

ITALY NOW DEFINITELY LINED UP AGAINST HER FORMER PARTNERS

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE MAKE-UP OF NEW GOVERNMENT

NO STATEMENT ABOUT PERSONNEL OF NEW CABINET EXCEPT THAT ASQUITH AND GREY RETAIN PRESENT PORTFOLIOS— UNDER - SECRETARISHIPS TO BE CHANGED— NATIONALISTS WILL NOT TAKE SEATS IN NEW GOVERNMENT.

London, May 20.—The National government which is to guide the British Empire for the duration of the war is now in progress of formation. The leaders of the political parties were in conference throughout the day, arranging details.

No statement has yet been made as to the personnel of the new ministry except that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will remain in the posts which they now hold. Thus far, all the statements as to the allotment of offices have been based largely on surmise. It appears certain, however, that there will be a new chief of the Admiralty and War Office, respectively, and possibly changes in the professional heads as well, or, at any rate, a re-adjustment of the responsibility.

Earl Kitchener, the secretary for war, it is generally agreed, has too much to do in the direction of the war, raising new armies and the organization of the output of munitions, and some of these duties will be shifted to other ministers. Chancellor Lloyd George and A. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, are about equally favored for civil head of the War Office, and A. J. Balfour is mentioned for a similar position in the Admiralty. In the latter case, there is some doubt as to whether Mr. Balfour would consent to accept this position.

However, there is to be a complete change in the whole government, including not only the cabinet but the under-secretariships as well, and the posts will be distributed among the Liberals, Unionists, and Laborites, according to their strength in the House of Commons.

Nationalists Stand Aside.

The Nationalists it is understood,

have definitely decided to stand aside. T.P. O'Connor, in an article in his weekly newspaper, says that John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, respectfully refused the offer of a seat in the cabinet, and adds:

"I have no doubt he felt that such a refusal was imposed upon him by the conditions of Irish public life. The Irish party has a long, unbroken tradition behind it of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Ireland, and probably many of Mr. Redmond's countrymen might think he would have broken that tradition, or he would, at least, be charged with breaking it, were he to take any office until Home Rule has been established."

It has been suggested that the present opportunity is a good one to include representatives of the Dominions in the government, but as this would involve a very great change it is not likely to be considered. The King, who today was joined by Earl Kitchener in a visit to the munitions centres in the north, was represented at the governmental conferences by Baron Stamfordham, private secretary to His Majesty, who returned to London especially for that purpose.

Nothing further has developed concerning the ministerial crisis beyond the authoritative statement that the health of former Premier Balfour is likely to preclude his acceptance of the post of First Lord of the Admiralty, though this would appear to be a feat, as to whether both parties desire that he take the office.

The Times says Mr. Balfour undoubtedly will go to the Admiralty, "if he is invited to do so, and there is a unanimous wish that he should."

Major Gault, Although Wounded, Continued To Inspire His Men

London, May 20.—That Major Hamilton Gault continued to encourage and inspire his men after being twice wounded on May 8th, was the statement made by Private John Shields of North Bay, Ont., a member of the Princess Patricia's, who was wounded by shrapnel about the face on the same day on which Major Gault was disabled for the second time since going to the trenches. "I saw him lying down," said Private Shields, "fixing up what appeared to be a rather serious wound, but he looked up from time to time, giving all sorts of encouragement to his men."

On the day named, the Germans tried to advance under cover of their artillery, and gave the Patricia's a heavy shelling near Ypres. Major Gault had taken command of the Patricia's, after Col. Buller was hit. Private W. E. Owen of the Thirteenth Battalion, Montreal, said that Major McCuaig and Captain McCuaig, sons of Mr. C. J. McCuaig of Montreal although both wounded, put up a stiff resistance against the efforts of the Germans to take their trench, and refused to retire. He also referred to Captain Clark Kennedy's determined and perilous efforts in conveying the wounded to a place of safety.

CANADIANS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF ENEMY IN BATTLE OF LANGEMARCK

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 20.—Authentic information received by the militia department from German sources shows that while the Canadians at the battle of Langemarck had over six thousand casualties the loss they inflicted upon the enemy was even more terrible. The Germans had 12,000 killed and over 20,000 wounded.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, May 20.—The latest casualty list contains the names of the following from the Maritime Provinces:

- SEVENTH BATTALION
Missing
Private James Matheson (formerly 12th Battalion) North Shore, St. Andrews, Victoria county, N. S.
- PRINCESS PATS
Slightly Wounded
Private J. Markey (formerly 12th Battalion) No. 48 Westmorland street, Fredericton, N. B.
- SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY
BRIGADE
Dangerously Wounded.
Driver Frank G. Ferguson, Sunny Brae, Moncton, N. B. (gunshot in face)
- THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY
BRIGADE
Wounded
Gunner John R. Bramble, Huestis Landing, Queens county, N. B.
- SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY
BRIGADE
Wounded
Gunner Leslie James Miller, Newcastle, N. B.

LAURIER TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

Toronto, May 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the chief guest at the Liberal Club Federation banquet to be held here tomorrow night. During the afternoon the Federation will hold its annual meeting. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address the Women's Provincial Liberal Association.

Action of the Chamber Granting Government Extraordinary Powers is Considered as a Vote in Favor of War—Parliament Scene of Great Demonstration—Capital in State of Ferment—Clash May Come at Any Moment Without a Formal Declaration of War—All Foreigners Ordered to Register.

London, May 20.—Any remaining hope that Italy would maintain her neutrality was abandoned this evening, when the Italian Chamber conferred upon the government extraordinary powers in the event of the outbreak of war.

This is considered a vote in favor of war, for which the government has made all preparations and the prospects of which have aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Italy.

The German and Austrian ambassadors were still in Rome tonight, but, according to despatches from Berlin, their one aim now is to arrange for the safety of their nationals remaining in Italy.

A formal declaration of war, or perhaps action without a formal declaration, is momentarily expected. At any rate, all preparations for naval and military action have been made on both sides, and it is quite possible that while the Italian premier, Signor Salandra, was explaining to the Chamber and the world the policy of his government the troops on the frontier and the navies in the Adriatic had anticipated diplomatic action.

Italy, naturally, will have to look first to her frontier, but it is expected that her entrance into the war will compel Austria, and perhaps Germany also, to withdraw some troops from the Russian frontier.

Rome, May 20 (3.20 p.m.) via Paris, May 21, 4 a.m.—All members of the cabinet maintain absolute silence regarding what step will follow the action of the Chamber of Deputies today in conferring upon the government full powers to make war. Former ministers and other men prominent in public affairs declare, however, that the action of parliament virtually was a declaration of war.

Rome, May 20, 1.25 p.m., via Paris, May 21, 1.15 a.m.—This day will be a historic one for the new Italy. The whole capital is in a state of expectation and ferment. Only in the period of the wars of independence can a parallel be found. The names of those who contributed to the unification of the country—Victor Emmanuel II., Garibaldi, Cavour, Mezzini, and a hundred other patriots—have been on the lips of the people; their praises have been sung and the wish has been expressed by all to emulate them.

Prince Di Camporeale, the brother of Prince Von Buelow's wife, did not rise at the first outbreak of applause, thereby causing a wave of indignation and instantly there were cries: "Brother-in-law of Von Buelow rise, rise," which the Prince did, and, like the others, he continued to remain standing.

Rome, May 20, via Paris, 11.30 p.m.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the bill conferring full powers on the government. The vote was 407 against 74. One member abstained from voting.

The bill passed amid tremendous enthusiasm.

Paris, May 20.—The Temps published a telegram from Rome, despatched at three o'clock, in which the correspondent says:

"All the galleries of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded at one o'clock, some time before parliament reassembled. There were 450 deputies in their seats. Only one incident marked the opening of the session; that was when Gabriele D'Annunzio

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PREMIER BORDEN WILL PROBABLY TAKE TRIP TO ENGLAND THIS SUMMER

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 20.—It is regarded here as quite probable that Sir Robert Borden will take a trip to England this summer. It is three years since his last visit. He then voiced the enthusiastic loyalty of this country to the Empire, but took little part in the burdens and responsibilities of Empire Canada should have a voice in its councils.

Sir Robert was given a magnificent reception in 1912 and it is safe to say that after the desire Canada has shown to do her part in this war, and especially after the heroic stand made by her troops at Langemarck, he would be given an even warmer reception this year. It is also felt that in spite of the excellent work done by Sir George Perley as acting high commissioner, the personal conferences which the Prime Minister and any of his colleagues who might accompany him would have with the imperial authorities, might help this country to render still more effective aid in regard to the sending of troops, the procuring of war supplies or otherwise.

GERMANS LEFT THOUSANDS OF DEAD ON FIELD

Complete Repulse Along Yser Canal in Belgium.

FRENCH TOOK LIZERNE AFTER FIERCE FIGHT.

Steenstraete, Taken by French, a Ruined Village but Strong German Defence.

Paris, May 20.—The operations along the Yser Canal in Belgium, ending in the complete repulse of the enemy on the evening of May 17th are described in a narrative written by the official observer with the French army at the front, given out here today. It is said the Germans, "who had gained momentary success in using asphyxiating gas, were finally and definitely mastered by the continued pressure of our offensive."

Details are given of the fighting since April 23, on which date the Germans succeeded in forcing back a French territorial division on the right bank of the Yser Canal. At the same time the Germans forced their way across the canal at Steenstraete and Het Sas, holding these two localities and organizing further to the west the bridge-head at Lizerne.

"Our reply to this surprise attack," the note continues, "was immediate. After a violent combat, in which two chiefs of battalions were killed, the German offensive was completely checked."

"But this was not sufficient, and we began the task of clearing the right bank. Our attack lasted until the 17th of May, first on the two wings—on the right toward Het Sas, on the left toward Lizerne and Steenstraete. "Lizerne was first conquered. We continued to progress. In these attacks the enemy were severely tried. They left over 1,000 dead and wounded on the field, and we had already captured many men and much material. The position which we now wanted to gain was a particularly difficult one, on a low plain of Flanders. There the Germans had succeeded in installing themselves strongly. First, to assure their communications, they increased their facilities for crossing the canal and doubled their lines of trenches. Finally there was a third line of these defenses along the bank of the canal, abundantly protected by earth sacks and obstacles. Marshes and numerous large holes filled with water added to the difficulties.

"The character of so strong a position required work of preparation. On May 14, we tried to rush things, but failed. Fog, asphyxiating gas and quick-firers stopped us."

"The 'Maison Du Collège,' so named because a German major had installed there, in the face of a French major, his post of command, is a farm well protected by deep water. The men in the Maison Du Collège moved down our lines and many brave men succumbed. It then became necessary to increase our trenches, and our works generally, and also to strengthen our investment, particularly on the two wings. We began sapping and accumulating our artillery. We also received aid from the artillery of the Belgians.

"May 15 was selected for the attack on Steenstraete. Our soldiers, in a vicious charge, captured the second, and then the first German lines, and reached the village. The village was nothing but ruins, but the ruins, as always in the case, were well organized enemy positions and the contest continued in the streets.

"Zouaves and Algerians gained ground rapidly, capturing quick-firers, guns and bomb-throwers. One battery of the Germans which still offered resistance was in deep cellars. The fighting was taken into the cellars, but after several minutes the Zouaves could be seen coming up the stairways. They were the masters there. On our right we also made progress.

"At the end of the day we had gained the canal up to the route from Steenstraete to the Yperlee bridge, and to Lizerne. The spectacle in the vicinity of Steenstraete and the village itself was frightful. The Ger-

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY HAMMERING HARD AT RUSSIAN LINE IN EAST

ENEMY CLAIM THEY ARE DRIVING RUSSIANS BACK AND TIGHTENING CIRCLE AROUND PRZEMYSL— CZAR'S FORCES HOLDING POSITIONS IN OTHER PARTS AND ARE ON OFFENSIVE IN APATOW REGION.

London, May 20.—On the Russian frontier the Austro-German armies are hammering at the Russian lines, particularly in the northwest and south of Przemysl, in Central Galicia. This hammering, according to the Austrian and German reports, is having its effect, for they claim that the Russians are being driven from the River San in the region of Jaroslau, and that the circle around Przemysl is tightening.

At other parts of the front the Russians appear to be withstanding the attacks, and in the Opatow region, in Southern Poland, they have themselves taken the offensive. This, however, will be useless to them unless they can prevent the Austrians and Germans from making a further advance in Galicia.

Quiet in the West
In the west the bad weather has

WAR TAX ON RAILWAY TICKETS TO BE REFUNDED

In Cases Where Price of Ticket is Refunded or Not Used by Purchaser.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Minister of Finance states that war taxes paid upon railway sleeper, parlor car and steamship tickets may be refunded to the purchaser of any such ticket if the ticket is for any reason not used and if the selling company refunds to the purchaser the price of the ticket. The refund of the war tax will be made at the same time as the refund of the price of the ticket.

Although the special war revenue act does not provide for such refund, the minister of finance regards it as just and equitable that it should be allowed, and on his recommendation the government has given the necessary authorization under the provisions of the consolidated revenue and audit act.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE OVER THE PETITCODIAC

Special to The Standard.

Fredricton, May 20.—The Provincial Public Works Department this afternoon issued a new call for tenders for construction of the substructure of the proposed new bridge over the Petitcodiac River at Moncton. Tenders, which are to close on June 18th, are invited under the same plans and specifications as before and contractors will submit figures for both open dredging and pneumatic caisson methods of performing work.

Seven Hundred Dead Germans in Trenches.

KING AND KITCHENER WILL INSPECT THE WAR MUNITIONS FACTORIES

London, May 20, 4.20 p.m.—King George and Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, have gone to the north of England to inspect the plants in which munitions of war are being produced.

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brought the operations almost to a standstill, and this has enabled the French and British to consolidate the ground they gained last week and early this week. While these gains were not excessive, military experts, on the whole, are satisfied with them, having proved to their own minds that when men and ammunition are concentrated in sufficient numbers and quantity the Germans can be driven back.

The public are still dependent upon unofficial reports for the progress of the armies on the Gallipoli Peninsula. These reports are most encouraging from the standpoint of the Allies, as they state that the forts at Kilit Bahr have been destroyed, that Maldo has been occupied and that the bombardment of Nagara, on the eastern side of the Straits, is in progress night and day.

MACHINISTS FROM CANADA TO MAKE SHELLS IN ENGLAND

W. Wyndham of British Board of Trade and G. N. Barnes, M. P., to Get Machinists to Work in Shell Factories of England.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 20.—Mr. W. Wyndham, of the British Board of Trade, and Mr. G. N. Barnes, M. P., are expected in Ottawa tomorrow or Saturday to confer with the government and with the shell committee regarding the securing of machinists in Canada to go back to Great Britain to help in the manufacture of shells for the British troops. The shell committee, of which Col. Bertram is chairman, has just moved its headquarters here from Montreal. A certain number of machinists have already gone back to Britain to work in the shell factories, and others are asking to be sent over also. These applications are for the present being referred to the shell committee, as there are Canadian factories making shells which are finding it difficult to get enough skilled men. The shell committee is also distributing the contracts more widely so that men can help to provide ammunition for the British troops without leaving home.

The output of shells in Canada could be very considerably increased if the government were to undertake to assist in training men for the work. There are still thousands of unemployed men in the country, and the greater part of the shell making is of such a nature that it could be learned in probably a month's time. The shell committee's powers are not wide enough to undertake such work and the government would perhaps hesitate, as the same case is open to the imperial government in regard to increasing production in Great Britain, but the policy has not as yet been adopted.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES HEAVY AT LANMARCK, BUT INFLECTED ENORMOUS LOSSES ON ENEMY

BIG NAVAL BATTLE IS REPORTED IN THE BALTIC

Despatch from Copenhagen Says Germans Have Captured Riga, Russia's Principal Port in the Baltic.

London, May 21.—A despatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says: "It is stated that the Germans have captured Riga, on the Gulf of Riga, in Northwest Russia. A private despatch reports a big naval battle in the Baltic in which Riga is Russia's principal port on the Baltic, aside from Petrograd. The town lies at the head of the Gulf of Riga, 312 miles southwest of Petrograd. It is an important industrial centre, its industries being the manufacture of machinery, railways, cars and tobacco. It has a population of about 300,000, many of whom before the war were Germans.

Italy Now Definitely Lined Up Against Her Former Allies

(Continued from page 1) entered the gallery. All the deputies stood up and shouted "Viva D'Annunzio, Viva Italia!" "After the formalities of the opening, Premier Salandra arose and said: "Gentlemen, I have the honor to present to you a bill to meet the eventual expenditures of a national war." Prolonged applause followed this announcement.

The Premier began an exposition of the situation of Italy before the opening of hostilities in Europe. He declared that Italy had submitted to every humiliation from Austria-Hungary for the love of peace. "By her ultimatum to Serbia," the Premier said, "Austria has annihilated the equilibrium of the Balkans and prejudiced Italian interests there. Notwithstanding this evident violation of the treaty of the Triple Alliance, Italy endeavored during long months to avoid war.

"But these efforts were bound to have a limit in time and dignity. This is why the government felt itself forced to present its denunciation of the Triple Alliance on May 4th, said Premier Salandra.

"We have confidence in our august chief, who is preparing to lead the army toward a glorious future. Let us rather round this well-beloved sovereign."

It was observed that the Socialists took no part in the applause. Premier Salandra then proposed that a committee of eighteen deputies should examine a bill composed of a single article, which he presented. The bill reads as follows:

"The government is authorized in case of war and during the duration of the war to make decisions with due authority of law, in every respect required, for the defence of the state, the guarantee of public order and urgent economic national necessities. The provisions contained in articles 243 to 251, of the Military Code continue in force. The government is authorized also to have recourse until December 31, 1915, to monthly provisional appropriations for balancing the budget. This shall come into force the day it is passed."

After the presentation of the bill the President of the Chamber submitted the question whether a committee of eighteen members should be elected. Out of 421 deputies who voted, 367 cast their ballots in the affirmative. The other fifty-four were against.

"The victory for the government was complete. The opposition was composed of Socialists and some adherents of ex-Premier Giolitti. "The chamber then recessed until five o'clock, when the committee was expected to report.

"The government made the same communication to the Senate."

BOMBARDING TURKS' FORTS AT NAGARA

London, May 20 (8.45 p.m.)—According to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company advices from Mytilene confirm the destruction of the forts at Killa Bahr, in the Dardanelles. The bombardment of the Nagara forts continues and night.

According to a report at Tenedos, the town of Maldo has been occupied, after a violent action. British aeroplanes, flying over the town of Gallipoli, dropped bombs which caused an outbreak of fire.

Rome, May 20, 1.35 p.m., via Paris, May 21, 12.35 a.m.—The Swiss minister today notified Baron Sonnino, Italian Foreign Minister, that he had been ordered by his government to assume today that Switzerland was determined to maintain the strictest neutrality, no matter what happened.

MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE

To Correct Misunderstanding of Great Britain's Attitude Re Detained Cargoes.

EXPLAINS CAUSES FOR HOLDING UP CARGOES.

Complaint that American Trade is Suffering Through British Navy's Interference Not Substantiated by Figures.

Berlin Confidential Italy Will Fight. Berlin, May 20, via London.—No definite information is available here regarding the Italian situation. An outbreak of hostilities is regarded as absolutely certain, but whether the Italian government intends to take a decisive step and declare war today, or will postpone the delivery of her ultimatum for a few days, is unknown even at the foreign office, although there is still uninterrupted telegraphic communication between Berlin and Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador in Rome.

The call of the Austro-German ambassadors on Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, yesterday had to do with arrangements for the protection of German and Austrian nationals who may be in Italy at the time that war is declared. It is believed here that events undoubtedly will develop with lightning rapidity, once hostilities begin. It is thought the Italians, probably, will lay great value to a sudden stroke to gain an initial victory. There is reason to believe that the Austro-Germans are not behind the Italians in their preparations.

Foreigners Ordered to Register. Rome, May 20, via Paris, May 21.—A Royal decree issued this evening provides that all foreigners in Italy must register with the police within three days from today. Failure to meet the requirements of the decree will be punished by arrest and a fine. If it should be discovered that any foreigner has given false information concerning himself such action may be punished with arrest and a fine or imprisonment from three days to three months and expulsion from the Kingdom.

Paris, May 20.—According to a Geneva despatch to the Havas Agency the newspaper L'Avance says a dozen German and Austrian ocean steamers, classed as auxiliary cruisers and armed and carrying ammunition, are reported to be making ready to leave port. According to other rumors the intention is to blow up these boats with a view to causing damage to the port.

The First Clash. Venice, May 20, via Paris, May 21, 2 a.m.—The Austrian steamer Conduff tried to escape from port last night, but was discovered by an Italian torpedo boat, which threatened to sink her if she did not return. The captain of the steamer was arrested when he put back. The vessel is said to have contraband on board.

The Austrian consul advised other Austrian ships in port to leave. They refused to do so, however, their captains preferring to take their chances here, instead of trusting to what might happen to them in returning to Trieste.

AUSTRIA WILL NOT LET STATES LOOK AFTER HER INTERESTS

Rome, May 20, 1.15 p.m., via Paris, 11.25 p.m.—It is asserted that Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, has insisted that Austria, in the case of war, shall not entrust her interests in Italy to the United States, but to Spain.

MONCTON BOY SHOT, PROBABLY FATALLY

Moncton, N. B., May 20.—Robert Colpitts, eight year old son of John W. Colpitts, was probably fatally shot this evening by his brother, Fred, aged 12 years, while the latter was showing a revolver to a companion. The boy is in the hospital and is in a precarious condition. The shooting was accidental.

N. B. TELEPHONE CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Directors' report particularly satisfactory in view of war conditions—Substantial increase in earnings and 1,171 new 'phones installed—Officers elected.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 20.—There could be no better indication of the general business prosperity which New Brunswick is enjoying despite the war, than the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company this evening when he gave to The Standard a statement showing gross earnings of the company during the year ending March 31 last as \$455,066.53 compared with \$422,709.45 for the previous year. "The telephone is a public utility, used by practically everybody, and receipts of our company should be an excellent barometer for gauging business conditions," he added as he pointed out that receipts from the exchange service had increased from \$274,111.23 to \$300,763.50, while most of the balance of increase was from toll service which last year produced \$145,159.94 as compared with \$133,854.96 the previous year.

Paid 6 per cent. Dividend. These figures were placed before shareholders of the new company at their annual meeting at head offices here tonight, and together with other facts given in the annual address of President S. H. White, of Sussex, constituted a very pleasing situation for the management to place before holders of shares. While the increase in the number of telephones was not as large as the previous year, yet there was an increase of 1,171 as compared with 1,004 last year. The company during the year paid the usual dividends amounting to 5 per cent per annum, and also passed 1 per cent bonus which was payable on April 15th last.

Upwards of \$70,000 was expended during the year on new work, which included adding about 170 miles of circuit in rural development, improving the St. John to St. Stephen circuit by means of loading coils so as to give a service from St. John to New York and Montreal, bettering the transmission between the main and west exchanges in St. John by the laying of a sixty pair double armoured submarine cable 2,100 feet long across the harbor and other important work. The board of directors were re-elected by the shareholders this evening, personnel remaining as for several years, viz: Sr. S. H. White, Sussex; Senator F. P. Thompson, Fredericton; Lieut.-Col. Black and A. W. Bennett, Sackville; H. P. Robinson, St. John; F. B. Carvell, M. F. Woodstock; F. W. Sumner, Moncton; R. O'Leary, Dieppe; Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, R. B. Emerson and J. M. Robinson, St. John; G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen; L. B. McFarlane, Montreal; A. R. Sillip, M. L. A. Fredericton; and W. B. Snowball, Chatham.

At a later meeting of the board of directors officers were re-elected as follows: President, S. H. White; 1st vice-president, Senator Thompson; 2nd vice-president Lieut.-Col. Black. These officers and Messrs. Bennett and Robinson compose the managing board. Mr. A. W. McMackin, of St. John, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting of the stockholders was marked by speeches by practically all of those present, including Lieut.-Cols. Black and McAvity, who are on active service and likely to leave for the front. They were warmly praised for their loyalty and patriotic devotion, and both replied feelingly. In addition to the \$1,000 which the company had already given to the Patriotic Fund, the meeting also donated \$500 each to the Belgian Fund and towards the purchase of field kitchens for the 26th N. B. Battalion.

The President's Address. President White in his annual address said: "You heard requests to state that since submitting their last annual report a world wide war has begun. The Province of New Brunswick and Canada as a whole are manfully bearing their share in this titanic struggle, not only on account of being an integral part of the vast British Empire, but also because they firmly believe that the cause which Great Britain is espousing, namely, the right

of weaker nations to exist and the sanctity of a pledged word, is a just and righteous one. "Your board during the last year subscribed \$1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and also guaranteed to four of its employees who have enlisted for foreign service that upon their return their positions would be open for them. This action we feel will meet with your unqualified approval. "While we all firmly believe that the cause of right will eventually triumph, it is beyond any man's power to predict the length of this sanguinary struggle, and those who stay at home must be prepared not only to do all in our power for those fighting the battles of the Empire, but we must expect sorrows and depression along certain trade channels. This will naturally affect public corporations such as telephone companies and in view of this fact, it is not surprising that the normal increase in users of telephones in New Brunswick has not been maintained.

The increase last year was 1,171 'phones as against 1,004 and 1,624 in each of the two years preceding. We believe, however, that trade depression has been less evident in New Brunswick than in any other province in the Dominion. "Your board have continued to give patrons of the company a well equipped service and with this end in view have materially increased the efficiency of the service between St. John and Calais by installing loading coils, thus making possible commercial service from St. John to New York and Montreal. With the same object in view your directors had a 40 pair, 19 gauge double armoured submarine cable laid across St. John Harbor to connect the main and west exchanges, thus substantially improving this service. One hundred and seventy miles of rural circuit have been erected during the year and development in cities and towns has, under these circumstances, been all that could be expected. "The year has, from the standpoint of the directorate been satisfactory. Practically no complaints have been brought to their attention. This fact testifies not only to the popularity of the service but also to the courtesy, tact and general efficiency of employees and staff."

Financial Statement. The financial statement for the year ending March 31st last follows: Assets and liabilities: Assets. Plant \$1,665,831.24 Supplies 52,140.62 Accounts receivable 36,887.49 Liquid assets 92,494.49 Total assets \$1,847,353.84 Liabilities. Capital stock \$1,859,540.00 Debentures 100,000.00 Total reserve for depreciation 430,102.07 Accounts payable 18,602.78 Dividend declared Mar. 25 31,488.50 Total liabilities \$1,839,733.35 Surplus 12,620.49

Correct—P. F. Blanchet, C. A., auditor. Earnings and Expenses. Earnings, gross revenues \$455,066.53 Expenses, operating expenses and depreciation 551,911.91 Net revenue \$103,154.62 Profit and Loss. Cr.—By surplus Mar. 31st, 1914 \$ 2,533.67 By net revenue 103,154.62 \$105,788.29 Dr.—To interest on bonds \$ 5,000.00 To dividend July 15, 1914 15,893.10 To dividend Oct. 15, 1914 15,893.10 To dividend Jan. 15, 1915 15,893.10 To dividend declared Mar. 25, 1915 31,488.50 93,167.80 Carried forward—\$12,620.49 Correct—P. F. Blanchet, C. A., auditor.

The first of a series of fresh experiments in the reduction of the lighting of Paris was carried out recently. In an official note to the papers here Prefecture had warned the population that such experiments were to be made, and that there was no need for any alarm. The object of these experiments is to enable the authorities to form an idea of the luminosity of Paris in the night time. For this purpose observers are stationed on the top of the Eiffel Tower, and military aviators will patrol the skies above the cities, noting down the effects of light and darkness. At the end of three nights of such experiments observers and aviators will present reports to Gen. Gallieni, and definitely registered according to these reports.

Suburban to be field. On Sat. May 22nd, G. F. B. entrance leaving St. John 8.10 p.m., will be held to leave 10.15 p.m., local time.

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VIENNA CLAIMS 5,600 RUSSIANS CAPTURED

Vienna, May 20, via London, 8.03 p.m.—In the official statement issued by the Austrian War Office today the announcement was made that 5,600 more Russian prisoners were captured yesterday in battles along the Upper Danube river in Galicia.

The text of the statement follows: "To the east of Jaroslavl and near Eleniawa, in Central Galicia, strong Russian attacks were repulsed, with severe losses to the enemy."

"The Allied Germanic troops are gaining ground in the east and south-east of Galicia. We captured an additional 5,600 prisoners in battles along the Upper Danube. In one sector to the north of Sambor the Russians were driven from their main defensive positions."

"We stormed a village six miles southwest of Mowiska. "Along the Pruth the situation is unchanged."

In a brief counter-attack to the north of Kolomea we captured 1,400 prisoners."

Gets Two Years. Emil Karl was found guilty of theft under the speedy trials act yesterday morning, by Judge Forbes and sentenced to serve two years in Dorchester penitentiary at hard labor. Harry Osteopovitch who was arrested with Karl, was acquitted. The pair were arrested on the charge of stealing \$300 from Peter Kirilick of East St. John

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about a month ago. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Osteopovitch and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.



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A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN

PREMIER OF CANADA HOLDS CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE

Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, Declares he Occupies Greater Place in Public Esteem than Either Sir John A. Macdonald or Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Meeting Heavy Responsibilities in Wise and Statesmanlike Fashion.



SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN

REASONS FOR SIR R. L. BORDEN'S HOLD UPON THE CONFIDENCE OF CANADA
"Sir Robert Borden carries heavier responsibilities than have been thrown on any premier of the Dominion since Confederation in 1867."
"Borden in this year of struggle in Europe, Asia and Africa, has the confidence of the people of Canada to a degree far in excess of the popular confidence enjoyed by either Macdonald or Laurier."
"The years from 1896 to 1911, when the Liberals were in power at Ottawa were a period in which pre-election pledges were ignored and ridiculed."
"His probity in political and social life stands him in good stead all over the Dominion."

(Christian Science Monitor, May 18)
The Canadian general election of 1911—the appeal to the constituencies that extend from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Vancouver Island, and resulted in the defeat of Laurier and the Liberal government on the question of reciprocity—came at the end of September. Sir Robert Laurier Borden's government was organized and in power at Ottawa by Oct. 10; and on Nov. 8, the new premier, who is a native of Nova Scotia, was entertained at a great banquet in Halifax.

In a speech on that occasion that was intended for a much wider audience than was present at the banquet, Sir Robert Borden made a statement that has an empire-wide significance in these days of the great war. "I did not come here tonight," he said, "to exult over our success. The recent victory has brought with it responsibilities to which no man in Canada is more keenly alive than myself."

This statement was pregnant with truth in November, 1911. It would be equally true today even if there were no war; for great tasks and heavy responsibilities confronted Sir Robert Borden as soon as he had organized his government in October, 1911; and before the war broke out he had only in part discharged the responsibilities which he had recognized at the time that he succeeded Sir Wilfrid Laurier as premier. But today it is no exaggeration to say that Sir Robert Borden carries heavier responsibilities than have been thrown on any premier of the Dominion since Confederation in 1867, or at any time on the premier of any of the overseas dominions of Great Britain.

Previous Premier's Burdens.
It was the fortune of Sir John A. Macdonald to have laid upon him the task of bringing all the old British North American provinces into confederation. Furthermore, as part of this task Macdonald had to carry the burden of building the intercolonial railway, to connect the maritime provinces with the cities of Quebec and Montreal; and he had also to provide for the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, which for a quarter of a century has now connected Montreal with the grain-growing provinces west of the Great Lakes and with tide-water at Vancouver in British Columbia. These were the burdens carried by Macdonald in the first quarter century after confederation; and he had Macdonald failed in either of these great undertakings, in federating the provinces politically, or in connecting them physically by two great railway systems, there might not now be 8,000,000 people in Canada, and the Dominion would not be represented in the armies of the empire by a force of 100,000 men, all recruited and equipped in Canada.

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MILITIA DEPT' Will Call For TEN THOUSAND MORE MEN

Seven Battalions to be Called for to Reinforce Canadian Expeditionary Forces—Additional Artillery Brigades to be asked for soon.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Militia Council today decided to call for seven more battalions to reinforce the Canadian expeditionary forces. They will total about 10,000 men, and will be raised in the following divisions: One each in Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The council will also shortly call for additional artillery brigades.

The 106th Winnipeg Regiment has offered a complete battalion, to be raised by Colonel D. McLean, M. P. P., and Major Murray. It will be accepted.

led in which pre-election pledges were ignored and ridiculed. Since Borden gained the confidence of the grain growers by this policy of 1912-1913, he has partly fulfilled another pledge that he made in 1911—a pledge that affects the Dominion as a whole. He promised to weed out corruption; and in the closing days of the recent session of parliament, when it was discovered that two of his supporters in the House of Commons had been wrongfully concerned in war contracts, the premier openly denounced them on the floors of the House, and read them out of the ranks of the Conservative party. This again was a new experience for the electors of the Dominion; and Sir Robert Borden has gained enormously in public confidence from the highly dramatic episode that occurred at the sitting of the House of Commons on April 15, last, when he frankly told these men that the government and the Conservative party in Dominion politics had no further use for them.

Why Sir Robert Wins
While Borden admittedly lacks the picturesque impressiveness of Macdonald or Laurier, his probity in political and social life stands him in good stead all over the Dominion. It serves him as well as this quality so long served Gladstone, alike with the Liberal and the Conservative party in England. Borden's openness of character and demeanor in and out of the House of Commons commands confidence; and he is so little of a self-seeker that people are apt to forget that he was ever a lawyer. Borden is, moreover, much less of a thick-and-thin partisan than either of his famous predecessors in the leadership of the House of Commons. Intense partisanship in Canada was somewhat on the wane before the war. The disappointing years from 1898 to 1911—disappointing to Liberals all over the Dominion whose politics were at all tinged with democracy and idealism—had the effect of lessening intense devotion to party; and today all that most Canadians are asking of the premier is that for the time being the old party lines shall be ignored, and that the sole aim of the Dominion shall be to carry herself gallantly through the war. Borden's record as leader of the opposition, and since 1911 as premier of the Dominion, warrants to the full the expectation that this aspiration of Canadians will be amply realized.

ITALIAN STEAMER FOUNDERS.
London, May 20.—The Italian steamer Mar Corisco, from Baltimore April 25, for Spezia, Italy, foundered near Gibraltar on May 14, as the result of a collision. Her crew was saved. The Corisco was built in 1900. Her net tonnage was 2,267. She was 341 feet long and was owned in Genoa.

INQUIRY BEGUN INTO SINKING OF THE FALABA

Lord Mersey conducting probe into destruction of British steamer by German Submarine, when over 100 lives were lost.

London, May 20.—Lord Mersey, president of the Board of Marine Arbitration, opened in London today an inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine March 28. On this occasion over 100 persons lost their lives. Solicitor General Buckmaster, opening the case for the Board of Trade, outlined the story of the loss of the Falaba and continuing, said:
"A defenceless, unarmed, unoffending vessel carrying passengers, the Falaba was torpedoed in broad daylight by a German submarine at a distance of not more than 100 yards. There are some deeds which speak louder than words. The circumstances in which the Falaba was destroyed speak more strongly than any words I could use of the shame and disgrace of the people responsible."
Mr. Buckmaster declared that the submarine, when first sighted, was flying a white ensign. She subsequently hoisted the German flag. Referring to the attempts to launch boats from the Falaba and the overturning of the first two boats put out, Mr. Buckmaster declared:
"The submarine sent a torpedo through the struggling people already in the sea, and the resultant shock caused the occupants of other boats to be thrown into the water. Not the least effort to save lives was made by the crew of the submarine, the members of which stood jeering at the struggling people in the sea."
Officers of the Falaba gave testimony corroborating the statements made by the Solicitor General.

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This statement is endorsed by Mr. Marmaduke Caston, Justice of the Peace, who writes: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Colin M. Kiel and believe his statement regarding Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."
If you are interested in this case, write to Mr. Kiel, enclosing stamp for reply, and he will verify his statement. We like to have people do this, for we are very careful to only use statements from responsible persons.
Should this case not be similar to yours, write to us for the statement of some one whose trouble was along the same lines. We have thousands of letters to choose from. Or better still, put the Kidney-Liver Pills to the test right away. They will only cost you a quarter and a box lasts for some time.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1916.

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

ITALY TAKES ACTION.

The decision of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, last night, in conferring extraordinary powers upon the government to handle the war situation as it deemed wise, which was adopted by a vote of 407 to 74, amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm, definitely places the Italian people side by side with those of Britain, France and Russia, in the fight against German militarism and aggression. Formal declaration of war may not be made for some hours, or, indeed, may not come until after the Italian forces have struck at the foe, as was the case with Germany and France, but Italy's action last night constituted the most important step towards German defeat that has been taken since the Kaiser's armies were first checked on their march to Paris.

Whether the first blow of Germany's new foe will be struck on land or sea is a subject for interesting speculation. Armed forces representing both powers are concentrated on the Austro-Italian border, and ships of both navies are in the Adriatic. It is believed the Italian frontier is well guarded against invasion, and that her navy can adequately protect her ports and still have a large fleet to meet the Austrian ships on the high seas. An early attempt at the bombardment of the Austrian naval bases is expected, while it has also been the opinion of military men that when Italy entered the conflict she would at once despatch a large force to fight the Turks against whom she has long harbored a grudge.

The action of the Balkan nations will now command attention. Roumania has already announced that Italy's entrance would be the signal for her to send an army into Transylvania, while Greece and Bulgaria have intimated their willingness to participate with the other Balkan kingdoms. With the Balkan peoples acting in concert it is not impossible that one outcome of the war may be the actual organization of the Balkan federation, mooted after the close of the campaign against Turkey but which was abandoned because of hostilities between Bulgaria and Serbia.

Whether the Balkans federate, or continue as separate kingdoms, the entrance of Italy and Roumania on the side of the Allies, marks the end of German influence in the near east. When the war is over Turkey will have been driven into Asia and the Teutonic influences succeeded by others more conducive to the peaceful development of that corner of Europe.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

The Standard, this morning, devotes considerable space to an article taken from the Christian Science Monitor of Boston and concerning Sir Robert L. Borden. Sanely phrased, written from an independent standpoint, the Monitor writer concludes that the premier of Canada has gained his popularity by his honesty and the manner in which he implemented his pre-election pledges. The Monitor is inclined to be uncomplimentary to the governments preceding the present one, as it says that the people of Canada faced a new experience when they found a premier who would honestly endeavor to carry out the pledges he made while in opposition. During the Laurier regime political promises were made to be broken, and the word of a politician came to be regarded as worth something below par.

Sir Robert Borden's advent to power found the people still rather skeptical; they could hardly realize that conditions had changed. But the first session of parliament convinced them that, on September 21st, 1911, they had entrusted the reins of authority to a man who looked upon a pledge as an obligation of honor and who, as an honest man, would not rest content while such an obligation remained unfulfilled.

The natural result of this realization on the part of the Canadian people was to greatly enhance the esteem in which the premier was held and in his career to the present time he has done nothing to forfeit that esteem and complete confidence; in fact the opinion of the American news-

paper is that Sir Robert Borden today enjoys the confidence of Canada to a greater extent than either the late honored Sir John A. Macdonald, or Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Canada was indeed fortunate in that the outbreak of Empire war found a high-minded, clear visioned Imperial statesman in control of the popular branch of the government; true, he was, and is, hampered by the non-representative Senate and consequently the benefit of valuable legislation which otherwise would have been enacted is withheld from the people, but even the Grit Senators, steeped in partisanship as they are, dared not oppose many of the war measures submitted by the Borden government. Canada has done, and is doing her Empire duty well and honestly, a fact not alone due to the desire of the people themselves but also to the admirable manner in which a complex situation has been handled by the ministry led by the subject of the Monitor's able and illuminating sketch—Sir Robert Laird Borden, Canada's safe and sane premier.

THE WAR SITUATION.

While developments on the battlefields of Europe are overshadowed in public interest by the scenes and incidents in the crowded Chamber of Deputies in Rome, events in all areas where fighting is in progress are moving well for the Allies. In the West there has been little fighting, but the British and French troops have availed themselves of the lull to completely occupy the positions gained during the week. Reports from the eastern front indicate partial successes for the Germans, but Petrograd claims the Russian troops are reorganizing and will make a speedy come-back. With Italy in the war, Germany and Austria will be forced to divert troops to meet the new enemy and this is expected to give the hardworked Russians a much needed breathing spell.

Good progress is being made in the Dardanelles. Important positions have been taken by the Allies and sea and land forces are gradually working their way nearer to the goal. The German submarine campaign is being continued, reports to hand indicating the loss of a French steamer, but no notable events have been reported from the underwater pirates since the sinking of the Lusitania. Generally the situation is regarded as eminently satisfactory.

The German reply to the American note has not yet been delivered. It is not easy to see how Germany can satisfy the demand of the government of the United States that reparation shall be made for the Lusitania crime. The sinking of the giant Cunarder was not an accident, but ordered or organized murder, and the Germans have intimated that they have no intention of departing from the system under which it was planned and put into effect. It is not impossible that Germany should offer to make reparation for continuance of such crimes, but it is impossible that the United States should continue to accept it.

Mr. Dernburg is apparently anxious to leave the United States and is reported to be desirous of securing from the Allies a guarantee of safe conduct to his own country. Dernburg and other German propagandists proclaimed that the British navy had been driven to cover and that British command of the seas was as dead as the dodo. Now he confesses that he cannot cross the ocean unless Britain permits it.

One of the criticisms of the war budget of the Canadian Finance Minister was that it would fail to raise necessary war funds. The best answer to that is found in the fact that for the three months it has been in operation the revenues are in excess of the corresponding three months of last year, while for May to date the revenue is well ahead of that revenue for May, 1914.

We certainly cannot agree with the editor of the Kansas City Star who calls Germany "a mad dog." The comparison is most unfair to the dog, for when he is mad he at least has the decency not to boast about it.

One thing is assured, with Italy against her, Germany cannot sustain on spaghetti what the stock of frankfurters and pretzels is exhausted.

Italy's action of last night affords evidence of one more instance when the Kaiser guessed wrong.

CANADA IS BEARING UP BRAVELY

(Christian Science Monitor)

It would be difficult if not impossible to draw an acceptable parallel between the condition of popular sentiment in the United States arising from the Lusitania affair and the effect produced upon popular thought in Canada by recent news from the front. The European war has lately been brought home to both countries, it is true, in a startling and impressive manner, but with results almost wholly dissimilar.

At no time since the beginning of last August has Canada failed to recognize the weight of its responsibilities or to realize the consequences of its position; yet for months, to the mass of the Canadian people, war had appeared something to be regarded academically—as something very far distant. There were for months no greater signs of war visible in Windsor than in Detroit; in Toronto than in Cleveland; in Montreal than in Montpelier, in Vancouver than in Seattle; but beneath the surface were continuously in action forces that represented the measure of the loyalty and devotion of this important unit of the British empire. Out of the beaten paths and far from the public view the youth of the Dominion were being assembled in training camps. From Canadian ports a few short months ago the first contingent of the Canadian legion was borne across the Atlantic. It seemed only a step in distance or time from Salisbury plain to the trench-scarred Ypres district, and only a flashing moment from the announcement that the Canadian volunteers were on the first line to the receipt of news that in a stand which saved the day for Britain and her allies 6,000 of the brave fellows had fallen.

Advices from the Dominion say that for a week after the coming of this news the people were unable to grasp their capabilities or to view their future in a proper light. A period of pessimism set in, and although conscious that a large portion of the world was ringing with applause, the recovery was slow. But the recovery came, and it is complete. There is no attempt in Canada to disguise the gravity of the situation, no attempt to evade the sacrifices it demands, but now that the cost may be clearly estimated, there is greater determination than ever to go on with the task in hand, and to cling to it steadfastly against all odds and all discouragements until it is finished.

Canada knows what it has to meet. It is troubled with no doubts, and only with theories, with certainties and not with probabilities, its head is erect once more, its hopes are high, and it is more confident than ever of the righteousness of the cause to which it is giving so much of the best it has to give.

WEATHER HAMPERS WORK OF 55TH REGT. IN CAMP AT SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., May 20.—This week at camp has been exceedingly unpleasant as far as the weather has been concerned, but the men have been kept steadily at work and considerable progress was made along all lines of drill. The men all appear to be in good health and the place least used is the fine field hospital. The overseas draft under Captain H. J. Smith, is drilling already at full strength, ready to go abroad at a moment's notice. Apart from these 250 officers and men there are still about 500 men in the ranks of the 55th. The recruiting should bring this up to the required 1,150.

That the demand on the 55th since it has been formed is great is seen from the fact that yesterday the battalion was called upon to furnish a draft of fifteen French-speaking Canadians for the 22nd battalion now at Amberg. This is in less than three weeks the battalion has been required to supply three drafts from its incomplete ranks that of the double company for overseas work, that for the 28th battalion and yesterday's demand.

Recruits are not coming in as rapidly as would be liked but each day brings its quota, some ten or fifteen arriving yesterday. A class of instruction in signalling has been opened at the battery under Sergeant Instructor Dean of the R. C. R., Halifax. This class is open to all who desire to take the course. The school will be under the direction of Lieutenant R. A. Davidson, O.C., No. 2 section, No. 6 Company, C. S. C. The school is open not only to present and former members of the signalling section, but to prospective or intending members as well.

A reading room is to be opened at once under the supervision of Chaplain Thomas. Any books or magazines which citizens may have to spare will be thankfully received and placed in the room for the use of the men. Chaplain (Capt.) Thomas is very popular with the men of the 55th.

The football and baseball teams expect to get down to business next week and some good games may be expected. The grounds have been so wet and muddy of late that nothing could be done along these lines.

There was a blow out under the concrete work of the dam at Rockville on Wednesday, which let through several hundred logs and some remain standing on end in the hole made. The damage will be repaired at once.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LBE PAPE

Me and pop was taking a walk yesterday before supper and a man started to walk up to us wearing a high white hat with letters on it saying Smoak Indian Maid Cigaretts.

Ah, heers wun of those fellows that give away sampel packidges of cigaretts, sed pop, he will probably tawk me to death, but I dont mind taking a littel gas for a free pack of cigaretts.

And just when the man calm up, holding a pack of cigaretts in his hand and saying, Good day, sir. Greeting, sed pop. Do you smoak cigaretts, sed the man. O, occasionally, sed pop.

Well, I am representin Indian Maid cigaretts, the biggist value for the muny awn the market today, they absoolootly can't bite the tung, and you get a valuebll free coopooj with evvry packidge, sed the man.

Eh heh, sed pop. And he keep looking at the box of cigaretts in the man's hand, and the man sed, I repeat, its absoolootly impossibl for these cigaretts to bite the tung, impossibl, I say, impossibl.

They cant do it, eh? sed pop.

They dont try to do it, sed the man.

That must be nice, sed pop, still looking at the cigaretts in the mans hand, and the man sed, y3s, sir, thare the biggist value for the muny awn the market today, thare made of pure Jenuine Turkish tobacco, and a valuebll free coopooj is given without cost with each and evvry packidge.

Eh heh, sed pop still looking at the cigaretts.

Now, sir, I want you to try this packidge: I want you to give them a fare trial, and I assure you you'll never regret it, sed the man.

Ahats verry good of you, sed pop.

Give them a fare trial, now, a fare trial, sed the man.

I promise, sed pop. And he held out his hand, and the man put the cigaretts in it, saying, you will never regret it.

Thank you, sed pop.

It will cost you a dilne, trend, sed the man.

You poor simp, sed pop, I never buy cigaretts. And he gave them back to the man, and we keep awn wawking, pop saying, That jest goz to show, only a boob will try to escape pane by taking gas.

and it is expected that the mill will commence sawing in about ten days.

On Thursday William Brown of Hammond was drowned in the East Branch River.

The deceased was engaged in working on the dam, and in crossing it Thursday afternoon some of the covering gave way, and he was plunged into the water. Mr. Brown was a good swimmer and fought hard for his life but the rapid motion of the water soon dashed him against the rocks and rendered him insensible.

His body was found about an hour after the accident, two miles down the river, within a few feet of the falls. The deceased, who was fifty years of age, was in the employ of T. A. Kelly & Son.

The body was brought to Mr. Kelly's home, from where the funeral was held Sunday, May 14th. Rev. H. H. Brown conducted the service. Mrs. Richard Scott of Hammond, and Mr. George Brown of St. Martins are sister and brother of deceased.

Schooner Hits Tug.

Yesterday morning the Liverpool, N. S., fishing schooner Lydia May arrived in port to secure bait. The skipper of the vessel did not come to anchor in the harbor but attempted to reach the Turbul wharf without the assistance of a tug. As the vessel neared the wharf she was caught in the strong current with the result that her bowsprit ploughed through

the wheelhouse of the steam tug Mildred. Nearly one half of the wheelhouse was torn away but no one was injured. The tug proceeded to Hill-yard's wharf to receive repairs.

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OBITUARY. Benjamin Roden. Benjamin Roden, who for a number of years was a well known contractor in this city, died at his home, 144 Paradise Row, yesterday morning.

55TH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Suggestion that work be delayed until 26th Regiment leaves has been dropped.

At the meeting of the committee which was presided over by Mayor Frink to organize a recruiting campaign for the 55th regiment, the plans that were considered the first day and which some tried to argue down were taken up and instead of waiting until the 26th regiment is recruited, steps are now under way to induce men of the province to enlist and help fill the ranks of the regiment which has supplied other organizations from its ranks.

The First Step.

The first step in the campaign was made by the Lieutenant-Governor, who has issued a proclamation which calls for the observance of next Sunday as Patriotic Sunday.

Time Wasted.

Major Weyman said also that Col. Kirkpatrick felt the time is being wasted as long as the battalion is under strength, while they are preparing to train the full number.

Officers to Assist.

In recognition of the feeling of the meeting Mr. Estabrook moved that organization be proceeded with to carry on the local campaign next week. He also nominated P. F. Blanchet as secretary, A. P. Allingham as chairman of committee on public meetings; H. V. Mackinnon as chairman of publicity committee; T. P. Regan, chairman of transportation committee, and H. G. Marr as chairman of finance committee, the chairman to appoint their own committees and to act as the executive.

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FIRST OF THE ST. JOHN'S SCARRED HEROES RETURNS

Harry Allingham, who was wounded while in action with the Princess Patricia's Regiment, arrives home on sick leave.

Harry Allingham of West St. John, the first of St. John's battle-scarred heroes to return home from the trenches of the Allies in France, arrived in the city yesterday on sick leave. He was with the Princess Patricia's Regiment and was in the action which made that corps famous and brought honor to Canada.

When seen by a Standard reporter last evening, Mr. Allingham said he had nothing to say of his experiences. He could not give out details of the fighting, but he had no desire to go back to the firing line at present. He went from St. John with Major Magee's detachment of artillery, but on arrival in England was transferred to the Princess Patricia's Regiment and was almost immediately sent to the front. He went into the trenches and saw some hot work, but he would give no details of the fighting.

Referring to the Canadians, Mr. Allingham said the men were all good fighters. Of the original Pat's only a few were left now. The commanding officer had been killed and Major Gault was advanced to the command. Both the men were the fellows and the men would go anywhere with them.

ART CLUB HELD LAST MEETING OF SEASON LAST NIGHT

The studio of the Art Club was crowded last evening by members and friends. The gathering was the last of the season. Although the old quarters, at the corner of Peel and Carleton street, will be in use for a few more weeks there will be no more ordinary meetings in the well known rendezvous of art lovers; for the new studio in Germain street will be available at the opening of the club's season for 1915-16 in September.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF SEASON

The final meeting of the Women's Canadian Club for the season was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Richard O'Brien and was well attended. Mrs. G. Kuhring, president of the club, presided, and gave a report in regard to the program for the coming year.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, smarting Piles. No surgical operation required.

COMFORT ASSO. IS ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY

Women meet in Centenary church and outline plans to aid soldiers in Trenches.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon in the parlor of Centenary church when plans were perfected for organization of ladies whose object is the provision of comforts for the soldiers while they are in trenches or in camps.

Mrs. George McAvity presided. Mrs. Bert Church was appointed as treasurer. Mrs. McAvity announced that arrangements were being made for the use of the rooms of the Patriotic Committee for the purposes of the new organization.

The following ladies were appointed to receive gifts:—For packing committee, Mrs. Frank S. White; tobacco committee, Miss Furlong; needlework committee, Mrs. Fred Harding.

FERRY BOATS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH RAFTS FOR SAFETY

Hereafter the ferryboats and motor boats that are used for the conveyance of passengers will have to carry life rafts. This regulation has been issued by the Dominion government and will go into effect at once.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT HELD AT WILLOW GROVE

A successful concert was held at the Willow Grove church on Wednesday evening and the proceeds, which amount to nearly nine dollars, are to be used for necessary repairs at the church. A committee was formed consisting of Rev. C. W. Follett, Mr. F. Snead and Miss Miller.

PERSONAL

Lieut. George Morrissey, 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Amherst. Rev. Dr. Campbell of the University of Mount Allison, Sackville, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Fredericton where he will deliver address on Empire Day.

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THREE TWILIGHT LEAGUES PLAY BALL LAST EVENING

LANCASTER LEAGUE

The Lancaster League was given a grand opening on the Firemen's Park, Fairville, last evening. A very large crowd attended, the St. John brass band furnished an excellent programme of music, and the Fairville Royals managed to defeat the Courtenays of Beaconsfield by a score of twelve to four. The weather was all that could be desired for the commencement of the season and the diamond was in pretty good condition. Among those present were Councillor O'Brien, the president of the league, and Councillor Golding. Shortly before seven o'clock President O'Brien was given an ovation as he stepped into the pitchers' box and pitched the first ball over the plate. The ball players are trying to puzzle out just what kind of a shot the Councillor put on the ball and the route that the ball took before it reached the catcher's mitt, had all the curves in it that could be given by the best twirlers in the game. Umpire Richard Melaney then called "Play ball" and the teams lined up as follows:

Table listing players for Lancaster League teams: Courtenays (T. Murphy, Baker, Clark, Joyce, Costley, Fitzgerald) and Firemen's (Murphy, Baker, Clark, Joyce, Costley, Fitzgerald).

The teams are playing for the cup donated by Attorney General J. B. M. Baxter and the winner of this season's series will become the final owners of the trophy. Mr. Baxter also donated a glove and mask for the use of the league. In addition to these prizes, Councillor O'Brien has donated a five dollar gold piece to be given to the man making the most hits during the season.

EAST END LEAGUE

Four innings of snappy baseball was played on the East End League grounds last evening, when the Glenwoods defeated the Commercial by a score of 3 to 3. The game lasted four innings. The following is the box score and summary of the game:

Box score for East End League game between Glenwoods and Commercial.

WOMAN JUMPS 15 FT., 1 IN.

Columbia, Mo., May 18.—A new women's collegiate broad jump record was established here today by Miss Irene Chancellor, who cleared 15 feet, 1 inch, during the dual track meet between Howard Payne College, of Merced, Mo., and Stephens College, of Columbia. The former record was 14 ft. 6 1/2 in., and was held by Vassar College.

Miss Chancellor is a member of the Howard Payne team, which won the meet from Stephens College by a score of 66 to 25.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 6; New York, 2. New York, May 20.—Pittsburg took the first game of the series from New York by a score of 6 to 2. Perritt was knocked out of the box in the second inning and Schupp, who succeeded him, was wild. Meyers split a finger in the fifth and retired. The score: Pittsburg 6, New York 2. Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Perritt, Schupp, Ritter and Meyers, Smith.

St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Brooklyn, May 20.—An error of judgment by Schultz in the first inning today gave St. Louis enough runs to win. The score: St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 1. Batteries—Sallee and Snyder; Dell and Miller.

Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Philadelphia, May 20.—Cincinnati hit the delivery of Alexander hard today and Philadelphia was defeated, 6 to 2. Both of the home team's tallies were made on home runs by Becker and Cravath in the fourth inning. The score: Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—Dale and Doolin; Alexander and Killifer.

Chicago, 4; Boston, 2. Boston, May 20.—Chicago improved its hold on second place against the Braves today by a score of 4 to 2. Hughes struck out eleven Chicago batters, but his fine twirling was undone when the Cubs scored three runs in the seventh on Zimmerman's double, a pass, a single by Williams and Magee's muff of a long fly. The score: Chicago 4, Boston 2. Batteries—Pierce and Bresnahan; Archer, Hughes and Gowdy.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Philadelphia 17 11 .607. Chicago 17 12 .586. Boston 14 13 .519. Pittsburg 15 15 .500. St. Louis 15 17 .469. Brooklyn 14 17 .453. Cincinnati 12 16 .429. New York 11 16 .407.

American League. New York 4; St. Louis 2. St. Louis, May 20.—New York made seven hits off three pitchers today and defeated St. Louis, 4 to 2. The score: New York 4, St. Louis 2. Batteries—Warhop and Nunamaker; Wellman, Perryman, James and Severed.

Postponed Games. Cleveland-Washington, cold weather. Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.

American League Standing. New York 17 9 .640. Detroit 19 11 .633. Boston 13 10 .565. Chicago 14 12 .538. Washington 12 14 .462. Cleveland 12 16 .429. St. Louis 10 20 .333. Philadelphia 9 19 .321.

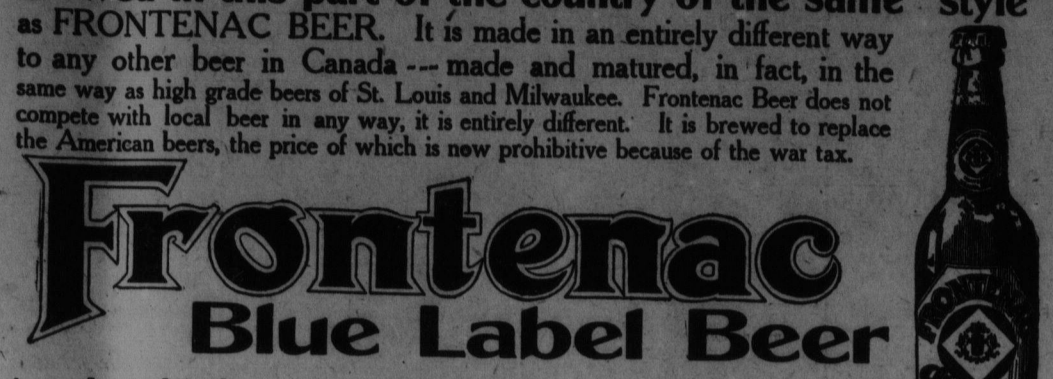
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FEDERAL LEAGUE

Buffalo, 11; St. Louis, 1. St. Louis, May 20.—Buffalo slugged Groom and Herbert for seventeen hits which netted them eleven runs, while Ford and Bodinet held St. Louis safe. The score: Buffalo 11, St. Louis 1. Batteries—Ford, Bodinet and Blair; Allen; Groom, Herbert and Hartley.

Postponed Games. Pittsburg-Baltimore, rain. Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

Federal League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Pittsburg 19 12 .613. Newark 17 13 .567. Kansas City 15 13 .536. St. Louis 12 15 .444. Baltimore 12 18 .400. Buffalo 9 21 .300.

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BOYS LEAGUE IS STARTED AT Y.M.C.A.

A well attended meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, for the purpose of forming an athletic league in connection with the city Sunday schools. The following representatives were on hand: Centenary, J. Jordan and Sam McCavour; St. James, H. Morton; St. Jude's, Ed Coster and A. Taylor; St. David's, K. Willet; Congregational, Chas. Stiles; St. Andrew's, M. White and C. Janis; Trinity, F. J. Legge; St. Luke's, Lindsey and Craft.

The meeting was opened with Mr. Legge in the chair, and after a few remarks as to the object of the meeting the organization of a baseball league was proceeded with. The following churches are expected to enter teams: St. James', St. David's, Trinity, St. Luke's, St. Paul's Stone, St. Andrew's, St. James, H. Morton; St. Jude's, Ed Coster and A. Taylor; St. David's, K. Willet; Congregational, Chas. Stiles; St. Andrew's, M. White and C. Janis; Trinity, F. J. Legge; St. Luke's, Lindsey and Craft.

Fifteen boys will be registered from each school in the league and their names must be handed in at the office of the Boys' Work Secretary at the Y. M. C. A. not later than Saturday.

ing the Royals, 7 to 4. The score: Richmond 7, Providence 4. Montreal 10, Toronto 7. Batteries—Russell and Kritchell; McGraner and Howley.

International League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Richmond 11 6 .647. Providence 11 7 .611. Montreal 10 9 .526. Rochester 8 9 .471. Buffalo 7 6 .538. Jersey City 7 9 .438. Newark 6 7 .462. Toronto 4 12 .250.

AMBITION OF GREAT TYRUS COBB

Tyrus Cobb dropped into a newspaper office in Detroit recently and picked up a History of Baseball and ran through the batting records that form the high lights of diamond history. He was especially interested in Hans Wagner's eight years at the top of the National League, a record which Cobb tied in 1914.

"There isn't anything I wouldn't give to lead the league just two years more," said Tyrus. "I don't know whether I can do it or not, but to be the best batter in a major league for ten years would be enough to satisfy any man. It sure would suit me. If there is anything more for which I would give almost anything, it would be to beat Lajoie's batting average of .422 in 1901. I got .420 in 1911, and there were two games in which I didn't play that I might have. I don't know that they would have boosted my average but I can't help thinking that I passed up a big chance. I certainly was a fortunate batter that year."

While glancing over the records Cobb's eye fell on a passage that introduced the story of his performance, and he read it over several times. It ran as follows: "Cobb is the only batsman of the time with the possibility of passing Wagner's world record (Wagner batted over 300 eighteen consecutive years.) He is a wonderful batsman in point of ability, but has not the physique to warrant hope that he will be able to stand the strain of major league playing as well as the four giants—Wagner, Anson, Brothers and Lajoie—who now lead him in the point of continuous service."

"I wonder if that is true," mused Cobb. "I know that folks expect me to break down under the strain of the game, and maybe I will. But I really think that my manner of training in the winter is conserving my strength."

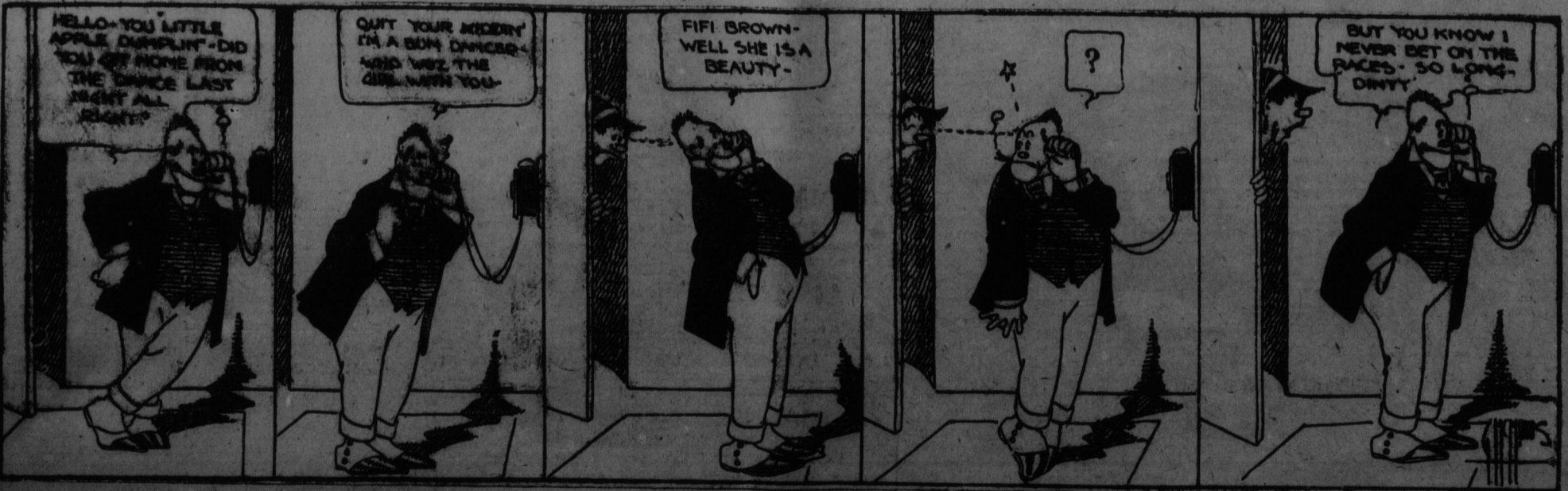
All arrangements have been completed for a great wrestling match in the Opera House on Saturday night next when Jim Prokos will try conclusions with the heavyweight, Strangle Lewis of Montreal. Instead of a handicap match as was first thought of, it has been decided to be the best two falls out of three.

In addition to the big bout, Sapper Clarke, of the Construction Corps, will meet Seymour, the Bulgarian. Both matches should be the best ever held in the city. Lewis is said to be a wonder and has defeated some of the best heavyweights in the world. He weighs somewhat more than Prokos.

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

LIFT EMBARGO ON HAY FROM DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 20—Hay in car lots will now be admitted into Canada from Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations including Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, Am Smeit, Anaconda, Am Tele, Atchison, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Brook Rap Tr, C P I, Cent Leath, Ches and Ohio, Beth Steel, Cons Gas, Butte and Sup, Can Pac, Chino Cop, Erie Com, Gr Nor Fld, Lehigh Val, Louis and Nh, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Stl Car, Reading Com, St Paul, Sou Pac, Sou Ry Com, Un Pac Com, U S Steel Com, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Montreal, May 20, American No. 2 yellow, Oats-Canadian western, Flour-Man, spring wheat patents, straight rollers, Millfeed, Potatoes.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of market prices for Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car, Canada Cement, Can. Cotton, Crown Reserve, Dom. Iron Pfd., Dom. Iron Com., Dom. Tex. Com., Laurentide Paper Co., MacDonald Com., Mt. L. H. and Power, N. Scotia Steel and C., Ottawa L. H. and P., Penman's Limited, Shaw W. and P. Co., Sher. Williams Co., Spanish River Com., Steel Co. Can. Com., Toronto Tobacco, Winnipeg Elect.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of cotton market sales for Jan., Mar., May, July, Oct.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table of Winnipeg wheat close for May-15, July-15, Oct-15.

WINNIPEG OATS CLOSE

Table of Winnipeg oats close for May-15, July-15.

WALL STREET HAD ANOTHER DULL SESSION YESTERDAY; SLIGHT RECOVERY

Foreign Affairs again factor and trading of narrow and professional character—Markets for Foreign Exchange were weak.

New York, May 20—Except for some slight recovery from its extreme lethargy of recent sessions, today's stock market developed no features of interest. Trading was of the same narrow and professional character and such advances as occurred were mainly due to covering of short contracts.

World's Shipping News

San Domingo City, May 14—Sld: St Dagland (Nor), Foyr, St John, N.B. New York, May 18—Ard: Sch Seth J. Smith, Conlon, put into Key West with loss of libstay and two of the crew sick.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Thursday, May 20, 1915. Str Tabasco, 1915, Yeoman, Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., general.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Newcastle, May 18—Ard: Str Farnewest, McMaster, Montreal and cld for Philadelphia. Mulgrave, May 18—Ard: Str Arlington, Campbellton for New York. Report all North Bay solid full of heavy ice, had bows damaged.

BRITISH PORTS

Southampton, G B, May 17—Ard: Str St George, Cardiff, St John. Whitehaven, April 23—Sld: ship Tamer, Mahoney, Pictou. Port Natal, May 12—Sld: Str Tongariro, from St John, N B, for New Zealand.

FOREIGN PORTS

Portland, May 18—Ard: Str Brandon, Dalhousie, N B; Sch Abenaki, Kennebec. Sld May 18: Str Fremont, Bordeaux, Eastport, May 18—Ard: Sch Vineyard, New York. Sld May 18: Schs Wm Cobb, Beaver Harbor, N B; B O Bowers, do. Boston, May 18—Ard: Str Etouan, Liverpool. Perth Amboy, N J, May 18—Cld: Schs Talmonth, Canso; Mary Hendry, Halifax.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes have occurred in the wholesale prices of commodities during the week. Jobbers report that trade is still quiet. Eggs are a little cheaper, as is Canadian cheese.

Table of commodity prices for Sugar, Rice, Tapioca, Beans, Cornmeal, Cream of Tartar, Currants, Peas, Barley, Raisins, Choice, Fancy, Salt, Soda, Soda bicarb, Beef, Canned goods, Baked, String, Clams, Corn, Peaches, Oysters, Raisins, Pineapple, Grated, Singapore, Peas, Peaches, Plums, Pumpkin, Raspberries, Flours, Manitoba, Ontario, Oatmeal, Pork, Beef, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Fowl, Potatoes, Turkey, Chickens, Apples, Almonds, Walnuts, Dates, Filberts, Lemons, Callamond oranges, Peanuts, Bran, Cornmeal, Hay, Mds small lots, Oats, Oats, per bushel, Oils, Premier motor gas, line, Raw oil, Ex. No. 1 Lard.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS FOR THE PAST WEEK

St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,492,280. For the corresponding week last year, \$1,762,203.

Montreal, May 20—Bank clearings this week were \$48,906,035, compared with \$47,334,531 a year ago; \$56,490,723 in the corresponding week in 1914, and \$60,064,216 two years ago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, May 20—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.53; No. 2 hard, 1.53 @ 1.54. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75; others nominal.

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We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds:

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WEST INDIES

Fortnightly sailings. TWIN-BROW MAIL STEAMERS FROM ST. JOHN (N.B.) and HALIFAX (N.S.) TO THE WEST INDIES.

DONALDSON LINE

Montreal to Glasgow. S. S. "CASSANDRA" May 15, June 16. S. S. "ATHENIA" June 9. Passage rates on application. The Robert Reford Co. Ltd., AGENTS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

EFFECTIVE MAY 20th ATLANTIC TIME. Daily except Sunday, unless otherwise stated. DEPARTURES: 6:45 a. m.—Boston Express via St. John. 9:15 a. m.—Windsor Suburban. 1:10 p. m.—(Wed. & Sat.) Windsor Suburban. 5:05 p. m.—Fredericton Express. 5:45 p. m.—(daily) Montreal Express. 6:10 p. m.—Windsor Suburban. 6:40 p. m.—Boston Express. 10:15 p. m.—Windsor Suburban. ARRIVALS: 7:45 a. m.—Windsor Suburban. 8:55 a. m.—Fredericton Express. 11:30 a. m.—Boston Express. 11:50 a. m.—Windsor Suburban. 12:20 p. m.—(daily) Montreal Express. 3:40 p. m.—(Wed. & Sat.) Windsor Suburban. 6:50 p. m.—From St. Stephen via W. St. John. 9:40 p. m.—Windsor Suburban. 11:20 p. m.—Boston Express. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

INTERCOLONIAL PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RY. OCEAN LIMITED (Daily). Depart Halifax 8 a. m. Depart Moncton 2:25 p. m. Arrives Montreal 8:05 a. m. following day. MARITIME EXPRESS (Daily Except SUNDAY). Depart Halifax 3 p. m. Depart St. John 6:10 p. m. Arrives Montreal 6:30 p. m., following day.

The Steamer Victoria

Will leave St. John (Old May Queen wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 a. m. for Fredericton will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a. m. THE VICTORIA S. S. CO., LTD., Warehouse H. G. Harrison, Phone M. 2680. Manager.

The Steamer Majestic

will leave her wharf in downtown on Thursday, April 8th, for upriver as far as the ice will permit, calling at intermediate stops and will make further trips until further notice. Crystal Stream S. S. Co., Ltd. D. J. PURDY, Manager.

Majestic Steamship Co. EXCURSION

Steamer Champlain. Steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Saturday, May 22nd, at two p. m. for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings; returning will leave Hatfield Point Monday, May 24th at twelve o'clock, noon, due in St. John at six p. m. R. S. ORCHARD, Mgr.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. St. John. May 14—Manchester Mariner—May 23. June 12—Man. Exchange—June 26. These steamers take cargo to Philadelphia. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7:30 a. m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting. AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Phone 2681. Manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CONTROLS WHEAT EXPORTS

State to employ as Agents firms that have been Chief Exporters in the past - Reasons for adoption of measures set forth

Calcutta, India, May 12.—Reference has been made from time to time to the various measures which the government of India has adopted in view of the serious rise which has taken place during the past few months in the price of wheat...

Dardanelles. Mr. Clark then went on to mention that the Dardanelles were closed just when the Russian crop was beginning to move and probably 2,000,000 tons of Russian wheat were locked up in the Black Sea...

India had in sight now, Mr. Clark said, one of the largest crops ever harvested in that country, and the primary problems before the government had been how to modify the effect in India of a world market, or in other words how to remove India from the world market...

If, however, some export was to be permitted, the question arose how it was to be controlled. The proposal of the government, to take over the whole exports of wheat would have the following advantages:

The firms employed would buy at the prices fixed by the government and up to the quantities fixed. Wheat would be shipped in the main to London, and would be sold there through ordinary commercial agencies on behalf of the government...

The intention of the government was that the prices at which buying would commence for April shipment should be relatively high as compared with prices subsequently to be fixed. Prices would be lowered for May shipments, and the government reserved to itself the discretion to lower the initial prices even earlier than April...

PUBLICATIONS OF A PRO-GERMAN CHARACTER FIND WAY INTO CANADA

Gov't learns German book "For Fatherland and Honor" is being offered for sale in Dominion.

Ottawa, May 20.—Information has been received by the government that enemy publications are coming into Canada by mail and express, notwithstanding the prohibition against all trading with the enemy...

Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively.

CONFERENCE OF PARTY LEADERS

London, May 20.—Mr. A. J. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and Mr. A. Bonar Law, the Unionist leaders, called at Premier Asquith's residence today and conferred with the Premier, Foreign Secretary Grey and Home Secretary McKenna...

public. During the debate in the legislative council the Europeans commercial representatives from Calcutta and Bombay both threw cold water on it, and advised the government to meddle as little with trade as possible...

Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store...

PROCLAMATION

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR respectfully requests that Sunday, the twenty-third day of May last, be observed as "Patriotic Sunday" throughout the Province...



LOOK OUT FOR THE CHILDREN'S CORNER TOMORROW THIS LITTLE BOY CANNOT PAINT OR DRAW

Uncle Dick thinks there may be a lot of other children like him, and he is arranging an additional competition, full particulars of which will appear in tomorrow's Standard (Children's Corner).

There will be MORE PRIZES awarded each week, so cut this coupon out and be ready to start at once.

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STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Full Name, Address, Age Last Birthday (Must not be over 14 years of age), May 21, 1915.

NEW MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERIANISM IN THE UNITED STATES

Rochester, N. Y., May 20.—Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, of Princeton Theological Seminary, was today elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to L. K. Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Trenton" or otherwise, according to work tender on will be received up to and including Thursday, May 27th, 1915...

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WANTED—Tailors and Shoemakers for Overseas Service with Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, for full particulars apply in person to Lieut.-Col. Ramsay, West St. John.

WANTED

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DR. WELSH'S EYE CURE

Was proof of this friends demise. John Robt prominent in his home, 40 following a was fifty-three a native of been a resident than twenty as a doctor fully well de and ear mal his wife, tw all of this Dr. Melan days in the 1879 was a mar school Corporation tended the tuton he v 1882. Follow course in th Europe and cine in Edi groe of M. completing sity there h dated with He reman time, practi later vent spent about study of eye he returned following hi with succo friends. Doctor M prominent which he w was particu sonic Prate in that ord master in Port Willi Arch Chapt Encampmen Templars, a Temple, or Besides her Dr. Melan his member 65, and w board of t church. B several bod death was GRAV

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DR. M'INTOSH EYE SPECIALIST DIES OF SHOCK

Was prominent Physician
of this city and made
friends who regret his
demise.

John Robertson McIntosh, M. D., prominent citizen of St. John, died at his home, 40 Coburg street, yesterday, following a stroke of paralysis. He was fifty-three years of age, and was a native of West St. John. He had been a resident of this city for more than twenty years and was recognized as a doctor of ability with an especially well developed knowledge of eye and ear-maladies. He is survived by his wife, two sons, John and Clarence, all of this city.

Dr. McIntosh spent his early school days in the schools of this city and in 1879 was graduated from the grammar school with honors, winning the Corporation Gold Medal. He then attended the U. N. B. from which institution he was graduated as a B. A. in 1882. Following the completion of his course in that institution he went to Europe and took up the study of medicine in Edinburgh, receiving his degree of M. B. and C. M. in 1888, and completing his studies at the university there in 1890 when he was graduated with his M. D. degree.

He remained in England for some time, practicing in Hartlepool, and later went to London in which city he spent about three years in the special study of eye diseases. Following this he returned to St. John and has been following his profession here, meeting with success and making many friends.

Doctor McIntosh was active and prominent in several societies, in which he will be greatly missed. He was particularly interested in the Masonic Fraternity, and had held offices in that order, including his being past master in Abilou Lodge, past high priest, Carleton Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Chapter, past commander of the Encampment of St. John, Knights Templars, and past potentate of Luxor Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine. Besides being a prominent Mason, Dr. McIntosh took a keen interest in his membership in St. Andrew's Society, and was also a member of the board of trustees of St. Andrew's church. By his associates in these several bodies today, the news of his death was learned with sincere regret.

GRAND TRUNK NOTES.

Mr. A. A. Tisdale, superintendent, Lake Superior Division, is granted temporary leave of absence and is succeeded by Mr. A. Kilpatrick. Office at Port William, Ont.

Superintendent McCall's jurisdiction is extended to include the Regina Division on transfer of Mr. J. P. Kirkpatrick to Edson, Office at Melville, Sask.

Mr. J. P. Kirkpatrick is appointed acting superintendent with jurisdiction Edmonton to Prince George and interesting branch lines, vice Mr. A. Kilpatrick, temporarily transferred to Port William. Office at Edson, Alta.

C. P. R. Special Suburban.
On May 24th, C. P. R. special for Welsford will leave 9.15 a. m. Returning will leave Welsford 10.50 a. m. Will leave St. John again at 1.15 p. m. and returning will leave Welsford 7.30 p. m. Atlantic time. Single fare. All suburban stops.

DIED.

ATHERTON—At the residence of Mr. A. M. Rowan, 333 Main street, on the morning of 20th inst., Adeline Seely, widow of Robert Atherton, late Collector of Inland Revenue, St. John, N. B., aged 77 years. (Fredericton papers please copy.)

Funeral services on Friday evening at 8.30 Main street, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Fredericton on Saturday morning on arrival of train from St. John.

FITZGERALD—In this city on the 19th instant, at her late residence 81 Leinster street, Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald, widow of John Fitzgerald, leaving four daughters, one son, one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence 81 Leinster street, Friday, at 8.30 a. m., to the Cathedral, for Requiem high mass. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

REED—At the residence of H. W. Ketchum, 239 St. George street, West End, on the 19th inst., Caroline A. Reed, widow of the late James R. Reed, aged eighty-four years.

Funeral tomorrow, Friday, afternoon. Services at the house at 2.30 p. m. **RODEN**—In this city, on the 20th inst., at his residence, 144 Paradise Row, Benjamin Roden.

Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Walter Lingley Taylor, passed to eternal rest May 21st, 1915. How many painful days on earth Their fainting spirits numbered o'er, Now they enjoy a heavenly birth They are not lost—but gone before.

MUSICAL REVUE HERE NEXT WEEK WITH NEW BRIGHT FEATURES

Special Holiday Matinee
at Opera House Monday
—Pictures in addition to
regular programme.

The Musical Revue will return to the Opera House for another engagement starting Monday, Victoria Day, with a special holiday matinee. An entire new program will be offered, the make-up of the entertainment being more varied than when the company was here before. Several big scenic and electrical surprises and novelties will be staged and the entertainment will be of the class and merit demanded by even the most fastidious critics. In addition to the regular show two of the latest and best Keystone comedy releases will be presented, including a Chaplin scream in two parts, making a continuous program of vaudeville, musical comedy, drama and moving pictures, all at summer prices. There will be a special holiday matinee on Monday—regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Seats for the two holiday performances go on sale tomorrow.

Mrs. Worden Safe.
Mrs. J. W. Worden and three children, who it was believed sailed on the Lusitania, has been heard from and her many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of her safety. They sailed from New York last Friday and are going to the husband and father, Capt. J. W. Worden of Baywater, who has been wounded in the war.

Retail Fish Market.
There has been a good supply of fresh cod and haddock during the week, prices remaining at 5c. a pound. Shad is good but the prices high, the smaller fish bringing 35c. each. Lobsters are bringing from 15c. to 50c. each; halibut, 15c. a pound; gasperaux, of which there is a good supply, 2c. to 3c. each. Retailers say that the trade is about normal for this time of the year, rates being steady and constant.

GREEN GETS STIFF FINE FOR ILLEGAL SELLING OF WHISKEY

Archie Green, of 3 City Road is again in trouble on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was arrested Wednesday night by Detective Worrell assisted by Special Officers Barrett and McBride. Green was fined one hundred dollars for illegal selling about three weeks ago, and the police have had suspicions that he was keeping up the illegal trade. Detective Worrell entered the house by the rear door which he found unfastened, and pulling up a board in the floor behind the stove they found thirteen four necks of whiskey and eleven square faces of gin. Green put in an appearance while the liquor was being seized and was placed under arrest. In the police court yesterday afternoon Green pleaded not guilty and retained E. S. Ritchie as counsel.

George Brown, who was arrested on Wednesday night on the charge of escaping from the chain gang, was placed on the stand for the prosecution. He testified that previous to his having been arrested about a week ago on the charge of selling liquor without a license, he had been boarding at Green's home. The witness said he knew there was liquor in the house, for some weeks previous to his arrest, on the 18th, he said, he went to the house, obtained a bottle of gin and had just sold it to a man in the I. C. R. station when he was arrested. He gave the money that he obtained for the liquor to Green. Mr. Ritchie asked the witness questions regarding his character, but the Magistrate interferred and told the witness not to answer the questions unless he cared to, as they had no bearing on the case. Detective Worrell and Officer Barrett told about making the raid, and this closed the evidence for the crown. The case was adjourned until this morning at eleven o'clock.

Hop Lee Case.
The case against Hop Lee, the Chinese merchant, for having opium in his possession in his Mill street premises, will be resumed in the police court on Tuesday next. Hop was arrested on March 17th and the case has been dragging along since. A large number of witnesses have been examined, and a number of postponements have been made owing to the councils engaged in other cases. It is expected that the defence will finish with the taking of evidence at the next session, and after the case of Hop Lee is concluded the court will then take up the case against six other Chinamen who were arrested for being inmates of Hop Lee's place when the police made the raid.

MUSICAL RECITAL

One of the best musical recitals heard in the city for some time, was given last evening in the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, before a large and appreciative audience. Local talent contributed and each number on the programme was acceptably executed. The programme follows: Overture—(Selected) Holder's Orchestra
Duet—"Watchman, What of the Night" Mr. A. Brooks Skelton and Mr. Guy. Solo—"Save Me, Oh God" A. Randeg
Solo—"Miss Belle Amdur" Mrs. W. J. Brambury.
Baritone Solo—"The Sailor's Grave" Sargent
Solo—"Albatross" Mr. Guy.
Solo—"The Temple Bell" Amy Wood-Flinden
Miss Audrey Mullin.
Violin Solo—"Romansa" H. Vieuxtemps
Solo—"Dreams" Tosti
Solo—"I Hear You Calling Me" Marshall
Solo—"Caravana" Wilson
Miss Blenda Thompson.
Cornet Solo—"Polka De Concert" Mr. Harry F. Black
Solo—"The English Rose" Mr. A. Brooks Skelton.
Duet—"I Prescient" Vincenzo Gabussi
Miss Glimo and Miss Thompson.
Orchestra—Selections from "Il Trovatore."
Accompanists: Mrs. W. F. Smith, Miss Farmer, Mr. Harry Dunlop.

Victoria Day.

The Government Railways are advertising single fare for the round trip going May 24, returning May 25, and fare and one-third, going May 25, 26, 24, returning May 25.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria
J. B. Dagget, M. J. Jonah, James Scott, G. G. Scott, Fredericton; Geo. H. Turton, Montreal; B. W. Haverhill, Chicago; Seth Jones, Jones; E. M. Croty, Madison Jet; G. E. McNeil, Digby; John Henderson, Mistis; Jas. DeWitt, Knowlton; D. A. Gorrin, New Glasgow; C. Powers, Brownville Jct., C. E. Giles, Roy Dalley, New River; J. V. Mace, Geo. S. Dorman, Moncton; A. J. Mace, Montreal; W. Gibson, Woodstock; J. T. Prescott and wife, Sussex; W. S. Blythe, Ottawa; S. M. Fluke, Florenceville; Robt. D. DeWitt, Shediac; E. Crandall, Yancoboro; W. B. Clapp, Montreal; W. E. Powell, Toronto; J. E. Estabrooks, Grand Manan; F. S. Clinch, Clinch's Mills; Geo. E. Frauley, St. George.

Royal

R. T. Fitz-Randolph, Fredericton; Geo. Rotsky, Montreal; D. W. Burns, Stratford, Ont.; F. P. Mabbor, Pennbrooke; P. A. Kerr, Brantford; E. Q.

WITANSTED SCHOOL CONCERT.

An enjoyable concert was held in Trinity church Sunday school last evening by the pupils of the Witansted school under the direction of Miss Jessie Lawson. The concert entitled "Britain's Myriad Voices," was attended by a large audience and the young ladies are to be congratulated on their fine success. The proceeds were devoted to a patriotic purpose.

Following are some of those who took part—Mary White, Ellen Melrose, Joyce Hallam, Alice Tilley, Elizabeth Foster, Eleanora Belyea, Doreen McAvity, Carolyn Page, Katharine Skelton, Dorothy Tennant, Angela Magee, Marjorie McKim, Lesley Grant, Mildred Parker, Sarah Miles, Marjory McIntyre, Joan Foster, Empire—Katharine Skelton, Dorothy Lowe, Annie Armstrong, Barbara Jack, Lou Robinson, Doreen Gillham.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ended today were \$20,276,604, as compared with \$27,351,830 for the corresponding period of last year, and \$33,112,238 for the same week in 1913.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, May 20.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local rains Friday; Saturday, rain; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, May 20.—The high pressure is passing to the westward over the St. Lawrence Valley, while the southwestern low area is moving slowly northward towards the Great Lakes. The weather today has been mostly cloudy in Western Ontario and fine in other parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Captures Big Trout

The biggest trout of the season has been landed in Sussex. The fish tipped the scales at two pounds and thirteen ounces and was landed by Walter Small. It was caught at the forks of the river within a stone's throw of the town.

Small Profit in Shad Fishing

The harbor fishermen reported yesterday that the catch of shad is scarce so far this season, and that the profit they receive for the fish is small. One fisherman yesterday afternoon had a catch of about sixty fish, but said that all he could get from the wholesale dealers was fourteen cents a fish.

Increase Hospital Rates

It has been announced that owing to increased expenses, the Chipman Memorial Hospital, of St. Stephen, will increase its rates for private rooms. The price will now be \$17.50 and \$15.00 a week, instead of \$15.00 and \$12.50. There will also be a slight increase in rates for patients in the semi-private wards. Rates in the public wards will remain as before.

Methodist Luncheon

In the Esmouth street Methodist church a luncheon was held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, for the purpose of encouraging the movement in that church. After a short musical programme had been carried out speeches were given by the Rev. Hammond Johnson, R. T. Hayes, Jas. Myles, E. E. Thomas, R. S. Stevens and W. Adams.

I. O. O. F. To Visit Watt Lodge

The members of Golden Rule Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have arranged for a fraternal visit to Watt Lodge, McAdam Junction, on Saturday evening. About fifty members of the lodge will leave on the Montreal express Saturday and will return to the city Sunday at noon. The degree team of Golden Rule Lodge will exemplify the second degree at McAdam.

W. C. T. U. Meets

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church Fairville with Mrs. Mary McAuliffe presiding. Mrs. Crowe gave a fine reading and Miss Stevens rendered a solo. Rev. Mr. Hayward gave an address. A discussion on scientific instruction in the schools in the hope that such instruction might be introduced in our city schools was one of the principal features of the meeting. The meeting was largely attended.

R. C. C. To Have Field Day

The men of the Railway Construction Corps have arranged for a field day. Starting early this morning they will have a route march and tonight will sleep in the open after night manoeuvres. The men were engaged in preparing for the manoeuvres yesterday. On Monday the corps will hold a day of sports.

The 26th Battalion carried on tactics in the open yesterday and trench work was carried on by one company in the field near Kane's Corner. Early morning physical drill was carried on in some of the streets near the armory.

St. George Reaches England

The C. P. R. steamer St. George, Captain Cardiff, arrived at Southampton, England, on Monday afternoon, after a voyage of two weeks from this port. The steamship left St. John May third and was taken in tow by the C. P. R. steamship Montfort as she could not carry enough coal to proceed across the Atlantic under her own steam. The Montfort towed the ship for twelve hundred miles and from there the St. George continued the voyage alone. She will be fitted out in England as a hospital ship. Among the officers who left here on the steamship is Collie McKay, of The Standard staff who will perform special correspondence work in the Old Country for this paper.

PROSECUTION FUND WOULD BE BENEFICIAL

T. H. Somerville thinks it would be a protection and have good effect in business transactions.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Men's Trust Association, Ltd. (Maritime Division) was held yesterday evening in the Brown Betty tea rooms, Charlotte street, the president J. G. Harrison, being in the chair. The secretary, T. H. Somerville, read the report for 1914-15 which contained a brief summary of the work of the organization. Attention was directed to the clearing house report which is increasing in volume and importance. The report showed that during the year 28,469 reports had been issued and 7,894 enquiries received in the office of the maritime branch. The financial statement showed that there was a profit of \$78.52, which sum was carried to the head office account in Winnipeg. The report urged that discrimination and careful investigation be observed so as not to unduly press an honest debtor. Greater uniformity of laws in the provinces in connection with the control of the credit system was advocated. The board of directors for the ensuing year was elected as follows: J. G. Harrison, W. E. Foster, F. W. Roach, E. J. Murphy (to hold office for two years); F. C. Smith, F. A. Campbell, J. F. Edgett, G. E. Barbour, H. W. Risling, T. S. Patillo and A. P. Paterson (to hold office for one year). There was a discussion as to the advisability of establishing a prosecution fund for the protection of traders. T. H. Somerville was in favor of the formation of such a fund, and expressed the view that its presence would have a wholesome effect in business transactions. On motion of Mr. Roach it was agreed to open up an office in Halifax in connection with the association's activities.

His Honor Judge McKeown in the course of an instructive address traced the growth of the credit system which had for its backing the machinery of the courts of law which made it possible for a creditor to follow a debtor to secure payment for goods supplied and proper fulfillment of contracts. He explained that it is only possible to get after men by the proper application of the routine of common law. "Legal process," he said, "is often slow, but in the end will be sure to prove effective." This speaker remarked that the Canadian laws respecting the control of the credit system all depended on two statutes, one dating back to the time of Charles II, and the other to Queen Elizabeth's time. In conclusion His Honor pointed out that the most important points concerning the positions of creditor and debtor had been decided satisfactorily by the judges of the courts who had to form conclusions such as would not conflict with old laws that have never been re-enacted.

SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT IS MADE IN MOVING DREDGE LEACONFIELD

With the assistance of holsting scows, lighters and four steam tugs, the contractor, Captain Lehey, made a successful attempt yesterday in moving the sunken dredge Leaconfield, which has rested on Navy Island Bar for a number of months. The dredge was moved over one hundred feet and placed further up on the bar so the work can be more easily accomplished at low tides. It is the intention of the contractor to get the dredge far enough up on the bar so the hole that is punctured in her bottom can be patched. She will then be pumped out and will be more easily floated at high water.

The contract of floating the Leaconfield has been a big one, and so far quite successful. A year ago last November while the dredge was at work at the mouth of the harbor, it is supposed the anchor pierced her hull. The crew nearly drowned. Contractor Lehey was successful in swinging chains under the hull which were fastened to large lighters and she was lifted from the bottom and towed to the Navy Island Bar. For some months past the work was difficult in righting the vessel on her bottom and this was only accomplished a few weeks ago. The work is hard and slow, but is proving successful, and it is expected that in a short time she will be moved to the blocks where she can be thoroughly examined, repaired and made fit to start in on her work again.

The cost of operations in raising the dredge has amounted to considerable, but it has been stated the sum of about thirty thousand dollars will be paid the contractor when he is able to place the dredge on the blocks.

Track Team in Training

The different members of the St. John High school track team are hard at work training on the Barrack Green for the coming interscholastic track meet between St. John High, Rotherham Collegiate and Moncton High school. The St. John boys, captained by Ellis Taylor, are to be

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO NEW BRUNSWICK'S POST OFFICE SERVICE?

Has the war demoralized the New Brunswick post office service? On Thursday of last week The Standard mailed to Moncton a package of some value which was received in Moncton on Wednesday of this week, only seven days being required for transmission over a distance of ninety miles with three or four mail trains per day.

On Wednesday of last week The Standard's correspondent in Moncton mailed to this office a package which should have been received on the same evening inasmuch as it was delivered at the post office in time for the mail which would bring it to St. John the same evening. It failed to arrive that night. Every mail on the following day was watched but without result, and finally on Friday forenoon the parcel turned up in St. John, having been received that morning.

A letter from The Standard to a correspondent in Sussex, mailed from here on Saturday of last week has still failed to appear, but will no doubt be heard from within the course of the next ten days or so, as the distance is fully forty-five miles.

EMPIRE DAY TO BE CELEBRATED IN CITY TODAY

Excellent programmes have been arranged for pupils in all the schools.

Empire Day will be observed in the schools of this city on Friday, owing to the fact that May 23 falls on Sunday. The programmes will be carried out in the usual manner. In the morning the children will be instructed in the geography and history of the Empire. Prominent citizens will address the pupils on appropriate subjects. The speakers at the Victoria school will be Rev. A. J. MacKelgan and Rev. W. H. B. Barraclough.

The programme of the High School follows:

- H. S. Orchestra, "The Great Divide"—Maurice. Recitation—"The Way of the British", Glen Cunningham, IX. Chorus of Girls—"His Majesty the King." Reading—"Empire Day," Robert McDade, XI. H. S. Orchestra—"When You Work a Tulip," Weirich. Recitation—"The Call of the Blood," Rhema Whipple, IX. Duet—Clarinet and Saxophone, Wm. Weddington, IX, Percy Belyes, IX. Essay—"The Effect of the War on Canada," Jean Somerville, XI. Flute Solo—National Airs, Howard Jamieson, XI. Chorus of Girls—"Britia Britannia." Addresses by Rev. Hammond Johnson and Mayor Frink. H. S. Orchestra—Intermezzo—Phyllis Flagg Salutation. God Save the King.

POWER BOAT CLUB ACTIVE IN ARRANGING FOR GRAND OPENING

During the past week great activity has been taking place at the St. John Power Boat Club quarters on Marble Cove. About thirty new boats have been added to the fleet and members of the club are preparing their boats for the coming season. Already the greater part of the fleet are in the water, including Commodore Geary's yacht Elizabeth and Dr. A. Pierce Crockett's Meredith. A considerable amount of money has been spent this year repairing the boats, building new berths and repainting the boats. In order to avoid trouble at docking and the difficulty of the using of wrong berths, each boat of the fleet will be designated with brass numbers of a neat pattern showing the berth to which they belong. This, it is hoped, will do away with a great deal of the trouble which was experienced last year in docking. The work, this year, also has been divided up among the members and different committees, namely the harbor, home and gasoline committees have been appointed, each looking after their respective phases of the work. The squadron list now numbers about 460 members and 260 boats.

Everything will be in readiness for the grand opening on Victoria Day at nine o'clock. A salute of seven guns will be fired, flags will be hoisted on the club house and boats, thus marking the opening of season 1915. After the official opening the boats will leave for a short cruise up the river headed by the Commodore's yacht.

congratulated on securing the valuable aid of H. O. Bonk as trainer. The sports take place at Rotherham, June 5.

OFFICIALS HAVE ARRIVAL FROM UNITED STATES

City Commissioners who have been in Boston on inspection tour returned yesterday.

City Commissioners Wigmore and Potts returned yesterday from Boston, where they spent the last ten days viewing civic public works and looking for new ideas which could be applied to the working of their departments here.

Commissioner Wigmore was given every opportunity of viewing the Boston water system by Mr. Goldsmith, the water expert there. He went over the water and sewerage systems. An immense amount of work was being done in connection with the installation of the new high pressure system in the Hub. This commissioner took particular interest in the manner of carrying on the work.

Electric power and telephone conduits were cut wherever necessary and the companies operating them had to stand the cost of repairs.

Boston is supplied with water by the Metropolitan Water company and pumps are necessary to give the supply. The chief pumping station is an immense affair with the most modern pumps. During the last few years St. John has been adopting many of the Boston ideas in its water and sewerage systems. Mr. Goldsmith was in St. John recently and at that time made many suggestions for the improvement of the service. Many of these ideas have been adopted under the direction of Commissioner Wigmore.

The commissioner also investigated the accounting systems of the different water departments and received copies of the rules governing them. In Chelsea and Malden he found practically every home supplied through a meter and the experts seemed to think that eventually this would be the plan adopted in all cities.

Commissioner Potts was in touch with the public works department of Boston and was given ample opportunity of examining the systems there. Many of the streets of Boston are in poor condition and there has been a suggestion that a bond issue of \$500,000 be made in order to carry on necessary repairs. Some of the papers have strongly opposed the idea.

The street railways are using only the grooved rails in the streets. The "T" rail is only used on the elevated and subways.

It has been stated that the order of Terminal Agent Ross which excludes local police officials from the I. C. R. station is causing considerable friction between the railway official and the police. While the railway claims he is right, the police think different, and the matter is not settled yet as far as the police department is concerned. The police claim that the railway station is a place to be used for the public, going to and from trains or for the waiting of persons intending to meet or farewell passengers and that if a person is wanted by the police for any criminal offense the officers have a perfect right to enter the building and make an arrest. It has been intimated that by the interference of I. C. R. Policeman Roberts on Wednesday evening, Detective Worrell was greatly hindered in the performance of his duty and prevented from arresting a person who he believed was a law-breaker.

Dramatic Club Organized. In connection with the A. O. H. Division No. 1 literary and dramatic society has been organized called "The Thomas Davis Literary and Dramatic Club." Last evening in the society's rooms an enjoyable and interesting lecture was given by the Rev. M. O'Brien on Thomas Osborne Davis, Irish national and poet. In addition a fine programme was carried out consisting of readings by Jas. Martin and John Sheehan, solo by the Rev. Mr. Myles Howland and addresses by Rev. C. McLaughlin and Rev. M. Maloney. A large audience was present and enjoyed the lecture.

LADIES' SERGE SKIRTS. If you want a serge skirt you can buy it at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store at the manufacturer's price. They have forty-five skirts which are "traveler's" samples, to be sold from \$2.75 to \$5.50 each, and which are worth from \$4.50 to \$8.00. They are all this season's styles and made from pure wool serge. The samples come in two colors only, navy blue and black, and are in assorted sizes.

I. C. R. special suburban Victoria Day, making all stops, leaving St. John nine a.m., arrives at Hampton 3:55 a.m., leaving Hampton 10:15 a.m., arrives St. John 11:15 a.m. Orchestra every afternoon and evening. All welcome. J. Clark & Son, Ltd., 17 Germain street.

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Sale of Summer WASH DRESSES Commencing This Morning Slightly Soiled Garments for Ladies and Misses At Bargain Clearance Prices. This is your opportunity to secure a dainty dress for the holiday and to wear all summer long, at a remarkably attractive figure if you attend this sale in good season. These are odd dresses that have become a bit soiled or mused by continuous handling and they certainly are bargains as now offered. Dresses in Net, Lace, Muslins, Crepes, Ratines, Cotton Voiles, white and colors; laces, insertions, embroidered effects, self trimmings, ruffles, etc., some with white and colored girdles. Misses', 16 and 18 years. Ladies', 34 and 34 bust measurement. Sale prices, each - \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.75. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited