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CANADIANS SUCCESSFUL AT FRESNOY; HUNS FIGHT HARD TO HOLD VILLAGE

GERMANY TO OFFER PEACE ONCE AGAIN

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg Will Speak in Reichstag Monday.

RUSSIANS ASK FOR USE OF THE DARDANELLES

Turks Want to Save Constantinople and Ottoman Empire.

London, May 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says it has been confirmed that Germany is about to make another peace offer in conjunction with the allies.

Chancellor Speaks Monday. Copenhagen, via London, May 9.—A special despatch received here from Berlin says Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, will answer a peace interpellation in the Reichstag Monday.

The despatch adds that the Reichstag will adjourn in the middle of May, but not till autumn, as is customary. Parliamentary objections to leaving the government uncontrolled from the May adjournment until autumn have resulted in plans for a short summer session in July.

Want Use of Dardanelles. Petrograd, May 9.—According to official information received in London a number of Turkish agents are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey. Provided the Turks are not driven out of Constantinople, it is understood, a willingness is expressed by the Turks to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles to all comers.

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LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE AT 3 TODAY

New Classification of Seats—Hon. Mr. Burchill Likely Speaker—Hon. Mr. Veniot After Joy Riders.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 9.—When the House of Assembly meets this afternoon at three o'clock, the government supporters will take seats at the speaker's right and the members of the opposition at the left, a classification not made in many years.

All nine members of the government will have seats in the front row. It is expected that Hon. J. P. Burchill of Northumberland will be elected speaker. The government whips will be Fred Marce, of Westmorland, and A. T. LeBlanc, of Restigouche.

Hon. P. J. Veniot has decided that the regulation forbidding the driving fast of vehicles on highway bridges must be observed, and has taken the first steps to ensure that observation. Acting on his complaint policemen from Fredericton stopped drivers on the Fredericton-St. Mary's bridge last night, and reported them for breaking the law by running their horses. Police court cases are expected to follow. Similar action is to be taken in other sections where the law has been more honored in the breach than in the observance.

W. K. Reek, secretary of agriculture, announced today that one car of seed wheat is expected to arrive on Monday. The distribution will be made as soon as possible. The provincial committee, appointed at the increased production conference in this city, on Friday, is to meet here tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. An executive is to be selected which will act with the department of agriculture. The meeting is to be held in the parliament building.

GERMANS YIELDING SLOWLY BEFORE ONSLAUGHT OF THE GALLANT CANADIAN TROOPS

Sanguinary Battle for Possession of Village of Fresnoy Continues Apparently Without Abatement—Huns Desperate.

BAVARIAN ARMY OF PRINCE RUPPRECHT MEETS REVERSE

Germans Expelled from Greater Portion of Village—Teutons Fear Break in Entire Line to the North.

The sanguinary battle between the British and Germans for possession of the village of Fresnoy goes on apparently without abatement. It is a battle of desperation on the part of the Germans who see in the loss of the village a double menace—the placing in jeopardy of their entire line north, and especially the town of Lens and its adjacent coal fields, and a deeply projecting salient into their lines which would virtually put the British at the threshold of Cambrai.

Canadian Onslaught. The exact situation in the little village, which was recaptured by the Germans Tuesday after a stubborn defence of the Canadians, is in some what obscure. The British war office asserts that Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria's men met with reverses west of the village Tuesday night during a counter-attack, while unofficial advice is to the effect that they have been expelled from a greater portion of the village, but are still holding out although barely able to maintain themselves against the stubborn onslaught of the Canadians.

On the other hand the German official communication asserts the Germans have held the village against fresh British attacks and in addition have taken 100 prisoners. In making this claim, however, the usual claims of a victory, and claims of sanguinary losses inflicted are lacking in the statement of the German war office.

Unfavorable Weather. Wednesday saw a return of unfavorable weather along the Anglo-German front, and except around Fresnoy the fighting was mainly by means of the artillery. In the meantime the French have been busy consolidating the positions captured from the Germans in Tuesday's fighting near Chevreux, repulsing counter-attacks and engaging in artillery duels with the Germans. Northwest of Rheims, in the single trench where the infantry left the trenches, the French attacked and captured German positions on a front of more than 400 yards and brought back 100 prisoners.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT KING'S COLLEGE

Degrees Will be Conferred Today on Dean Neales and Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., May 9.—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Alumni of King's College which was held in the convocation hall of the college here this morning.

The meeting opened at 9.50. Reports of last year's work were received from the different officers and showed the Alumni in a flourishing condition. In the afternoon in the convocation hall a meeting of the board of governors was held. The Opera House in the evening was crowded to witness the students' play under the auspices of the King's College Dramatic Club. Edgell turned out on mass. The different characters acted their respective parts in good style and elicited many favorable comments. Tomorrow the conferring of degrees will take place. Among the students to receive degrees are several St. John boys, including Arthur Lindsay Dykeman, William Scott, William John Shea, D. A. John Allan LeBlanc, B. A. Thomas Kevin Swensen, J. Wilfred Tait, Harold Cyril Ramsey.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on Very Rev. Dean Neales and Rev. M. Paul Maxwell. The former will receive the degree of D. D., and Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M. A.

SCOURGE OF SEAS IS NOT SO SERIOUS

Twenty-four British Vessels of More than 1,600 Tons Sunk.

THIRTY-EIGHT SMALLER SENT TO BOTTOM

Twenty-two Men Lost When Mine Sweeper Submerged.

London, May 9.—Twenty-four British merchant vessels, of more than 1,600 tons each, were sunk during the last week, it is announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1,600 tons, and 16 fishing vessels also were sunk.

The admiralty announces the sinking of a British mine-sweeper by a torpedo on May 5, with the loss of two officers and twenty men.

A falling off in the losses of British shipping is shown in this report. Last week's statement gave the number of losses of more than 1,600 tons as 38, under 1,600 tons as 13, and fishing vessels as 8.

Official Statement. The official statement says: "Vessels of all nationalities, arrivals, 2,374 sailings, 2,499. "British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk, including five not reported previously, 24; under 1,600 tons, 22. "British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including six previously not reported 34. "British fishers sunk, including one not previously reported and thirteen sailers, 16."

Norwegian Sunk. London, May 9.—The Norwegian steamer Kapanika, (1,235 tons gross), was sunk by a German submarine, the Norwegian foreign office announces, says a special news despatch from Christiania today.

Two men of the crew were killed.

TEUTONS CHECKED

London, May 9.—The official communication issued by the British war office this evening says: "There was local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, in the course of which a party of the enemy while attempting to advance to the attack across the open was caught by our machine gun fire and suffered heavy losses."

"There has been considerable activity on both sides at intervals during the day northwest of St. Quentin and in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, Wancourt and Arleux."

GREAT FRENCHMEN WELCOMED TO N. Y.

New York, May 9.—New York surrendered unconditionally to Joseph Jacques Joffre, Marshal of France, and the French war commission this afternoon. Not only did the new world's largest city capitulate to the hero of the Marne and to Rene Viviani, former Premier of France, who headed the war mission to the United States, but it accorded them a triumphant entry.

89,843 CANADIANS IN CASUALTIES SINCE 1914

Ottawa, May 9.—The following is a statement of casualties of the Canadian expeditionary forces reported to the Record Office to May 31, 1917:

	Officers.	Other ranks.	Totals.
Killed in action	774	14,555	15,329
Died of wounds	342	5,000	5,342
Died of sickness	49	1,191	1,240
Presumed dead	38	1,481	1,519
Wounded	2,843	69,913	72,756
Missing	106	2,761	2,867
Totals	3,952	85,891	89,843

PARLIAMENT OF THE ALLIED NATIONS WILL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT ALL WAR

May Be Permanent Union of Free Nations After Present Struggle to Insure Peace and Prosperity of Whole World.

HIGHLY ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF PARIS WAR CONFERENCE

Future Conduct of War Depends Largely on United States—Next Council at Petrograd Possibly.

Paris, May 9.—The results obtained at the recent war council held in Paris were highly satisfactory on all points, according to Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs. This conference was attended by Premier Lloyd George, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Major-Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, representing Great Britain; Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, representing the United States, and other military and naval leaders.

Depends on America. "More and more it is becoming evident that the future conduct of the war is going to depend upon America, the moral, material, military and naval forces of which constitute factors of the very highest importance," said M. Cambon today. "Owing to conditions in Russia activity upon the eastern front may be somewhat slackened by reason of Russia's inner problems, but the action of America gives us advantages offsetting what we might risk losing on the eastern side. It indicates the growing role that President Wilson and America are called upon to play in the final solution."

Referring to the recent congress of the Allied nations in Paris, M. Cambon said: "It is an illustration of what President Wilson called an association of free and democratic nations against autocracy."

May Present All War. "M. Ribot suggested that the next meeting of the inter-Allied parliament should be held at Petrograd. This would be significant, because thus the latest centre of democratic action would be the seat of a parliament representing the Allied nations. The parliament of the Allies is destined later to play an important role in international affairs. Heretofore arbitration has been accepted as the chief means for reconciling international difficulties, and the arbitration court will, in time, formulate a means for averting conflicts, and thus avoid the necessity of having to resort to arbitration."

HOTELS IN AROOSTOOK TO RAISE RATES JUNE 1

High Cost of Supplies Given as Reason by Managers of Larger Houses.

Woodstock, May 9.—The owners of the larger hotels in Aroostook Co. have decided to advance the price of transient from \$2.50 to \$3 a day as at present to \$3 and \$3.50 a day. The new prices will be effective June 1. The high cost of supplies is given as the cause.

COALITION IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, May 9, via London.—The Russian government today issued a declaration in favor of a coalition ministry.

NEWSPAPERS RAISE PRICE. Chicago, May 9.—The Chicago newspapers announce an advance of from one cent to two cents each. The high cost of paper is given as the reason.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT TO CANCEL THE SCOTT ACT

Inadvisable to Interfere with Law Made by People.

PROHIBITION INEFFECTIVE IN EIGHT N. B. COUNTIES

Committee of Commons will Endeavor to Reduce Expense at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 9.—A committee of the house of commons is to be appointed to consider means of reducing the cost of session of parliament. In the house tonight Sir George Foster as acting premier accepted a resolution moved by W. B. Northrup, Conservative, of East Hastings urging that, in view of the pressing need for national economy, a committee of nine members of the house be appointed, five to be named by the acting leader of the government and four by the leader of the opposition to consider and report upon the total cost of parliamentary sessions and the best way of reducing that cost.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Liberal, Rouville, supported the resolution, provided it was not the intention to eliminate the translations of speeches into French.

Sir George Foster in accepting the resolution agreed that considerable economies might be effected.

Several Questions. Before the house adjourned several questions were put to the government. Hon. Mr. Lemieux was informed that the government would consider a suggestion that postal rates be reduced on parcels addressed to men on overseas service.

E. M. MacDonald, Liberal, of Pictou, was told that information would be secured as to the proposal made in the committee of ways and means to the United States congress in regard to an extra duty for war purposes and its effect upon free wheat.

F. B. Carvell, Liberal of Carleton Place, asked whether the government bring in legislation repealing the Canada Temperance Act in the eight counties of New Brunswick where it was in force and interfering with provincial prohibition. Sir Geo. Foster pointed out the doubtful wisdom of interfering with a law that was in effect by the vote of the people. The people themselves are chief vote for the repeal of the act.

Colossal Blunder by Huns. Bonar Law Says Germany Received Blow When U. S. Entered War—Total British War Credit Nearly \$20,000,000,000.

London, May 9.—The vote of credit moved by Chancellor Bonar Law today brings the total since the outbreak of war to \$4,442,000,000. With the exception of the credit of \$550,000,000 voted in February the credit asked today was the largest amount during the war. The expenditure, said the chancellor, had recently exceeded the estimate, and had averaged \$7,450,000 daily. Of the expenditure, for the first thirty-five days of the financial year \$2,000,000 a day had gone to the allies and the dominions. The budget estimate for this use was about \$1,000,000 a day so the estimate was exceeded by \$1,000,000 daily.

Grateful to United States. America, however, continued the chancellor, had acted with promptitude, for which the nation could not be too grateful. She had not only promised but actually afforded financial assistance to Great Britain's allies, and he therefore hoped that the budget estimate of expenditure under this head would be realized.

For the first period of the vote of credit last year, Mr. Bonar Law said, the daily expenditure was \$4,820,000 and for the corresponding period this year \$7,450,000. The present vote would carry the government on until about August 1.

German Mistakes. Dealing with the financial consequences of the entry of the United States into the war the chancellor said the Germans had shown resourcefulness in organizing, but they had made many mistakes, their principal one being their misunderstanding of human nature. Despite the success which had attended the submarine warfare—and it might be possible this country would have to display great staying powers—he had no doubt that the Germans, on the balance, had lost enormously by adding one of the greatest nations of the world to their enemies.

Killed in Action—H. Doyle, Amherst, N. S. J. A. Milligan, Dorchester, N. B. Died of Wounds—W. H. Jackson, Kentville, N. S. Missing—G. W. Lloyd, Bath, N. B. Captain A. S. Allen, Yarmouth, N. S. Reported Missing now with Unit—P. Murray, Amherst, N. S. Wounded—Corporal C. W. S. Bentley, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Lance Corporal C. S. Cooke, New Glasgow, N. S. Reported Missing Rejoined Unit—T. H. Menzie, Dalhousie, N. B. Killed in Action—Corporal V. L. Beazley, Halifax. Died of Wounds—L. R. Kelly, Fredericton, N. B. C. S. Beaton, Brookfield, P. E. I. E. E. Stoddard, Halifax. E. Crowell, Shelburne, N. S. R. Walker, Williamsdale, N. S. A. G. Atkinson, Lewisville, N. S. F. W. Milner, West Sackville, N. B. Wounded—E. B. Hicks, Sackville, N. B. A. R. Noyes, James River, N. S. G. C. Baker, Yarmouth, N. S. Lance Corporal E. Webb, Halifax. F. S. Himmelman, Lunenburg, N. S. J. W. Horne, Pleasantville, N. S. J. H. Dean, Sheet Harbor, N. S. D. McDonald, Rice Point, P. E. I. Engineers. Wounded—Corporal T. G. Torris, Springhill, N. S. Infantry. Missing—C. J. Twanney, Halifax. Artillery. Wounded—Bomb. H. C. McInerney, Richibucto, N. B. Died—W. A. Bell, Teeganuque, N. B. Heintze Rifles. Died of Wounds—O. A. Harte, Grand Falls, N. B.

CASUALTIES

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL GOING ON NEAR FRESNOY

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IS OBSERVED

Happy Occasion at Amherst, in Honor of Rev. Dr. Hertz, Well-Known Methodist Minister, and Mrs. Hertz.

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., May 9.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hertz today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their handsome home on Rupert street was constantly filled with a host of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Hundreds of telegrams were received from all parts of the Dominion and the United States, all extending congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Hertz.

Began in Charlottetown.
For fifty-five years Dr. Hertz had been in the ministry, starting on his labor of love from Charlottetown. Four years later he was ordained in St. John with a class of thirteen. From that class Dr. Hertz is the only one who has celebrated his golden anniversary, nine have gone to their last resting place, three others are widowers and one has married for the second time.
Mrs. Hertz is a daughter of the late Thomas Killam, the first M. P. to represent Yarmouth in the federal house. As a bride Mrs. Hertz went to St. John, where her husband took over his first active pastorate in the Emmanuel street Methodist church.
The following children were present: Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, Yarmouth; Mr. A. G. Bell and his wife, Mrs. Dr. Bell, Halifax; Mrs. A. L. Johnson, whose husband is an officer with the Canadian expeditionary forces, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Brien and Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Campbell of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hertz, Marshfield; P. E. I. Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Hertz's sister, and Mrs. Hertz. The only surviving brother, John Killam, and wife of Yarmouth, were also in attendance. Golden gifts were abundant and all were exceedingly handsome.
Widely Known.
Dr. Hertz's ministry has taken him all over the Maritime Provinces from St. John to Halifax. Without exception he is one of the best known figures in the Methodist church of Eastern Canada. He has preached his practical sermons from every pulpit and holds the position of peace and evangelist, an appointment that he received some years ago. He has represented Methodism on the general missionary board of the church for thirty years and at the quadrennial conference of the M. E. church in the United States and on other occasions.

FIRED ON SUBMARINE

New York, May 9.—The Associated Press says:
"An armed American line steamer which has arrived here tonight from a European port reported that her gun crew fired six shots at a German submarine of the coast of Ireland on May 2. The vessel was immediately submerged and it was impossible to determine whether any of the shots took effect."

BRIDGE OVER UPPER ST. JOHN CONSIDERED SAFE

International Structure, at Van Buren, Was in Danger From Freshet and Log Jams Several Days.
Edmunston, May 9.—The international bridge over the St. John River at Van Buren is regarded as safe, notwithstanding the tremendous freshet and jams which occur occasionally. The bridge is being carefully guarded both by militiamen and railway employees. Bridge experts and special train crews have been able to prevent damage and it is thought the worst in past years should continue. There is still considerable snow at the headwaters in Quebec and Maine.

DIED.

MacDONALD—Killed in action, somewhere in France, April 28, 1917. Herbert Daniel McDonald, aged 24 years, Lieutenant (Canadian Artillery), only son of Charles and Nellie K. McDonald, of St. John, N. B.
LITTLE—in this city, on the 8th inst., at 39 St. Paul street. Mrs. Sarah Little, aged 78 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock.
GUNN—On May 8, at his home, Sussex, Percy Pickard Gunn, in the 27th year of his age, leaving wife and four sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, School street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.
GAYTON—in this city, on May 9th, Captain William H. Gayton, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. (Sackville, N. B., and Lewiston, Me., papers please copy).
Funeral Friday afternoon, at 2.30 from his late residence, 28 Harrison street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

TODAY AND EVERYDAY



KING COLE TEA

You'll Like the Flavor

GERMANS YIELDING SLOWLY BEFORE ONSLAUGHT OF THE GALLANT CANADIAN TROOPS

(Continued from page 1)
Although the fighting along the Arras front has been described as the most violent during the war, an announcement has been made in the House of Commons by Bonar Law that the British losses are 50 to 75 per cent. fewer than those sustained in the battle of the Somme.

The fighting in all the other theatres of France continues at a sporadic nature, although the operations in Macedonia, where heavy artillery duties are in progress along the entire front, and in Roumania, where the Russians have broken through the Trenches allied line at one place, indicate the coming of general engagements in a short time.

Huns Use Reserves.

London, May 9.—The Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following:
"From north of Fresnoy to the windmill at Gavrelle the Germans have made prodigious use of their reserves in the last 24 hours, in an endeavor to press us back, but their attempts were broken up by our intense artillery fire, mostly before they got within bombing distance of our positions."
"Some idea of what this fighting is costing the enemy may be gained from the fact that since April 1 it would appear that over 35 German divisions have been withdrawn on this front exhausted. It is understood that the existing strength of the German army on the western front is 157 divisions. In computing their total strength, however, it should be borne in mind that about three-quarters of the enemy divisions now consist of only three regiments, or about 9,000 rifles."

MOVE TO PUT EXTRA TAX ON MONCTON THEATRES

Unions Object to Patrons Paying Extra Amount and Want Proprietors to Stand Burdens.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, May 9.—The city council which is asking for legislation to impose special tax on local theatres for the benefit of the Moncton hospital, tonight heard a delegation in opposition to imposing an extra tax on theatre patrons. The delegation represented labor unions who opposed the proposition unless the tax is to be borne by the theatre proprietors and not patrons. The council discussed this phase of the question and the disposition is to find some way of imposing the extra tax on the proprietors of the movies rather than on the patrons.

FOUR FARMS SOLD

Waterborough, May 9.—Mr. Turner of Ontario, has purchased from Isaac Jeffery, late of Bagdad, his two farms and all the stock and farming implements, for it is said the sum of \$4,000. Mr. Turner will occupy one of the farms and his son the other. A son-in-law, Mr. Gaynor, or Joyner, has purchased the Beresford farm on Young's Cove Road, for \$2,200 and has taken possession.
Mr. Isaac Jeffery has purchased the farm that belonged to the late Wm. J. Innes for the sum, it is said of \$2,000.

BISHOP BARRY ILL

Chatham, May 9.—Bishop Barry of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chatham is seriously ill at the palace here.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 9.—Mr. Allie Tait, of Winnipeg, Man., spent Wednesday last in town guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tait.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cornell and party of Amherst, motored to town on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Henry R. Emmerson.
Mrs. J. C. Palmer, who has been spending the winter in Ottawa, left her son, Lieut. and Mrs. Philip Palmer, arrived in town on Wednesday last and will spend the summer here.
Miss Lou Bishop spent Friday last in Moncton, guest of her cousin Mrs. Irene Malcolm and Mr. Malcolm.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and

AN OLD TIME STEAMSHIP MAN DEAD

First Officer Birmingham of Eastern Lines and Well-Known in St. John, Passes Away in East Boston.

The death is announced in East Boston of Richard W. Birmingham, possibly the oldest man in point of service connected with the Eastern Steamship Lines. Mr. Birmingham, who until recently was first officer of the steamship "Canada" as well known in St. John for he ran for that port for many years of the forty years and more he was in the steamship service. Mr. Birmingham was born in Wintertown (Me.), on the Penobscot, and ran away to sea when a lad, sailed in coasters, south and off-shore trade, finally taking a post on boats which ran out of Boston. On his first trip on a steamer, the Cambridge, he was wrecked, the vessel breaking up on Old Man Ledge in 1887. He worked as the old "futures" side paddle wheels of the New Brunswick to the turbines of the Camden. The funeral will be in Bangor tomorrow.

PALE, DELICATE GIRLS

Does your daughter inherit a delicate organization from youth? The anemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient rest, over-exercise and not enough rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue, late comes palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness following a stooping position, frequent headaches, and breathlessness. In a malingerer case constipation is present. There may be no great loss of flesh, but usually the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

WOMEN'S HOME IN HALIFAX GONE

Halifax, May 9.—Fire today destroyed the Home for Aged Men on the corner of the past week is keenly felt by the citizens of this town, as the deceased was well and favorably known here, having resided in this town for former years. The late Mrs. Knight (nee Katie Russell of Baribogue) was a sister of David Russell of this place. Sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives.

STRIKE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Me., May 9.—Three hundred Maine Central railroad mechanics here are on strike. They ask 5 cents an hour additional.

SEVEN THOUSAND GET RAISE.

East Liverpool, O., May 9.—The seven thousand pottery workers of Ohio will be granted ten per cent. wage advance tomorrow.

RAILROAD IN TROUBLE.

Boston, May 9.—F. E. Dewey of Boston, and Philip D. Beall of Pennsylvania, Pa., have been appointed receivers of the Gulf, Florida and Alabama railroad.

TUCKETTS MARQUETTE

THE 3 FOR A QUARTER CIGAR

None of that harshness or heaviness which might disagree with you. Just a cool, sweet, mild smoke.

Every Leaf is of Virgin Quality. Sealed Packets Only. Never in Bulk.

Black, Green or Mixed

SITUATION IN RUSSIA GREATLY IMPROVED

Ministry Strongly Supported in Petrograd and Apparently No Opposition Elsewhere.

Washington, May 9.—Official reports from Petrograd indicate great improvement in the political situation. A despatch dated May 5 and received today says that the street disturbances ended in a great demonstration for the ministry, and one dated May 7 reported quiet everywhere. The ministry is well pleased with the situation. There appears to be no opposition to it elsewhere in Russia.

CANADIAN LABOR MEN TO CONFER WITH GOMPERS

Union Interests Will Meet at Washington to Consider Plans to Aid Allies.

Washington, May 9.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has asked Sir George Foster, the Canadian acting premier, to designate two Canadian labor leaders to join the British labor delegation already here in conference with the confederation on labor part of the war, and Sir George today notified Mr. Gompers he would send them immediately and announce their names later.

KINGSTON

Kingston, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kerstead who have been residents here for many years have moved to St. John. They will be much missed by their friends here.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, May 8.—The annual convention of the Sunday schools of the parish of Chatham was held in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday of last week. Delegates were present from the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools of Chatham, Central Napan school, and Knox school of this town.

TWO VESSELS LOST

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—The brigantine Clementine, said laden, is a total wreck at Renews. The Clementine was one of the best known vessels in the fish carrying trade. The crew is safe.

AGED EXPLORER DEAD

Boston, May 8.—Capt. Charles Ranlett, who commanded a scientific expedition to Greenland and Labrador in 1849, is dead in Newton. Captain Ranlett was 100 years old last November.

AGED EXPLORER DEAD

MacAdam, May 8.—The MacAdam Dramatic Club played "Tony, the Comedian" before a crowded house last Tuesday evening. The parts were well taken and much credit is due the young

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Breaks Down—Quiescent Feelings in Back of Head Cause Much Alarm.

Midland, Ont., May 9.—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system occurs in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

BRITISH REGRIMING

Most of Village Desperate To Southern End

With massed reserves available gun at his command Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is to halt the coastwise assaults on the Doucoust. The last bulwark protecting the prize of the Germans is France—the coal fields of rockless expenditure of by the German command. At least a temporary reward capture of Fresnoy, at the end of the line.

RECORD FOR GERMANY

This little village and surrounds it formed a district driven by the Canadian two miles of Doucoust. marks the first time in offensive that a German tank has succeeded in the position from the statement from Berlin announces the capture of Fresnoy, at the southern end of the front line than has been

Killed in Action.

To the long list of Canada's sons who have fallen in battle is added the name of Private Robert E. Bradshaw, killed on April 9th. Private Bradshaw was 30 years of age, was born in London, England, and came to this country eight years ago. He leaves to mourn a grief-stricken wife and three small sons, residing at 61 St. Patrick street. His mother and father and one brother are in England. Deceased enlisted at the outbreak of the war in the artillery and went overseas with the First Contingent. He was slightly wounded last fall at the Battle of the Somme by shrapnel in the knee, and it was not long afterwards that he returned to the trenches. Prior to his joining the colors he was a travelling salesman for several manufacturing companies, and was very well known throughout the province.

SPORTS AND

A well-known manager says: "Because 'moderate' drink ball player just boozing, I do with young drink."

THE CANADIAN TEMPERANCE ACT

The policy of the Dominion Act encourage the Canada Temperance Act (Scott) in counties in which it has been operating. This is done by the Provincial Law would the effective.

It is always enforce one law. The New law. The New law. The New law.

Donald Fraser Plasterer

TIDE OF BATTLE AGAIN GOES AGAINST GERMANS

BRITISH REGAIN MUCH OF GROUND LOST LAST TUESDAY

Most of Village of Fresnoy Again Wrested From Desperate Teutons—British Much Closer to Southern End of Drocourt-Queant Line.

With massed reserves and every available gun at his command, Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria is striving to halt the ceaseless British assaults on the Drocourt-Queant line, the last bulwark protecting the richest prize of the Germans in Northern France—the coal fields of Lens. The reckless expenditure of human life by the German commander has had at least a temporary reward in the recapture of Fresnoy, at the northern end of the line.

Record For Germans.
This little village and wood which surrounds it formed a sharp salient driven by the Canadians to within two miles of Drocourt. Its capture marks the first time in the present offensive that a German counter-attack has succeeded in wresting an important position from the British. Curiously enough the same official statement from Berlin which announces the capture of Fresnoy, indicates that the British are much closer to the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line than has been claimed by

London. The German war reports heavy fighting between Fresnoy and Fontaine, the former village being a bare mile and a half from Queant and less than that distance from Cambrai, the next German stronghold north of Queant. Everything indicates that the present struggle on the British front is regarded on both sides as one of the most important actions of the war, but it may be many days before any decision is reached.

British Regain Ground.
British Headquarters in France, May 9, via London.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—Most of the ground lost by the British in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy village itself. Paris, May 9.—The French last night captured first line German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile northeast of Chevreux, near Craonne, the war office so announces. The French took 100 prisoners. During the night the Germans made repeated counter-attacks in force against the French positions taken from them on the plateau of Chemin

IRISH BISHOPS TAKE HAND IN HOME RULE

Roman Catholic Prelates and Three Bishops of Irish Episcopal Church Sign Manifesto Against Partition of Country.

London, May 9.—The morning papers display a manifesto issued in Ireland by eighteen Catholic bishops, three Episcopal bishops and five members of county councils, strongly protesting against the partition of Ireland and appealing to the people to sign a protest against such a step. The manifesto is declared to be unprecedented in that it is the first time that Irish prelates of the Roman and Irish (Episcopal) churches have combined for a political aim. In some of the Dublin despatches it is contended that the manifesto has killed any idea of settling the Irish difficulty by the separation of Ulster. This view is disputed, however, by other commentators who quote a striking letter sent to the newspapers by Dr. Walsh, the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin and one of the signatories to the manifesto. Archbishop Walsh says that some people might wonder why it was thought

THE BARGAIN HUNTERS APPEAR IN WALL ST.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 9.—The market was irregular in the last hour and pressure was lessened. A number of stocks including Gas, D. H. A. T. T. and B. T. T. sold fractionally higher than Tuesday's close. Steel rallied 2 points from the low. Bargain hunters appeared in the market and gave it some support. There are men in the street who do not believe the ultimate tax program will be as stringent in measure as at present indicated. There are others who look for an early announcement from officials in the government that prosperity of the country will in no way be interfered with through legislation.

COPPER SHARES WILL PAY BIG DIVIDENDS.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 9.—Information channels with Washington connections are confident that the retroactive feature of the house war tax bill will not pass. Great opposition is arising against it, according to the sources. Attention is being directed in copper circles to the point that practically all the net earnings of copper producing companies are available for dividends because of the absence of bond obligations and that many of them are earning now more than twice the dividend rates. N.Y.F.B.

worth while to sign a manifesto against partition as they might assume that "the miserable policy" was abandoned months ago. He assures his readers that on the contrary the plan holds a place in today's political politics and adds: "I think it is my duty to write this, although, from information which has just reached me, I am fairly satisfied that the mischief is already done and the country practically sold."
The conclusion drawn in some quarters of Ireland from the archbishop's letter is that the Nationalist party, if not committed to some settlement on the basis of partition, at least has been considering such a step.



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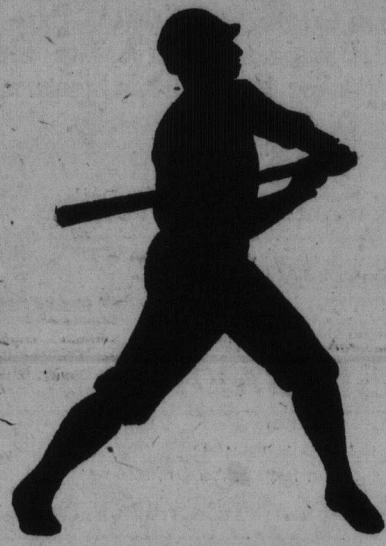
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Do you realize that every province in Canada, except British Columbia and Quebec, are now actually enjoying Prohibition! And Prohibition is winning too in Quebec; 976 municipalities in Quebec are "dry" and only 182 "wet"! What a glorious heritage! But the day is not far off when the great test must come. Shall Prohibition laws remain permanently on the law books—or only for "duration of the war"?

The answer depends upon the use we make of the weapon of prohibitory law while it is in our grasp. Upon the shoulders of every man and woman in this province (who wants to see the curse abolished forever) lies a heavy burden of responsibility! Prohibition **must be enforced** and the trenches held, not by a few zealous officers of the law alone—but by the whole people!

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	DRUNKENNESS		ALL OFFENCES	
	Under License	Under Prohibition	Under License	Under Prohibition
Toronto	2,908	953	8,291	5,682
Ottawa	286	234	587	607
Hamilton	498	61	1,341	749
London	367	144	783	501
Brantford	152	16	354	260

Note—It will be noted that Ottawa has not much reduction in arrests for drunkenness, and that it has an actual increase in all offences. It is perhaps strange that it should show any reduction in the drunkenness record, inasmuch as it is separated only by a river from the license city of Hull. —Pioneer, Toronto.

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THE NORTON SPELLBINDERS.

Dr. Duncan H. McAllister, and our old friend William Pugsley, of "sawdust wharf" fame, had a great time at Norton on Tuesday night, when the former gentleman was nominated as the federal candidate of the Liberal party in the united Counties of Kings and Queens, and the latter enlightened the audience as to the gross inequities of the Borden Government and the Conservative party, and the bright and shining virtues of Liberalism as represented by that quartette of patriots, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lucien Cannon, Dr. McAllister and, last but not least, William Pugsley.

It was a great occasion. The Telegraph, which had a special man on the job, its regular political fictionist being formerly engaged in tutoring Premier Foster, tells us that the people came from miles around, that the hall was packed to suffocation, a statement that can well be believed after the speakers of the evening had got fairly started on their gaseous oratory, and that most satisfactory progress was made in the delectable task of writing "inis" to the political career of Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler who, by the way, is in khaki performing Empire service while his enemies at home are plotting his political assassination.

It is not the purpose of The Standard to follow Dr. McAllister and Mr. Pugsley through the four columns of the Telegraph devoted to their misrepresentation of the Borden Government and of conditions in Canada generally. When the writs for the Federal election are issued their opponents in Kings-Queens, and in St. John-Albert, will attend to that duty thoroughly, but it may not be amiss to call brief attention to a few of their most glaring errors—not in an unfriendly or carping spirit but that the record may be kept as straight as possible.

In the first place, Dr. McAllister contended that the Borden Government's expenditures during the period of war were far in excess of the revenues. We do him the justice of assuming that he means only ordinary expenditures, and is not so unpatriotic as to take objection to what has been spent for war purposes. Consequently, for the complete refutation of his argument, it is only necessary to point out that Sir Thomas White's financial statement for the last fiscal year reports an ordinary revenue of, approximately, \$22,000,000, and ordinary and capital expenditures of \$17,000,000. Thus, instead of the condition being as Dr. McAllister states it, the country paid all its expenses and placed nearly \$50,000,000 to the credit of the war necessities.

Mr. Pugsley took occasion to find fault with the Government because of its alleged failure to build ships. In that regard he revived the Cammell-Laird fable and claimed that Hon. Mr. Hazen should have awarded that contract. He quite omitted to mention that he, as Minister of Public Works, had the Cammell-Laird tenders in his desk for months but did nothing with them. As far as Mr. Pugsley's interest in Courtenay Bay development is concerned, it consisted chiefly in having a number of borings made. These were intended for political purposes only and after they had been overworked in one election campaign were dusted and put back on the shelf. The whole story of Pugsley's prodigious and promiscuous promises in regard to Courtenay Bay is, however, so well known to the people of St. John and New Brunswick that it is unnecessary to go into it here. That the Minister of Public Works should attempt to tell it again, even in Norton, will not add to his reputation as an astute politician.

Taken altogether, the meeting, in the words of a late lamented local bard, was "grand to be seen," but those promoting the Liberal campaign in that constituency will require to expend a great deal more wind if they can hope to blow the support of the electors to Dr. McAllister. There is no indication as yet that an election will be held this year, but it is possibly just as well to get the doctor in the field early. He has a long hard row to hoe and doubtless desires that the people of the Queens end of the county should have opportunity to get acquainted with him. The Conservatives can have no objection to that for the more thoroughly the electors know the doctor the more completely will they appreciate his opponent.

THE AMATEUR FARMERS.

The campaign now being entered into for greater production of foodstuffs in New Brunswick has much to commend it. It is right that every assistance should be given to the farmers of the province in their effort to increase their crops this year. It is right that schoolboys should volunteer to go on the farms during their vacation and render what assistance they are capable of. It is also right that city people and all consumers should assist in the way of back-yard gardening, where that is possible, and by conserving food supplies which is possible in every case. The people can live more simply, can eat less meat, forego the luxury of pastry and cake and generally reduce their food consumption. Business men can also assist in the way of loaning money to farmers with which to purchase plant where it is needed and generally aid to finance them until the crop returns are available. All these plans are worthy and should be encouraged.

But—it should not be forgotten that farming is a business in itself and cannot be picked up in one summer by any novice no matter how enthusiastic he may be. When city men talk glibly of going into the country and not only assisting the horny-handed agriculturist in the effort to make nature work overtime in the filling of barns and root-houses, but practically taking over the agricultural industry and running it, they should be careful. Farmers like to have such men around to air their views on farming and stock raising and other problems of husbandry with which they are absolutely unacquainted. It adds to the joy of life and relieves the monotony in this way such men can be useful on the road side of the rail fence, conveying the inspiration and the ideas while the farmer does the work. If however, the present intention of the city men, to rush not to the rail fences but to the fields, germinates into a crop of amateur helpers who will be more in the way than useful, The Standard begs to call a halt before it is too late. This newspaper has no desire to dampen the ardor of these enthusiasts but we do commence to feel concern for the moral condition of the farmers who will be so "helped." If the epidemic becomes as serious as the symptoms indicate we fear greatly that only the most deeply religious farmers will be able to stand the strain. Let the farmers do the farming and the city men assist in other ways for which they are better adapted.

The Provincial Legislature opens today with the Carter government on the treasury benches. The session promises to be the most important for many years. The government will face an opposition in point of ability stronger than itself and it is expected that the debates will be particularly interesting. The people of the province will do well to read the newspaper reports of the proceedings in the legislature, then they will fully realize just how materially New Brunswick has lost by the exchange of a business administration for a "Safety First" government, headed by a political amateur and dominated by the counties in which the English speaking voters are in the minority. It will pay to keep both eyes on Fredericton for the next few weeks.

By the way, there did not appear to be a single Queens county delegate at that Norton meeting on Tuesday night with a word to say in behalf of Brigadier-General Hugh H. McLean, who represents Queens in the present House of Commons. General McLean is not so popular with the Queens county Liberals as he refused to answer to the crack of the party whip when the Borden Naval Aid Bill was under consideration. On that occasion he acted as a man and a Britisher would act. For that evidence of patriotism he has been sacrificed by the Grit machine of Queens. General McLean is more a man than a politician.

The Carter government's "casualty list" of dismissed officials as published in yesterday's Telegraph illustrates fully how completely a party which promised "to do nothing for purposes of mere political vengeance" can change its mind as soon as it finds itself in control of the treasury.

The next election will provide a new experience for the people of Queens county. The peanuts and pink lemonade will be missed.

James Hayes as natural assessors, held an official inquiry into the grounding of the steamship Maskinonge. Captain Griffiths of the ship told of the ship dragging her anchors and of working the ship's engines in trying to get her under control, but without avail. Pilot Robert Doherty testified as to bringing the ship into port and mooring her. The tide was running five or six knots, and had advised dropping both anchors. The port anchor was dropped with ninety fathoms of chain and then the starboard anchor was dropped. Permission was given him by the captain to go ashore, after the ship became secure. The bottom of the harbor was considered good holding ground.

Mr. McAlpine, marine superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company, said he arrived in this city last Wednesday. In answer to Captain Demers, he said, he found everything as reported. When asked if he had received all assistance possible when the ship was aground from port officials, government officials, etc., he said he had. He told of the government steamers Aberdeen and Dollard rendering all possible assistance. He wished to thank all port officials, government officials and others who rendered assistance in floating the steamer. He believed they had done everything in their power. He also wished to thank the captain and crew of the ship for their prompt action in holding the inquiry at such an early hour in order to facilitate matters.

When asked by Captain Demers if he considered that the steamer had been blown down by a paper, he said he did. He said that the reason for not attempting to float her sooner was owing to the freshet and the unfavorable tides. Captain Demers said his reason for asking the question was owing to the scarcity of tonnage. This brought the inquiry to a close. Captain Demers said that he would consider the evidence and give a decision within ten days. At an investigation held by the Pilot, it was held that no blame attached to Pilot Robert Doherty, as he had safely anchored the vessel pending arrangements for her berthing.

Died from Wounds. —and news received yesterday morning at the home of Mr. John P. Paterson, King street east, in a cable announcing the death from wounds of his son, Gunner Donald Paterson. A young man of splendid promise, Donald enlisted with Lieut. Col. Harrison in the divisional ammunition column and went overseas many months ago. He later transferred to the artillery unit and has been in the fighting for some time. The news of his death from wounds was a great shock to the family, and he had been in previous intimation that he was injured. At the time of his enlistment he was employed as cashier with Messrs. Brock & Paterson, five other employees of the same firm enlisting with him in the Ammunition column. Two brothers are in England, Lieut. William and Robert. One sister is in the Bank of Nova Scotia and another is in training as a nurse, and there are two at home.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Puds Simkins and Sid Hunt and Sid quiet little cuzzin Joe was having a 4 handed catch, and Puds throo the ball over Sid Hunts head and it rolled away up the street and fell down the pit in front of the church, on account of a piece of the grating being out, and us 4 went and looked down the pit, wich we cood see the ball away down there. G, how will we get it back? I sed. G, how? sed Puds Simkins. Maybe if we formed a human chain by grabbing a hold of each others ankles we cood get it out that way, sed Sid Hunt. Wich me and Puds sed we didnt want to try it on account of wat mite happin in case somebody left go, and I sed, if we had a grate big long pole with a sharp thing on the end, we mite be able to spear it. Yes, if we had, ony we aint, sed Sid. If it was a steel ball, all we wood need wood be a magnet on the end of a string, sed Puds. And him and me and Sid kepp on talking about different ways of getting it out, and after a while Sid quiet little cuzzin Joe sed, Wats the matter with asking the janitor? Being the best ider yet, and we went up to a man without any coat on sweeping the pavement with a broom, and Puds sed, Are you the janitor? In the sextin, if thats wat you mean, sed the man. Well, our ball went down the pit, will you get it for us, please? sed Puds. Wich after he got throo sweeping the pavement he went and did, going in the church and coming out of a little door at the bottom of the pit and throwing the ball up to us.

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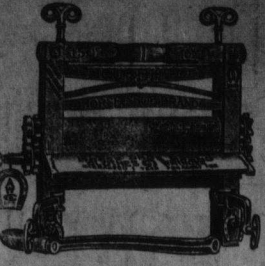
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CELEBRATED MURDER RECALLED BY RE-UNION OF GIRL STOLEN IN CHILDHOOD, WITH SISTER

Edna May McGrath, of Moncton, Taken From Boston Home by Annie Parker, Noted Figure in Trial of Hotel Men for Murder of Timothy McCarthy at Shediac.

The presence in St. John this week of a young woman of Lynn, Mass., recalls one of the most sensational and baffling murder cases which ever occurred in the United States and also has to do with the sequel of a theft of a child seventeen years ago by a woman, the most important witness in the homicide trial.

The young woman of Lynn is Caroline McGrath, who went to Moncton to take back to Massachusetts her sister, Edna May McGrath, who for fifteen years was known as the railroad city as Edna May Horsman. Edna was taken from the cradle at her home in Boston by the late Mrs. Horsman, who was no other than the celebrated Annie Parker of McCarthy murder fame.

The Police Assisted.

