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FERCE THRUSTS AT NEW POSITIONS OF FRENCH, BUT THE LINE REMAINS UNBROKEN

ALLES DETERMINED TO SEE BELGIUM AS SHE WAS

[Not the Picture of "New Belgium" Which German Chancellor Gave Reichstag Few Days Ago—All Laws of Humanity Have Been Strictly Adhered to in Measures Taken to Carry on War.

London, April 10 (10.35 p. m.)—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster House tonight, Premier Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the Reichstag by the imperial German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. These remarks included Earl Kitchener, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Sir Edward Grey, J. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Walter Runciman, Lewis Harcourt, Viscount Bryce, A. J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil.

The Premier, in proposing the toast, "Our Guests," referred to Von Bethmann-Hollweg's claim to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace and said: "The German Chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a defeated to a victorious adversary. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

Reterring that the Allies were only prepared for peace on the terms of his declaration of November, 1914, Mr. Asquith proceeded to state that the Chancellor first misquotes my language, then proceeds to distort its obvious meaning and intention. Great Britain and France entered the war, not to strangle Germany or wipe her off the map of Europe; not to destroy or mutilate her national life, certainly not to interfere with, to use the Chancellor's language, the free exercise of her peaceful endeavors.

As a result of the war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by a military caste. That is what we mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia—nothing more, but nothing less.

Alluding to the fate of Serbia and Montenegro, following a similar fate suffered by Belgium, the premier said: "We are in this struggle the champions not only of treaty rights but of the independent status and free development of weaker countries. In the circumstances cynicism could hardly go further than in the Chancellor's claim that it is for Germany—of all powers—to insist, when peace comes, upon giving various races a chance of free evolution along the lines of their mother tongue and national individuality. Apparently this principle is to be applied, I suppose, on approved Prussian lines both to Poland and Belgium."

Containing that the Poles have had an illuminating experience of the German ideas of a free evolution of this kind, Mr. Asquith continued: "The attempt to germanize Poland has been, for the last twenty years, at once the strenuous purpose and colossal failure of Prussian domestic policy. Nobody knows this better than the Chancellor, for he has been one of its principal instruments."

"The wholesale strikes of Polish children against the attempts to force the employment of the German language; the barbarous forgings inflicted upon them, the arrest and imprisonment of their mothers," continued the premier, "form a black chapter, even in the annals of Prussian culture. It is with this record that the Chancellor sheds tears over the fate of what he calls the long-suppressed Flemish race. I wonder what the Flemish race itself thinks of the prospect the Chancellor opens out to it."

"The Chancellor says that after the war there must be a new Belgium, which must not be a Franco-English vassal, but between whose people and the Germans, who burned their churches, pillaged their towns, trampled their liberties, there is to be in the future 'the collaboration of neighbors.' My answer is a very simple one. The Allies desire, and are determined to see once again the old Belgium, she must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wicked invasion of her freedom and that which has been broken down must be repaired and restored."

Declaring that he would not waste words upon the imperial Chancellor's "jane and half-hearted attempt to justify the wholesale use of the submarine for the destruction of lives and property," the premier said: "The Allies are prepared to justify the legality of all the measures they have taken as covered by the principles and spirit of international law applied to the developments of modern war. These have been carried out

PROVES HEART OF GERMANY IS CORRUPT

Report of Conditions in Wittenburg Camp a Striking Indictment—Evokes General Outcry in British Press.

London, April 10 (Montreal Gazette Cable)—The revelations made in the foreign office's report on Wittenburg Camp in Germany have evoked a general outcry in the press. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "There could be no stronger evidence of the utter and universal corruption of the heart which has infected the whole German race, or of the paramount duty of uprooting their power to prevent the destiny of mankind."

The foreign office report contrasts sharply with that made recently by Lord. Dr. E. S. Scarslett-Sydney, formerly of Vancouver, who was allowed to cross Germany and visit the Wittenburg Camp, after being caught in the Serbian debacle by the advancing Teuton forces. Dr. Sydney made the statement that Dr. Vidal especially sent his order to her to say that he was writing a letter for publication, stating his satisfaction with the camp conditions. Asked to confirm or deny this statement when he reached England, Dr. Vidal informed the Montreal Gazette that his letter was being handed to the foreign office, with the remarks necessary to contradict any misleading statements made by others regarding it. In the statements made by Dr. Sydney were that the sanitary arrangements were ample, the barracks well drained, the ventilation excellent, and the hospital accommodation satisfactory, and that the German government had spent nearly four millions in fitting up the Wittenburg Camp. Dr. Sydney's visit was made in November last, at about the same period when Ambassador Gerard reported that the impression gained on his inspection was even more unfavorable than was being led to expect. The foreign office report amply confirms this position that the German authorities deliberately misled Dr. Sydney by showing only what was fit to be seen.

NO CONFIRMATION OF STORY CANADIANS IN FIGHT AT ST. ELOI

Ottawa, April 10.—The Militia Department has not yet received any confirmation of last week's German official claim that they captured a mine crater from the Canadians at St. Eloi.

with the strictest regard to humanity, and we are not aware of a single instance of a neutral life having been lost by reason of the Allies' blockade."

Remarking that the German blockade of Great Britain had begun long before the British order-in-council of 1915, as shown by the sinking of the Dutch steamer Maria and the American sailing vessel W. P. Frye and Germany's declaration of a submarine blockade of the United Kingdom in Feb. 1915, Mr. Asquith declared: "It was not until March 1915 that we adopted those measures against German trade which the Chancellor now suggests were the cause of the German submarine policy. I need not dwell upon the flagrant violation, which has attended its execution, of the elementary rules and practices of international law and of the common dictates and obligations of humanity. Up to this moment it has been ruthlessly carried out, as well against neutrals as belligerents."

FRENCH CURTAIN OF FIRE SWEEPS GERMANS BACK

New Divisions Thrown Against French Line Between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, but to No Avail—Losses Heavy in Enemy's Ranks—Turkish Line in Mesopotamia Withstands British Drive.

Without pause the German Crown Prince, taking advantage of the evacuation of the Bethincourt salient by the French, and the occupation of that position by the Germans, has thrown several divisions against the new French line, but so far has been unable to break that line at any point.

The bombardment of the whole front west of the Meuse is of increasing intensity on both sides. The Germans, moving down along the Haucourt-Bethincourt line, attacked the French positions south of the Forges brook. Here they had to face the full fury of the French guns, which cost them heavy losses.

The French front along the strategic sector extending from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres remained unmoved, and further attempts to assault were arrested by the French curtain of fire.

The French still hold their positions in the Callette wood, which has been the scene of heavy fighting and against which German attacks are being directed daily.

The last remaining mine crater taken recently by the Germans from the British at St. Eloi has been recaptured by King George's men, who also were able in their attack, to establish themselves in German trenches running southwest from the crater.

On Russian Front. From the Dvina river to the Lower Strips there has been sporadic fighting between the Russians and Germans. Considerable activity by the armies of both sides also has been shown.

Near Komora, in the Priepet marsh region, a German attack, launched by the Russian fire, broke down under the Russian fire, while on the Lower Strips the Russians captured a German trench and held it against counter-attacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians have penetrated to the region of Diarbek, Armenia, while in the district of Bitlis several Turkish attacks have been repulsed. South of Lake Urumiah the invaders are coming up with the Turkish main force.

The latest official report announcing that in engagements fought with large numbers of Kurds the Kurds were supported by regular Turkish infantry.

In Mesopotamia, the British, in their attempts to relieve their compatriots besieged at Kut-el-Amara, attempted to break the Turkish lines, but failed, according to a British official communication. The floods are still badly hampering the movements of the British. The Italians have penetrated advanced Austrian trenches on the Tonale road near Spresno, and have set on fire with their guns the town of Coldsanzo, in the Sugana Valley, Vienna reports. Otherwise on the Austro-Italian front there have been only bombardments.

Six British and two neutral gunboats—one of the latter a Norwegian and the other Spanish—have met with disaster as the result of mines or torpedoes.

The British prime minister has explained what he means by "the destruction of the military domination of Prussia," saying "we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overwhelming dictation of a government controlled by a military caste."

Reports French Losses Heavy. Berlin, April 9 (4 p. m.) via London, April 10.—The Associated Press learns that exceptionally heavy French losses are reported in connection with the German advance south of Haucourt, by which the Bavarian and Silesian troops now occupy the heights of the so-called Tertre Hill. The French losses within a few hours were increased by a counter-attack on the lost positions, which failed utterly.

Floods Hamper British in Mesopotamia. London, April 10, 8.15 p. m.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports that the British attack on the Turkish position at Sarrazat, on the Tigris river, just below Kut-el-Amara, failed to break through the Turkish line.

The Mesopotamian statement, given out this evening by the official press bureau, says: "No attack on Sarrazat was made on April 6, as reported in the Turkish communication of April 10, (9th)."

Sir Percy Lake reports that an attack made at dawn on the 9th failed to get through the enemy's lines. The operations were much hampered by floods, which are extending.

A German Report. Berlin, April 10, via wireless to Sayville.—The British censorship has now been extended to the mail of the American embassy in Berlin. A letter addressed to a number of the embassy staff has been received, marked "opened by censor."

A large part of the incoming American mail is opened in this way and some of it is subject to great delay. A letter from the United States to the Associated Press office in Berlin, dated January 7, arrived today.

