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Great Battle In Air Over London  
Fifteen German Raiders Bomb East End of Metropolis

First Estimate Gives 31 Killed—Hun Murderers Slay Ten Children and Wound Fifty in School—British Air-men Give Enemy Battle

London, June 13—The east end of London was bombarded today by fifteen hostile airplanes. A large number of British airplanes pursued the Germans, who flew over Essex to London. No reports of casualties have been received thus far. The German airplanes appeared over London a little before noon. A great battle occurred in the air. The invaders were attacked by anti-aircraft guns as well as by British aviators. London, June 13—The following official statement was issued: "Lord French (commander of the home defenses) reports that about fifteen hostile airplanes were heard crossing the Essex coast, passing in the vicinity of the Nore (part of the Thames) at about 11 a.m. They proceeded in the direction of London, separating when they had covered about half the distance. The east end of London has been attacked and bombed but no reports have yet been received of casualties or damage done. Anti-aircraft guns of the London defense have been in action. A large number of airplanes are still up in pursuit."

The Man In The Street

Another king goes to the discard! An exchange of views between Nicholas and Constantine might form some interesting reading. They might collaborate in writing a book on how not to hold a job. Presbyterians have decided to postpone action on church union; perhaps they have found Premier Borden's efforts to arrange a political union too discouraging. If that union cabinet is formed, will it observe the union hours? Like the new cement reported recently, the conscription measure is progressing steadily, but does not seem to be getting anywhere. Men of military age, when called upon, must report; to whom they must report appears to be a state secret. The provision that an order-in-council is required before conscription goes into effect looks suspiciously like an emergency brake on the war chariot. Of course there is no need for haste now that Hayti has joined the allies. For the benefit of inquirers it might be as well to announce that the conscription provision, that "any man married after June 11, 1917, shall be deemed to be unmarried," does not make matrimony any safer than it is at present; neither will it affect the social standing of the brides of these unmarried men.

Talking of weddings, of course it is only a coincidence that Tuesday happens to be the popular day for weddings; a week on which Wednesday falls on the 13th. Neither conscription nor the high cost of living seems to effect the number of June brides. Blaming the cost of living on the high cost of war, puts war definitely in the class of luxuries. Latest suggestion for the reduction of H. C. of L. is the use of porcupines as food; the authority who makes the suggestion fails to say whether or not they should be swallowed whole. Now it is threatening to clear up and stop raining, just as we had decided to turn the potato patch into a duck pond. Six weeks of prohibition may make some New Brunswickers welcome conscription; prohibition is not in effect overseas. The young man entered a King street store to purchase some soft collars. "Here's the latest thing," said the obliging clerk; then he added—"Just sixty cents each." "Sixty cents for a collar!" exclaimed the customer. "Not for mine; I'll grow whiskers and do without a collar first."

TWO SONS IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

A cheerful letter, despite the fact that he was on his back at the time of writing and had to enlist the aid of another patient as an amanuensis, has been received by W. J. Evans of 290 Westworth street, from his son, Private Herbert Evans. Private Evans, who writes from an English hospital, says that he was wounded in the stomach but that it is not serious and that he is getting the best of attention. Another son of Mr. Evans, Private H. J. Evans, also is in an English hospital. Part of his leg was shot away but the surgeons promise that they can replace the missing part when his condition improves.

BYE-LAW MATTERS INCLUDE A LITTLE GAME OF POKER

By-law reports were dealt with by Police Magistrate Rible in the police court today. One out of the ordinary was that against seven men for alleged gambling in a fish shed situated at the rear of Water Street, West St. John. All are fishermen. One said that the men while waiting for the tide would now and then engage in a little game of poker. The stakes did not exceed ten cents, and it was played only for pastime. There was no material gain to anyone. Sergeant O'Neil said the report was made in consequence of complaints but he thought there was no great harm being done. The court took the same view of the matter and the men were allowed to go.

A fine of \$10 was struck against Frank Lacey, chauffeur for A. O. Skinner, for exceeding the speed limit in Mecklenburg street last Wednesday. Harold Hayes, who was with the driver on the day in question, said that the car was not there on Wednesday. Police man Biddiscombe said that he was doing special duty in that vicinity and he said positively that the car was there on Wednesday. The weight of evidence goes with the policeman, said the magistrate, as he was with the driver on the day of the fact and was detailed to duty there on the morning the report was made.

Edward Evans was reported by Police man Biddiscombe for exceeding the speed limit in Wentworth street and not having a chauffeur's license. The policeman said that when the defendant passed him traveling from the direction of Duke street, near the King Edward school, he was traveling between fifteen and twenty miles an hour. This was denied by the driver of the car. As to the chauffeur's license, Francis Keer, who appeared for Evans, argued that as the boy was living in the same house with his aunt and operating her car there was no need of a special chauffeur's license. The court agreed to look into the matter and the case was postponed. I. E. Belyea pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit with his car in Haymarket square. A fine of \$10 was struck against the driver, Charles Martin.

The report against F. E. Williams was again read in court but Mr. Williams was absent. "The case will go over until tomorrow again," remarked the magistrate. "We will be busy but not too busy to take up his case." Dr. J. C. Doore had his case set over until Friday. The report is for allowing his car to remain standing in Main street for almost two hours on May 27. Edward Ashe was reported by Police man Biddiscombe for burning a pile of brush in a yard at the corner of Sydney and Mecklenburg streets on June 8. The policeman said that the fire was built not more than twenty feet from a house. The flames were shooting in the air. The magistrate said this was a dangerous practice. Ashe was told by the court to take a seat.

CLERKS FORM ASSOCIATION Clerks representing various businesses of St. John met last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street and formed a local clerks' association. There was a lengthy discussion as to whether they would join the international association or remain a local one. It was finally moved and seconded that they be called the "St. John Clerks' Association." All males engaged in office work, wholesale or retail, regardless of what kind of business, are eligible to become members. The meeting went on record as helping the barber and drug clerks for earlier closing, by doing their shopping earlier. Another meeting will be held soon and it is hoped all local business houses will be represented. The chief purpose of organizing is to bring the clerks more together and promote working in harmony with their respective employers. At the next meeting the officers of the association will be elected.

MINISTER OF WORKS STRICKEN

Hon. P. J. Veniot Has Been Taken to Hospital

STRANGULATED HERNIA He Has Been Working Exceedingly Hard—C. P. R. Bill Approved by Municipalities Committee—Heavy Rains Swell Rivers and Rafting Work Is Interfered With

Fredricton, N. B., June 13—Very general regret was expressed this morning when it was learned that Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, had been taken very ill during the night with an attack of strangulated hernia, and this morning his physicians, Doctors Roberts and McGrath, had him taken to the Victoria Hospital. It is not known at the present time how severe the attack is, but general hope is expressed that the minister may not be confined to the hospital very long. In an operation is necessary, however, the probabilities are that he will not be able to return to his work for some weeks. Dr. Clarence Veniot, his son, in Bathurst, was summoned and will arrive in Fredricton this evening.

The minister is known for his tremendous energy, and since he has become minister of public works has given every minute of his time to the duties of his office. Those who are acquainted with the very long hours he has spent in the department felt that his slight but taxing his energies too much, and this, it may be, is the cause of his present illness.

The municipalities committee met this morning and, after hearing F. R. Taylor, K.C., approved of a bill to permit the C.P.R. to construct its round-house at Bay Shore, according to the plans prepared. Bills relating to the city of Fredricton were also approved of with certain amendments. The heavy rains of the last few days have caused the water in the Nashwaak and St. John rivers to rise to such an extent that rafting operations have been seriously interfered with. The Nashwaak rose two feet last night, and the rafting crews working for the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company at the mouth of the river were forced to suspend operations this morning, so great was the rush of water.

The St. John river at this place has risen about a foot and a half since Monday, and the St. John River Log Driving Company's crews at the Douglas boom today are having difficulty working on account of the strong current. The river is still rising, and it is feared that the boom will have to be raised until the water falls. It is believed that all the lumber on the Upper St. John has reached Grand Falls.

SIR P. A. LANDRY EXONERATED DR. PUGSLEY

In connection with the letters of Messrs. Fowler, Powell and Foster, concerning Hon. William Pugsley and the Central Railway, the following extract from the report of the speech of Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche on the budget at Fredricton this week should be made part of the record: "He (LeBlanc) had been surprised that the ex-attorney general in discussing the budget had found it necessary to delve into ancient history in order to explain away the middle that the late government had taken into with respect to the Valley Railway. He had blamed the Liberals for building the Transcontinental through the centre of the province and had indulged in some criticism of Hon. Dr. Pugsley and his connection with the Central Railway. He had also been surprised that the late government had taken place at Ottawa and they had discussed the Central Railway report and the incident in parliament. The late Sir P. A. Landry had stated to him that he had thoroughly sifted the evidence brought out in the Central Railway enquiry and he was convinced that not a dollar of public money expended in connection with that enterprise had stuck to the fingers of Hon. Dr. Pugsley. That statement had given him (LeBlanc) a certificate of character for Dr. Pugsley that all the howling of the Tory press could not remove."

Collapse At Sand Point

Large Section of No. 5 Warehouse is Gone—Accident Few Minutes After 40 Men Leave For Dinner—Three in Warehouse Office at Time Escape—6,000 Cases of Heavy Goods Lost

A large portion of No. 5 warehouse at West St. John now lies in ruins and entire reconstruction will be required before the warehouse is again fit for service. The accident occurred a few minutes after twelve o'clock. Had it occurred only a few minutes earlier it is certain that some of the forty men who had been working in the shed could not have escaped with their lives. A more terrible disaster was averted by the space of a few minutes. As it was, no one was injured. Three men were in the warehouse office when the collapse occurred, but warned by the sound of grinding and tearing timbers they rushed out and were clear of the building when the crash came. The cause of the collapse is said to be partly the overloading of the floor with heavy cases of export goods and partly to the structural weakness of the supports. The wharf itself does not seem to have been affected, the damage being caused by the collapse of the warehouse supports and being limited to the warehouse and the grain conveyor which serves that wharf. (Continued on page 2, fifth column)

Paris Elated Over The Success Of Mr. Jonnart

Surprised at Quick Results in Greece—Constantine Has Not Yet Left Athens

Paris, June 13—The vigor with which French Senator M. Jonnart on a special mission to Athens as the representative of France, Great Britain and Russia has begun the difficult task of settling the Greek problem has caused the liveliest satisfaction here. Before he sailed ten days ago, Senator Jonnart obtained absolute authority to act as he considered best. The action in granting such authority was endorsed by the Russian government. Senator Jonnart's high character and ability, his fine record as a diplomat and administrator and the free hand given him led French opinion to expect effective action, but that he should have so rapidly and easily eliminated the chief stumbling block on the Entente Allies in the Levant came as a most agreeable surprise.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Fredricton, N. B., June 13—Among provincial appointments gazetted today: Albert county—Dr. B. J. Dash of Hillsboro and James E. M. Carnwath of Gloucesters—Perley G. Chalmers of West Bathurst to be member and chairman of the board of health of Bathurst; Fred L. Leger of Lower Carleton to be member and chairman of the Board of Health of Gloucester county. Queens—Charles G. Baird to be stipendiary or police magistrate for Chipman in place of John F. Parkhill. Thos. A. Baird of Chipman to be structural superintendent in place of William Howe of Peterville. Restigouche—Wilfred McLean to be liquor license inspector for Restigouche for six months. Victoria—Louis McKiver of Aroostook Junction to be vendor of school books in the place of R. D. White. Westmorland—Chas. A. Murray, D. S., to be member and chairman of the board of health of Moncton, in place of Dr. R. L. Botsford. Dr. W. L. Turner of Meductic and C. E. Faulkins of Stanley to be coroners.

FOR TEACHERS' LICENSES

The 1917 examinations for teachers' licenses are under way in Fredricton, Chatham and St. John. The St. John examinations are being held in Centennial school under the direction of M. D. Sweeney while Inspector William M. McLean is in charge when the papers are being written by the States of Charley teachers in Cliff street. There were twenty-five students writing the papers in Centennial school this morning. The examinations include Grammar school, superior, first class and second class licenses. The examinations will last until Friday afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Pressure is lowest to the northward of Lake Superior and highest in the west Pacific states. Rain has fallen again over Hamilton and the greater portion of Saskatchewan and a few scattered showers have occurred in Alberta. Rain has also been experienced again in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Ottawa Valley—Fair and warmer to-day, thunder storms in many places by Thursday. Fair and warmer. Maritime—Moderate winds, generally fair today and on Thursday with higher temperature. New England forecast—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Thursday probably showers, moderate south winds.

Germans Sink Liner In Atlantic; 190 Lives Lost

Among 550 Passengers on the Sequana Was Detachment of the Senegalese Rifles

Paris, June 13—The south Atlantic liner Sequana, with 550 passengers on board, has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men. The Sequana was sunk in the Atlantic. Among the passengers was a detachment of the Senegalese Rifles. The Sequana, formerly the City of Corinthia, was owned by the South Atlantic Navigation Co., Paris. Her gross tonnage was 5,557. She was 450 feet long and was built in Belfast in 1908. LEYLAND LINER GONE Boston, Mass., June 13—The Leyland Liner Anglian, which left Boston on May 30 for Liverpool, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, according to cable advices received by agents here today.

The June Brides

PERISHING IS IN FRANCE TODAY

American Commander Landed At Boulogne This Morning WILL BE IN PARIS TONIGHT Guest of British Government in London Last Night—Eight Members of the Cabinet Premier—A Call by Former Premier

PEASANTS MEAN THAT KRONSTADT SHALL NOT RULE

Petrograd, via London, June 13—The all-Russia congress of peasants' delegates, after discussing at a special sitting the recent events at Kronstadt, passed the following resolution by a vote of 1,000 to 4: This congress wishes to inform the inhabitants of Kronstadt that the peasants will stop the despatch of all food to Kronstadt if the town does not immediately join the revolutionary forces to those of the Russian democracy and unless it recognizes the provisional government. At the same time the resolution urges the government to demand the absolute submission of Kronstadt, and, in the event of the refusal of the town to adopt most energetic measures for the dissolution of Kronstadt's separatist aspirations, the congress promised the government the support of all peasants in the struggle against Kronstadt.

LIEUTENANT EVANS IN ENGLAND

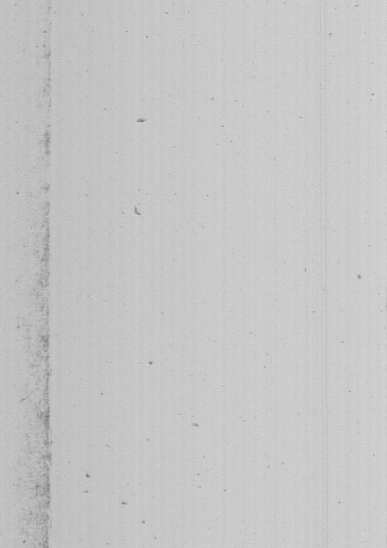
George H. Evans has received a cablegram from his son, Lieutenant Harold O. Evans, announcing that he had received a "blighty." The official announcement that Lieutenant Evans had been seriously wounded on June 3, already had been received and the fact that he was able to send a cablegram himself is regarded by his family as encouraging. As the message is dated from Sittingbourne, England, it is supposed that he is now in a hospital there.

