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WEATHER—GENERALLY FAIR

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ALLIES MAINTAIN POSITIONS; CANADIANS IN STIFF FIGHT

BALFOUR GETS BIG GREETING IN NEW YORK

Metropolis Receives British Mission with Open Arms.

BRITISH STATESMAN DEEPLY IMPRESSED

Says: Republic is Going to Share Triumph of Entente Allies.

New York, May 11.—(Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain's secretary of state for foreign affairs, and members of the commission accompanying him to this country, received a welcome of amazing proportions on their arrival from Washington late today.

Met at Jersey City. The British commission was met in Jersey City by a group of leading citizens, among them Robert Bacon, J. P. Morgan and others of prominence. Their approach across the river to the battery landing was heralded to waiting thousands by continuous salutes from river craft.

As Mr. Balfour stepped into view, after leaving the pier, a roar went up from the crowd that spread to a window of the skyscrapers from which British, French and American flags were waved vigorously.

Mr. Balfour said: "The United States have thrown in all they possess of manhood, of wealth and of those high qualities which are better than wealth and greater even in the cause of terrestrial fighting than wealth. They have thrown all those resources into the common stock; they are going to share our fortunes, share our trials, share our struggles, and Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, share our triumphs."

"The party will be entertained by Vincent Astor while in New York. The Union Jack was displayed as lavishly as the tri-color and the Stars and Stripes."

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DEAD AT MONCTON

Charles O'Neill, of C. G. R., Passes Away—Was Native of This City and Had Relatives Here.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 11.—Charles O'Neill, formerly a well known citizen of St. John, but who has been residing in Moncton for the past eighteen years, died here this evening, aged sixty-four years. Mr. O'Neill was boiler maker in the C. G. R. shops, and prior to removal here was employed in Fleming's foundry, St. John, where he learned his trade. One brother, Thomas O'Neill, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, live in St. John.

LETTER FROM DEAD HERO TELLS OF THE DEATH OF ANOTHER MAN IN KHAKI

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 11.—A telegram received by Mrs. John W. Cripps, today conveys the sad news that her husband was killed in action, April 23rd. It is a strange coincidence it was a letter from Pte. Cripps a few days ago which conveyed the news that Lester Triles, another Moncton man, had been killed in action in the early part of April.

Before the letter reached here Pte. Cripps himself had been killed. Word was received by friends here today that Trisman Horne, son of Albert Horne, of Lantz Mountain, had been drowned in Cranbrook, B. C. Deceased had been in the west some years. He leaves widow and several children.

ENTENTE ALLIES IN FRANCE HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST DESPERATE HUN ATTACKS

British Abandon Position on Souchez River but Retake it in Brilliant Counter-Attack—Enemy Using Flammenwerfer.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS THROUGHOUT LAST NIGHT

French Repel Strong Attacks on Both Sides of Village of Cerny-En-Laonnois—They Also Win on Macedonia Border.

London, May 11.—The Germans, returning to the attack today against the new British position south of the Souchez river, forced the British to give ground and withdraw from a portion of the front, says the British official communication issued tonight. Later, however, in a counter-attack the British regained all their old positions, the Germans suffering heavy losses.

"Early this morning the enemy launched a third attack, in which they again employed flammenwerfer upon our new position south of the Souchez river. After severe fighting, lasting some three hours, the weight of the enemy's repeated assaults compelled our posts to withdraw from a portion of the front attacked. This afternoon our troops counter-attacked, and recaptured the whole of the lost trenches. As a result of his three attacks the enemy suffered heavy losses. Our positions remain unchanged."

"The activity in the air continued yesterday. Three German airplanes were brought down in air fights, and three others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

Desperate Fighting. London, May 11.—Desperate fighting was in progress last night on the Arras battle front. Rottier's correspondent at the British headquarters tele-

MACDONALD OF PICTOU SAYS HE FEARS HUN SUBMARINES WILL ATTACK ATLANTIC COAST

Grit Whip Puts Up Quartette of Nova Scotia Wind-Jammers to Attack Government and Waste Time of House—Sir Geo. Foster Surprises MacDonald.

Ottawa, May 11.—Before the orders of the day were called in the Commons today Sir George Foster announced the plan for the reception to ex-Premier Viviani of the French mission to the United States in Ottawa tomorrow. The house would assemble at twelve o'clock. Mr. Viviani would be met at the train by members of the cabinet and privy councillors and be driven immediately to the parliament building. He would be given a seat beside the Speaker and after an address of welcome from the Speaker of the house would address the members. After the address by Viviani there would be addresses in reply by Sir George Foster and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At the close there will be a brief reception in order to give all an opportunity to meet the distinguished guest. This will be followed by a luncheon at Rideau Hall. Mr. Viviani will leave for Montreal at four o'clock.

The Pictou Warrior. Mr. E. M. MacDonald, Liberal, of Pictou, moved the adjournment of the house to discuss the submarine campaign menace and what Canada should do to meet it. He pointed out the development of the submarine since the outbreak of the war. The situation at the present time was admitted to be serious and he had no apologies for

CANADIANS IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Attacked Strongly by Enemy in Sector West of Avion.

GERMANS RETAKE PART OF CAPTURED TRENCH

Battle Now Spreading to Southward of the Village.

Canadian Headquarters in France via London, May 11.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)

The enemy attacked with vigor last night, and again this morning, the sector of the trench west of Avion which we captured Thursday morning. In this morning's attack the Germans retook part of the trench. Fighting is still in progress and at the time of filing this it was spreading to the south.

Artillery activity during the night was exceptionally heavy, and on the north end of the line near Souchez river the enemy used flame projectiles against our trenches.



Hon. J. A. Murray. CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 11.—A casualty list of 258 names was issued tonight bringing the total reported losses among the Canadians since April 9 to 17, 112.

Infantry.
Killed in Action—
A. Ayles, Moncton, N. B.
Wounded—
A. R. Winfield, Shelburne, N. S.
J. A. Proctor, Sussex, N. B.
Missing—
V. Brewer, Cross Creek, N. B.
W. B. Dumont, Lower West Pubnico, N. S.
Died—
B. A. Nickerson, Clarke's Harbor, N. S.

Artillery.
Killed in Action—
Gunner R. A. Ripley, Moncton, N. B.
Wounded—
H. Mikel, Brown's Flat, N. B.
Services.
Wounded—
G. R. Climo, St. John, N. B.
Infantry.
Wounded—
O. Lutes, Lutes' Mountain, N. B.
K. S. Barbour, Riverside, N. B.
J. C. Barbour, Little Rocher, N. B.

HON. JAMES A. MURRAY PUTS CARTER-FOSTER GOVT. ENTIRELY ON THE DEFENSIVE

Former Premier in Masterly Address Refers to Absence of Constructive Legislation in Speech from Throne.

OPPOSITION WELCOME FULLEST INVESTIGATION INTO AFFAIRS

Why the Absence of Government Legislation in Interests of Our Returned Men, Agriculturists, Workmen and Others?

(Special to The Standard.) Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—The outstanding feature of today's proceedings in the Legislature was the magnificent speech of Hon. James A. Murray in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The former premier assumed the duties of his new position as leader of the opposition with an aggressiveness that impressed members on both sides of the House. He had not proceeded far with his remarks before he had the Carter-government entirely on the defensive.

Hon. Mr. Murray criticized the government for its inaction on all matters appertaining to the advancement of the interests of the people of the province and declared that the speech from the throne was absolutely barren of constructive legislation. "The time of the members is stated had been engrossed with wielding the axe and dismissing officials of the public service."

Hon. Mr. Murray forcibly, and without equivocation, informed the House that the members of the former administration had nothing to fear from any investigations or financial audits that the present Government might carry out. The Government which was in power before February 24, 1917, had conducted the affairs of the province of New Brunswick honestly, prudently and in the interests of the people, and was not afraid of any investigation that the new government might make.

Carterite Leader's Poor Showing. The maiden address of the Hon. W. E. Foster, the nominal leader of the government, in reply to Hon. Mr. Murray would hardly impress the unbiased mind as a brilliant success. At the most, Mr. Foster's speech was a fair reading of one of his secretary's "characteristic productions. As a reply to Hon. Mr. Murray, the address was an absolute failure, the successor to Mr. Murray's criticism and allowing his most important statements to go unchallenged."

Mr. Potts moved the adjournment of the debate.

An Enthusiastic Opposition. Hon. Mr. Murray, on the clerk calling the order of the day, arose to resume the debate in reply to the address to the speech from the throne. He was most enthusiastically received by his supporters and throughout his admirable address the greatest amount of enthusiasm was prevalent among the opposition benches.

In opening Hon. Mr. Murray referred to the loss of the province had sustained by the demise of the former premier, Hon. Mr. Clarke and the former member for Carleton, Mr. White. He proceeded to extend his congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address. He also congratulated the Speaker on his energy, ability and tenacity of purpose in attaining his high office as well as the premier, who after two defeats in St. John, had not despaired, but finally after his friends came to his assistance his weary feet had found a resting place in the far-away county of Victoria.

A Safety First Cabinet. The new cabinet had been termed a "safety first" one. The public had thought it reasonable to suppose that the central counties of the province would have representation, but both Queens and Sunbury were passed over and the principle of safety first applied. He understood there had been a strong desire on the part of an honorable member from Restigouche, who was not of the Acadian race, to obtain a position in the new cabinet and it might be perhaps that gentleman's ambitions had been satisfied by the position to which the Speaker had been elected. Another gentleman who had ambitions had been chosen to move the address and, possibly, that would suffice. He at last hoped that the new government would be better than the administration which went out of power in 1908, which Hon. Mr. Robinson had described as an "old, broken-down, spavined, knock-kneed government."

Promises Unfulfilled. Referring to the absence of constructive legislation, Hon. Mr. Murray said that when in opposition the present government had made promises, many promises, promises of the wild character in order to attain power and these promises had to be fulfilled. He believed that the members of the house and the people of the country at large had been disappointed, sadly disappointed at the speech which the government had placed in the hands of His Honor the Lieut. Governor. It was customary to make the statement that the speech was more remarkable for its omissions than for what it contained, but he believed that there never was a speech so barren of everything of interest to the people of the province, so barren of everything which gave promise of constructive legislation as the speech which had been read yesterday.

Tribute to Our Soldiers. Hon. Mr. Murray paid an eloquent tribute to the gallant sons of the province who had gone forth to fight the battles of civilization in the present gigantic war. The war meant life or death to those near and dear to us. It meant life or death to the Empire to which Canadians were proud to belong. Competent authorities had stated that if the forces were not increased Canada would not have an army in the field at the end of 1917. "We realize we will win the war, but only by supreme sacrifices, supreme and united efforts, would the result be accomplished."

Increased Production. The leader of the opposition expressed his willingness to co-operate in the movement for increased production, but said that the government should do something practical as no results had yet accrued from the meetings which had been held. "I am told the meetings have not resulted in any practical work, and if I am wrong I want to be corrected," said Hon. Mr. Murray. But the minister of agriculture, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, remained silent.

The Valley Railway. The government had announced its intention of completing the St. John Valley Railway, and while in opposition they had obstructed every effort made by the former administration. Charges that the public debt had been increased to an alarming extent under the former government were effectively answered by Mr. Murray, who pointed to the magnificent permanent bridges as tangible assets and admonished the premier that he could not build these structures without increasing the public debt.

Changes of Policy. The fight about face on the prohibition policy of the new government

OPPOSITION INQUIRIES IN LOCAL HOUSE

Former Government Supporters Active and Aggressive—Mr. Foster's Inter-meddling Must Be Explained.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 11.—Several inquiries, pertinent to provincial affairs, were presented in the House of Assembly by opposition members at this afternoon's sitting. The government members looked on in amazement today when the opposition read their inquiries, which in some instances are of a peculiarly embarrassing character. Information is being sought by Hon. Mr. Murray, Hon. Mr. Smith and Messrs. Potts, Guphill, Dickson and Young. The inquiries will be answered on Tuesday next.

Certain inquiries are relative to inter-meddling in provincial affairs by Mr. W. E. Foster, presumably the same gentleman who was defeated at the polls in St. John county at the recent elections before he was chosen an advisor of the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Foster's position in the house is certainly a unique one inasmuch as he is the only member who was not elected by the votes of the people, at an election. The nominal leader of the Carterites will have the opportunity afforded him to explain his conduct.

A rather interesting inquiry and one in which the public generally are concerned is No. 6, asked by Mr. Potts. It concerns prohibition. Many of the members are apprehensive in regard to the amendment to the prohibition bill which the Carter government proposes to introduce. As stated by Hon. Jas. A. Murray in the house today, the public are anxious to know whether the amendment will affect the strength and efficiency of the measure which the late government gave to the people of the province.

The inquiries follow: Notice of Inquiry No. 1. For Tuesday, May 15th, 1917. By Mr. Murray (Kings): 1. What varieties and quantities of seeds have the government bought since coming into office? 2. From whom were they purchased, and at what price for each variety? 3. Were prices paid for delivery (Continued on page 2)

In accepting the measure of the former administration was laid bare by Hon. Mr. Murray, who also referred to the change in the government policy with respect to roads. They had pledged themselves at the St. John conference in 1916 to take the roads as well as the crown lands out of politics, but there were not the slightest indication of such legislation foreshadowed in the speech from the throne.

The Crown Lands. Hon. Mr. Murray referred to the former government's prudent administration of the crown lands and the enormous increase of two million dollars in territorial revenue for eight years under its predecessors. He also made reference to the success of the former government's scheme for the classification of the crown lands.

The absence of so many important subjects from the speech from the throne brought forth strong comment from the leader of the opposition, who referred particularly to the fact that no legislation was suggested relative to the all important subject of agriculture, with especial reference to the opportunities in dairying, and mentioning the worth of the superintendent, Mr. Mitchell. Education had been passed by, while cheap power had also been eliminated.

On one of the greatest questions, that of After-the-War colonization, the speech was also silent. The former government had taken this matter up actively and had worked out a splendid policy for the benefit of those returned men who desire to go back to the land.

Again, the government which claimed to be the friend of the workman, had made no reference in the speech to Workmen's Compensation. Was the report of the commission appointed by the former government to be adopted?

Hon. Mr. Murray dwelt with many other matters of moment and closed a splendid address by assuring the premier of the co-operation of the opposition in all legislation which would serve for the advancement of the interests of the people, as well as warning him that any legislation prejudicial to the public interest would be strenuously opposed. (Continued on page 2)

HON. J. A. MURRAY HAD GOVERNMENT ON DEFENSIVE

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Having come to the rescue he now had the satisfaction of finding his feet firmly planted on the floor of the House and he (Murray) believed sincerely that he would do his best in the interests of his party.

"Safety First" Government.

In making up his government, the premier appeared to have acted on the principle of "safety first" and several counties which might reasonably have expected to be represented were left out in the cold. We might instance the counties of Queens and Sunbury, both of which were now represented by gentlemen well qualified for cabinet rank. The city of Moncton also was represented by a minister without portfolio. The member for Restigouche who had so ably seconded the address was a gentleman also well worthy of cabinet rank. The honorable member from Moncton in one of his election speeches in 1908 had expressed the view that the government which had been in power at many years at that time was "old, broken down, knocked down and spoiled." He (Murray) trusted that the present government not already rot into that pass, but he must confess to having been somewhat surprised a week or two ago at an announcement appearing in the Royal Gazette, that he had actually seen the experience went been the custom for the premier of the province to submit any recommendations which he had for appointment to the lieutenant-governor who did not act upon any other recommendation, but in the Royal Gazette for the 11th April a notice appeared in which was said that his honor upon the recommendation of the Dominion Alliance had been pleased to appoint Mr. D. J. Wilson as chief inspector under the prohibition act. Did that mean that his honor had lost confidence in himself or did it mean that he had lost confidence in his advisors and was therefore driven to accept recommendations directed from the interested. No doubt some members of the opposition would feel it their duty to make some enquiries on this subject.

Will Hold Them to It.

Prior to the election of February 24, the then opposition had for years been going up and down throughout the province using all sorts of methods creditable and otherwise in an effort to get hold of the reins of power and today as a result they had honor and privilege of governing the province, but they also made a great many promises as to what they would do when they got into power and the promises must now be fulfilled. People throughout the province would look anxiously at the speech of his honor, the lieutenant-governor for some indication of what the government's programme was in the way of constructive legislation and he felt sure that all classes of people would be duly disappointed when they would no sign of any such thing in it. Previous speakers who had fulfilled the duty which he was now fulfilling had frequently made the remark that the speeches they were discussing was more remarkable for what it omitted than for what it contained, but never in the history of the province was there a speech delivered which was so barren in matters of public interest and relating to the advancement of the province as that delivered yesterday. True, there were in it some things with which all would agree as for example the reference to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught who a few months ago retired from the positions of governor-general of the dominion after filling that office with the greatest honor and dignity. It was with extreme sorrow that everyone learned that shortly after his return to England he should have lost his wife.

The Honorable Gentleman from Sunbury

who had moved the address yesterday had informed the house that he had not much use for royalty but he surely would admit that the late governor-general had performed the duties of his office in a way that no one could successfully criticize. His career showed the truth of the remark that "blood will tell." The monarchical system of which the great British Empire was governed had the greatest test the world had ever known and was still standing it, and as the representative of that system, the Duke of Connaught had performed his duties with the greatest honor and had been followed by another worthy representative of His Majesty, in the person of the Duke of Devonshire. It had been his (the speaker's) pleasure to meet the Duke personally and he found him to be a man of high ideals and with a wide knowledge of this country and he took great interest in learning conditions in all the provinces.

The Great War.

Another reference in the speech was to the effect that the country was standing in the shadow of a great war. The speakers yesterday referred to the growing intensity of the war and the growing casualty lists testify that that growing intensity, but notwithstanding this casualty list, the number of men for the front must be kept up. One of the speakers said yesterday that the army walked on its stomach and for this reason it was imperative that every step would be taken to increase production but whether there is increased production or not the strength on the firing line must be kept up. Unless it were so kept up and maintained he had been informed by a competent authority that Canada would have no army at all on the firing line by the end of 1917.

The sacrifices the people would be called upon to make might be severe but they must be made. The war was increasing in intensity and no man can foresee the end. The Allies would win certainly but only by united effort. Reference had been made in the speech to the military hospital. That matter had been before the government for a long time as the hon. member from Moncton knew very well. The commissioners for the Jordan-Sanatorium, of whom he was a member, had had the matter under consideration and there was no reason that could be avoided why plans which had been discussed had not been completed.

Greater Production.

Reference had been made to the greater production meeting held in Fredericton last week. He had been unable to find out from the press reports what part the department of agriculture was going to take in the matter and he hoped the hon. minister for agriculture would enlighten the house on that subject at the earliest possible moment.

With regard to the Valley Railroad

he was glad to learn that the government proposed to complete the work as quickly as possible. As to investing the finances of the railway he and his friends in the opposition did not fear any enquiry that the government chose to have made and the same might be said of the audit which

he understood was taking place with regard to the general financial state of the province.

The hon. member from Moncton when he was premier prior to the 1908 election also had an audit made but he did not give the full report of it to the public. He (the speaker) hoped that on the present occasion the full report would be brought out no matter whether it justified or condemned the late government.

With regard to the crown land department,

there had been some talk of putting these under a commission and thus relieving the government of any responsibility. That policy had done a great deal to defeat the present government in the counties where they were defeated. Not one word was mentioned in the speech about the reclassification which is one of the most important works ever undertaken in the province.

He was surprised to find no reference whatever in the speech to the agricultural department and what was supposed to be done for the farmers.

The present minister had the greatest opportunity of his life to help on the development of the farming industry take advantage of it.

He was disappointed that there was no reference to the problem of cheaper power or to the workmen's compensation act.

A commission would soon report on this subject of workmen's compensation and it would be for the government to accept that report and work it out. The subject of immigration

had received no attention in the speech.

In this connection he would say that Mr. Sumner, the present agent general had served without remuneration and had rendered splendid service in London to New Brunswick's soldiers.

He regretted that the government instead of preparing to carry out the promises made while in opposition had been busily engaged in cutting off the heads of government officials.

He had expected better things from the premier who had been hailed as a modern Moses. He had confidence in the ability of the premier and trusted he would cut away from ministerial influences and work in interest of the province. He could promise the loyal support of the opposition to all measures designed for the public good, but they would reserve the right to offer criticism. He believed they could differ in their political views without carrying their differences into their social life.

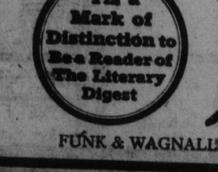
Hon. Mr. Foster followed.

Mr. Potts moved the adjournment of the debate which was made the order of the day for Monday at 8.30 p.m.

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When Will the Stars and Stripes Be Unfurled in France?

When it comes to the question of an immediate expeditionary force to France, there seems to be a division of public opinion. Opponents of the idea argue that our trained soldiers are at present more needed here to train the new armies we are raising, and that for the moment our ships can accomplish more by taking food to our Allies. But the other view finds eloquent advocates among our press, and Washington dispatches seem to indicate that the administration has been converted to it by the arguments of the French Commission. Marshal Joffre addressing the American people through the correspondents urges us "to let the American soldier come now."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for May 12th,

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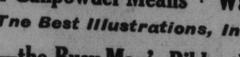
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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR CITY NEXT WEEK

Will Be Spread Over Four Days—Board of Health to Assist.

Next week the annual clean-up campaign will be conducted by the city, and this year they will have the active assistance of the Board of Health, who are giving both moral and financial assistance in the effort to rid the back yards of the winter's accumulation of rubbish. This year the campaign will be spread over four days instead of as in former years all done in one day, as it is felt that one day was not sufficient to do the work properly.

Collections will be made in the various parts of the city as follows:

Tuesday—In the district from Sheffield to King streets inclusive.

Wednesday—North of King street to City road and from the Board of Health, who are giving both moral and financial assistance in the effort to rid the back yards of the winter's accumulation of rubbish.

Thursday—District bounded by Pond street, City road, Marsh bridge, Rockland road, Elm and Portland streets; in West St. John, from Charlotte to the middle of Duke.

Friday—All west of Portland street and north to Newman's Brook; in West St. John, from Duke to Water street.

Material to be taken away must be placed on the sidewalks; all loose material to be placed in barrels or boxes. As the teams will start at seven o'clock it will be necessary to have the refuse on the edge of the sidewalk before that hour to be sure of being in time for the collectors.

SUSSEX

Sussex, May 11—Mr. Sidney Kahn, Toronto, was in town last Thursday, the guest of Dr. J. J. Daly.

Mr. Fred Ryan, Sackville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gordon Mills, for the week-end.

Miss Sybil Mills left on Wednesday for Montreal, where she is training for a nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Noah Barnes, Hampton, who has been a guest at Maplehurst for a week, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Folkins returned from Ottawa on Tuesday, where they have been visiting their son, Major Harry Folkins, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. Fred O'Dell and little son of West Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mrs. O'Dell's mother, Mrs. Howard, Peter street.

Miss Alice Law, who has been visiting relatives in Sussex for two weeks, has returned to her home in Millstream.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson spent Monday in St. John.

Miss Jennie Ryan and Miss Agnes Ryan spent the week-end in Hampton.

Mrs. Beverly P. Casack of Thornbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Spear, Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Somers of Moncton spent Sunday in Sussex, the guests of Miss Hannington and Miss Johnson.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Ida Moore are visiting friends in St. John.

Hon. J. A. Murray was in Moncton Monday attending a meeting of the Jordan Sanatorium.

Max Singer, who has been studying



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law in Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singer. Osten D. Pennell, who has been visiting friends in Hampton, has returned home. Rev. Mr. Cochrane and Mrs. Cochrane, Moncton, were guests of Rev. G. B. and Mrs. McDonald this week. The W. C. T. U. will serve afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. F. W. Lutz on Thursday, May 17th, from four to six, proceeds for patriotic and temperance purposes. The ladies' orchestra will be in attendance. Miss Laura Davidson, Miss Nellie Freeze and Mr. A. Lloyd Berry graduated from the Sussex Business College on Friday last. Miss Davidson went

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to Moncton on Monday to take a position in C. G. R. offices there. Miss Freeze on the same day engaged with the Sussex Beverage Co., while Mr. Berry is to serve his country as stenographer in Major Hannington's new Forestry Unit, now being organized here.

BOARD OF TRADE MATERS.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and transacted considerable business. Communications were received from several provincial boards of trade dealing with daylight savings, and these were referred to the daylight saving committee.

A communication from the C. G. R. stated that no definite time had been set for the placing of the Ocean Lin-

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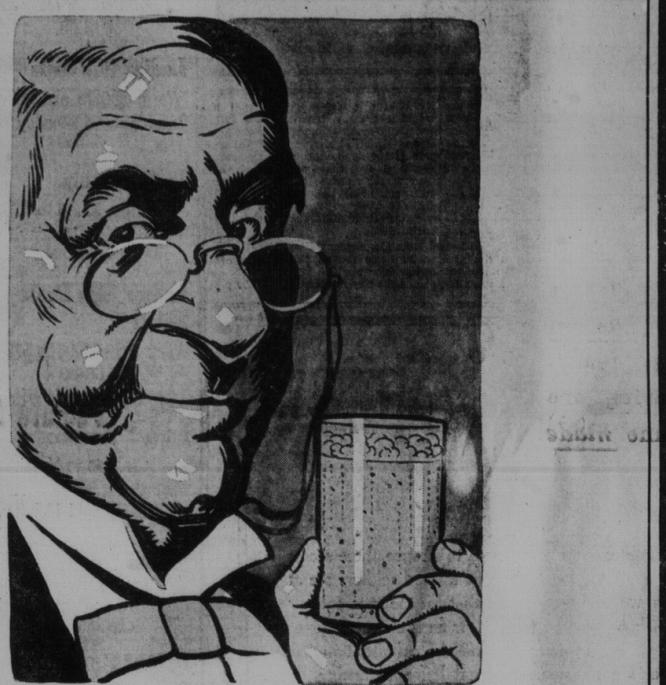
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FOUR WELL KNOWN QUITS

All Are Residents of and Newcastle—
Tweedie, Hon. M.
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List.

Chatham, May 11.—Seventy resident residents of Northampton, N. B., are in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment. Bishop Barry, who is ill, is in the hospital. Rev. Canon Forsythe, of St. John, N. B., is also in the hospital. He has not yet recovered from his illness.

HON. JOHN MORRIS
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HON. L. J. TWEEDIE
at the Anglican church for the week-end. Hon. John Morrissey, of New Brunswick, is in the hospital. He has not yet recovered from his illness.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Asa Miller.
Southampton, May 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Asa Miller took place at 11 o'clock on May 11. She was 78 years of age. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, Asa Miller, and several children. The funeral was held at the Baptist church. The Rev. Canon Forsythe officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.

John McKnight.
John McKnight of Lower Mill took place at his home on Tuesday morning, May 10th, at the seventy-seven years. Death came suddenly, and unexpected. He had been in his usual health, and was warning of his approaching end. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was a devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife, Mary McKnight, and several children. The funeral was held at the Baptist church. The Rev. Canon Forsythe officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.

The late Mr. McKnight, who passed his allotted time by the death of his wife, was a respected and prominent farmer who formerly resided at Millstream for a considerable number of years. He is survived by his wife, who, before marriage, was Miss House of Marrowton, Kingsbury, also two daughters, Miss McKnight, who is a teacher in St. John, and Miss Florence, at her home in St. John. He was also the father of two sons, Samson, of St. John, and Charles Duncan of Medway. The funeral will take place in the afternoon at 2 o'clock on Saturday at the residence on Saturday.

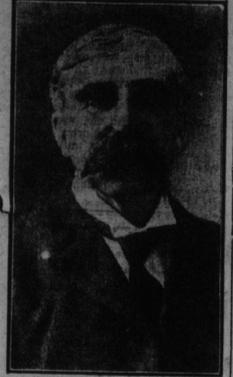
Miss Evalina Ludlow.
Campobello, May 11.—Miss Evalina Ludlow, aged 66 years, died at 10 o'clock on May 11. She was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, George Ludlow, and several children. The funeral was held at the Baptist church. The Rev. Canon Forsythe officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Short died suddenly on May 7, in the city of St. John. She was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, Wm. Short, and several children. The funeral was held at the Baptist church. The Rev. Canon Forsythe officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.

FOUR WELL KNOWN MEN QUITE ILL

All Are Residents of Chatham and Newcastle—Hon. M. Tweedie, Hon. Mr. Morrissey, Bishop Barry and Canon Forsythe on Sick List.

Chatham, May 11.—Several prominent residents of Northumberland are ill. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham,



HON. JOHN MORRISSEY. Is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment. Bishop Barry, who is ill with pneumonia is improving. Rev. Canon Forsythe, of Chatham, is still quite ill. He has not officiated.



HON. L. J. TWEEDIE. Is in the Anglican church for weeks. Hon. John Morrissey, of Newcastle, is seriously ill at Hotel Dieu here. He recently had a severe attack of influenza.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Asa Miller.
Southampton, May 11.—The death occurred on May 1 of Mrs. Asa Miller. Mrs. Miller had been ill for some time with heart and lung trouble, but was thought to be recovering and death was rather sudden. The funeral was held in the Reformed Baptist church, Rev. L. R. Foster conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. P. Brown. Mrs. Miller leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband and two children, Ellis and Margaret.

John McKnight.
A funeral, May 11.—The death of John McKnight of Lower Millstream took place at his home on Thursday morning, May 10th, at the age of seventy-seven years. Death came with startling suddenness, deceased having been in his usual health, and had no warning of his approaching demise. Arising early in the morning, as was his custom, he went to the barn to attend to the stock, and on returning to the house proceeded to kindle a fire in the kitchen range, when his wife, from another room, heard an unusual noise as of deep breathing, and pushing to the kitchen found her husband beyond all aid and breathing his last. A physician was hurriedly summoned, which, however, was of no avail as he had passed away some time before.

The late Mr. McKnight, who had passed his allotted time by seven years, was a respected and prosperous farmer who formerly resided at Martown, but had been a resident of Lower Millstream for a considerable number of years. He is survived by his wife, who, before marriage, was Miss Eliza Rouse of Martown, Kings county, also two daughters, Miss Edna McKnight, who is a teacher in Saskatchewan, and Miss Florence, at home, and two sons, Samson, of San Francisco, and Charles Duncan of Medway, Mass. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday.

Miss Evalena Ludlow.
Campobello, May 11.—Miss Evalena Ludlow, aged 66 years, died recently after a short illness. She was the daughter of Capt. Nelson and Mrs. Sarah Ludlow. A brother, George, of Massachusetts, survives. Miss Ludlow was a very consistent member of the Baptist church, of the Missionary Society, of the Red Cross Society, and as a nurse gave excellent care of the sick.

Mrs. William Short.
Mrs. Wm. Short died suddenly in St. Andrews, on May 7, in the 73rd year of her age. The funeral took place at her late residence on Saturday.

face on May 8, Rev. Geo. H. Elliott of All Saints church officiating. Mrs. Short is survived by three sons, Henry, of Madras Junction; Wilfred, of St. George, and Walter, at home; and by two daughters, Mrs. Douglas, of St. George, and Mrs. Walter K. Whelpley, of Atholmer, E. C.

Mrs. John Morton.
Harcourt, May 11.—The death of Mrs. John Morton occurred on May 10 of pneumonia at her home in Pine Ridge. She leaves two sons and five daughters. The sons are Alexander and Edgar at home and the daughters are Mrs. Herbert Berns, of Emerson; Mrs. John Atkinson, of Trenton, N.S.; Mrs. Havelock MacMichael, of Harcourt; Mrs. F. R. Moskina, of Everett, Mass.; and Mrs. George H. Lawson, of

Smith's Corner, besides many relatives and friends. The family will feel their loss very keenly, as she was truly a devoted mother in the home and gave them a supreme example of a mother's love. They, as well as the community will miss the heartfelt sympathy, the Christian sincerity and trust, the hope and faith, the beautiful example of the Master's constancy and devotion to all that was pure and good and true.

Thomas Corr.
Friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of Thomas Corr, which occurred after a lingering illness. He was about 70 years of age and for years was a teamster in the city. Mr. Corr was the last of his family. The late Michael Corr of the

city staff was a brother. The funeral will be held from 121 Brussels street this morning to the Cathedral.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
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A. J. Stevens to A. H. Gale, property in Portland Place.
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Margaret J. Henderson to C. T. Nisbett, property in Sussex.
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

HIGH-GRADE SHARES FALL IN WALL ST.

Rails Subjected to Renewed Prussure Due to Uncertain Ties Abroad and at Home - Russian Rubles Break Again.

New York, May 11—High grade stocks, especially rails, were subjected to renewed pressure in today's dull and speculative market, the selling being again attributed to impending uncertainties at home and abroad.

The feeling of unsettlement was heightened by another break in Russian exchange rubles falling to the unprecedented level of 25 3/4, or about half their value in normal times. Indirect advices from foreign centres offered little hope of an immediate change from the chaotic conditions so long prevalent in eastern Europe.

Gold Imports.

More gold to the amount of \$18,400,000 was received here for account of the British government, making a total of almost \$50,000,000 on the new movement. This was partly offset by further transfers of the metal to the Pacific coast, presumably for Japan. An additional withdrawal from the sub-treasury for points not stated.

U. S. Steel Gains.

United States Steel made an extreme gain of 5-8 of a point to 116 5/8, but fell to 115 1/2 in the last hour, when the list drifted to the lowest quotations of the session, Industrial Alcohol being the only notable exception to the general tendency.

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MONTREAL SALES.

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Montreal, Friday, May 11th—Steamships Ptd—\$2 @ 38.
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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Evening.
Montreal, Friday, May 11th—Steamships Ptd—\$2 @ 38.
Brazilian—25 @ 39 1/2 to 40 @ 39 1/2.
Textile Com—17 @ 85.
Can Cement Ptd—11 @ 92 1/2, 5 @ 92 1/2.

BRITAIN HOLDS DOWN MONEY RATES IN U.S.

Shipment of \$18,400,000 in Gold Received in New York From Canada, Making Total \$382,000,000 This Year.

New York, May 11—In keeping with the policy of the British government, whose fiscal authorities now in this country acknowledge the necessity for maintaining gold imports in order to stabilize the sterling market at this centre is the arrival of another consignment of gold from Canada today to J. P. Morgan & Co. and deposited in the local Federal Reserve Board. The consignment amounted to \$18,400,000, making an aggregate of \$382,000,000 since the beginning of the year.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 11—Journal Commerce: "Much less activity is shown in the form of liquidation by the large interests which suggests that preparations for the transfer of investments to the new bonds may have been to some extent completed."

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WHEAT NOW WORTH \$3.19 PER BUSHEL

Eastern Interests Go Into Chicago Market and Result is Grain Makes Record.

Chicago, May 11—Highest peaks in wheat prices were again overtopped today. The best explanation obtainable was that scattered buying on the part of houses with eastern connections proved of more than sufficient volume to counter-balance available offerings.

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GRAIN ONLY ITEM SHOWING DECLINE

C.P.R. Figures As to Winter Port Traffic Report Big Advance in General Business.

The C. P. R. announces that exports from the port of St. John in the winter season of 1917 aggregated the enormous total of 1,111,557 tons, an increase of 200,532 tons over the grand total for the previous year. The total of imports for the year is 84,628 tons, an increase over last year of 19,312 tons.

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CANADIAN STOCKS ON LIGHT TRADING DAY

Civic Power Slumps to 7-8, Equalling Its Low Quotation of Year.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, May 11—Canadian stocks ruled steady for most part today but the volume of business continued extremely light and the narrow and irregular fluctuations were devoid of special interest or significance. Fractional gains in some directions were partially offset by fractional losses in others.

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Industrial Alcohol was Strong Part of the Day. Presumably, there is a very large short interest in this stock. There was no news of importance to affect securities. The Russian news was mixed, but Russia keeps declaring that she will have no separate peace. The wheat markets were again very erratic after the sharp advance.

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Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Doiran, a distance of about 100 miles, the Allies have opened a great offensive.

tor of British military operations, announces that the coming drive will be mightier in force and extent than those which opened the battles of Arras and the Somme and the indications are that the blow will not be long delayed.

Trouble in Russia.

The comparative lull on the fighting front in France has once more directed attention to the political situation, which appears to be rapidly reaching a crisis or rather a series of crises.

From Austria come renewed reports of a desire on the part of the government to break the shackles imposed upon it by Berlin.

Bitter Fighting.

British Headquarters in France, May 11.—While there is no general battle in progress, intensely bitter fighting has flared up at various sectors on the British line from the vicinity of Lens almost to the north of St. Quentin.

French Statement.

Paris, May 11.—French troops captured a German position in the region of Crotoy yesterday evening, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Aisne front since May 7th, says an official summary of the operations from May 4th to May 8th.

A RELIABLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Advertisement for a business directory listing various services: AUTOMOBILES, CARSON GARAGE, TIRE REPAIRING, BARRISTER, CHIMNEY CLEANING, DAIRY, DRUGGISTS, etc.

Advertisement for Kirstin Stump Pullers, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its ease of use and effectiveness.

Large advertisement for 'THE ST. JOHN STANDARD' dictionary, featuring an illustration of the dictionary and text about its educational value and new words.

Advertisement for 'QUEEN INSURANCE CO.' featuring a large illustration of a crown and text about fire insurance services.

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 ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1917.

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

THE DEBATE IS ON.

No one who has heard Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the provincial Opposition party, discuss public affairs, will be surprised to learn that his contribution to the debate on the address in Fredericton was far superior to the weak and semi-apologetic utterance of the nominal leader of the Carter government. Mr. Foster is an amateur in politics, and he showed it. His plaintive confession that he was not a statesman was not necessary, but when he added to it the statement that he never expected to be one, even his friends must have been surprised, for they had not previously suspected that he was lacking in self-esteem or self-confidence, whatever his other shortcomings may be.

Mr. Foster, however, had poor material with which to work. In the first place he was limited by circumstances in the choice of his cabinet. He was forced to allow the most important parts of the province go without representation and to select his colleagues from constituencies where they would meet the least opposition. He, himself, was obliged to go away from the city in which he lives and does business and seek election in a constituency with which he is unfamiliar.

Possibly because of the mediocre quality of the members of his ministry he was unable to present to the Legislature anything like a broad platform of legislative proposals or to deal intelligently with the many important subjects which had been so well handled by his predecessors. Also, the time of his cabinet had been so occupied in meeting the wishes of his 'job-hungry' supporters, that he had had no opportunity to devote attention to public business. Consequently, the speech from the throne contained as little information as possible and gave the government leader no scope for an address.

Hon. Mr. Murray, always aggressive and possessing a fine grasp of public affairs, was not inclined to be unduly critical. He called the attention of the government leader to many important matters with which the speech from the throne failed to deal, matters that will naturally be recalled as among the leading planks in the platform of the Carter party, but which they were willing to discard or postpone so that they have attained power.

Mr. Foster, in his speech, made no reference whatever to the advertised policy of taking the roads and the crown lands out of politics and administering them by commission. He showed absolutely no concern regarding the problems to be faced after the war except to intimate that he would be happy to join in the singing of the National Anthem when the news of victorious peace was received. If he, or his government, had any ideas on the settlement of New Brunswick lands, he did not take the public into his confidence regarding them, but he did admit that he was the author of the statement previously ascribed to him to the effect that he did not strongly favor prohibition personally but kept the plank in his political platform merely because some of the people wanted it. Full credit for the prohibition measure he gave to his predecessors, but made the promise that now the law was on the statute books he would see it enforced.

Altogether Mr. Foster's address was decidedly commonplace, dealing only with minor subjects in an obvious manner. It was a disappointing period for the administration which, on the first real business day of the session, found its leader hopelessly outclassed by the gentleman who vigorously leads the provincial Opposition, and who is willing and able to see to it that the interests of the greater part of New Brunswick, represented by Opposition members, are thoroughly safeguarded.

GETTING AFTER THE "AXE-WIELDERS."
 Judging from the nature of the enquiries tabled in the Legislature, yesterday afternoon, by members of the Opposition, the Carter government's partisan activities since the date of their taking office, and, it is hinted, before they were officially sworn in, will be fully ventilated in the Legislature and in the press.

Mr. Carter's representative as leader of the government, in his address yesterday, in effect, lamented that the administration had not been able to formulate a detailed policy for submission to the Legislature. This, he claimed, was due to the late date at which the government took office and the necessity of summoning the Legislature as soon as possible. Answers

to some of the enquiries on the question paper will probably establish that, despite its leader's explanation, the Carter government has been devoting more time to the decapitation of competent officials, who were Conservatives, than to the transaction or consideration of business really in the interest of the province as a whole. Assuming the office hunger of Mr. Carter's associates and satisfying that gentleman's personal desire for political vengeance has occupied most of the government's attention, and it is eminently right and proper that the people of New Brunswick should be given full and complete information as to the extent of the activities along that line.