Members of the staff of the American embassy are suffering inconvenience owing to continuation of checks in mail. One of the secretaries has been asked to make good the amount of an American check taken by the French authorities from a letter.

EARL DERBY'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

As Head of Committee on Air Defenses—Lord Montague, Vice-Chairman Also Resigns.

London, April 11 (1.48 a. m.)—Premier Asquith has accepted the resignation of the Earl of Derby as chairman, and Lord Montague as vice-chairman of the Joint Naval and Military Board in control of the aerial service.

When the resignations of the Earl of Derby and Lord Montague were tendered last week it was said that they were dissatisfied with the limited powers of the Aerial Service Board, both desiring the centralization and coordination of the air services in a single department.

The Earl of Derby accepted the chairmanship of the board in February after the conclusion of his campaign to secure enlistments for the army. Recently the earl has been severely criticized because of the decision for the early calling of married men to the colors, the married men having contended that they were promised when they attested that all available single men would be called up first.

SIX FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS AND FOUR SENATORS LIKELY TO GO

Ottawa, April 10.—The Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association has been invited to send ten delegates to the meeting of the association in London next July as the guests of the British members. It is altogether probable that ten members of the Canadian parliament will arrange to go. According to the present plans these will include six members of the Commons and four members of the Senate. The arrangements are in the hands of Sir Herbert B. Ames.

THE ELECTIONS

For full returns of yesterday's civic election primaries see page 10.

INSPECTION OF TROOPS AT CAMP SUSSEX

Fine Appearance and Efficiency of Men's Work Win Praise from Gen. Bensusan and Col. McLean.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., April 10.—A and B Companies of the 104th Battalion were inspected here this afternoon at three o'clock by Major General T. Bensusan, C. O. Military Division No. 6, who was accompanied by Col. H. H. McLean, C. O. of New Brunswick units and Major Jones, late of the 10th Battalion. The companies were drawn up in close formation on the parade grounds back of the armoury and gave a general salute on the arrival of the staff officers. The brass and pipe bands of the battalion were both in attendance. Lieut. Col. Fowler and company commanders put the men through various formations of drill and all the movements were executed in a particularly smart manner notwithstanding the fact that the parade ground was in very bad condition caused by yesterday's snow storm.

General Bensusan then inspected the companies separately and the men were put through various formations at his request. After the inspection General Bensusan expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the efficiency displayed by the officers and men of the battalion and was warm in praise of their work. He stated he had witnessed the work of colonial troops in England and troops all over Canada and he could safely say that the companies of the 104th Battalion which he had inspected in Fredericton, Woodstock and Sussex were the equal, if not superior, to any he had yet seen of a similar time in training. He felt from what he had seen that the 104th were now practically ready for overseas duty and believed that when they reached the front they would acquit themselves with ability and honor.

He highly complimented Lieut. Col. Fowler on the splendid appearance and efficiency of the battalion which he had the honor to command.

Col. McLean was also highly complimentary in his remarks regarding the good work of the men.

The inspection was witnessed by a large number of citizens. Gen. Bensusan visited the different quarters occupied by the troops and was much pleased with the accommodation afforded. The visiting officials are being entertained this evening at the officers mess.

TWO MORE STEAMERS SUNK

London, April 10.—The Spanish steamer Santandero is reported to have been sunk by a torpedo, according to an announcement made by Lloyd's tonight.

The same agency says that the British steamer Marzam Abbey has been sunk, and that her crew is aboard a steam trawler, which passed the Lizard bound for Falmouth. No report has been received concerning the crew of the Santandero.

The Santandero, a vessel of 2,284 tons, was last reported to have sailed from Penaeola, Jan. 20; Galveston, Feb. 7, and Newport News, Feb. 16, for Liverpool, where she arrived Mar. 4 and was due to return from that port to Galveston.

BRITISH RECOVER MINE CRATER WON BY ENEMY

By Night Attack at St. Eloi—Succeeded Also in Establishing Themselves in German Trenches Running Southwest from Captured Crater—Artillery Duelling at St. Eloi and Ypres.

London, April 10.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"Last night at St. Eloi our troops attacked and captured the mine crater remaining in German hands, and by a further attack succeeded in establishing themselves in German trenches running southwest from the above crater."

"Today there has been artillery activity about La Boisselle, Angres, Vierstraat, St. Eloi and Ypres. There was some mining activity about La Boisselle, Rockincourt and Givenchy."

GEN. HUGHES BACK IN OTTAWA ON THURSDAY

Expected He Will Be in His Place in Parliament Friday.

AN EXPOSURE OF GRIT PARTIZANSHIP.

Mr. Rogers shows how Public Service was Debased by Liberals—Prohibition Bill Again Before the House.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 10.—The announcement that the opposition wanted least to hear at the present time was made by Hon. Robert Rogers today in the House, namely, that General Sir Sam Hughes will be in his place in the House on Friday in all probability.

The Liberals have been hoping that the Minister of Militia would remain away from the House and that the assertions and insinuations of Messrs. Kye and Carvell would go unanswered in the Commons, so that the country would have only one side of the case so far as statements on the floor of parliament are concerned. However, he will be here. His ship is nearing New York. He may arrive on Wednesday, but he is expected to reach there at least on Thursday and when he comes to Ottawa there will be a statement that will make some people sorry they spoke when they got his back turned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet named his counsel for the investigation that has been ordered by Sir (Continued on page 2)

140TH BATTALION BAND FUND

The Band Fund Committee respectfully request that those friends who have signified their intention of contributing, do so within the next few days, as it is the committee's desire, by special effort, to complete the amount necessary this week.

Please communicate either with The Standard, Limited, direct, or with Mrs. J. B. Travers, Regent, New Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E. Yesterday's contributions are herewith acknowledged:

Table listing names and contribution amounts for the 140th Battalion Band Fund, including T. H. Bullock, J. Allie Gregory, W. B. Tennant, Mary F. McMurray, and Mrs. Florence Long.

# SIX NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN LIST

## Robert W. Graham, of Middle River, Killed in Action, Geo. B. Lawson, Sunbury Co., Dies of Wounds—Gordon F. McNeil, St. John, Wounded—Three Others from Province Reported in Casualties.

Ottawa, April 10.—The midnight casualty list contains the names of four killed in action, three died of wounds, one died of heart failure, thirteen wounded, three seriously ill, and seven suffering from shell shock among the Canadian infantry; one died of wounds and three wounded and one dangerously ill among the Mounted Rifles.

The list follows:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Robert W. Graham, Bathurst, Middle River, N. B.; Gibson Reid Muir, Wainwright; William Perkins, Drayton, Ont.; John Perry, Picton, N. S.

Died of wounds—George B. Lawson, Ferrisburgh, Sunbury Co., N. B.; James O'Neil, Vancouver; Gordon C. Tucker, Owen Sound, Ont.

Died—Lance Corporal Ernest Leyde, Carleton Place, North East Lonsdale, North Vancouver.

Wounded—Stanley Agnew, Tara, Ont.; Albert Barrette, Quebec; Wilfred Boudreau, Boston, Mass.; Thomas I. Brizes, Killarney, Man.; James Campbell, Dorval, Que.; Henry De Lisle, Trenton, Ont.; Charles M. Knack, Preston, Ont.; Bugler Stanley J. Livingston, Dugald, Man.; Captain Thomas R. MacKenzie, Morris P. O., Que.; G. F. MacNeil, 283 Germain street, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. Arthur Z. Middleton, Toronto; Samuel Moody, Fulford Place, Brockville, Ont.; Walker E. Price, Grand Falls, N. B.

Seriously ill—Frank Blanchard, Burnville, Gloucester Co., N. B.; Howard Hinnerford, Holyburn P. O., West Vancouver; Edgar Albert MacLean, Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Winnipeg.

Shell shock—Jos. Alphonso Roy, Gosport, Que.; Reginald Skitch, Edmonton, Alb.; Stanley Taylor, Fairview, Detroit, Mich.; Arthur J. Wilson, Rutland, B. C.; Frank Woodgate, Merriton, Ont.; A. R. F. Young, Bathurst, N. B.; Charles W. Lilled, Edmonton, Alb.

## GEN. HUGHES BACK IN OTTAWA ON THURSDAY

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Robert Borden. It is said that he has been unwilling to name any counsel, but that the better advice of some of his followers has prevailed and that he will name a counsel very soon now.

Mr. Borden asked him in the House today if he had decided upon a legal representative, but he gave an evasive reply.

**Grit Partisanship.**

Mr. Rogers exposed the methods of the Liberal party with regard to appointments to the civil service. As a matter of fact he did not go so far as truth would warrant. The civil service is honeycombed even today with a party political system which is constantly on the watch to render service to the opposition. When the Conservatives came into power they adopted the policy and principle that they had preached in opposition, that the civil service should be kept free from politics, and they did not part with the services of a single person who was in the inside civil service, although many of the appointments had been made on purely political grounds. It is only fair to state that many of these men have shown their gratitude for the generous treatment by keeping themselves free from party work but this cannot be said of others.

Today Mr. Rogers touched upon what is going on in the post offices of the country. He gave instant proof when challenged, that the Liberal cabinet in Ottawa was sending political literature to postmasters throughout the Dominion, and at the same time requesting them to send the bureau a list of the names of the active Liberals in their districts.

This debasement of the public service, and the possibility of such a system being carried on exhibits the extent to which the late government went in making appointments. An appointee was expected to carry into his appointment his political activities and to perfect an organization for the benefit of the Liberal party.