RUSSIAN MISSION HAS REACHED UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., June 13—A Russian mission, headed by the United States here by Boris A. Bakmetieff, as special ambassador, has landed at a Pacific port. The party, consisting of about forty members, will stop first in Seattle and proceed at once to Washington. Wheat Again Weak Chicago, June 13—Wheat prices had a downward tendency today influenced by bearish estimates of the spring crop yield. Opening quotations, which ranged from one cent to three cents lower with July at 2.80 and September at 2.67, were followed by a slight rally and then a fresh downward turn. HERE FROM THE WEST Miss Ada Myles, who is a member of the staff of the Crosby Girls' Home, an institution of the Methodist church at Port Simpson, B. C., is in the city after an absence of five years, and is the guest of her brother, W. J. S. Myles, Douglas avenue, for a short visit.

HE GAVE ALL

Private Daniel Littlejohn, of this city, who died of wounds, as reported yesterday.

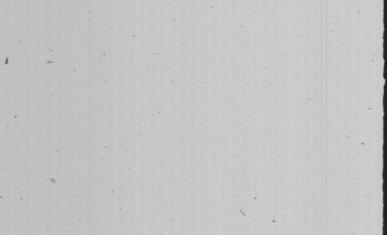


REV. T. HARRISON, CHAPLAIN OF 6TH BATTALION, EN ROUTE TO CANADA

London, June 12—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The following chaplains have called for Canada: Major A. E. Burch, Captains J. T. Beal and G. P. Dunlop, W. T. Suckling, T. Harrison, A. A. Graham, H. W. Bromwich, and C. E. Burt.

WALKER-BROWN

A wedding of considerable interest to many in St. John was solemnized on Monday, June 11, when Miss Dorothy Winston Brown, daughter of Dr. J. Brown, Leinster street, this city, was united in marriage to Robinson C. Walker of Toronto. The ceremony was performed in the Douglas Methodist church, Montreal, at two o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. A. E. Russell, pastor of the church. There were no invited guests. The bride looked charming in a tulle suit of blue and white with a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. After a motor trip through



Following the wedding reception at the home of Mrs. W. J. S. Myles, Mrs. F. W. Anderson served the punches, Mrs. E. P. Baker cut the loaves and Mrs. F. E. Flewelling, assisted by Miss L. Brundage, Miss Helen Reid, Miss Helen Tippet and Miss Ida White served. The parlors of the bride's home were decorated with ferns and pink carnations and the dining room with yellow tulips, making a pretty scene. Following the reception, during which congratulations and best wishes were showered on the principals of the happy event, Mr. and Mrs. Flower left on a two weeks' auto trip and on their return they will make their home at South Bay.

The groom is a commercial traveler, well known in St. John but throughout the province. A substantial check was received from the management of the Maritime Navy Works, which the firm of the groom is employed. The bride's going away dress was a suit of brown with hat to match. Key-Hicks A wedding of much interest to many in St. John was solemnized in Pettaudic on Tuesday, June 12, when Richard C. B. Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye of St. John, was united in marriage to Miss Eva Hicks, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Hicks of Pettaudic. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milton Addison in the United Baptist church, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride. The bride was charmingly costumed in a traveling suit of blue tulle silk with hat to match and white ostrich boa, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, she was attended by Miss Stella M. Jones, who was groomed in blue silk with tulle hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Sidney B. S. Kaye, brother of the bridegroom, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Kaye left for a trip through Nova Scotia. On their return, they will reside in Moncton. Among the out-of-town guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Davidson, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hicks, Fredricton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newman and daughters, Yvonne and Chloé of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale of Arlington, Mass. Walker-Brown A wedding of considerable interest to many in St. John was solemnized on Monday, June 11, when Miss Dorothy Winston Brown, daughter of Dr. J. Brown, Leinster street, this city, was united in marriage to Robinson C. Walker of Toronto. The ceremony was performed in the Douglas Methodist church, Montreal, at two o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. A. E. Russell, pastor of the church. There were no invited guests. The bride looked charming in a tulle suit of blue and white with a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. After a motor trip through

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Good Things Coming  
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Theatres of St. John

PRAISE FOR PROGRAMME  
AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A traveling man who saw the vaudeville programme at the Opera House yesterday remarked, as he was leaving the theatre, that he never saw a better vaudeville show in either Boston or New York at such a small price of admission. That is the general opinion as the weeks go on, and each week shows the same high quality of acts. It is a good entertainment, clean, refined, plenty of novelty and amusement and good value. Tonight will be the last opportunity to see the second chapter of the serial comedy drama, Gloria's Romance, with Miss Billie Burke, as tomorrow the pictures change, and tomorrow and Friday, the second episode of the gripping dramatic serial, The Voice on the Wire, will be shown in conjunction with the vaudeville programme.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S  
STORY AT IMPERIAL

Robert Louis Stevenson's highly spectacular fantasy "The Bottle Imp" is the prime attraction at Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow. Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese star, plays the dramatic action, fairy fancies and uniqueness in fiction value. The "Bottle Imp" stands in a class by itself. It has received the most flattering comments from reviewers in large centres and is a Laskey de luxe in every sense of the word. The Imperial will resume showing the World Tour pictures by taking watchers among the old villages of Russia, through the classic ruins of Pompeii in Italy and a jaunt through the bustling streets of beautiful Zurich, the chief city of Switzerland. A comedy film will conclude the bill.

DANDY BILL AT GEM

"The Fortune Hunter," played by the Gem's Own Comedy Co. Then 6-act picture feature, "The Money Game," starring celebrated Marie Dressler. That's some programme for tonight.

AFFIRM JUDGMENT  
OF \$18,000 FOR THE  
DEATH OF SWITCHMAN

Chicago, June 12.—Judgment for \$18,000 obtained in the circuit court by the widow of Frank Parks, who was killed while employed as a switchman for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. Grand Trunk was sustained by the appellate court yesterday. Heretofore \$10,000 damages for loss of life by accident had been awarded by the circuit court. The appeal was argued by James H. Hanson for the plaintiff and by three judges of the appellate court. "We cannot be full of the fact," they said, "that the money value of life and health is appreciating, and that the earning capacity of money is steadily diminishing during recent years."

PERSONALS

N. R. Destry, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today. Mrs. J. Edgar March has returned from St. John, Nfld., where she was visiting her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon Dickie.

Frederic P. Robinson of Fredericton is in the city today.

Captain W. L. Symons of the military hospitals commission, Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Montreal, June 12.—The Presbyterian General Assembly began cleaning up left-over business this morning preparatory to convening this evening. A morning session was spent in appointing committees.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

ELLSWORTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner E. Ellsworth, a daughter.

CONLON—On June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlon, Jr., 850 Osmond avenue, Montreal, a son.

VINCENT—On Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Victor Vincent, Richmond street, a son.

MARRIAGES

KAYE-HICKS—At the United Baptist church, Petitediac, N. B., on June 12, 1917, by Rev. Milton Addison, Eva Hicks, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Hicks, Petitediac, N. B., to Richard C. B. Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye, St. John, N. B.

MALPINE-GILLESPIE—At Trinity church on Tuesday, June 12, at 9 p.m., by the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Lemuel Allan Malpaine M.D., to Rita Golding Gillespie, both of this city.

SHARKEY-SILNEY—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, June 12, 1917, Rev. Wm. Duke officiating, Louis Sharkey to Miss Margaret Angela Silney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Silney, all of this city.

EMERY-PORTER—At Queen square Methodist church, June 12, 1917, Rev. Hammond Johnson officiating, William Horace Emery to Daisy Ferguson Porter, both of this city.

DEATHS

WALSH—In this city on the 12th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, John Walsh, leaving one daughter and one grandson to mourn.

FUNERAL on Thursday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 4 Elm street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

LOGAN—At his residence, 132 Chesley street, on June 12, after a short illness, Alexander Logan in the eighty-sixth year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters, and a number of grandchildren, to mourn.

Mr. Logan's children are Rudolph, of Chesley street, Mrs. Thomas McLeod, West St. John, and Mrs. George Akerley of Chesley street.

Funeral on Thursday from the residence of his son-in-law, George Akerley, 132 Chesley street. Service begins at 2 o'clock.

THE GOVERNMENT  
FEARS DEFEAT  
ON CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—(Special)—The Conservative members last week protesting against the admission of Liberals to the government. Today they are furious because Liberals refused the portfolios offered to them. The disclosure of the terms of the compulsory measure has developed a fear in the Conservative ranks that there will be but few of the Liberal following out of it; that all of the French supporters of the government will vote against it, and that the government will be defeated on the division in the house on the second reading stage of the bill.

It is expected that the debates on the second reading stage may be brought on this week.

Sir Robert Borden did not come to the house yesterday. He was at home arranging himself with arguments to support his course in the coming debate. It is said that he was also devising plans for the reconstruction of his government with a view to strengthening its appearance in the eyes of the people in anticipation of a general election.

The Liberal committee named to study the compulsory service bill is at work, and the features of the Borden bill which are now held to need improvement to make the measure effective are under consideration. The measure brought down by the government is not liked either by Liberals who favor compulsory or Liberals who oppose it.

The former class object to the details of the measure, which, they say, render it ineffective for the purpose of raising men. The other objects to the principle of compulsory service it contains.

A strong effort will be made by such representative Liberals as F. B. Carvell and F. F. Pardee to have the government recast its measure into a form that will produce the results which are desired by those who want reinforcement for the men now at the front.

How far the government is prepared to go in this direction remains to be seen when the bill gets into the committee stage.

Albert county—Ward Lutes to be structural superintendent for Coverdale, Hillsboro and Elgin in place of A. Garland. William McGorman to be structural superintendent for Hopewell, Harvey and Alma in place of same.

Victoria county—Bruce Ritchie to be alderman in place of Andover and Perth in place of Nelson A. Hanson removed for cause. J. W. McPhail of Perth to be vendor of school books in place of H. N. Dickson.

A reception given at the Queen Hotel last night by the lieutenant-governor, was attended by a large number of guests who were received by His Honor, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harrison and Miss Black. Dancing and bridge followed the reception.

In the supreme court this morning the case of Charles Edward Thomas was heard. James Friel supported an application for writ of habeas corpus, and Hughes contra. Thomas is wanted in Massachusetts on the charges of uttering, stealing and forging. The court considered.

COLLAPSE AT SAND POINT  
(Continued from page 1.)  
The wharf and warehouse were built in 1907 and 1908, and have been in constant use since then, with no sign of weakness developing until the collapse occurred today. The wharf was built by D. C. Clark and the warehouse by A. Adams. It was built for and is owned by the city.

The wharf is a solid timber structure and the warehouse is carried by supports inside the wharf. This support is given by thirty-four foot piling driven into the mud, and resting on the piling, a timber structure twenty-six feet in height to the level of the top of the wharf.

LOCAL NEWS  
M. R. A. advertisement, page 3. T.F.

Corsets! Corsets! Corsets!—Broken prices at Bassen's Price Breaking Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT  
Commissioner Richards will conduct a meeting in the Salvation Army Club, Charlotte street, Friday night at 8 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Brigadier Morris, field secretary, and Captain Webber, commissioner's private secretary.

Scarlet Chapter meets Friday night, 6-15.  
Bell boys—Royal Hotel. T.F.  
Ladies and misses sporty coats, \$4.99 and \$6.98, at Bassen's Price Breaking Sale.

STOP LEAKS  
Joseph Dugay, who has been carrying on roofing since the retirement of G. S. Fisher and Company, can be found at 217 Charlotte street. He had extensive experience at renewing old gravel roofs and at locating and stopping leaks in roofs of all kinds.

MISSION—CHURCH S. JOHN BAPTIST  
The Rev. Father Cotton, of the Community of the Resurrection, will give a lecture on his work in South Africa tomorrow, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, in the schoolroom.

MOOSE NOTICE  
The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held this Wednesday evening, June 13, at their hall, 38 Charlotte street. All members requested to be present as important business is to come before the meeting. A. W. Covey, secretary.

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE  
Several pieces of local interest, which were omitted in last week's issue, of the Buffalo Sunday Times will appear in this week's issue.

Wanted—Several waitresses. Royal Hotel. T.F.  
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A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shaw assembled at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Glen Falls, last evening, in celebration of the former's tenth wedding anniversary. The occasion took the form of a dinner shower. A few hours were passed joyfully.

FIFTY ONE MISSING  
SOLDIERS ARE NOW  
GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

Ottawa, June 12.—Today's casualty roll of sixty-eight names, listed fifty-one in the supreme court, listed September of last year and are now "presumed dead." The list includes:  
INFANTRY.  
Missing, presumed dead:  
P. F. Pimoney, Deep Brook, N. S.; G. Sharpe, Lower Meegan; — Parker, Upper Newport, N. S.; G. M. Bishop, North Range, N. S.; T. W. Wright, Amherst; C. A. Saultier, New Brunswick.

H. W. Yeo, Northam, P.E.I.; G. T. Ritchie, Wolfville, N. S.  
Wounded  
Lieut. H. O. Evans, St. John, N. B.

INTERNED CIVILIANS  
DIE FROM STARVATION  
Havrre, France, June 12.—The death by starvation within three months of 500 interned in Germany is reported in a semi-official statement given out here today. "According to information received by the Belgian ministry of war," the statement says, "Belgian civilians interned to a German camp near Luebeck refused to work. Out of 2,000 interned, 500 died of starvation in three months. The condition of the survivors is described as pitiful."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.  
Last evening about eighteen friends of Mrs. L. P. Dryden called at her home, 57 Waterloo street, and a very pleasant time was whiled away in celebration of her fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games, dancing and other amusements. Following the serving of refreshments the members of the party left for their homes, not before they extended their best wishes.

TRIAL OF WERNER  
HORN IS BEGUN  
German Who Tried to Blow Up  
Bridge at Vanceboro

Boston, June 12.—The case of Werner Horn, formerly an officer of the German army, who was arrested in February, 1914, after an attempt to dynamite the international bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, came up for trial in the United States district court here today. The specific charge against Horn is the unlawful transporting of explosives in interstate commerce.

At the time of his arrest Horn said he was a lieutenant in the German landwehr and contended that what he did in connection with the attempt to destroy the bridge was an act of war upon Great Britain. He sought release by a writ of habeas corpus, but it was refused. His attorney took the case to the United States supreme court, which sustained the lower court. In default of \$10,000 bail, Horn has been in the Dedham jail.

FIND AN HONORABLE GERMAN  
OFFICER; BELGIANS PAY  
HIM TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Havrre, June 12.—The Belgian minister of colonies has issued the following communication:  
"The commander of the Belgian troops operating in German East Africa has authorized Major Wintgens, who was captured during the night of May 22-23, to retain his sword, desiring thereby to do honor to a vanquished enemy who, throughout the struggle, proved himself honorable, loyal and courteous, contrasting by this attitude the actions of a majority of the German chiefs with whom the Belgians have fought in Europe and Africa."

DRIVER HAROLD BOWES  
WAS KICKED BY HORSE

In a letter dated May 24, to his mother, Mrs. Anastasia Bowes, of 119 Erin street, Driver Harold Bowes of the 58th Howitzer Battery, announces that he had been injured in the hip by being kicked by a horse. At the time of writing he was awaiting transfer to a hospital at Bramshott.

DATO CAN CARRY  
ON WORK OF THE  
GOVERNMENT

Madrid, June 12, via Paris.—Premier Dato declared today that the return of Marquis de Lema to the post of minister of foreign affairs was a guarantee that the new Spanish government would continue to follow a policy of absolute neutrality. The premier also announced that he did not intend to dissolve the cortes. The present chamber of deputies contains a majority of Liberals, but Count de Romanones, the former premier, has already announced that he will support Premier Dato. This assures Dato a working majority in the chamber.

NOVELTY SHOWERS  
About sixty friends of Miss Marlin Leetch called at her home, 179 Union street, last evening and tendered her a novelty shower. Many useful presents were received, including cut glass and silverware.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, Celebration street, Monday evening, when the staff of F. A. Dykeman & Company tendered a novelty shower to Miss Rose Currie, whose wedding is to take place this month. The gifts included linen, silverware and china. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Gladys Tweedie and others and refreshments were served.

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GERMANS MAKE  
COUNTER ATTACK;  
BRITISH BEAT THEM;  
MANY KHAKI RAIDS

London, June 12.—The repulse of a German counter-attack on the positions in the region of Noulle de Laffaux, Mont Carmel, the Butt du Masnil, Hill 804 and des Paroisses, was reported today. Artillery fighting occurred in the region of Noulle de Laffaux, Mont Carmel, the Butt du Masnil, Hill 804 and des Paroisses. The British and French forces repulsed the German attack. Everywhere else the night was comparatively quiet.

MORE THAN 22,000  
CANADIANS IN U. K.  
HOSPITALS ON MAY 18

Ottawa, June 12.—The military hospitals commission today received from a return showing the number of members of the Canadian expeditionary force in hospitals in the United Kingdom on May 18.

The total, 22,544, showed an increase of 536 for the week. The number in Canadian primary and special hospitals, however, had fallen from 5,121 to 4,965, while the number in Canadian convalescent hospitals had risen from 4,638 to 5,049.

The number in non-Canadian hospitals had risen also from 12,198 to 12,462. There were thirty-eight men in the Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

FELL THROUGH WINDOW;  
THROAT BADLY CUT,  
CONDITION SERIOUS

Fred Parsons, of Somerset street, while walking along Main street this morning, became ill and fell through a window in H. W. Kee's laundry. He sustained a long deep gash in the side of his neck, which bled profusely. Dr. J. T. Dalton and Dr. S. H. McDonald were summoned. After dressing the wound they ordered the injured man conveyed to the hospital.

A report from the General Public Hospital late this afternoon said that he was still suffering greatly but that he was conscious. His condition has not changed much from the time he was taken to the hospital and is regarded as serious.

QUET REPORT FROM  
NIAGARA PENINSULA

Ottawa, June 12.—There is not likely to be a particularly heavy crop of fruit on the Niagara Peninsula this year. Representatives of the Dominion Fruit Branch at Ottawa were through the district last week and have prepared the following report: A fairly good crop along the Niagara River and in the section in and around St. Catharines, but at Grimsby and Stony Creek the crop is lighter and will probably be further reduced by "leaf curl," which is extremely prevalent there.

PARIS ELATED OVER THE  
SUCCESS OF MR. JOANNART

(Continued from page 1.)  
The Saloniko expedition has been attacked by many in France as useless, but everyone is agreed that the force, once there, ought to be given every opportunity to accomplish its purpose. It was admitted that with the perpetual menace of a stab in the back from the Greek royalist army the expeditionary force was doomed to partial inaction. Encouraged by the moderation of the Entente Allies, whose over-patient policy was attributed largely here to the opposition of the late Russian regime to strong measures, Constantine eluded most of the guarantees extracted from him during June and December of last year and continued his intrigue with Germany.

The blockade alone kept him from active hostility. If he could get the Thessaly into his hands, not only the Entente Allies would have lost a weapon but he would have turned the tables by adding considerably to the difficulties of the Venizeliot forces who counted on gaining a part of the crop.

M. Joannart, after a series of rapid consultations with the Entente Allied ministers and with the Greek premier, Alexander Zaimis, decided upon quick and drastic action and proceeded to Saloniki where he arranged with General Sarraill for military assistance.

London, June 12.—Former King Constantine and the other members of the Greek royal family are still in Athens, although, according to reports received here, Constantine desires to leave.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that all military measures in Thessaly, the Gulf of Corinth and elsewhere have been carried out satisfactorily.

The abdication of King Constantine will cause no regret in England. In the days before the war he frequently visited English resorts with his family and was a popular figure here, but his actions since the war began, which have been interpreted as strongly pro-German, lost him almost all his friends.

Months there has been a strong party in and outside parliament which demanded that vigorous measures be taken to curb his Entente activities.

The more active of Constantine's opponents even suggested in parliament that efforts were being made in influential circles to save him but this was repudiated repeatedly by the government. In this matter, as in all others, the government has acted in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the allies.

Before the Russian revolution it was suggested also that the imperialist party of Russia was exerting its influence to Constantine's throne.

The former Greek Crown Prince George is no more popular in England than Constantine, as it is believed that he, like his father, is under the influence of his German mother, who is a sister of Emperor William. Prince Alexander, who is to be king, is expected to set more in accordance with the wishes of former Premier Venizelos, who so often has come to the rescue of Greece in her days of trouble.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE  
LIBRARY  
Some of our new books—"Light in the Clearing" (Bachelier); "100th Chance" (Ethel Dell); "White People" (F. Hodgson Burnett); "Pip" (Jan Hay); "Beloved Traitor" (Packard); "Old Lady No. 1" (Forslund); "At Bay" (Searsbrough); "Lifted Veil" (B. King), etc. Rent them.

Mugget  
BLACK  
SHOE  
POLISH  
Is Black and Stays  
Black

REPORT ON NEWSPRINT  
SITUATION IN STATES

Washington, June 12.—Pooling of news print paper production and importation under a government agency for distribution to publishers at a price providing a fair profit to manufacturers was recommended today by the federal trade commission in a report on its investigation of news paper industry conditions during the last year. The commission also suggested that the government seek to induce Canadian authorities to establish a similar agency to cooperate with the American pool.

In a letter transmitting the report to the senate, which ordered the investigation, the commission asked emergency legislation to make the recommendations effective. It declared that if the 1916 consumption of 1,775,000 tons of print paper is equaled this year, the cost to consumers will be \$105,000,000, an increase of \$85,000,000 or fifty per cent. over 1916 and that one-half of this increase represents additional profits to manufacturers.

The voluntary agreement arranged with manufacturers seven months ago for distribution of paper to publishers at moderate prices was abandoned, the commission reported, and the plan failed because no government authority for enforcing it existed. The situation is serious, said the commission, and likely to reach a panic state in a few months because of lack of sufficient competition among producers.

JUNE BRIDES  
(Continued from page 1.)  
Quebec and Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home in Toronto.  
McAlpine-Gillespie

Trinity church was the scene of an interesting event at 6.30 o'clock last evening when Dr. Lemuel Allan McAlpine and Nettie Golding Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Golding, were united in marriage in the presence of a gathering of relatives and intimate friends. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Harry Golding of this city, wore a traveling costume of gray poplin. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Canon Armstrong, with J. S. Ford at the organ, Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine left on the Boston train for a week-end visit to Boston and other American cities. On their return they will reside in Princess street.

SEED ROTTING IN MAINE

Calais, June 12.—Reports from the county districts indicate that the farmers are facing serious losses owing to the rotting of early planted seed, especially potato seeds. One man living in McAlpine is reported as having lost all the seed planted in a ten acre lot. Other vegetable seeds are also said to be rotting owing to the continued cold and wet weather, and the worst feature of the situation is that it will be next to impossible to procure a sufficient quantity of seed required for replanting.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

**Emery-Porter.**  
A popular wedding was solemnized in Queen square Methodist church yesterday afternoon when William Horace Emery and Miss Daisy Ferguson Porter, both of this city, were united in marriage. Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating. Many friends of the contracting parties were present and invited guests attended the reception held afterwards at the home of the bride's mother, Union street. Among the many useful and beautiful gifts received were remembrances of the bride's associates in M. R. A. Ltd., and from teachers and pupils in the Queen square Methodist Sunday school and other church organizations in which the bride has been prominent. From the groom's associates in Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. The happy pair left on a honeymoon trip up river and, on their return, will reside in the city.

RECENT DEATHS

**George Z. Parlee.**  
Millstream, June 12 (George Z. Parlee, a former resident of this place, died at the residence of his brother at Halifax this morning. The funeral will be held at Lower Millstream on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Parlee left Millstream about two years ago and resided in Halifax. Sir George Foster is a brother-in-law.)

RECENT DEATHS

**At his home at Temple on Saturday John A. Patterson died, aged sixty-five years. He is survived by his wife.**

**The death of Mrs. Jessie Lister, wife of David Lister of Coburn, occurred on Friday, at the age of 49. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Spring Marr of New Brunswick, and one son, Sergeant Carl E. Evans of C.M.S.C., Halifax, besides five brothers and two sisters.**

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**Alice, wife of Richard Evans, passed away at the home of her daughter on June 8, at the age of 49. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Spring Marr of New Brunswick, and one son, Sergeant Carl E. Evans of C.M.S.C., Halifax, besides five brothers and two sisters.**

RECENT DEATHS

**On June 12 in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends a pretty wedding took place at the home of J. M. Powers, Dorchester street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn Doherty, was united in marriage to Sergeant Charles W. Wana-maker, late of this city, now of the 280th Battalion, C.F.E. (Kilns). The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ethel Cosman, niece of the groom. She was given a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Florence Crowe was bridesmaid and Sergeant E. L. Cosman of the 62nd was best man. Rev. P. P. Dennison, pastor of Tabernacle church, officiated.**

RECENT DEATHS

**The many beautiful and costly gifts received bore testimony to the popularity of the young pair. The father's gift to the bride was a purse of gold, and the groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant. Mr. and Mrs. Wana-maker will enjoy a honeymoon trip through the province.**

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**GERMAN HATE GROWS**  
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Schr Mary Blanche, Percy Drew, from Apple River with hardwood.  
Str Granville, B. S. Collins, from Annapolis Royal with general cargo.  
Str Stadium, Stephen Rolfe, from Alma with scow in tow.  
Schr Dorothy, Wm Hill, from Annapolis Royal with cord wood.  
Str Margaretville, S. Baker, from Westport with general cargo.  
Dredge Keta, W. Ring, from St. Martins.  
Str Bear River, Woodworth, from Bear River with general cargo.

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W. 309-33—Smith, E. M., res. Morna Station.  
M. 2888-41—Treat, H. L., res. No. 388 Union St.  
M. 2344-11—Whelpley, Mrs. Frederick E., res. No. 82 Sydney St.; number changed from M. 2833-41.  
R. 25-12—Daly, James, res. Renforth.  
R. 51—Gregory, S. J., res. Rothsay Park.  
R. 78—McAvity, Thos., res. Rothsay.  
R. 74—Robinson, H. B., res. Rothsay.

### GERMAN "PEACE OFFER"

#### THREATENED RUSSIA

Declared That Its Rejection Would Mean Extension of Berlin's Military Objects

London, June 12—It was after General Dragomiroff had curtly rejected the peace proposals made to him by German military emissaries about the middle of May, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, that the German command-in-chief on the Russian front sent wireless messages to all Russian troops proposing an armistice, by which, as he naively suggested, Russo-German military operations could be suspended without Russia's defection from her allies.

### THE BAKING OF BREAD.

In "How to Bake Bread," one of a series of articles written at the request of the British Food Controller, F. J. Sprigley, D. C., H. C. P., writes that one important way of saving wheat flour is to use other kinds of corn in making bread, so that the same amount of bread contains less wheat. The writer advises the admixture of oatmeal with wheat flour, and gives a recipe for baking excellent loaves of flour and meal as follows:—Nine pounds of flour, four and a half pounds of oatmeal, and three ounces of salt are put in a bowl. Make a hole in the meal and add water. Sprinkle a little sugar upon four ounces of yeast and stand it in a pint of water before the fire till it froths to the top of the water. Mix it in with the flour and water. Knead thoroughly for half an hour. Set in front of the fire to rise for four hours. Divide into twelve one pound each, knead each loaf a little, put into a tin, and set before the fire for another half-hour. Bake in a fairly brisk oven for an hour. The thirteenth and a half pounds of flour and meal gives about seventeen and a half pounds of a nice bread, which is of higher food value than ordinary bread, and contains more of the body building protein.

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AT OTTAWA

The situation at Ottawa is still clouded and uncertain. The atmosphere will not clear until the debate in the House reveals the attitude of the parties toward the Borden proposals, and makes more clear the general policy of the government in relation to conscription.

Remarking that "righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people," a correspondent of the Toronto Globe makes some interesting references to the record of Conservative rule in Canada.

The following comment on the political situation in Canada is from Canadian Finance of Winnipeg: "Is this not a time for Canada to forewarn the falsehood of extremes?"

THE POLITICAL GUNMEN

It is no new experience for the Tory politicians in New Brunswick to be found guilty of acts which are not creditable to them.

It has been the ardent desire of these politicians for many years to "put the general William out of business," as Mr. George W. Fowler expressed it in his letter to the then Premier Hazen in 1908.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has waited nine years for the vindication which now comes by way of Fredericton, where a change of government has brought out facts which should never have been concealed.

The purpose of the enquiry is clearly set out in the letters of Fowler, Powell and Hazen. The first mentioned wanted to "put the general William out of business."

An organizer of Ontario Liberal women is actively in the field, and Liberal Women's Associations are constantly being formed. At Stratford last week, Mrs. Hyslop of Toronto, the organizer, emphasized the magnitude of the responsibility resting upon the newly enfranchised women.

This item from a Toronto paper is of interest in St. John as well. "There is a margin of \$3 a ton on coal over the prices at the pit mouth," its returned Mayor Church yesterday in the coal fields of the States.

The Montreal Gazette, Conservative, hands this one to Hon. Mr. Seavigny, who took certain furniture from the parliament buildings to his home in Quebec and was amazingly slow in sending it back.

