during the evening. On Wednesday afternoon the primary department, of which Miss Mabel Barbour is head, were entertained at supper. Last evening to older scholars sat down to supper at 5.30. Addresses were given by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and J. E. Arthurs, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Each class arranged one item on the programme which was as follows: "Welcome," Miss Brittain's class. "Canada, Our Homeland," girls Mrs. Austin's class.

Piano duet, (Dorothy Nice and Marion Smith) Miss Austin's class. Chorus, Loyalist "Class," Mr. Harrison's class.

Dialogue, Kipling On the Nation, Mr. Rob Laskey's class. Solo, May Morning, Miss Muriel Turner, "Free to Serve" class.

Reading, Miss Vera Maxwell, Mrs. W. G. Smith's class. Piano solo, Helen Morgan, Miss McLean's class.

Minstrel, Mrs. Langstroth's and Mr. Phalen's classes. Recitation, Jean des Prez, Bruce Winchester, Mr. Tall's class.

Exercise, What a Scout Can Do, eight boys of Mr. Gordon Smith's class. Violin solo, Harrison Morgan, Mr. Tennant's class.

Dialogue, "Miss Lecty's Views," Mrs. Barker's class. Exercise, Days of the Week, Miss McLean's class.

Reading, Miss Jean Teed, Miss Turner's class. "An Old-fashioned Tea Party," Mr. Thorne's class.

Tableaux, "Britannia and Her Allies," Mrs. LeLacheur's class.

Mrs. George F. Smith spoke on the paramount importance of food conservation, saying that it was not the lowering of prices we must look for but the saving of beef, bacon and wheat flour for overseas use. It is a real duty at the present time.

The singing of the Doxology closed the sessions.

ATTENTION Y. W. P. A! Members are requested to meet at the Imperial Theatre Monday at ten p.m. in ushering uniform. Jessie P. L. Church, president.

PRESENTED WITH BOUQUET. An interesting event took place in the Central Baptist Church last evening when Evangelist Kenyon who has concluded his series of campaign meetings there was presented by the children of the Sunday school with a beautiful floral bouquet. He presented was made by Douglas Stammers and Mary Waters. Mr. Kenyon received the gift with a few words of appreciation. Rev. Mr. MacPherson gave an address bidding Mr. Kenyon farewell on behalf of the church.

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The selections were given with great expression and the songs were well chosen to suit the individual voices. The sweet tone and smooth quality of the voices was particularly noticeable.

A collection was taken which will be sent to a nursing sister and to prisoners of war.

The programme was as follows: (Maud V. White), Miss Hilda Galley, Sunshine and Butteries, (H. Burnington), Miss Vida Waterbury. When the Birds Go North Again, (Wilhelmy), Miss Agatha Steeves. Three Score and Ten, (Thevalsa), Mrs. Southouse. Dream o' Day Jill, (Edward German), Miss Geraldine Melick.

(a) For You Alone, (Geehl); (b) Love I Have Won You, (Landon Ronald), Miss Minnie Myles. Islington on May Day, a song of old London, (Herbert Oliver), Miss Freda Jenkins.

Azalia's Jewels, (Amy Woodford-Finder), Mrs. Stanley Harrison. Crade Song, (Renard), Misses H. Galley, G. Melick, A. Turner, F. Jenkins, V. Machum, V. Waterbury, M. Myles, A. Powers, D. Tennant, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Southouse.

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TO MEET AT MONTREAL.

G. A. Margetts manager for the Maritime Provinces of the Canadian Universal Film Company and A. E. Smith local manager of the Famous Players Film Co. leave today for Montreal to attend a meeting of the motion picture exchange association, which is being formed throughout Canada. Many managers of the exchange will be present and the meeting is expected to be of great interest.

The Hero-worshiper—"There goes Mrs. Tompkins' husband—one of the old Contemptibles." The Cynic—"All husbands are contemptibles." —Punch.

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SPORTING NEWS

Y.M.C.I. TEAM WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP
Defeated St. Peter's Y.M.A.
in Roll Off Last Evening
—Good Rolling by Both Teams.

Amid great din and noise the roll-off on the Y. M. C. I. alleys was rolled last evening. The sounds of tin horns and o-wells, with the rooting done by each team's benches was deafening. Much enthusiasm prevailed throughout the three strings rolled. Some of the boys even had a tin orchestra as their efforts of applause by the aid of these drew the attention of all on-lookers. Each team rolled a good game, but the Y. M. C. I. men were victors, taking all four points, and captured the highest total pinfall of 1447.

The St. Peter's team were rolling their best, but no player reached the individual highest average as did the Y. M. C. I. players. The highest average bowled by this team was by McCurdy with an average of 28. In the Y. M. C. I. team Riley was the star bowler and secured 102 pins in three consecutive strings. McKean made good also and carried 101 of an average.

Coughlan of the Y. M. C. I. rolled the highest individual string—112.

Following gives the scores of each team:

Y. M. C. I.	
Garvin	86 85 93-264 88
Riley	102 102 102-306 102
McCurdy	112 87 93-292 97 1-3
McDonald	84 103 85-252 81-3
McKean	104 99 100-303 101
488 482 477 1447	

ST. JOHN DOG WINNER.
A recent issue of Kennel and Bench, containing full particulars of the latest Madison Square Garden dog show, discloses the fact that a St. John bred dog was the winner of two first prizes. The prize winner was Glencho Almie O'Callaghan, winner of first in the novice and limit bitch classes. This victory was a notable one, because Glencho Almie had as competitors in the Irish setter classes the Lismore and Muskerry and other kennels. In commenting on the winning dogs, Kennel and Bench says:
"Glencho Almie O'Callaghan was alone; a big racy bitch; good neck and shoulders, good front, long body and small head. She was a strong bitch with plenty of life, but she was narrow in ribs and at present tricked a little bit behind."

St. John and New Brunswick dog fanciers take particular interest in this victory, because Glencho Almie O'Callaghan, so far as known, is the first St. John or New Brunswick bred dog to win a first prize in the metropolitan show and in competition with the world's best. The triumph is one of particular satisfaction to the local breeder, Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS.
Montreal, April 25—At a meeting of the senior division officials of the Quebec Football Association, held here Tuesday night to deal with the demand of the Referees' Association to increase the fees for officials, it was decided to turn the request down and ask for volunteers to officiate at the opening games on Saturday afternoon. Enough well known football men offered their services to have all the games covered.

WEDDINGS
Sprout-Irwin.
A quiet but interesting ceremony was performed at six o'clock yesterday morning in Trinity church by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, when Miss Georgia Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Ormoco, was united in marriage to George E. Sprout, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprout, 281 Princess street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Irwin. The groom was supported by his brother, Robert J. Sprout. Mr. and Mrs. Sprout left on the C. P. R. for a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside at 319 Princess street.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburg 1 Cincinnati 0
Pittsburg, April 25—In a game in which good pitching and brilliant fielding were featured, Pittsburg opened the home season today by defeating Cincinnati 1 to 0. The only run of the game was scored in the first inning on Cato's single, a sacrifice by Molwitz and a bunt by Carr.

The score:—
Cincinnati 00000000-0 3 1
Pittsburg 10000000-1 5 4
Schrouder and Wingo; Miller and Schmidt.

Boston 6 Philadelphia 5
Boston, April 25—Boston defeated Philadelphia six to five today. Powell's second trip, made in the seventh inning, scored Massey from second and Powell, in turn scored with Boston's last run on Konetchy's sacrifice fly. Nehf held Philadelphia to two hits for five innings, and then weakened. The score:—
Philadelphia 00000210-5 0 4
Boston 000040200-6 10 3
Tincup, Preradogast and Adams; Dillhoefer Neht and Wilson.

Chicago 3 St. Louis 2
Chicago, April 25—Erratic fielding by Smith and Niehoff coupled with timely hitting by Hendrix and Paekert, gave Chicago a 3 to 2 victory over St. Louis today. Hendrix led the attack for the locals with three hits, which included a triple and a double. The score:—
St. Louis 010000001-2 8 2
Chicago 110010000-3 8 4
Hortman, Packard and Snyder, Gonzales; Hendrix and Killifer.

New York 6 Brooklyn 5
Brooklyn, N. Y., April 25—The Giants scored their eighth straight victory today. The score was six to five. Incidentally the Brooklyn lost their eighth consecutive game, with the score tied in the tenth McCarthy tripled and Thorne, who ran for him, was brought home on a sacrifice fly, by Wilholt.

The score:—
New York 0122001011-6 13 0
Brooklyn 300000020-5 9 4
Perritt, Anderson and McCarty, Radtke; Marquard, Grinera, Cheney and Krueger.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington 7; New York 5.
New York, April 25—Washington waged an uphill fight today and defeated New York 7 to 5. The visitors won the game in the ninth inning when Shotton was followed by two base hits by Lavan and Milan. The score:—
Washington 001030312-7 15 4
New York 001010010-5 8 8
Batteries—Harper, Shaw, Yingling and Ainsmith; Caldwell, Love, McGriffe and Hannah.

Boston 5 Philadelphia 1.
Philadelphia, April 25—Philadelphia's three pitchers were wild and ineffective today and Boston had no trouble in winning, 5 to 1.
Boston 111020001-6 12 0
Philadelphia 0000001-1 9 0
Batteries—Mays and Agnew; Adams, Fahy, Geary and McAvoy.

Cleveland 8; Detroit 4.
Detroit, Mich., April 25—Using a team made up mostly of substitutes, Cleveland won from Detroit today 8 to 4, mainly through their ability to hit Finneran and fast base running. Detroit used up sixteen players. The score:—
Cleveland 110120012-8 13 2
Detroit 00004020-4 8 1
Batteries—Combe and O'Neill; Finneran, Hall, Kallio, C. Jones and Stange.

Postponed Game.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed, rain.

THE DOHERTY STRING.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Doherty arrived in Fredericton Wednesday night, from Sydney, Mr. Doherty is at the residence to train his stable of race horses on the Fredericton Park. The horses were shipped from Sydney Monday morning, and were in a wreck in which several cars piled up. Fortunately the horses were not hurt. They arrived at Fredericton last night. In the string are Vania, 2:14 1/2; Jennie Prisco, 2:14, slight to the 15 class, and a green one, Kellawall 2nd. He will also have Thomas Earl.

POTTS
Valuable Household Furniture At Residence BY AUCTION.
I am instructed to sell at residence of Mrs. L. A. McDonald, 198 Wentworth street, on Saturday morning, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock two handsome Parlor Mirrors, Piano, Parlor, Dining-room, Bedroom and Hall Furniture and Furnishings, all in splendid condition. Must be sold, as property has been disposed of.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

POTTS
LEINSTER HALL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT BY AUCTION.
I am instructed to sell by public auction on Monday morning the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock the contents of house, consisting of the furnishings of twenty two rooms together with large steel range, gas range, kitchen utensils, bedrooms, parlor, dining room furnishings, bedding, etc.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

POTTS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE BY AUCTION.
I am instructed to sell at residence No. 100 Elliott Row, on Friday Afternoon, April 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, the contents consisting of parlor suite, parlor tables and chairs, buffet, dining table and L. S. chairs, iron beds, springs and mattresses, range, dishes, carpets, carpet squares, pictures, etc.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.



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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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NOTICE
St. John, N. B., April 22nd, 1918.
The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, Pugsley's Building, corner Prince William and Princess Streets, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1918, at 4 p.m.
L. P. D. TILLEY,
Managing Director.

\$25.00 REWARD.
A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for any information as to the whereabouts of Zenas Steeves, who left his home at Steeves Mountain, near Moncton on April 12th and has not since been heard of. He is 47 years of age, complexion, bluish-grey eyes, wore dark green suit with brown sweater, button boots with two-buckle overshoes, dark gray cap, carried gold watch and fob, with initials on fob, slight burn scar behind left ear. His parents are uneasy as to his whereabouts, as he left home without any cause and without giving any information as to where he was going. The above reward will be paid on information furnished to Henry Steeves Steeves Mountain, West Co., N. B., or Chief of Police, Moncton, N. B.

Buyers Want Economy—Therefore I recommend to them the Remington Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

A QUIET DAY. Other than the cases which were heard in the city court matters were very quiet in the King street East building yesterday.

ARRIVED AT GLOUCESTER. The bark Nostra Senora del Sacro Cuoro di Gesù (H) Olivari, Trapani, arrived at Gloucester, Mass on Wednesday last.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY. Dr. D. P. Mahoney reports that Mrs. Lang, of 11 Ann street, who fell out of a window on Tuesday morning, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

INTERESTED IN SHIP-BUILDING. H. M. McCain, Bangor, is in the city. He is interested in ship-building and is going through do Nova Scotia to arrange some business interests.

RETURNED MAN APPOINTED. O. P. Mullin, a letter carrier, has enlisted for overseas duty and his place on the St. John staff has been filled by Stanley M. Chittick of Stanley street, a returned soldier.