**Change in Railway Act.**

Ottawa, April 10.—Hon. C. J. Doherty introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act to make it applicable to prison farms such as those established in Ontario and to provide for the transfer of prisoners from jails to prison farms. The bill also confers wide powers on the parole board of Ontario in connection with the termination or suspension of indeterminate sentences.

Hon. J. D. Reid introduced a bill to amend the railway act by conferring upon the Dominion railway board powers to deal with the location of new railway lines. The amendment, which is taken from the draft bill to consolidate and amend the railway act introduced in the Senate two years ago but not disposed of, requires the railway commission to pronounce upon the location of plans for newly chartered roads. It authorizes the

commission to approve of those plans or reject them in whole or part. It also provides for the repeal of the section of the present railway act enacting that plans must be submitted first to the minister of railways for approval and then to the railway commission.

Replying to a question by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that he proposed to name one of the counsel to assist in the enquiry by Sir William Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff into the contracts awarded by the shell committee for the purchase of fuses from the American Munition Company and the International Fuse Company.

The house then took up in committee Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill in aid of provincial legislation for the prohibition or restriction of the sale or use of liquor. At the outset an amendment was adopted making "any person" as agent, clerk, servant, officer or employe or under the authority of any government railway, whether Dominion or provincial, sent liquor into a "dry" province liable to the penalties set forth in the bill. Mr. Doherty then moved the adoption of the amendment suggested by Mr. Stevens of Vancouver. That amendment provides that brewers of distillers who violate the law, may, in addition to suffering other penalties, be punished for the first offence by the suspension of their inland revenue licenses for three months, for the second offence by suspension for six months and for the third offence by the cancellation of their licenses and their disqualification to receive licenses in the future. It was adopted.

The minister then introduced the amendment introduced previously by Mr. H. H. Stevens, constituting it an offence to ship any package of intoxicating liquor not labelled to show its contents into any prohibited province; or to wrongly address such package or to receive it or make delivery thereof. This amendment was accepted by the minister, but the committee then rose and reported progress on the bill.

**Post Office Estimates.**

The House went into committee of supply and took up the estimates of the postmaster-general. Several opposition members, including Dr. Chisholm of Inverness, Mr. Robb of Huntingdon, and Mr. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, complained that the system of awarding contracts for the carriage of the mails was not fair and was abused. They said that in many cases where the lowest tender was a Liberal, a Conservative was given an opportunity to quote a still lower figure and this could not be said of others.

Mr. MacLean said that such a practice was not in the public interest. He also attacked the administration of the post office department by Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain said that the policy of his department was to accept the lowest tender for the carriage of mails without regard to whether the tender was a Liberal or a Conservative.

Hon. Robert Rogers came to the defence of Mr. Pelletier's administration of the post office department. The minister of public works said that few men who had undertaken to administer a department had greater difficulties to face than those which Mr. Pelletier encountered as postmaster-general. Mr. Pelletier contended with an organized Liberal party within the department. Mr. Rogers read a letter sent by the Central Liberal League in Ottawa in Ottawa in 1913 to a postmaster at Poplar Point. This letter, which was signed by Secretary Goddard of the Information Bureau, complained that the postmaster had been a Liberal in his district, urged that he be sent to Ottawa as soon as possible and announced that similar lists were being secured from 10,000 polling divisions.

Mr. Rogers said that the Liberal bureau had sent out the Lib. letters and that one had fallen into the hands of a Tory. He was glad to know that Mr. Pelletier had been informed by the postmaster-general of the Liberal partisanship in his department.

Mr. Pardee said that in 1915 when Mr. Pelletier had pretty well weeded the Liberals out of the post office department, the minister of public works had admitted that there were cases in which the highest tender was allowed to make a new offer and under bid his competitors. Such a principle was pernicious in the extreme.

Mr. J. H. Burnham asked Mr. Pardee how he would justify the instance of political inquiry brought to his attention by the minister of public works, if the Liberal party, apostles for the moment of purity, could excuse such a letter there was little hope for the country; there was no need of holding investigations, "and we might as well all walk into the penitentiary."

Mr. A. K. MacLean maintained it had not been proved the letter had been destined sent to the postmaster at Poplar Point. He asked the minister of public works what he thought of the postmaster-general's admission that he allowed high tenders to bring down their figures and get contracts over the heads of the original lowest ones.

Mr. Casgrain answered this question for himself. He had merely contended that the public interest would not suffer; would, on the other hand, be benefited, the lower tenders were made. He explained that tenders received for mail contracts were in many cases too high, and in such instances the contracts were given to the tenderer who would reduce his figure to the desired level.

"Everything being equal, I will frankly admit that if I had a political

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friend in a constituency I would give the contract to him," said Mr. Casgrain. Dr. Chisholm of Inverness complained that in his county some six post offices had been established close together. They were opened for political purposes, and a man had to visit all six offices before he was sure of getting his mail. He had no objections to friends of the postmaster-general getting the jobs. But new post offices should not be established in small radius to supply jobs. He also protested vigorously that the tender system had been abandoned. He knew of a number of cases where the lowest tender was a Liberal and yet a new tender was put in to a Conservative at a lower figure. The doctor admitted that he had tried to do this before, but said he had been rebuffed.

Mr. Casgrain insisted that this was not the practice of his department. The policy was to give the contract to the lowest tenderer.

Mr. J. H. Stinchell urged the minister to see if it would not be possible to devise a system under which fresh bids could be sent by parcel post.

Mr. Casgrain said he had heard that a Toronto firm was able to reduce its expenditure for parcel post by hiring a car and sending its packages to various centres where they were sent out by mail. He said he would be glad to investigate such a means of saving money and would be glad to ask an amendment to the law. Mr. Casgrain said that similar difficulties in the administration of the parcel post had been felt in the United States and in Great Britain. Mr. Casgrain stated that the department had practically stopped the practice of sending letters from border towns to the United States to be mailed to points in Canada to escape the war tax. It had done so by charging double rates in such letters at their destination.

The committee of supply reported progress after passing a number of items and the house adjourned at 11:15 o'clock.

Hon. Geo. B. Graham who was leading the opposition just before adjournment noted that Premier Borden had asked that the resolution calling for morning sittings be allowed to stand over. This had been taken as an indication that an Easter prorogation had been abandoned. Moreover, there had been a well defined rumor in the corridors that the government proposed a lengthy adjournment at Easter. Mr. Graham thought it would be wise to wait in session till the Minister of Militia was in his seat and had opportunity to make his statement. It was right and just that the minister should be allowed the earliest opportunity to make that statement, and he was not prepared to approve any lengthy Easter adjournment allowing all charges to be unanswered.

Mr. Rogers did not think there was any chance of an extended adjournment. As to the Minister of Militia, the information the government has leads it to think that the Minister of Militia will be in his seat on Friday of this week, prepared and willing to answer anything he is called upon to answer.

There lies a clerk who half his life had spent Telling at ledgers in a city gray, Thinking that so his days would drift away. With no lance broken in life's tournament; Yet ever 'twixt the books and his bright eyes The gleaming eagles of the ledger came. And horsemen, charging under phantom skies, Went thumping past beneath the oriflamme. And now those waiting dreams are satisfied; From twilight into spacious dawn he went.

## DEPUTY MINISTER OF MARINE CHAIRMAN OF NEW COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE GRANTING OF LICENSES TO CANADIAN REGISTERED STEAMERS TO ENGAGE IN FOREIGN TRADE.

### DEPUTY MINISTER OF MARINE CHAIRMAN OF NEW COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE GRANTING OF LICENSES TO CANADIAN REGISTERED STEAMERS TO ENGAGE IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Ottawa, April 10.—The department of militia has submitted to the commission of munitions inventions in England and in Canada, which are intended for use in trench warfare, according to the statement made by Hon. A. E. Kemp in the Commons today in reply to a question by Mr. Thomas McNeil Salloway.

The acting minister of militia said that many of the inventions were for the protection of the troops in the trenches and that some of the inventions were for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of devices had been made in many cases, and in a number of instances where facilities for making tests were lacking in Canada drawings and models were submitted to the authorities in England. He did not think it advisable to give information as to the proposals which had been rejected.

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Members of the government and legislature are returning to Fredricton this evening for the resumption of business of the session of the legislature tomorrow afternoon. It is announced that the estimates will be taken up and carried through until completed. This will probably take several days and may involve considerable discussion. St. John Valley Railway and prohibition legislation is expected to be brought down this week too, although it may be next week before both bills are before the House.

## HAD THE CHOICE BETWEEN MINES AND SHOT FROM CRUISER

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- King's Bench Division.
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### Two hundred operatives in the finishing department of the Arlington Cotton and Worsted Mills went on a strike today for an increase in wages amounting to two cents an hour. A general readjustment of wages was demanded.

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## BRINGS HOME CREW OF SCHOONER SUNK IN COLLISION

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

### THE CIVIC PRIMARIES.

That the great majority of the citizens of St. John are still firmly in favor of the commission form of government was evident from yesterday's result. The vote in favor of the plan was so decisive that it will probably be some time before any other attempt is made to change it. The opponents of commission were not organized and there was no attempt at a concerted campaign against it. On the other hand every candidate in the running, as well as the commissioners who were not called upon to go to the polls yesterday, exerted their influence in favor of a continuance of the commission plan.

Aside from the great majority for the commission form of government, the chief feature of yesterday's voting was the reversal of form shown by Commissioner Potts, whose showing was not nearly as good as his friends expected. Probably there were very few citizens who, prior to the close of the polls, believed that Mr. Potts would not be in the finals and his defeat in practically every ward in the city came as a distinct surprise.

Commissioner Potts has served the city as alderman and commissioner for a considerable period, and it will not be charged against him by even his bitterest enemies that he and his friends had a right to expect a greater measure of support from the "labor party" than they received, for the Commissioner of Public Works has been a zealous worker in the cause of better conditions for the working man and was entitled to a more tangible display of gratitude.

Commissioner McLellan is to be congratulated. He has been the subject of much criticism, possibly some of it may have been, in a measure, justified but that his course has been endorsed by a number of citizens sufficiently large to place him in the finals with a decidedly creditable vote is good evidence that he has given general satisfaction.

Mr. G. F. Fisher, who came near election on the occasion of his last appeal, led the poll yesterday and will very likely prove a successful candidate in the finals. He is a citizen of standing, and business experience who has taken a keen interest in civic affairs and if elected should be in a position to do good service at City Hall.

It has been increasingly apparent during the past few days that Mr. A. W. Sharpe who, for many years, satisfactorily discharged the duties of chief assessor, would be a candidate to be reckoned with on election day and the showing he made yesterday in running third on the list of successful ones was not a surprise. The surprise of the day was the strength manifested by Mr. Sturue, the labor candidate. Mr. Eagles was never in the running.

The final elections will be held on Monday, April 24th, when the citizens will be asked to choose between the winners of yesterday's contest. The mayoralty election will also be contested on the same day. There is every reason to manifest care in the selection of mayor and commissioners on the final election. As the Standard has pointed out on many previous occasions commission government has commendable and commendable features but the citizens have decided that it is the system under which the city's affairs are to be administered for another period. The obvious duty of all then is to see to it that the men who will rule under it are the very best in the running. The field affords opportunity for a good selection.

### A BRITISH VIEW.

The Canadian Weekly, of London, England, commenting on the Kyle charges, says that "Canadians—have seen deeds done which reflect such credit and honor upon the Dominion that all else must seem trivial," and sets aside as of comparative unimportance the charges that have been made against war contractors and particularly the allegation that these charges lead back to the Canadian Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes. There have been no charges laid directly against Sir Sam Hughes. The sole allegation against him is that he is the friend of

a man who is charged and that he made the actions of the latter possible. As yet there is absolutely no evidence to reflect upon either the judgment or the honesty of the Canadian Minister of Militia. The opposition scandal mongers have been free with their allegations and their insinuations; the Carvells and the Kytes and the Pagsleys of the party have mud-splattered and mud-splattered to the limit, but thanks to the sterling and outstanding qualities of Sir Robert Borden the allegations will be investigated in a court where British justice will prevail and perverted partisans do not sit in judgment. Until this court has weighed the evidence and rendered its verdict, which the public may be assured will be strictly in accordance with the facts, it is only fair to regard the charges as untrue.

Meanwhile the attitude of the Canada Weekly cannot but fall to carry weight with the Canadian public. It says that Canadians in the Motherland or in Canada will not feel the least uneasiness over the reports set in motion by an interested opposition. Even in the British Government departments war conditions have made possible things which could not have happened under any other circumstances. Furthermore the Canada Weekly continues: "It is to be regretted that opportunity was taken of the minister's absence from Ottawa to bring forward such charges." That expression will find an echo among all fair minded Canadians no matter what their political affiliations or preferences may be.

Sir Sam Hughes had announced his intention of visiting England and made no secret of his departure. Why then, it may be asked, did Mr. Kyle wait until he was safely out of the way before asking his questions? Why did Mr. Carvell, also after Sir Sam's departure deliberately state to the House that "next week" he (Sir Sam) would be "comparing" with J. Wesley Allison and "others of their ilk" in "the balmy atmosphere" of Florida? It was known in Ottawa that the Minister of Militia had gone to England and that Captain Bassett, his military aid, had accompanied him; Mr. Carvell or any other member of the House could have obtained that information for the asking but it is not apparent that they asked. It was sufficient for them that the object of their attack was not present to defend himself and, consequently, his reputation could be smirched with impunity. But the Minister of Militia is returning to face his accusers. He has already arranged for counsel to defend him before the Duff-Meredith commission. The Minister of Militia hits hard but he fights fairly and it is altogether likely that before the curtain is rung down on the Kyle charges the opposition scandal mongers will realize that they have aroused a man.

One result of last night's meeting was to show that the Boy Scout movement in the city was rapidly gaining ground, and although certain members of the public failed to see much of interest in the same, the teaching and discipline which the boys were receiving was having a noticeable effect. An instance was given by a member of the council, whose work takes him amongst all classes of boys, which showed that even where a boy had been brought up amidst adverse circumstances, when brought under the influence of the scout instruction and teaching, he showed a very marked improvement, and promised to

be a credit to his country.

When interest in the country seemed to be lagging Mr. Kyle came forward with a series of allegations in connection with contracts of the Shell Committee with concerns in the United States for fuses and cartridge cases. The charges were sensational and again public interest was excited. Mr. Kyle had what purported to be copies of contracts made and as these were presented they indicated that large orders for materials had been given to companies formed for the purpose of taking them, though the members had neither capital to invest nor factories for producing the articles required. The companies were acting as middlemen and expected to make huge profits by standing between the active producers and the British government as represented by the Shell Committee. There seems to be some doubt if any profits were realized. The facts, it is hoped, will be disclosed by the enquiry which has been ordered by the Royal Commission lately announced, and the powers of which are evidently ample to find out all the truth. There are advantages in a Royal Commission for carrying out such enquiry greater than those which a parliamentary committee usually exhibits, and there was reason why the result of the investigation should have been awaited before undertaking to pass a vote of censure on the Government. The

division on the Laurier motion took place in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, however, and some members who usually support the ministers voted with the opposition. The incident is to be regretted. The purpose of those who supported the Laurier resolution in parliament was avowed. It is to destroy first Sir Sam Hughes and then the Borden Government. It may not be achieved. There is, even in trial before the public, a difference between preparing an indictment and reading it aloud and obtaining a conviction. The immediate object of the attack is out of the country, which he left to fulfill a public duty. He has been attacked often and has always overcome his enemies. Sir Sam Hughes is recognized today everywhere as a man whose energy and capacity for his duties were the means of accomplishing astonishing results in the creation and equipment of a Canadian army. He was in a position where, had he desired, he might have made millions. No one says or thinks he took advantage of his opportunities to make one dollar improperly. No amount of special pleading or political rhetoric would cause the public to condemn him before he faces his accusers. After he meets "them" the condemnation may be against the accusers."

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### MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

A meeting of the Local Council of the Boy Scouts' Association was held at the residence of C. D. Howard last night. A. C. Skelton occupied the chair and was supported by Rev. H. A. Cody, B. C. Waring, R. J. McPherson, A. H. Ellis, W. McPherson, Rev. Mr. Thompson, W. M. Galley, P. J. Legg, H. Wood (of Welsford), E. A. Kee, L. Porter and Mr. Robertson.

Among the important subjects raised was that of awarding a prize to the best all round troop, and the one who can show the greatest amount saved according to the size of the troop. The treasurer read the financial report, which showed the local association to be in very good condition. H. Wood, of the Welsford Boy Scouts gave a short but interesting address as to the work in that district. During the course of the meeting Percy Gibson was elected as a member of the Local Council. It was decided that in future each scoutmaster must bring a report of the work among the troop under his care to the regular meeting. One result of last night's meeting was to show that the Boy Scout movement in the city was rapidly gaining ground, and although certain members of the public failed to see much of interest in the same, the teaching and discipline which the boys were receiving was having a noticeable effect. An instance was given by a member of the council, whose work takes him amongst all classes of boys, which showed that even where a boy had been brought up amidst adverse circumstances, when brought under the influence of the scout instruction and teaching, he showed a very marked improvement, and promised to be a credit to his country.

SIR ROBERT'S PLAN ENDORSED. The Montreal Gazette, one of the most influential of Canadian newspapers, commenting editorially on the Kyle charges and, more particularly, Sir Robert Borden's appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate them, says in part:

"When interest in the country seemed to be lagging Mr. Kyle came forward with a series of allegations in connection with contracts of the Shell Committee with concerns in the United States for fuses and cartridge cases. The charges were sensational and again public interest was excited. Mr. Kyle had what purported to be copies of contracts made and as these were presented they indicated that large orders for materials had been given to companies formed for the purpose of taking them, though the members had neither capital to invest nor factories for producing the articles required. The companies were acting as middlemen and expected to make huge profits by standing between the active producers and the British government as represented by the Shell Committee. There seems to be some doubt if any profits were realized. The facts, it is hoped, will be disclosed by the enquiry which has been ordered by the Royal Commission lately announced, and the powers of which are evidently ample to find out all the truth. There are advantages in a Royal Commission for carrying out such enquiry greater than those which a parliamentary committee usually exhibits, and there was reason why the result of the investigation should have been awaited before undertaking to pass a vote of censure on the Government. The

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Will you promise not to get sleepy, sed pop.

Yes sir, I never get sleepy, I sed.

Perhaps not, sed pop, but I have heard it sed that even Homer nods.

Who? I sed, and pop sed, O, an old skool mate of mine, well, you may wait up till the first time you yawn, and the first time you yawn, off you go to bed, now finish your home work.

With I did, and then I started to wait for Uncle Ed, and the clock struck half past 9 and I hadn't yawned yet and just as it was half way throo striking 10 I yawned and quick looked at pop and he was reading the paper.

G, I thart, he didnt see me. And I started to look at the clock and wonder wal wood happen if the hands started to have a race, and all of a sudden pop sed, Benny?

Sir, I sed closing my mouth.

Your yawning, sed pop.

No sir, I sed.

Wat do you call it, then, sed pop.

My mouth jest came open, I sed.

O, my erer, sed pop. And hepp on reading the paper, and I yawned 3 more times without him saying anything, and then he sed, Hay, will you stop that imitation of the crater of Mount Vissoviuous. And then wat did he do but yawn himself, saying, Confounded it, hee got me doing it. And he yawned about 3 more times and sed, Good nite, im as sleepy as a June bride. Im going to bed, ill see Ed in the morning.

And me and pop went to bed and ma waited up for Uncle Ed.

become an influential citizen as he reached his manhood.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Howard for his hospitality terminated the proceedings.

### NAMES SEVERAL OTHER ACCOMPLICES IN PLOT TO BLOW UP WELLSLAND CANAL

New York, April 10.—Horst Von Der Goltz, alias Bridgman Taylor, was brought from the Ellis Island Immigration station today to the federal grand jury room to testify in connection with the government's investigation of the conspiracy to destroy the Wellsland Canal in 1914, for alleged complicity in which Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Johanna Gadsch, opera singer, was recently arrested.

Several other witnesses, whose names the federal district attorney would not disclose, also testified today. It was stated that no indictments were to be expected at this time. Von Der Goltz is understood to have made revelations involving several others in the plot who are now under federal surveillance.

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CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF FLOWERS? This competition is similar to the recent Tree competition. In each paragraph the name of a flower will be found, but on this occasion the name is spelled backwards; that is to say from right to left. As in this example: "Well, sir, I think all able young men should enlist." Here you will find that the words "sir" and "I" read backwards, make the word "iris," which, of course, is the flower meant. Try and find the names of the other flowers in these paragraphs: 1. He was one of the first to don khaki. Is he sorry for it?—oh dear no! 2. After she had taken the lid off, a delicious stew was exposed to view. 3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not fret," said the girl to her companion, kindly. 4. The tale was one concerning great bravery; no episode of the war could be more interesting. 5. A bleak, blipping wind was blowing during our snowshoe tramp. 6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, it is time to light the lamps," she said. 7. Directly she left the farm her health began to fail. Had she remained at home she would probably not be now sick. 8. The team won the match by good combination work and by snappy play. The contest is open to any boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must be accompanied by one of the usual coupons correctly filled in. To the senders of the two most correct, and neatly written out list of flowers, I shall award beautiful story books. All attempts must reach this office by April 12th addressed to: UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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WESTMORLAND AGAIN IN LEAD FOR RECRUITS Captain Tilley's Report Shows 328 Soldiers Secured Last Week — St. John in Second Place. The report of Capt. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for the province, for the week ending Saturday, April 8th, shows a total of 328 for the week. Westmorland is again in first place with 76. St. John comes second with 54, and York is third with 49. The tabulated statement is as follows: Westmorland Co.— For 18th Batt. by Lt. Price 38 For 16th Batt. (Moncton) 11 For 14th Batt. 18 For 15th Batt. (Sackville) 6 St. John Co.— For 15th Batt. 27 For 24th Forestry 3 For 5th Battery 5 For 6th Battery 3 For R.C.G.A. Halifax 1 For 14th, West St. John 15 York Co.— For 5th Howitzer Battery 39 For 14th Batt. 8 For 24th Forestry Batt. 1 For 16th Batt. 1 Carleton Co.— For 18th Batt. 6 For 24th Forestry 9 For 6th Field Battery 17 For 5th Howitzer 1 Northumberland Co.— For 5th Howitzer Batt. 5 For 24th Forestry 16 For 12nd Batt. 7 Restigouche Co.— For Campbellton 19 For Dalhousie 3 Charlotte Co.— For 5th Howitzer Batt. 6 For 24th Forestry 4 For 15th Batt. 9 Madawaska Co.— For 16th Batt. 5 For Edmundston 3 For St. Leonard's 7 Victoria Co.— For 14th Batt. 6 For 15th Batt. 2 For 24th Batt. 3 For 13th Batt. 3 Kings Co.— For 15th Forestry Batt. 6 For 14th Batt. 6 Queens and Sumbury 12 Albert 2 Gloucester Co.— For 16th Batt. 1 Total 328

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MEETING IN BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS EXTRA DAYLIGHT PLAN Petitions Will be Signed and Submitted to Mayor and Commissioners Asking that on Date Fixed All Clocks Shall be Advanced an Hour. There was a representative gathering at the meeting called in the Board of Trade room last night by the Daylight Saving Committee of the Board for the purpose of discussing the advisability of having the clocks in the city set ahead an hour during the summer months, thus giving the people of the city one more hour of daylight for recreation and rest. In the absence of the president W. E. Foster, Charles W. Skinner, chairman of the meeting, presided. Among those present were J. G. Harrison, of the Golf Club; Peter Clinch, of the Underwriters; John Kimball, of the Yacht Club; Geo. A. Kimball and Charles W. Skinner, of the Tennis Club; W. F. Burditt, of the Good Roads Association; P. W. Thomson and Harry Ervin, of the New Brunswick Automobile Association; A. R. Crookshank, of the Eastern Section of the Canadian Power Boat Association; T. H. Somerville, of the Credit Men's Association; Isaac Northrup, Renforth Outing Club; M. E. Grass, Retail Merchants Association; T. A. Armour, of the North End; R. G. Schofield, Westfield Outing Association; H. A. Lyman, W. A. Simonds and others. The chairman outlined the scheme and said that the plan had been adopted in other places and found successful, and if there was a united effort the matter could be placed before the city commissioners and they would be asked to pass a bylaw to have the clock set ahead an hour. He had spoken to a number of business men and they were all in favor of it. If a bylaw was passed, all that would have to be done would be to have the railways to change their schedules for suburban trains to suit the convenience of those residing in the country. J. G. Harrison thought that a resolution should be adopted favoring the scheme, and it should be sent to different organizations asking them to favor it. Peter Clinch thought that if the scheme was adopted here it would undoubtedly be adopted in other parts of the province. A. R. Crookshank thought the movement was a good one, and if adopted the railways would change the schedules of suburban trains. Secretary Armstrong announced that the president of the Rotary Club had sent in word that by an unanimous vote at their meeting it was decided to adopt the new system. On motion of W. E. Foster, seconded by M. E. Grass, the following resolution was adopted: His Worship the Mayor; Members of the Common Council of the City of St. John; Samuel Adams, St. George; A. N. Sewell, Gibson; W. Ingepoll, Grand Mannan; Alex Mackenzie, Toronto. That a bylaw be enacted by your honorable body to the effect that on Sunday, April thirtieth, at an hour to be stated, all clocks in the city be set ahead one hour, and continued as such until the last Sunday in September, at an hour to be stated when the time shall be set back an hour; And furthermore in 1917, and in the following years the time for setting the clock ahead shall be the first Sunday in April, and set back again on the last Sunday in September, and your petitioners will ever pray. His Worship thought that petitions should be printed along the lines set forth in the resolution and distributed for signatures, and that advertisements be inserted in all the newspapers asking the people to sign the petitions in favor of the daylight law. T. H. Somerville said he had looked over the law carefully and it was so simple that he did not see why it was not adopted at once. The people want all the daylight possible, and in other places where it has been adopted it has worked well. In Winnipeg the people have five hours of daylight for recreation. Mr. Harrison thought a committee should be appointed from the Board of Trade to call on the railway officials regarding the change of the schedules for suburban trains. Mr. Thomson thought it best to

STOMACH WAS BAD. Could Eat Hardly Anything. When the stomach gets out of order the whole system seems to become affected in one way or another. The breath becomes foul, the tongue furred, the appetite becomes disturbed, nausea and vomiting occur, there is a rising and souring of food caused by the acidity of the stomach, and the stomach and bowels become distended causing flatulency. Unless these symptoms are met with immediately, dyspepsia or some other serious trouble is liable to follow as a consequence. That grand old remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without any fear of contradiction, that there is not another medicine on the market to-day that can compare with it for the cure of all disturbances of the stomach. Miss Lillian E. Phillips, Plumwescott, N.B., writes: "My stomach was so bad I was in pain and misery. I could eat hardly anything. I had been treated by skillful doctors for it, but they did me no good. I was giving up in despair when I happened to hear of Burdock Blood Bitters. You can't think how fast it helped me, for I had only taken two bottles before I was better. I will recommend your medicine very highly to all my friends and acquaintances." Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Only Two Names on Honor Roll—Committees to Confer Again—General Military News. Recruiting took a bad slump yesterday when only two men were signed on at the recruiting headquarters, Germain street. The Citizens' Recruiting Committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the question of sending a representative to Ottawa to join with those from other cities in presenting the memorial in favor of conscription to the government. After some discussion E. A. Schofield was elected the representative of the St. John committee. The question of moving from Germain street to smaller quarters was also discussed and the matter was left with A. O. Skinner and Col. Sturdee to confer with the military authorities and make whatever arrangements they thought best. Major-General Benson and Col. McLean came in from Fredericton yesterday morning and left at noon accompanied by Major Jones for Sussex where they were to inspect the 104th yesterday afternoon. Today they will proceed to Moncton and inspect the 145th and 165th Battalions at that place. General Benson was very much pleased with the appearance of the men at Woodstock. They had a guard of honor at the station to meet him and he complimented the men of the guard very highly on their turnout. 115th. Two men went through in orders yesterday and were added to the strength of the battalion. The day was spent largely in routine work by the men. Today Lieut. Davidson will be orderly officer and routine work will be in order. 140th. Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in routine work around the barracks. Three men were taken on the strength of the day. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. G. D. Oswood and the usual order of drill will be followed out. 69th. Yesterday the 69th spent the morning in musketry exercise and in the afternoon they were out for a route march. Today they will have muster

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"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from yesterday.)  
"Instead of echoing my words and starting the poor moon out of countenance? Come," and, with the word, she turned and led the way to the cottage. And behold, the candles were lighted, the table was spread with a snowy cloth, and a pot simmered under the hob; a pot that gave forth an odor delectable, and over which Charmian bent forthwith, and into which she gazed with an anxious brow and thrust an inquiring fork.

"Yes, I think I would."  
"Oh," said Charmian, frowning again, but this time she did not look at me.  
"You see," I explained, turning my empty pipe over and over, rather aimlessly, "when I make a horseshoe I take a piece of iron and, having heated it, I bend and shape it, and with every hammer-stroke I see it growing into what I would have it—am I sure of it, from start to finish; now, with a woman it is—different."

ness, coming between a man and his life's work. Love!" said I. "It is a calamity!"  
"Never having been in love myself, our blacksmith, very naturally, knows all about it!" said Charmian to the moon.  
"I speak only of such things as I have read—" I began.  
"More books!" she stilled.  
"—words of men, much wiser than I—poets and philosophers, written—"

"I'm sure of it," said I, inhaling the appetizing aroma—"but, pray, where did you get it?"  
"A man sold it to me—he had a lot of them."  
"Hum!" said I, "probably poached."  
"I bought this for sixpence—out of the old shoe."  
"Sixpence?—then they certainly were poached. These are the Cam-bourne Woods, and everything upon them—fish, flesh, or fowl, living or dead—belongs to the Lady Sophia set-son of Cambourne."  
"Then—perhaps we had better not eat it," said she glancing at me over her shoulder—just meeting my eye she laughed. And so we presently sat down to supper and, poached though it may have been, that rabbit made a truly noble end, notwithstanding.

"I mean that—that I fear I should never be quite sure of a woman, as I am of my horseshoe."  
"Why, you see," said Charmian, beginning to braid the tress of hair, "a woman cannot, at any time, be said to resemble a horseshoe—very much, can she?"  
"Surely," said I, "surely you know what I mean—?"  
"There are Laura and Beatrice and Helen and Aspasia and Phryne, and hosts of others," said Charmian, nodding to the moon again. "Oh, yes—our blacksmith has read of so many women in books that he has no more idea of women out of books than I of Sanscrit!"

"Do you suppose he read that in a book?" she inquired, glancing at me sideways.  
"Why, as to that," I answered, "a philosopher may love, but not for the mere sake of loving."  
"For whose sake then, I wonder?"  
"A man who esteems trifles for their own sake is a trifler, but one who values them, rather, for the deductions that may be drawn from them—he is a philosopher."  
Charmian rose, and stood looking at me very strangely.  
"So," said she, throwing back her head, "so, thronged in lofty might, superior Mr. Smith thinks Love a trifle does he?"  
"My name is Vibart, as I think you know," said I, stung by her look or her tone, or both.  
"Yes," she answered, seeming to look down at me from an immeasurable altitude, "but I prefer to know

## CHAPTER IX

Which Relates Somewhat of Charmian Brown.

We were sitting in the moonlight.  
"Now," said Charmian, staring at the luminous heaven, "let us talk."  
"Willingly," I answered; "let us talk of stars."  
"No—let us talk of ourselves."  
"As you please."  
"Very well, you begin."  
"Well—I am a blacksmith."  
"Yes, you told me so before."  
"And I make horseshoes—"

"And in a little while, seeing I was silent, she condensed to glance towards me:  
"Then I suppose under the circumstances, you have never been in love?"  
"In love?" I repeated, and dropped my pipe.  
"The Lord forbid!"  
"Why, pray?"  
"Because Love is a disease—a mad-

him, just now, as Superior Mr. Smith."  
"As you will," said I, and rose also; but, even then, though she led to look up to me, I had the same inward conviction that her eyes were regarding me from a great height; wherefore I attempted—quite unsuccessfully—to light my pipe.  
And after I had struck flint and steel vainly, perhaps a dozen times, Charmian took the box from me, and, ignoring the tinder, held it for me while I lighted my tobacco.  
"Thank you!" said I, as she returned the box, and then I saw that she was smiling. "Talking of Charmian Brown—"

(Continued tomorrow.)

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A girl apparently just past her teens, with gray eyes and brown hair, bobbed in a Castle clip, is waiting in Bellevue hospital, New York, for someone to identify her. It is believed she was knocked down by a blow on the head and robbed not only of any articles of value that she may have had but also of her hair. She has lost her memory completely.

Everyone knows the late Dowager Queen of Roumania as "Carmen Sylva," the writer. Not so many knew that her successor, the present Marie, is also a successful writer. She has lately written "Minda, the History of an Unfortunate Little Queen," which was given the place of honor in the famous "Revue des Deux Mondes." She was the Princess Marie of Edinburgh, who used to play pranks on her father's flagship, the Alexandra, at Malta, and fry the ham and eggs for the crew.

Joan of Arc could not read or write. Philadelphia has ten troops of girl scouts.

Only one university in Japan is open to women.

Four policemen have been appointed in Pittsburg to censor all magazines sold in that city.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of Congress, is a clever writer and an authority on cookery.

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Children's Corner Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

Dear Uncle Dick: I was glad to hear from you through the columns. I like the Corner fine, and am sending you my story competition for this week on "My Pets".

Dear Uncle Dick: I am glad you gave me another competition like the tree competition. I hope it is successful. I will wish you good by for the present.

Dear Uncle Dick: I am trying the Story Contest this week, but I do not think I will win the prize. I wish you would put the Uncle Wiggly story in every day. I like them so well. The snow is going very fast; it will be a good thing when it is all gone.

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News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage--- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

"According to Law." A Mutual masterpiece of luscious. In the course of its development the story of "According to Law" undergoes some changes. This play by Paul M. Bryan and Joseph Trant starts out to be of the problem sort, but the domestic question is dropped without ceremony and not altogether to the regret of the spectator.

The story has a production of the usual Gaiety effective type and the acting well beyond the average, and Richard Garrick directed and he has treated the subject commendably. Mr. Garrick also acts the role of William Proctor well. The settings are real and the photography good.

An Amoroso is a cave man. Did you know it? Would you rather be beat than bored? The types of men were hardly fairly contrasted in the "Cave Man" in which Mr. Robert Edeson is featured. The only other person who was all presentable being Mr. Geo. de Beek as "Brewster Bradford".

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Mr. Austin Finlayson, of Esk, Sask., writes: "While at work I cut my hand with a saw. Not thinking it serious, I neglected the cut until it became very sore and festered. I then applied Zam-Buk, which soon drew out the inflammation and healed the cut. Had I only applied Zam-Buk in the first place, I would have been saved much pain and inconvenience."

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**Very Wide Interest Displayed  
 In Coming Western Excursion**

Inquiries Are Being Received by The Standard With Regard to the Proposed Outing to Start in July Whereby Readers of This Paper May Visit the Pacific Coast and Go to Alaska.

When it was announced to The Standard some days ago that the leading newspapers of the eastern part of the continent planned to send a splendid delegation on the finest sight-seeing trip across Canada that could possibly be devised full particulars of the undertaking were requested. It became apparent that the proposition was one of national importance and was being conducted on a scale of magnificence which attracted wide attention. When it is taken into consideration that the year before the war 2,500,000 people from this continent went to Europe and made an outlay there of upwards of three billion dollars, it can easily be seen how important is the tourist travel of the American people.

The fact that a hundred bright Americans are to tour through Canada this summer is of itself an interesting fact, and will result in thousands more making the same trip. When the Canadian papers were invited to arrange to have delegations of Canadians join the party from each province and travel with the guests from the other side of the line, The Standard determined that New Brunswick should be fittingly represented and arrangements were perfected towards that end.

starting point at Toronto to Prince Rupert the tourists will revel in wonderful scenery and gather inspiring impressions of this great Dominion. The American guests will return home enthusiastic over the wonderful scenic attractions of Canada.

At first glance there might be a disposition to question pleasure outings while Canada is bearing so magnificent a share in the burdens of the great war. But there are other considerations which far outweigh such impressions. In the first place Canada has been setting a world's record in the building of great transcontinental railway lines to make possible the development of our country. For thousands of miles these new lines stretch through a sparsely settled country where the natural business of that country itself will not for a score of years be equal to the demands of the earning capacity of these roads. The extent and direction of the tourist traffic of the continent become of vital importance to our Canadian railroads.

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It gives one a correct idea of this wonderful country of ours, which they are to see for the first time, is of great interest to all.

Last year a party of fifty made the trip from Toronto to Prince Rupert and down the Pacific Coast to Vancouver. The result of that trip will be seen for years to come in increased tourist business through Canada. There were forty Canadians from the various Provinces who travelled with the party and helped to increase the impressions received by the American visitors.

This year's outing across the Dominion will be of double importance and will be an opportunity to do some splendid missionary work for our Canadian tourist business. While primarily the object of a newspaper in taking hold of a proposition of this kind is to increase its own circulation in a legitimate and commendable manner the fact remains that it is a great, big undertaking of interest and importance to the entire country, and will result in improved business conditions of which all will get a share. While the war is on is the opportunity to start the tide of tourist traffic through the wonderful show places of Canada. Once started it will continue for years to come and millions of dollars will come to our transportation companies as a result. The outing of this coming summer is a move in the right direction of national importance, and is being so regarded throughout the Dominion.

101 steamers arrived to load or discharge cargoes from foreign ports, while 115 ships were here in the season of 1915-16. The present month of April bids fair to break all previous records not only in the number of steamer arrivals but also in the volume of exports. Already 35 steamers have been booked to come here this month, most of them to take on whole or partial cargoes of grain, and it is believed that when the regular winter season closes early in May nearly 500 foreign steamers will have visited this port, a record far ahead of any previous season.

**LOCAL BOWLING**

**WANDERERS CAPTURE THREE.**  
 In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Wanderers captured three points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Elks	85	89	90	264	88
Bullie	98	104	102	304	101
Alley	112	88	90	290	96
Cosman	74	92	76	242	80
Stanton	84	119	95	289	96

The Ramblers and Nationals play tonight.

**NO OLYMPIC GAMES IN 1916.**

Paris, April 10.—Baron Pierre De Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Committee, stated today to the Associated Press that no Olympic games would be held during the present year, or while the war lasted. He also supplemented the announcement with some interesting details. "Though there will be no Olympic games in 1916, or during the war," said the baron, "preparations for the games in 1920 are being made, so far as possible. Four cities already have expressed a wish to have the 1920



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**AMERICAN STEAMER AT LA ROCHELLE WITH CARGO AFIRE**

La Rochelle, France, April 10.—The American steamer Omega arrived here today and reported that there was a fire in the cargo. Damage, if any, not known. The Omega sailed from New York on March 23 via St. Michaels, April 4, for La Pallou.

**Head Line**

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All-the-Way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship Calvin Austin Leaves St. John Thursday at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning, leaves Boston Mondays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John, due St. John Tuesday afternoon. MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE. Between Portland and New York. Steamships North Land and North Star. Reduced fares—Reduced state-room prices. Schedule disturbed—information upon request. City Ticket Office, 47 King street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John (N. B.) A. E. FLEMING, T. F. & F. A., St. John, (N. B.)

**CHANGE OF TIME.**

Fail and Winter Time Table of the **GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.** Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. S. D. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

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**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
 April—Phases of the Moon.  
 New Moon . . . 2nd 12h 21m p.m.  
 First Quarter . . . 10th 10h 36m a.m.  
 Full Moon . . . 18th 1h 7m a.m.  
 Last Quarter . . . 24th 6h 38m p.m.

Dir. of W. Wind.	Dir. of W. Sun Sets.	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a. m.	L. Water p. m.
11 Tu 5.51 6.59	6.02 18.38	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17
12 Wd 5.49 7.00	6.53 19.34	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.18
13 Th 5.47 7.02	7.54 20.29	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18
14 Fri 5.46 7.03	8.45 21.14	2.43 15.06			

**SCHOONER CHARTERED.**  
 Schr Dustin G. Cressy, Philadelphia to Para, coal, at or about \$15.

**SCHOONER ABANDONED.**  
 Water-logged and partly submerged, being kept afloat by its cargo of railroad ties, the American schooner Charles A. Campbell, bound from Fernandina to New York, has been abandoned at anchor, 75 miles southeast of Cape Henry, and Captain Pearce, his wife and two children and crew of 15 men Saturday landed at Old Point Comfort. A coast guard cutter will be sent out to bring in the schooner. The rescue of the 19 persons from the Campbell was effected by the Norwegian steamer senator, bound from New York to Cuba. The Campbell's home port is Perth Amboy, N. J. She is 228 feet long, has a net tonnage of 1,483, and was built at Bath in 1890.

**PORTLAND SHIPPING.**  
 Portland Area: Thus far during the regular winter season 151 steamships have arrived here to load cargoes for foreign ports, as compared with 89 for the same period a year ago. For the entire season of 1914-15.



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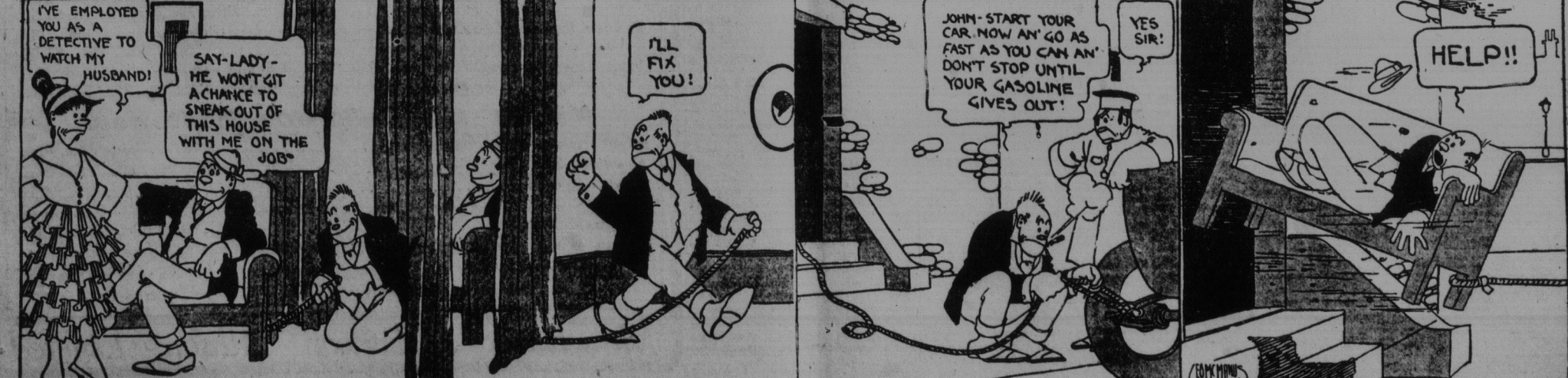
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**YES SIR!**

**HELP!!**

**THE WEATHER.**  
**Forecasts.**  
Maritime — Moderate west and southwest winds, fair and milder.  
Toronto, April 10.—The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion, except in Northern British Columbia, where showers have occurred. It has been rather cool in the Maritime Provinces, and mild elsewhere.  
**Temperatures.**  
Min. Max.  
Victoria ..... 44 62  
Vancouver ..... 42 64  
Kamloops ..... 40 60  
Calgary ..... 39 63  
Medicine Hat ..... 26 60  
Battleford ..... 34 56  
Moose Jaw ..... 39 56  
Winnipeg ..... 28 40  
London ..... 31 51  
Toronto ..... 30 52  
Kingston ..... 28 44  
Ottawa ..... 26 48  
Montreal ..... 27 48  
Quebec ..... 24 46  
St. John ..... 26 40  
Halifax ..... 32 40

**Around the City**

**Will Make Official Visit.**  
H. H. McLellan, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, leaves this morning for St. Stephen, Milltown and St. Andrews to pay an official visit to the K. of P. lodges in those towns.

**Succeeds Miss Sutherland.**  
Miss Brophy has accepted the position vacated by Miss Sutherland as representative of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the Board of Health. Miss Brophy will enter upon her new duties today.

**A. O. H. Meets Today.**  
The provincial board of the A. O. H. did not hold a meeting last night. The first meeting will be held this afternoon. The biennial convention to be held this year at Moncton, will be one of the matters to be taken up by the board while in the city.

**The Police Court.**  
In the police court yesterday several witnesses testified in a case where Michael Mahoney and Joseph Bell were charged with assault, and the case was adjourned to be taken up again today. Two soldiers and a woman were fined eight dollars each on the charge of drunkenness.

**Recruits Arrive.**  
The Boston train brought the usual quota for the 115th Battalion last night. The boys registered at the Grand Union last night. They will receive their khaki uniforms this morning. Those who arrived are: Hugh Adams, C. Grant, E. Green, S. Graham, E. Grant, Bruce Grant, R. Crombie, R. Weatherly, F. Moore and A. Gerthoe.

**Presentation to Soldier.**  
John Bradbury of Dorchester street, a member of the 140th Overseas Battalion, who left Saturday night for Halifax to take a course in physical training and bayonet fighting, was waited upon by a number of the members of New Brunswick lodge, A. F. and A. M., and presented with a beautiful watch, suitably engraved, just before his departure. Mr. Bradbury, although taken by surprise, thanked the brothers in a neat little speech for their kindness and good wishes.

**Another Soldier Killed.**  
Mrs. Arthur Campbell, of Chatham, received word on Saturday that her husband had been killed in action on March 31. Private Campbell was a native of this city, and went to Chatham about twenty years ago. His mother is a sister of G. Fred McLellan, of the marine and fisheries department here. He is survived by his wife and two small children, father and mother, two sisters at home, and one brother Fred with the 8th Battery C. A., at the front. Private Campbell left here with the 5th Battalion.

**Mrs. Wm. J. Ferris.**  
At her residence, 16 Autumn street, on Sunday evening, April 9, Ellen, beloved wife of William John Ferris, died, aged eighty years. She was a life long resident of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. James Wood of Auburn, Maine; Mrs. Raldfick Smith of Hampton Station; Mrs. James Steen, Mrs. W. H. Vall and Elizabeth at home. The sons are John, James, Alexander and Joseph. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Henry Stevens and one brother, William Charlton, both of this city.

**Pilot Boat Damaged.**  
Word was received in the city yesterday that the pilot boat Howard D. Troop had been caught in the gale off Point Lepreau Sunday afternoon and was badly damaged. The mainmast was broken off just above the deck. The schooner lost her mainsail, main boom and gaff. There was nothing left to do but make a run for it and she arrived in Welshpool, Campbell Island. Yesterday morning, running under motor power, the Troop started away from Welshpool for the purpose of trying to find the mainsail, boom and gaff. Up to late last night there was no word if those on board had been successful in their search.

Will you take time to examine our DIAMOND DISPLAY and compare our prices with those offered by Toronto, Montreal or local houses? Will you accept an invitation to stop in and permit us to show you what we have and what we can do in the way of diamonds? Allan Gundry.

**COMMISSIONER GOVERNMENT ENDORSED BY GREAT MAJORITY OVER PROPOSED CHANGE IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS**

**Commissioner McLellan, J. Fred Fisher, Arthur W. Sharpe and James L. Sugrue Get into the Finals — Commissioner Potts Beaten in All Wards, While Herbert Eagles Never Had a Chance — Voting Light and Little Interest in the Contest — The Returns by Wards.**

	Guy's	Brooks	Sydney	Dukes	Queens	Kings	Wellington	Prince	Victoria	Dufferin	Lansdowne	Lorne	Stanley	Total
Eagles	9	5	3	6	4	2	7	8	6	14	18	18	4	104
Fisher	164	86	138	317	408	223	306	281	256	242	170	243	36	2870
McLellan	126	72	166	180	258	179	305	333	184	237	293	302	62	2697
Potts	177	85	109	100	160	81	117	129	124	151	134	239	57	1653
Sharpe	200	100	83	239	354	179	244	237	260	173	138	168	8	2383
Sugrue	73	60	119	87	81	117	212	256	81	225	217	166	30	1724
Commission	202	121	221	325	445	307	436	534	308	347	368	469	86	4169
Ward	182	91	90	143	216	112	185	180	157	196	150	131	13	1846

The names of G. Fred Fisher, Commissioner McLellan, Arthur W. Sharpe and James L. Sugrue will appear on the ballot as candidates for commissioners in the final election on April 24th as the result of voting in yesterday's primaries. The commission form of government was endorsed by the overwhelming vote of 4,169 to 1,846. The greatest surprise of the day was the large vote polled by James L. Sugrue, the labor candidate, who eliminated Commissioner Potts from the final election by 71 votes. The unofficial figures follow:  
G. Fred Fisher.....2,870  
H. H. McLellan.....2,897  
Arthur W. Sharpe.....2,383  
James L. Sugrue.....1,724  
F. L. Potts.....1,853  
Herbert Eagles.....104

Of the total list of qualified voters, 9,877, more than 6,000 went to the polls and although there were a number of spoiled ballots due to improper marking, 6,015 votes were recorded on the question of the form of city government.  
Among those who exercised the franchise were quite a number of women, commercial travellers and soldiers. The soldier vote, however, was not particularly heavy. It was for the benefit of the commercial travellers that the day of voting was changed from Tuesday to Monday, as most of them are not at home on the former day. The primaries did not excite any

great amount of interest in any part of the city, although many union men worked hard for Mr. Sugrue, who received bunches of plumpers in the majority of the wards.  
Mr. Fisher was strong in the central wards of Queens, Kings, Wellington and Prince, in the North End wards of Victoria and Dufferin, and in Dukes.

Commissioner McLellan ran well in the central wards of Wellington and Prince and in Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley. Mr. Fisher carried Queens, Kings, Wellington and Dufferin wards, Commissioner McLellan led in Sydney, Prince, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley.  
Mr. Sharpe carried West Side.

**Women Go to Polls.**  
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**Rotarians Heard**  
**OF ZEPPELIN RAIDS**  
M. E. Agar Principal Speaker at Rotary Club Banquet in Bonds — Visited Imperial Theatre.

**BUSINESS OF SCHOOL BOARD ONLY ROUTINE**  
The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night in the board room, Hazen Avenue. The chairman, R. B. Emerson, was in the chair and those present were Trustees Day, Manning, Ingraham, Green, Mrs. Taylor, superintendent H. S. Bridges, Secretary Leavitt and Trust Officer McMann.

The action of the superintendent in the matter of allowing the men of the convalescent home to use the manual training school was confirmed. The matter of firing flags was brought up and it was moved and seconded that the visiting trustees look into the equipment of the various schools and report at the next meeting of the board as to the condition of the flag poles and flags. A communication was received from Mrs. Stockton offering to sell to the board two bookcases which are in the High School for \$25 each. In the absence of the chairman of the finance committee no action was taken.

**Marine Engineers Given Permission to Use Room in King Edward Building for School Purposes.**  
The resignation of Miss Reta M. A. Alingham was received and accepted. Isaac Moxon, janitor of the King Edward school asked for an increase of \$100 per year. He is now receiving \$550 and said that he had to spend about fifty dollars a year in brooms and brushes. This request was referred to the teachers committee. A letter of condolence which Dr. Bridges had sent to the mother of Miss McAdam, a former teacher of St. Peter's school, was ordered to be entered on the minutes. A letter was read from the Department of Militia and Defense thanking the board for the letter sent by them on the matter of drill in the public schools. This was also ordered entered on the minutes. Trustee Day reported for the committee appointed to deal with the request from the Marine Engineers for a room in which to hold a school for those wishing to take up the study of marine engineering. They recommended that the engineers be allowed the use of the Assembly Hall of the King Edward school for five nights per week during the winter months, the engineers to pay to the Board of School Trustees what they were then paying their teacher and the trustees to turn to pay said sum to the teacher. The trustees are to provide heat, light

**ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF WHITEWEAR AT M. R. A. S.**  
This is the event which is always productive of such great bargains that it is awaited with interest and taken advantage of by everybody who is anxious to save money. As usual immense assortments of dainty undergarments for ladies, misses and children will be offered, consisting of manufacturers' samples and oddments. The sale will commence this morning at 8:30 sharp in the Whitewear Department, and early shopping should be the rule in order to make the best selections.

The Rotarians held a double-header last evening and both sessions were very much enjoyed by the club members. At 6:15 the members gathered in the banquet rooms at Bond's where they partook of a delightful dinner after which M. E. Agar, who was an eye-witness to one of the air raids upon London last fall, related in an interesting manner the effect such raids have upon the people of England. He was followed by the police magistrate who addressed the gathering on "Facts," which was listened to with strict attention. Dr. J. H. Barton made an evening. At the conclusion of the speech the members accepted the invitation of the president and visited the Imperial Theatre, where reserved seats were provided by the management.  
In speaking of the Zeppelin raids Mr. Agar said that the people up to the latter part of August merely referred to them as a passing incident. Mr. Agar said that while in London he was fortunate enough to see one of the Zeppelin raids which occurred on Sept. 19. It happened to be in the Deptford district the day after a Zeppelin raid which caused the death of a number of citizens, besides destroying considerable property.

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**COMMENCING THIS MORNING**  
There is nothing quite so interesting to the ladies of St. John as our Annual Spring Sale of Whitewear, and on this occasion there will be better than ever opportunities for money saving. As usual, this is to be a grand clearance of the daintiest of white undergarments, immense assortments of manufacturers' samples and oddments, some counter soiled or musked, but the majority are in perfect condition.  
This is an event which should not be neglected. Great numbers may be expected to take advantage of the bargains and it will be desirable to come early.  
**Night Dresses**—High round and square necks, button front and slip-over styles, short, three-quarter and long sleeves, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices ..... 40c., 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50  
**Drawers**—Tucks, lace, Hamburg and ribbon effects in wide variety. Sale prices ..... 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c.  
**Corset Covers**—Immense range of styles in the season's most popular effects, V and square necks, lace, Hamburg, Allover and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices ..... 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 60c.  
**Skirts**—Variety of lace and embroidery trimmed flounces; also ribbon effects. Sale prices ..... 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50  
**Princess Slips and Combinations**—Lace and embroidery trimmings and edgings, ribbons, dainty effects. Sale prices— ..... 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00  
**White Lawn Aprons**—With and without bibs, plain and embroidery trimmed; also a few dainty Tea Aprons with wide ties. Sale prices ... 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c.  
**Misses' and Children's Whitewear**  
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**Drawers**—Sale Prices— ..... 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.  
**Skirts**—Sale Prices ..... 35c., 45c.  
**Infants' White Lawn Dresses**—Short, 1 and 2 years, embroidery and lace yokes; skirts with tucks and laces. Sale Prices ..... 40c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00  
**Infants' White Lawn Dresses**—Long, plain and fancy trimmed effects. Sale Prices ..... 35c., 75c., 90c.  
The Sale will start promptly at 8.30 in Whitewear Department.  
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