Toronto Star—In the United States compulsory service was as unexpected as it was in Canada. Since the civil war it has been almost unheard of.

Lieut.-Col. Fowler, Mr. H. A. Powell and Sir George Foster will re-read with great interest their letters to Mr. Hazen, and these documents are even more interesting to the general public.

The Russian government has ordered an immediate re-examination of all men previously exempted from military service. This looks like business.

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW

(By Douglas Mallock)  
A hundred years from now! We need not long to see the world that will be after then.

A hundred years from now? We need not guess: Either the murderer shall sail the seas, Or might shall rule and men be slaves again.

And laugh at God and slain humanity, Or to his heart the sword of Justice press And sea and land and air again be free.

We need not wonder: It is ours to say What world shall rule a hundred years from this: A world of brotherhood, or an abyss Of empires under one imperial sway That loves the look of blood and bullet's hiss.

And, could that hundred years cry back to you, Could unborn millions living men adjure, How they would ask a future made secure— Would ask us each to do the work to do, That earth's hard-won democracy endure.

LIGHTER VEIN.  
LIGHTER VEIN.  
Isn't War— "In Germany," writes Oscar King Davis, "there is no butter to eat on bread or cake or pie."

Her Part, Not His.  
"John," whispered his wife. "I'm thoroughly convinced that there is a burglar downstairs."

Why She Stayed.  
"How long did your last cook stay with you?" "Oh, about five hours."

Dig for Health!  
Stephen Gwynne in the Cornhill Magazine, ten years ago, wrote: "I wonder that the doctors have never discovered digging. It is, on the whole, the best of all exercises, the one which exercises most of the body's principal muscles; and I am quite sure that every enterprising specialist would find on examination that the soil turned up has a medical quality in its exhalations."

Mr. Magee Contributes Some Practical Suggestions to the Budget Debate  
Fredericton, N. B., June 12—The house met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Burdhill presented the report of the committee on standing rules. The following notices of enquiry were given: By Mr. Murray (Kings), as to what amounts have been paid to the directors and secretary for salaries and expenses also as to the date of the first meeting of said directors.

Mr. Magee said that he had written to the Hon. Mr. Byrnie explaining that some doubt had arisen under the act of 1915 as to whether or not in the case of a person dying intestate, a creditor could take out letters of administration when it was not done by next of kin.

THE POLICE COURT  
Several cases of interest were heard before Judge Ritchie in police court yesterday afternoon.

THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT  
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According to an extract from general orders received by Brigadier General H. H. McLean yesterday, the field marshal, commanding in chief, has, under authority granted by His Majesty the King, awarded to Major Charles Wesley Weldon McLean, D. S. O., 60th Brigade, R. F. A., a bar to his D. S. O.

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Home-seekers' tickets reading via Canadian Government Railways through Quebec will be good for stop-over at Stations, Doucet, Que., Hearst, Ont., and intermediate points, while tickets routed via "Transcontinental Line" will permit stop-over at Cochrane, Ont., Hearst, Que., and intermediate stations, with the additional privilege of side-trip tickets (if desired) from Cochrane to Canadian Government Railway stations east thereof, to and including Doucet, Que., at special low fares.

SIR WILLIAM MACDONALD BEQUEATHS \$2,800,000 TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Montreal, June 12—Sir William Macdonald who died here last Saturday, left \$2,800,000 to public institutions in connection with McGill University, being the recipient of a bequest of \$1,000,000. Among the other favored institutions is the Montreal General Hospital, to which \$800,000 is left. The body of deceased was cremated in Mount Royal cemetery and he left \$100,000 to the crematorium.

A Minister's Evidence

That Piles, or Hemorrhoids, Can Be Quickly Cured—A Justice of the Peace Cured Many Years Ago.  
Toronto, Ont., June 11—There have come to us recently these two letters from prominent men who bear unquestionable testimony in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles.

These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the tortures of piles and then be cured. They feel it a duty and a pleasure to let others know how they were cured.  
Rev. Frank N. Bowles, Methodist Minister, Princeville, Ont., writes: "In the winter of 1915 I was stricken in Cobalt. I went for a snowshoe tramp one day, and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump waiting for some comrades to catch up to me. From sitting on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box which very rapidly effected a cure. I always keep a box on hand and use it as an excellent for any kind of wound or sore."

Mr. W. B. Thorne, J. P., Alderside, Alta., writes: "It was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and would not be without it on any account as it never fails to do its work. I can first introduce who try it for piles. Less than one box cured me and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent. It is good for sore lips and hands, chafing and in fact, all sorts of sores. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

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### CHURCH UNION IS POSTPONED

#### General Assembly Defers Action and Propaganda Until Two Years After War

Montreal, June 12.—The forty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada tonight unanimously agreed on a course in regard to the projected union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations which practically assures a discontinuance of organized propaganda for and against the object until two years after the conclusion of the war and averts the imminently threatened split in the Presbyterian church through the determination of the Presbyterian Church Association, that the Presbyterian church should be continued independently of the union. A resolution was adopted by a standing vote urging that, inasmuch as the forty-second general assembly, which met at Winnipeg last June, had provided that union should not be consummated until the second assembly after the close of the war, organized propaganda should in the meantime be discontinued with sides, providing for modification of the church union committee of the assembly "in order to secure the fullest approval for co-operative requirements," and that its functions during the period of truce between the pro and anti-unionists shall be confined to already authorized forms of co-operation with the other two denominations.

The resolution which thus brought about unanimity in the assembly arose

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### IS A NATIONAL SHOE COMING?

France Already Considering Its Adoption

#### WHAT OF AMERICA?

any unsold goods a decided burden. The trade needs all the money it can get, and a "spare penny is better than a lousy sixpence."

In order to give the home-staying citizen an idea that he is keeping his place in the war-charged atmosphere, a shoe is being produced by a Brockton manufacturer with the upper of khaki-colored calf, approximating in shade closely to the service uniforms of the soldiers. It is believed that such an appropriate novelty should find ready buyers this summer.

This suggests the possibility of re-storing to popular service as a comfortable summer shoe, the "baseball" shoe of forty years ago. Former ball-players will recall that natty shoe of white canvas, laced, trimmed and over-bound with brown leather, the combination being pleasing to the eye and suggesting a sporting nature, ease and recreation.

The shoe was used several years, long before "fabric tops" were considered, or attention given to conservation of leather. It was later made in different colors, blue, etc., with brogue or black leather parts. It was a very comfortable summer shoe and without considerable wear.

**Leather Market at Government Values**

The distribution of contracts to supply the federal government with over 3,000,000 pairs of boots for the troops was not affected by the decision to increase its firmness. No hurry was occasioned. Contractors had refused some time ago for all the leather they might require. The prices had been agreed on, and all that remained to complete the transaction, and set in motion the machinery producing and providing leather was the decision as to the required quantity for a contractor.

The movement of hemlock and union leather has been stimulated by the government deal, and the better grades are stronger, but lower grades are reported somewhat easier. Oak backs of plump grades are strong. Belting butts are quoted at 96 cents.

Most of the business now in progress in upper stocks is for army boots, and the output of the summer is limited in volume. Light-weight sides, not desirable for any uses, are dull and easy in price.

Rough leather is quiet, except clear hemlock sides of plump weights suitable for military uses. Rough splits are dull and are accumulating in holding form with six-to-five cents quoted for chrome russia finish, and fancies at eighty-five cents.

### Britain to Make Lodgers Behave

#### Director of Landladies and Controller of Lodgers Named With Wide Powers

London, June 12.—The government has solved the problem of billeting civilians, persons engaged on munitions and other work of national importance, by creating the Civilian Billeting Board at the head of which is to be Gerald France, a member of parliament who is to have the title of "Director of Landladies and Controller of Lodgers."

The billeting of soldiers is a practice with which many householders have become acquainted for the first time during this war, but the billeting of civilians is altogether a novelty. It presents many complex problems. For instance, in some manufacturing towns munitions workers have swarmed like bees in search of places to sleep. Places built for a population 50,000 have been asked to accommodate double that number.

In the early days of the war an act was passed to prevent landlords exploiting tenants by raising rents, but there was no such safeguard for lodgers, and in many parts of the country grasping landlords have been fleecing the munitions workers. By contract with those who overcharge there are many families with spare rooms who steadily decline to rent rooms at all, and so much space is wasted.

The Civilian Billeting Board is brought into being to eliminate the tangle. Working through local committees it will have the power to require householders to billet civilian workers and to provide board and other conveniences. Prices will be fixed by payment guaranteed to the lodger defaults the local committees will be also the committees which will act as arbitrators should landlady and lodger disagree. The committees are armed with drastic powers.

Any lodger, for example, who becomes intoxicated or is violent or otherwise grossly misbehaves himself is liable to a penalty of \$100.

**COL. ALFRED H. STURDEE.**

(Montreal Journal of Commerce.)

The Sturdee family do not believe their name because they seem to be sturdy fighters, both on sea and land. Vice-Admiral Sir D. Sturdee was the man who wiped out the Germans at the Falkland Islands battle, and thereby avenged the defeat of Admiral Craddock. Now Admiral Sturdee's only brother, Col. Alfred H., of the Australians, has just been invested with the M. C. by the king because of meritorious services performed in connection with the Army Medical Corps.

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### Alkali in Shampoos Bad for the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash with. Don't use prepared shampoo or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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**FROM THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL**

### A Boom on in Washington

#### Capital of The United States Jammed

#### Thousands Busy With The War and 50,000 Clerks More Are Needed Before Summer is Over

Washington, June 13.—There are boom days in Washington. The town is running under full pressure. Fortunes are being made. Apartment houses which a little while ago were only apartment houses are now blossoming as hotels. Foresighted people who rented several flats in anticipation of the rush are getting rich on the transient trade. Prices have gone sky-high. The casual finds the Washington bill of fare resembles that of New York, in everything but variety. House rent is mounting. Taxicab men forget to turn on the metre when you go taxi-cabine. Waiters bring the other man's order to you, and a third man's bill, and do not stop to argue. They haven't time.

Fifty thousand more clerks will be needed here before the summer is over. Sounds like an exaggeration? All right. Go out and try to locate a stenographer who can take a letter for you in any public place. A big manufacturer typed his own letter to the war department the other day, after renting a typewriter on which to do it.

Three months ago one of the government bureaus jogged along at its own moderate pace with one clerk and one stenographer. The head of that bureau today is the more or less perturbed manager of a force of twenty clerks and forty stenographers. This is merely an illustration of what is happening everywhere. All the departments of the government are jammed full and running over with clerks.


Rents have jumped to the top of the possible. It is no wonder. Just a little while ago the owner of Washington real estate, facing a hot summer, would have given a bargain rate on his property. Now the government is renting every square foot the government can force to talk of the office space being foregone long.

An official looked over one of the big downtown office buildings the other day. "But my tenants have all leased their

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of spring overcoats and raincoats. A number of our customers call early while the stock is complete. You can select yours now.—Turner, out-of-the-high-rent-district, 440 Main. T.F.

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WASSON'S ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES any time, day or night.—Wasson's Drug Store, 711 Main street.

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MEATS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS at lowest prices. We now sell soft coal, any quantity delivered.— Tobias Bros. 71 Erin street, M 1749-21.

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AUTOMOBILE PARTS RE-NICKELLED, made to look like new. Bicycle parts, sewing machine parts, stove fittings, bath-room fittings, etc. re-nickel- ed at Groulx's the Plater. T.F.

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PHOTOS ENLARGED, SNAPS ENLARGED, 8 x 10, for 35c. Just send us the negative. Films developed, etc.—Wasson's, Main street.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S

cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N.B., Telephone 228-21.

HIGH CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Quotations furnished by private wire from New York, June 13.

Table with columns: Name, Previous Closing, Opening, Noon, Closing. Includes Am Zinc, Am Car & F, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel, etc.

MERCHANTS' BANK

As the bank statement is probably a better barometer of business conditions and the state of trade in the country than most other sources of financial information and is much more easily

analyzed and understood by the farmer and average business man, a few comments on the statement of the Merchants' Bank published today are well worth noting. Probably one of the best criteria of the financial strength of a banking institution is the relation between the deposits and loans. In comparing these two items in the present statement of the Merchants' Bank, we find that the total deposits amounting to \$22,102,071.17 of which over \$27,000,000 were non-interest bearing. Against these deposits, the current loans and discounts (including \$37,252 outside of Canada) totaled \$23,115,540, showing an excess of deposits over loans amounting to \$28,966,531, or about a 46 per cent.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal, June 13. Molten's Bank—19 at 182 3-4. Laurent's Bank—15 at 169 1/2. Civic Power—80 at 76. Cement pfd.—10 at 92 1/2. Ogilvie pfd.—10 at 92. U.S. Rubber—100 at 200 at 62; 25 at 62 1-4; 25 at 62 1-8; 100 at 62; 225 at 61 3-4. Detroit—15 at 106 3-4; 10 at 109. Laurent—25 at 178. Scotia—25 at 98. Shawinigan—25 at 94. Steel Co.—50 at 51 3-4. Ship—10 at 87; 100 at 36 3-4; 10 at 86 1-2. Cement pfd.—10 at 112 1-4. Ship pfd.—100 at 79; 140 at 76 1-2. 1st War Loan—1000 at 97 1-4. 2nd War Loan—4000 at 94 3-4. Unlisted Stocks. 3rd War Loan—3000 at 94 3-8; 1100 at 94 1-2.

SPERM WHALE STEAKS TO OUP LIVING COST

Washington, June 13.—Sperm whale steak and currant jelly is one of the dishes the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce wants the public to adopt in the campaign to prevent waste and conserve the supply of food-stuffs for the war emergency. The meat of porpoises and dolphins is also suggested as a palatable dish.

NORTH END BOXES

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JUGGLING OF COAL OUTPUT

Blame Placed for the Present Situation FEDERAL PRICE FIXING URGED

Committee of Manufacturers' Association Reports After Investigating—Supply Said to be Dependent on the Will of Union Leaders and Coal Company Owners Speculators and sales agents are blamed for the coal shortage and high prices in a report by the committee on the coal situation of the Manufacturers' and Sales Men's Association, made public in New York. The committee was appointed on May 15, after members of the association had made repeated complaints that they could not get coal. Under the chairmanship of Judson G. Wall, the committee conducted an investigation that reached from the mines to the furnace, and recommends that the federal trade commission receive power to fix prices during the output. The report began by saying that alarm over the situation was warranted, not because of economic conditions affecting anthracite coal tonnage, but because of improper handling of the coal. "We also believe," the report said, "that a large majority of retail coal dealers are entirely innocent of the crime of extortion, and that the blame for the present demoralized condition of the coal market may properly be laid at the door of the coal company sales agent and the coal speculator. "We visited the coal region in Pennsylvania and were reliably informed that there was nothing in the working conditions at the mines to warrant the coal sales agents in refusing to contract with retailers at fixed and fair rates, and thus enable the retailers to serve the customer. This information is officially corroborated by statements from the federal trade commission. It is true that there is a shortage of labor at the mines, but the crux of the trouble is, we believe, in the juggling of the output. "The report then makes a comprehensive review of the coal production of the country, and calls attention to the fact that in the first four months of 1917 there were mined 23,700,531 tons of anthracite, and compared with 22,267,171 tons for the first four months of 1916. It showed that the city of New York used 12,614,000 tons of anthracite a year. Shortage Not Deceived. "We do not believe," the committee said, "that the coal delivered to people who have overbought is the cause of the shortage today, as the amount which has been hoarded is offset by the amount other buyers would have taken under ordinary market conditions. "There has been, and there is, an extraordinary demand for bituminous coal for industrial purposes and for export. This demand has forced the price of bituminous coal so high that the steam sizes of anthracite coal are being substituted. "Attention is called to the fact that the coal companies sales agents to juggle the price of domestic sizes. This manipulation of the product has done more than anything else to alarm consumers and cause a duplication of orders, all of which fits in splendidly with the scheme of the sales agents. "Attention is called to the factitious circular price list published by the coal companies and the probable reason for its publication. A large amount of coal handled by the sales agent is contracted for with the mine owner on a royalty basis, the royalty being based on the circular price. "When retailers apply to the coal companies for coal they are told there is none for sale. They must then go to some jobber and pay \$2 or more above these prices to get supplied. The 'company price list' is, therefore, false and fictitious, and is published with the evident intention to deceive the public. "Coal is the prime necessity of life. There are 10,000,000 people in the state of New York who would be in grave danger of freezing to death if a supply of coal could not be obtained. And yet this supply appears to be absolutely dependent upon the will of two small groups of men, none of whom are subject to the laws of New York. The first group, the labor union leaders, can refuse to permit coal to be mined. The second group, the coal company owners, can refuse to sell coal except at prohibitive prices. It will therefore be seen that the people of New York are in a very precarious position, and one that should be corrected at the earliest possible moment. "The report concluded by recommending that the people of New York ask congress to give the Federal Trade Commission these powers to protect the public: 1.—The power to fix prices at the mine. 2.—The determination of what is a reasonable profit. 3.—The securing of an adequate and available supply to the retailers and consumers. WIFE OF KERENSKY IN WOMEN'S REGIMENT 800 Volunteers Already Have Enlisted to Fire Courage and Devotion of Men Petrograd, June 13.—The propaganda in favor of a "women's fighting regiment" has made considerable progress. Eight hundred volunteers have already enlisted, among whom, it is reported, is the wife of the war minister, A. F. Kerensky. Mmc. Schabanov, president of the Pan-Russian Women's League, declares herself in favor of the plan. She says it is the only means for the courage and devotion of the men. Ensign Mile Butchkareff, the originator of the plan, who has been decorated with both the medal and the cross of St. George for courage in the field, has quarreled with those who aided her in the organization of the regiment and has left Petrograd for the front because the others rejected her demand for Spartan discipline, with punishment of execution for the smallest breach of discipline if thrice repeated. The corps will be formed without Ensign Butchkareff, on a basis of voluntary discipline. ATTAINMENT (By Douglas Malloch) I sometimes think a bird may long To sing a little clearer song, To sing a little better tune, To tell the happiness of June. Perhaps a rose may wish to wear The colors of the morning air, The violet the perfect blue, Like that above it looks into. I know that so men's souls aspire To burn with the clear fire of heaven, As to be good, as kind, as true, As this green world is good to you.

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ATTAINMENT

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets-at 30th April, 1917.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Ret or Reserve Fund, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere in Canada, etc.

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President. R. F. HERRDEN, Managing Director. D. C. MACAROW, General Manager.

I. O. D. E. NATIONAL CONVENTION IN VICTORIA



Photograph shows the national president, provincial presidents, officers and some of the hostesses. The president, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Toronto, is in the centre of the second step; on her left is Mrs. Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.



The picture, taken at the entrance of the Empress Hotel, shows many of Canada's leading women, as follows, (left to right): Front row—Mrs. John Bruce, national treasurer; Mrs. Langstaff, president I. O. D. E. in America; Mrs. Murray Clark, national secretary; Mrs. Henry Croft, provincial president of British Columbia; Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president national chapter in Canada, Toronto; Mrs. Barnard, wife of Lieutenant-Governor of B. C.; Mrs. Asden, national secretary; Miss McGuffin, assistant Nat. Secy; Miss Lilla Lowndes, regent Allies Chapter; Mrs. A. H. McNeill, organizing secretary, British Columbia; Mrs. G. A. Smith, national educational secretary; Mrs. Spence, regent, Calgary; Mrs. Hasell, provincial secretary, British Columbia; Mrs. W. J. Wright, Winnipeg; Mrs. Colin Campbell, provincial president Manitoba; Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Echoes secretary, Victoria; Mrs. Dennis Cox, provincial treasurer, British Columbia; Mrs. G. A. Smith, regent Municipal Chapter, Victoria; Mrs. David Miller, secretary Municipal Chapter, Victoria; Mrs. Deummond, regent Municipal Chapter, Quebec; Mrs. White, Mrs. MacDougald, regent Municipal Chapter, New Westminster; Mrs. R. C. Boyle, vice-president Provincial Chapter, British Columbia; Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. Belson, vice-presidents Provincial Chapter, British Columbia.

First Draft of Station Sheet

Changes in St. John District—Zion Charge to include East St. John and Little River

Moncton, June 12—Committees are meeting in Moncton preparatory to the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference which will open in Central Methodist church, Moncton, Thursday evening. Today the stationing and statistical committees were in session and the following is the tentative draft of the station sheet completed at the sessions of the stationing committee, but still under correction.

- No. 1 St. John District. St. John (Queen square)—Hammond Johnson. St. John (Centenary)—H. A. Goodwin. St. John (Exmouth street)—G. F. Dawson. St. John (Portland)—N. McLaughlin. St. John (Carleton)—E. A. Westmoreland. St. John (Carmarthen street)—H. Penna. St. John (Zion)—F. E. Boothroyd. St. John (Fairville)—T. Marshall. St. John (Silver Falls)—G. N. Somers. Sussex—J. M. Rice. Newmarket—T. Spencer Crisp. Apohaqui—L. H. Jewett. Springfield—E. Ramsay. Hampton—S. F. Rowley. St. Martin—H. C. Upton. Jerusalem—A. C. Motyer. Westfield—R. Smart. Long Reach—J. E. Shanklin. No. 2 Fredericton District. Fredericton—G. M. Young. Marysville—Wm. Harrison. Gibson—A. D. McLeod. Nashua—P. Holmes. Stanley—J. B. Young. Boiestown—B. O. Hartman. Keswick—B. W. Turner. Sheffield—O. H. Peters. Grand Lake—L. J. Watson. Gagetown—H. Harrison. Oromocto—F. W. Sawdon. Chipman—Supply. No. 3 Woodstock District. Woodstock—S. Howard. Canterbury—H. McLellan. Jacksonville—J. B. Gough. Hartland and Lindsay—G. Stanley. Helps. Richmond—E. C. Turner. Centerville—J. B. Champion. Florencia—F. A. Wightman. Argyle—Student supply. Andover—C. Flemington.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LUDLOW ST. CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church was held in the vestry of the church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Robinson presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor and deacons. The clerk of the church reported a membership of 327, a gain over last year by baptisms and letters. The treasurer, E. W. Christopher reported all current expenses of the year met and a balance on hand. The mission treasurer of the church reported a balance on hand. The trustees of the church submitted a report through R. J. Anderson and asked for a budget for current expenses for the year, \$2,500. The amount raised for all purposes, apart from the Mite Society, was \$3,275.89. The following officers were elected—Chairman, Rev. W. R. Robinson; clerk, Roy C. Mackenny; treasurer, E. W. Christopher; trustees, Tom F. Ring, Ernest Campbell, C. E. Belyea, Wm. Harned, R. H. Parsons, R. J. Anderson, Wm. Fulton, Jas. Grey, Amos Horton, John White, E. O. Parsons, W. M. Campbell, Superintendent of Sunday school, R. H. Parsons. President of Y. P. S., Miss Ermine G. Cochran. Associate board of trustees—Alban Mackenny, Frank Cheyne, C. Rupert, Byron Fletcher, Frank Watson. Board of ushers—Geo. T. Ring, Wm. Fulton, Ernest Wells, Frank Cheyne, John White, Wm. Crawford, Oscar Reade, Ernest Campbell, Clarence Rupert, James Burnett.



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Two Years Since They Sailed

Two years ago today the good ship Caledonia slipped her cables in St. John harbor and lost herself in the dim gray of the ocean horizon carrying with her that gallant band of patriots composing the 26th Canadians of the province of New Brunswick.

In the two years that have passed, dimming the eyes of history in a mist of blood, the majority of the men who composed that famous unit have either made the supreme sacrifice or have suffered wounds. The grim predications that were made at the time the ship sailed of the hardship and death which these men must face on empire battle fields have been all too true in their realization. Even the good ship that had carried so many thousands of empire warriors has gone to the bottom, mortally wounded by a torpedo from a German U-boat, but to the last carrying out her part. It is estimated that not more than forty officers and men of the original members of the Fighting 26th are still in the trenches. From the time they reached the Ypres salient on the western front until the present they have been holding some of the hottest spots in the line and under the most trying circumstances of modern warfare they always gained their objective when it was a physical possibility. The original officers of the 26th were as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAuliffe, officer commanding; Major A. E. G. McKenzie, second in command (now O. C.); Major W. R. Brown, O. C. "A" company; Major W. H. Belyea, O. C. "C" company; Major D. McArthur, O. C. "B" company; Major C. D. Dunfield, O. C. "D" company; Captains J. A. McKenzie, F. F. May, F. H. Elliott and George Kaefer. Lieutenants G. A. Mowatt, A. McMillan, A. O. Dawson, C. E. Fairweather, P. D. McAuliffe, H. W. Ferguson, G. McR. Johnson, C. D. Knowlton, J. A. Legere, C. F. Leonard, C. G. Porter, E. A. Sturdee, H. G. Wood, W. C. Lawson, C. M. Lawson and F. B. Winter. Of the original officers, Major Belyea, Lieutenant Ferguson, Lieutenant C. M. Lawson, Lieutenant Robert Morrison, of Sussex, and Lieutenant Nesbit, have been killed in action. Of the 26th officers of that time Lieutenant McAuliffe is now chief recruiting officer for the province; Major D. McArthur is home on leave; Major Dunfield has also returned to Canada. Captain F. F. May is deputy chief recruiting officer and Captain George Kaefer is adjutant of the training school for officers at Halifax. Lieutenant Mowatt is returned at home; Major G. McR. Johnson has retired to civilian life on account of his wounds and is now sales manager of James Pender Company; Lieutenant Knowlton is at home; Major J. A. Legere, who was the first bombing officer of the battalion has been home and is again in France this time O. C. of a forestry unit; Lieutenant F. A. Sturdee is an officer of the 26th Battalion.

City Coal Yard Again is Urged

Mayor Will Investigate Possibility of Getting Supplies Direct From Mines—Tenders for Lancaster Work

The city council decided yesterday afternoon to "make a move" in the coal situation. The mayor was appointed to thoroughly investigate the feasibility and the possibility of purchasing a municipal coal supply, so as to resell at more moderate prices than those quoted here. The situation was probably the more forcibly presented by Commissioner McLellan because of the fact that the city hall even was unable to get a contract for a winter's supply. It was decided to proceed with the building of the proposed retaining walls in Clarendon street, in Summer street and Broad street, payment to be made ultimately by a bond issue if necessary, the commissioner of public works being advised to use his own discretion with regard to consideration of the protest of Miss Murphy, whose property is being obstructed to some extent by one of the proposed Clarendon street walls. By the vote of Commissioner McLellan, who stood opposed to the principle of bonding for retaining walls, a resolution was lost recommending that retaining walls be built in Main, Brussels, Broad street and West St. John, at an estimated cost of \$16,847 and that bonds be issued for the purpose. Louis Corey requested the council to reduce his maintenance bond for granite paving work in Main street from five years to three, owing to the impossibility of securing a five year bond. The matter was referred. Tenders for the work of laying the 24-inch main in Manawagonish road, excavating and backfilling were opened. There were four tenders, and the lowest figures were submitted by Louis Corey. They were referred to the mayor and commissioner of water and sewerage. The report from the assessors on the valuation and rate of assessment was received and their recommendation that the district commissioners be paid was adopted. On his request the commissioner of public works was authorized to engage the City Corset and the Temple bands for eight or ten concerts in King Square during the summer. Tenders were opened for the work of excavating, laying the pipe and backfilling on a stretch of 5,000 feet in the Manawagonish road. The tenderers were as follows: R. M. Tobias and brothers—Laying 24-inch pipe, 28 cents per foot; rock excavation, \$4.60 cubic yard; earth excavation, \$1.19 cubic yard; rock excavation below grade, \$5.10. Kane & Ring—Laying, \$1.46; rock, \$3.75; earth, 90 cents; below grade, \$5. Moses & Tobias—Laying, \$1.20; rock, \$6; earth, \$1.80; below grade, \$7.50. Louis Corey—Laying, \$1.40; rock, \$3.75; earth, 75 cents; below grade, \$2.75.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. Includes image of the product box and text: 'This Trade-mark Protects Consumers. This is the red, white and green package which you have been buying for over eleven years. Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES. The increasing sales, year by year, prove that their good qualities have been kept up to the standard since the beginning, and are appreciated by Canadians. To be sure you get Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, insist on this package. It is the original. Refuse all substitutes. MADE IN CANADA. The Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co., Limited. Head Office and Factory: London, Ont.'

Winnipeg Free Press.—The unpleasant truth is that while the sacrifices of the war are being borne by the Canadian army at the front, their dependents at home are paying disproportionately heavy indirect taxes out of allowances ever decreasing in purchasing power. No Federal tax places a burden, heavy or light, on the wealthy. Until incomes are on the basis of financial contribution to the war chest, no sacrifice will be required of the wealthy. Until a super-tax is placed on the largest incomes there will be no approach to equality of financial burdens. WOMEN'S CLUBS URGING PROHIBITION IN WAR TIME. Boston, June 12.—Resolutions adopted by the state federation of women's clubs urging war-time prohibition "as a fundamental step in the conservation of the physical strength and morale of our nation" has been presented to Governor McCall. Copies also were sent to President Wilson and the Massachusetts representatives in congress. The resolutions stated that 75,000 club women united in the plea.

No. 4 Chatham District. Chatham, J. J. Pinkerton. Newcastle—C. W. Squires. Tabouacac—Supply. Derby—E. V. Rowlands. Richbucto—T. Pierce. Buctouche—W. Lawson. Harcourt—C. F. Stebbings. Bathurst—G. A. Ross. New Brandon—Geo. Elliott. Campbellton—F. E. Bertam. No. 5 Sackville District. Sackville—H. E. Thomas. Tantnamar—Supply. Point de Bute—Geo. Orman. Baie Verte—H. Miller. Bayfield—J. A. Ives. Moncton (Central)—W. H. Barbraclough. Wesley Memorial—P. A. Fitzpatrick. Simeon—Driver—R. S. Crisp. Shediac—R. W. Weddall. Dorchester—C. K. Hudson. Albert—R. Opie. Alma—Kingston. Hillsbor—G. W. Tilley. Petticoche and Elgin—J. S. Gregg. Salisbury—A. D. McCully. No. 6 St. Stephen District. St. Stephen—H. S. B. Strothard. Milltown—L. J. Legard. Andrews—T. Hicks. Oak Bay—A. C. Bell. St. James—D. R. Choiven. Boobee—M. S. Linton. No. 7 Charlottetown District. Charlottetown (First church)—R. Fulton. Charlottetown (Grace church)—P. Littlejohn. Cornwall—J. Heaney. York—J. L. Dawson. Winsloe—B. Carew. Powna—H. Pierce. Ferryville—R. S. Crisp. Montague—W. J. Domville. Murray Harbor—E. S. Weeks. Souris—H. A. Brown. Mount Stewart—H. T. Smith. No. 8 Summerside District. Summerside—H. C. Rice. Bedque—G. Ayers. Tryon—G. Morris. Margate—G. A. Sellar. Granville—L. J. Legard. Bideford—H. S. Young. Alberton—E. S. Styles. Cape Wolfe and Olary—R. B. Brodie. The pastoral charge, hitherto represented by Zion church in St. John is to have East St. John and Little River added to it. This, however, is not to affect the organization under which the work at Marsh Bridge has been heretofore directed. The Rev. P. E. Boothroyd is the newly appointed pastor on the present station sheet. The following retired ministers were recommended to be continued in a supernumerary relation: St. John district—T. J. Deinstadt, W. B. Thomas, H. J. Clark, W. G. Lane, the pastor of Exmouth street church, is also asking to be retired. Two other ministers were recommended to be retired if a field suited to their strength could not be found. They are Thomas Pierce and Henry Penna.

Advertisement for Infants-Delight Toilet Soap. Includes image of a woman washing a baby and text: 'Baby's delicate skin requires a pure soap—one that will soothe as well as cleanse. Thousands of healthy and happy Canadian babies are washed every day with INFANTS-DELIGHT. JOHN TAYLOR & CO., LIMITED, TORONTO. Makers of Fine Soaps and Perfumes.'

Large advertisement for 'Conserve the Food!' featuring images of a man and a woman in a kitchen. Text includes: 'Kitchen Economy Serves the Same End as Farm Production. "Waste in time of peace is a sin; in this time of national stress it is a crime." Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada. THE shortage of wheat this year is variously estimated in hundreds of millions of bushels! There are just two ways to prevent such hunger as the present generation has never known—to grow more and waste less. The men on the farms are doing their utmost to grow more. The women in the houses can perform an equally valuable national service by wasting less. The average Canadian family wastes enough to feed a soldier. If you permit such waste to go on in your home you are serving the enemy! Buy intelligently—use the food economically—cut out all waste! Turn the money thus saved to your country's service by investing it in Canadian War Savings Certificates. For each \$21.50 you lend to Canada now, you will receive \$25.00 in three years—or you can get your money back at any time. Certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, and may be purchased at any Bank or Money Order Post Office. THE NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD OF CANADA, OTTAWA.'



# LETTERS SHOW REAL AIM AND OBJECT OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY INQUIRY

## Correspondence With Hon. Mr. Hazen Records Some Features of The Plan

### H. A. Powell, K. C., George W. Fowler, M. P., and Sir George E. Foster Make Frank and Ingenuous Statements—How the Report Was Cooked Up

Fredericton, June 12—An almost forgotten chapter of political history in New Brunswick was recalled tonight in the house of assembly when Dr. McGrath, of Northumberland, moved that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying that he cause to have laid on the table of the house copies of all correspondence between the premier or any other member of the provincial government in the year 1908 and any person or persons, relating to the appointment of commissioners to investigate matters connected with the Central Railway and the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, and also copies of any correspondence between the then premier or any other members of the provincial government and any person or persons relating to the report of such commissioners.

Premier Foster promptly said an address was unnecessary, and laid the correspondence asked for on the table of the house. It consisted of letters from H. A. Powell, K. C., Sir George E. Foster, and George W. Fowler, M. P., to Hon. J. D. Hazen when he was premier of New Brunswick; and they were interesting indeed.

A few days ago in the house of commons at Ottawa, Sir Robert Borden referred to some remarks Hon. Dr. Pugsley had made in 1909 in the same house respecting a judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, who had been chairman of a board of Royal Commissioners investigating the Central railway, and had made a report which reflected seriously upon the member for St. John who was at that time holding the same position (Minister of Public Works) in the Federal government as Hon. Mr. Rogers does now.

#### THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Judge Landry, since deceased, had as his associates on that Royal Commission, Fulton McDougall, of Moncton, and A. I. Teed, of St. Stephen. H. A. Powell, K. C., was counsel for the government, of which Hon. Mr. Hazen was premier and attorney-general, and Mr. Powell was chief inquisitor at the investigation.

The report of the Royal Commission was not handed in to the legislature until the last day of March, 1909, and so far as the house of assembly was concerned, that was the last that was heard of it. But not so in the house of commons at Ottawa. Dr. Pugsley was there and so were several of his political opponents, including the present Judge Crockett, George W. Fowler, and George E. Foster, and the attack in connection with the Central railway report was planned and staged in the hope that the Minister of Public Works, Dr. Pugsley, would be given a political death blow.

It develops now, after eight years, that at the time the report of Judge Landry and his associates was handed in to the government of Hon. Mr. Hazen, the latter also received an astonishing letter from H. A. Powell, the counsel representing him and the government at the investigation, which throws an altogether different and startling light upon the report.

According to Mr. Powell, he and the commissioners did not agree upon the report, and he frankly said in his letter to Premier Hazen: "There are a few things that I would like very much to have had different from what they are."

According to Mr. Powell, Premier Hazen evidently wanted an increased subsidy from the dominion government on account of the cost of the railway. But the Royal Commissioners by "minifying the cost" made it appear that so much more money was wanting. Mr. Powell complained about this, evidently, for in his letter to Hazen he said:

"I urged on them the great undesirability, in view of your pushing your claim against the dominion government for increased subsidy, of minifying the cost of the fifteen-mile section and branches as is done on pages 56 and 57 of the report, and I drew up myself a statement which could not be used against your contention, but the commissioners determined to insert the statements on pages 56, 55 and 56."

Then he goes on to point out how the royal commissioners had laid themselves open to Pugsley and the newspapers to attack them "on the absurdity of the comparison between the fifteen-mile section and the Intercolonial, so I had them insert the words 'as intimated.'" Ingenious Mr. Powell!

Perhaps the most remarkable and startling statement in Mr. Powell's letter is that in connection with the issue of \$250,000 three per cent. guaranteed bonds which the commissioners said it appeared conclusively from the evidence were all delivered to the company August 6, 1908. The only evidence, Mr. Powell said was an impression of Mr. Shadbolt's (manager of the Bank of Montreal at that time).

#### CAPS THE CLIMAX.

And then Mr. Powell caps the climax in his letter by saying: "Fortunately the fellows on the other side will know nothing about the matter, and if the statement is challenged the REPORTER HAS MR. SHADBOLT'S EVIDENCE MUCH STRONGER THAN HE GAVE IT."

Dr. Pugsley was surely up against a strong combination, with the evidence on the record much stronger than such an important witness as the manager of the Bank of Montreal gave it.

But the true spirit and motive of the investigation is shown in the closing words of Mr. Powell's letter when he says:

"Although I would like to have seen several things put more strongly than they have been and the RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MISAPPROPRIATION SHOWN TO REST MORE ON PUGSLEY'S SHOULDERS, I THINK YOU WILL FIND THE REPORT IS PRETTY STRONG."

If any proof were needed to show how the Conservatives were after Pugsley, it is found in the letters of George W. Fowler and George E. Foster which were brought down in the house with the Powell correspondence. Mr. Fowler wrote his letter to Premier Hazen when the latter was about to appoint his royal commissioners. He had a number of men in mind to act as commissioners, and he also wanted Powell to have an assistant counsel. "The small additional expense," he wrote, "should not stand in the way AS THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT THING FOR US. I BELIEVE WE CAN PUT THE GENIAL WILLIAM (Pugsley) OUT OF BUSINESS IF THIS MATTER IS PROPERLY HANDLED."

Mr. Fowler's very characteristic letter shows what was in his mind at least before even the royal commission was appointed or a word of evidence given.

The letters and methods of Messrs. Powell and Fowler may not surprise the public, but certainly the tactics of Hon. (now Sir) George E. Foster when the charge was about to be made against Hon. Mr. Pugsley in the house of commons at Ottawa, will be heartily condemned by every fair-minded man. He wired Premier Hazen for copies of the royal commissioners reports and also for the evidence, and then in a letter which followed the same day, he explained why he did so. He wrote: "Pugsley so far as now appears will try to bluff the matter out of the house here as not pertaining to federal affairs. He will say the report is not based on evidence and that he will, after getting a copy of the evidence, issue a statement showing this to be so. That will be his defence. WE PROPOSE TO GET AFTER HIM HERE BEFORE HE GETS A COPY OF THE EVIDENCE, BUT IF BY ANY POSSIBILITY HE DOES GET IT THEN WE NEED THE EVIDENCE TO MEET HIM HERE."

I presume the evidence will not be available in printed form for some time. If he gets a copy I hope you will see that several copies are made at the same time, and that we get one or two here.

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British Make Another Two Mile Gain

London, June 12—Another advance of the British forces on a front of nearly two miles east and northeast of Messines, and the capture of the village of Gaspard, is reported in the British official communication issued tonight. The communication says: "Our troops gained further ground today east and northeast of Messines on a front of nearly two miles and occupied the village of Gaspard. "We also advanced our line slightly early this morning astride the Souchez river, and captured seventeen prisoners and three machine guns. [Canadian area]. "The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the day northeast of Gouzeaucourt and north of the Scarpe, and in the neighborhood of Lens and Ypres. "Our airplanes were active yesterday. Although weather conditions were not favorable much useful work was accomplished. One of our machines is missing."

THE LATE PRINCE CARL OF PRUSSIA AND A BAPTIST MINISTER

The Editor Times-Star:—Sir:—It seems to me that in view of all that is being said re our treatment of Germans, and the demand of some people for retention, the enclosed should convince such that there is a better way, and that it will tell in the long run. Yours faithfully, JOHN C. BERRIE. The Rev. M. Caldwell, C. F., minister of Lewin road Baptist church, Street-ham, has sent me the following very interesting report:—"As the official chaplain to the Protestant German prisoners of war in general hospital, I visited Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia, nephew of the Kaiser, each day from his arrival on to his death. He took to me at once, and spoke freely about his capture and the treatment he had received at the hands of his captors. "He said: 'I was doing important work for my commander when I was attacked by British aeroplanes. I kept on my course at first; but soon found I had to defend myself against their determined onslaught. The contest was keen and exciting. I was hit on my foot, and the pain was intense, but that was not my undoing. My machine was hit in a vital part, and although I did my utmost to get back to my lines I was compelled to descend in full view of the Australians. I saw the predicament I would be in when I landed, so decided to burn my machine and run for it. The Australians were too clever for me, and gave me a warm time when I took to my heels. I had a sporting chance and took it, but I was not a winner. I felt a twinging sensation in my back and fell forward, done for. The Australians, whose prisoner I became, treated me with the greatest kindness. They are sportsmen and great men. I have a wonderful admiration for them. If I am anything, I am a sport. I have played tennis with Wilding and other first class players. I shall never forget the jolly time I had in England when I played them all!'"

CLIP THIS OUT MAY COME HANDY

Tells how to take soreness from a corn and lift it right out. Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poisoning, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freesoze can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You simply apply a few drops of this on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know this.

CALLS ON BREEDERS FOR MORE HORSES

R. C. Vanderbilt Starts Campaign Among Organizations of U. S. and Canada. New York, June 12—In view of what is believed to be a serious menace to agriculture and industry resulting from the destruction of 5,000,000 horses in the war, the unprecedented export of 1,000,000 head in two years from the United States to warring nations and the present sharp curtailment of live stock production because of the high cost of feed, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, president of the American Hackney Horse Society and the Association of American Horse Shows, has started a campaign to increase horse breeding in America. An appeal for co-operation has been sent to breeders, live-stock organizations, and agricultural societies throughout the United States and Canada. At a special meeting of the Hackney Horse Society, called by Mr. Vanderbilt to devise measures for meeting the emergency, resolutions were adopted declaring that the export of horses threatens to assume still greater proportions in the near future and urging breeders to use every means to keep up the supply. The resolutions said: "Abundant harvests are not more vital than an adequate supply of horses, whether in war or peace, but while a single season's preparation can produce a harvest, at least five years are required to produce a serviceable horse. Among the directors of the society who are co-operating with Mr. Vanderbilt in the movement is Colonel J. Wesley Allison of Canada."