WANT AN INCREASE. The plumbers and steamfitters of Sydney, C. B. are at present receiving forty-five cents per hour, and the members of the union have made a demand of an increase but have not stated the increase they wish.

PURCHASING LUMBER. A representative of a Vermont firm is purchasing lumber between this city and Moncton for shipment to Vermont. He found it difficult to obtain cars for a time, but is loading at various points when cars are available.

THE LAW LECTURES. The law lectures were brought to a close a few days ago. Examinations prevail next. Some of these are already written, but a few remain. It is noticeable some of the students are getting down to work.

AT NAUTICAL SCHOOL. Mr. G. Salter of Earsboro is attending the nautical school in this city, equipping himself for an officer's certificate. Mr. Salter is a nephew of the late Dr. Hannay, for several years editor of the Telegraph.

HERE ON BUSINESS. Among the visitors to the city yesterday on business was Hon. Mr. Seigney, former minister of inland revenue and Speaker in the House of Commons under the Borden government. He left for Ottawa last evening.

IS NOW LIEUTENANT. Judge and Mrs. Grimmer received a cable yesterday informing them that their son, Don S. Grimmer, has been granted a commission as lieutenant and is now in England. He has been for many months with a motor transport unit.

COLLARBONE BROKEN. Alexander Sabean, 61 St. Patrick street, was struck by an empty collyer bucket at No. 7 shed, Sand Point, yesterday morning and sustained a broken collarbone. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and then sent home.

INTERESTED SPECTATOR. Rev. C. P. J. Carleton of Petersville was an interested on-looker at the roll-off on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening. Fr. Carleton always takes a deep interest in the boys and during his college career was prominent in athletics.

MANY STUDENTS ENLIST. Twenty-four students of St. Francis Xavier University leave Antigonish today for Halifax to be examined for enlistment in the 10th Siege Battery. Daniel Connolly, Jr., Austin McGuire, Charles O'Regan, Roy Kelly and William James of this city are among the number.

DRAFTEES ARRIVE. The Dominion police are keeping after those who have failed to comply with the provisions of the M. S. Act as was evidenced last night when a party of draftees numbering about fifteen were brought in from Woodstock on the C. P. R. train and taken to Central Police Station.

ST. JOHN MAN GASED. Mrs. Frank B. Young, 31 Goodrich street, received a cable yesterday, announcing that her husband, Lieut. Frank B. Young of the New Brunswick Regiment, had been gassed and admitted to hospital, Etaples, France. The stricken officer went overseas as a major in the 140th Battalion.

LOST FOUND. Yesterday morning Sergeant Journey found Zenas Steeves, the seven-year old Moncton boy, in a Sand Point freight shed and took him to police headquarters. The youth disappeared from his home in the railway some weeks ago and caused his parents considerable worry. He was turned over to his father yesterday.

A PLEASANT EVENT. A pleasant event took place last evening when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Martin, 59 St. James St., and tendered a reception to Pte. Robert Mayes, recently returned from overseas. The evening was spent in games, dancing and musical selections, as well as vocal numbers. After which a bountiful supply of refreshments was passed around. The gathering broke up about midnight.

SOME EXCITEMENT. There was considerable excitement on the ferry steamer Governor Carleton about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. A propeller shaft was broken and the steamer started drifting down the harbor with the strong current. She eventually brought up at the McLeod wharf where she was taken in tow by the tug Alice R. and towed to her berth on the West Side of the harbor. Temporary repairs were effected and she resumed service with one shaft and propeller.

WEEKLY SOCIAL GREATLY ENJOYED

Record Number of Sailors and Soldiers at St. David's Last Evening — Excellent Programme Carried Out.

A record number of soldiers and sailors gathered in the schoolroom of St. David's Church last evening to enjoy the weekly entertainment and the room was crowded to the doors. Robert Reid presided. The programme was unusually good and included the following numbers: Vocal solos, Miss Cilmo, Mrs. Osborne, Corp. Baker; cornet solo, Gunner Bowering; instrumental duet, Gunner Bowering and Corp. Bowering; comic song, Petty Officer Wilcox; reading, Petty Officer Dossor; accompanist, Miss Edith Doherty. After the programme a number of games and choruses were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXHIBITION HELD

Large Attendance at Fairville Baptist Gymnasium Last Evening — An Excellent Programme Carried Out.

The annual physical exhibition was held in the gymnasium of the Fairville Baptist Church last evening with Ronald Dummer of the leaders corps of the Y. M. C. A. in charge. A most interesting programme was carried out including a grand march by the boys and girls of the club; setting up drill by boys; barn dance by girls; club swinging, junior girls; group games, boys; club swinging, Miss Cox; free-hand pyramids, boys; Jumping Jack Dance, Y. M. C. A. Leaders Corps; Wand drill, senior girls; sailors' hornpipe, Alex. Gibb; wrestling posing, Thorne and Dummer. The programme was brightened up throughout by the amusing antics of a number of clowns. An exhibition of gymnastic tumbling was given by Kerrigan and Beveridge. A. M. Gregg of the Y. M. C. A. gave an interesting address on boys' work emphasizing the importance of the physical work. S. S. Marshall, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. was also present and assisted in the programme.

TWO PROFESSORS HAVE SIGNED UP

Professors Keohan and Dullette of St. Joseph's College Joined the Tank Battalion Yesterday — The Winner of Many Prizes.

J. C. Keohan, accompanied by his friend, Dominique Oullette, arrived in the city at noon yesterday. These young men are both professors in St. Joseph's College. They signed up in the tank battalion here yesterday and were given five days leave before reporting for service. Mr. Keohan returned on the seven o'clock train this morning to visit his home near Sackville. Mr. Oullette returned to the college, where he will await the call for service as his home is in Massachusetts and he would not have time enough to go and return before the call. He hopes to get a furlough later when he will be enabled to reach his home.

Both these young men are of splendid physique, especially the former. Their courses at college were shortened on account of the deprivations of the "Berlin beast," but it is hoped they may be able to finish their course later. Both were students of year '19. Mr. Keohan was a clever student and carried off many honors during his course, last year getting three or four prizes. In the previous he captured the mathematical prize. They report for duty in Ottawa on April 30th. Whilst in the city they were guests of their fellow-student and college pal, Stephen G. Mooney.

FINE CONCERT BY DOMINION L. O. L.

Large Audience Last Evening in Orange Hall, Germain Street—An Excellent Programme Given.

A very pleasant concert was given last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds street by Dominion Lodge, No. 141, L. O. L. A large audience was present who showed by their applause their appreciation of the delightful selections rendered. The programme included the following numbers: Solo, Miss Wright; reading, Mr. Irving; solo Mr. Murray; recitation, Mr. Spencer; duet, the Misses Wright; reading, Miss Robb; solo, Mr. Armour; band selection, Mr. Orr; recitation, Mr. Carson; vocal trio, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Ring; reading, Mr. French; solo, Miss Wilson. R. B. Stackhouse presided.

WOULD BUY ALMS-HOUSE.

J. B. Craven, representing those desirous of building a shipbuilding plant and dry dock at Courtenay Bay, has wired Mayor Hayes as follows: Montreal, April 23. I would suggest dealing with the Alms-house property that the real estate be decided to our company and the Alms-house remain where it is until such time as the authorities desire to remove it, but that if our company should require the property on which it stands before the authorities wish to move it we could pay to the county or city the value of the buildings. This would allow us to use immediately such portions of the property as we might need for the shipyard and insure us the balance in the event of it being needed. J. B. CRAVEN.

AMENDED M.S. BILL MAY PRODUCE 30,000 SOLDIERS

Means About Ten Thousand Men for Each Year of Age from 19 Upwards — Between Three and Four Hundred from St. John.

The amended Military Service Bill calling out men from nineteen to twenty-two years of age will produce, it is hoped, thirty thousand soldiers in Canada. According to explanation given by persons in authority this will mean about ten thousand men for each year of age from nineteen upwards. Under this first call of thirty thousand men, roughly one third of the number will be taken from the Maritime provinces. This means more than thirty-three hundred withdrawn from various occupations, of which number, judging from past recruiting experience, between three hundred and four hundred will be provided by the City of St. John, and from seven hundred to eight hundred by other sections of this Province. For every year of extension in the age limit above twenty-two this Province will, therefore, have to furnish three hundred and fifty men, meaning that if the age limit for service in Class A is continued at thirty-four years, as under the original bill, New Brunswick will furnish five thousand men, of which St. John's proportion would be approximately seventeen hundred.

SARDINE HERRING CONTINUE SCARCE

Season Open for Ten Days but Canneries on Maine Side Show They Have Done Little.

Sardine herring continues scarce down the bay and in the passageway waters. Reports from the canneries on the Maine side show that little has been done in the season has been open for ten days. The Booth Fisheries Co. a day or two ago received just eight and a half hogheads. The capacity of the Eastport factory is 75 hogheads a day. What herring have been caught have been taken near Deer Isle and one or two other Charlotte county and St. John county points. Cannors Brothers Black's Harbor, have been able to obtain some herring and were about the first to start packing this season. The absence of the Eastern Steaming Line's boats is the cause of a scarcity of tin plate, oil, mustard and other factory supplies.

FANCY PRICES FOR FANCY CATTLE

St. John Butchers Buying Excellent Fat Beef in Sackville and Vicinity.

Butchers in the St. John market have been buying some excellent fat cattle at fancy prices in Sackville and vicinity. Twenty-four head were purchased from one stock raiser, William B. Fawcett, carload has also been received here from Isaac McKay and George Kay of Centreville, Westmorland county, and Bedford, Westmorland, of Middle Sackville. Another car was loaded by T. Edgar Brown and others of Joliette. Some of the Westmorland county farmers have shipped cattle to Montreal for export.

TWO WOMEN WERE ARRESTED IN BOSTON

Mrs. Catherine Loop and Her Daughter Mary Sent to Prison on Charge of Shoplifting.

Mrs. Catherine Loop and her daughter, Mary Loop, who were in St. John for a time this spring are in trouble in Massachusetts. They were arrested in Boston for shoplifting and placed in the Charles street jail pending enquiries as to their record at Digby, where they belong. The Digby authorities stated that the women had a record there when the Boston officials received this information the women were sentenced to serve an indefinite term at the women's prison at Sherburn.

METHODIST CLERGY ASSIGNED STATIONS

Ministers Well Known in New Brunswick Given Stations in Border Towns.

The following Methodist Episcopal ministers have been assigned stations near the border: Calais, First church, Rev. William Paterson; Calais, Knight Memorial, Rev. John Jones; Carleton, Rev. Robert N. Joneville; Eastport, Rev. Chester F. Butterfield; Fort Fairfield, Rev. Thomas F. Jones; Houlton, Rev. Thomas Whiteside; Lubec and West Lubec, Rev. Percy Clifford; Presque Isle, Rev. Charles R. Clifton; Vanceboro, Rev. George O. Richardson; Woodland and Alexander, Rev. William H. Stewart.

Several of these ministers are well known in New Brunswick and have held services on this side of the border.

SHORE LINE SERVICE.

For some time past the service between West St. John and St. Stephen has been on the every other day basis. Effective Monday, April 29th, the service will be one train each way each week day. Leave West St. John 7:45 a.m. local daylight time, arrive St. Stephen 12:45 p.m. Leave St. Stephen 2:10 p.m. arrive West St. John 7:20 p.m.

Lieut. H. H. Powell, and A. C. Griffin are in the city from Fredericton, on Military business.

THE RIVER RISING AND CLEAR OF ICE

Freshet Steadily Rising but Not Very High at Indian-town — Steamer Arrives with Fair Freight.

The steamer Majestic arrived from Fredericton yesterday afternoon with a fair amount of freight. It is reported that the river is now quite clear of ice but the weather continues cold and raw. It is expected that the Majestic will go on the Washademoak route the first of next week. The freshet at Indian-town is steadily rising and the water is now almost up to the top of the wharves. The steamers Hampton and D. J. Purdy have been brought through the falls to the harbor wharves for final repairs. The Purdy was run up into the Market Slip where yesterday a number of men were busy scraping and painting her bottom.

THE WEATHER MAN IS PLAYING PRANKS

Wind, Rain, Cold and Dust — Warm Weather Followed by Frost, Leaves Plenty of Sickness.

The weather man is playing pranks lately. A few days ago, he was kind enough to give us balmy days of sunshine. The past few days he hands also freezing conditions attached. The magic wand of summer appears afar off when we feel a chill these days. Why not fatter the old gentleman, and maybe he would be more lenient for a few days. Colds and Coughs prevail on account of his late freaks. But summer is on its way and Colds and Coughs will disappear soon.

While digging the dust out of his eyes yesterday a citizen remarked that if all the plans which have been discussed at City Hall had resulted in definite action there is no doubt but what we would have a model city but unfortunately most of them seem to get no further than talk. A good deal has been heard about flushing the city streets but if any move has been taken in this direction, it certainly do not give evidence of it. With a high wind blowing yesterday, the clouds of dust and dirt eddying about the streets made breathing almost impossible.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVE TODAY

Charles Robinson, Secretary Returned Soldiers' Commission, Receives Names of the Heroes Coming here

Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers committee, was notified last evening regarding a party of returned men, who landed at Halifax and will reach the city today. They are as follows: A. E. Duffy, Lower Coverdale, Albert Co., N. B.; A. Platt, Derby, Jct., N. B.; S. J. Fayo, Plume Ridge, Charlotte county, N. B.; E. Gillette, 128 St. Patrick street, city; G. F. Hill and Jas. Peckle, Springfield; G. Gibson, 39 St. Andrews street, St. John; W. Levine, 33 Lombard street, city; P. C. Manning, 147 Rodney street, St. John; J. Melanson, Bathurst, N. B.; B. J. McKenzie, 220 High street, Moncton; O. Guldry, Campbellton, N. B.; I. Peters, Centerville, N. B.; R. R. No. 4; E. Sergeant, Campbellton, N. B.; C. D. Tapley, 534 King street, Fredericton; J. White, 179 Princess street, city.

Address given for following: P. W. Adams, W. Phelps, J. P. Sullivan, A. J. Venier, G. Beattie, F. E. Gayton, F. E. Hollins, E. R. McElwain.

The following cases proceed to Coburg. No Canadian address given: W. McKinnon and R. C. Smith.

COLLEGE STUDENTS REPORT FOR DUTY

May Colleges Sending Large Quota of Men—Rumor of Tank Division from St. Joseph's.

It is reported all college students are reporting for service. All the Catholic and non-Catholic colleges stand shoulder to shoulder in reporting their quota. Mt. Allison responded nobly and is yet sending recruits; Laval University is quoted as having sent 47 students in the army on April 20. St. Anne's in Nova Scotia donated its share, St. Francis X. donated its share; St. Francis X. College. It is rumored one tank division is being formed now at the latter college.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lt. H. S. Murray, formerly of the 26th Battalion, has been appointed head of the department of returns and statistics for M. D. No. 7. Lt.-Colonel A. E. Massie, D. S. O., recently returned from overseas, has been appointed reserve-officer, C. E. F. The New Brunswick tank crew, recruited in U. N. B. and Mt. Allison Universities, and to be commanded by a young officer, will shortly proceed overseas.

General Macdonnell, O. C. of the district, will inspect the depot draft and the 9th Siege Battery tomorrow morning.

JURY DISAGREED.

The alleged wool case was resumed yesterday. Remaining evidence was brought in the morning's session. His Honor Judge Barry addressed the jury in the afternoon. After a long deliberation the jury disagreed for the second time. Whether or not the prisoners are to have a new trial is not definitely known.

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Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. THAT DYKEMAN'S LEAD IN VALUE-GIVING Means Much to St. John's Thrifty Women Shoppers. It means here in St. John are shopping advantages that are equal to any that can be found anywhere and as valuable as practical shopping is concerned are equalled only in very few stores. Regardless of war-time disturbances, the store is maintaining a steady progress, demonstrating a superior merit of service under untoward conditions. The most interesting news today comes from the Hosiery department, and as welcome as the sunshine. The window display tells an interesting story of the range of colors. The prices, too, are less than they are elsewhere "let us prove it" by a visit on your next shopping tour. As a guide we mention: Silk Boot Hose, 35c., 45c., 50c., and 60c. per pair. Half Silk Hose, all colors, 75c., 80c., and 98c. per pair. Three quarter Hose, all colors, \$1.00 per pair. All Silk Hose, all colors, \$1.75 per pair, Glove Silk \$2.35. Tonight at the Star, "The Fatal Ring," "Pathé News," "Lonesome Lake," and "Billy West." Monday Mollie King in "Blind Man's Luck." William Russell and Helen Holmes predominate at the Nickel, Queen Square today. Russell starting in "Sands of Sacrifice," and Helen Holmes in "The Lost Express." STATES IN TO STAY. J. N. Norcross was in the city yesterday. Mr. Norcross has been in the American Forces for near a year. Regarding the part United States was playing he added "Don't ever listen to an unjust saying regarding her name of the two churches of those names."