The people should know why a capable contractor, the lowest tenderer for a public work, should have that contract taken from him and a necessary work stopped simply because he voted for the Murray party.

The people should know why competent officials, against whom no charge has ever been made, should be dismissed without notification to make way for party heeled whose chief qualification is that they are numbered among the "Carterites."

The people should also know, and in unmistakably plain terms, whether it is the intention of the Carter administration to continue this axe-wielding in order to place their friends in public positions.

These are things upon which the people of New Brunswick have every right to demand information and the Opposition representatives in the Legislature will see to it that they get it.

When that information is supplied, fully and freely as it must be, the electors of this province who had been told during the campaign that the Carter party if returned to the treasury benches would administer our affairs on a business basis without regard to the pettiest sort of partisan practices, will be in a position to judge as to the sincerity of the promises and the men who made them.

The men of the province, and particularly independent men who voted for the Carterites, will do well to closely follow the newspaper reports of the proceedings in Fredericton. By so doing they will probably get a rude awakening as to the real business capacity and bona-fides of the men now controlling the treasury, men they had been led to believe were "heaven-born statesmen" of quality and vision, but whose conduct since assuming office has shown them to be mere office hungry partisans of an unusual degree of pettiness.

A Striking Tribute

The other day the Metropolitan Magazine cabled Lord Northcliffe asking him if he had any suggestions to make as to how the United States could efficiently prosecute the war. Here is what the great journalist replied:

"If you come in I have one thing to say to you, and it is this: You can learn a great deal from the example of Canada."

This tribute to Canadian achievement, from the man who stands out above all others as the ablest critic that the war has produced, should be for every Canadian a matter of pride. Cheap-jack politicians, more intent upon partisan capital than winning the war, may belittle and sneer, but for what the Government and people of Canada have done in this great struggle, the outside world has only admiration and praise.

Canada's War Efforts

Writing in "World's Work," Mr. Burton J. Hendrick, a noted American journalist, has this to say of Canada's effort in the war:

"But properly to appreciate the magnitude of this effort, let us seek comparisons that will bring it nearer home. The continental population of the United States—exclusive of dependencies—is about thirteen times as large as that of Canada; if we, therefore, multiply all these items (figures of Canada's participation in the war) we shall have the magnitude of Canada's performance, measured in terms of our own capacity. That is, if we should do no more than Canada has done, we should enlist roughly 5,000,000 men, send overseas 3,640,000, of whom 2,275,000 would have already seen service at the front. We should constantly keep in the firing line fifty-two divisions, or about 1,000,000 soldiers. Our casualties would have reached, up to date, 919,999, and nearly 200,000 Americans would have sacrificed their lives. Certainly, if the United States could show any such record as this, we should probably think that we had made a solid contribution to represent precisely what Canada has done."

The writer might have gone further and added that in order to equal Canada's record the United States would also have to vote \$11,700,000,000 for purposes of war—Canada having voted \$900,000,000.

When Canadian people study these figures, when they read the tributes of profound admiration of what this country has done in the war by the people of the United States and the mother land, is it any wonder that they grow sick and tired of the small politicians who are for ever belittling their own people and Government?

Amherst, N. S., May 10—Leonard Peever, the deserter from the 207th battalion, was today sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester on a charge of desertion. He came up before Stipendiary Magistrate McKenzie in the civil police court. Three times has Peever deserted from the Ottawa-Carleton unit, and as many times has he been recaptured. On the last escapade he pulled a gun on the sergeant of the guard and forced him to open the door and release him and his comrades.

London, May 10—Two further hospital ships have been torpedoed by German submarines since British air planes raided the town of Freiburg as a reprisal for previous sinkings of hospital ships. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, announced today in the House of Commons.

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IGNORANT CRITICISM

Disraeli used to say that it was easier to be critical than correct. Anyone who follows the trend and substance of opposition criticism in parliament can vouch for the truth of the statement. Take the debate on the Ross rifle. The Liberals sought to make capital out of the fact that as soon as the Ross rifle was condemned the Government had not taken over the Ross rifle and begun to turn out Lee-Enfields. It was pointed out to them that the British government had given it as its opinion that the Ross rifle factory could not be transformed into a plant to produce Lee-Enfields within a couple of years; but that did not satisfy such experts as Mr. Puggley, Mr. Graham, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Murphy. They brushed aside the British government's opinion as absurd, were certain that Lee-Enfields could be turned out within eight months at most.

How silly was the contention of the caucus-made strategists, how misleading this kind of partisan criticism is likely to be, is shown by the following article in "World's Work," dealing with the problems confronting the recently appointed United States council of national defence. Says the writer:

"A board appointed by the Secretary of War has reported that the Springfield rifle has more than a hundred parts in it and requires more than 1,400 distinct factory operations to produce the finished piece. The experience of our most highly organized and best equipped plants in carrying out European orders for military service rifles is a lesson that the council of national defence has taken to heart. The lack of correct specifications and drawings, followed by the lack of correct gauges, jigs, special fixtures, and tools, not merely caused delay in arriving at a satisfactory output, but caused a large wastage of time and labor upon unsatisfactory products. The plants that are now turning out foreign rifles after two years of hard work have not yet reached their expected capacities. To turn these private plants from the manufacture of European rifles to the manufacture of the Springfield rifle would, if undertaken today, require not less than eighteen months to get first results and at least two years to get capacity output."

The writer is only pointing out that what the British government knew was the difficulty in the case of the Ross rifle factory, is the case with rifle factories in the United States; that it is impossible to change from the manufacture of one military rifle to the manufacture of another and achieve useful production within two years.

How stupid and ignorant opposition criticism in connection with the Ross rifle appears when read in the light of these facts. And as with the Ross rifle, so with countless other matters in which politicians, either ignorant or malicious, strike blindly at those in authority. More harm has been done in this war through ignorant, unfair

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Hampton, May 11.—On Friday evening in the Chapel of the Messiah, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, of Hammond River, delivered a lecture on King's College, Windsor. The talk was illustrated by lantern views.

Mrs. Ora F. King, of Sussex, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Hattie Barnes.

Mrs. B. S. Thorne left on Friday for Moncton where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Joseph Heaton of Richibucto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans.

The hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon were Miss Frances Fairweather and Miss Margaret Turnbull.

Rev. A. H. Stavert, of Norton, was a visitor in Hampton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbour, of Albert, were the guests on Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. P. Browster.

Mr. Edgerth Connelly, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Spanish town, Jamaica, was a visitor in Hampton on Saturday.

The Missionary Aid Society of the United Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Judson Slipp on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Leblie, a student at St. Vincent convent, Halifax, was called home this week owing to the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Leblie, which occurred on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Logan.

Mr. E. A. Schofield and Mr. Wm. H. Smith were among those from this place who attended the Good Production convention held last week in Fredericton.

Rev. George Scott, a recent graduate of King's College, Windsor, conducted the services in the Presbyterian churches on Sunday last.

On Tuesday morning Mr. S. Worrell, Inspector of School for Kings county, began his new duties in the capacity of recruiting agent for boys to work on farms during the summer months. His first visit was to Hampton Consolidated school. Many of the pupils expressed their willingness to accept positions on the farm.

The Misses Devoe who for the last four years have been making their home in Hampton, left last week for

St. John. Before leaving Miss Beatrice Devoe was the recipient of a fountain pen from the members of the Anglican school of which she was a valued member.

On Sunday, May 13, the Hampton Methodist church will observe their anniversary, and on that occasion the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of St. John, will preach at both morning and evening services.

Miss Sarah Brewster has returned to her home after spending the winter months in St. John.

The members of the I. O. G. T. of this place on Wednesday evening enjoyed a visit to the Bloomfield lodge, where they were pleasantly entertained. The visiting members left on the Sussex train returning on the eleven.

Miss Jean Schofield returned on Tuesday from a visit to St. John friends.

All those who donated socks to the platoon of the 26th Battalion, under command of Lieut. Otis Barnes, will be interested to hear that work has been received from Major McMillan, O. C. of "A" company saying the socks had been received by him and had been distributed to the men who wish to express their sincere thanks to the donors. Of Lieut. Barnes Major McMillan speaks in very complimentary terms and expresses sincere regret that he is no longer with them.

On Friday evening several young people from this place attended the reception given to Corporal Joseph McKeown, who after being twice wounded recently returned to his home. Mr. Elisha Fowler, on behalf of the many friends present, presented to Corporal McKeown a wrist watch as a token of their high regard and esteem. Dancing and other amusements made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, of Hampton Village, received official notice from Ottawa on Wednesday morning informing her that her son, Gunner Kettle Kennedy, of the 7th Siege Battery, had been wounded on May 6th, and was seriously ill. Gunner Kennedy was a general favorite of all who knew him, and his friends will await anxiously further word of his condition.

Word that Driver Gilbert R. Climo had been wounded while on duty in France was received by his many friends here on Wednesday with regret. It is hoped encouraging reports will follow the official telegram.

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Hostesses this week at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday were Mrs. O. Liver Peters and the Misses Fairweather, "Fir Shade."

Mrs. H. J. Anderson and family enjoyed a visit over the week-end from her mother and sister, Mrs. E. B. and Miss Dorothy Hamm, who are moving from St. John to Winnipeg, and left for the west on Tuesday.

The casualty list in the battle of Vimy Ridge includes the names of two young soldiers with sorrowing relatives here. Mrs. B. G. Parks received letters from a nurse and chaplain in France, telling of the death of her brother, Private John Rayworth, wounded on Easter Monday. He spent four years in Rothsay and served two years on the firing line with the 48th Highlanders of Montreal. Also at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday Private Adolphe J. Peters, son of Rev. A. G. Peters, pastor of Kingston and Rothsay Baptist churches, made the supreme sacrifice for world-wide justice and liberty. Private Peters was but fifteen years of age when enlisting with the 140th Battalion at Woodstock in 1915. For his father, mother and brothers sincere sympathy is extended. Wednesday a memorial service was held at Kingston church.

Miss Zela Morton of Renforth has gone with other kindergarten teachers to attend the international kindergarten convention at Boston.

Lieutenant E. Y. Haines has been spending a few days leave here, and returned to his duties at St. John. He was accompanied there by his wife and her aunt, Miss Hendricks.

Rev. George Scott occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian service last Sunday very acceptably. He will be here again on the coming Sunday evening.

Many friends were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Lehrle at Hampton on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lehrle have been residents of Rothsay since moving to Hampton last autumn. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mrs. Winters of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Allison, left for home on Wednesday.

On Monday Mrs. J. S. Gibson expects to leave for her home at Acadia College, her daughter, Miss Gladys Gibson, is a student in elocution and is to hold her graduation recital on Tuesday, 15th inst. Congratulations.

To serve on the nursing staff at the Martello Military Hospital, Miss Julia Peters (professional nurse) went to the city on Saturday.

A very interesting illustrated lecture was given in St. Paul's church school house on Thursday evening by Rev. F. H. Holmes, the subject being Kings College, Windsor, N. S.

Miss Louise Ketchum is visiting friends in Boston.

For a few days this week Mrs. L. A. Miles of Halifax has been guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Morton, Renforth.

The many friends of Mr. Walter Murray of the Woodstock Battery were glad to see him in Rothsay again though only on a brief visit.

Mrs. Louie Barker of St. John spent Monday here with Mrs. Fred Foster.

On Tuesday Mrs. J. A. MacKellan and Mrs. Will Lockhart of St. John were guests of Mrs. Fred Crosby, and attended the Red Cross tea.

New residents coming this spring are Mr. W. W. Currie and family to Dr. McVey's house on Station Avenue, and Mr. E. Stewart and family to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Rothsay, May 11.—On Saturday evening (this week) the Dramatic Club of Netherwood School will repeat the play "She Stoops to Conquer," so successfully presented a few weeks ago. Those who missed it last time will be glad of this chance and doubtless there are many wishing to see it again. The recreation room of the school makes a cosy theatre and the programme begins at eight o'clock. Again all the proceeds are for Red Cross work.

So many friends here were delighted to hear of the safe arrival in England of Miss Joyce Wishart and Miss Ella S. Cambridge, Red Cross nursing sisters, who left St. John recently for France. Miss Wishart is returning to take up this splendid work after a short visit home. Both have Rothsay friends who wish them all good things and a safe and happy return to Canada.

Yesterday (Thursday) Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson came from St. John to again occupy their summer home, "Karsalle," Mr. and Mrs. T. B. G. Armstrong and family who spent the winter there have reopened their summer cottage and moved there on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, having enjoyed several weeks with the chain of Bridge and Knitting Parties which are being given for the Women's Patriotic Association. The association hopes to realize quite a large sum of money in this way, while the getting together socially helps to relieve the depression which fell upon us during the season of the war and the lengthening casualty lists.

Mrs. Fraser of Eastport who has been the guest of Miss Arturista Buchanan, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. E. Vevey gave a most enjoyable Victoria Party at her home on Prince William St., on Tuesday evening last. Many splendid Victoria selections were enjoyed while the prize was won by Miss E. Theodora Stevens. The guests were Mesdames Harold Haley, John Wall, W. Baines, Wallace Sullivan and the Misses Gladys Blair, Mildred Todd, Madeline Baskin, Boyd, Isabel Hawley, Catharine McKay, Arthurista Buchanan, Brancome, and Theodora Stevens.

News has been received that two more of our St. Stephen boys have made the supreme sacrifice, Pte. Robert Frye and Sergt. Douglas Murray. Much sympathy is felt for the families of these boys, in their bereavement.

Friends of Sergt. Jack Royder, son of Capt. Geo. Royder, will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed the Civil Service Examinations and has received an appointment on the Customs Staff at Newcastle, N. B. Sergt. Royder was the successful candidate of four chosen by the E. W. V. Association for this post. He left on Monday morning last to assume his new duties.