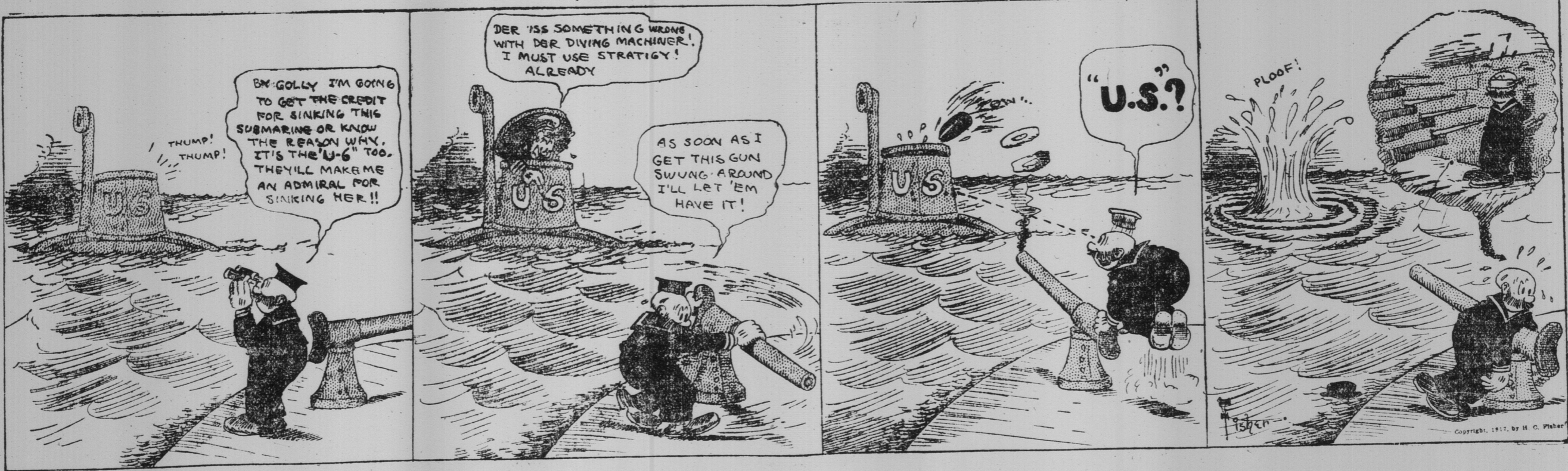
BOOK ON PROHIBITION BANNED IN CANADA

London, June 12—The British Weekly, a leading Nonconformist paper, calls attention to the fact that the Canadian censor has proscribed the book entitled, "Defeat," by Arthur Mee and Rev. Stuart Holden, which is a strong plea for prohibition, with a chapter dealing with the Canadian aspect. The British Weekly suggests that the subject be raised in parliament. Sir George Perley says he knows nothing about the banning of the book. The same paper contains a letter from a British Columbia resident deprecating exaggerated statements on this question by some of the Canadian clergy, and says the Canadian government alone speaks for Canada in the matter.

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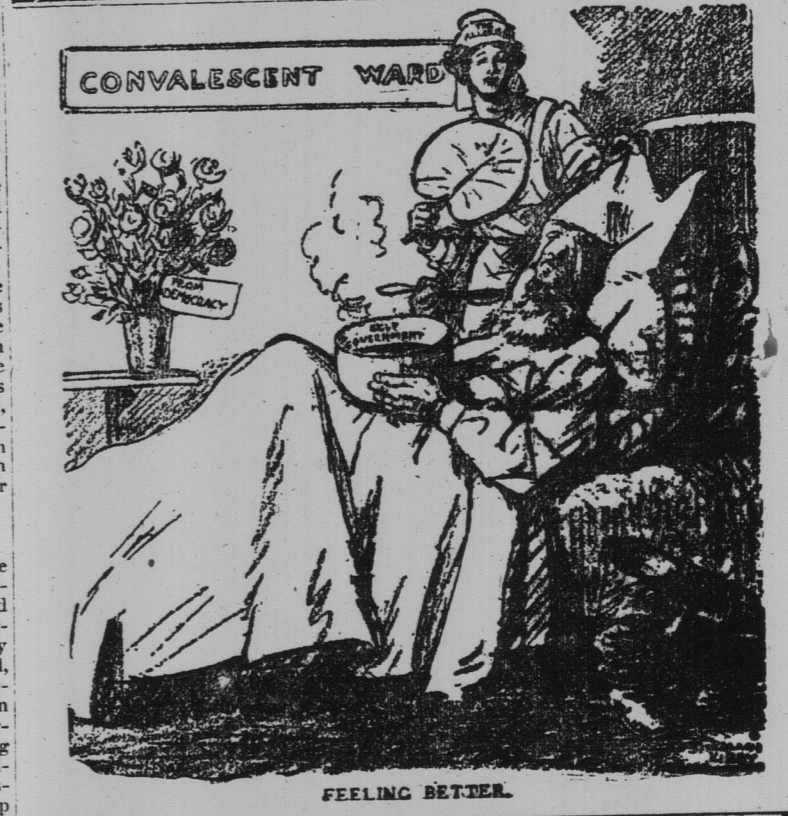


WAR WILL LAST ANOTHER YEAR? Dominant View in Great Britain. A. G. Gardiner Has Other Views on the Subject. London, June 12—A. G. Gardiner, writing in the Daily News, almost goes to the length of predicting that the war may come soon, recalling that it was on March 4, 1862, that Lincoln delivered his second inaugural, in which he ventured no prophecy as to when the scourge of war might pass away, yet by the next month the war was over and Lincoln himself had become the last and noblest of its victims. By receiving General Pershing at Buckingham Palace since his arrival in London in paying high tribute to his qualities, which have already made a deep impression. Consideration of vital factors of the military situation gives to Pershing's arrival in Europe the aspect of the dawn of a new epoch in the war, even in British eyes, while in France, whose endurance in the face of her tremendous sacrifices is the admiration of the world, the advent of the commander of the American expeditionary force will bring high encouragement and hope, such as can only be measured by the depth of her sorrow in these last three years. Another Year of War. Already the democracies of Europe are hearing the tramp of America's gathering legions, which are to rid the world of the nightmare of war. A general perception of the part that they are to play may be defined more slowly in England, which before the war breathed more freely under the protection of her fleet than in France where the rattling of the German sabres was ever in the air, but among those here who soonest came to the realization of the mighty weapon that Kaiserism had forged, America's active help has been longed for as the deciding weight in the scales. The British public is not yet in a humorous mood, however, for although the Messines victory was exhilarating, there is a general realization of the difficulties that still remain. To summarize well-informed opinion is difficult, for there are many points of variance, but in the main it might be said that the dominant view is that there will be at least another year of hard fighting and stern endeavor before the new army of a million men, which the draft will deal the final crushing blow to Prussianism. Factors which must receive consideration are the strength of the forces which Germany can put on the western front, and the number of men that England, with the manifold calls upon her in other fields of warfare, and her internal necessities, can employ in France. Great Britain's "contemptible little army" is in quality of men and in material superior to the German military machine, but if it were possible to know the figures, it might be seen that in mere weight of numbers the German organization still holds a considerable balance on the western front. The victory at Messines is remarkable for other things than the features on which Haig has publicly commented. The failure of the German counter-attacks with heavy forces from their reserves is a fact which demonstrates the quality of the British fighting man almost as remarkably as did the first battle of Ypres, when a force infinitely smaller in numbers than the German attackers held the enemy at bay. The Queen as Housekeeper. The London Evening Standard tells the following story: Apropos of the queen as a housekeeper, I cannot refrain from telling an anecdote about her in this capacity when she was Duchess of York, and living at Sheen Lodge. She had in her bedroom a certain movable cupboard, the bottom of which was a few inches from the floor. One day she sent for the housekeeper, who arrived, to find, to her horror, that her royal mistress, aided by one of her friends—I believe it was Lady Eva Dugdale—had pulled all the furniture away from the walls, disclosing, especially under this particular cupboard, quite a lot of accumulated fluff. What happened to the housemaid in charge of that room I never heard; but evidently the queen is not unacquainted with dust traps. "I would," came the direct reply.

well. I lie here a helpless prisoner, but I have no regrets. I did my best for my country, and I am not sorry I am finished with the war. I want to live. I am young and want to help to build up my nation again. "I took him chocolates and magazines which my friends in England had sent me, and he was profuse in his thanks when accepting them. He said: 'You are sure I am not robbing others more deserving than what I am.' "He shook hands with me each time I came and went. "An hour or so before he died I prayed with him. He was very weak and ill. When I finished he opened his eyes and with a smile said: 'Thank you, thank you very much.' He soon fell into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. "M. CALDWELL, "United Board Chaplain, "BIRDS NOT HARMFUL Feathered Tribe Are Even Helpful to the Gardener (Toronto Star) Worried gardeners, fruit-growers and others who fear for the welfare of crops because of the presence of so many robbers and other birds, can take some comfort from the statements of those who have studied the habits and practices of birds, and say that the robin, for instance, is one of the best friends the garden and fruit farm have. While the feathered visitors may do some damage, the good they accomplish is far greater, in the opinion of R. S. Braven, secretary of the Humane Society, who has a garden which has received some attention from birds. So, in spite of the complaints made about depredations of robins, blackbirds and their fellows, it would appear that Greater Protection has in the birds an ally instead of an enemy. "Life for us in Canada would be impossible if it were not for the birds," said Mr. Braven. "Look at the mosquitoes they destroy; and they play a large part in mitigating other plagues. Assuming that they do some damage in the gardens and to the trees, the good they accomplish is vastly greater. I find my own garden is pretty free from cutworms, and, of course, you know the grub that fine food for the birds." "Seedlings Not Destroyed. With the declaration that "birds are the very steady of the gardens," an official of the Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds, adds that the law very properly provides for the imposition of fines on persons who destroy the seedlings of the year." "Do the robins destroy the seedlings of this time of the year?" asked The Star. "Why, no," was the emphatic reply. "You might upon the crops of a robbing and you would not find a seed. They eat the grubs, but do not touch the buds on the tree." "The birds are doing nothing but good just now," said C. W. Nash, biologist at the Provincial Museum. "And they do not destroy the seedlings." "While in the season the robins do eat some cherries and grub birds eat the heads of grain, but at this time of the year the birds cannot possibly do any damage. All birds are protected by law."

NEPHEW OF KAISER WOULD FIGHT HIM Johann Wilhelm in Detroit Ready to Serve in American Army. Detroit, June 12—Johann Wilhelm, Count von Hohenzollern, a full-blooded nephew of Kaiser Wilhelm, is a resident of Detroit. Although he has been here for the last seven years, his presence first became publicly known when he applied to United States Marshal Henry Behrendt for a permit issued to German aliens to live or pass through the restricted district of Detroit. This fact established to the satisfaction of the Marshal. "If you were called upon to take up arms with the United States against the Kaiser, would you be willing to serve?" the marshal asked. "I am not of military age," was the indirect response. Then the marshal changed the form of the question. "If the age limit were raised to include men of your age would you serve with the United States army against the Kaiser?" "I would," came the direct reply.

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EAT CORN BREAD TO HELP WIN THE WAR! New York, June 12—The New York Produce Exchange, joining the food conservation forces, has started a "corn bread for breakfast until the end of the war" campaign as a practical method of increasing the supply of wheat available for the Allies hotels, housekeepers, and owners of restaurants are urged to join in the movement by eliminating wheat bread from their breakfast menus. "Eating corn bread for breakfast may not—on the face it—appear to be either an act of sacrifice or service contributory to winning the war," a statement sent out by the exchange yesterday read. "It is, however, a very definite and effective form of service to that end, and if the propaganda can be spread far enough to enlist the co-operation of a great mass of the people, it will help mightily to solve the crushing problem which is now facing the food administrator of the United States. If there could be a complete substitution of corn and other cereals products for wheat bread on the breakfast tables of the nation, it would increase our exportable surplus of wheat by 150,000,000 bushels."

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## Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

### BASEBALL

#### National League.

Cincinnati, June 12—Brooklyn bunched the few hits they made off Mitchell in the first and eighth innings and won on Cincinnati here today, 2 to 0. The score:

R.H.E.	
Brooklyn	100000010—2 6 1
Cincinnati	00000000—0 5 1

Batteries—Marquard, Cadore and Meyers, Miller; Mitchell and Clarke.

#### Leaders Score Shutout.

St. Louis, June 12—Rixey was effective with men on bases, while his teammates bunched hits in the seventh and eighth innings today and Philadelphia shut out St. Louis, 4 to 0. The score:

R.H.E.	
Philadelphia	000000220—4 8 1
St. Louis	00000000—0 7 0

Batteries—Rixey and Killifer; Ames, Horstman and Livingston.

#### Pirates Win in Eleventh.

Pittsburg, June 12—Pittsburg won the only and last game of the season in Boston today, 5 to 4, after eleven innings, in which the visitors scored four victories. The score:

R.H.E.	
Pittsburg	018000000—4 11 1
Boston	1001010010—5 16 1

Batteries—Allen, Hagan, Tyler, Barnes and Trappesor, Gowdy; Cooper, Jacobs and W. Wagner.

#### Giants Win Batting Post.

Chicago, June 12—New York defeated Chicago, 10 to 6, today in the final game of the series. The score:

R.H.E.	
New York	002005000—10 12 0
Chicago	004010100—6 11 1

Batteries—Schupp, Tesreau and Rarigan; Seaton, Hendrix, Ruether and Elliott.

#### International League.

Toronto, June 12—While Hearne was oldie Montreal to four hits and a shutout today, the Leafs were hitting Herschels, and Toronto beat Montreal 4 to 0. The score:

R.H.E.	
Toronto	01000012—4 13 0
Montreal	00000000—0 5 1

Batteries—Hearne and Lalonde; Herschels and Hawley.

#### Wild Throw Loses Game.

Providence, June 12—A wild throw to right by Egan in trying to complete a double play in the eighth inning today st practically four runs and gave the first game of the series to Providence, a score of 5 to 2. The score:

R.H.E.	
Providence	00100004—5 5 1
Boston	000000110—2 9 2

Batteries—Eayers and Allen; McGraw and Egan.

#### Hustlers Going Strong.

Rochester, June 12—Rochester made it three straight over Buffalo in the present series between them today by winning the fourth game of a double-header, 4 to 3, 1d to 1. The score:

R.H.E.	
Rochester	000200100—3 7 1
Buffalo	000020011—4 11 1

Batteries—Engel and Onslow; Lohman and Wendell.

#### (Second game)

R.H.E.	
Rochester	01000000—1 6 2
Buffalo	00000002—3 9 1

Batteries—Justine and Casey; Causey and Sandberg.

#### Orioles and Bears Divide.

Richmond, June 12—Baltimore won the first game of a double-header today to 3 by bunting Jimmy Williams in the ninth inning. Richmond won the second game, a ten-inning affair, by a score of 5 to 4. The score:

R.H.E.	
Baltimore	110100005—8 12 3
Richmond	000104000—5 8 1

Batteries—Thornahlen, Elliott, Newson, Hill and McKay; Adams, Cheslie, Magalis and Koehler.

#### (Second game)

R.H.E.	
Baltimore	00030000—4 6 2
Richmond	000400100—5 11 1

Batteries—Hill and Williams; Enright, Huppelle, Magalis and Reynolds.

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## McDonald Wins From Magirl

Knocks Nebraska Out In The Twelfth Round—Details of Bout

Halifax Recorder—The present promoters of the boxing tournaments at the Arena deserve a lot of credit for the bouts they staged last evening. They first presented an eight-round bout between Patsy Hagan and P. C. Parker, which was the most amusing boxing burlesque ever staged in Halifax (even eclipsing their previous appearance), with not only the principals, but some of the seconds and the referee adding in the enjoyment, but the feature event, in which Roddie McDonald knocked out Art Magirl, of Nebraska, was one of the best bouts ever seen here, being devoid of clinching, both men being toe to toe almost throughout. There were some 700 spectators, and they laughed heartily over the many amusing incidents of the preliminary and immensely appreciated the main bout.

