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## BRITISH AND FRENCH TAKE THE OFFENSIVE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM ALONG EXTENSIVE LINE

### Russians Bring Fresh Recruits To Check Germans

#### Austro-German Army Pushing Forward in East—British Capture Mile of Trenches, but Forced to Yield Ground Gained.

London, June 16.—For the first time in weeks there has been heavy fighting over a comparatively extensive line of the British front in Belgium and France. The Berlin official communication makes note of it and describes it as an Anglo-French movement, synchronizing with the Russian reverse in Galicia.

To win a mile of front, and then to lose it before terrific German counter-attacks, was the experience of the British on Tuesday night near Pestubert. In a statement, frank, if brief, Field Marshal French records this incident, but does not state the losses, which must have been heavy on both sides.

The Germans are as frank in recording the loss of ground near Ypres, but they make no mention of having been forced, even temporarily, to yield a mile of their Pestubert stronghold.

In the east the Austro-Germans advance continues to swing forward, with the exception of the section between the Dnieper marshes and Zarawa, where the Russians holding the bridgeheads are making some headway.

General Von Mackensen, according to despatches, has given himself a fortnight in which to capture Lemburg, and it would seem that, at the rate his co-ordinate forces are going forward, this time limit will be ample if the Russians are unable to initiate a stiffer resistance than they are showing now.

### Teuton Army Fighting Russians 2,800,000 Men

London, June 16.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Russian military critics estimate the total Austro-German forces operating against the Russians as not less than forty-five German and twenty-six Austrian army corps (about 2,800,000 men). It is asserted that fourteen or fifteen German army corps (550,000 to 600,000 men), are operating on the Lubaczowka-Wlaxnia front in Galicia, in addition to the Austrian troops, while it is believed probable that the Germans have 280,000 men in Baltic provinces.

### Six Victims of Zeppelin Raid Were Children and 13 Women

London, June 16.—The following official statement regarding the Zeppelin air raid was issued tonight: "Further inquiries show that the casualties in connection with the visit of a Zeppelin to the northeast coast Tuesday night amount to sixteen killed and forty injured.

"It is now possible to state more exactly the casualties resulting from an airship raid on another portion of the northeast coast on the night of June 6. The number of deaths there was twenty-four, comprising five men, all civilians, thirteen women and six children. There were also forty cases of more or less serious injuries.

"The principal fires were in drapery establishments, a lumberyard and a group of small houses.

ber of men engaged in this branch five-fold.

Russians Bring Fresh Reserves to Check Enemy.

Berlin, June 16, via London.—Special despatches from the Austrian headquarters report that the German allies are pushing the Russians vigorously from the San river to the Besarabia frontier. The latest operations are said to have resulted in bringing Gen. Mackensen's forces in contact with Gen. Von Linsingen and Gen. Pfanner.

Heavy fighting is proceeding along the whole line in Galicia, but the maximum apparently has not yet been reached. The Russians are bringing all their available forces, consisting partly of fresh recruits, to resist the advance of the German allies.

British Win Line of Trenches But Lose It Again.

Bulletin.—London, June 16.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, reports that the British troops captured and then lost a line of German trenches at Pestubert, but that the British have occupied the German positions to the north of Hooge for a distance of one thousand yards.

The report says: "Last week there was no change in the situation. The enemy exploded five mines on different parts of our front, but none of these caused any damage to our trenches, and only one caused a casualty.

"Yesterday evening we captured the German front line trenches east of Pestubert on a mile front, but failed to hold the trench during the night against strong counter-attacks.

"Early this morning, in the neighborhood of Ypres, we successfully attacked the enemy's positions north of Hooge (to the east of Ypres). We occupied the whole of his first line of trenches on a front of 1,000 yards and also parts of his second line.

"By noon today 157 prisoners had passed to our rear. The German counter-attack has been repulsed with heavy losses.

### EXAMINATION OF LUSITANIA BY DIVERS FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS

London, June 16.—Examination of the Lusitania by divers from a neutral country, with a view to ascertaining what she had on board in the way of arms and ammunition, was suggested in the House of Commons today by Lawrence Ginnell. The practicability of this suggestion was questioned by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, owing to the depth at which the vessel is lying, and because that locality is not free of hostile craft.

Mr. Runciman said he thought there would be no difficulty in the way of ascertaining all the material facts by means of the Board of Trade inquiry.

### BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL GIVE GOV'T POWER TO PROHIBIT STRIKES

#### Plan to Resort to Compulsion in Organization of Industries for Making of War Materials Abandoned for Present—London Times Says New Budget Most Terrific Instrument of Taxation in British Fiscal History.

London, June 17.—The government appears to have abandoned, at least for the present, any idea of resorting to compulsion in the organization of industries for the production of munitions of war. David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, when he first broached the idea of compulsion in public, was vigorously attacked by Radicals and Laborites, inside and outside of parliament, who strongly opposed compulsion either in recruiting for the army or for industrial purposes, arguing that such methods would produce, in Great Britain, the alleged evils seen in the German military system.

Mr. Lloyd George's conferences with the trade union leaders has resulted in an agreement upon a bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons next week, and passed with all possible speed. This bill will give the government power to prohibit strikes or lockouts prejudicial to the national interest in controlled factories, and provide that all questions of wages and conditions of employment be settled by a specially appointed tribunal.

The bill contains no provisions for compulsion or even compulsory registration by the male population, but will enable the opening of rolls of volunteers who are prepared to work in any factory controlled by the government for a period of six months. In all such controlled establishments producing munitions all restrictive rules, and the practices of the trade unions, will be suspended, and the profits of the employers limited.

It was announced in parliament yesterday, on behalf of the government, that it was intended to impose a special tax on war profits, and that a measure with this object in view was being considered. Such a measure has long been expected, as it has been realized that the government could not demand sacrifices from the workers without making similar demands on firms providing war materials.

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### Belgian King Takes Day To Watch Performance By The Indian Troops

#### Indians Forget Horrors and Hardships of Winter in Trenches In Joys of "The Gymkana"—King Albert and French Peasants and Soldiers Enjoy the Unique Spectacle.

Frederick Palmer, who is at the front in France for the Associated Press, sends the following: British headquarters in France, June 16.—King Albert of the Belgians, who has not had many afternoons off during the last eleven months, took one off to see a show—a gymkana. He has stuck as close to his job in what remains of his Kingdom as has many a desk-ridden business man who cannot be induced to go to the mountains or to the seashore.

Whether living in their own houses, or refugees whose houses in the fighting zone have been demolished by shells, the French people in the rear of the British front have not had many afternoons of either. The women, the old, the crippled and every child who could hold a hoe, had taken the place of the able-bodied men away at war. With the crops all in, and the wheat ripening, word came that strange, picturesque mortals from somewhere beyond the Arabian Nights' country, known as the British Indian troops, who had been refrigerating through a raw Flanders winter in French barns and out-buildings, were going to give an exhibition of horsemanship.

Like a Wild West Show

Everybody was invited, and there was no admission fee. It was like a free Wild West show on the outskirts of a New England village, with a chance to see a heroic King, and if he really was as tall as the people had said.

The scene was a small plateau hardened by hoofs of the cavalry drill, the one space in Northern France which the industry of those too weak to fight had not made green with cultivation. Across the sweep of fields and groves which hid the trenches and batteries along the British front was an almost unbroken silence, but farther north a section of the horizon was roaring like a gigantic muffled drum.

There French guns, hundreds of French guns, were busy tearing away at the German works known as "The Labyrinth." There men were being killed or wounded every minute, but those living near the front thought nothing of that. They are as used to it, as is anybody living in the neighborhood of Niagara Falls to their roar.

Joy was in the Indians' hearts, the joy of a warm sunshine to children of the sun fairly out of a winter ice-box at last.

They were free of swaths, the clothing which the King-Emperor had supplied to them to keep out the Flanders cold. Sunshine had oiled their muscles under their bronze skins. Broadway and Kansas in dog-days would not be too hot for them. They would be something like India and home.

Those who had survived the trench warfare were going to show how well they had kept themselves through the winter. Particularly they were going to show how well they had kept their horses amid the mud and slush. As with the Cossack, praise their horses and you praise them.

Contrast and picturesqueness, if you please, were in the trot past of these Easterns, a bit out of Durban and Delhi in an obscure corner of Northern France, as they were reviewed by this giant, fair-haired King, with drooping, streak-colored mustache, giving him a Viking air, who personified the cause for which the allies now are fighting.

Groups of Indian officers in the watching crowd rubbed elbows with French peasants. The French of different regiments, after a greeting, referred to some comrade who had fallen since they last met.

War's Horrors Forgotten in Love of Sport

The war and its horrors were forgotten in the British love of sport. An Indian, emitting a fierce screaming yell, galloped down the field and impaled a small wooden peg, stuck in the ground, on his lance.

"Bravo," called the officers as he rushed by at top speed. Another Indian tried the same thing and failed. "Too bad," was heard, but there were more "bravos" than "too bad" spoken in the quiet way the British express their emotions.

These officers were in India in spirit. They were the leaders who had made soldiers out of the human clay of the East, and had held them fast in the face of German shells as a part of the working of that extensive plant called the British Empire.

When it came to demonstrativeness the French were real fans. Grandfather, mother and children were having the time of their lives. It beat the "movies" in town, as there was nothing to pay either. They liked the way the Indians yelled. That made them seem like real, sure-enough Indians. A British cavalryman would only pick up a peg. He could not yell.

As four riders, looking as wild as any theatrical manager would desire, came tearing down the field abreast their white teeth gleaming as they uttered their screaming challenges, picked up four of those bits of wood at the same instant and waved their lances aloft, a token of their success to the King, one old Frenchman said: "I wish it had been four Germans they had speared in a charge."

It was a great day for the hard worked French peasants when they could see both the hard worked King of the Belgians and the Indians. And the roar kept coming from that distant section of the horizon where the steady hail of shells was eating its way into the German trenches with the mechanical routine of steamshovels cutting into the side of a hill.

The torpedo struck the steamer amidships and blew up one of her boilers. Four of the ship's boats were hastily launched, but two of them capsized, while another was smashed against the steamer's side. The other boat, with the eleven survivors in it, was picked up later and the men taken to Milfordhaven.

The survivors say that after the Strathairn was torpedoed the periscope of a submarine was seen nearby, but that the underwater boat made no attempt to rescue the drowning men.

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the green and the beautiful trees and shrubbery, the decorations being in honor of their distinguished guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained at dinner four eminent gentlemen of Kings County, Hon. Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Rev. Professor E. M. Kierstead, D. D. of McMaster University, Toronto; Dr. Colbourne Heine of Montreal, and G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. of St. Stephen.

The dining room was prettily decorated with quantities of scarlet geraniums. After a social hour spent with the host and hostess the gentlemen made a series of calls, renewing old acquaintances in the village and left for Sussex, where they spoke at a meeting in that town last evening.

### ENTHUSIASTIC RECRUITING MEETING HELD AT SUSSEX

#### Kings County Hears Empire's Call for Men from Sir Geo. E. Foster and Other Distinguished Speakers Native Sons of the County—The Duty of the Individual in Relation to Empire Brought Home in Stirring Addresses.

Sussex, June 16.—The cause of Empire and the great need of sacrifice in the present greatest conflict of all times were forcibly brought home to the people of Sussex and vicinity tonight at a grand patriotic meeting in the Opera House by native born Kings county men who have attained success and nation-wide reputations. The speakers were Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Rev. Dr. G. Colbourne Heine, of Montreal; G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. of St. Stephen, and Dr. E. M. Kierstead, of McMaster University.

The speakers in stirring addresses showed the need of everyone doing his part and making sacrifices for the Empire and liberty. The people of Canada were enjoined to thank God that the scene of this gigantic struggle was in Europe and not in Canada. Each man, woman and child was urged to give personal consideration to his or her duty at the present time. Britain in this struggle was fighting for liberty for the world, and to uphold pledges made by her, and for this she was supported by all right thinking people.

Judge W. B. Jonah acted as chairman. The Sussex band was present and rendered selections.

G. W. GANONG

Chairman expressed regret that Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. was unable to be present and preside. He considered it an honor to introduce four distinguished speakers, in their busy lives they had found time to come here. He first called on G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P., a native of the County of Kings, who has attained success in business.

"On my last visit here," said Mr. Ganong, "there was no blaze of trumpet or roll of drum, but today I saw a martial aspect in your streets, and this leads us to think what was the cause of this. A man in Europe conceived the idea that he should rule the world, and especially the British Empire. In carrying out his ideas he has used all the atrocities capable of a Turkish conqueror. The Kaiser had an idea that he would shake the British Empire to pieces. He figured on the instability of the different parts of the Empire, but his ideas were all astray and Canada, Australia and India have come to the aid of the Empire.

We still have much work to do here in Canada. We have sent battalions and we will continue to send them while the call continues. The bubble of the Kaiser's kuttur has not yet been pricked, but it will burst with a great explosion and these men in uniform here will assist in the work. They will remember the actions of the Germans. You will see your Canadian boys in at the plucking. Now what has each one of us done? What have I done? We in New Brunswick have not felt the war. There is a great body of men which has not done its duty. We have sent our sons. One family in Charlotte sent four boys. We have sent forty half a million who have subscribed a paltry hundred dollars or so. "God bless the women; they have done a great work for the Empire."

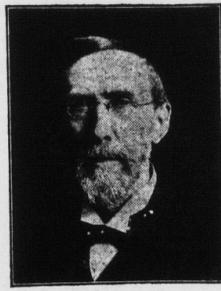
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would be no difficulty in the way of ascertaining all the material facts by means of the Board of Trade inquiry.

Snodgrass-Ellsworth.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 102 Victoria street when Miss Mary Mabel Ellsworth, an operator in the Telephone Company, was

married to Joseph Stephen Snodgrass of Sussex. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Nobles. The bride was attired in white silk and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms. The couple were unattended. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass will reside at Sussex.



SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

### GOV.-GENERAL SPENDS A BUSY DAY IN HALIFAX

#### Inspects Military and Naval Centres—Attends Patriotic Meeting and Dines Aboard Warship.

Halifax, June 16.—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, who arrived in Halifax at eleven o'clock this morning on a special train, was given a busy day inspecting various naval and military centres and activities.

His inspection included the Royal Canadian Naval College at the dockyard, the prisoners of war at the Citadel, the military hospital, the school cadets at the armories. He attended a meeting of the patriotic fund executive, Halifax committee, and ladies' auxiliary at the Board of Trade rooms and the Halifax committee of the Red Cross Society at the Women's Council House. His Royal Highness lunched aboard one of the warships in port, and dined aboard tonight, with Lieut.-Gov. MacGregor, attended by Captain Hicks, A. D. C., General Rutherford, Commander Martin and Col. Powell, as guests.

### Twenty-two of British Steamer's Crew Lost

London, June 16.—The British steamer Strathairn was torpedoed today off the Scilly Islands and sank. Twenty-two members of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

The crew was composed of nine Englishmen and twenty-four Chinese, and of these only one Englishman and ten of the Chinese were saved. These were landed at Milfordhaven.

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### CAPT. M'DONALD IS NOW IN FRANCE WITH TENTH BATTALION

Special to the Standard.

Fredericton, June 16.—Capt. Eric MacDonald, formerly of the 12th Battalion, and son of Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, chaplain of the Divisional Ammunition Column of the Second Canadian Contingent, has joined the 10th Battalion in France. His mother, who is residing in Fredericton, while her husband and son have gone to fight the battles of the Empire, received a cablegram this afternoon from her son stating that he had arrived in France safely to join the 10th Battalion.





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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1915.

"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 SITUATION IN GREECE.

The return to power of Premier Venizelos, in Greece, is a fair indication of the warlike spirit of the Greek people. It will be remembered that Venizelos resigned his position of Prime Minister because of differences of opinion with King Constantine as to the future course of the nation, and he did not desire that his views should be a source of embarrassment to the government, or to the King. Premier Venizelos, who succeeded Venizelos as chief executive, was quite explicit in his views of the situation. He readily admitted that if Greece entered the war on the side of the allies it would be simply as a matter of business. There is no question of national honor involved. Greece wanted to know as to her future status, she wished to be definitely informed whether territory said to have been offered to her by the Allies would be absolutely assured to her, and she also expressed a natural desire as to guarantee of her integrity after the conclusion of hostilities. The anxiety of Greece is regarded by Atlantia, the official organ of the Greeks in America, as very natural and proper. As that newspaper puts it, there would be no profit in the Greek nation sending troops out of the country to fight the battles of the Allies if, after the war, Greece, weakened by the campaign would be left at the mercy of any of the Balkan nations that desired to take up arms against her. Evidently the Greeks are profiting from the lessons of early history. There is no lack of examples where the peoples of old engaged in sentimental quarrels against a common enemy, and were afterwards made to suffer. Greece must be assured that the Allies will admit her to the same class as the larger powers, bound to each other by agreements which specify there shall be no separate peace, but that the Entente shall be continued on the lines of "each for all and all for each."

Venizelos was not as insistent on this point as his predecessor; he was willing that Greece should render what assistance she could and then trust to the honor of England, France and Russia to see to it that she was properly requited in accordance with arrangements said to have been under consideration. Apparently the people are behind Venizelos, for the returns of the elections just held show that he has an immense majority over his opponents. The King of Greece can hardly afford to ignore the evidenced public desire, and it may be assumed that the Grecian armies will be found side by side with the men of the greater fighting powers fighting against the menace of injustice as typified by Prussian militarism. In ranging her soldiers on the side of the right Greece is but living up to her traditions and her history.

### THE WAR SITUATION.

Heavy fighting is reported from all sides of the war area with little or no decisive result. The Italian forces continue their advance into Austrian territory, and it is reported that a fierce battle is in progress. On the western front the British and French troops have been looked in desperate engagements with the enemy and are reported to have gained some successes, but only after very heavy fighting. In the east the Germans and Austrians are still attacking the Russians, but the report from that area has become much more satisfactory during the past few days. According to the German reports it is not so difficult to defeat the Russians as it is to induce them to remain defeated. The Muscovite has not lost his ability to come back at crucial times with the result that German and Austrian successes have been but temporary. England continues to give her attention to the problem of increasing her supplies of men and munitions. Yesterday the attention of the British House of Commons seemed to be turned in the direction of air craft and some of the members evinced a desire for information as to what Britain was doing to meet the enemy in this field of war. The word was given that plenty of aeroplanes, larger than any now in use, and capable of coping with the most powerful

Zepplin have been provided. It is believed that Germany will undertake air raids on Great Britain, which in number of craft engaged and viciousness of purpose will eclipse all previous efforts. England is not unprepared, and judging from the frank statement made yesterday will be in a position to give the invading air squadrons a reception of the proper sort. Fighting in the Dardanelles continues to swing to the advantage of the Allies. Slowly but none the less surely the Turkish forces are being driven back, and the British and French draw nearer to Constantinople. That the operation will be successful is assured, and when it is completed it should have a marked effect on the campaigns in all the areas of conflict.

### AN AMERICAN VIEW.

The better class newspapers in the United States are inclined to regard rather lightly the situation in Great Britain in regard to munitions of war. The Boston Transcript in an editorial thus deals with the question and pays delicate compliment to the dogged determination of the British people. The Transcript says: "The English are habitually a steady people. They usually grow cooler as the danger draws nearer. They have won many battles by their imperturbable coolness under fire. Steadfastness rather than mobility has been the victory-winning characteristic of their soldiers. Their military virtues are their civil virtues disciplined and organized. Nevertheless the civilian English are occasionally susceptible to panicky emotions and when these gain the upper hand they go deeper into depression than more volatile people. The contradiction between their habitual phlegm and their occasional periods of depression is so pronounced that these periods present a spectacle which is far from representative of British characteristics. As a Scotch infidel is the worst infidel, and a German radical is the most intense radical, so a panic-stricken Briton is the most striking example of utter loss of nerve, national characteristics being inverted in the individual."

"Just at present the ammunition panic in Great Britain has entered upon a phase of pessimism expressed in an article in the British Weekly, the editor of which is Sir William Robertson Nicoll. The British Weekly tells its readers that the next three months will determine the result of the war and the result will depend on the immediate making up of the British ammunition deficiency. The superiority of Germany's ammunition supply, it is asserted, gives it a second great opportunity of which it will certainly take the fullest advantage. The Germans, we are next told, are almost certain to attempt invasion, and all these things are liable to happen while Great Britain is lamentably short of ammunition. Then we are reminded that if Lloyd George is not given full swing as munition minister, he may resign. "If these were the opinions of a military expert they would be the gravest of grave utterances, but Sir William Robertson Nicoll is a clergyman, and his paper is one of the organs of the dissenters. Moreover, he is an intimate personal friend of Lloyd George, and the popular realization of this relationship gives his editorial special significance to British public opinion. When that opinion has time to rally it may, however, come to regard Sir William Nicoll's pessimism as a designed factor of Lloyd George's campaign to turn the United Kingdom into one great ammunition factory. To call the attention of a people to a real exigency publicists often exaggerate it. Preaching that England is in danger is a good way of rousing all Englishmen, but the preaching may be overdone. Loquacity in war times is especially dangerous. At this distance it looks as if the English government was betraying its own military secrets, but it may be in reality only seeking to shake a people out of their complacency and bring them to a sense of the magnitude of the struggle. As the war goes on the consumption of ammunition proceeds and the demand increases by leaps and bounds. Hence it is that the retreat of the Germans from the Marne to the Aisne, when the ammunition of the Allies was only that accumulated in

peace time, affords no criterion of today's requirements." The Telegraph today may be expected to explain why it did not make mention of the political talk feat at Rigaud on Sunday. The Standard and Telegraph received the same story of that meeting. The Standard published the report as it came through. The Telegraph deliberately suppressed it because the editor of that newspaper who is attempting to delude its readers with Laurier's fake pledges of political truce knew very well that a statement of Mr. Lemieux's political activities would speedily undeceive people as to the real attitude of the Grit party. Sunday meetings appear to be gaining in popularity with the Grits. There was one in Gloucester county not long ago at which partizan speakers indulged in misrepresentations similar to the brand used by Mr. Lemieux. Judging from the war news the Italian army is moving up to the fighting lines and getting into action in earnest. Germany and Austria will soon feel the striking force of a million fresh soldiers fired with national enthusiasm and sustained by the ancient enmity against the dual monarchy. Many past wrongs will be righted before this war is over. Solicitor-General Meighens who is soon to visit St. John and deliver patriotic addresses says that next to the war the gravest problem in Canadian affairs is the railway situation. The shadow of Laurier's monument, the N. T. R., hangs like a cloud of gloom over this country from the Bay of Fundy to Prince Rupert. Laurier wants a pledge of no election as the price of his silence on political questions. If the Grit opposition were really honestly eager for Canadian success in this war it should not ask for a bribe as the price of its loyalty. There is one argument in favor of permitting Germany to have all the food stuffs she wants says the Boston Transcript—it might stop her from starving the Belgians. Germany is still forcing the fighting. It is all for the best. Fighting at top speed will the sooner exhaust the enemy. From all reports the terrible Turk is in for a terrible trimming in the Dardanelles.