In November, 1916, Miss Caroline McGrath, in some way heard that she had a sister in Moncton and communicated with the police of Lynn and asked their advice. The Lynn police manifested much interest in the case and wrote to the police of Moncton. The officers of the latter city investigated and found that there was a girl who had been living with Mrs. Horsman. Mrs. Horsman had died several weeks before the investigation was taken up, but the girl was able to throw some light on the case. She recollected that her supposed mother, Mrs. Horsman, had told her on several occasions that there was a secret connected with her life which she would one day impart to her. Death, however, came so rapidly that she did not learn then what the secret was.

Further investigation established the fact that in the year 1900 Annie Parker was employed as a nurse or mid-wife by a gentleman named McGrath in Boston. Three or four months after the birth of a girl baby both baby and nurse disappeared mysteriously. Further clues in the family distracted the minds of the McGraths from instituting a complete search at the time.

Sister Located Lost One.

Fifteen years later when the older sister, Caroline, grew old enough to recall the investigation of the matter she instituted the enquiries mentioned above, which terminated in the discovery and location of her long lost sister.

Since that time they have been corresponding steadily, but circumstances prevented the re-union of the mem-

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of John H. Davidson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 76 Dorchester street. Services were conducted at the home of the deceased and at Knox church by Rev. A. MacKellan. Interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Captain Charles A. Berryman was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 6 Cannon street to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Neil McLaughlin officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie L. Armstrong, Camden street, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Appel officiated. Interment at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mr. Leonard W. Foster, Brussels street, took place yesterday morning, after requiem high mass was celebrated in the Cathedral by Rev. H. L. Coushlan. Interment in new Catholic cemetery.

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OBITUARY

Miss Sophia Cook. Aged 95 years, Miss Sophia Cook died yesterday morning at the Home for Incubables, where she has been living for a couple of years. The deceased had previously resided on Elliott Row. Mrs. Fisher, Halifax, is a niece, and Mr. L. H. Roberts, of the Post Office staff, is a relative.

Mrs. Julia Minnehan. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Julia Minnehan, which occurred suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Herman Williamson, 221

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The murder case with which Annie Parker was connected occurred at Shediac, October 12, 1877, and is recalled by the writer, who lived there at the time. In the quiet hours of the night, Timothy McCarthy of Moncton was slain in the Osborne Hotel, which was located near the railroad station in that town, and which has since been burned. McCarthy had a large sum of money and a gold watch on his person. He stopped off at Shediac on his way to Prince Edward Island. He never left the hotel alive and the whereabouts of his body was a mystery which attracted attention all over Canada, and even in the United States.

Many rumors and reports, some false and some true, were circulated, and conflicting accounts of what purported to be the circumstances of the killing of McCarthy were told by Annie Parker, who was employed in domestic service by the Osborne family. Osborne himself, the landlord of the hotel, Mrs. Osborne and their son Harry, were arrested, charged with murder or with being accessories before and after the fact.

The Parker woman was arrested as a witness and detained for some time in the jail at Dorchester with the other prisoners. She was accused of holding for trial. The motive alleged was robbery.

The following spring when the ice broke up in the Gradoux river, less than a mile from the scene of the crime, the public was again stirred by the discovery of McCarthy's body in the water by a mill hand. The money and watch of the dead man were found on the body.

At the trial of the Osbornes, Annie Parker testified that McCarthy was struck down with a hatchet and his body was afterwards placed in an express wagon and carted to the river bank, through a field and thrown into the water. The evidence of the Parker woman, however, although confirmed in part, was contradictory in many respects and her reliability as a witness impugned by the attorneys for the defense. The government failed to convict the defendants.

Carmarthen street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Minnehan is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Theodosia P. Roberts and Miss B. Minnehan, all of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence.

Percy Pickard Gunn.

The death occurred on Tuesday at his home in Sussex, of Percy Pickard Gunn, only son of the late John G. Gunn, of Fredericton, in the 37th year of his age. For several years he represented Messrs. J. and A. McMillan of this city, and afterward travelled for McParlane Son and Hodgson of Montreal. Later he was identified with the business of Gunn Paper Co., in which he was engaged until a few months ago when ill health compelled his retirement. As a salesman he was popular with the public and his sincere regret of his death. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Rev. A. S. Townsend, survives him, also four sons, Messrs. Townsend, Jack and Guthrie. He was a member of the Methodist church, a Conservative in politics and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Sussex. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from his residence, School street at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard Mason.

Apohaui, May 9.—The death of Mrs. Leonard Mason took place at her home here on Tuesday under particularly sad circumstances, leaving as she does five motherless children, the oldest of which being only 7 years old and the youngest 2 weeks.

Mrs. Mason was 28 years of age and a native of England, her name being Miss Agnes Jane Roberts, before marriage. Besides her husband and children she is survived by one sister, her parents having been dead some time. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved little ones in the stricken home.

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WATERLOO STREET U. B. CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

Encouraging Reports Read at Annual Meeting—Officers Elected.

The annual business meeting of Waterloo United Baptist church took place on Tuesday evening, the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, presiding. All departments of the church reported progress. Miss Marion Hamilton presented the report of the Girl Guides, telling of the various classes for physical drill, sewing, knitting, reading, cooking, etc. Observations parties to Rockwood Park were held during the summer and a mother and daughter banquet in the winter.

The Boy Scouts reported through Scout Percy Hoyt. The troop has been in existence three years and has grown from a membership of six to thirty-three. The report stated that "Already the boys are doing their bit" helping the returned wounded soldiers, and at the same time qualifying for the war service badge. The aim of the movement it was stated is to help the boy to be useful and to impress upon him the need for living a clean life."

Mrs. T. Robinson reported for the Ladies' Social Societies. These circles of ten were held in various homes over a period of twenty-three weeks. Knitting for soldiers, etc., occupied a large part of time. The choir fund was augmented by the sum of \$115 as the result of a weekly payment from each member of ten cents.

The Women's Missionary Aid, which reported through Mrs. F. Wright, told of excellent work done during the year, \$84 being the amount raised for missions. This year the amount the society expects to reach is \$100.

Mr. Jacob Smith in reporting for the weekly offering fund stated that there had been quite a gradual increase and more regularity in funds since the introduction of the duplex envelopes. Few rents were abolished in 1912 and the duplex envelope system of raising funds introduced.

Deacon M. Galley reporting for the house committee, told of repairs having been put on the building during the past year and also of the need for more adequate equipment for young people's work.

The Sunday school report presented by Herbert Smith shows increased attendance and increased contributions over last year. The Sunday school is now graded through the first grade teacher training class. It has a monthly missionary quarter of an hour which is looked forward to by all the scholars, also the taking of the temperance pledge every quarter.

Owing to the recent lamented death of Wilfred Fenwick, the choir committee was unable to report as in previous years.

Deacon James Patterson, treasurer, reported that more money had been raised and more expended than in any previous year. The receipts were \$1,864.24, expenses \$1,930.58. Balance due to the treasurer, \$66.34.

The pastor's report dealt with the general work of the church and its relation to the denomination and to outside interests.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Treasurer, Deacon James Patterson; Sunday school superintendent, John Motz; Ass't. Supl., Donald E. Manzer; Sec. Treas. Sunday School, Herbert W. Smith; members of advisory board, Deacons J. Patterson, T. Robinson, E. H. Duvall, M. W. Galley, the clerk, J. S. Smith, Messrs. C. L. Hamilton, G. E. Ferris, H. E. Hoyt, G. H. Brown, H. W. Smith, J. W. Mott, G. Williger, J. Connell, W. B. Kierstead, G. Earle, R. T. Mawhinry, D. R. Manzer and Fred McColgan.

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STOCKS HEAVY AGAIN IN WALL STREET MARKET Shares Collapse From Two to Ten Points - Most Losses Partly Wiped Out Near Close.

New York, May 9.-The financial community expressed its anxiety at the government's far-reaching programme of war taxation today by heavy liquidation of securities. Other phases of the general war situation came in for further serious discussion, particularly the plan of the administration to take over the steel and iron mills of the country, in furtherance of the scheme to intensify the growth of the American merchant marine.

Liquidation came into play at the opening and continued almost to the last hour, when supporting orders in rails and short covering for profits resulted in many material recoveries. United States Steel, for example, retrieving almost all of its 24 point loss with rallies of one to three points elsewhere.

The extent of the extreme decline is best indicated by the pressure against dividend telephone stocks, leading coalers losing two to five points, and Transcontinentals almost as much, while St. Paul led the grangers at a setback of 4 1/2 points.

Bethlehem Down Ten. Bethlehem Steel old stock suffered a reversal of ten points; Gulf States Steel seven, and others of the same section two to four points.

Average gross declines in other munitions and equipments ran from two to five points, stocks yielding two to six, shippings three to five, metals almost three points and utilities two to about six. Included among the latter were Ohio Gas, Consolidated Gas of Baltimore and Twin City Rapid Transit. Total sales amounted to \$90,000,000.

Resumption of gold imports, the first since this country's declaration of war against Germany, was a significant feature of the international situation, \$16,000,000 being received for account of the Entente Allies from Canada. Another new low record for Russian exchange, with rubles at 27 1/2, suggested increasing concern respecting conditions at Petrograd.

Recessions of one to two points marked the enlarged dealings in bonds. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,045,000.

WALL STREET COLOR IS STILL OF A BLUE HUE Rising Market Not Looked for Yet, and Investors are Warned to Look Out for Heavy Selling on Recoveries.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 9.-Selling of Gas and other public utility stocks is directly and almost entirely due to increasing apprehension on the part of holders as to the steadily expanding productive costs without any possibility of an advance in selling prices.

While there is good deal of discussion over the latest proposed excess profits tax, important financial interests seem to think the figures now brought out are far better than originally expected. There is a feeling that the administration is being guided in taxation measures by the suggestions of the experienced British and French commissioners.

"People are worked up to a pitch of patriotic enthusiasm and then have cold water thrown on them by delay," says a prominent Wall Street man. Some of the more active commission houses are advising their clients that stocks will be offered in large quantities on rallies of importance in the market.

A prominent institution says that the present prices of American Loco., CL, RBC, U. S. Steel and Western Union are fully justified by the underlying values and earning power.

Oil and gold mine issues ruled steady. The American department dropped a fraction and closed dull. Money and discount rates were firm.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close Am Sugar 91 1/2 91 1/2 89 90 90 90

SCOTIA STEEL DROPS FOUR IN MONTREAL Canada Steamship and Dominion Textile, Big Money Makers, Also Weak - Steel Activity Small.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 9.-Canada Steamship stocks and Dominion Textile, which had been fairly strong features of the recent trading, yielded today with a number of other stocks.

Activity in the steel group was very small considering conditions at New York. The early selling movement in the big market forced Scotia down 4 to 8, with a recovery of only 1 later.

Depression in This Country Due Largely to Heavy Selling Movement in New York Market.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 9.-The heavy selling movement in New York today depressed Canadian stocks without stimulating even a moderate degree of activity.

There was little in the way of feature to the day's dealings beyond the fact that the sagging process carried a few stocks down to or slightly below their lowest quotations of the year.

A number of stocks, including Civic Power, Cement and Smelters also came within fractions of the lowest price for that period.

CHICAGO PRODUCE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, May 9.-Wheat-No. 2, red, 3.23 1/2; No. 3, red, 3.20 to 3.23; No. 2, hard, 3.30; No. 3, hard, nominal.

HOLLINGER SHARES SEEM VERY CHEAP AT \$4.70 Company Has Assets of \$35,000,000 with But Liabilities of Only \$25,000,000 - Labor Troubles.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 9.-As an instance of the strong position of Hollinger it may be pointed out that the ore reserves and current assets represent \$35,000,000 while the total capital and current liabilities amount to \$25,000,000, a difference of \$10,000,000 on the right side.

This surplus in the gross value of ore reserves and current assets represents \$7.10 for each share against the low point of \$4.70 scored in the mining market in Toronto Tuesday.

The only difficulties confronting the company are in the labor field and this condition of affairs is only temporary. It is consequently evident that there is nothing in the situation to warrant such a depression in the value of the shares.

MONTREAL PRODUCE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, May 9.-Corn-American, No. 2 yellow, 1.65 to 1.70.

NEWS SUMMARY (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 9.-Fifty thousand bituminous miners in Penna. reject agreement reached with operators.

German Conservatives line up with Socialists in demanding a clearer definition of government war aims.

Embargo provision of espionage bill passes senate giving president full power over all exports with no currency exception.

MONTREAL BROKERS STILL HAVE BLUES Up the St. Lawrence Things Look Bearish - Montrealers Obligated to Follow Wall St. Lead.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, May 9.-Before the opening, all the advices were bearish and the opening of most stocks was lower.

After a good shake-out, the market shows better rallying power than it has for some time, and, in the Wall Street market, stocks closed two points, or over, from the low.

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London, May 9.-New (New cable)-Germany's intrigues separate peace are afoot in well as Russia. The charge the common inspiration of the means are demonstrated by similarity of the methods used two countries. The extreme has launched a great assault Baron Sonnino, alleging that strongly nationalistic in ultra active and anti-democratic, exposed to the great revolution drawn up for adoption after These are precisely the charges made against M. Mi the same elements, and that have to have positive knowledge campaigns are being directed many.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston 4; Washington 1. Washington, May 9.-Boston Washington split even in a header here today. Boston first game, in which Evers and Dumont 4 to 1. In the second with the score a tie, 3 to 2, eighth, Mays passed Milan doubly by Rice and Smith's 4 Washington two runs. The First game: Boston 10100100100

Second game: Boston 100000111 Washington 100010023 Batteries-Mays and Thom and Anshlith. Chicago 4; St. Louis 1. St. Louis, May 9.-Chit Groom hard today and won Louis 4 to 2. The score: Chicago 010300000 St. Louis 2000000 Batteries-Williams, Cleschalk; Groom, Hamilton and old. Detroit 4; Cleveland 1. Detroit, May 9.-Detroit 4 runs of double-header win today, 4 to 1 and 9 to 1. The pitching of Ehme and Jones, aided by timely hits scores: First game: Cleveland 010000000 Detroit 000001000 Batteries-Klepper, Coom O'Neill; Ehme and Spencer Detroit 9; Cleveland 0. Cleveland 000001000 Detroit 224010023 Batteries-Morton, Lambert and Billings; Jones and Spencer Other game not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 7; Brooklyn 1. Brooklyn, May 9.-Chicago first game of its eastern inv day by defeating Brooklyn 7 to 1. The score: Chicago 000002320 Brooklyn 201000000 Batteries-Heather, Pre Aldridge and Elliott; Coomb and Miller. At New York-New York small game postponed, rain. (At Boston-Boston-Pittsburgh postponed, rain. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia postponed, rain. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Rochester 2; Newark 1. Rochester, May 9.-Lohman superbly against Newark to shut the others out 2 to 0. The score: Newark 000000000 Rochester 000010000 Batteries-Pennington, V and Egan; Lohman and Wagon. Montreal 9; Baltimore 1. Montreal, May 9.-The R to the ball at all corners of the this afternoon and secured a victory over the Baltimore The score: Baltimore 000000310 Montreal 01200812x Batteries-Warshaw, Russell Avey; Gerner and Howley. Other games not scheduled.

SHIPPING NEWS MINIATURE ALMANAC May-Phases of the Moon Full Moon, 6th 10h. 4 Last Quarter, 13th 9h. 4 New Moon, 20th 9h. 4 First Quarter, 28th 1h. 3

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Further notice, Steamer will leave on Tuesday, Thursday day at 12 o'clock noon, for

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MANAN S. S. CO.

"Grand Manan" is under annual repairs service will be by auxiliary schooners

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THE HEAVEN AND EARTH FOR PEACE

Teutons and Turkey Want to Settle with Italy, Russia and in Fact Entire Entente

London, May 9.

Germany's intrigues for a separate peace are afoot in Italy as well as Russia.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 4; Washington 1. Washington, May 9.—Boston and Washington split even in a double-header here today.

Chicago 4; St. Louis 2

St. Louis, May 9.—Chicago hit Groom hard today and won from St. Louis 4 to 2.

Detroit 4; Cleveland 1

Detroit, May 9.—Detroit won both games of a double-header with Cleveland today, 4 to 1 and 9 to 1.

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May—Phases of the Moon

Table with 4 columns: Day, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets.

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"RIGA" Water, Laxative or Purgative according to dose. Advertisement for Riga medicine.

Dunlop Tires advertisement featuring an illustration of a cyclist and text: "Answer The Call!"

Fleet Foot advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text: "SPORT SHOES WITH SPORT CLOTHES"

Advertisement for Dominion tires featuring an illustration of a car and text: "One Of Our Most Pressing Problems"

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CARSON GARAGE. Ford Service Station. All parts in Stock.

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APPLES. Apples For Sale by JAMES PATTERSON.

BAGGAGE EXPRESS. 55 Mill Street, St. John, N. B.

BARRISTER. ROY A. DAVIDSON, Solicitor, etc.

J. M. TRUEMAN, Barrister, Notary Public.

BRASS AND COPPER. A. L. FLORENCE & SON.

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O'NEIL BROTHERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in: Meats Poultry, Vegetables, etc.

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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.

W. C. T. U. The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon in Orange Hall.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ASSOCIATION. Over twenty-three thousand pairs of socks were sent overseas.

ing the year and a generous response to appeals for the funds, socks, magazines, etc. Many Christmas parcels were sent which were greatly appreciated.

greeting her inability to be present at the meeting, also one from Miss Arnold, speaking of comforts received and of the great need for baseball outfits for the men at the front.



Will YOU Save this Child? A gift that means no hardship to you means life itself to a Belgian child! BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Oranges for the Children Twenty Million Now Shipped Daily

Sunkist Oranges come in ten sizes—all uniformly good regardless of the size. Now there are millions of the smaller sizes on sale at retail stores everywhere.

Sunkist Uniformly Good Oranges. California Fruit Growers Exchange. A Co-operative Non-Profit Organization of 6,000 Growers. Los Angeles, Cal.



To Prevent Seasickness, Trainsickness and Nausea. MOTHERSILL'S SEASICK REMEDY. Officially adopted by steamship companies on both fresh and salt water.

People who are too fresh are apt to get in a pickle. If a fool keeps his mouth shut he can pass for a weather prophet.

CHEESE BALLS. Grate cheese and roll into small balls. Roll these balls in chopped nuts. Serve with salad.

COAT SUIT OF TAN-COLOR KHAKI-KOOL. Spring costume models, both in afternoon frocks and tailored suits, supply evidence that plaids are going to enjoy something of a vogue.

CHEAP ENOUGH. "Oh, John, the baby has swallowed a food goes; but I doubt if it's nourishing."

PEANUT MACAROONS. Beat white of one egg until stiff and add quarter of a cup of fine granulated sugar, gradually, while beating constantly.

That Ticking In The Throat CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

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

IMPERIAL. The American Consul. If you admire splendid acting you will enjoy the fine work done by Theodore Roberts in this picture.

ETHEL CLAYTON has finished work on "Pretty Polly Pollard," the Washington photoplay for World-Pictures.

Having recently disposed of her Lake Shore Drive mansion in Chicago, Mabel Taliaferro, Metro Star, has established herself in one of the most beautiful apartment homes on Riverside Drive, New York City.

Robert Walker, leading man for Viola Dana, the dainty little Metro star, says he can walk farther on his hands than any other man in motion picture.

Max Linder is planning to erect in Paris at the close of the great war a motion picture theatre that will be the most luxurious in the world.

Norma Talmadge has begun work on her third Selznick-Picture, "Poppy," by Cynthia Stockley.

Why I Left My Husband. Virginia Terhune Van De Water's story for Selznick-Pictures. Young's forthcoming Selznick-Picture, "A Phase of domestic infidelity" not frequently discussed by writers—the financial side of married life, and the proper division of the family income.

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Recruiting Post in Toronto. According to advice from Toronto but fifty-three men have signed on in

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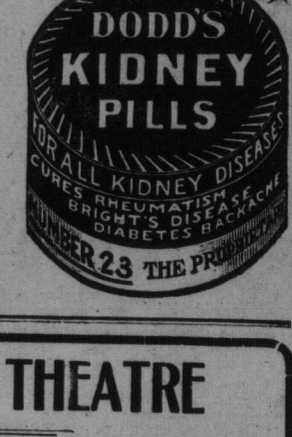
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Soft Coal Advances. An advance of 50 cents a ton in price of soft coals by the Dominion Coal Company has established a new price of \$8.00 per ton, with for coal in bags, or \$11.20 a ton.

Opera House. "Great show this week," is what everybody is saying in regard to the vaudeville program at the Opera House and they are quite right for every one of the five acts on the bill is classy, refined and full of novelty and entertainment.



IMPERIAL THEATRE. Jesse L. Lasky Presents the World's Greatest Character Actor THEODORE ROBERTS in Paul West's Thrilling Tale "THE AMERICAN CONSUL"

OPERA HOUSE. 5 Splendid Vaudeville Acts and 13th Chapter of Crimson Stain Mystery. Everybody Says "Great Show!"

LYRIC—Today—UNIQUE. NINTH CHAPTER of the startling Mystery Serial "Pearl of the Army"

Grant, Police Reporter. An Intense Vibrating Story "THE MIRROR OF FEAR"

G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crispettes, Nougatines, Biscuits, Fruit Creams, etc.

Member for West B. Says Acceptance of Would Mean Closing 7,000 Establishments Where Liquor Sold.

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ity within the past four weeks... OPERA HOUSE... show this week...

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AL MATINEE SATURDAY FOR THE CHILDREN... Tues, Wed, "Patria"...

PLATES

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THE POLICE COURT

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A fine fence trouble led to a West Side man being fined \$20 for assault, E. S. Ritchie appeared for the complainant.

Several by-law matters were dealt with. Wm. G. Dunn was fined \$10 for allowing his car to stand for an hour and ten minutes in Germain street on April 27. He was reported by Policeman Biddiscombe.

Dr. G. O. Baxter was reported by Policeman McLeese for driving his car on May 1 without any number plate. Dr. Baxter said that he had permission from Commissioner McLeese and Chief Simpson to drive the car without any plate as he had made application to Frederickton. He produced a letter from the capital which said that he would have to forward \$1 to cover the transfer of the car from Mr. Tutts to Dr. Baxter. When the money was forwarded the plates were then sent to Mr. Tutts and as a result of the sidewalk Dr. Baxter did not receive his plates until May 2. The explanation was accepted.

The case of Dr. A. E. Baxter, reported by Policeman Biddiscombe for allowing his car to stand for almost two hours in King street was set over until next Friday.

George Lawson was fined \$10 for allowing his car to stand in Germain street longer than the law permits. John Leonard and Bernard Clark were each fined \$10 for allowing their horses to stand in the public street without a foot strap.

Robert Corbett, chauffeur, was fined a similar amount for allowing his motor truck to stand with the rear to the sidewalk in Prince William street for longer than five minutes.

Lawrence McGrath was fined \$10 for operating his car in Union street between eight and nine o'clock on last Friday evening and not having a rear light lighted. The fine was allowed to stand.

Other names were called in court, including those of prominent citizens, but they failed to answer. The magistrate remarked that in cases where people were notified and did not appear the necessary steps would have to be taken.

Edward Webber was reported by Alexander Carford for carrying on a business in King Square without a license, he not being a taxpayer. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$40 with a certificate from the court to the assessors that the fine was paid in the police court and probably the necessary arrangements could be made for this amount to go in for the license fee.

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A tonic that drives away that distressing feeling of tiredness and nervousness. A tonic that brings strength and vigor—that stops Headaches, Biliousness, constipation, Indigestion—that purifies the blood and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. This is

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The best of tonics for women especially because it is prepared of Nature's healing herbs—and used by the women of Canada for more than half a century. 25c. a bottle. Family size, five times as large, \$1. At most stores.

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BUSINESS MEN ARE WILLING TO ASSIST TO INCREASE CROPS

Will Co-operate As Far As Possible in the Matter of Holidays for Employes.

A committee of representative business men met yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms and talked over ways and means of assisting the increased production of food stuffs in the province this coming season. All expressed themselves as in sympathy with the movement and promised to do what they could to help it along, and to co-operate in the matter of holidays in order to allow their employes to help the farmers if they wished to do so. It was decided to prepare lists and circulate them among the employes in the different plants and obtain the signatures of those who would be willing to spend their holidays on the farms at the military pay of \$1.10 per day and board, and when the list had been obtained a plan of distribution among the farmers needing men would be outlined. Several of the men present volunteered to spend one week on the farm themselves in order to help along the good work.

L. W. Simms told that the employes of his plant were already at work on a plot, and were doing well. They expected to raise a good crop of vegetables and have a pleasant summer and fall in the doing so.

Those present at the meeting were: E. B. Jones, representing M. R. A.; A. Paterson, Baird & Peters; G. E. Barbour; T. H. Estabrooks; R. B. Emerson; T. H. Somerville; E. A. Schofield; C. Coster; T. McAvity; Sons; M. E. Agar; L. W. Simms; W. H. Bell and A. H. Wetmore.

ST. DAVID'S WON AT BASKETBALL

St. David's and St. Paul's were matched together in a fast game last evening at the Y.M.C.A. in the Sunday School Basketball League series, the score coming out 19 to 8 in favor of St. David's. The line-up was:

Table with 2 columns: St. David's and St. Paul's. Names listed include Wilson, McQuade, Somerville, Cairns, Shaw.

APPLES, ORANGES FIGS AND PRUNES

Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box, 4 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MARITIME CAP COMPANY DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Monicton, May 9.—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Cap Co. this afternoon the company declared a dividend of seven per cent, and carried a substantial amount to rest account. The company had the best year in its history.

W. K. Cross was elected president, Percy McDonald vice president, W. P. Wainman treasurer and general manager.

You can always rely on the superior quality of Old Dutch. It cleans thoroughly, safely, hygienically—it's economical to use because a little goes a long way—and it cannot harm the surfaces cleaned or hurt your hands.

BRITAIN'S DAILY WAR EXPENDITURE 7,450,000 POUNDS

Bonar Law Moves Vote of Credit for 500,000,000 Pounds—Advance to Allies Daily.

London, May 9.—In moving a vote of credit for £500,000,000 in the House of Commons today Andrew Bonar Law said that the alarming feature of the figures was that they represented a total daily expenditure of £7,450,000.

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ST. JOHN MOOSE ENJOY PLEASANT SMOKER IN THEIR NEW QUARTERS

F. M. Higgins Delivered Interesting Address on Order—Membership in City Increasing—Have Now 250 Members.

A pleasant evening was spent by the St. John Moose in their rooms in the Furlong building, on Charlotte street last night, the occasion being the opening of the new quarters. After the regular routine business for the month the members had the pleasure of hearing a very instructive and interesting address from F. M. Higgins, the national director for the eastern lodges. Mr. Higgins dealt with the progress and success of the order since its inauguration. He also outlined the benefits that are derived from the order.

He was listened to with interest and the members were unanimous in expressing themselves as highly pleased with his address.

The second part of the evening was spent in song and mirth. On account of the absence of talent no set programmes were arranged, but all assisted in making the evening a pleasant one.

Before dispersing the cigars and tobacco were passed around and the members enjoyed a few puffs. The local branch of the Moose Order is making rapid strides in membership. At nearly every meeting several are installed. There are about two hundred and fifty holding membership cards in the city at the present time.

ANOTHER DORCHESTER MAN DIES AT VIMY

Dorchester, May 9.—W. Joshua Crossman, of Woodhurst, has received word that his son, Lloyd, was killed in the Vimy Ridge fight on April 9. Private Crossman was a member of a Dorchester platoon.

RAILROAD MEN MUST KEEP FIT

There is a splendid fraternal spirit among the men who earn their living on the railroad. Good news is passed along from man to man, and it was in this way Mr. Frank Ide, a well-known Buffalo Pullman car conductor, learned how he could free himself of terrible pains in the groin and back and painful urination from gravel, the result of his kidneys being out of order.

He treated for two months, when one of his railway friends whose life had been despaired of, but who had made a very quick recovery through using Gin Pills, strongly recommended Mr. Ide to try them, and as he says, "The pain left me entirely. I feel as well as ever did in my life. I recommend Gin Pills to everybody in any way troubled with kidneys or bladder."

Not only do Gin Pills assist nature to cleanse the system through the kidneys, but they stimulate the bowels, quickly relieving constipation.

All good dealers sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Free sample upon request to the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after commencement of cultivation. Cultivate 30 acres each year for three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough weather or other land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. COBY, M. C., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, St. John, N. B., April 25th, 1917.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Chamcook and Bocabec and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

ALEX. THOMPSON, Acting Post Office Inspector, J. E. L. Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., April 25th, 1917.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Decreasing winds, showers in some localities, but partly fair, with a little higher temperature.
Washington, May 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; continued cool; moderate northwest winds.
Toronto, M.K.Y. 8.—The disturbance which was off the middle Atlantic coast last night is now centred near Halifax, causing strong winds and rain throughout the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues rather cool in Ontario and Quebec and quite warm in the western provinces.
Temperatures: Min. Max. Dawson 22 46, Prince Rupert 22 46, Victoria 46 66, Vancouver 46 66, Kamloops 44 78, Calgary 30 68, Medicine Hat 38 74, Edmonton 44 70, Battleford 40 78, Prince Albert 33 70, Saskatoon 39 74, Moose Jaw 35 72, Regina 35 70, Winnipeg 32 70, Parry Sound 30 60, London 36 66, Toronto 40 68, Kingston 40 68, Ottawa 38 62, Montreal 40 68, Quebec 40 68, St. John 32 46, Halifax 32 46.

Around the City

Railway Offices Moved. The general passenger department of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. has moved its office from Kentville to 117 Hollis street, Halifax.

Summer and Winter. A man was seen wearing a new straw hat on Douglas avenue on Monday afternoon and on Wednesday, if he continued to wear it, he no doubt added ear tabs when the snow began to fall. Some climate. The prospects are far an early winter.

Want to Manufacture Birch. The secretary of the Board of Trade has received an enquiry from a Glasgow manufacturing concern in regard to opportunities for building a mill to manufacture birch. Mr. Armstrong sent literature pointing out the advantages St. John possessed for a plant of this kind.

Public Utilities Commission. A special meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday afternoon at the government rooms for the purpose of hearing an application from the St. Stephen Power Co., but as they had not been able to prepare their case in time, the commission considered routine matters and adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. A meeting of the association membership was held Tuesday evening to elect three association members to act with three members of the board of directors in nominating the directors to be voted on at the annual meeting to be held on May 15th. The three members elected were C. E. Upham, F. A. Willet and A. P. Blake.

Meeting of Carpenters. A representative gathering of carpenters assembled in their rooms in the Oddfellows' building last night to discuss matters of interest pertaining to their trade. The president of the association, W. W. Williams, occupied the chair. After the regular routine business was concluded several recommendations in connection with the trade were in order.

National Service Sunday. Sunday has been set apart as National Service Sunday in this city. It will be observed in all the churches in the province. All ministers have been requested to convey to their several congregations the urgent appeal for greater food production. This request has been jointly issued by the minister of agriculture and the director of National Service.

Buried at Harvey. The funeral service of the late Mrs. Coffey of West St. John was conducted on Tuesday afternoon at Harvey by Rev. J. P. MacKay, assisted by Dr. A. Morrison of West St. John, who delivered the funeral sermon. A large number of relatives and neighbors gathered in the church to show their respect for the deceased who had been born and brought up in the community. Mrs. Coffey was the daughter of the late Edgar Briggs of Harvey. Interment took place in the burying ground near the church.

CONSIDERABLE FALL OF SNOW LAST NIGHT

Director Hutchinson Says Total Precipitation Over Half An Inch—Heavier Storm in May, 1915.

Last evening's storm was hardly in keeping with propitious spring weather. There was a fall of snow during the evening, the total precipitation, composed of both rain and snow reaching over half an inch. The snow, however, was quite light and soon turned into slush, making the walking very disagreeable. Director Hutchinson said last evening that while a May snow storm was not usual here, the storm was by no means unique. Only two years ago there was a heavier snowfall at such a late date. On May 27th, 1915,

PUHP PLANT IS NEARING COMPLETION

Lumber Mills Commencing Operations and Driving is Well Advanced, Says E. A. McCurdy—Tonnage Question a Difficult One.

E. A. McCurdy, the well known bank manager of Newcastle, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. A good deal of Mr. McCurdy's spare time is devoted to advancing the interests of the Miramichi through his position as secretary of the Board of Trade at Newcastle, a position which he has held since the re-organization of the board. Replying to an inquiry from The Standard, Mr. McCurdy stated that conditions in Newcastle were satisfactory at the present time. Three of the large lumber mills in the town and vicinity had already commenced their season's operations and others would be starting sawing in the immediate future. Some of the drives of the smaller streams, particularly the Barnaby river drive, had been brought in successfully, while the driving on the main branches of the Miramichi was quite well advanced. With good weather conditions he looked forward to the larger drives being brought in without any large quantities being held up. There is yet some snow in the woods, Mr. McCurdy said, but the new pulp plant at Millerton was nearing completion and that when in operation the industry would mean big advancement in that section. The building has been erected and the plant is now being installed. The company plan on commencing the manufacture of pulp about the first of June. The extract factory at Millerton is now being operated by a stable concern and conditions generally there are good. Mr. McCurdy said that the tonnage question was still an important one so far as the Miramichi lumbermen were concerned. There has been practically an utter failure to get ships to carry the lumber and this condition may ultimately force some of the operators to close their mills. But it is hoped that most of the lumbermen will continue sawing and store their lumber in the yards in anticipation of ships being secured in the early future. Mr. McCurdy is a brother of the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., the parliamentary secretary for the militia department at Ottawa.

TWELVE FULL BATTALIONS N. B.'S SHARE

Province Has Given This Number Since Sept., 1915—Thousands Have Enlisted Before This Date—But Exact Number Unobtainable.

The Standard has been able, through the kindness of Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, to obtain a comparative monthly statement of the enlistments in New Brunswick since the month of September, 1915, up until April, 1917. During this period this province has supplied the Empire with 12,747 men, approximately twelve full battalions. Besides the men accounted for in the report it must be remembered that many natives of the province have enlisted in military units in other parts of Canada, and the province in which they enlisted are credited with them. November, 1916, was the premier month for men. On this occasion 1,526 men signed on. Not until April, 1916, according to the report, was anything near this number reached. In April, 1,141 men were secured. The month of April was the next best in the matter of recruiting, when 1,075 was the total number enlisted. In November, 1916, 1,525 signed on, as contrasted with 291, who were recruited in the same month the following year, 1916. This was the poorest month in the history of recruiting in the province. The official list is as follows: Year 1915, September, 667 men; October, 756; November, 1,526, and December, 637, 1916. Jan., 891 men; Feb., 668; Mar., 1,078; Apr., 1,141; May, 547; June, 627; Apr., 491; Sept., 405; Oct., 287; Nov., 261, and Dec., 270, 1917. Jan., 207 men; Feb., 602; Mar., 669; and April, 656.

LOCAL OFFICER NOW IN FRANCE

Lieut. Fred P. J. Travis, Who Went Overseas with Imperial Draft, Joins Fighting Battalion in Trenches.

Word was received in the city yesterday that Lieut. Fred P. J. Travis of this city had left Spoonsville, Ont., and had joined a fighting battalion in the trenches. Lieut. Travis is only 18 years of age, and is one of the youngest, if not the youngest officer from New Brunswick on the firing line. He took his course at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax and rose to his commission after the new regulations, because operative making it incumbent for applicants to first enter as privates. Lieut. Travis went overseas

ALL WORKERS OUGHT TO BE COMPENSATED

For Injuries Received in Discharge of Duty is Claim of Labor Representative. COMPENSATION ACT COMMISSION MEETS

F. R. Taylor, Representing Railroad Interests Advocates Amendments to Present Act. The commission appointed to frame a Workmen's Compensation Act met last night in the government rooms and heard W. F. Hatheway, J. W. Bruce, representing the labor interests, and F. R. Taylor, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway and Dominion Express Co. W. F. Hatheway was the first to be heard. He advocated some amendments to the present act at once in view of the fact that it would probably be two years before the new act could be framed and put in force. Proposed amendments. First he wanted the definition of the word workman enlarged to include ratings, boom men, clerks in wholesale and retail stores, as he contended that they had as much right to protection as any one else. Then he thought the method of payment should be amended so that injured persons would be paid at least monthly and not have to wait until the end of the year to receive the compensation, both as to capital sum and weekly payment. New Act. In connection with the new act he favored state insurance as against private. He also wanted to provide that the workman was more sure of his compensation under state administration. In answer to a question from the chairman Mr. Hatheway said he favored a Workmen's Compensation Act rather than the present Employers' Liability Act. In answer to F. R. Taylor, he said he favored the Workmen's Compensation Act because the employee was more likely to get his money, and he believed it would also be cheaper for the employer. In answer to Mr. Bruce, he stated that he favored compensation acts because the worker or his family was the one who was to be benefited, and the employer was supposed to take the risks of the business. J. W. Bruce. J. W. Bruce, of Toronto, a labor organizer, was then heard. Mr. Bruce said the labor party were asking for compensation acts on the basis of principle that the employee was a part of the industrial machine and should be cared for. This principle had been so far recognized that in practically all countries the old doctrine of contributory negligence had been abandoned. They felt that all workers should be included under the act, not as in some of the provinces the smaller industries excluded. The labor men were in favor of state insurance, as they felt the workman received a square deal in that way, and it did away with any attempt at coercion on the part of the employer. They also thought the rates should be high enough to provide full wages for the injured workman and did not favor contributions by the workmen. They were also asking for medical attendance during injury as a part of the compensation. F. R. Taylor. F. R. Taylor, who represented the C. P. R. and the Dominion Express Co. was then heard. Mr. Taylor said the present act was not entirely satisfactory to either party, but he was inclined to think with some amendments would be all right. He was inclined to think the Province of New Brunswick was a separate negotiating commission and advocated handing the matter over to the county court judges. In answer to Mr. Travis he said he favored weekly payments to injured workmen. He thought 75 per cent. too high, and this should be reduced to the level of the other provinces of the Dominion, and the right of the employer to sue under common law rescinded. F. J. G. Knowlton, chairman, presided and Messrs. Cadby, Dalley and Sauer of the commission were present.

CHAS. O'BRIEN SAVED A GOOSE EGG FOR CITY

Was the Only Man to Enlist Yesterday—Sgt. Wetherall Transferred to 62nd—Kitties Secure Men in Fredericton.

HONOR ROLL. Charles O'Brien, St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineer. Had not Charles O'Brien been convicted that it was his duty to volunteer for overseas service, the recruiting records would have shown another goose egg for St. John city. This week he was not a favorite from a recruiting standpoint as last. Unless the remaining days of the week show a decided increase it is doubtful if the county will head the list in the weekly returns. Transferred to 62nd. Sgt. W. Wetherall, a former member of the Times staff, but who recently enlisted in the C.A.S.C. and was in charge of the office in the city, has been transferred to the 62nd Regiment. He entered upon his new office duties yesterday at the exhibition building. He is the only member of the clerical staff so far appointed. Taken from German Prisoners. Major F. P. May of the 62nd Regiment has received two postal cards from Pte. W. Staddon of the 96th Battalion, who was his batman while he was attached to the battalion. One of the cards is a field card similar to those used by Canadian troops. The other is a view card and was taken from an officer who had apparently received it from relatives in Germany. Major May has not yet been able to have the writing translated. Left for St. Johns. Five stalwart recruits, in charge of Sgt. B. Colpitts of Moncton, left last night on the C.P.R. for the Engineers' training depot at St. Johns, Quebec. Each member of the party has a trade and will be of material value to the unit. The members of the party were as follows: F. G. Wright, carpenter; E. Morton, carpenter; Jas. Richard, driver; Dennis Herbert, driver; and Harry A. Foster, steam engine engineer. It is not likely that these men will remain at the training depot for any great length of time. With the Kitties. Donald Ross Ellwood, of Prince William, enlisted yesterday with the Kitties Battalion at Fredericton and J. H. Gardiner and M. A. Paul of Marysville also signed on for this unit. It has been announced in Fredericton that the Kitties will soon be vacating their quarters, so it is likely that before the first week in June the battalion will be leaving. American for Ambulance. Harry Gasper of Philadelphia enlisted on Tuesday yesterday for the 8th Field Ambulance Train. He will report to St. John today.

ANOTHER BIG JUMP IN FLOUR PRICES

Following Advance of \$1.50 Yesterday, Millers Cancel Quotations and Situation Becomes More Acute.

The price of flour is still on the jump. Repeated advances during the past few months were followed by another increase of \$1.50 on hard wheat flour yesterday and phenomenal prices now prevail. The situation with respect to flour shipments has become so acute that millers almost generally have cancelled all quotations and travelers have been ordered to report all orders to head office for immediate refusal. The advance in price yesterday brings the charge for the higher grades up to \$17 per barrel, a price unprecedented in the flour business. Further advances, it is said, are not improbable. with a draft of officers for the Imperial war office, including Lieut. Louis Ritchie of this city, with whom he went to the front. He had the distinction of representing New Brunswick at the memorial service for the late lamented Duchess of Cornwall. The officers of the 16th are now attached to the 13th Reserve Battalion under Col. Fowler and they are looking for an opportunity to proceed to France as soon as reinforcements are needed for the New Brunswick unit now in the trenches. FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Long used for overseas service, will sell officer's uniform absolutely new cheap for cash. Write at once. Officer, care Standard.

NEW VOILES.

Another shipment from New York of new voiles for dresses and waists has been received by F. A. Dykeman & Co. These pretty voiles are shown in floral, and need and rice effects. One very pretty style this season is a color with white ground, and colored pencil stripes in cross bar patterns. The prices of these voiles are very reasonable at from 38c. to 55c. per yard. Samples sent on application. Merchants, Attention. All the merchants of the city are asked to attend a meeting in the board of trade rooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the 5 o'clock closing movement.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice. Persons wanting employment on farms or farmers in need of help, call write or phone James Gilmartin, Provincial Investigator Office, 100 Prince William St., Phone Main 1297. LEATHER HAND BAGS OF QUALITY. This season's hit is well represented in the collection shown at Gundry's. Beautiful hand bags with accessories from \$20 down to \$5. No better qualities, values or styles to be had.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

While eating dinner on his schooner Macoma at No. 7 berth West End, at noon yesterday, Captain West End, St. John, was seized with heart disease and died immediately. Dr. F. L. Kenney was summoned and responded quickly, but the attack on him had passed beyond medical skill. Captain Gayton, about sixty-five years of age, was considered one of the most successful mariners sailing from this port, and had been in the employ of Peter McIntyre for a number of years. Before his wife, residing at 26 Harrison street, the deceased is survived by two sons, Captain Goodrich and William, at home; also two daughters, Alice, at home, and Daisy a trained nurse.

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