It was McDonald's first appearance from his trip abroad, and he impressed everybody with his improvement since last here, in his footwork, his judgment and his boxing. He never was in better condition, and went the route with ease. He has made a fine showing against many famed pugilists he has met abroad, and he added to his reputation last night by winning from Magirl, the man who only last year defeated the middleweight champion of Australia, and knocked him out in two rounds less than it took George Chip, the famed pugilist, to defeat Magirl. His friends had unlimited confidence in his ability to win, going about the ring offering odds, even in the early stages of the fight, when there was little to choose between the men.

McDonald was several pounds heavier than his opponent, has a more sturdy appearance, and had more power, while Magirl was a more clever boxer, and more shifty, and had quite a punch. He jabbed Roddie with his left in the nose in a manner that bothered the Nova Scotian, and landed so many clean hits that with points being considered he led to at least the eighth round, but on ruggedness McDonald was his superior, and almost before the ring offering odds, which began to tell and slowed him up.

McDonald went right at the visitor at the outset, landing effectively, but Magirl started to box him, and outpointed him for several rounds, with others even. But Roddie closed his left eye in the seventh and his punches were so effective that Magirl was not as speedy as before, McDonald going in the ascendancy.

It was in the 11th that the Nova Scotian practically decided the bout; he got after the Nebraska from the tap of the gong and rocked his head, Magirl slipped down and Roddie helped him to his feet and they shook hands. The Nova Scotian then landed hard on the jaw and on the body, sending him through the ropes, and then striking him while in a recumbent position. His seconds protested on the rule that a man when on the ropes with both feet off the floor shall be considered down, but the claim was not allowed, and the bell saved further parley. Magirl was freshened with the minute's rest, but in the 12th round McDonald again ripped a left into his body, and with a hard right again sent him to the ropes, and he was unable to respond, after 1 minute and 40 seconds of the round had expired. The crowd were delighted and cheered Roddie again and again. Frank Murray once more refereed in good style.

Roddie's victory over a fighter with a record such as Magirl's was all the more creditable when it is considered that he was handicapped in not being able to use his left as he would under ordinary conditions, as he had the bone of his left elbow struck by an iron bar while twisting a wire fence at Glace Bay recently, and which is still tender.

Roddie was given valuable assistance in his corner by his brother, John, who is a popular resident of Dominion No. 6, and Jack Sullivan, of Halifax, his former trainer and manager.

Roddie will leave for home this evening and will take with him the good wishes of a host of Halifax admirers.

A challenge was sent from the ring on behalf of Larry Williams of Connecticut to meet McDonald.

## A CHANCE TO MAKE A MAN OF HIMSELF

A Second Joan of Arc

In a remote corner of Anjou lives a young peasant girl, Claire Ferchaud, whose name as a seer of visions has spread throughout France and caused her to be hailed in some quarters as a second Joan of Arc. She is a simple peasant girl, twenty-one years of age, destitute of vanity, respected by the neighbors, and of exemplary piety. She herself is very modest, disliking all the publicity now surrounding her, and saying that the current idea that it is she who will save France is exaggerated. All she asks is that people should pray for her rather than play the part of curious spectators. Still, the fact remains that there are in the little chapel near her parents' farm the photographs of more than 80,000 French "poilus" which they have left or sent asking for her prayers for their safety, and that many thousands pilgrims have traveled many leagues to kneel at the same altar where Claire Ferchaud knelt and heard spiritual voices.



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### ATHLETIC

#### A Remarkable Jump

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Larsen is the young man whose performance of 6 feet 5 3/4 inches at the Penn relay carnival in April attracted so much attention, not only on account of the height attained, but because his style was fair and approved.

This new jump was not made before A.A.U. officials, but it is asserted that the greatest care was taken in making the measurements.

#### Former Athlete Dead

Boston, June 12.—William A. Hanley, substitute varsity fullback on the Harvard football team in 1904, died here on Monday. He earned his "H" as a shot putter in 1906.

#### UP ALL NIGHT TO BE ON HIS JOB EARLY.

(The O-Pip, published by the 58th Battalion, in England.)

"Halt! Who goes there?" shouted the gun park sentry.

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## SEVENTY-THREE GAMBLERS TAKEN

Sensational Results of Police Raids in Montreal—Two Houses Were Visited

(Montreal Gazette)

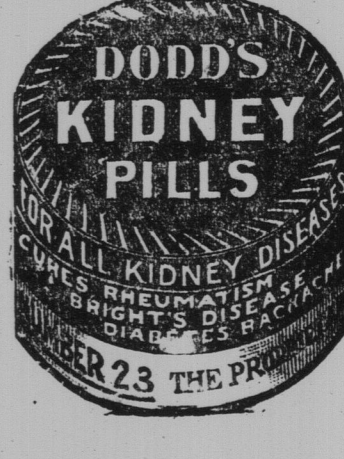
In two of the biggest gambling raids ever made by the police in this city, seventy-three men were arrested early yesterday morning by Lieut. Savard, whose small squad was reinforced by plainclothes men from three or four stations in the centre of the city. The first raid was made at 2:30 o'clock on 41 West St. Catherine street, where forty-three men were caught, and the second raid an hour later, on 315a St. Lawrence street, where thirty men were trapped. The prisoners were carted to police headquarters in patrol wagons from the East Craig street, City Hall avenue and Chenneville street stations. They were all locked up, but the majority were set at liberty during the morning, the alleged proprietors on bonds of \$100 each and those charged with having been found in the houses by putting up \$10 in cash. They were admitted to bail on orders from the clerk of the police court, who fixed the amount of the bonds to be furnished by each.

In the raid at 41 West St. Catherine street, of which Mack Martineau is charged with being the proprietor, the police secured crap tables, a roulette wheel, poker tables, cards, chips and a small amount of money that was overlooked by the gamblers in a drawer of one of the tables. The gambling outfit is the most complete that the police have seized in years, and Lieut. Savard said that they would have secured more money, had they not had considerable difficulty in smashing down the door to get into the place. Four weeks ago, when the same place was raided and Doc Gillfoxy, with thirty men were caught there, the door did not offer much resistance. It had been strengthened since then, with the result that the gamblers had time to gather up their stakes before the police could batter it down yesterday morning. The majority of those caught gave delicious names. There was one man, who said

he was a physician from Toronto, and that it would ruin him if it was ever known that he had frequented such a place. He did his best to explain that he had not gone there to gamble, but to try and locate a friend, but he had to go to police headquarters with the others and give bail for his appearance in court this morning.

Jumped Through Skylight

In the raid at 315a St. Lawrence street, those who were inside made attempts to get away by jumping out of the window at the back of the building and two jumped through the glass of a skylight into a store below. The police were prepared for such a break and had been stationed on the sheds outside the windows, so that those who leaped out into the darkness found themselves in the arms of stalwart policemen. One of the two men who jumped through the glass skylight into the store on the floor below where the gambling apparatus was located, was so badly cut on the hands and face that he had to be taken to the Notre Dame hospital to be treated before going to police headquarters. In the second raid the police secured poker tables, cards and chips to be used as evidence. George Boulass and Nicholas George are both charged with being proprietors of 315a St. Lawrence street, and the others with having been in the place.



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**LOCAL NEWS**

**MANITOBA FLOUR ADVANCES**

An advance of forty cents in the price of Manitoba flour was announced this morning, bringing the wholesale price to \$14.80 a barrel.

**BURIED TODAY**

The funeral of Mrs. R. A. Brown took place this afternoon at three o'clock from 74 Wall street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. P. Dennis and interment was made in Fernhill. The floral offerings were of a special nature testifying in no small measure to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The I.O.G.T. ritual service was also conducted at the grave by members of Thorne Lodge.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Patterson took place this afternoon from her late residence, 137 Duke street, at three o'clock. Rev. F. H. Wentworth conducted the services and burial was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne MacCormack took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Collins, Elm street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Coughlan, C.S.S.R. Interment was made in the Catholic burying ground at Black River, St. John county.

**PTE. L. S. LINCOLN AMONG THE WOUNDED**

Word Came To His Uncle Samuel Clifford, Turnkey

Samuel Clifford, turnkey of the city jail, received word this morning from Ottawa that his nephew, Pte. Lawrence Samuel Lincoln, had been admitted to General Hospital, Canada, on June 4 wounded. The nature of the injuries were not referred to in the despatch.

Private Lincoln is twenty years of age. He made his home with his uncle in St. James street. He was a book-keeper prior to enlisting. He joined a well known New Brunswick regiment and on reaching England was drafted to another unit. He had been in the trenches for several months and in recent letters told he had just come out of the trenches after taking part in the late big engagements. He is a young man and many friends throughout the city will hope for good news in the immediate future.

**A WORD WITH YOU**

Mr. "Man-in-the-Street" have you noticed the "increased production" of serious crimes since prohibition was thrust upon a thirsty people?

Boys are "jiggling" from school; teamsters have become so unprincipled that they forget to strap their horses when they stop for a minute to have a chat with the cook; owners of "tin Liasies" have been discovered who speed up to the six-mile limit; city commissioners leave their clubs at home and become unfit to associate with at committee caucuses; women there are who are so lost to decency that they actually resort to "telling fortunes"—"two for thirty!" It's just awful!

Wonder if the fortune-teller can tell who "the tall dark stranger" is who has "crossed the path" of so many Mecklenburgers lately?

Some of the women thought he was a "Jack the Pecker"; others thought might be a German who has got the idea in his head that he would find some "kameras" in Mecklenburg; some have ventured the opinion that he was a detective who was shadowing Commissioner Fisher's new pavement test the less-favored Queen-streets below should steal it, or lest some "traffic cop" with his little Ford should get away with it and plant it on the Marsh road; some have even hinted that there was a deep dark plot to kidnap the commissioner and transfer his valuable services to Halifax or some other out of the way place.

By the way, has anybody noticed a "detective" guarding Prince William street pavement? Or have they ever heard any one foolish enough to speed his car over that wobbly boulevard?

There's another matter, Mr. Man-in-the-Street, that I would like to put up to you. Is there anything in the traffic laws of this burg to prevent any one from making a noise like a street car? I mean like a St. John street car—, to be more exact, a noise like street car No. 106 has been making lately.

This car ought to be arrested for disorderly conduct "against the peace of His Majesty the King," etc., etc. Or for cruelty to aged and decrepit street cars. As an "eye opener" in the morning car 106 might have been useful if "daylight saving" had come in force this summer, but at present it serves no public purpose except that of a "nerve-racker." Can't you bring some influence to bear upon it and its brother street cars to prevent it and then from hitting the high spots so hard? "Nuff sed just now. ABNER.

**KILLED IN ACTION**

The Calgary News Telegram of Friday, May 25, prints the following regarding Lance Corporal Harold A. Gross, formerly of Moncton, who was recently killed in action.

"Although the late L. Corp. H. A. Gross was never in Calgary, his relatives all live here, and are well known to the majority of Calgarians. He, too, possessed many friends in the city. Word has been received by his sister, Mrs. L. H. Barnes, who lives at 1208 Fourth street, northwest, that he made the supreme sacrifice in the recent heavy fighting. Although he left with a Winnipeg battalion, he made it his business to be transferred to a Calgary battalion on reaching England, and he was among Calgarians when he was killed in action.

"He is well known throughout the west, having travelled for Mooney's Chocolate and Biscuit Company with his headquarters at Winnipeg. He was born twenty-eight years ago in Moncton, N. B., and educated in the east. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, are living at 1282 13th Avenue, west. He has also another sister living here, Miss Mildred Gross. L. Corp. Gross was the only son, well liked and extremely popular, having a lot of friends all over the west."

**HOW LIEUTENANT CLARKSON DIED**

Was Leaving Bombing Party Against the Germans

Striking Letter From One of His Men to Brother Here—Gallant Officer Was Popular Young Man of This City

That Lieutenant D. B. Clarkson, who made the supreme sacrifice recently on the battle fields of France, died while leading his men against the foe, is the statement of a soldier who shared the



**THE LATE LIEUT. D. B. CLARKSON**

perils with him. The letter was written to a brother of the departed hero by Pte. Edgar H. Sands, and was as follows:

In the Field, France, May 8, '17

Dear Sir:—

I am writing to inform you of the circumstances of your brother's death, which took place on the night of the 4th inst. He was leading his men in an attack on a German position when the activities of a section of enemy grenadiers seriously threatened the advance. Calling for volunteers Mr. Clarkson started over the parapet leading his men with the intention of bombing out the enemy post. As he reached the crest of the rise, however, he received a fatal wound and fell. His men quickly removed him and rendered first aid, but the wound was mortal and within fifteen minutes he breathed his last. With your brother the rest of the D Company officers fell during this attack, but their effort was not lost. We took and still hold the position and our officers fell like true British officers—at the head of their men. I am writing you because, just before starting out, your brother handed me a few letters, saying: "If anything should happen to me, Sands, will you look after these? He put the initials on the envelopes. You'll find the addresses inside." He said good-by and he was off to lead his men up. In conclusion, allow me to say on behalf of the men of D Company in the words of another:

"Blend with your grief our sympathy in one, and know that, for his stirring worth, we loved him, too."

Yours sincerely,  
EDGAR H. SANDS, PTE.  
No. 79908, D. Coy., 4th Batt., C. E. F.

Lieutenant Clarkson was twenty-eight years of age and was one of the best known and most popular young men in the city. He was a member of the Elk Club, Sons of Scotland, R. K. Y. C., and the Y. M. C. A. He is survived by his father, J. R. Clarkson, who was formerly manager of the Partington pulp and paper mill, a step-mother and two brothers, one is in a mounted rifles unit, but who was discharged owing to rheumatism and deafness, and is at present employed manufacturing munitions. A younger brother, George B., is manager of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Montague, P. E. I.

**WILL RAISE THE CAR TRACKS**

The Union Street, West St. John, Matter is Arranged

Commissioner Fisher's efforts to arrange for the raising of the street car tracks in Union street, West St. John, preparatory to repaving the street, have proved successful. He was informed this morning by the New Brunswick Power Company that they would raise their tracks in that street to the new level to accord with the changes in grades which will take place when the street is rebuilt.

This matter has been in the process of negotiation for a considerable period. The commissioner of public works was anxious to proceed with the work, which is much needed, but was unwilling to do so unless the tracks were raised, as it would be necessary to make a crown in the middle of one side of the street, with the result that surface drainage would flow to the tracks. The company had asked that the work be deferred until after the war on account of the high cost of labor and materials at present, but they have finally decided to go ahead with the undertaking.

The street car company will commence the work of raising the tracks on Monday morning. The department will commence operations in preparation for the paving work on Monday morning. As the department has been busy with other work recently, Commissioner Fisher says that the delay in getting a start on this job has not been of serious consequence.

**FOR ST. JOHN ROUTE**

The new steamer being built by Hugh Cann & Sons for the St. John Westport-Yarmouth route, is close to completion at Shelburne, and it is expected that it will be launched within two weeks. The craft will then be towed to Yarmouth to be fitted with engines and equipped by Burrell & Johnson, machine shops. It is stated that she will be finally fitted for service about the last of July.

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