Mrs. W. D. Wood, and her son, of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love at their home on Princess St. Mrs. Maria Burton entertained at a bridge at her home on Prince William St. on Tuesday afternoon last. Among

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Mrs. Fraser of Eastport who has been the guest of Miss Arturista Buchanan, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. E. Vevey gave a most enjoyable Victoria Party at her home on Prince William St., on Tuesday evening last. Many splendid Victoria selections were enjoyed while the prize was won by Miss E. Theodora Stevens. The guests were Mesdames Harold Haley, John Wall, W. Baines, Wallace Sullivan and the Misses Gladys Blair, Mildred Todd, Madeline Baskin, Boyd, Isabel Hawley, Catharine McKay, Arthurista Buchanan, Brancome, and Theodora Stevens.

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FREDERICTON

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After spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Frank Shute and son left for their home in Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Saunders street on Monday.

Lieut. John Gibson has been accepted for the Royal Flying Corps and will leave soon for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Davidson and children spent the week-end with relatives in Rothsay, and on Tuesday returned to their home in Weymouth, N. S.

Mr. J. S. and Mrs. Sutherland are in Montreal where Dr. Sutherland has undergone an operation.

Major and Mrs. Cecil Moresau returned on Tuesday from Montreal.

Mrs. B. P. Poiry returned to her home in Dorchester after spending part of last week at Mrs. Ketchum.

It will be of interest to many to know that Mrs. Archibald Crawford is to become the new rector of St. Paul's church in St. John.

Mrs. F. W. Barbour received a cable this week saying that her son Capt. Roydon Parbour, who was wounded on April 10, was progressing favorably at a hospital in Camlens, France.

The Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross has received a donation of \$50 from a number of the young ladies of the U. N. B., who, some months ago, formed a circle of Red Cross workers.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Miss Gregory left on Monday evening for Montreal.

Capt. T. R. McNally, who has been in charge of the Kilties recruiting campaign in St. John, returned home this week.

Mr. W. E. Farrell, one of the grand trustees of the C. M. I. left on Monday for Montreal where he will attend the executive meeting of the society.

Mrs. Moresau and Miss Nan Moresau left on Tuesday for their home in Dorchester, after spending the winter with Mrs. W. J. Scott, Salamancas.

Lieut. Herbert E. Everett left on Tuesday for his home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Deacon, who has been spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Montgomery-Campbell in this city, expects to return to her home in Charlottetown early next week.

Miss Helen Burchill went to Boston on Saturday evening to take up the study of nursing at the Falkner Hospital.

Mrs. MacRae, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hedley Bridges, George street.

Mrs. Harold McMuray gave an afternoon party at her home on George street.

On Wednesday Mrs. Ross Thompson was hostess at luncheon at her home on Regent street. The guests included Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hedley Bridges, Mrs. Burchill, Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. W. J. Scott entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wood and her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Hevey, arrived from Sackville on Tuesday evening and will probably be in town until after the session.

Mrs. Kenneth Chestnut was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Eggecombe this week.

Mrs. B. B. Winstow poured tea and coffee, and assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Miss Grace Winstow and Miss Biddick. Among the guests were Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. deMille, Mrs. R. D. Haines, Mrs. F. W. Barbour, Mrs. Steves, Mrs. Popplestone, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. George A. Taylor, and Mrs. Hedley Bridges and others.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron left expected to return home early next week from their trip to Newport.

Mrs. P. B. Black, of Sackville, is the guest of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley arrived from St. John on Wednesday evening for the opening of the House on Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillboro, is in town for a few days.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 11.—Agent General F. W. Sumner of Moncton spent the week-end in town, guest of his son-in-law, Major H. M. Wood.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. S. W. Hinton, Miss Dorothy Hinton, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Silas James, Miss Edna James, Mrs. Ernest Baines, Mrs. Emily Humphrey, Miss Emma George, Mrs. Wm. Ogden, Miss Greta Ogden, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. Charles Pickard, Mrs. Thos. Hart, Mrs. DesBarres, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Fred Ryan (Vancover), Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Misses Mary and Alice Campbell, Miss Beattie Carter, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Miss Nellie Copp, Mrs. Harry Cochrane, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Beatrice Fraser, Mrs. Ellsworth Fowler, Mrs. Fred George, Mrs.

Upper Sackville also attended the meetings as a representative of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Hinton represented the local Daughters of the Empire.

The flag was half mast at the college last week to honor the memory of Pte. Ernest Pringle, only son of Mr. Arthur Pringle of Stanley, N. B., who was killed in action on the 21st of April. Pte. Pringle attended the Academy here two years ago.

The officers training corps at Mount Allison was inspected by Lt. Col. Moresau on Saturday and fifty-five men passed the efficiency test—a larger number than last year. This corps has kept up such a high standard since the beginning of the war. Nineteen men are listed to take examinations for a Lieutenant's certificate at the end of the year. These examinations are generally conducted during or immediately after closing.

The infant daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Wood was baptized on Sunday, May 6th, by Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the Sackville Methodist church. The baptismal name given being Heator Summer. Among those present was Mrs. Wood's father, Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton.

The Alumnae Society and graduates of Mount Allison Ladies' College were entertained at a very delightful tea by Mrs. Herbert M. Wood at her beautiful residence, Main street, on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Wood was assisted in receiving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Harvey. Presiding over the daintily appointed mahogany tea table, which was centered with pink carnations, were Mrs. DesBarres and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett. Mrs. H. E. Bigelow sat at the feet. The young ladies who assisted in serving were Miss Gladys Borden, Miss Elaine Borden, Miss Edith Hinton, Miss Marie DesBarres and Miss Nita DesBarres.

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Mrs. W. Sprague and son, Earle, of Vancouver, B. C., who are visiting Mrs. Sprague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fawcett, spent the week-end at Springhill, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fawcett.

The Lord Sackville Chapter, I.O.D.E. is the proud recipient of a very beautiful standard, recently presented to it by Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, a former resident of Sackville. The members of the chapter are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Powell for his handsome gift.

Miss Bertha Dunbar, of Chatham, was in town last week, guest of Mrs. Edgar Ayer. Miss Dunbar was en route to New Glasgow, where in the future she will reside.

Mrs. T. A. MacDonald, manager of the Western Union, left Tuesday for Fredericton to send reports from the assembly during the session. She expects to be gone about five weeks.

Mr. B. S. Black takes charge of the Western Union while Mrs. MacDonald is away.

Miss Dobson of Cape Tormentine is spending a few days in town.

The post graduate recital in piano of Miss Dorothy Higgins was given in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Higgins has been heard before in recital work in Sackville and the audience was not disappointed in its expectation of a finished and expressive performance. She was assisted in her recital by Miss Vessie Taylor, soprano, and Miss Elsie Tait, accompanist.

Major T. E. Powers, D.S.O., of Ottawa, and Lieut. J. D. McBeath of St.

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On Tuesday evening Professor Crowell lectured before the Epworth League of the Methodist church on "The World's Greatest Industry, the Manufacture of Iron and Steel."

Miss Elsie Tait gave her piano recital in Fawcett Hall on Friday evening of last week. Miss Tait's work, as always, was very pleasing to the music lovers present.

Miss Tait was assisted by Miss Kathleen March, violinist, and Miss Dorothy Higgins, pianist.

On Saturday evening the graduating recital of Miss Muriel Elderkin, pianist, was held in Fawcett Hall. Miss Elderkin had a well selected programme, her rendering of which merited the enthusiastic applause with which she was recalled after several numbers.

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leg, knowing same off so as to escape. You will, no doubt, know of many similar cases and I am sure you agree that such cracks is not sport, or the way a true Canadian might be expected to act, but is rather the act of a German.

This week I am publishing a special article dealing further with the subject, and I hope every boy and girl will read same, and when next tempted to set a trap, remember that animals are no different to human beings, in the sense that they have feelings and can realize what pain is just as much as you or I.

Even if you have some real reason for wishing to catch some animals, and therefore use a trap, make a point of visiting the place where you may have set it, frequently, so that should some dumb creature be caught, in the steel jaws, it may not have to suffer the agony, and pain too long, but be killed soon after being caught. I should like any of you to still further write me on the matter, either for or against the setting of traps, and then I may publish some of the opinions, giving both sides of the question.

You will see that I have also published a special article, as to what may be when you grow up, which even if containing some hard words, I hope you will enjoy, and be interested in. Just get your parents to tell you more about the subject, as it is one about which you may learn a great deal. I am sure many of you never knew before that from the little hills and hollows, which you may feel when you are brushing your hair, it is possible to know what you may be best fitted for when you become a young man or woman. Of course if you fall down and hit your head, it is possible that something, it does not mean that you have developed some extra faculty!

I have hoped that all you girls are trying hard to win the splendid prizes in the doll-dressing contest, and during the next few days I am sure you will be keeping the mail carrier busy with the parcels, and it was merely a lust to know who will be for sale afterwards, and thus a greater amount of money will be raised for sending comforts to the men in the front lines.

I am pleased to have already received so many clever fancy writing entries for the special contest for boys, and I am sure I never had such a number of splendid and varied replies before. It is hard to win the splendid prizes in the doll-dressing contest, and during the next few days I am sure you will be keeping the mail carrier busy with the parcels, and it was merely a lust to know who will be for sale afterwards, and thus a greater amount of money will be raised for sending comforts to the men in the front lines.

Lucy Crawford, Chance Harbor—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the "Corner".
Ermaline Hall, Newton—Of course, I am always anxious to have new members—write again soon.
John Thompson, Dipper Harbor—What a good writer you are. John. The drawing was also well done.
Clemeth Cairnes, Waterside—Yes, it was well done, although you were not successful in winning a prize.
Marjorie Atkinson, Fredericton Junction—Your letter was most interesting. Yes I am fond of them, are you?
Annie Wheaton, Clarendon Station—How are your brothers in France getting on now? The baby must be cute.

Blanche McIntyre, Elm Hill—What a clever little artist you are.
Muriel Burns, Ingleside—Did you enjoy the Easter holidays?
Ella Knox, Sussex—Glad you like the "Broccoli" Ella.
Pearl Lavers, W. Bathurst—The drawing was splendidly done, and you well deserve second prize.
Nita Golding, Wickham—Your work was neatly done, and I am awarding a special consolation prize.
Charles Scott, Hammond Vale—It is a case of the best work, not turn. Sorry to hear about your uncle. Write again soon, Charles.
Miriam Anderson, Sussex—Thanks for your letter, Miriam, write a longer letter next time.
Mairie Driscoll, Black Rock—Very pleased to hear from another new member, and find how much the "Corner" is being enjoyed.
Annie Dixon, 114 Mecklenburg street—No, I have been missing your letters, Annie but was glad to have your letter at last. Call and see me some time.
Florence Holder, L. Cambridge—You tried hard Florence, but another, out of town Kiddle won the Camera. No, I have not erased your name.
Lizzie Jones, Upper Loch Lomond—Delighted to have your letter, and let you join the "Corner", Lizzie.
Norman Johnston, New Salem—Why not get your people to subscribe to the St. John Standard, then you could always have the "Corner".
Grace McTavish, North Esk Boom—You have a big welcome to the "Corner", Grace.
Marjorie Gorham, Grey's Mills—I am sure you tried very hard Marjorie, and deserve special mention for your work.
Will those Kiddles who in past find replies to their letters please watch for same in next week's "Corner", as many have had to be held over.

Edna Leavitt, Lettice—Certainly, Edna, only too pleased to have you as a member of the "Corner".
Emma Lasley, Back Bay—What a surprise it was to get such a nice letter from another new member. Big welcome to the "Corner", Emma.
Alberta Lasley, Back Bay—Thanks for the pretty picture, and interesting letter, Alberta.
Myrtle Hooper, Back Bay—What a fine old lady your great grandmother must be to get about so well at her age.
Clara Hartt, Fredericton Junction—It was a pity your letter and picture arrived so late, as the letter was well done. Welcome to the "Corner".
Margaret Edgar, 281 Rockland Road—It is hardly a case of luck, but clever work Margaret.
Winifred Nason, Fredericton Junction—It was a pity the painting arrived so late.
Lawrence Nason, Fredericton Junction—You also, were rather slow in sending the entry Lawrence.
Mary Mavor, River de Chate—You are quite a clever little artist.
Ester Williams, Gagetown—I was most interested in your long and welcome letter. You will see I have published a little of same.
Vernon Hooper, Back Bay—The work was quite clever, Vernon.
Kenneth Sloum, Upper Jemseg—Yes, certainly, only too pleased to have you as a member.
Louise Polrier, Campbellton—Thank you, and busy. Hope you succeed in the exams.
Maud Memphis, Knowlesville—You will be delighted to see that you have succeeded in winning a Camera, Maud.
Thomas Hayes, New Mills—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the "Corner".
Blake Magee, Back Bay—Thanks for the nice letter.
Grace Parkinson, 147 Victoria street—Sorry your splendid entry arrived so late, Grace.
Laura Black, Newcastle—You try hard and I am watching your work with interest.
Leonard Delahunty, Grand Falls—I am still looking for your picture.
Lilian Delahunty, Grand Falls—Just send the letter to me and I shall see that it is forwarded.
Alice Stothart, East Branch—Thanks for letter, and I have gladly

ly wipe out the record with its sickening sight. It does not matter that the victim was only a skunk. Why should we say "skunk"? His ways of defending himself are peculiar and effective, but does that put him outside the range of human compassion? Left to himself, the skunk is not disgusting. Indeed, he is one of the neatest and least offensive of all wild creatures. What lover of the woods has not been surprised and delighted by the sight of a mother skunk with her little black and white family trailing along behind her in single file through the woods? They are just as pretty and amusing as little kittens, says Harry L. Piper.

Contrasted with such a sight, that memory of years ago stands out strongly. It was in a little hollow in an old pasture. On the slopes above the pine trees were whispering; gray birch leaves, just turning to yellow with the first frost, danced in the wind all down the happy way. No fairer prospect could be found or one more ample to stir the better thoughts of man or boy. In the center of this hollow someone had placed a trap, craftily hidden and attractively baited. Just why he set the trap there is hard to guess, for it was too early in the fall for the skunk skin to have any value for fur and the pasture was remote from any farm-yard where a skunk might catch chickens. It was simply carrying a senseless war against skunks into its own haunts. Beneath it all was merely a lust to kill, to destroy a life about which the man knew little.

Whatever the motive, the skunk was caught. Sometime, perhaps several days before, the steel jaws had snapped over his foreleg just as he sniffed at the tempting bait. Here was an enemy against which his terrible scent was no defense. He was on a par with the other wild creatures and just as helpless as any of them in the clutches of the trap. Around and around the stage to which the trap chain was fastened, he dragged the trap, now winding the chain up tight around the stake, then painfully unwinding it again. The ground showed where he had slicked the trap in senseless fury—again and again. All was without avail and every struggle set the trap jaws tighter and deeper into the flesh and crushed bone of the leg. Surely a day and a night, perhaps twice as long, the struggle had gone on. Who can measure the tortures of those hours of terror and pain?

Since mid forenoon the sun had been shining into the hollow, and through the middle of the day it beat down on the suffering, starving creature, adding another torture with its intolerable heat. Accustomed to traveling only at night, when his thick fur was no discomfort the skunk was ill prepared to withstand the heat of midday. The cool shades of the whispering pines and the nodding birches were in plain sight of his heady eyes, now bulging out of his head in an extremely painful condition. What would he not have given to reach some shadow, to crawl in somehow away from the blinding, suffocating heat. Minute by minute, measured in quickening gasps

for breath and shudderings of his whole body, the noon hour passed. By mid afternoon his strength was at its end, and he stretched out on his side in last extremity. Death was coming to him then, a death which his splendid fitness to live and his unique way of defense was powerless to postpone. A few days before he had roamed the pasture slopes which he called his home, strong, alert, full of the taking care of himself against all comers and harrying no man in any way. Now he lay inert and helpless, conquered by an inanimate piece of steel.

The end came more quickly and more cruelly than from the simple ebbing away of his power of resistance to the torture. In mid afternoon a group of boys, roaming over the hills in search of new experiences, new adventures, suddenly appeared. They were not evil-minded boys or any different from others of the same age. One instant they had applied the trap, the next they were just merry, light-hearted boys, enjoying to the full the sights and sounds of the great world about them. The next moment they were transformed into demons as one boy saw the skunk and shouted. All the glory of the woods, earth, and sky were forgotten in the desire to kill, in the twinkling of an eye they went back through the long centuries to that dark time when the rule of life was to kill and when compassion and tenderness were unknown.

The first stone which was thrown barely missed the exhausted animal and stirred him from his stupor. Staggering to his feet he met the first fusillade of stones with a howl of pain and anger. Whatever was left of civilization and kindness in the boys disappeared at this first sign of life and resistance and they attacked the skunk with fury. Finally a large stone struck him fairly on the head and he went down with his skull crushed in. The last act in the tragedy is not to be laid against the boys in the least, but against the man who set the trap and against the whole system which permits such trapping. The boys did about what any group of boys would have done under the same circumstances. But if anywhere in the annals of trapping there is a more senseless and brutal practice than setting a trap in such a place and then failing to visit it, I have not heard of it. The responsibility is on the man who arranges or brutal practice than setting a trap in such a place and then failing to visit it, I have not heard of it. The responsibility is on the man who arranges or brutal practice than setting a trap in such a place and then failing to visit it, I have not heard of it.

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Busy As Bees
Do you know what it means to be busy as bees, children, when the days are longest and the weather is hot? Perhaps not, it may be your play-time. But you are in the country where the bees live, go and watch them. Sit

Uncle Dick

Children's Edition

The Steel Trap Tragedy

One cruelty of the steel trap stands out strongly in memory. It was long ago, but no later experience can whole-

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

CONSCIENTIOUSNESS FOR A JUDGE
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MENTAL TYPES

thought displayed in his face and head, which indicates that from inheritance the boy has received more than an average amount of mental capacity. The qualities of mind that accompany this type are causality, comparison and human nature. These qualities give capacity to reason subjects out logically and to philosophize about abstract subjects. Furthermore, the mind that accompanies this type is keenly analytic, full of criticism and able to specialize in chemistry, physics or literature. We find that such a person is constantly splitting hairs in order to find some marked difference and sees fine points of dissimilarity or resemblance. The intuitive power of this type is quite strong, which gives him an insight into the inner workings of the mind and an understanding of the characteristics of an individual and ability to forecast the disposition and mental worth of another human mind. Such a person would make a good student, and with his large and active brain and his full degree of perceptiveness and large causality, or capacity to reason and philosophize, he would make an apt writer, an intelligent speaker or a good judge. The nerve element is strong, but it is firmly controlled in the character of the boy whose photograph I use to illustrate this type. Among girls we also find the three

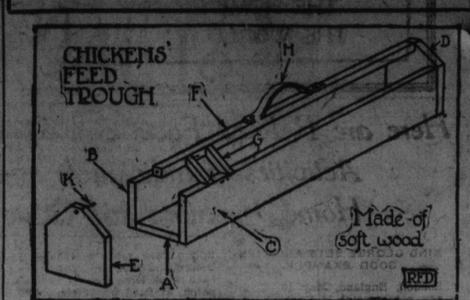
WRITER OR JUDGE

in a recent composition contest, readers of the children's corner were asked what they would like to be when they grew up. A large number of splendid and varied replies were received, and if space had allowed for some of them to be published, they would have proved interesting reading to both children and parents. As the subject is of much importance, I have arranged for Miss Jessie A. Fowler, to contribute a short series of articles on the subject of vocation, which, I am sure will not only be instructive to many of you older kiddies, but your parents will very much like to read, whether they agree with the subject or not, as they will at least, like to know how children are classified by an expert in this study.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies— You may remember some time ago that I wrote you with regard to the trapping of animals. Well, now, since then I have received a great number of letters from boys, and girls too, saying that although they previously had done quite a lot of catching with steel traps, they had made up their minds to cease using such a cruel form of weapon. I was particularly pleased to have such letters, as I really think there is not a more cruel and senseless game than that of the steel trap. Only those who are being constantly manufactured, there is also a maturity of

ARE YOU ENTERING THE SPECIAL CONTESTS



Find three pieces of white pine, basswood, or any soft boards, and cut them as follows: A, or the bottom, about 24 inches long, 3 inches wide, and 1/2 or 3/4 inch thick. B and C, the two sides, are about 24 1/2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide, and 1/2 or 3/4 inch thick. D and E, the two ends, are made by cutting off the corners of two pieces 4 inches square and 1/2 or 3/4 inch thick. F is the ridge, 24 inches long and about 1/2 inch or 1 inch square. G, or the partition, is about 1/2 inch thick, 1/2 inch wide, and as long as the distance (slanting) from the side of the ridge pole to the top of the side piece. These partitions can be cut from a long strip of 1/2 inch square stock, and you can have as many of these as you please. They may be fastened by using small brads. The ridge should be fastened to the ends by means of screws like K. The framework or sides and the bottom may be nailed together. A strap, H, may be attached for convenience in carrying the trough about the yard.

Only Fists

"It was Rover saw the hedgehog first, Grandpa," cried George, as the boys were telling of their afternoon's sport. "Harry and I were walking along when all of a sudden Rover dashed across the path. He ran back whining, and when we searched the spot there was a hedgehog, rolled up like a ball, its prickles standing up straight like spikes. Rover did not tackle it again." "He knew better, my boy. That is how a hedgehog defends itself. It is just as safe then as in a suit of armor." "Have all animals as good a way of protecting themselves, Grandpa?" "Yes, each has its own way. Take the deer for example. How do you think it manages, Harry?" "Oh, by its big horns, of course." "Now George, tell me how the lion defends itself?" "It tears its enemy with its strong teeth and claws." "Right, now, there are other animals that have sharp claws and cruel teeth." "Yes, Grandpa," answered both quickly, "the tiger, the wolf and the bear." "These are all strong animals, boys. Any one of them could crush your bones. What about the elephant, it has no claws; how does it protect itself?" "Why Grandpa, it has its trunk. You told us a story of a crocodile keeper that was killed by an elephant winding its trunk around him and throwing him against a wall." "That was a true story, Harry. Animals remember an injury as well as a kindness. Give me the name of the tallest animal, George, you have its picture in that story book." "It is the giraffe. With its long neck it could see an enemy afar off and run to cover. I shouldn't think it would need anything to defend itself with." "The giraffe uses its front legs to kick its enemy. One blow very often kills the foe." "The buffalo has horns, Grandpa." "Yes, my boy, and they are not for ornament only. They are used for fighting." "We have only our fists, Grandpa; don't you think we should have been given something—stronger to fight with?" "Oh, we do not live in the wilds as these creatures do. It is better to live in peace than to fight."

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Word-Making Contest

This week I am letting you have a word-making contest, as a change. To the boy or girl who writes the most neat and longest list of words, formed from the letters in the two words, "EMPIRE DAY," I shall award a first prize of a Beautiful Camera, and a second prize of One Dollar. Each must have the usual coupon filed in, and reach this office not later than May 23 addressed to:
UNCLE DICK,
The Standard, St. John, N. B., whose decision must be considered as final.

This Week's Prize Winners

1st Prize.
Maude L. Hemphill—Knowlesville.
2nd Prize.
Mearl Lavers—W. Bathurst.
Consolation Prize.
Nita Golding—Wickham.
Certificates of Merit.
Irene Thurber—Freeport.
Annie Dixon—114 Mecklenburg street.
Special Mention.
Gladys Drake, Fielding; Marion Dykeman, Lower Jemseg; Blake Magee, Black Bay; Dorothy Grant, Carleton; Wilbur Carson, Green Road; Jessie Tilt, Andover; Russell Dick, St. Nadrovs; Pearl Frye, Back Bay; Gordon Robinson, Harvey Station; Bertha Wood, Harvey Station; Harold Northrup, city; Hazel McLean, Cumberland Bay; Edward Williams, Long Beach; H. C. Hill, Rolling Dam Station; Viola Calder, Welchpool; Irene Thurber, Freeport; Beatrice Murray, Fulton Brook; Clara Flynn, Upper Bay; Cecile Boudreau, Beresford; Marjorie Short, Hatfield; Marjorie Gorham, Grey's Mills; George Godfrey, Black River; Henry Briggs, Tivron Ridge; Trevisse Briggs, Tivron Ridge.

SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE

The Agricultural Committee of the Stage Women's War Relief, Mrs. Kathryn Kidder Anascher, Chairman, is going in strong for war relief along farming lines, and the different members have not only scheduled the gardening products they will raise, but have a market for them. The stage women have a number of farmers among themselves or owners of country places. Mrs. Kathryn Kidder Anascher, whose farm is at Tuckahoe, has agreed to produce potatoes; Margaret Wychearty will furnish turnips from her place at Cotton; Billie Burke, another Westchester farmer, will make the name of strawberries famous; Elsie Janis, almost a neighbor, will go in for string beans; Maryworthe Clarke, also near by, will specialize on lettuce; Mrs. Henry Miller will send corn from the New Canada region of Connecticut; Irene Franklin will daily bring in carrots from Mount Vernon; Marie Dressler's cukes for tomatoes; Louise Drew's cucumbers will come from Long Island; Rida Johnson Young, another Westchesterite will raise squash.

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DECLINES ON GOVERNMENT ANTI-CHRIST

Rev. Dr. Van Allen, Known
in St. John, Speaks at Lusitania Memorial Service.

Boston, May 11.—Rev. William Harrison Van Allen, who bitterly assailed the German government as "assassins," "pirates" and "arch criminals," at a service commemorating the sinking of the Lusitania just two years ago, in the Church of the Advent (social), he called for a "united front on God's side, maintaining the cause of the helpless against the might that tyrannical the world has ever seen."

It was an unusually impressive service. In the chancel with the orators were Capt. H. Boyd Edwards, chaplain of the 8th Regiment; Capt. Lyman Rollins, chaplain of the 6th Regiment, and Capt. A. C. Larned, chaplain of the U. S. S. Georgia, at the navy yard. In the congregation were several of the consuls at Boston. Col. Stover of the 5th attended in uniform. The vested choir took part in the service, and additional music was supplied by twenty violoncellos, which, with the organ, played the "Polish Anthem" as the prelude and Chadwick's "Easter Morn" as the postlude.

Dr. Van Allen, in his sermon, recalled the "gigantic and heretofore unparalleled crime" of the Lusitania, saying that God decrees destruction for the unrepentant criminal. "Just two years ago today," he said, "Antichrist revealed himself as he is. It was ruthlessness, treaty-breaking, long-continued perjury to close over the hideousness of the deed. It was the same spirit that was displayed in Belgium and Northern France—a deliberately adopted policy of frightfulness to terrify the world into submission. The sinking of the Lusitania appealed to the imagination even the dullest. The pirates of old were never so cruel. Hell itself blushed for the deed.

"Since then these arch criminals have gone on in their work. They have proved themselves enemies of the human race. Some of their acts, such as the deliberate sinking of hospital ships, are perhaps advances on their earlier deeds. "Americans have short memories. It is a reproach against us that we forget so easily. But let us not forget this day, so long as a Hohenollerer lives, lest we should make a false peace where there can be no peace, lest we should take in friendship the hand still steeped in the blood of the poor and helpless. "God avenges the poor and the helpless through human agents who answer the call of duty. In the Mexican war the 'Alamo' was 'Remember the Maine.' We do well to make 'Remember the Lusitania' an inspiration in this war which our government has entered by alliance with three people against the enemy of the human race. "Never was a war so righteous; never was a war entered upon in so lofty a spirit of altruism as by our country. War is always dreadful. But for us there is no alternative except base surrender, submission, endurance of outrages and robbery, endurance of the murder of our own. Then would echo the slave driver's ship on our own shores. It would mean giving up America and the setting up of a dependency. "So we have chosen the alternative of honor and truth—and the price does not appal us. The battle flag of the republic is a summons to duty for each of us. I joy that the republic is to speak authoritatively to her sons, telling them she wants them and calling them with a mother's power. And for most of us who cannot fight there is still the same imperative summons to fulfill our vocations as best we can. There are a thousand ways of service for us all. Let us not waste a moment until we find what we can do. "We have been slow to wrath—we shall endeavor to the end."

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, May 8.—On Tuesday evening a meeting under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance was held in the Baptist church to celebrate the coming into effect of the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Friends of Mrs. Eustache Melanson were glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

The Methodist Missionary Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Lawson Smith, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Mack has returned from Parrsboro, N. S., where he was the guest of friends last week.

Miss Leonie Trenholm, of Cape Tormentine has accepted a position as stenographer with F. L. Estabrooks & Co.

Amos Ayer, of Acadia Collegiate Academy is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayer.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringle, Stanley, N. B. heard with regret of the death in France of their only son, Private Ernest Pringle. Mrs. Pringle was formerly Miss Eudora Estabrooks, daughter of the late David and Mrs. Estabrooks of this place.

Mrs. Merritt Babcock was hostess at a delightful sewing party on Friday and Tuesday afternoons. Those enjoying Mrs. Babcock's hospitality were Mrs. Bliss Ayer, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Ernest Estabrooks, Mrs. Grover Sears, Mrs. Harding Ayer, Mrs. Fred Estabrooks, Mrs. Burnah Robinson, Mrs. Will Morrissey, Mrs. Bedford Wheaton, Mrs. John Estabrooks, Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mrs. Harry Bowser, Mrs. Edgar Towns, Mrs. C. D. Siddall, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Gurned Estabrooks, Mrs. Atkinson and the Misses Carrie Auld and Kate Morris.

SALAD TO ORDER IN BLANKET HOTHOUSE

Professor Jasper Jeggles Tells
Americans How to Raise
Mustard and Cress.

Professor Jasper Jeggles, an English botanist who arrived yesterday in New York on his way out to study the fauna and flora of the Phi Islands, said that he was astonished to find that Americans generally know nothing about the cultivation of mustard and cress, which are eaten in all parts of England as a salad. The indifference of New Yorkers to this form of green diet, the professor added, caused him pain, because he realized the loss they were sustaining through not having them on their tables.

"Mustard and cress," Professor Jeggles continued "is the easiest and cheapest salad in the world to grow. It does not require special soil or any particular form of cultivation. A child can grow mustard and cress in a garden, a bathroom, a cellar, or any other place with the same ease that I could do it myself. All that is required is an old blanket hung over a line and well soaked with fresh water. Sew the mustard seed in one half and the cress on the other, keep the blanket damp, and in two weeks the crop will be ready to cut for the table. "The mustard is rather hot, hence its name, while the cress is cool and soothing, and the two make a delightful mixture for salads or sandwiches.

"Practically my only amusement since the war began has been to smoke my pipe of an evening and watch the mustard and cress growing all around my room. By sewing seed as I cut the salad, I had a fresh crop every two weeks, but with the steam heat in the New York apartments you should have a crop every week."

"In addition to growing the mustard and cress on blankets and flannels," the professor continued, "I damped and planted seeds on them so that my room has a delightfully verdant appearance on the darkest day in winter. My landlord a soulless person, who would not care a penny but if Cicero had never lived, complained about it and said the house would get mildewed. One always finds some superstitious persons who carp and cavil at any invention that tends to the general benefit of mankind. As I said to my landlord what does it matter if the house does get damp and other tenants contract rheumatism, compared with the healthy enjoyment of eating fresh mustard and cress growing these succulent green foods in trenches on their old flannels and enjoy the salad with their meals."

"The cultivation of mustard and cress has grown to such an extent in England that one big firm has manufactured umbrellas of a soft absorbent material so that seeds can be planted on them when the umbrellas are opened out. Just before I left Macdiscome-on-the-Oosa, my native town, I saw hundreds of persons walking in the rain with their umbrellas covered with the short green waxy edible grass which gave a quaint, refreshing appearance to the old fashioned streets. It resembled a lot of tiny moving emerald leaves, and must have been a gratifying sight to our Irish residents. I cultivated mustard and cress in my cabin on an old palama suit until three days before we reached New York, and then the steward threw it overboard because the damp effect on the bulkhead, he said, had caused a Baptist minister in the next cabin to have an attack of lumbago."

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Cold, Calculating Common Sense



"A business that tends to produce idleness and disease, pauperism and crime."—U. S. Supreme Court.

We print in this announcement a list of the states showing the great progress that Prohibition had made on its own merits in the United States before the Union entered the war. In connection with that list we want you to see what is the view of a business man's periodical devoted to commercial, economical and other financial questions (The Analyst, New York). Its Kansas correspondent writes:

"To-day the argument for Prohibition is simple and direct—namely, that human experience and medical research and experimentation have showed beyond doubt that alcohol is a poison, and that in its toxic qualities and effects it differs in degree, and not in kind, from cocaine and opium. This conviction is the strength and support of Prohibition, and the cause of its uninterrupted progress. It is clearly seen to be an economic measure rather than one of morals only."

"All the pleas and arguments of personal liberty, of the social delights of alcohol, of the charm it adds to life, of the employment it affords to thousands, seem futile and ineffective in the light of the fast-spreading belief that alcohol is the greatest known deterrent to economic efficiency. The fight against its use is no longer a matter of emotionalism, but of cold, calculating common sense."

A Comparison

Here is the plight of a large city still under license:

The result of alcohol is to breed vice and crime and to cause both mental and physical inefficiency among men. The license system has been a sickening failure. For a typical instance, listen to Governor Foss of Massachusetts: "In the last fifteen years (Boston) the arrests for drunkenness have increased from 18,000 to 57,000, 300 per cent. Over 60 per cent. of all the arrests in Boston are for drunkenness. It is very evident that our license system in Boston has increased drunkenness instead of checking it."

The Sheriff of Denver testifies for Prohibition, which went into effect there January 1st:

"We have about three-fifths the arrests we had formerly. The police court record for drunks and disturbances has fallen over forty per cent., the habitual loafer has disappeared, the can-rusher, the old soak who came home with a quarter in his pocket and sent his eight-year-old, ragged, barefoot girl to the saloon for a can of beer and then tossed her a crust of bread while he swigged the beer and snarled at her through his drunkenness, is no longer a resident of Denver."

Help to Enforce Prohibition

Does New Brunswick want to go back to license? If not, then she must, right now, enforce the Prohibition laws with all her might. It must be enforcement by the whole people in co-operation with the appointed officers of the law.

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SAYS A TO FRO

Systems in the Light of Experiences was the topic for of the society's monthly luncheon at the Astor Hotel under the auspices of the Members' Council of the changing Association of New Brunswick's two thousand business members and guests—enacted two midday hours in routine duties cheered and a Fumroy Burton, managing London Daily Mail, and Major W. Gordon of the Forty-third Highlanders of Canada, better of readers of fiction as "Ratnor," told some of the lessons war "white America should from the mistakes of her allies."

William C. Broad, chairman Members' Council, who presided upon all present in the flag ed ballroom to rise and sing ca," after which, at his beho were three lusty cheers for the ed flag of America, France, ain, beneath which he stood.

Two Things To Be Done

Mr. Broad delivered a brief address and then introduced ton, who, though an American, has for a decade at the great London daily newspaper Burton said, in part: "The two great needs which front this country at this moment First, coordination of effort inington, through a war council empowered to deal with all v lens, in consultation of coun cabinet members, legislators, and others; and, secondly, a s and systems of campaign formatin, conducted through vesting and new columns useful publication in the States, designed to make the understand this war.

"They are far from under it now. Five weeks of careful convince me that the great end of people in this country hel war to be nearing an end. T last, the entry of the United as part of the stage setting last act of the great war dram the "short war" fallacy in a ne But for this same "short war the war might—now be nee end; indeed, it might be ov people of every nation now en war, not excepting Germany with the firm conviction th were it for a short war.

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SAYS AMERICANS CAN GO TO FRONT IN TWELVE WEEKS

New York, May 11.—Our present position in the Light of England's experience was the topic for the last of the society's monthly luncheons in the Astor Hotel under the auspices of the Members' Council of the Merchants' Association of New York.

Nearly two thousand business men—members and guests—who had snatched two midday hours from their routine duties cheered and applauded as Emory Burton, manager of the London Daily Mail, and Major Charles W. Gordon of the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders of Canada, better known to readers of fiction as "Ralph Connor," told some of the lessons of the war which America should learn from the mistakes of her allies.

William G. Breed, chairman of the Members' Council, who presided, called upon all present in the flag bedecked ballroom to rise and sing "America," after which, at his behest, there were three lusty cheers for the group of flags of America, France and Britain, beneath which he stood.

Two Things To Be Done.

Mr. Breed delivered a brief patriotic address and then introduced Mr. Burton, who, though an American, has been for a decade at the helm of a great London daily newspaper, Mr. Burton said, in part:

"The two great needs which confront this country at this moment are: First, co-ordination of effort at Washington, through a war council fully empowered to deal with all war problems, in consultation, of course, with cabinet members, legislators, experts and others; and, secondly, an extensive and systematic campaign of information, conducted through the advertising and news-columns of every useful publication in the United States, designed to make the people understand this war."

"They are far from understanding it now. Five weeks of careful inquiry convince me that the great majority of people in this country believe the war to be nearing an end. They look upon the entry of the United States as just the stage setting for the last act of the great war drama. It is the 'short war' fallacy in a new guise. But for this same 'short war' fallacy the war might now be nearing an end; indeed, it might be over. The people of every nation now engaged in war, not excepting Germany, began with the firm conviction that they were in for a short war. It has been largely in the preparations of every country involved. It has cost countless thousands of human lives. It has prolonged the war. It has been

Germany's strongest ally. (Applause.) The best informed military experts believe today that the war is not nearly so near its end as they have been led to believe. They believe its worst and most dangerous stages are yet to come. One of the foremost men in Great Britain has stated publicly within the last week that the war's end is 'invisible.'"

New Relation Assured.

Major Gordon made a stirring address, narrating touching episodes of the heroism of Canadian troops in battle and urging that America lose no time in sending a fighting force to the firing lines. Mr. Breed introduced him as a courageous and accomplished officer who had been wounded at the front and is now in the United States on a furlough. Major Gordon said, in part:

"I accept this splendid demonstration of welcome not for myself but for my comrades. You will never be able to understand the immensity of the relief that came to us, to our men in the trenches and to our women at home when they read that great and splendid message of your president to congress in which he set forth those great elemental principles for which your nation finally has gone to war. (Applause.) We shall never forget it. Though the world get very, very old, that will never be effaced from the memory of Britain or Canada. It is going to make, gentlemen, a new relation between you and us, and, to my mind, without that pronouncement, without that attitude on the part of America, we could not have been to you or felt toward you as, thank God, we feel to you today. (Applause.)"

"When the American soldiers appear in our front line—and I hope they will appear there before very long, (applause) there need not be any concern in America's mind, as there certainly is no concern in any Canadian's mind, how those American soldiers will conduct the business. They will do that business as they do everything else. (Applause.)"

Three Months Enough!

"Give your troops a few weeks' training here and then give them a few weeks in France, and I can trust them, and you can trust them, too, on the firing lines. (Great applause.) This 'ten months' talk in these matters is all nonsense. As General Bridges said the other day, twelve weeks will do it! (Applause.)"

"I have seen a Canadian battalion go into the line in nine weeks from the time they were called together in Canada—three weeks in Canada, two

weeks in England, then shot over to France; four weeks in the school at Havre; held back for two weeks in reserve; sent out on their own, and they are just as good as the best of them! (Applause.) I am not much of a soldier, but I should not be afraid to go in the rear of a division of Americans who had been trained here for about five weeks and then trained for four weeks in France by men who know their job. I should feel pretty safe behind those men." (Applause.)

Commenting upon the war's prospective compensations, the speaker predicted a final victory of democracy over autocracy, a greater place for America on the sea and in world affairs and the collapse of military despotisms and of the Hohenzollerns.

TWO N. B. WOMEN TAKEN IN BORDER SMUGGLING CASE

Bangor, Me., May 7.—Two New Brunswick women and a man were recently apprehended for being concerned in smuggling morphine from this province to Maine. One, a St. Stephen woman, was brought to this city for a hearing. The second, a Milltown, N. B., woman, was discharged.

CANADIAN FIELD KITCHENS BETTER THAN THE AMERICAN.

(New York Herald.) New York, May 8.—Many citizens interrupted their peaceful pursuits yesterday to see how food is prepared for soldiers in the trenches in France, eagerly watching the demonstration of a portable field kitchen in front of the state arsenal on 35th street. After soup and other foods had been prepared and a fireless cooker attachment had been demonstrated, Capt. J. H. Morgan and Capt. Geo. Roberson of the National Guard, expressed the belief that that portable field kitchen, made by a Canadian company, was superior to anything used in the U. S. army.

Jackie Saunders is scoring heavily in her new series of pictures for the Mutual programme. The little pink Sun-kist star went over with a bang in H. G. Stochman's "Sunny Jane," and her manager, E. D. Horkheimer, promises that the subsequent releases will be up to standard.

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Health Not Good—Comment on Election of Sinn Feiner in South Longford.

London, May 11.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the result of the Sinn Feiner election, refers to the severity of the blow for the Nationalist party, and continues: "It scarcely seems likely that force upon all



JOHN REDMOND.
In this country who have hoped against hope through all the error and tragedy of these last years for the attainment of an Irish settlement and the removal of the outstanding feature of statesmanship in the record of our self-governing Empire.

The extreme Unionist view, as expressed in the Morning Post, is that the people now know exactly where they stand. It is now indisputable that the sentiment of these ideas is incompatible with the retention of any link between Ireland and Britain.

It is reported that Mr. John Redmond will retire from the leadership of the Nationalists on account of ill-health. It is contended that if the incident under which Mr. McGuinness was convicted charged a misdemeanor only, the house cannot disturb his return, but if a felony he can do so.

According to one statement, he will be declared disqualified from taking his seat, but it is assumed that McGuinness, like Plunkett, will ignore the House of Commons in any case and not attempt to attend.

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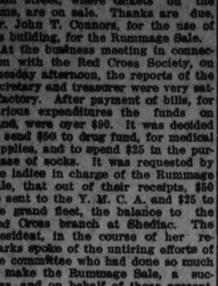
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MINIATURE ALMANAC.
May—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon, 6th	10h. 43m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 13th	9h. 49m. p.m.
New Moon, 20th	8h. 49m. p.m.
First Quarter, 27th	1h. 33m. p.m.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
 Maritime—Fresh winds mostly north and west; some local showers, but partly fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, May 11.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local rain Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh north winds.

Toronto, May 11.—Pressure remains high to the northward of the Great Lakes and low in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues cool from Ontario to the Atlantic coast, attended by local showers while in the west the weather is fine and warm.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	50
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	48	59
Calgary	54	62
Edmonton	54	62
Medicine Hat	52	62
Saskatoon	46	76
Moose Jaw	37	73
Prince Albert	42	78
Winnipeg	32	66
Port Arthur	32	56
Parry Sound	30	46
Regina	39	72
London	33	62
Toronto	26	55
Ottawa	38	52
Montreal	42	52
Quebec	36	48
St. John	34	46
Halifax	34	52

TO CONSIDER LARGER FOOD PRODUCTION

Meeting in Court House, Sunday Afternoon—Friday Evening, in Every School House in County.

The municipal authorities have been giving serious thought to the problem of food shortage and the necessity for increased production to feed the citizens of this county and also supply the boys who are fighting the battles of Empire on the fields of Europe.

As a prelude to a number of public meetings which it is intended to try and arrange for throughout the county there will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a public meeting in the Court House, King Square, at which every person interested in this movement to increase the production of food stuffs is invited to be present and offer any suggestions they may have which would tend to help solve the serious problem which is facing the people of this county.

Following this meeting an effort will be made to arrange for public meetings in every school house in the County of St. John on Friday evening next, and the co-operation of the farmers of the county asked for, as they are the ones upon whom will rest the burden of producing the increased supply of food stuffs.

The municipal authorities are prepared to do everything in their power to aid in this movement and will welcome suggestions from those interested as to the best method of helping along the good work.

Junior Basketball.
 A junior game, between Centenary and Queen Square Methodist, was played yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. in the Sunday School Basketball League series, the final score being 12 to 4 in favor of Centenary.

In the senior division St. David's was pitted against Centenary in the evening, the game ending with the score of 24 to 7 in favor of St. David's.

AN ARTISTIC WINDOW.
 One of the most artistic and attractive windows seen in St. John in a long time is that designed and executed by J. F. Nichol of F. A. Dykeman & Co's. It is made up of sport materials consisting of wash cottons and silks. The harmonizing of the different colors has been so well executed that the entire effect is very pleasing, and the materials which are used in the designs are calling forth continued expressions of admiration from the gentleman as they pass by. The stock of these goods is larger than they have ever displayed.

The special sale of Summer Dresses at M. R. A. Ltd. will be continued today. There are still numerous pretty models to choose from. To the original group of Voile Dresses have been added a number in silk in the most desirable shades. All marked at prices that should prove a big inducement.

MARRIAGES.
JOURNEY-DOUGLAS.—Married at Westford, May 10, 1917, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., Wm. J. Journey, C. P. R. Station Agent at Harvey, to Eva J. Douglas, of Westford.

DIED.
SHORT.—At St. Andrews, N. B., on May 7, Elizabeth M. Short, aged 73 years, widow of the late William Short, and daughter of the late Joseph Miller, of Beahurst, N. B.

SARGENT.—At 67 High street, on May 10, Elizabeth Sargent, widow of Edward Sargent, in her 82nd year, leaving two daughters, one son, eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence on Sunday, the 13th inst. Services at 3.30 o'clock.

SOME APPELLING IMAGES OF SQUALOR AND POVERTY TO BE FOUND IN ST. JOHN HOMES

Presbyterian Deaconess, Working in This City, Graphically Presents Conditions Under Which "The Other Half" Lives—The Pawned Wedding Ring—Poor Woman Who Lacked Stamp and Paper to Write to Her Soldier Son.

In her address at the missionary meeting in the First Presbyterian church of Carleton this week, Miss Cora Sinclair, deaconess of the Presbyterian churches in the city and prominent in social service work, described some of the evil conditions in St. John and pointed out a few of the remedies that could be applied. In her preliminary remarks she said, "It is not necessary to take the case of savage tribes who dwell in the darkest depths of heathenism, or to think only of the more civilized people of India, China and Japan in dealing with the vast subject," and then she gave some graphic illustrations of how the other half lives here.

A Brussels Street Case.
 "At the call of one of our ministers," she said, "I went to investigate a case on Brussels street, finding a woman and two children without food or fire. Questioning the woman I found that her husband was one of the many who worked very little, spending most of his small earnings for drink. It was a most desolate place, no chair to sit on, a filthy bed on the floor on which slept the two children covered with a few dirty rags. After providing food and fuel and also redeeming the wedding ring that had been pawned for a small amount so as to buy bread, I took the case up with the Children's Aid, which resulted in the woman and children being sent to friends in Amherst."

Where Clothes Were Given.
 Take another case. A woman who has not been able to live with her husband for a long time, who still carries marks from the dreadful blows he gave her during his drunken frolics, came to my home, as so many do, for help of various kinds. After talking at length with her I asked her if she would like to go to church, as she had not been for a long time. Looking down at her ragged dress she answered, "I would, but I feel ashamed to have any one see me." "Going to a room where nothing is kept but clothing of all kinds for use in my work, I was able to fit her out. Standing before me, both crying and laughing with joy, she exclaimed, "Oh Miss Sinclair, I never had such lovely clothes in all my life. I would rather have these than fifty dollars in my hand tonight, hungry and cold as I am." The poor old body is now attending church, and in her poverty she is much happier because a kind interest was taken.

Wanted a Stamp.
 "A few weeks ago my door bell rang. There stood a wee lad shivering with the cold. He handed me a note which read as follows:
 Miss Sinclair:—Could you please give me stamp and envelope. I please want to write my boy in France. He a good boy, never took no drink like his father, or never lifted his hand to strike me. He was good to me. Could you please give little clothes

MR. ICE JOINS H. C. L. CORPS IN THIS CITY

Householders Will Have to Pay Extra Five Cents for Ice—Reason, Increased Cost of Handling.

Although nature did her work this winter for the same remuneration she has received since the creation of the universe, the people of the city will have to pay more for at least one of her products this summer. Ice has joined the H. C. L. aviation corps in St. John. The same reason given for the advance in other commodities is put forward to account for the raise in the price of ice.

Last season, a block of ice weighing 20 lbs. was sold for ten cents. Regular householders received their week's supply for ninety cents. This included delivery for seven days, ice for Sunday being left on the Saturday preceding. But in future ten cent ice, like ten cent bread, will only be remembered by those who have the courage to turn back the universe and squint at yesterday. This summer those who enjoy the use of a refrigerator or cold-storage plant will have to figure a little higher on the expenditure.

The average ice purchaser, who was supplied with a piece of ice at ten cents will have to plunge deeper into the treasure chest and produce another five cent piece. Fifteen cents for a block of ice will be the season's price. However, there is some consolation in knowing that the block contains five pounds more of the commodity.

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 13

Above all others, greatest honor is due mother. Remember her by sending out flowers or a beautiful potted plant that she may watch grow and care for as only mothers know. Wear a flower in honor of Mother. At K. Pedersen, Ltd., 36 Charlotte street, "wrong side of street," also at No. 37, formerly Primrose, you will find the greatest collection of cut flowers and potted plants grown in our greenhouses, Sandy Point road. Call at our stores or phone Main 1864.

ITALIAN SHELL GAME.
 Some beautifully cut canoes in brown, corallian and pink are just to hand at GUNDRY'S. These are suitable sizes for brooches, rings or pendants. Gundry's mount these in any price. However, there is some consolation in knowing that the block contains five pounds more of the commodity.

INSPECTOR CRAWFORD'S FIRST RAID

Tony Bennetto's House on George Street Raided and 378 Bottles of Liquor Seized.

Sub-inspector Alexander Crawford, who went on duty May 1st, when prohibition went into effect, made his first seizure, last night, about 8 o'clock, when he visited the home of Tony Bennetto, 5 George street, and seized 378 bottles of liquor.

The inspector has been keeping a sharp eye on some suspects who were thought to have stocked up well before the prohibitory law went into effect. Yesterday his suspicions proved correct and he learned that a trunk full of liquor had left the city on one of the express trains bound east.

Securing a search warrant, Inspector Crawford called to his assistance Detectives Duncan and Briggs and at eight o'clock last evening the officers visited Bennetto's house. Bennetto was not at home, but his wife and children were. In a bedroom the officers found cases of liquor, all wrapped up in paper and addressed to a person in Halifax.

The patrol wagon was called and when the booze was loaded into the wagon the horse found a heavy load to haul to police headquarters. The cases were found to contain 378 bottles of excellent brandy.

Just what the outcome of the seizure will be, will be known only when the matter is dealt with in the police court. Bennetto, in whose house the liquor was found, is a grinder of scissors and knives, and also, during the summer months, attends the exhibitions and country fairs, selling toy balloons, souvenir badges, flags, etc.

It is believed that a very large amount of liquor was purchased in the city a couple of weeks before the prohibitory law went into effect, and that only a small percentage was over me. I passed into a kitchen, which the word "filthy" does not describe, and then went to a small-room adjoining, where her frail, sick mother lay on a broken bed with no covering save one ragged quilt. I set to work making her as comfortable as possible. Finding that she was in a dying condition arrangements were made to have her admitted to the hospital, where she died a few days later.

A Dying Mother.
 In continuing her remarks Miss Sinclair said: "Not long ago I was asked to visit a house on one of our poorest streets. Going up a rickety back stairs I knocked. The door was opened by a little ragged girl about twelve years of age. As I entered the foul air caused a sick feeling to creep over me. I passed into a kitchen, which the word "filthy" does not describe, and then went to a small-room adjoining, where her frail, sick mother lay on a broken bed with no covering save one ragged quilt. I set to work making her as comfortable as possible. Finding that she was in a dying condition arrangements were made to have her admitted to the hospital, where she died a few days later."

Women and Girls in Court.
 "I doubt if ever there was a time in the history of St. John when so many girls and women figured in the police court in the same month as during the last six months. Is it nothing to us that during the month of March cases involving over a hundred neglected, suffering children were investigated; that a number of houses were raided in which were found girls of fourteen and fifteen years of age; that nine women were found by me this winter who had been all day without food or fire. Just as soon as sufficient numbers of our people take enough interest in 'Social Welfare,' which means always their own welfare, and become acquainted with the actual conditions that exist in our city about us then I believe our city shall rise to that eminent and true position which we think she will yet attain."

In closing Miss Sinclair stated three things that were largely responsible for conditions in the city: (1) the housing problem; (2) the great lack on the part of parents in permitting young girls to be on the street at night without proper escort; (3) moving pictures that were detrimental to the morals of the young people.

LOCAL BRANCH OF I. L. A. PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO STRIKING PLUMBERS

Election of Officers Last Night—Favor Holding Meeting in King Square.

That the Plumbers strike would receive the moral and financial support of the local branch of the I. L. A., and that the public meeting proposed to be held next week in King Square was perfectly in order, were the two distinguishing subjects settled at the bi-annual meeting of the "longhorns" held in their hall last night.

The meeting was addressed by J. W. Bruce, labor organizer for the province. He dealt with the plumbers strike and the reasons which, he said, justified the men in asking concessions. It was unanimously decided that the association place itself on record as strongly supporting the men.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Fred Bailey, president; Albert McKinnon, 1st vice-president; Thomas Sullivan, 2nd vice-president; James E. Tighe, business agent, and G. Langbein, secretary-treasurer.

J. E. Tighe, F. Bailey and C. Bradshaw were delegated to attend the meeting of the Provincial Delegation of Labor, which convenes the first of the week at Fredericton. J. E. Tighe, Fred Bailey and J. L. Sugrue were elected to attend the I. L. A. convention which is to be held in Boston commencing June 5.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice.
 Persons offering employment on farms or farmers in need of help, call, write or phone James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William St., Phone Main 1297.

APRIL SHOWERS IN MAY.
 April showers are coming a little late this year, and you can protect yourself against them by buying one of those lovely raincoats that are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. They are the utility kind that does not have the appearance of a raincoat, and can be used for automobiling, driving or in semi-fine weather. The prices run from \$8.50 to \$19.50. They are shown in a very large assortment of colors, and a full range of sizes.

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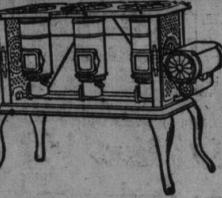
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