### The Shade

Soe! 'tis the shade of a vanished ship That sails the North Sea drear, With woden walls and gleaming sails, And guns ranged tier by tier; There's one who treads the quarter-deck As though on a deathless quest, With restless eye and empty sleeve, But a lion's heart in his breast. Oh! the ships I sailed, and the ships I fought, Belong a bygone age. They now fare forth in hulls of steel The deadly war to wage. Their great guns shoot for many a mile When ours but carried one— And the only thing that has not changed Is the man behind the gun. The great gray ships sail back and forth As they sailed in days of yore, Old England's pride and England's strength Guarding her rock-bound shore, And he who dares their wrath, shall With more than mortal foe, For our memory's green, though our bones be dust, And he'll fight 'gainst us, also. Fisher, Beatty and Jellicoe— These are the men today, But Hardy—they've not forgotten us, And they fight in the same old way. Ready to die, as Drake died, In the night off Coronel, When he fought his ships to the better end In the midst of a blazing hell! But look! From the flagship grim and gray A signal flutters bright, As it flutters free on Trafalgar day When we proved Old England's might, "England Expects"—'tis my signal old, And they fly it once again, For she puts her trust in her sailors bold. She shall not expect in vain. Toronto — F. W. Denny.

### FRENCH FACTORIES

TURNING OUT SHELLS AT RATE OF 173,000 A DAY

Paris, Thursday, June 17.—(Correspondence)—The French press is now clamoring for more cannon and more ammunition with as much insistence as the English. They take as their text Gen. Castelnau's declaration: "War must be waged not by the shock of men, but by the shock of ammunition." A year ago the ammunition supplies

### Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE  
This afternoon I was waiting for me to get throo darnin' wun of pops socks so she cood put sum buttins awn my pants, and aftir I had wated a wile I sed, Im going out, ma, you can fix my pants sum utthr time. You bettir not go out till ive mendid you, yung man, youve ony got 2 buttins left to fassen yure pants up to, sed ma. Which was awl I had, but I went out anyhow, and nun of the fellos was around so I went around to Mary Watkinse street and Mary Watkins was setting out awn her frunt steps, and I sat awlawnside of her, saying, Hello, Mary, and she sed, Hello, I was jest going to start to go to the grocery stoar, do you want to kum with me. Awl rite, I sed. And she got up awf of the steps and so old I, ony wile I was doing it sumthing did sumthing in back of me, being my back sispindr buttin the fring awl, and I quick put my hands in my pockits awn akount of not noing how much pertekshin wun sispindr buttin wud be. Dont you no its not pullite to wawk awlawn the street with a lady that way, sed Mary Watkins. Wat way, I sed. Noing wat way, awl rite, ony not wanting to take them out awn akount of wat rite happin. Wy, with yure hands in yure pockits, sed Mary Watkins. O, thats the new stie, thats awl rite, I sed. No its not awl rite eethir, and you jest take them out agen, she sed. Its wlr rite for me, I sed. Wy is it, sed Mary Watkins. Because Im independent, I sed. Well you cant wawk awlawn with me with yure hands in yure pockits, she sed. Awl rite, then Ill go hoam, Im independent, I sed. And I started to wawk hoam and Mary Watkins called aftir me, You can keep them in if you want. I no I can, I sed. And I did, and kepp awn wawking hoam.

Feels Badly Over Dismissal.  
George Duffley, who was dismissed from the police force a few days ago, in conversation with a Standard reporter yesterday said that he felt badly over being dismissed, as it was the first time in his life that he had ever been dismissed from a position. The cause he gives for the dismissal, he says, was a trivial one. He said that on Sunday evening he was asleep in his home and was not awakened until some time after the hour he should have reported on duty. He said that he was not aware that he could have reported at police headquarters late and thought it would be necessary to lose the night. He explained the matter to the chief, but it had no effect.

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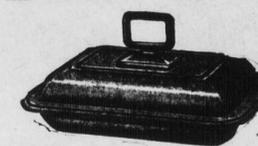
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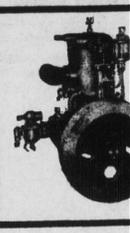
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### PERSON

His Lordship Bishop Leavins today for Men tend the closing exercises.

Miss Dorothy Green is the guest of Miss at Renforth.

Miss Grace Warming yesterday from M in the city will be the J. H. Fickett.

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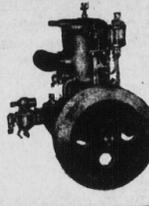
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**PERSONAL.**  
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is leaving today for Memramcook to attend the closing exercises at St. Joseph's.  
Miss Dorothy Greene of Fredericton is the guest of Miss Vera Maxwell at Renforth.  
Miss Grace Warman arrived in the city yesterday from Moncton and while in the city will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Fickett.  
James Clark, of Wyoming is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Clark, Milford.  
H. A. Powell, K. C., returned home yesterday from St. Stephen.  
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson returned yesterday from Toronto where he has been attending the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley returned home yesterday on the Atlantic express.  
Mrs. Samuel Galbraith of Lorneville is a guest of her niece, Mrs. George Stinson, 99 Elliott Row, while attending the St. John Presbyterian.  
W. J. Mahoney returned home yesterday from Halifax where he has been attending the Knights of Columbus sessions.  
Rev. Mr. Lawrence was in the city yesterday.  
Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burnett, Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Greta, to Robt. Wesley McFarlane of Sussex Corner, N. B., the marriage to take place June 30th.  
Mrs. John Winslow, of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Woodstock.  
Petty Officer Wm. Cormier of the Canadian government steamer Lansdowne is spending a few days in Amherst visiting his parents.  
Jas. W. Morrissey, a South African veteran, is confined to the city hospital, Moncton. His condition is improved and he passed a restful night.  
Appraisers Finish Their Work.  
The appraisers on the Kennedy building, Prince William street, which was damaged by fire have agreed on an award of \$12,997.00. Repairs to the building will probably commence at once.



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### PRESBYTERIAN HEARS REPORTS OF GOOD YEAR

Opening Session Yesterday Morning—Reports of Auxiliaries Show Great Amount of Work Carried On During Year.

The annual meeting of the St. John Presbyterians commenced yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock presided over by Mrs. C. T. Purdy of Moncton. Mrs. George McFarlane of Fredericton conducted the opening devotional service.  
The first reports to be presented were those of the county vice-president. All showed that the different auxiliaries had had a very successful year.  
The report on home missions was read by the secretary of that department, Miss Kate Sutherland of St. John. The report showed that the committees had very efficiently carried on their duties. A large number of bales had been sent to Western Canada and particular attention had been paid to Belgian Relief work. The general affairs of the department were in a very satisfactory condition.  
Miss Cora Sinclair of St. John submitted a report on deaconesses. She gave a very excellent idea of the work of this branch and said although the patriotic societies were doing great work yet there was a tremendous amount of relief work still to be done. Much clothing had been distributed to needy parties during the past eight months and between seven and eight hundred visits had been made to poor families.  
The afternoon session commenced at 2:30 o'clock and Mrs. Arthur Cruikshank led in the devotional exercises. Greetings were received from our religious bodies. Mrs. Sanford represented the Methodists, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre the Baptists and Mrs. Fiewelling the Congregationalists. Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon Dickie on behalf of the Presbyterians, made a very fitting and pleasing reply.  
Vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Cruikshank, gave a very excellent and instructive blackboard talk on the work of the mission band. This branch has had a most successful year.  
Mrs. A. W. Thomson of Picton also gave an address which was much appreciated by those present.  
Reports were received from the county vice-presidents. Following are those who submitted reports: St. John, Mrs. Temple; York, Mrs. Baird; Kent Westmorland, Mrs. Albert; Mrs. McDougall, Charlotte; Mrs. J. D. Ross; Kings, Mrs. Iton. The secretary, Miss B. Walker, also read three other reports from vice-presidents who were unable to attend.  
Evening Session.  
The evening session was held at 8 o'clock in St. David's church. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted the service and introduced the speakers.  
Two delightful solos were rendered by Miss Climo and Miss Blenda Thompson.  
The first speaker introduced was Rev. W. W. Malcolm, of Kent, who addressed his listeners on Home Mission and about the work being carried on in East St. John. He told about the men among whom he was working; men with like passions such as our own, and with the same feelings, and he urged that these people we must give to them in their own language.  
After the offertory, the next speaker introduced was Rev. Principal MacKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax. The speaker first thanked and absolved his indebtedness to the ladies of the auxiliary for their aid and assistance. It was they who had instituted a system of bursaries which enabled men to study at Pine Hill. Twenty-eight men are now studying arts and divinity in Halifax mainly through the efforts of the St. John Presbyterians.  
It also gives me great pleasure to speak from a platform on which is also seated my former students.  
Mr. MacKinnon in speaking of foreign missions, stated that many people were impatient in their giving and frequently wondered if the completion of the task was not yet in sight. He said that the local Presbyterians was also mainly responsible for two of the finest missions in the world. One in Australia, where the late Dr. Gerry died so nobly at his work. He entered that country when there was nobody but heathens and he left it when there was nobody but Christians.  
The other in Trinidad which although not as great in magnitude, yet was almost as important.  
He treated the mission field in Trinidad under three heads, educational results, economic value, and spiritual harvest.  
Trinidad was one of the richest spots on the face of the globe and on this island there lived 120,000 Hindus. And indeed it is a pleasure to mention these people who now are fighting side by side with the Canadian, English, Scotch, Irish and our brave allies to defend imperial institutions and honor. He related how the mission had been the means of providing a system of education and

### Opium Case Produced Lively Arguments In The Court Yesterday

Mr. Mullin and Mr. McInerney Engage in Interesting Discussion—Did the Pipe Seized Contain Opium?—Magistrate Announces His Decision for Friday Morning.

For two hours in the police court, yesterday afternoon, Daniel Mullin, K. C., counsel for Hop Lee, a Chinese charged with having opium in his possession, and H. O. McInerney, the counsel for the prosecution, addressed the court, and the points for and against the prisoner were dealt with in a masterly manner by the two legal gentlemen.  
The chief points taken by Mr. Mullin were that the arrest of Hop Lee was illegal, and that the drug found on the Chinaman's premises was not opium, but a Chinese drug used by a boarder named Hum Poy, who was troubled with asthma, that Hop Lee, the prisoner, did not know of the drug being on his premises. He reviewed the evidence of Dr. McVey for the defense which, he said, showed that the analysis of the drug made by M. V. Paddock who claimed it was opium, was incorrect.  
Mr. McInerney, in his address, contended that the analysis made by Mr. Paddock was correct in every respect; that not only was opium found on the premises in a can and a jar, but it was found in the bowls of two pipes that were being smoked on the premises when the police made the raid.  
Mr. Mullin, in his address, claimed no case had been established and that the defendant should be discharged. The Act reads that any person who, without lawful excuse, imports, or has in his possession opium for other than scientific purposes shall be guilty and fined \$500. It is alleged by the prosecution that Hop Lee had in his possession the drug alleged as opium. Opium means, crude, powdered and opium prepared for smoking in any stage. There is no evidence, Mr. Mullin claimed, that opium was prepared for smoking and none to show how it was prepared. The only evidence given by M. V. Paddock is that the pellets taken in Hop Lee's premises contained morphine. "Mr. Paddock," Mr. Mullin said, "is supposed to be an expert. When first he said he found morphine there was not a word from him about meconic acid."  
The Raid Recalled.  
"It was on the 15th of March that ex-policeman Jeffrey made the raid on Hop Lee's premises, and it was not until the tables were turned and the preliminary examination started against Jeffrey for being a shot and stealing from the Chinese that the police swore out an information against Hop Lee and six other Chinese on the opium charge."  
The Saturday night that Jeffrey made the raid he was discharged by the chief of police. Jeffrey consumed whiskey, he had a number of large drinks and just before he entered the chief's office he consumed another large portion of whiskey to get up the courage to face the court. This man Jeffrey is brought here to bolster up this case and after he was dismissed from the force he had been reinstated by some power over the chief. Why was it that the chief was not called to the stand? The chief would have to undergo some cross-examination about the dismissal and reinstatement of Jeffrey. This mighty defender of the law was stripped of his uniform and dismissed when brought before the court on the charge of theft and shooting. The Chinese were allowed to go to face the court but the scoop net was out for them down stairs.

"According to the first analysis Mr. Mullin said that the pellets were not opium but morphine. The West Side branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association met last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, West End, for a very encouraging meeting. Reports were received from the different committees and all are in a flourishing condition. The tobacco committee has been especially excellent and contributing and taking an interest in this branch was most encouraging. The secretary reports that a large number of comforts are on hand and

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While the fire was in progress the usual picture show was being shown in the Star and at that time the theatre was crowded with people. John N. Goding of the management, having learned of the fire, addressed the audience from the stage and informed them that the blaze was some distance away and the building was in no danger. However, he instructed those present to withdraw until the fire was extinguished when they could return and see the remainder of the programme. The audience withdrew in the best order. After the firemen had succeeded in quenching the flames, the people returned and the programme was proceeded with.  
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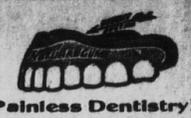
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"Dr. McVey said that as soon as heat was applied the meconic acid disappeared, but from the same book (Blythe) he shows that with first, second and third heats not one item of the hydrogens or oxygens is lost. Dr. McVey comes here and says that morphine and meconic acid alone are not sufficient to say it is opium; but the book says that when you find morphine and meconic acid, you find the bulk is opium; later, Dr. McVey comes

"The whole affair showed prompt action on the part of the management and presence of mind by those in charge and the people in the audience, and tries to break down Mr. Paddock's evidence. Dr. McVey makes the statement that 212 degrees of heat destroys hydrogen and oxygen, and later, on cross-examination he said he would not say what degree.  
"The book shows that the substance prepared for smoking is destroyed at 240 degrees of heat, and when Dr. McVey found this he said that the opium prepared for smoking is not opium, it is called chandoo.  
"Dr. McVey says also that a straw lighted to have the substance smoking medicinal purposes. Hum Poy shows that the pellets belonged to him and he explained that they were for asthma with which he was troubled. Dr. Hagan, an able young physician, swore that the history of Hum Poy's case was given him by the latter went to show that he knew what asthma was. The doctor said that morphine was one of the drugs for asthma. Hop Lee did not know the drug was in his house, and he was not in the possession of Hum Poy for safety as he thought it would be taken from him by Jeffrey. These pellets were used for medicinal purposes, and the defendant did not have them in his possession.  
"The defendant was found in a combination of circumstances, he has been in jail for three months, and surely Your Honor would not add to what he has suffered, for no reason, by an effort to crush the poor Chinese."  
Mr. McInerney's Address.  
Mr. McInerney then addressed the court and said: "It is unfortunate that the defendant has remained in jail for three months, but Mr. Mullin must remember that one month was because my learned friend was absent in Albert country. I submit that the method of the preparation of opium is not necessary. The definition is not restricted to three kinds of opium, there are numerous others. If we are able to show that Hop Lee had opium of any kind, in what state or stage, we have made out our case. It will be found by the notes that M. V. Paddock swore in his first evidence that the jar and can seized in Hop Lee's place contained meconic acid and morphine and that the contents were opium. As to the motive it matters little, if we make out a case against the defendant."



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If you wish your horse to have a nice coat this summer try mixing some Molascuit with his grain each meal during April and May while he is shedding his old hair.  
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**PROMOTION FOR E. BLAKE McINERNEY**  
The many friends of E. Blake McInerney, accountant with the Royal Bank of Canada are congratulating him on his appointment to a responsible position in the head office in Montreal. He will leave to take up his new duties probably at the end of the week.  
Mr. McInerney has been in the service of the bank for eleven years and has earned the reputation for efficiency in the various duties which he has held.  
You will be greatly missed in St. John, but he will carry away with him the best wishes of his friends for continued success.

**Blood Thin and Weak Too Nervous to Sleep**  
Here is Another Case in Which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Proved Its Great Reconstructive Influence.

"Thin blood and exhausted nerves usually go together. A considerable portion of the blood is constantly consumed in keeping up the vitality of the nervous system. Once the blood is depleted, either in quantity or quality, the nerves suffer and bodily pains result. Headache, neuralgic or sciatic pains are the indications in some cases, while in others weakness, nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness are the most marked symptoms."  
Mrs. R. F. Callin, Elm Springs, Sask., writes: "For years I was troubled with nervousness, and could not sleep nights. Also had lack of color as a result of the blood being thin and weak. My husband saw Dr. Chase's Nerve Food advertised, and got some for me, and wanted me to try it. I did so, and it has proven a wonderful help to me. By enriching the blood, it has restored color to my face and has built up the nervous system so that I rest and sleep well. It is a pleasure to recommend so excellent a medicine."  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food goes direct to the formation of pure, rich blood, and for this reason is the most certain means of increasing the quality as well as the quantity of blood in the human system. The feeble, wasted nerves are restored, and through the nervous system new vigor and energy is imparted to every organ and member of the body.  
You will be surprised at the way this food cure puts new strength and vitality into the weakened body. And the best of it is that the benefits are both thorough and lasting. In this the Nerve Food differs from mere stimulating medicines which give a false hope and when discontinued leave you as weak as before. Put this great restorative treatment to the test and prove its merits in your own case. 50 cents a box, 5 for \$2.50. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PTE. BLAKE, OF WHITE'S COVE, DIED IN BATTLE

Was one of first to offer his services when call came for men.

Perth, Victoria Co., N. B., June 11.—Private Blake K. Reardon is recorded in casualty list from Ottawa as killed.

The late Private Reardon was one of the first members to enlist for overseas service on the outbreak of the war.

He is survived by his parents residing at White's Cove, N. B.; three sisters, Mrs. John McIntyre and Miss Maude Reardon, St. John; Miss Louise, Springfield, Mass.; E. B. Garrigue, O. A. Gilray, Toronto; E. M. Burden and wife, Moncton; F. Meyer, Bangor; Miss Osgood, Miss Simpson, New York; R. E. Jackson, Brockton, Mass.; Fred B. Watson, Ottawa; M. Holliday, Montreal; A. J. McKnight, Boston; Miss L. E. Moore, Miss Hazel Warren, Miss Dorothy Linsman, Boston; G. B. Dunn, Houston; J. A. Poole and wife, D. J. Moore, Toronto; J. B. Hazen, Charlottetown; P. E. H. H. Black, Toronto.

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FUNERALS.

Daniel Fitzgerald was interred yesterday morning in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his home 49 Carlton street and the remains were conveyed to the Cathedral where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Hector Belliveau as officiating priest. Rev. Bourgeois as sub-deacon and Rev. Wm. Duke as master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final benediction.

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BUTTON DAY HELD BY N. B. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE YIELDED GOOD SUM

The New Brunswick Women's Institutes held a very successful "button campaign" on Empire Day.

Table listing contributions from various Women's Institutes across the province, including Fredericton, Sussex, and Miramichi.

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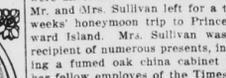
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KIDNEY DISEASE WAS KILLING HIM Until He Used "Fruit-atives" the Great Kidney Remedy.

Hagerstown, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition."

My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am as well as ever."

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Boats the Signature of Dr. H. H. Johnston. Plans and specifications for construction of Aberdeen school building.

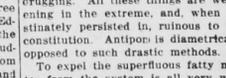
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FURTHER PROOF THAT THE NEBRASKAN WAS TORPEDOED

Washington, June 16.—Ambassador Page, at London, has forwarded, with a complete report of naval experts who examined the American steamship Nebraska, fragments of metal found on the ship, which are said to strengthen the conclusion that the ship was torpedoed, and did not strike a mine.

OBITUARY.

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Advertisement for Surprise Toilet Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman washing her face and the text 'Even in HARD water, there is plenty of suds to soften and loosen dirt, quickly but gently!'.

Classified Advertising advertisement with text: 'One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents'.

Canadian Government Ry. Tenders advertisement: 'Separate sealed tenders addressed to J. W. Pugsley, Secretary, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for St. Henri River Bridge"'.

Wanted advertisement: 'WANTED—Position by competent young lady thoroughly familiar with office work, address answers to a stenographer, although not a S. T. J. care Standard.'

To Let advertisement: 'TO LET—Self-contained flat, hardwood floors, electric light and all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to Armstrong & Bruce, Real Estate Brokers, 167 Prince William street.'

Wanted advertisement: 'WANTED—Teachers for all the departments in the Milltown schools. Apply to C. E. Casey, Secretary, Milltown, N. B.'

Male Help Wanted advertisement: 'AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$5 a day selling men's suits, which means graniteware, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boiler, metal tabs and linings without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.'

For Sale advertisement: 'FOR SALE—Stamps for sale, packages of mixed stamps, 10c, 12c, and 15c. Write to Box J, care Standard office.'

Motor Boats advertisement: 'New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged. MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 24 DOCK STREET.'

Saw Mill Property for Sale advertisement: 'SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 276, St. John, N. B.'

For Sale advertisement: 'FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits from a paying combination. Straw-berry plants, 100, 70c; 1,000, \$5; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries, 5c; rhubarb, 10c; and perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Port, near Vancouver.'

Public Notice of Tenders advertisement: 'Tenders will be received by the undersigned on and up to Tuesday, June 15th, next, for the building and erecting of a Dam (with bridge connected therewith), over the Pollet River, at the Sanatorium, River Glade, Westmorland Co., N. B., in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications to be submitted. Office of the Engineer of Railways, Fredericton; Office of Provincial Engineer, St. John; Office of Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton, and at the Sanatorium. Tender to state a lump sum for which the work will be done. A cash deposit equal to five (5) per cent. of the amount of each tender, will be required, with each tender, for the faithful performance of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.'

London Directory advertisement: 'LONDON DIRECTORY (Published Annually) enables readers throughout the World to communicate direct with English MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS in each class of goods. Besides being a complete commercial guide to London and its suburbs the Directory contains lists of EXPORT MERCHANTS with the goods they ship, and the Colonial and Foreign Markets they supply; STEAMSHIP LINES arranged under the Ports to which they sail, and indicating the approximate sailings; PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTICES of leading Manufacturers, Merchants, etc. in the principal provincial towns and industrial centres of the United Kingdom. A copy of the current edition will be forwarded, freight paid, on receipt of Postal Order for 30s. Dealers seeking Agencies can advertise their trade cards for £1, or larger advertisements from £2. The London Directory Co., Ltd., 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E. C. 4.'

Manilla Cordage advertisement: 'Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Oils, Paints, Tackle, Blocks and Motor Boat Supplies. Gurney Ranges and Stores and Tinware. J. S. SPLANE & CO., 19 Water Street.'

To Arrive advertisement: '500 Bbls. ATLAS PORTLAND CE. MENT (Strong Wooden Casks). Price low. Gandy & Allison, 3 and 4 North Wharf.'

Rubber Goods advertisement: 'Clothing of all kinds, Rubber Hose for all purposes, Rubber Tubing, Steam Packings, Sanitary and Domestic Rubber Goods, Bicycle and Automobile Tires and Accessories. IT'S MADE OF RUBBER! we supply it. ESTEV & CO., 49 Dock Street.'

Wiring advertisement: 'WIRING.—Flats wired \$25.00 up. Knox Electric Co., 24 Dock street.'

Watches advertisement: 'A full line of Bracelet and other styles at lowest prices. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 2 Coburg Street.'

Elevators advertisement: 'We Manufacture Electric Freight, Passenger, Hand Power, Dumb Waiters, Etc. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., St. John, N. B.'

Queen Hotel advertisement: 'Mrs. M. Hatfield, Proprietress. PRINCESS STREET, St. John, N. B. \$2.00 AND \$2.50 A DAY.'

Prince William Hotel advertisement: 'Overlooking the harbor, opposite the Lion and Dog's heads. Furnished in the latest; excellent table; American plan.'

Royal Hotel advertisement: 'King Street, St. John's Leathers Co., Ltd. RAYMOND & LOBERTY CO., LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.'

Hotel Dufferin advertisement: 'ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO. F. C. GATES, Manager.'

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Hotels: Green Hotel, William Hotel, Royal Hotel, Hotel Dufferin, Victoria Hotel, Sullivan & Co., Resale Liquors, Shoes, Watches, Patents, Instruments Repaired, Engravers, Wiring, Watches, Elevators.

BARBAROUS METHODS USED BY GERMANS

Besides using poisonous gases bayonet wounded French whom they found on the battlefield unable to defend themselves.

An American "eye-witness" account of the German method of using poisonous gases to drive the French out of their trenches is given in a diary letter just received from Paul Barron Watson, Jr. of Milton, who is attached to an ambulance corps at the front.

Spies Aid Germans in Attack. It is a curious fact that the German attack on Hartmannswillerkopf came at exactly the moment when the French were shy on trenchmen and reinforcements and also that the aim of the German gunners was well-nigh perfect.

German Barbaric Method of Warfare. During the past couple of days the Germans have been using a most barbaric method of warfare which German has previously agreed not to use.

Bayonet Wounded French. After the German success of the 25th the Germans were guilty of one of the most dastardly acts I have ever heard of.

CLAIMS HE WAS HELD UP IN DOORWAY AND ROBBED OF \$10,000

Witness at Manitoba Royal Commission Inquiry corrects some of testimony given on first appearance on stand.

Winnipeg, June 16.—M. G. Hook, a witness at the Manitoba Legislative buildings inquiry this afternoon, asked for the protection of the court in a statement, he wanted to make.

Hook then said he wanted to correct some statements he had made on his former appearance on the stand. He said he did not know money was sent to Salt. He sent a telegram to Salt which he did not tell of in his former evidence, and he made a third trip to visit Salt, of which he had not spoken before.

Hook said he met Salt at Minneapolis and gave him \$300. When Hook left for Winnipeg Salt told him he would take \$5,000.

Hook said he did not want anything, that probably he would get a "raise" in salary. There was absolutely no agreement as to splitting, or anything of that kind.

Hook said he was going to see Salt on condition that Salt would go away and stay away indefinitely. Horwood told him afterwards he got the money from Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Howden.

Hook said he arrived at Omaha about nine thirty in the evening, and registered at a hotel.

CHARLOTTE CO. MAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Arthur Kirkwood, of Oak Hill, crushed to death by tree he was felling.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, June 16.—Arthur Kirkwood, an aged and respected resident of Oak Hill, was the victim of an accident in the woods near that place this forenoon.

Tea Coming into Great Favor. Not in the memory of the oldest tea planter has the price of tea reached before the present figure in Colombo.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

A well-known society lady who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home."

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HARVARD HELPS ATTEND WOUNDED IN WAR THEATRE

Some pathetic scenes witnessed behind firing line by men who are caring for sick and wounded.

The chief surgeon of the Harvard Surgical Unit at the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris has given in diary form a vivid portrayal of the scenes among the vast army of wounded, and of the humane work of assisting their suffering which Harvard representatives are doing behind the firing line.

Red Crossed ambulances of every pattern and from a great many hospitals were being picked up from all sides as we neared our destination—a rather unusual sight here at midday, as the authorities did not like to have the recent wounded going through the street by day even though it be in closed cars, and the larger number of our admissions as a matter of fact occur in the late hours or at night.

It was a very impressive sight. A large, shed, possibly 250 feet long, has been transformed for the present purpose and the train runs in on a single track behind a side of the building curtained off by a heavy black hure canvas curtain which opens at one place through which the wounded successfully come first the pettis blesses on foot, then the men in chairs, then the grand blesses on stretchers.

The procession wound directly by us, for the American ambulance drivers are privileged to go into this part of the shed owing to their known willingness to lend a hand. They were sitting in a quiet group, evidently moved, though many of them had been through the same days, when cattle trains would come in with wounded on straw, without food or water for two or more days—stinking and stinking. Things, of course, are very different now, and here at La Chapelle where Dr. Queen of Hospital Cobain reputation, has finally...

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RED CLOVER SALMON

Do not judge all Canned Salmon by the cheap kinds. Try a tin of RED CLOVER and you will find it rich, red and delicate. The best Fish of the choicest kind.

BUY RED CLOVER SALMON Packed by Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited.

When we got back to the Ambulance the air was full of tales of the asphyxiating gas which the Germans turned loose on the men Thursday—but it is difficult to get a straight story.

Wounded All Tagged. The wounded by have their tags dangling from a button somewhere on the Poste de secours, another from the Ambulance de premiere ligne, and possibly one or two more indicating where they have been stopped for a dressing—and in addition, on the train to save trouble, each has been chalked somewhere on his coat with a big B (blesse) or M (malade) so that they can be sorted readily.

It was a very impressive sight. A large, shed, possibly 250 feet long, has been transformed for the present purpose and the train runs in on a single track behind a side of the building curtained off by a heavy black hure canvas curtain which opens at one place through which the wounded successfully come first the pettis blesses on foot, then the men in chairs, then the grand blesses on stretchers.

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Two Interesting Competitions For Boys and Girls. On Saturday I published another picture which I want all boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to color same with their water colors or chalk.

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. Contest Closes Today, 6 p. m. Coupon to be Used in Both Contests.

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

IT RUINS HAIR TO WASH IT WITH SOAP. Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best.

A Word-Making Contest. This week I have decided to let you have a different contest. How many words can you make out of the letters in the word "Transatlantic"?

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CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDougal & Cowans.) New York, June 16.—Following the announcement of the declaration of the regular dividend on Reading and Lehigh Valley, the market rallied and the trading became quite active for half an hour or so, but there was a relapse into comparatively inactive trading. The rally was due chiefly to the covering of shorts, the market having become temporarily overbought. A rumor was circulated alleging that the government would not carry the anti-trust suit against U. S. Steel up to the Supreme Court. It was said that President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory were of the opinion that it would be useless to appeal from the decision of the district court judges who unanimously decided in favor of the company on all important points. It seems only an extra expense to go on with the case, and, if there were a definite announcement that the government had decided to abandon the proceedings, the market would probably make a good response to it, especially as there is no reason to expect new developments in this country's relations with Germany in the near future. The weekly weather report issued by the government was generally favorable although there was too much rain in sections and low temperatures were unreasonably low over a wide area. The C. & O. directors will meet for dividend action tomorrow, and it is considered likely that they will decide to pass the dividend. Westinghouse directors will meet this week, and, while there is some expectation of an increase, it may be doubted if the rate will be changed at the present time. Sales, 327,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

London, June 16.—At a Mansion House meeting today on behalf of the Red Cross fund, the Marquis of Lansdowne announced that Wm. Waldorf Astor had opened the subscription list with a check for \$100,000.

ASTOR GIVES \$100,000 FOR RED CROSS WORK

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Item (Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car, etc.), Price.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Item (Winnipeg Wheat Close, etc.), Price.

PERTH AND ANDOVER RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Andover, June 15.—On Monday, June 14th, a box was shipped from Andover and Perth Branch to Red Cross Headquarters, Chipman Hill, containing the following:

- 10 pairs socks, 100 respirators, 4 hospital shirts, 3 quilts, 1 night shirt, 1 set pyjamas, 7 bed jackets, 8 slings, 6 hospital caps, 7 tray cloths, 1 bundle old linen.

LATE SHIPPING

MARKET UNSTEADY GREATER PART OF DAY, GAINED STRENGTH IN FINAL HOUR

Rise coincident with declaration of regular dividend by Reading — Foreign Exchange again demoralized.

New York, June 16.—After backing and filling for the greater part of the session, today's stock market turned strong in the final hour, its rise coinciding with the declaration of the regular dividend and vague rumors of impending developments favorable to the United States Steel Corporation. Prior to that period the market had shown no very definite trend, standard stocks moving within comparatively narrow limits, while manipulated specialties repeated their recent sensational gyrations. In the railway list, grazers and some of the trans-continental moved in confusing fashion, for which moderate foreign selling might have been responsible. Canadian securities rather better than any other important issue in the international list. Total sales of stocks amounted to 315,000 shares. Although foreign exchange was again demoralized, with new low rates between this centre and London and Paris, this feature of the financial situation was less a factor than on the previous day. Early rates on London suggested greater steadiness, another

consignment of \$2,500,000 from Canada contributing to that end, but later, when pressure of commercial bills again became strong, demand sterling fell to 47 1/2, and cables to 47 1/2. In each instance a decline of one-eighth per cent from the low rates of yesterday was established. Paris exchange broke to 5 3/4 for checks, a weakening of three-quarters of a cent, from yesterday's low record quotations. Reichsmarks and lire continued to move more favorably to this market, but offerings of bills on Berlin and Rome were very light. Further gains in the steel trade were reported by the recognized authorities in that industry, recent domestic orders for new equipment adding to the increased activity at leading mills. Sales of refined copper at a substantial fraction under the high price of 20 1/2 cents were not confined to a vessel's deck.

DOMESTIC PORTS

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Late BASEBALL IN THE LE

Philadelphia, June 16.—The Philadelphia Phillies today won their eighth consecutive game, defeating the Boston Red Sox 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2.

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Chicago, June 16.—The Chicago Cubs today won their eighth consecutive game, defeating the Boston Red Sox 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2.

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Pittsburgh, June 16.—The Pittsburgh Pirates today won their eighth consecutive game, defeating the Boston Red Sox 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2.

Brooklyn, June 16.—The Brooklyn Dodgers today won their eighth consecutive game, defeating the Boston Red Sox 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2.

Baltimore, June 16.—The Baltimore Orioles today won their eighth consecutive game, defeating the Boston Red Sox 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2. The score was 3 to 2.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2 Philadelphia, June 16—Barry's three-bagger, on which Cobb threw the ball back of himself when about to hurl it to the infield, gave Philadelphia the winning run over Detroit in the eighth inning today, the score being 3 to 2. The score: Philadelphia, 010100000—2 3 1 Detroit, 000200010—3 3 1 Batteries—Daus and Stanga, McKee; Wyckoff and Lapp. Washington 5, Chicago 2 Washington, June 16—Washington batted Russell for eleven hits today, while Chicago got only four off Johnson, and the locals won the last game of the series, 5 to 2. The score: Chicago, 010010000—2 4 1 Washington, 200100020—5 11 1 Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Johnson and Almsmith. Boston 4, Cleveland 3 Boston, June 16—The Red Sox scored four runs off Morton in the fourth inning today, enough to defeat Cleveland, 4 to 3. Jackson was struck on the head by one of Shore's line-shots in the first inning and retired, though the injury is not serious. The score: Cleveland, 120000000—3 7 1 Boston, 000400000—4 8 2 Batteries—Morton and O'Neill; Shore and Thomas (scheduled).

BIG CATCHER IS OUT

"Big Larry" McLean, the big catcher, is no doubt through as a member of the Giants. He has been indefinitely suspended for a fight he had with Manager John McGraw and scout "Dick" Kline. The score: (First game) Chicago, 00040001—3 9 1 Buffalo, 00000000—0 4 2 Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; Anderson, Ehmeke and Allen. (Second game) Chicago, 000200001—3 7 1 Buffalo, 000000010—1 5 1 Batteries—Prendergast and Fischer; Ford and Blair. St. Louis 3, Newark 2 Newark, June 16—St. Louis defeated Newark today, score 3 to 2. President Gilmore and Harry F. Sinclair were spectators. The score: St. Louis, 000201000—3 8 1 Newark, 100010000—2 8 2 Batteries—Crandall and Hartley; Falkenberg and Rairdon.

M'GRAW REVIEWS OUTLOOK

John J. McGraw, the manager of the New York Giants, in reviewing the outlook in the major league, says the following in the Boston Globe: "More and lot baseball has been played in the National League this season than I have ever seen since breaking into the Big Show. If there had been a real ball club on the circuit, or if one club had played real ball, it would be so far ahead by this time that the race would be practically over. It is criminal, criminal that's all, that the Giants haven't the pennant clinched now. A lot of college teams could have been leading the league this year if they had been in it. The players are drawing more money and playing less baseball than ever before in the history of the game. It used to be that a man could keep on playing unless he lost of leg. I recall once, when with the Baltimore Orioles, that one of our men had something the matter with one of his lamps. He was inclined to be lazy, too. He was around complaining to 'Joe' Kelly and me one day. 'My eye is bad. I don't think I'll be able to work today,' he said. 'If you lose that eye you've still got another one,' answered Kelly. 'Don't quit for a little thing like that.' 'The player didn't. He went out and played good ball, even though he had a weak lamp. But now, if a big leaguer had a bad tooth he must be laid off to see a chiropodist about it. There have been more men drawing bank president's salaries this season for sitting on a bench and keeping one finger in bandages than there are active players in the game, almost. The National League has looked like a German field hospital as near as I can come to recognizing a German field hospital from newspaper descriptions. The more money a man gets the easier it is to hurt him. They are like expensive brick-ovens. Much of this stuff is nonsense and I am going to stop it on my club, even if it leaves me in a lather. One of my catchers met some old friends on the road. We were short of catchers any way with Myers wearing a bad finger and nothing left but Lee and Oeschger. He thought I would not risk suspending him because he knew we were shy on catchers. I fooled him. I suspended him indefinitely and fined him besides. Now he is talking of jumping to the Federals. I hope he does. He will help wreck that league. A man can't be a ballplayer and a social gangster, too. The Cubs didn't look good to me when I was in Chicago. Bresnahan is about as hard up for pitchers as I am. Roger is having his troubles managing some of his boys who have the long term contracts, too. 'I wish I could shake a few of these fellows with their contracts,' he complained to me. 'They won't work, and they won't keep themselves in condition.' I just hope we get another look at this pitcher Meadows. Huggins has brought out this year and the only big leaguer who wears glasses. There is one thing in his favor at least. He is honest about it. A lot of them are in the game who ought to be wearing 'cheaters,' but who think they are under cover and we don't know it. I would like to see a couple of the umpires put them on, except it probably wouldn't help much. Glasses can't benefit the thinking apparatus. We gave Meadows a pretty warm reception in the game he opened against us, but we will make him wish he had studied law or something when he comes against us again instead of big league baseball. I know enough about him now, all I want to know. As it was we drove him from the box and would have won in a walk if it had not been for Ferris's carelessness. The Philadelphia club has surprised me by its good showing. Moran has been getting more pitching than any other manager in the league. I think

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

East End League. In the East End League game last evening the Alerts trimmed the Nationals to the tune of 11 to 5. Heavy hitting on the part of the winners, and nine errors by the Nationals was the result. The official score and summary of the game follows: Alerts: A B R H P O A E Milan, C..... 2 0 6 0 0 Stewart, 3b..... 2 1 1 1 0 Graves, 2b..... 2 1 2 1 0 Lawlor, lf, and p..... 3 1 2 0 0 Parlee, p, and lf..... 3 1 0 0 0 Gallagher, cf..... 3 0 1 1 0 Green, lb..... 3 0 1 1 0 Horton, ss..... 3 1 1 1 1 Mullett, rf..... 3 1 1 0 0 Totals..... 28 11 10 12 3 3 Nationals: A B R H P O A E Cullinan, cf..... 2 1 0 1 0 Seely, lb..... 2 1 0 2 0 Sproul, rf..... 2 1 0 1 0 Smith, ss, and p..... 3 1 2 2 1 Cunningham, lf..... 2 1 1 1 1 Speedy, 2b..... 2 0 0 1 1 Cooper, 3b..... 2 0 0 2 0 Yeomans, c..... 2 0 0 2 0 Shepard, p, and c..... 2 0 1 0 2 Callaghan, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 5 4 12 4 9 Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 Alerts..... 2 9 0—11 Nationals..... 5 0 0—5 Summary—Alerts 11; Nationals, 5; two base hit, Stewart; struck out by Lawlor, 8; by Shepard, 1; by Smith, 1; two-third innings; base on balls by Parlee, 3; hits off Shepard, 5; off Smith, 5; off Lawlor, 4; double play, Speedy to Smith, hit by pitched ball, Sproul; passed ball, Milan, 2; missed third strike, Milan; wild pitch, Parlee; time of game, 1 hr. 10 min.; umpire, Jas. McAllister; scorer, H. Nixon.

SOME GOSSIPY BALL ITEMS

Jack Hendricks, now manager of the Indianapolis ball team, was at one time a ball player under command of Manager Pongo Cantillon and Pongo named him. Now Hendricks is a co-manager with Pongo and Freeman Alford, in the Kansas City Post, tells this story of how it happened: "Jack was surprised in the middle of the season to learn that he had been purchased from Spokane by Washington. Having nothing to say he reported to his new owners. Jack was told to cover a bunch of splinters on the dug-out seat. He sat there for eleven days. On the twelfth day the game grew close. In the ninth inning the Washington catcher got a single and lumbered to first. The Senators needed a run and needed it bad. Cantillon, who was coaching off first, called to Hendricks. The youth divested himself of his sweater and trotted over to first. "Run for this guy," instructed Cantillon, "go down when I tell you." In wonderment Hendricks took the base. On the second pitch Joe yelled with all his lung power, "Beat it!" Hendricks got up his best steam, but was intercepted twenty-five feet from second by the baseman with the ball in his hands. He strode back toward the bench, trying his best to avoid the awful eye of the irate Cantillon. "You poor sucker," breathed Joe with the deadliest venom. "I thought you could run bases." "Who told you I could run bases?" demanded Hendricks with spirit. "I never claimed to be a base runner," he truthfully answered. "You stole six bases in Spokane last year, you bum, you!" Cantillon told Hendricks, ending with, "didn't you?" "I stole only fifteen bases in Spokane last year," answered Hendricks. "Why, you stole six bases in Spokane last year, you bum, you!" Cantillon told Hendricks, ending with, "didn't you?" "I stole only fifteen bases in Spokane last year," answered Hendricks. "Why, you stole six bases in Spokane last year, you bum, you!" Cantillon told Hendricks, ending with, "didn't you?" "I stole only fifteen bases in Spokane last year," answered Hendricks. "Why, you stole six bases in Spokane last year, you bum, you!" Cantillon told Hendricks, ending with, "didn't you?"

CHINESE BILLIARD EXPERT WHO DISPLAYS RARE FORM

Henry Leong, nineteen years old Buffalo has what it calls a Chinese billiard expert. The designation, however, is not literally accurate. Although the young genius is of Chinese parentage, he is not a Celestial, for he was born in San Francisco and was reared in New York, where he learned the rudiments of billiards. Removing to Buffalo, he continued to practice and improve at the game. Five months ago Leong became interested in three-cushion caroms. Observing his aptitude, W. R. Cullen, who represents Buffalo in the Interstate Three-Cushion League during the last two years, gave him instructions. Under tuition the boy made remarkable progress. His mentor says: "Henry's advancement was surprising. He has a splendid stroke and gives promise of becoming a great expert." "The American league adopted a rule more than a year ago requiring the umpire to throw another ball into play when a foul goes any distance from the playing field," said Chairman Herrmann. "This custom is likewise being observed in some National League games at Cincinnati, for instance. Here another ball is tossed into play even when a foul hits the screen in back of the catcher." SOUTH END LEAGUE. The Victorias had a walk-over last evening in the South End league by winning a five inning game from the Lantics by a score of 11 to 4. The official score and summary follows: Victorias: A B R H P O A E Myers, 2b..... 3 1 2 1 0 Jones, ss..... 4 1 2 2 0 F. Doyle, lf..... 4 2 1 7 0 Evans, if..... 2 2 2 0 0 Mooney, 3b..... 3 0 0 2 2 McGowan, rf..... 1 2 0 0 1 McQuade, c..... 3 2 1 1 0 Gorman, cf..... 3 1 1 1 0 H. Doyle, p..... 3 0 1 2 0 Totals..... 26 11 9 15 6 5 Lantics: A B R H P O A E Mooney, ss and p..... 3 0 0 2 2 Cole, cf and lf..... 3 1 1 5 0 Colgan, c..... 3 1 2 1 1 Donnelly, p and ss..... 3 1 0 4 3 Lawrence, if..... 2 0 0 1 0 Harley, lb and of..... 2 1 0 1 0 Anderson, 2b..... 2 0 0 1 0 Murray, 3b..... 2 0 0 1 0 Lowerison, lf..... 2 0 0 0 1 Totals..... 22 4 3 15 8 4 Score by innings: 0 1 3 0 0—4 Lantics..... 0 0 0 3—11 Summary—Victorias 11; Lantics 4. Three base hit, F. Doyle; two base hit, Evans; struck out by Donnelly, 1; by Doyle, 2; base on balls, off Donnelly, 4; left on base, 6; stolen bases, 3; sacrifice hits, 3; time of game 1 hour, 10 minutes. Umpire, F. McLean. Scorer, F. Watson. Attendance 500. Tonight's Game. Tonight's game will be between Curlews and Fartlers. The Sons of Encland hand furnished music during last night's game.

SUGGESTION TO SHORTEN TIME OF GAMES

In an endeavor to speed up baseball games in the big leagues, President David L. Pultz, of the Players' fraternity, today addressed a letter to the directors of the fraternity, asking the co-operation of all members to this end. The letter says in part: "There has been a good deal of complaint this season regarding the length of time it is taking to play big league games, many of them consuming approximately two hours and some a great deal more. A number of players have expressed their desire to cooperate with the rest in an endeavor to lessen the playing time as much as possible. The consensus of opinion seems to be that by observing the following points the players could materially shorten the time consumed First by hurrying to and from positions; second, by avoiding unnecessary arguments with umpires; and third, by pitchers consuming as little time as possible in preparing for the delivery. It has also been suggested that the trouble could be helped by a uniform rule requiring the umpire to throw in another ball when a foul goes any distance from the field of play, but this of course, is not within our jurisdiction. This is a bad year financially for baseball; the fans are not as enthusiastic as they have been in years gone by; it is unquestionably up to the players to make the game as attractive to the public as possible, and we all know a long drawn out game especially when the result is determined in the early innings, loses much of its attractiveness. The American league adopted a rule more than a year ago requiring the umpire to throw another ball into play when a foul goes any reasonable distance from the playing field," said Chairman Herrmann. "This custom is likewise being observed in some National League games at Cincinnati, for instance. Here another ball is tossed into play even when a foul hits the screen in back of the catcher."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 5, Cincinnati 3 Cincinnati, June 16—New York finished its first series of the season here today by nosing out the locals in a twelve-inning struggle, 5 to 3. The score: New York, 0000021000—5 11 1 Cincinnati, 0000021000—3 10 2 Batteries—Mathewson, Schauer, Stroud and Meyers; Benton, Lear and Clarke. Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1 Pittsburgh, June 16—Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia here today, 2 to 1, scoring the winning run in the sixth inning on a single, a sacrifice and an error. The score: Philadelphia, 00000000—1 11 1 Pittsburgh, 000200000—2 3 1 Batteries—Chalmers and Killifer; Harmon and Gibson. St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3 St. Louis, June 16—Meadows by pitching hitless ball for five innings helped St. Louis win from Brooklyn, 4 to 3, here today. Snyder's single in the sixth inning on a sacrifice and the latter with the winning run. The score: Brooklyn, 20100000—3 7 1 St. Louis, 020002000—4 8 1 Batteries—Rucker, Appleton and Miller; Grinn and Long home. Boston 4, Chicago 3 Chicago, June 16—Batting Cheney hard in the fifth inning, Boston won its first victory of the season over Chicago, 4 to 3, today. The score: Boston, 010030000—4 11 2 Chicago, 110100000—3 8 1 Batteries—Tyler and Whaling; Cheney, Pierce and Archer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence, June 16—Providence took the second game of the series from Newark today, 3 to 2. Both Lee and Oeschger were effective, but Oeschger had a shade the better of the argument and was given better support. The score: Newark, 000010000—1 5 1 Providence, 000200000—3 7 1 Batteries—Lee and Snow; Oeschger and Haley. Jersey 4, Richmond 3 Jersey City, June 16—The Skeeters pushed Richmond out of the first division by winning a hard fought game today by a score of 4 to 3. The score: Richmond, 00120000—3 7 1 Jersey City, 00020000—4 11 0 Batteries—Meadows, Morrisette and Schaufte; Bentley and Reynolds. Rochester 3, Toronto 1 Toronto, June 16—Although Rochester made less hits and more errors they were able to defeat the Leafs today, 3 to 1. The score: Rochester, 000201000—3 6 2 Toronto, 000100000—1 7 0 Batteries—Palmero and Williams; Luque and Kelley. Montreal 4, Buffalo 3 Montreal, June 16—A single by Ireland in the last half of the ninth, one out and the bases full, broke a tie and gave Montreal a 4 to 3 victory over Buffalo here today. The score: Buffalo, 010002000—3 5 1 Montreal, 020010001—4 6 2 Batteries—Beabe and Carlstrom; Richter and Madden.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The North End Braves wish to accept the challenge of the Young Victorias for a game of ball on the Barrack Green, Friday evening, at seven o'clock. TWO REMARKABLE RECORDS. Keliher, Worcester first baseman, in Fitchburg game, played through without a putout or assist. Shorten, Providence center fielder, in game against Newark, had 12 putouts and an assist.

LOSES ONLY ONE GAME IN 25.

Peoria, Ill., June 16—H. F. Oetzmann of Davenport, Ia., was declared winner of the first prize at the 18th annual congress of the North American Skat League, which closed here today. He received a prize of \$1,000 in cash. Oetzmann won 25 games, losing one, and scoring 737 total points. The 1916 convention was awarded to St. Paul. Belmont Pays \$15,000 for a Colt. New York, June 16—August Belmont is now the owner of Sam McMeekin, the 3-year-old bay colt by McGee-Gunrod, which raced and won two races at the Belmont Park track in the name and colors of John E. Madden. Mr. Belmont paid \$15,000 for the colt. Jockey Dreyer's Leg Broken. New York, June 16—Jockey Dreyer sustained a broken leg at the Jamaica track today while riding James Butler's two-year-old chestnut filly Variety in the Greenfield selling stakes, he was caught in a jam between Regis and Fernrock and knocked from his horse. He has the best boxmen on our circuit this year, and I am not sure he is not the best in either big league. I mean Grover Alexander, American Leaguer, who made the trip with Alexander last winter on the all-star tour claim that he is better than Johnson. Stallings is still asking every one to wait. "Wait until my pitchers are right and Johnny Evers gets back in the game," says George. "Then we will come." Stallings has said that Evers won't be able to play again for another month, which will hurt the Braves very much. What a great year for a dark horse to step in and grab that flag! The race was just made for a dark horse, because none of the entries is running true to form. The Phillies might be that dark horse.

BROOKLYN BUYS PITCHER DOUGLAS

Cincinnati, June 16—Pitcher Phil Douglas, was sold today to Brooklyn by Manager Herzog for a cash consideration amount not announced. It is known that Herzog tried to make a trade for Douglas last week. Douglas will join Brooklyn tomorrow. Herzog has been sounding every manager in the two major leagues in an effort to get the best out of Douglas, who broke training three times this season. "Don't you think that's rather tough?" I feel like giving you the same answer as I did the Pittsburgh boys at the conclusion of last season when they asked me to say something about the world's series. I called their attention to the peculiarity of expecting the manager of a team that finished in seventh place to say anything about a world series. And the manager of the present third place club laughed. Clarke is known as a hard driver on the bench, but, according to his own

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2 Brooklyn, June 16—Seaton held Pittsburgh to five scattered hits today and Brooklyn won, 3 to 2. The score: Pittsburgh, 00020000—2 5 0 Brooklyn, 10001100—3 9 1 Batteries—Dickson and Berry; Seaton and Land. Kansas 6, Baltimore 5 Baltimore, June 16—Kansas City made it two in a row by taking today's game, 6 to 5. The score: Kansas City, 02002100—6 9 1 Baltimore, 00400100—5 8 2 Batteries—Packard, Henning and Easterly; Brown, Quinn and Owens. Chicago 8, Buffalo 0 Buffalo, June 16—Chicago opened the series today by taking both games in a double-header from the Buffalo team, 8 to 0 and 3 to 1. Both Hendrix and Prendergast were in fine form, while the Chicago team had no

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate east and south winds, mostly cloudy foggy with some local showers.

Washington, June 16—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday, followed by showers at night or Friday; moderate southeast to south winds.

Toronto, June 16—Showers have occurred today in northern Alberta, northwestern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature today has been considerably higher than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, and very slightly higher in the western provinces. Frost occurred early this morning in Saskatchewan and in parts of western Manitoba.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Change in Boston Train. Effective June 21st, Boston express will leave St. John 7:00 p. m. instead of 6:40 p. m. as at present.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. A. Alward of Fredericton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes M. Alward, B. C. L., to Mr. Oliver B. Stockford, B. C. L., of Calgary, Alberta. The wedding will take place shortly.

For Belgian Orphans. The following additional subscriptions have been received by Mr. Daniel Stullin, Belgian consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund and deposited to the credit of the Belgian Orphan Fund in the Union Bank of Canada, St. John, N. B.: Friend, \$10; W. L. W., \$5; William S. Allison, \$3; G. Guy Merritt, \$1; Thomas and Robert Scarborough, \$1.

Adelaide Road Sewer. Today will see the connection made between the two ends of the water and sewer mains in Adelaide Road and Spar Cove Road. This work has been under way for several months. The total length of pipe laid was four thousand feet and this will give water and sewerage service to about twenty-five houses. Several other dwellings are in the course of erection. Commissioner Wigmore hopes to have the whole work completed within the next few weeks.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF POLICE COURT OFFERED VARIETY APLENTY

One Prisoner Says Prescription Doctor Ordered Set Him Crazy—Union Alley Assault Case Heard

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, David Hennessey, who has been in jail for some time on a criminal charge was further remanded. Stanley Brown, charged with assaulting a woman, was remanded until Friday morning when the case will be given a hearing.

A man named Berry was fined eight dollars for being drunk. The defendant stated that when he was in jail before the doctor prescribed a bottle of medicine for a cold. He said he took three bottles of the medicine when he got out of jail and it made him crazy.

Gilbert Lauchner, a colored man, was sent for trial on the charge of cutting Mrs. Dixon with a razor. Lauchner in making a statement said that on the night of the assault he was in Union Alley, that he asked Silas Hayes for a drink of gin and then he pushed Hayes away from him. At that moment Mrs. Dixon came along and grabbed hold of defendant by the throat. He threw the woman away from him and when she caught hold of the ground, the woman's husband then came along with a razor and slashed the defendant's coat and cut through to the skin. When defendant got on his feet he said that he had to back out of the alley as Dixon had the razor and Mrs. Dixon threw a brick which struck him on the eye. Lauchner told Dixon that he would have him arrested, and on hearing this Dixon rushed to the police station ahead of him and charged him with assault.

METHODIST CONFERENCE WAS CLOSED YESTERDAY; BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Committee Recommends Closer Enforcement of Lord's Day Laws.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Impressive tributes to memory of Rev. Edgar Bill—Conference Committees appointed—Mission Schools.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Methodist Conference and already many of the delegates, including ministers and laymen, have left for their homes. At the morning session, commencing at nine o'clock, the report of the committee on Sabbath observance was submitted by Rev. R. W. Weddall and adopted. The committee recommended better enforcement of the laws at the seashore and other summer resorts and also urged vigilance in preventing unnecessary work under the guise of patriotism. The conference expressed its great appreciation of the excellent work done by the Lord's Day Alliance in preserving the day of rest to thousands of people.

The missionary committee and a motion to place all semi-independent circuits upon the basis of missions was put before the conference. An amendment to semi-independent circuits was submitted by Rev. J. L. Dawson. The matter was arranged by the passage of the following amendment moved by Rev. G. Young: "That a committee be appointed, whose duty it will be to select such a number of semi-independent circuits to be made mission in 1916 by the disciplinary way as will relieve the sustentation fund of such burdens as will permit the remaining semi-independent circuits to be levelled up to the missions in the ministerial salary."

The committee as appointed consists of Revs. G. M. Young, George Steel, J. L. Dawson, C. Flemming and Thos. Hicks. The laymen nominated as members of the conference standing missionary committee were: George E. Barbour, St. John; S. McLoon, Chatham; J. M. Lamont, Fredericton; R. N. Wray, Moncton; J. A. Brace, Summerside. The supplementary report of the contingent fund, presented by Rev. Thos. Hicks, was adopted. On motion, the Rev. Charles Hudson was excused from further attendance at the conference.

The report on Social Service and Evangelism was presented by A. C. M. Lawson.

The report of the statistical secretary was adopted. Rev. G. P. Dawson and Prof. Hunton were made members of the supply fund committee.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with the president Rev. Richard Ople presiding. The report of the social service committee was completed and the report of the Epworth League committee submitted and adopted. The attention of the conference was drawn to the missionary summer schools to be held this year at Wolfville in Acadia University, and in P. E. Island, during the last week in July and the first week in August. The school will be inter-denominational and it is expected a large number of young people will attend. Rev. W. H. Barraclough of St. John is a member of the board.

Rev. M. E. Conron and Rev. W. R. Pepper, the latter appointed representative of the board to attend the annual meeting in Toronto, were elected additional members of the temperance committee. The following were appointed members of the finance committee of the conference: Col. P. Moore, J. A. LeMont, P. A. McKool, Revs. Richard Ople, George Steel, and Gilbert Earle. The memorial service of the conference was held yesterday afternoon out of respect for those who had passed away during the past year. Only one is recorded, Rev. Edward Hill, who died suddenly in Charlottetown. Shortly before the conference met. A beautiful and appropriate obituary was read by Rev. G. L. Dawson of Charlottetown, and a number of the friends of the deceased paid loving tributes on the altar of his memory the service being the most impressive of any held during the session. The place and time of the next annual conference has been left in the hands of a special conference committee to decide.

PALM BEACH SUITS. As usual the first real Palm Beach suits to be shown in St. John were at P. A. Dykeman & Co's. The Palm Beach cloth from which they are made is a pure wool, washable material in the natural shade. The suits shown are priced at \$9.95 and \$10.00 and are most ingeniously designed. Some of them are of the Norfolk effect, some of the military type, and some are quite plain. Sizes from 16 to 40.

RETIRES FROM BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER 13 YEARS

Judge Armstrong's Co-Workers Present Him With Address and Cane in Appreciation of His Service and Friendship.

The members of the Board of Health met last night in the residence of Hon. J. W. Daniel, Princess street, the occasion being the retiring from the position of solicitor for the board of Judge J. R. Armstrong. All the members made addresses in which they spoke of their regret of the severing of his connection with the board, and congratulating him on his appointment to the position of County Court Judge.

During the evening Manning W. Doherty, the chairman of the board, on behalf of the members presented the judge with a cane and an address which was as follows: St. John, June 16th, 1915. Judge J. R. Armstrong:—In severing your connection with the Board of Health, after thirteen years service as their solicitor, the members feel unwilling that this parting should take place without their taking an opportunity of acquainting you with their regret that the business and friendly relations which have existed between us for so long must necessarily be interrupted.

Each one of us has felt that in giving your advice when required you have taken pains to lay before us not only what was lawful, but also what was expedient, recognizing the fact that our board have to deal with the individual, not only in his public capacity, but also in the intimate relations of his private life. We, therefore, feel that we are losing not only a capable councillor but a friendly counsellor as well, and one who appreciates the unique position of the Board of Health occupies, as compared with other authorities. At the same time we are glad to know that our loss will be your gain, and to congratulate you on obtaining the very honorable position that you have been appointed to fill. As a reminder of our pleasant relations in the past and as a help to guide your feet in the future, when the paths become rougher and the hills grow steeper, we take pleasure in presenting you with this cane. Signed Manning W. Doherty, chairman; John Kelley, J. W. Daniel, C. M. Pratt, George Blake, T. M. Burns, secretary.

DR. H. C. WETMORE DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Deputy Receiver General Passed Away After Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

The death of Horace Canning Wetmore, Assistant Receiver-General for New Brunswick, took place yesterday morning at the home of the deceased at No. 21 Argyle street, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Wetmore, of Clifton, Kings county, N. B., where he was born on November 19, 1864. He received his primary education at the District school at Clifton and afterwards took a course at the Normal school at Fredericton. He taught school in Kings county and elsewhere in the Province, and while so engaged continued his studies in preparation for college, and later attended the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, from which he took his degree in 1890. He practised his profession of dentistry very successfully in St. John for the last twenty-five years. In literary matters Dr. Wetmore took a very active interest, and his many friends of the Fortnightly Club and other associations of a kindred nature will miss his essays and will feel his loss. In 1914 he was elected Commodore of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, which position he held at the time of his death. He took a very active interest in yachting; was always an able and active member of the club and a friend of every member. In politics the late Dr. Wetmore was always a Conservative and vigorously assisted in the many elections which had taken place while he was a resident of this city, although never seeking political honors himself. He will be well remembered as chairman of Kings ward for a number of years, and as a very active politician.

In September last, and after the decease of the Hon. Robert Maxwell, Dr. Wetmore received the appointment of Assistant Receiver-General of New Brunswick, and has filled that position to the time of his death. He was a member of Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also a member of St. George's Society. On the 29th of June, 1898 he married Louise Tilley Hanington, second

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ROTHESAY SCHOOL TO COMMENCE SUNDAY

Annual College Service Will Then Be Held. SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Collegiate Boys have made good showing in studies and sports—Programme and arrangements.

The closing exercises of Rothesay College School will commence on Sunday and continue until Tuesday next. This year has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, not only in attendance and studies, but also in athletics. The attendance record has been one of the largest and several of the boys have been successful in the Royal Military College entrance examinations. In athletics the school was successful in winning two trophies. They defeated Kings College Collegiate School at track sports in Windsor, and also won the interscholastic cup while competing against St. John and Moncton High Schools.

Following is the programme at the closing exercises: Sunday, June 20th—Divine service in St. Paul's church, Rothesay, at 3.15 p.m., preacher, Rev. Canon Cowie, rector of the Cathedral, Fredericton. Monday, June 21st—Two p.m., preliminary athletics. Tuesday, June 22nd—Two p.m., final athletics; four p.m., presentation of prizes at which the Bishop of Fredericton will preside. 5.15 p.m., tea on the college lawn. Friends of the school are requested to kindly accept this notice in lieu of a formal invitation. On Tuesday, 22nd, the suburban train which usually leaves St. John at 12.30 p.m. will be held till 1.15 p.m. for the accommodation of visitors. On this day return tickets from St. John to Rothesay may be purchased for the price of a single fare. Visitors from other points travelling by the I. C. R. railway should purchase single fare tickets and ask for a standard certificate from the selling agent. This certificate, when signed by the secretary of the college, will entitle the holder to a return ticket free of charge. Tickets may be purchased from June 18th to 22nd, inclusive, good to return up to and including June 25th.

COMPANY COMPOSED OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

At the present time there are several school teachers of the public schools of New Brunswick who are desirous of enrolling for overseas service. A company for that service has been planned but at the present time is only in the embryo state. The following is a copy of the school teachers' volunteer roll to which all teachers must subscribe in addition to the active service regulations: (a) I hereby pledge myself to enroll in a volunteer company to be raised in the Province of New Brunswick and to be composed entirely of post-graduate school teachers of New Brunswick. (b) The company to be officered by the school teachers, according to the regulations of the Militia Department. (c) The understanding is that all who enroll shall serve in whatever capacity desired whether private or officer. (d) It is desired that all teachers, if possible, undergoing training at the present time in New Brunswick be transferred to this unit. God save the King. All teachers desirous of enrolling please communicate with: R. B. Wilson, Coldstream, Car. Co., N. B. S. W. Hetherington, Windsor, Car. Co., N. B.

BARGAIN SALE OF MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'S

This will be the opportunity of the season to save money in millinery. There are to be dress and tailored hats in the smartest styles, creations of practically every shape and trimming effect; all expensive models originally, but now to be sold at only \$2, \$3 and \$4 each. Also untrimmed hats, in great variety, including the best of the season's shapes and colors. Many additions have been made and the display is now especially attractive. The hats will be sold at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Then there will be flowers, great quantities, comprising many varieties, sale prices only 15c and 25c. The sale will start this morning at 8.30 in the Millinery Department, second floor.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanington, and is survived by his wife and three sons. His father and mother are still living at Clifton, and one brother, Austin R. Wetmore, and his sister, Mrs. S. S. Carmichael also reside there. Miss Minta Wetmore, another sister, is a nurse at Newton Highlands, and Allan H. Wetmore of this city is a brother.

Spalding's Base Ball Goods. With vacation days close at hand, Baseball bids fair to outrival all other outdoor amusements; but to get most from every game, you must be careful to have only the best outfit possible, for, even the most skilled players are handicapped if the equipment is "short of the mark." You should make it a point to pay an early visit to our Sporting Department where you will find a complete line of SPAULDING'S FAMOUS BASEBALL GOODS, including Official League Balls at \$1.25; National Association Balls, 76c.; Professional Balls at 50c.; League Jr. Ball, 35c.; Catchers' Mitts, 25c. to \$5.00; First Base Mitts, \$1.10 to \$5.25; Fielders' Gloves, 25c. to \$5.50; Masks, \$1.00 to \$5.30; Bats, 15c. to \$1.25; Body Protectors, \$3.50 to \$12.00; Toe and Heel Plates, 25c. and 50c.; Baseball Boots, \$5.30, \$4.50, \$5.00; Glove Softener, 15c. a tube; Spalding's Baseball Guide, 10c. HANK GOWDY Catcher Boston National League Team. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Stores open at 8 a.m.; close at 6 p.m.; open every Friday night till 10 p.m.; close Saturday 1 o'clock. A Grand Chance in Sale Today (Thursday) 25 Only Ladies' Street Costumes. In Black, Navy Blue, Grey and Tan colors. All sizes, 36 to 44 in. bust. \$7.00 for all \$15.00 Costumes \$10.00 for all \$20.00 to \$25.00 Costumes. The materials are the very best, including Fine English Serges, Gaberdine and Cheviot Cloth. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

HAMMOCKS THE MOST COMPLETE LINE SHOWN IN OUR CITY—ALL 1915 DESIGNS. If you want a Hammock you will find no trouble making a selection from our stock of Palmer's "Arawana" Prices \$1.00 to \$8.00. Couch Hammocks—Just the hammock for the veranda \$10.00 Steel Tube Awning Stands \$5.00 Awning \$7.50 Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Etc. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m. MILLINERY SALE Commencing This Morning Dress and Tailored Hats Also Untrimmed Hats and Flowers. Dress and Tailored Hats. These are some of the season's most fashionable creations, representing a wide variety of charming effects in shape and trimming. All were originally expensive hats, but the time has come to dispose of them, and accordingly they have been reduced to such low prices as to make them astonishing values. You will find a hat here perfectly becoming, and such a rare bargain chance that you will wonder at it. Sale prices, only - - - \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Untrimmed Hats. There have been fresh additions to these offerings, and the assortments are now more desirable than ever, presenting practically all shapes and shades which were fashionable this season. A great opportunity to provide a suitable hat at small expense. Sale prices - - - - 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Flowers. Still more varieties have been brought forward to be distributed at the merely nominal prices of - - - - 15c, 25c. NO APPROBATION—NO EXCHANGE. Millinery Salon—Second Floor

Smart Styles in Men's Summer Suits At from \$10 to \$30. There is such good fashion and fine workmanship in the Suits we offer that men interested in the best possible value in a clothes investment will find much to comment favorably upon in this display. A choice variety of popular cloths, patterns, shades, and of a certainty there will be just the suit you would like for the Summer's wear. Come—look them over. Prices from - - \$10 to \$30. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited