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RUSSIANS BEGIN BIG DRIVE IN EAST WITH VICTORY; 133 OFFICERS, 600 MEN IN CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

CANADIANS FIGHTING HARD AT ZILLEBEKE

Portion of Ground Lost on Sunday But Fight Goes On

MANY OFFICERS IN CASUALTY LIST

Major-Gen. Mercer Reported Wounded at Boulogne But This Not Confirmed---Capt. M. Scovil Reported Missing ---Lieut. P. S. Nisbet Killed

LIEUT. P. S. NISBET, formerly of St. John, reported killed in action on the Canadian front.

CAPT. MORRIS SCOVIL, formerly of the 6th C. M. R., privately reported missing (not confirmed.)

Ottawa, June 6—The toll of casualties taken among the Canadian officers alone in the two days' desperate fighting on the Ypres salient reached a total last night of 133. Thirty-two names were added during the afternoon and evening to the 101 received by General Hughes yesterday morning, and new names are coming in.

Already 600 names among the rank and file have been received by the casualty branch and these will be issued to the public as soon as the next of kin have been notified.

British Headquarters in France, June 4, via London, June 5—The Canadians and Germans are fighting hard in the region of Ypres, where last Saturday the Canadians, in hand-to-hand encounters, and with the aid of bombs, recaptured most of the trenches the Germans had previously taken from them in the sector from the Ypres-Comines Canal to Hooge Point. In the face of repeated attacks the Canadians have been unable to retain the bulk of the recaptured ground, but are still fighting strenuously to keep what they have and to recapture what they have lost.

Monday's Attack Repulsed.

London, June 6—The British official communication, issued early this morning, says:

"There is no material change at Zillebeke. The night (Sunday) passed quietly, but today (Monday) there has been a good deal of shelling by both sides. The enemy made a small night attack in this locality, but was easily repulsed. On the other parts of the line, several minor enterprises were carried out by both sides. The enemy made a raid near Boisselle after a heavy bombardment. Some few casualties were caused to our troops before the enemy retired, leaving his dead.

"A second hostile raid was attempted after a mine explosion northeast of Arras, but it was unsuccessful. The enemy was driven back and we occupied the crater.

"Our infantry entered German trenches in five different places between Cuinchy and Fauquissar. Two of our parties were particularly successful in causing loss to the hostile garrison, killing forty of the enemy.

"Mine warfare continues actively in the sector from Hulluch to Givenchy. Five mines have been sprung by us and one by the enemy during the past twenty-four hours."

In Action for Fortnight.

London, June 5—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The heavy casualty list issued by the record office transmits to Ottawa today shows once again that the name "Ypres" spells mourning to many Canadian families whose names are household words. Such names as Buller, Gault, Baker and Shaw indicate that Quebec and Ontario units were in the midst of the heaviest fighting.

Harry Baker took his task very seriously, looking after his men with great solicitude. When the Gazette correspondent mentioned a political matter on a recent visit, he smilingly retorted, "No more politics till this job is finished."

No official news has been received regarding Generals Mercer and Williams, but unofficially the Gazette was informed that the former had been conveyed, wounded, to Boulogne. General Carson assured me tonight that he had absolutely nothing concerning either missing general. A few slightly wounded officers who were on the fringe of the fight have already arrived at London hospitals, most of them appearing ignorant of the serious extent of the action.

A veterinary officer from Toronto, wounded by shrapnel while treating a horse's injuries, said that the real action commenced a fortnight ago, since when the bombardment had been kept up unceasingly. The Germans were entrenched on a ridge to the northeast from

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GERMAN BLOOD SATURATES GROUND ON VERDUN FRONT

Attacks in Mass at Damloup Rival Imagination for Butchery, Report French Officers—Italians Admit Some Losses But on the Whole Standing Firm.

Paris, June 5—In their separated attacks on Fort Vaux, one of the outlying defences of Verdun along the east of the Meuse, the Germans are hurling forward their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death. The columns debouch from the village of Damloup, below the fort, to cross to attain the slopes near the fort. For three days this spot has been the scene of carnage which has saturated the ground with blood.

One German column advanced no further than the bottom of the ravine, the front ranks, pushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the dead line swept by the French quick-firers. As they toppled over others came on to take their place and fall in turn.

French officers who have returned from the Verdun front, although hardened to the worst sights of war, declare the butchery there surpasses imagination.

Quieter During Afternoon.

The official communication, issued by the war office tonight, reads:

"On the front north of Verdun bad weather hindered the operations. There was no infantry action during the course of the day.

"The bombardment continued with considerable intensity in the region of Vaux and Damloup and on the Vaux front, where the situation is unchanged.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was an intermittent artillery duel in the Avocourt sector. The day was calm on the rest of the front."

The Belgian communication:

"Calm prevailed."

At the Austrian Verdun.

Rome, via London, June 5—Austrian attacks in the Lagarine Valley, where a vigorous attempt was made to carry the important Italian position at Coni Zugna, were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced tonight. The Austrians were also driven back while endeavoring to advance in the Posina sector, the report states.

An Italian retirement under an attack by superior forces in the Cengio zone is admitted.

The text of the statement is as follows:

"In the Dalgone Valley, on June 3, enemy detachments attacked by our troops advanced post in the neighborhood of Malga Staboletto, but on the arrival of reinforcements we counterattacked and put the enemy to flight.

"In the Ledro Valley there was intense but ineffective artillery activity by the enemy.

"In the Lagarina Valley, after the customary bombardment with the heaviest of projectiles, the enemy yesterday attempted a diversion against the section of the front between Monte Giovo and Tierno, while making a real attack upon our Coni Zugna position, but was repulsed with heavy losses. In the Pasubio sector there has been an artillery duel, also skirmishes between small detachments.

"Along the front between Posina and Astico the enemy, after vigorous artillery preparation, repeated his violent efforts in the direction of Monte Alba and Col Posina. A desperate struggle ensued, and the enemy infantry, decimated by our fire, fell back in disorder.

"In the Cengio zone on Saturday night the enemy, attacking with decidedly superior forces, compelled our troops to evacuate their positions and retire on the line of the Canaglia Valley, where they have been reinforced. We retain possession of the western slopes of Monte Cengio, as far as Schiri. Two violent enemy attacks on the same night against these positions broke down.

"On the remainder of the front, as far as the Brenta, there has been an artillery action.

"On the Isonzo our detachments, by daring raids, secured good booty in the form of prisoners and weapons."

Germans Say French Attack.

Berlin, June 5, by wireless to Sayville—Repeated attacks by masses of French infantry against German positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse broke down with heavy losses, the war office announced today. The statement follows:

"Western front: The British yesterday evening again attacked the positions captured by us southeast of Ypres. The attack broke down under our artillery fire.

"A feeble attack which was undertaken by the French, after gas preparation, near Prunay, in the Champagne, resulted in failure.

"On the Verdun front west of the Meuse our artillery fired on the enemy's batteries and trenches with good success. French infantry attempted an advance on our trenches west of the Haucourt-Esnes road, and was repulsed.

"East of the river, fighting continued with undiminished violence between Caillette Wood and Damloup. The enemy's infantry in mass formation attempted to regain positions captured by us during the last few days. The greatest efforts were made by the enemy but all were repulsed near Vaux, and in the district southwestward. All French counter attacks were without success, and were repulsed with the heaviest losses.

"German reconnoitering detachments entered positions of the enemy along

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RUSSIANS SCORE GREAT VICTORIES ON A WIDE FRONT

German Positions Stormed From Pripet Marshes to Roumanian Frontier

TZAR'S TROOPS TAKE 13,000 PRISONERS

New Offensive on Left Wing of Russian Armies Will Have Great Effect in Balkans—Fighting on Greek Frontier and Russian Press Outspoken in Advocating Stern Measures With Constantine.

The long expected general offensive of the Russians against the Teutonic allies seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripet river, east of Brest-Litovsk, to the Roumanian frontier—a distance of about 250 miles.

The Russians everywhere are using large numbers of guns and men, and, according to Petrograd, have achieved successes on many important sectors ,taking 13,000 prisoners and a number of machine guns and destroying or capturing Teuton positions.

Along the Bessarabian front, in the Dneister region, along the lower Stripa and in Volhynia, the Russian attacks have been particularly violent. In the region of Olyka, in the zone of the Volhynian fortress triangle, the Russian guns have shelled a front of over fifteen miles in length held by the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand.

Petrograd, June 5, via London, 6.05 p. m.—Russian forces have won great successes along the front from the Pripet Marshes to the Roumanian frontier, according to an official announcement issued here today. It is stated that the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

The announcement says:

"The German artillery has bombarded the Tkskull bridgehead. In the Dvinsk region, north of the Poniewesch railway, the enemy, following gusts of fire, attempted an offensive, but was repulsed.

"Sunday morning an engagement began on the front from the Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, supported by artillery. Our troops obtained successes on many important sectors, and took 13,000 prisoners and a number of guns and machine guns. In the development of the engagement our artillery destroyed successive enemy shelter works, enabling our infantry to capture enemy positions. In the course of the fighting our brave commanders, Col. Lourie, was killed, and Col. Vontsigler was seriously wounded.

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Erzingan the Turks repeatedly attacked with strong forces but were unsuccessful. An engagement near the Barnakaban road continues. Near Rivandouza the fighting also continues. Our troops have inflicted heavy casualties on the Kurds. One of our columns found two mountain guns buried."

Balkan Positions Under Fire.

Paris, June 5—French positions near Lake Doiran, in the vicinity of the Greek-Serbo frontier, have been violently bombarded, according to a despatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki. A Greek convoy crossing the Pataros region near Doiran was cannonaded by Germans and Bulgarian troops, the correspondent adds, despite the fact that the white and Greek flags were hoisted.

Russian Press Calls for Action.

Petrograd, via London, June 5—The Russian press urges the Entente powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece because of the antagonistic attitude of that country. Something of a sensation has been caused by the articles, especially that in the Boerse Gazette, expressing the opinion that the King of Greece "would do well to take a rest of some duration at some place better for his health than Athens."

The other papers denounce "the political felony" of Greece toward the Entente. The Novo Vremya considers the measures taken at Saloniki as insufficient, and calls upon the Entente Powers to take necessary steps at Piraeus and Athens.

GERMAN FLEET SHORN OF STRIKING POWER IN JUTLAND BATTLE

Three Battle Cruisers and Three Dreadnoughts Now Loss of Enemy in Capital Ships

Loss of Control in Baltic Already Apparent in Withdrawal of Cruisers From Russian Coast—The Seydlitz, Derfflinger and Lutzow All Gone Besides the Hindenburg and Two Smaller Battleships, Admitted by German Admiralty—British Government Asks for Reserved Decision on Conduct of High Command.

Latest Estimates of German Losses in Wednesday's Clash

BATTLE CRUISERS.	
Seydlitz	25,000
Derfflinger	28,000
Lutzow	28,000
BATTLESHIPS.	
Hindenburg ...(Estimated)	24,000
Westfalen	18,600
Pommern	14,600
CRUISERS.	
One of Rostck type	4,820
Frauenlop	2,657
Elbing ...(Estimated)	2,600
Weisbaden ...(Estimated)	2,600
Nine destroyers.	
One submarine.	
Total tonnage	150,277

Besides other battle cruisers and battleships of Koenig class, badly battered.

London, June 5, 3.30 p.m.—The latest reports received by the British admiralty enable the Associated Press to give the following review of the naval engagement off the Jutland coast, with various incidents and results, as viewed from the British side:

"During the night of May 31, June 1, British destroyers made a determined attack on the retreating German battle fleet, which hastened its flight. The British fleet remained in possession of the scene of battle during the morning of June 1 and traversed the field four times, finding no enemy to fire upon. The commander-in-chief took his fleet back to its bases, at his leisure, and five hours after its arrival reported the battle fleet ready for action.

"As regards the German losses, definite evidence, it is declared, has now been obtained that they were deliberately falsified, and that the following were totally destroyed:

"Two battle cruisers; one at least, and probably two battleships; four light cruisers; eight destroyers and one submarine.

"The remainder of the German battle squadron may have reached home ports, but the ships were all severely damaged, as also were ships of the Koenig class, which were under the fire of a portion of the British battle fleet.

"Besides the above, the Associated Press has obtained information from returned officers of the fleet to the effect that they are able to identify the lost German battle cruisers as the Hindenburg and the Lutzow.

"Naval officials here point out that on account of their proximity to home ports, some of their vessels that were as badly injured as the British cruiser Warrior, would have been able to make port.

"The German warship Hindenburg has hitherto been classified as a battleship.

THREE BATTLE CRUISERS OUT OF ACTION.

"The Derfflinger and her sister ship, the Lutzow, are believed to be the battle cruisers which the British have included in the list of supposed German losses, while another battle cruiser, the Seydlitz, is reported from a neutral source to have been seen on Thursday morning badly damaged and being pursued by British warships?

"The result of the battle, it is also suggested, puts an end to the German ambition, which many believe they were attempting to realize last week, of forcing a way through the British blockade for a few fast cruisers which, if the scheme had been successful, would have undertaken to raid allied shipping in the Atlantic. With the loss of the three, if not four, light cruisers and damage done to others, Germany, it is argued, now has not the ships suitable for this undertaking.

"Another advantage claimed from the outcome of the battle is that it relieves the pressure on the Russian army wing in Courland, to which the German fleet was giving valuable support, while the sinking of nine German destroyers and the damage done to others will make it easier for British submarines to enter the Baltic and cruise there. It is already reported from Copenhagen that German cruisers have been withdrawn from the Courland coast, while German destroyers have not been seen for a week in the southern Baltic."

The Lutzow, a battle cruiser of 26,000 tons, was built at Danzic and completed in 1915. She was armed with eight 12-inch, twelve 6-inch and twelve 24-pounder guns, and equipped with five torpedo tubes. Her armor belt was about thirteen inches in thickness amidships. She was 689 feet long, ninety-five feet beam and drew twenty-seven and a half feet. She was of the latest and most powerful battle cruiser type, a sister ship of the Derflinger.

The Hindenburg is not listed in the latest naval records. It has been reported, however, that she was a battleship of the largest and most powerful dreadnought type, launched in the fall of 1915.

The Seydlitz is a dreadnought cruiser of 25,000 tons. She was built in 1912 and is armed with ten 11-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns. The Seydlitz took part in the battle off Heligoland in January 1915, and was reported to have been badly damaged in that engagement and to have suffered heavy casualties among her crew.

Germany Conceals Losses.

Berlin, June 5, by wireless to The Associated Press from a staff correspondent, via Sayville—An authoritative account of the North Sea battle, which was issued here today, gives the first detailed picture of the progress of the great engagement between the German high sea fleet and that of the British. Many details of the engagement are suppressed for strategic reasons, leaving unsatisfied, for the present, the German public's thirst for interesting touches in regard to the individual achievements of the German warships. The recital, however, meets clearly what is characterized as the British attempt to explain defeat by the statement that the German sea forces in the action were much larger than those which the British were able to bring into play.

This account declares explicitly that twenty-six of Admiral Jellicoe's most powerful battleships, including six of the most modern Queen Elizabeth class, and the entire British flying wing, composed of battle cruisers, equipped in every respect, except armor protection, to dreadnoughts, were engaged in all but the early stages of the day. The fleet thus assembled surpassed, in tonnage and weight of broadsides, the German force engaged, was at least equally modern, and was far superior in speed.

For obvious reasons the recital leaves untold the tale of damages sustained by German units, and the losses in personnel. It is shown that the Germans on this occasion, unlike the Dogger Bank engagement of cruiser squadrons, were able to choose their distance and fight considerable portions of the battle at ranges of about eight miles—now ranked as a moderate distance—at which the German eleven and twelve-inch guns were virtually as effective in penetrating power as the big mouthed 13's, 14's and 15's, with which the modern British giants are armed. Furthermore they are far superior in rapidity of fire.

Naval experts have intimated to the Associated Press that this was one of the most decisive factors in the titanic struggle.

German battleships and battle cruisers were able to shower the British with a hail of shell, which, at a range of eight miles, and some times even closer, smashed and riddled British armor belts, and wrought havoc to ships vitals. The ponderous British projectiles naturally were no less effective, but the Armstrong and Whitworth monsters could land scarcely one punch to each two from the vicious Krupp 11 1-2 inchers. The hazy weather was Germany's friend, as it necessitated action at closer range.

Acknowledgment of Defeat.

New York, June 5—The Herald comments on the North Sea battle as follows:

"Granting the greater damage inflicted

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RECRUITING PARTY COMES TO GRIEF IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Frank Sentell, Bandsman of 145th, Seriously Hurt When Car Leaped Embankment

BRAKES AT FOOT OF HILL THE CAUSE

J. A. Marven's Car Practically Destroyed When It Rolls Over Embankment With Four Occupants on Albert County Road—Murray Patterson and Charles Rogers Also Injured.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Hopewell Hill, June 5—A very serious accident occurred at the Chapman Creek Hill a few miles from here this afternoon when one of the automobiles that were conveying the 145th Battalion Band and party from Moncton to Alma were thrown over the high embankment and three of the bandsmen seriously hurt, Frank Sentell of Salisbury very critically. It was feared at first that Sentell was killed but he revived when removed to the hospital and he is resting fairly comfortably tonight, though his condition is most serious. The automobile is completely demolished.

The party which was travelling in nine automobiles were on a recruiting tour through Albert county was composed of Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes of the 145th, Major C. Lionel Hannington, Major F. R. Sumner, Captain Roop, Captain Roberts, Lieutenant Stevenson, Lieutenant Flanagan, Lieutenant Henderson, a number of the rank and file and twenty-two bandsmen, also Mayor McCann of Moncton, Hon. C. W. Robinson, F. W. Sumner, F. C. Robinson, W. H. Irving, N. R. Norman, and John T. Hawke, prominent residents of Moncton, who are assisting in the campaign. The party left Moncton a little before noon and was giving concerts on the way down at Hillsboro, Hopewell Cape and Hopewell Hill and had reached the Chapman Creek Hill, a half mile from Riverside, about 4 o'clock this afternoon when the unfortunate accident occurred.

The Chapman Hill, which is one of the worst in the county, is not only very steep but has a blind turn a short distance below the crest of the hill. The car which met with the accident was driven by W. H. Irving of Moncton, and was third from the front of the procession. It was travelling at a high rate of speed when it reached the top of the hill and began the descent. When the driver realized the great steepness of the hill and met the sharp curve he at once applied the emergency brake, the powerful application causing the car to swing around over the embankment rolling over and over until it came to a standstill fifteen or twenty feet down the steep incline.

The car was occupied by Mr. Irving, who was driving, and Bandsmen Murray, Floyd, Patterson, and Charles Rogers of Sackville, and Frank Sentell of Salisbury. Murray was uninjured except for a cut on the lip and Mr. Irving escaped with a cut over the eye and a

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ST. JOHN MAN IS AMONG WOUNDED

Ottawa, May 29—The list of casualties issued at midnight contains the names of many maritime province men.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

Corporal Hayward Kipping, Glace Bay (C. B.)

Died.

Lieutenant Charles Irving Dougals, Petitcodiac (N. B.)

Seriously Ill.

Lance Corporal Charles Edward Kaulbach, Maplewood (N. S.)

Captain Murdock Sutherland, Six Mile Brook (N. S.)

Returned Prisoner of War and Wounded.

Gordon Duncan Drew, Ptite Riviere (N. S.)

Wounded.

Hugh Chisholm, North Grant (N. S.)

Ben. Englehart, Ware Brook (N. S.)

Roy Wm. Henderson, 98 Portland street, St. John (N. B.)

Gerald Walter Riley, Hillsboro (P. E. I.)

Harold Eugene Small, North Head, Grand Manan (N. B.)

Lance Corporal Frank Sollows, Yarmouth (N. S.)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War at Giessen.

John Budding, Newfoundland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

Ralph Seymour Bennett, Centreville (N. S.)

Ralph McDonough, Windsor (N. S.)

Newcastle Amateur Show Great Success

Newcastle, May 27—"Fooling Father," a very pleasing musical drama written by A. H. Cole, of Newcastle, who acted as director, was staged in the Opera House last night, for the benefit of the Red Cross funds. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

The play was a humorous production and took well. Nearly all the talent was local. The Chatham patriotic orchestra assisted.

The cast of characters were:

Jerusha Graham, Miss Bessie C. P. Crocker; Marie Graham, Miss Cannie Armstrong; Caroline Grant, Miss Mary Lawlor; Priscilla Meekham, Miss Jean Robinson; John Graham, D. A. Jackson; Stanley Graham, D. S. Creaghan; Richard Jordon, J. A. Creaghan; Mr. Meekham, Howard Bailey; Toddy Lane, James McMurray. A. H. Cole, director.

Those who took part in the choruses were:

Misses Mona Robinson, Ella O'Donnell, Lyle McCormack, Annie Russell, Eva Allison, Evelyn Price, Marion Macarthur, Helen Armstrong, Edith McLean, Elva McCurdy, Maud Atkinson, Hazel McMaster, Corinne Lawlor, Margaret Copp, Agnes Lawlor, Hedgewidge Morris, Hazel O'Donnell, May Wiseman, Clara Russell, Jennie McMaster, Hilda Finley, Ethel Allison, Gertie Hare, Helen MacMichael, Mona Lindon, Muriel Bate; and Messrs. Everett McDonald, Jack Davidson, Charles Boyd, Fraser Sullivan, M. Coughlan, A. Travers, Wilbur Macarthur, Claude Mayhle, Charles Morris, W. I. Edgett, and Charles Larson.

Hartland Items.

Hartland, N. B., May 25—Miss Jennie Alward, teacher of manual training at the Florenceville Consolidated school, spent Saturday in Hartland, the guest of Miss Edna Hagerman.

Miss Laura Curtis, teacher of oratory at Mount Allison University, Sackville, arrived home on Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents, Dr. I. B. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Perley B. Shaw left on Friday for her former home in Paradise (N. S.)

Lieutenant Frank Campbell, now stationed at Halifax, is home on a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Campbell.

Miss Emma DeWare, of Waterville, spent the week-end in Hartland, the guest of Miss Winnifred Keirstead.

Dr. Kenneth Tracey, of Marr's Hill, was renewing acquaintances here this week.

Private Roy Wetmore, of the 140th Battalion, stationed here, spent several days in Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller and two children, Jean and Bob, spent the holiday at the club house on the Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery motored to Fredericton Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, of Florenceville, spent Wednesday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson.

J. F. Murdoch spent several days this week with his family here.

The soldiers of platoon 15, of the 140th Battalion, went to Perth on Tuesday and on Wednesday a picnic was held at Kilburn. They returned to Hartland Wednesday evening.

Miss Blanche Kelley left this week for Boston, where she will visit friends.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Curtis, of the 65th Field Battery, accompanied by his wife, spent Monday with Dr. I. B. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Miss Carter, Miss Wootten and Captain Smith, motored from Andover on Sunday and called on friends here.

Dr. B. O. Kenny, a recent graduate of McGill University, arrived in Hartland this week and will locate here. Dr. Kenny's former home was at Wicklow.

Officers Installed.

Fredericton, May 26—The provincial prior, R. E. Sir Knight Horace A. Porter, accompanied by E. Sir Knight A. M. Rowan and W. White, of St. John de Molay Preceptory, and other Sir Knights, made an official visit to the Fredericton Preceptory, K. T., last night and installed the following officers: Austin Dunphy, P. P.; John S. Allan, constable; R. S. Barker, marshal; John A. Morrison, chaplain; S. L. Morrison, sub-marshal; Charles Edgecombe, almoner; W. Brewer, registrar; H. V. B. Bridges, S. B.; R. G. Lee, sword bearer; James H. Hawthorne, captain of guards; A. B. Brown, guard.

Had Enough.

"Having satisfied you, sir," went on the book agent, "that you are in constant need of our superb dictionary, permit me to show you also its greatly enlarged appendix, which no family should be without."

"Nothing doing!" gasped the prospective victim. "It's cost me $500 to have one of those things cut out and I want no more."—Browning's Magazine.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, June 1—Capt. (Rev.) Frederick S. Porter, late of Germain street Baptist church, St. John, preached at both services in the Brunswick street Baptist church on Sunday, leaving on Monday to rejoin his regiment at Sussex. During his stay here he was the guest of his brother, Mr. Wayland Porter. Mrs. Porter, who was with her husband, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurden, during their stay here and accompanied her husband to Sussex, where with their children she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Hetherington, who has spent the past week here visiting Mrs. P. M. Macdonald at "Glen Isla House," left for her home in St. John yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor is visiting Mrs. Holyoke at Woodstock.

Mr. E. W. Vavasour and family removed today to their summer home, "Camp Idylwyle," on the river bank at Garden Creek.

Capt. C. Gordon Lawrence, chaplain of the 104th Battalion, and Mrs. Lawrence are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Church street.

Mrs. Ford Smith is in Sussex visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Folkins.

The memorial service held in the Auld on Sabbath morning was of more than usual interest as it marked the passing of one of the most historic buildings in the city to make room for one of modern structure, made possible by the munificence of the late Donald Fraser. It was the last occasion upon which the people will assemble for worship in the Auld Kirk, where their fathers had praised God in the long ago. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor St. Paul's, who is soon severing his connection with the kirk to accept a call to Vancouver, preached an impressive sermon, taking his text from Psalms 126-6. The choir was a blending of the present with the past as many old-time members had been invited to join with the choir of today.

Miss Birrell and Miss Massey left on Tuesday evening for Toronto, where they intend making their home in the future.

Mrs. John Spurden is leaving tomorrow for Sussex, where she will spend some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick S. Porter.

Mrs. Charles Gregory, of Antigonish (N. S.), arrived here yesterday and will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Alfred B. Sheraton, of Wollaston (Mass.), is visiting Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey, University avenue.

Mrs. W. S. Carter has returned from a pleasant three weeks' trip to Wolfville and Halifax.

Mrs. George W. Currie, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bedford Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burtt are on a two weeks' trip to Portland (Me.)

Mr. T. M. Richards, jr., with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Gunter, and her son, Master Richard Gunter, arrived here yesterday in Mr. Richards' motor car from Edmundston. Mrs. Gunter and son are visiting Mrs. H. H. Gunter, University avenue.

Miss Marion Smith is here from Calgary and is visiting Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey, University avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Bilmore received today for the first time since her marriage, and was assisted in receiving by her sister-in-law, Miss Belmore. In the tea room Mrs. George W. Hodge and Mrs. Belmore presided over the daintily arranged table, which was centered with sweet peas. Assisting were Miss Jeanie Hodge, the Misses Hazel and Ted Campbell and Miss Stables, of Chatham, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Belmore.

Miss Hatfield, who has been the guest of Mrs. Osborne, returned to her home in St. John today.

Miss Laurestine Bailey is home from Acadia College, Wolfville, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. George Babbitt returns to her home in St. Andrews tomorrow, after a pleasant ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Babbitt.

The subscription bridge, in aid of the Red Cross work, held today at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable and successful function, which will enable the committee to hand in a check for $100. At nineteen tables the game was played, Mrs. A. B. Kitchen winning the first prize, Miss Helen Morrison second, Miss Kathleen Taylor third, Mrs. Charles Holden fourth, and Miss Kathrine Lynch fifth. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Valerie Steeves, Miss Marion Crocket, Miss Rita Barry, Miss Mary Chestnut and Miss Marion Smith, of Calgary. The committee were Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, who had the assitsance of others in getting up the tables.

After an absence of three months, spent in Toronto and Montreal, Mrs. William Crocket and daughter, Miss Dessie Crocket, returned home today.

Fredericton, June 3—The announcement is made that J. M. Gibbon, publicity agent of C. P. R., and Burton Holmes, of travelogue fame, will arrive here on June 12 to take a series of motion pictures of New Brunswick scenes.

Walter Cameron, of Marysville, aged twenty-eight, died suddenly last night from pneumonia.

C company, of the 104th Battalion, marched to Kingsclear last night and bivouacked, returning to barracks this morning. The men enjoyed the outing very much.

There was no special observance of the King's Birthday here by the troops.

SUSSEX

Sussex, June 1—Mrs. Ralph Robertson was hostess Monday afternoon at a small but very enjoyable tea. Among the ladies present were Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of Havelock; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. Pearson.

Miss Eleanor Roach is spending the week in St. John as the guest of Mrs. Leigh Langstroth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fowler has returned from a short trip to Albert county.

Mrs. J. D. McKenna entertained informally at the tea hour Friday last in honor of Mrs. Russell. Mrs. J. P. Atherton presided over the tea table. Among those invited were Mrs. Russell, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. Percy Gunn, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Mary Allison, Miss Lenore Mitton, Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Mrs. J. Everett Keith, Mrs. Avery Smith, Amherst, Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. H. E. Goold, Mrs. Lutz.

Professor Walter Murray, of Saskatoon, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Captain Porter returned Monday from Fredericton, where he preached in the Brunswick street Baptist church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Newcomb.

Miss Alice Keith, of Petitcodiac, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mrs. S. H. Langstroth returned Monday from a visit to Sackville and Petitcodiac.

Miss May Harper, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Shediac.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Doaktown, has received the appointment as chaplain with the 132nd Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert McArthur have returned from Montreal.

Mrs. John Macaulay returned to Parrsboro Tuesday after a pleasant visit here with Mrs. James A. Murray.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes and little daughter, of Westfield (Mass.), are guests of Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. William W. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sharp and children, of Charlottetown, are here to spend a few weeks with Mr. Sharp's sister, Mrs. Stockton.

Mrs. Ford Smith, of Fredericton, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Folkins.

Mrs. C. P. Clarke left Wednesday for Boston on a short visit.

Mrs. Robert McFee and Miss Gertrude Rice were among the visitors from here to St. John this week.

Captain Harry Black, Mrs. Black, Miss Louise Farris and Mr. Albert Black motored to the Narrows for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, of Smith's Creek, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Friday, May 26.

Mrs. Robert Connely, Mrs. Ora King and the Misses Connely, of Great Salmon River, were guests of Mrs. L. R. Murray, Friday last.

Miss Hattie Wright has returned from a short but pleasant visit in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, of St. John, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, born Tuesday, May 30.

Miss Turner, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. W. D. Turner, has returned to her home at Baie Verte.

Mrs. J. Everett Keith and Master Releigh Keith spent Monday with friends in Petitcodiac.

Mr. Heber Keith, of St. John, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of Havelock, spent Monday here as the guest of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Fowler.

Miss Sara Byrne left Tuesday for St. John, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear spent the week-end in St. John.

Miss Margaret Burgess spent the holiday with friends in Hampton.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of St. John, spent Saturday here as the guest of Rev. H. C. Rice.

Friends here received word last week of the death at Charlottetown of Mrs. Dawson, wife of Rev. J. L. Dawson. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Dawson and family.

Mrs. Clarence Keirstead, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edith Ervine, has returned home.

Dr. A. B. Teakles was among the visitors from her to St. John Tuesday.

Mr. Reginald Roach, a student at Mt. Allison, is here on a short trip.

Rev. H. C. Rice was in St. John Thursday attending the district meeting in connection with the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLeod have returned from a pleasant trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. George L. Wetmore is spending the wek in Woodstock with her son, Mr. Carleton B. Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heber Folkins were among the visitors from here to St. John Thursday.

Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell expects to leave next week for Winnipeg, to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Giles D. Osgoode and sons have returned from St. John, after spending a month in St. John with Mrs. Osgoode's husband, Lieutenant Osgoode.

Miss Marion Reid, who has been attending Acadia College, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas, of St. John, and Miss Parks, who have been guests of Mrs. George L. Wetmore, have returned home.

Mrs. Rannie and Mrs. Beard, of Hampton, spent the week-end here, guests of Mrs. J. P. Atherton.

Miss Emma Parlee, of Moncton, was here this week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Parlee.

Lieutenant Herbert Kirk, of the 140th Battalion, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kirk.

Miss Jean B. Peacock, of the household science staff at Mount Allison, is the guest of Mrs. Leonard Allison.

Rev. Leon Jewett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Steeves this week.

Miss Bessie Robinson and Miss Grace Davis, students at U. N. B., are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Silas McCully and Mrs. Hugh Alton have returned from a pleasant trip to St. John.

Miss Laura Dawson, of Springfield (Mass.), is the guest of Mrs. Walter Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid returned Monday from Wolfville.

Miss Helen Corbitt, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Blanche McLeod.

Mr. Clarence C. Flewelling spent Friday in St. John.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, June 1—Miss Harriet Stewart left Monday for St. John, where she will attend the branch meeting from St. John. Miss Stewart will go to Middleton later in the week.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses S. and E. Duncan, left Friday for her home in St. John.

Mrs. A. E. Wry left on Friday for Wolfville to attend the closing of Acadia College.

Miss Braine, of Hantsport, is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Paisley, York street.

Mrs. Dimock, of St. Martins, is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Calhoun, Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, of Newcastle, were in town last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Copp.

Professor and Mrs. Liddy left Friday for Toronto, where they will spend the summer. Professor Liddy expects to return to Mount Allison in the fall to resume his duties in the chair of philosophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Trites are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy.

The Women's Art Society scholarship in the city of Montreal was awarded on Wednesday, the 18th inst., to Miss Kathleen Moss, daughter of the late C. E. A. Moss, who was some years ago an instructor at the Art Association of Montreal Art School. The scholarship, which entitled the recipient to study at the Art Association schools, is awarded to the most deserving and promising pupil in the opinion of the instructor. The recommendation was made Wednesday by Mr. William Brymner, C. M. G., P. R. C. A., director of the classes. Miss Moss is well known to the residents of Sackville, which town she left a year ago with her mother and sister to reside in Montreal. Her many friends extend their congratulations on her success.

Miss Elsie Tait, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calhoun, since the closing of Mount Allison, left Sunday for Halifax, en route to her home in St. John's (Nfld.)

Mr. C. W. Fawcett left Saturday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth and the Misses Johnson spent Saturday in Amherst.

Miss Alice Roberts, of Rothesay, is visting in town, guest of Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Miss Annie Ford left Monday for Glace Bay (C. B.), where she has accepted a position as soloist and choir leader of Knox Presbyterian church. Before leaving Sackville, Miss Ford was presented with a very nice handbag, from the members of the Methodist church choir, in appreciation of the valuable assistance she has given during the last few years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richardson and little daughter Helen, of Bangor (Me.), spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Bridge street. Mr. Richardson is chief clerk of the passenger traffic department of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co.

Messrs. H. C. Hetherington and G. O. Whitney, graduates of Mount Allison University this year, are spending a few days in town, guests of Mayor and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. Wellner was formerly Miss Marjorie Turner, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Hewson, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter.

H. W. Robertson, of the 145th Battalion, is spending a few days at his home in Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

At the meeting of the board of regents of the Mount Allison institutions last week, Mr. N. T. Avard was chosen as secretary of the board. Mr. Avard succeeds Rev. A. D. Morton, who has held the secretaryship for some time past, but tendered his resignation last week. The Amherst man's election to the position was unanimous. Mr. Avard sits on the board of regents as a representative of the Alumni Society. He graduated from Mount Allison University in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steadman, entertained a few friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Chandler Lobban, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has enlisted for overseas. Mr. Lobban leaves this week for his home in Chatham. Among those present were, Miss L. B. Van Buskirk, Miss Mollie Wright, Misses Effie and Dott Johnson, Miss M. Forrester, Miss Hattie Milner, Misses Majorie and Etta Taylor, Miss Hazel Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowerison, Mr. Stewart Fawcett, Mr. Earle Tower, Mr. Dowling, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Mr. Lobban, Mr. McLean, Mr. Bowlby and Mr. Roy Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leaman Dixon have returned from a very pleasant motor trip to Albert, Albert county.

Miss Clem Pickard left Saturday, for Chatham, where she will visit Miss Greta Godfrey.

The children of the Empire, were at home to a number of their friends, Tuesday afternoon from 4.30 to 8, on the lawn of Professor DesBarres.

Miss Alice Bulmer and Miss Mollie Pickard, left Monday for St. John, where they will attend the branch meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Upper Sackville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva Gertrude, to Mr. Pickard Oulton, of Jolicure (N. B.), marriage to take place the last of June.

Captain Fred. Fawcett, of the 104th, is spending a few days at his home here. His battalion expects to sail this month.

Private Russell Scott of the 145th, Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 31—Mr. H. J. McGrath, who was the guest last week of Judge Landry, has returned to his home in Fredericton.

Miss Johnson, who spent the past two weeks in Truro (N. S.), the guest of relatives, has returned home.

Miss Muriel Thomas spent a few days in Moncton last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rainnie, Mrs. Thomas Esterbrooks and Mr. R. N. Rainnie, of Sackville, spent last Wednesday the guests of Mrs. A. E. Oulton.

Miss Lyda Pipes, of Amherst, is the guestof Miss Aileen Chapman.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence LeBlanc, daughter of Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, formerly of this town but for the past few years a resident of Ottawa, to Mr. Arthur Beauchesne, deputy clerk at the house of commons, Ottawa. The marriage is to take place in June.

Miss Elizabeth Daley spent last Wednesday in Sackville, the guest of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Landry, who were guests of Judge Landry, have returned to their home in Moncton.

Mrs. Doull, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dickie.

Mrs. W. B. Murdock, Miss Florence Murdock and Sergt. Ward Murdock, of Amherst, were in town Saturday.

Mr. W. Hazen Chapman returned on Saturday from St. John, where he spent several days.

Mrs. Duncan Arnold and little daughter, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Teed, have returned to Hoyt Station (N. B.)

The Daughters of the Empire met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Pipes on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Bishop spent last Wednesday in Moncton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scurr.

Miss Mabel Tingley left last week for Moncton, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. George Tingley, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, of Amherst, spent the Victoria day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, of St. John, spent the week-end in town the guests of Miss Harriett Hanington.

Corporal Edgar Cole, of the 145th Dorchester Platoon, left last week for Halifax to take a sergeant's course.

Misses Muriel and Myrtle Thomas entertained a few of their friends very enjoyably on Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, Miss Bernice Emmerson, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Blanche Bishop, Miss Annie Bishop, Messrs. Jack Pincock, Allen Bishop, Hazen Farrer, William Farrer (Taylor's Village), Everett Robinson, Lieut. E. M. C. Goodwin.

Mr. Roy Crossman, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Carman Wightman, of Amherst, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Oulton, of St. John, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby son on May 30. Mr. Oulton is a son of Mrs. A. T. Oulton, of this town.

Miss Myma Lockhart, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. L. H. Lockhart.

Miss Mabel McDonald and Miss May Palmer spent a day last week in Moncton.

Miss Gladys Turner, who has been the guest of Miss Daisy Weldon, spent the week-end with friends in Sackville.

Messrs. Hazen and William Farrar, of Taylor's Village, were guests of friends in town on Monday and Tuesday.

The Red Cross Society held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Teed.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, June 1—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wardroper have arrived in Hampton and will spend the summer with Mrs. S. S. King at Stone Wall.

Mrs. Shaw and Miss Ethel Shaw, of St. John, were week-end guests of Mrs. Fraser Morrison.

Mr. W. J. DeVoe, of California, has arrived in Hampton to spend the summer with his daughter, Miss Florence DeVoe.

Mrs. Donaldson, of St. John West, was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Betts.

Rev. Mr. Foote, missionary from China, was the speaker in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

The Junior W. A. of the Episcopal church held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rainnie. Reports from the annual diocesan convention in St. John were read and next year's officers appointed.

Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling and Mrs. E. A. Schofield served tea at this week's meeting of the Red Cross Society.

Misses Evelyn Chipman and Eva Howard arrived today from Wolfville, having spent the past year at Acadia Seminary, each receiving a diploma in the business course. Miss Hattie Steeves, of Albert county, will be the guest for a few days of Miss Howard.

Many people were at the Station on Tuesday evening to say farewell to the boys of the 7th Siege Battery as they went through on their way to Halifax. Keltie Kennedy, a Village boy, is a member of the Siege Battery.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of St. John, is in the Village today.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, May 31—On Friday evening Mrs. Augustus Cameron was hostess to a most pleasant party of lady friends. Bridge was the evening's entertainment and a special table was arranged for the pleasure of Miss Marjorie Baskin in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. J. Howard Stannard.

A very charming bridge and a miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Mildred Todd this afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Marjorie Hayward Baskin, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. J. Howard Stannard, of New York city, which takes place next Thursday afternoon. The hours of the entertainment were from 3 until 6 o'clock. There were many lovely toilettes worn. Miss Baskin wore a lovely pale rose colored gown and the hostess, Miss Todd, was attired in a pretty cream colored dress with touches of pink.

Little Miss Winifred Mills, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills, has been a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital this week for an operation on her throat, which was most successful and she will be able to return to her home the last of this week.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. L. Jarvis have been visiting Mrs. Jarvis' parents, Premier and Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duston, of Famieel (Mass.), are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duston.

Miss Florence Newnham arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening to spend the month of June with her parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham, at Christ church rectory.

Miss Vera Murchie, of Manchester (N. H.), arrived on Saturday last and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Haley, in Milltown.

Miss Martha Harris has been engaged in arranging the musical play, The Idylls of Woodland, during the past two weeks, to be given at an early date in Machias.

Captain A. T. Crilley, of the 145th Battalion, has been in town during the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Crilley.

Miss Louise Topping, of St. John, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Violet Perry, for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Inches have been in Woodstock to visit their son, Lieut. James Inches.

Mrs. Henrietta Blair, accompanied by her son, Mr. William L. Blair, have arrived from Ottawa. Mr. Blair returns on Saturday, leaving his mother to spend the summer months.

Miss Fitzmaurice, who received a telegram last week containing the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy, in Toronto,and went to St. John to spend a day or two with relatives, has returned home.

Mr. Jerome Bates, of Portland (Me.), has been in town for a day or two to visit his mother, Mrs. D. H. Bates, and has been most cordially welcomed by his circle of young friends.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen from St. Stephen spent Victoria day in St. George, the guests of Mrs. Thomas Kent.

Miss Lorena Hunt is visiting Boston friends.

Lieut. Rupert Perry is the guest of Dr. Frank I. Blair.

Mr. N. Marks is sojourning at Palfrey Lake for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, June 2—E. A. Cockburn spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. George Babbit returned this week from a short visit with relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brehm who have spent six weeks in Bermuda are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimmer before leaving for their home in St. John's (Nfld.)

Mrs. Roy Richardson, who was taken to the Chipman Hospital on Thursday last to undergo a serious operation, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. James Stoop was a visitor to St. Stephen last week.

Mr. L. C. Lottimer, of Montreal, hotel decorator for the C. P. R., in in town.

The Misses Carrie and Madge Rigby were hostesses at a variety shower for Miss Minerva Hibbard, whose marriage to Mr. Burton takes place on June 14. Many pretty and useful presents were received by the bride-elect. Among the guests were, Mrs. Warren Stinson, Mrs. Charles Mallory, Mrs. Cecil DeWolfe, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. D. Hanson, Mrs. Fred Worel, Mrs. R. D. Rigby, Mrs. Elmer Rigby, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. William Morrow, Mrs. Vernon Lamb, Mrs. Arthur Calder, the Misses Bessie Hibbard, Minerva Hibbard, Norine Cunningham, Julia Oneil, Edith Hewitt, Laura Shaw, Charlotte Amos, Jessie Dyer, Ina Rankine and Edna Giberson.

Mrs. Thomas Donahue and children, of McAdam, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Orlo Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dusten, of Boston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Odell.

Miss Jessie Dyer, of Elmsville, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Burton.

Mrs. Paul Revere, of Leomister (Mass.), arrived on Thursday to spend the summer at the Algonquin.

Miss Marjorie Clark returned from Mount Allison Ladies' College on Wednesday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Burton to John Melville Peacock, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, June 7.

Miss Pearle Graham entertained at a very pleasant knitting party on Thursday evening last. Later in the evening the young men arrived when music and games were played. At a quotation contest the prizes were won by Mrs. Austen Budd, Miss Alma Glew, Raymond Greenlaw and Mr. Hazen McDowell. Among thosep resent were Mrs. Austen Budd, Mrs. D. G. Hanson, the Misses Irene Rollins, Glady McFarlane, Alma Glew, Genevieve Howe, Rae Howe, Edith Hewitt, Mattie Mallock, Nonie Sheehan, Ida Graham, Muriel Davis, Anna Mitchell, Ethel Cummings, Frances Thompson, Florence Stickney, Sergeant Rigby, Will Rollins, Colin Hewitt, Frank Mallory, Raymond Greenlaw and Hazen McDowell.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, June 1—Mrs. Thomas Hicks, of Marysville, arrived in Shediac on Tuesday of this week to be the guest for some little time of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Alice Reid, who has been spending the past year and a half in Saskatchewan engaged in the nursing profession, is the guest for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Oulton and will proceed to her home in Jollicure in the near future. Mrs. Oulton, in honor of her guest, entertained a few of her lady friends on Monday and again on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Glenn and child, of England, arrived in town this week to be the guests of Mrs. Glenn's sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith, "Belleone."

Mr. Hal Weldon of the Bank of Montreal, Mexico City, who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon, left again on Wednesday last upon his return to Mexico.

Miss Fraser, professional nurse, Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Livingstone.

Mr. Oliver Cormier, of Tufts' Dental College, Boston, is spending the summer at his home in town.

Miss Beatrice Harper returned on Saturday last from a week spent with relatives in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, of Sussex, were in Shediac recently on a short visit.

Rev. Chaplain H. E. Thomas, who has been spending the past year overseas, has taken a cottage at Point du Chene with his wife and family for the month of June. Chaplain Thomas will occupy the pulpit of the Shediac Methodist church on Sunday morning next.

Mrs. Charles Harper and daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests of Mrs. F. Smith for a few days this week at Siesta Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough and children, of St. John, are reoccupying their cottage at the beach for the summer season.

Captain W. Milne, of the Curlew, who has been spending the past few days in town at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Murray, returned on Friday to his ship at St. John.

Miss Laura Bray, of Hopewell Cape, who has been spending some time with friends in Moncton is at present the guest of Mrs. J. C. Bray for some little while.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Murray recently returned from a few weeks pleasantly spent with friends in Boston.

Private Fred Webster of the 165th Field Battery, Woodstock, was the guest last week for some days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Private McDonald, formerly of the Bank of Montreal in town, who recently enlisted is in Shediac this week.

Miss Alberta Murray left on Monday for Halifax, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. J. A. Murray left on the same day to spend some time with relatives in Middleton (N. S.)

Miss Marion White, of Moncton, was the guest for a few days last week of her cousin, Miss Jean Webster.

Mr. A. Lelacheur, of St. John, was a guest at the home of Mrs. I. Howie this week.

Mrs. G. A. White is confined to her residence owing to an attack of gastritis.

On Tuesday evening of last week Captain M. A. Oulton of this town was tendered a banquet followed by an address and presentation of a wrist watch and compass combined at the Weldon House by a number of his Shediac friends.

Dr. Oulton, who has been practicing in town for the past few years and who during that time has established an extremely large practice recently enlisted and received the appointment of medical officer for the Kent and Westmorland battalions stationed in Moncton and which is commanded by Colonel W. E. Forbes. Captain Oulton who expects shortly to leave for Valcartier, has a wide circle of friends in Shediac and all outlying parts who sincerely regret his departure from their midst and hope for his return in the not too far distant future.

Mr. J. Kelly presided over the banquet, and following the address read by Mr. A. J. Tait, made the presentation. During the evening various toasts were proposed and responded to, the pleasant gathering breaking up with the singing of the Marseillaise and National Anthem.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, June 2—The patriotic dance given by the Campbellton fire brigade in the Dimock tea rooms last Friday evening was a decided success in every way. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The chaperones, Mrs. R. K. Shives, Mrs. L. G. Pinault, Mrs. J. G. Christie and Mrs. S. H. Lingley, performed their role in a charming manner, and the committee, C. A. Alexander, A. E. O'Donnell, H. R. Humphrey and E. P. Mowat, who worked hard for the success of the affair, are to be congratulated. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tozer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Le Gallain, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Alexander, Captain and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Bisset, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Trites, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shives, Mr. and Mrs. Rossborough, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Barberie, Dr. and Mrs. Lunam, Lieut. and Mrs. H. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blackall, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McColl, Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Troy, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. LeBlanc, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Harquail, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harquail, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lingley, Dr. and Mrs. Pinault, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marquis, Captain and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Humphrey, Dr. and Mrs. Sproul, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenkie, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. English, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caie, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Devenish, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reid, Judge and Mrs. McLatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keith, Miss Lucy Nelson, Miss Eva Wilson, Miss Isa Cameron, Miss Jean McLatchey, Miss Howard, Miss Ethel Murray, Miss Daisy Ferguson, Miss L. Gilker, Miss Margaret McLennan, Miss Irene Murray, Miss Hazel Lingley, Miss Marion Winton, Miss Ethel Hogan, Miss Helen Dawson, Miss Muriel Mowat, Miss Lilian Mowat, Miss Jennie Sheals, Miss Jessie Moore, Miss Hazel Mowat, Miss M. Henry, Miss G. Kane, Miss E. Joudry, Mr. Mott Lingley, Mr. Steeves, Mr. H. Carr, Mr. Lindsay Sullivan, Lieut. Hal Mowat, Lieut. Fred. Mowat, Mr. J. Bernier, Mr. L. Sullivan, Mr. A. R. Fraser, Mr. E. Sergeant, Mr. Ross Malcolm, Mr. Boswell Malcolm, Mr. Wendell Thompson, Lieut. J. Price, Mr. J. Mowat, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Goldenburg and two children have returned from Montreal, wher they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Anslow spent the week-end with relatives in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hazleton, who have been spending the past few months in Fredericton, have returned to Campbellton for the summer.

Mrs. George Metzler has returned from Bathurst, where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson left Monday for a trip to Montreal.

Miss Marion Winton, of the Campbellton Grammar school staff, spent the 24th at her home in Jacquet River.

Among the young soldiers going overseas in the 7th Siege Battery, which unit was honored in the parade, St. John, last Sunday, is Sergeant Harold Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace, of this town. This is the second son given by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace for their country, the first, Lieut. George Wallace, going with the 55th Battalion.

Miss Myrtle Matthews spent part of the week in St. John.

Lieut. McMillan spent the holiday at his home in Jacquet River.

Miss Alma LaBillois, of Newcastle, is the guest this week of her parents, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. LaBillois, Dalhousie.

A splendid programme of speeches, music and readings was given in the Campbellton Grammar school Empire day. The pupils of the different rooms participated and under the direction of Principal Carr the exercises of the day were most interesting.

Among the graduates from Wolfville in pianoforte this year is Miss Gladys Currie, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Currie, of Campbellton. Miss Currie is receiving the congratulations of her numerous friends.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mersereau, O. C. of the 132nd North Shore Battalion, spent the week-end in Campbellton.

Mrs. Geo. F. Miles and two children are in Chatham, where Mr. Miles is stationed with the 132nd North Shore Battalion.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., June 1—Mrs. M. R. Loggie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Donald, at Grand Falls.

Captain and Mrs. Holmes and Lieutenant Blaine Murray autoed to Doaktown on Saturday and spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sullivan and Miss Ring, of Redbank, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morris on Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Merritt and family have moved to Moncton, where they will reside. Their many friends, while sorry to see them leave Chatham, wish them the best of everything, in their new home.

The membership of the ladies' committee of the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club for the year 1916 is as follows: Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. J. P. Wood, Miss Alice Marven, Miss Cora McLoon, Miss Flossie Heckbert and Miss Lillian Fisher.

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Mr. M. A. Kelley, of Campbellton, is spending a few days in town.

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Miss Hattie Barnes left on Friday last for Sackville, where she is the guest of Mrs. Raleight Trites.

Rev. F. G. Scovil, St. John, spent Friday with Hampton friends.

The many friends of A. B. Smith, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks will be pleased to hear that he is better and able again to enjoy the warm days in the open air.

Mrs. F. Rowley has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Apohaqui.

Miss Compton and Miss Campbell, St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Folkins and family are moving into the residence of the late G. G. Scovil on Main street.

Mrs. Edward Hooper and the Misses Sibyl and Harriet Barnes went to Rothesay on Saturday evening and attended the concert given there by the Rothesay Collegiate school boys.

Miss Dorothy March was a guest of St. John friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Kathleen March returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Gordon Dickie, St. John. At the concert held on Friday evening in St. Stephen's Sunday school hall, Miss March rendered very acceptably a vocal solo.

The Fidelis Lodge, I. A. G. T., Norton, paid a very enjoyable visit to the local lodge on Thursday evening. The guests, about forty in number, arrived on the 8.30 train and were conducted to the hall where a programme was given, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings, recitations, speeches, etc. During the latter part of the evening refreshments were served. After extending to the Hampton lodge, a hearty vote of thanks for their warm reception, and also extending an invitation to return their visit in the near future, the visitors took their departure on the midnight train.

Mrs. E. G. Evans and family left on Thursday for Duck Cove, where they will occupy their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiezel and party, St. John, were motor guests at the Wayside Inn on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Thurber, who has been visiting in Hampton and vicinity for the past month, returned Monday to her home in Millerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Russel Sturdee, Mrs. David Pidgeon and Master Stuart White motored from St. John on Sunday and were guests at the "Wayside Inn."

Gr. Harold Barnes, of the 7th Siege Battery and Lieutenant Cecil Barnes of the 104th Battalion, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Frances Alward spent Sunday in St. John, the guest of the Misses Trites, Wright street.

E. G. Evans, Moncton, visited his home here last week.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Walter Pearce paid a visit to the Riverglade sanitarium where her little daughter, Miss Violet, has been undergoing treatment. The latter was so much improved in health that she was allowed to accompany her mother home.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Smith, left on Tuesday for Stockbridge (Mass.), where they expect to spend the summer.

Miss Agnes Williamson, Nauwigewauk, called on Hampton friends on Saturday.

On Friday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, held a pantry sale in the Methodist church hall. A tidy sum was realized. The ladies expect to continue these sales every Friday during the summer.

The death of C. E. McMichael, which occurred in St. John last week was heard with much regret by his Hampton friends.

Mrs. C. J. Mersereau, and son, George, Doaktown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fowler, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Myles Fowler, on her return from Kilburn, where she has been visiting her daughter, attended the annual missionary convention of the Methodist church, held in St. John during the week.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, June 2—Mrs. George A. Taylor, of Fredericton, was the guest for Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.

Miss Cassie Hay left on Monday for Quebec City, where she will spend a few weeks. Miss Hay expects to visit friends in Toronto also before returning.

Mrs. W. W. Hay returned on Saturday after visiting friends in Shediac, Sackville and St. John.

Mr. A. D. Cooke, of Montreal, is in town for a few days this week.

Rev. Captain Lawrence, of the 104th Battalion, Mrs. Lawrence and little son were guests in town for Sunday. Captain Lawrence conducted a service at Island Park on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hayden spent Sunday in St. John, where they were guests at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Maxwell, of St. Stephen, were guests at Carleton Hall for Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Laughlin, of St. Stephen, is spending a short time in town with her husband, Major W. H. Laughlin.

Willard Hayden left last week to join his unit, the 7th Siege Battery, in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inches, of St. Stephen, have been the guests this week of Lieut. James and Mrs. Inches at Carleton Hall.

Mrs. N. J. Cole, of Bangor (Me.), is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum and Miss Rowena Ketchum left on Tuesday morning to spend a few days in St. John.

Miss Agnes True is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Dixon, in Sackville.

Mrs. W. H. Everett left on Tuesday to spend a month with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid Bedell and Miss Josephine Bedell, of Andover, were in town for a day last week.

Miss Isabel McPhail, of Perth, was the guest of her cousins here last week.

Mrs. W. S. Corbett and Mrs. S. Howard are attending the convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church in St. John this week.

Major F. A. Good, of Fredericton, O. C. of "C" company of 140th Battalion, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Comben.

Mr. R. P. Steeves, Sussex, of the department of agriculture, has been in town for a few days this week.

Miss Nellie Montgomery left on Tuesday morning to attend the missionary convention in St. John.

Mrs. Dixon, of St. Stephen, and her son, Harry, who is a member of the 104th Band, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Coles Vanwart.

Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph White, in St. John.

Lieut. F. A. Nicholson, Sergeants Rogers and McMullin and Corporal went to St. Stephen on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Lance Corporal J. A. O'Brien.

Miss Pearl Oldham, who is a student nurse at the hospital in Lewiston (Me.), is spending a short time here. Miss Oldham, with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Oldham, left on Thursday to spend a day or two in St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis and Miss Laura Curtis, of Hartland, were in town for Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Haag and Mrs. Haag, of Richmond Corner, are visiting friends in Lennoxville (Que.)

Captain J. H. Evens and Quartermaster-Sergeant A. B. Curtis, of the 65th Battery, are in Grand Fals this week in the interests of their unit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, of St. Stephen, were in town on Monday to accompany the remains of their son, Lance Corporal O'Brien, to their home that evening.

Mrs. N. H. Torrop, of Waltham (Mass.), is visiting her niece, Mrs. Edgar W. Mair.

Mrs. Percy Graham, of Hartland, spent a few days here last week.

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The following golf teas have been arranged for the summer: June 3, Mrs. T. W. Griffin, Mrs. William Balmain, Mrs. Allison B. Connell and Miss Clarke; June 17, Mrs. Wellington B. Belyea, Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, and Miss Cassie Hay; July 1, Mrs. E. R. Teed, Mrs. John R. Tompkins, Mrs. (Dr.) Bowles and Miss Lingley; July 15, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, Mrs. Thane M. Jones and Mrs. R. B. Welch; July 29, Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, Mrs. W. M. McCunn, Miss Marjorie Rankin and Miss Mary Jarvis; August 12, Mrs. George W. Gibson, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Caroline Boyer and Miss Jean Sprague; August 26, Mrs. Edgar W. Mair, Mrs. George E. Balmain, Mrs. F. O. Creighton and Miss Lucy Jarvis; September 9, Mrs. J. Rankin Brown, Mrs. E. L. Day, Mrs. Frank Baird and Mrs. A. S. Hazel; September 23, Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Miss Marion Rankin and Miss Edith Dalling.

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Miss Ruth Dibblee, accompanied by little Anne Bruce, left on Wednesday for Arilla (Ont.)

Miss Mary Dickinson left on Thursday for Toronto, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Sydney Smith.

Beecher Emery Green, a member of D company, 104th Battalion, was married to Miss Vera Maude Good, of Millville, by Rev. Frank Baird at St. Paul's manse on Saturday, May 27.

On Monday at St. Paul's manse, the Rev. Frank Baird united in marriage George McConnell, of Company D, to Miss Sadie Burgoine, of Kincardine.

Lieut. R. Fraser Armstrong, of the 65th Battery, was recently presented with an army service revolver by the employes of the water and sewerage department of St. John.

Lieut. A. P. Allingham, of the 145th Battalion, Westmorland and Kent, left on Sunday for Halifax, where he will train for the commission of captain. Lieut. Allingham is a son of Councillor and Mrs. Allingham, of this town.

Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald, who has been spending several weeks with her parents in Havana, Cuba, returned on Monday.

Wightman B. Manzer, who gave up his commission and joined the 104th Battalion as a private, has been promoted to corporal.

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Mrs. O. J. McKenna made a short visit last week to her sons, Masters Roe and Eloi, students at St. Thomas' College, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan and children made a visit to relatives and friends in Newcastle last week.

Mrs. Peter Poster and little daughter, Gladys, have gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives for a month.

Miss Josie Burns has returned from New York, where she has been visiting for a few months.

Mr. Jack Cavanagh, of the Royal Bank staff, returned last week from his home in Richibucto, where he had been spending a short vacation.

Mr. Edward L. O'Brien spent a brief holiday in Chatham last week.

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Misses Lea Landry and Mayme Power visited friends in Chatham on the holiday.

The entertainment by the children under the able direction of Mrs. J. Paul Byrne, given in the Opera House on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, was a pronounced success and many complimentary speeches were heard on all sides regarding both manager and performers.

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Mrs. Jacob White and her daughter, Miss Pauline, after a visit of several weeks to New York.

Miss Gertrude Doucet, of Richibucto, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. F. Doucet.

D company, of the 132nd Battalion, stationed here, are soon to leave for Valcartier. The boys will be much missed in town and they will bear with them the most kindly feelings of the Bathurst people on their departure.

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Westfield, June 1—Most of the suburban homes are now opened for the summer. Some of those who nave moved out this week are Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robson and Miss Robson, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. A. E. Massie and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leddingham and family.

Mrs. James McAvity, of St. John, was the week-end visitor of Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton and Miss Knowlton.

Mr. C. McKay and Miss McKay moved to their summer cottage on Saturday last.

Miss Ryan, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grout.

Miss R. Hoyt, of Andover, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoyt for part of this week

Miss Weldon, of St. John, returned to the city on Wednesday, after a pleasant visit at Hillandale, guest of Miss Stephens.

Major L. Allen and Mrs. Allen were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ewing on Saturday. Major Allen, who has spent a number of summers at Ononette, was paying some farewell calls before leaving with his battery.

Mrs. Norman Smith left yesterday for Schnectady (N. Y.), after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McBeth.

Mr. E. R. Machum has been in the city this week attending a convention of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., of which the E. R. Machum Co. are the city agents. On Wednesday afternoon about sixteen of the visitors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum at their home, Hillandale. The guests included the general manager and wife from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilton and daughter are occupying Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick's home during their visit to England.

Mrs. Conley, of St. George (N. B.), spent the week-end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAvity entertained for the week-end Mrs. W. McAvity, St. John.

The Westfield friends of Mrs. Frank Peters will be sorry to learn she is ill with dyptheria at her city home.

Mr. P. Leonard left on Monday for Newcastle on a business trip.

Miss Sinclair, of St. John, was the Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Galey.

Rev. F. Bertram went to Fairville on Thursday to attend the district meetings of the Methodist churches in the St. John district.

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Mrs. S. S. Harvie and sons, Jack and Stanley, who have recently returned from Toronto, are spending a few days in town with Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Miss Erma Fash is attending the closing exercises at Acadia.

Capt. C. T. Knowlton, government inspector of ferries, was home from Moncton for Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, of Amherst, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walsh last week.

George Cox, of Cambridge (N. S.), was in Parrsboro for a couple of days last week.

Capt. Harry Robinson, of Vancouver, with his wife, arrived in town the first of the week, having been called to Parrsboro by the ilness of his father, Mr. William Robinson.

Miss Emma McNamara spent a couple of days in Amherst last week.

Pte. Blair Cameron, of the 193rd, is in Turo assisting with the clerical work in the paymaster's office.

Mr. Amberman and Miss Annie Lamb, who spent the winter in New York and Boston respectively, arrived home on Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Kidston and Miss Irene Bewley.

Master Edward Amberman has arrived home from Acacia Villa School at Hortonville.

Mrs. A. Morrison, of Londonderry, is visiting Miss Clara Kirkpatrick.

Lieut. Ross, of Truro, has succeeded Capt. Davis as commanding officer of the Parrsboro detachment of the 193rd Battalion.

Mrs. M. D. Walsh and son, William Walsh, were in Amherst for a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles Salter, of Bridgetown, is spending the summer in town.

Pte. Cyril Callow was home from Amherst for Victoria Day.

Mr. Allan Cutter has returned to New Glasgow, after having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutten.

Mrs. Johnson Wyles, of Springfield, was in town last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Robert Kelly.

Mrs. Ida Blanche, of Amherst, spent a few days in town last week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Mahoney.

Mrs. James O'Connor and children, who have been in Parrsboro for several months, returned to Pugwash on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith left last week for Calgary to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fage.

Mrs. W. J. Digon has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Irene Bewley, the well known elocutionist, gave a delightful entertainment in the Opera House on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Bewley's programme consisted of three humorous selections and the three-act drama, Polly at the Circus. Music was furnished by the Parrsboro orchestra. Miss Marie Fullerton and Miss Edna Elliott played a duet which was much enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Amelia Nelson has returned from a visit to friends in Amherst and Sackville.

On Friday evening Rev. Walter Langston was inducted to the pastorate of St. George's church by the Rev. Canon Wilson, of Springhill, assisted by the Rev W. A. Hubard, of Port Greville. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants, and special music was rendered by the choir.

The school concert put on in the Opera House on the evening of Empire Day was a splendid success. The proceeds, $75, will be used for the benefit of the school library.

A party of about twenty-five of the prominent citizens of Kentville came to Parrsboro yesterday by S. S. Prince Albert and motored to Five Islands, where they spent an enjoyable day at Broderick's hotel.

Frederick A. Morse died at the residence of his brother, Henry Morse, on Saturday evening after a brief illness from heart trouble.

Edward McLaughlin and Edward Fulton, of the 193rd, have completed a successful N. C. O. course at Truro and have been awarded the rank of sergeant.

AMHERST

Amherst, May 31—Miss Eileen Cushing, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Beer.

Miss Mona McClellan, of Campbellton, who has been the guest of Miss Gladys Webb, has left for Halifax, to visit friends.

Miss Kathleen Allen, of the Herald office, Halifar, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. H. Hewson has left for Hartford (Conn.), where she will attend the graduation exercises of Newton Hospital. Her niece, Miss Annie Blenkhorn, of Nappan, is one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson and little daughter, of Bangor (Me.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hewson.

Mrs. Charles Holmes, who has been spending a short time in town, has left for a visit to Boston.

Mrs. James Horton has returned from a short visit to her daughter in Halifax.

Mr. A. D. Ross, editor of the Daily News, is a patient in Highland View Hospital. His condition is slightly improved today.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Golf Club house on Friday evening, about 100 being present. The chaperones were: Mrs. E. N. Rhodes and Mrs. F. G. Wheaton. The club colors, red and green, were used in the decorations, and lovely pink roses centered the buffet, from which supper was served. Mrs. D. W. Fraser supplied the music and the floor and music were pronounced perfect.

Miss Kathleen Armstrong, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Beer, has returned to her home in Truro.

The officers of the 150th Battalion, which has been stationed in Amherst for the past few months, gave a delightful ball in the drill hall on Wednesday evening last. The affair, in all its details, was the most successful ever given in Amherst, and about 400 guests were present. The decorations were simply magnificent and were in charge of Captain Keene, Captain Hinton and Captain Baillargeon. The guests were received by Lieutenant-Colonel Barre. Major Stern and Mrs. Stern, the latter wearing a very handsome gown of flame colored silk with overdress of shadow lace, and proved herself a delightful hostess. The floor was excellent and the music was supplied by an orchestra from the 193rd Highland band, under the leadership of Sergeant Bandmaster White. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was again resumed until a late hour.

The Knights of Pythias gave an at home in Castle hall last Thursday evening to the members of the order who are attached to the 193rd Battalion going overseas. Mr. H. J. Logan, K. C., on behalf of the lodge, presented a very handsome emblematic ring to Chancellor Commander A. M. Lockerby, and fountain pens to each of the following knights: Captain J. T. Chapman, Bandmaster James White, C. E. Black, Arthur Mason, J. W. Fulmer, Ward Murdock, Harry Steeves, C. Bond, H. C. Bird, and Wallace Kemp. After the presentation a musical and literary programme was enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

Mr. E. N. Rhodes, M. P., is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLeod, of Sussex, are visitors to town today.

TRAGIC BRIDE OF JOSEPH PLUNKETT, IRISH REBEL

Grace Gifford, the gentle-bred Irish girl who married Joseph Plunkett, the Sinn Fein rebellion leader who was among the first of the revolters to be executed, in the condemned cell just a few hours before he was shot as a traitor. At midnight on the day of Plunkett's execution the couple were made man and wife and spent the few brief hours of their honeymoon together in the death cell, the jailers kindly leaving their posts to permit them a degree of solitude. Mrs. Plunkett was considered one of the most talented students of the Slade Art School, in London. The photo is a copy from a portrait painted by William Orpen, A.A.A., about that time.

REXTON

Rextin, N. B., June 2—The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the public hall, Wednesday evening, and was well attended. It was decided to hold the weekly meetings in future on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. It was agreed to hold a supper in the public hall on the first Wednesday in July, to increase the funds of the society. Mrs. A. B. Carson was elected president in place of Mrs. Geo. N. Clark, whose death occurred recently. Miss Sadie J. Dickinson was elected second vice-president in place of Mrs. A. B. Carson.

The society is sending socks every second week to all the boys from here who are in the trenches.

Miss Helen B. Carson has gone to Wolfville (N. S.) to visit her aunt, Mrs. I. B. Oakes.

Miss Winnie O'Leary has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. Cantwell, Campbellton.

Mrs. James McDermott, of Upper Main River, has returned from Boston, where she has undergone a successful operation on her throat.

Thomas D. Stothart died at his home in Black River, Kent county, May 17, after a lingering illness, at the age of 38 years. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Wallace K., of Boston; John W. and Walker, at Black River. The sisters are Mrs. W. H. Lord, of Malden (Mas.), and Mrs. George G. Hutchings, in Maine.

Miss Evangeline Arseneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arseneau, of St. Paul, Kent county, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amedi Gaudet, at Memramcook, yesterday, aged 19 years. She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Gaudet, Mrs. LeBlanc, of Memramcook, and Miss Susie, of Moncton. The brothers are George and Samuel, with the 165th Battalion at Moncton. The funeral will take place today at St. Paul.

CUMMINGS COVE

Cummings Cove, May 31—The men are busily engaged in pollock fishing, although the catch is not very plentiful at present.

Victoria day was celebrated by our teacher, Miss Hilda Hewitt, and her pupils and friends at Haney Head Beach, where a delicious fish chowder was served along with other refreshments.

Our island can boast of nine autos, with more to follow, we understand.

The weather has been very cold and disagreeable of late, very unfavorable for farming.

Miss Marion Cummings, of Lubec (Me.), spent the American Memorial day at her home here.

Master Albion Cummings is spending a few days in Lubec (Me.), with his sister, Mrs. Jack Ingalls.

Rev. Dr. Alonzo B. Calder, pastor of Trinity Methodist church at Portland (Ore.), has been visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. Alonzo Calder, at Fair Haven. His many friends were glad to meet him after an absence of ten years, and while here he preached in the Methodist church at Cummings Cove, and in the U. N. B. church at Fair Haven. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Lillian Calder, trained nurse, of Boston.

Mr. Patten, a student of Mount Allison College, arrived to the island on Monday to take charge of the Methodist churches of this circuit.

Mrs. Chester A. Dixon and little cently with relatives at Indian Island.

Wilfred G. Haney, John Johnson and Maurice Johnson have gone to Montreal to seek employment.

Captain and Mrs. Alonzo Calder and family, of Fair Haven, were at home to a number of their relatives from Campobello to meet their son, Rev. Dr. Calder, on Saturday last.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, June 1—His Lordship Richardson will hold confirmation in St. Mark's church, Sunday morning. In the afternoon with Rev. J. Spencer, he will go to Pennfield where a number will be confirmed. The Bishop will preach at the regular evening service in St. Mark's.

Rev. J. W. Spencer, rector, presided at the annual meeting of the Parish Aid Association held in the basement of St. Mark's church on Monday evening the 30th. Mrs. Sayre presented the report of the secretary treasurer, showing much helpful work done. The auditor's report was received and the following officers elected: Mrs. J. W. Spencer, honorary president; president, Mrs. J. B. Spear; vice president, Mrs. George Craig; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Sayre; auditor, Mrs. M. J. Dunbar; dorcases, Mrs. Guy Clinch, Mrs. French Meating.

Mrs. George F. Meating is visiting her mother in St. Stephen.

Mrs. F. M. Cawley is visiting friends in St. John. Her two sons, Charles and Frank are members of the 115th.

Senator and Mrs. Gillmor are home for the summer.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, June 1—The tennis club greeted Lance-Corporal Cumming with a pleasant surprise on Monday evening, when they met at his home and presented him with a murchaum pipe accompanied by an address. Mr. Cumming thanked the members for their useful gift and for the sentiments of the address, after which a tempting lunch was served by the ladies.

H. Jasper Humphrey, superintendent of car service for the C. P. R., Montreal, was a recent visitor in town, and was warmly welcomed by his many old friends.

Mrs. G. H. Perry who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Johnston, returned today to Acadieville.

Mrs. Flett and Miss Agnes Flett of Nelson were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, of Chatham, on their return from attending the closing exercises of the Ladies' College, Sackville, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward.

Miss Agnes Best returned on Monday from Dorchester, having spent the week end with her parents, Rev. W. E. Best and Mrs. Best.

Mrs. William Howard of Moncton, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Albert Fearon, Harley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Leary were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton and children of Pine Ridge, who have been spending the week with relatives and friends in town returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Johnson of Redbank, and Misses Adams and Tozer of Whitneyville, who were in town attending the Kent-Northumberland district division were guests of Mrs. G. F. Ward.

Hazen Wiley, who has taken a position as express messenger on the I. R. C. between St. John and Moncton left on Sunday morning to enter upon his duties.

Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks, Miss Evangeline Saulnier and J. A. Wathen were among the visitors to Moncton this week.

Miss Maud Atkinson of Newcastle was a guest this week of her cousins, the Misses Baxter.

Miss Maud Smallwood was a recent visitor to Sackville, where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Drusilla Smallwood.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley went to Newcastle today to spend some time with friends.

Fred. Powell, of Ford's Mills, is in town the guest of Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Jean Wathen returned on Monday from Millerton, having spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Thurber.

Alex. Lennox, of Rexton, is visiting friends in town.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, N. B., June 2—Farming operations in this section are well advanced. There is a larger average put under crop this season than usual owing to the weather being dry and favorable for seeding.

The C. P. R. is having its yard here cleaned up and put in order which is a commendable improvement.

A considerable number of trout have been caught in the lake recently, some of them weighing more than two pounds.

Mrs. Margaret A. Coburn yesterday received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Chas. Gallup at Fredericton after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Gallup was a native of Harvey, being a daughter of the late John B. Nesbit of Coburn. She was about sixty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and seven children.

Sergeant Major Wm. E. Hunter, of Ottawa, arrived yesterday morning to make a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter. He expects that his regiment will be called to active service in a short time. His brother, Private E. L. Hunter is now in France.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., June 3—Ernest Lewis of Edmundston (N. B.), who has charge of the telephone line on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Moncton and Edmundston, was in Salisbury last week accompanied by his wife and little son. Mrs. Lewis will spend a few weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Eligabeth Cochran and other relatives.

Mrs. Watson Steeves and Mrs. Slater of Hillsboro, were in Salisbury on an automobile trip recently and spent a day with the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Trites.

Miss Marjorie McCarthy, of Moncton, was the guest here recently of her aunt Mrs. A. E. Trites.

Rev. A. Opie, of Hopewell, Albert county, who is president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference, was among the visitors to Salisbury this week. He was the guest of Rev. A. D. McCully.

Several Salisbury people attended the funeral of Alexander L. Wright at Moncton, on Tuesday. Capt. J. W. Carter and A. E. Trites attended as pall bearers.

Frank Sentell of the 145th Battalion Regimental Band made a short visit to his home here this week.

Lance Corporal Gerald Moore, of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, was in Salisbury this week for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Crandall.

V. E. Gowland has finished his season's trip on the road and is home for the summer months.

Salisbury friends received word today of the death at his home, Lower Petitcodiac, of Joseph C. Boyd, an aged and much respected resident of the district. Mr. Boyd is survived by his wife and grown up family, also several sisters. Mrs. James Mills, Sussex; Mrs. Byron Teakles and Mrs. Rebecca Keith of Penobsquis; Mrs. Thomas Chapman, Boston are sisters of the late Mr. Boyd.

Farm work is well advanced here, the weather has been very favorable for seeding.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, June 2—The annual meeting of the Hopewell Cemetery Company was held in the office of the president, Hon. A. R. McClelan, on Wednesday evening. The report of the treasurer, which was read, showing a balance on hand of $561.96. The directors were re-elected as follows: Hon. A. R. McClelan, B. A. Peck, A. S. Mitton, J. C. Wright, Wm. H. McRae, Alex. Rogers, Zenas Turner, Geo. W. Barber. R. C. Capp, was re-elected auditor.

Corporal Willard Porter and Sergeant W. Calhoun of the 104th Battalion, are visiting at their respective homes at Hopewell Cape and Cape Station.

Private Guy Russell is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Chas. Morris, of St. John, came down by today's train to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris, sr., at Albert.

Miss Lottie Nichol, of Moncton, is here to spend the holiday with her cousin, Miss Helena Nichol.

Misses Jessie and Flora Cook, teachers at Lower Hillsboro, went to Waterside today on a short visit.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., May 30—Miss Blanche Hatfield has gone to Boston (Mass.), where she will enter the Faulkner Hospital to take up nursing.

Miss Audrey McDiarmid of St. John, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus.

Miss Blanche Cochrane, who has spent several weeks in St. John has returned home.

Miss Jeanette McBride, who has spent the past winter in the village has returned to Boston (Mass.)

Miss Belle Asbome has gone to Knowlton (Que.), where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Hodsmyth and two sons of Calgary, Alberta, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Robert Larson.

L. A. Titus, of St. John, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. J. A. Scrimgeour is visiting in St. John.

Mrs. E. A. Titus is spending several days in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillmor of St. St. John, spent several days in the village the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmor.

DISTRICT REPORTS SHOW INCREASES.

Friday, June 2.

The St. John district of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference held a meeting last evening in the Fairville Methodist church, with Rev. W. H. Barraclough presiding.

The presentation of statistics showed that the total membership was 8,688, an increase of twenty-nine members. There was an increase of missionary giving, amounting to $484. Rev. W. G. Lane was elected as a member of the stationing committee with Rev. J. B. Champion as an alternate.

Robert Smart, of the military Y. M. C. A. was examined and recommended to the conference for ordination and to be received into full connection.

St. John,—His Worship Mayor R. T. Hayes, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Joseph A. Likely, R. D. Smith, A. G. Potter, Alfred Rowley, J. Hunter White, James Myles, E. E. Thomas, A. C. Powers, William Kingston, Enoch Thompson, Alfred Burley, George M. Calhoun, Charles Jones, J. Stout, also S. C. McCully, Sussex; D. H. Folkins, Sussex; F. E. Cassidy, Clover Hill; Isaac P. Gamblin, Apohaqui; Albert Reid, Springfield; P. W. F. Brewster, Hampton; J. E. Angevine, Hampton; John Woods, Welsford; R. H. Fullerton, Long Reach; Elisha Fullerton, Long Reach; E. R. Machum, Westfield; H. Harvey Baxter, Westfield Centre. The following were named as alternatives: H. S. Jones, Apohaqui; H. H. Cochrane, Bloomfield; J. A. Northrup, Belle Isle Creek and William Young, St. John.

Saturday, June 3.

The Methodist district meeting in Fairville convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. One of the first important items of business was the examination of Mason Sheffield Linton, a candidate for the ministry, who was favorably reported upon and a resolution was passed recommending him to the conference as a fit student for the ministry.

The following district missionary committee was appointed:—His Worship Mayor Hayes, J. Hunter White, Alfred Burley, H. M. Stout, with Rev. Messrs. W. H. Barraclough, Hammond Johnson and Gilbert Earle, the latter is secretary.

Wm. Kingston was elected to the annual conference missionary committee. It was recommended to the conference that the Methodist work at East St. John and Little River be placed under the supervision of Zion church, St. John.

Complimentary resolutions were passed thanking the Fairville church for hospitality and Rev. Gilbert Earle for making arrangements.

Congratulations were extended Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel on receiving his D. D. degree from Mount Allison, and also on the successful completion of his $20,000 canvas on behalf of the supernumerary fund in New Brunswick, the whole amount being now in.

Thanks of the meeting were also voiced toward the chairman, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, for his able administration.

It was decided that the district meeting next year should be held in Carleton Methodist church.

STINGING NEURALGIA

The Trouble Due to Nerves Starved For Lack of Good Blood

An eminent medical writer has said that "neuralgia is the cry of starved nerves for better food." The one great symptom of this trouble is pain, fierce, stabbing pain, that almost drives the sufferer frantic. The one cause is poor blood; the only cure is to enrich the blood. Heat applied to the inflamed nerves will give relief, but does not cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood all the neded elements, and the blood conveys them to the nerves. The only way of getting food or medicine to the nerves is through the blood, and the only way to enrich the blood is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In this way neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve disorders are promptly cured, and the whole system benefited and strengthened. Mrs. M. Gleason, R. R. No. 1, Uxbridge, Ont., who was a great sufferer from neuralgia, says: "I suffered intensely from neuralgia for four years. My blood was thin and I was completely run down. I suffered intense pain all the time. At different times I consulted three doctors, but their treatment did no more than give me temporary relief. Then I tried different medicines, but the result was the same—they seemed no good in my case. I was growing steadily worse, and finally could not leave the house nor do a bit of work. The last doctor I consulted could do nothing for me but give me morphine tablets to ease the pain, and by this time I had about resigned myself to a life of pain. Then one of Dr. Williams' almanacs came to our house and I read of similar cases cured through the use of Pink Pills. I got three boxes and before they were all gone the pain began to decrease, and I began to have a better appetite. By the time I had taken six boxes I was again a well woman, and my neighbors could hardly realize that such a change could be made in so short a time. Later I was bothered with eczema and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me. I have found these Pills worth their weight in gold and I cheerfully recommend them to all who are ailing."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

APOHAQUI YOUNG MAN IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Apohaqui, June 2—An accident which terminated rather serious occurred this morning, when a spirited horse attached to one of Jones Bros.' delivery waggons, took fright, resulting in painful injuries to Colby H. Jones, son of Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P. The waggon to which the animal was attached was being loaded with furniture to be delivered and in so doing, the noise startled the horse which dashed through the warehouse yards and on in the direction of the stables. Young Mr. Jones made an attempt to stop it but was knocked down and the waggon passed over his leg, breaking one bone and causing a painful dislocation to another.

Doctors Burnett and McIntyre of Sussex, were hurriedly summoned, and after a record trip by automobile were soon on the scene to render the necessary medical attention. Mr. Jones had a severe shaking up, and though at time of writing is resting comparatively comfortable and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

SUNNY BRAE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Moncton, N. B., June 2—John Landry of Sunny Brae, was instantly killed by a westbound work train on the I. C. R. track near Sunny Brae station about seven o'clock this morning. He was apparently walking the track on his way to The Paul Lea Company's mill, at Moncton, where he was employed. A freight special eastbound had just passed and it is supposed Mr. Landry was watching that train and did not hear the work train approaching.

The body was so badly mutilated that no one could identify it at the time. Coroner L. Botsford was summoned The accident occurred when a young son and daughter of the deceased came along, also walking the track en route to their work at the Maritime Hat & Cap Factory, Moncton. They identified their father's body. An inquest will be held.

DISTRICT MEETING.

St. Stephen, June 1—The annual district meeting of the Methodist church was held here today in the school room of the church. There were present Rev. R. W. Weddall, chairman of the district; Rev. D. R. Chowen, secretary, and the other ministers and several laymen from the various districts. The usual business of the district was transacted and showed satisfactory results. The present membership is 762, the amount raised for all purposes was $8,604.88, for missions $603.47.

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THE NAVAL BATTLE—BETTER NEWS.

Monday, June 5,

An entirely new complexion is given the great naval battle by the British Admiralty's statement which reached this country at a late hour last night, more than two days after the Germans told all the world half the truth and claimed a victory. The German battle fleet was beaten. It fled soon after the first ships of our main force went into action. It gave our vanguard a terrific mauling, but that lasted only while our battle cruisers (which have not the heavy armor protection of the Dreadnought battleships) were fighting against heavy odds. When our faster battleships arrived, including the super-Dreadnought Warspite and three others, the enemy began to get more than he could give in punishment, and he drew off in the mist and darkness without trying conclusions with our main force. The British chased him home after all.

The Admiralty now says the German losses were heavier than ours, "not only relatively to the fleets engaged, but absolutely." Our losses remain as at first announced, but the German losses included:

Two battleships—of which class we lost none;

Two Dreadnought battle cruisers of the most powerful type;

Four light cruisers, two of the newest class;

One submarine;

Nine destroyers.

That would be eighteen vessels lost, the British losing fourteen. It is of outstanding importance, of course, that the Germans are greatly weakened by the loss of four capital ships, and particularly of the two Dreadnought cruisers. This aspect of the battle is strongly brought out by Winston Churchill, who points out that command of the sea depends upon the possession of modern ships mounting 18.5-inch and 15-inch guns, and that Britain has enough of these absolutely to dominate the situation. One such ship—the powerful battle cruiser Queen Mary—was lost, but Germany lost two of that class, or of their class which most nearly approaches it in importance. To put it another way; another such battle would practically wipe out the German battle cruiser class, but would leave us still overwhelmingly strong in that type. The enemy lost two battleships; the British none. We lost three armored cruisers (the Defence, Black Prince and Warrior) of a class in which Britain has a very great superiority. Mr. Churchill reminds us that the Invincible and Indefatigable were by no means of the Queen Mary standard. As he says, the real loss, which is very grave, is that of the officers and men, of whom the action cost Britain some 4,000 "splendid, irreplaceable men."

The German "victory," it now appears was won only by the lying early bulletins from Berlin, intended to influence neutral opinion and to improve depressed morale at home. The British Admiralty does not yet profess to give a detailed account of the action such as will presently be available from Sir John Jellicoe, but its statement of last night, together with the comment of Colonel Churchill and Sir Charles Beresford, will remove the unfortunate impression conveyed by the earlier news. Sir Charles says there was no mistake in strategy; that Beatty, with the battle cruiser squadron, did just what he should have done. This view of it is based on the understanding that as the main German fleet had come out, the British, without too much regard for the cost, were in duty bound to destroy the enemy or drive him back to shelter. Had the Germans been willing to risk a decision, they would have been destroyed. Retiring after our main force began to get the range, the enemy admitted defeat, and his losses were greater than ours. In short the British were close to the great object sought in all their naval activity since August, 1914. Their relative superiority today is greater than it was before May 31. A part of the London press remains critical, but general relief is evident in this morning's cablegrams.

It is noteworthy that British officers who were engaged say the battle brought no surprises in the form of monster guns, self-propelling mines, or Zeppelins. In other words, the action proved that all reports to the effect that the Germans had all sorts of inventions and improvements that would overcome our superiority in numbers and in gun-power are without foundation. To this there is one possible exception. The statement of Sir Charles Beresford suggests that the enemy Zeppelins were used to some advantage as scouts. Probably this scouting gave the German admiral early news of the approach of our main battleship fleet and enabled him to choose the best time for retreat—a retreat which mist and darkness favored.

In sum, the feeling of alarm created by the first news of the world's greatest seafight is without justification now that we have the first account of the main features of the engagement. When Jellicoe's own story comes, together with more definite news of the German losses, it will be seen that though the battle cost us dearly, the action was a British victory, and one of the most momentous in our thousand years of keeping the sea. For, after all, it disposed once for all of the question of Germany's bid for sea power. Man for man and ship for ship, the British are the Germans' masters—and the British are two to one in vessels of every class that counts.

PUBLICITY TACTICS.

The truth is good enough for the British Empire; but in a case like that of the great naval battle the truth should be available sooner. Had the Empire known last Saturday morning the facts which the Admiralty made public last evening in a statement which is still obviously most conservative, much anxiety would have been spared and many false impressions prevented or corrected at once.

In relation to neutral countries, say Roumania, Greece, Sweden, the United States and Holland, this English neglect of rapid and accurate announcement of news, is even more serious. It enables the enemy to proclaim to these neutral peoples dangerous half-truths which are only partially counteracted by the truth when it comes. The Germans are cunning liars for neutral consumption. Their first bulletin—issued long before Britain said anything—gave the names of several British vessels which were really sunk, and the names of others, more important, which they said were sunk. Later on the British come along with an admission as to part of the German story, and so guarded a story as to the German losses as to leave much to surmise. These are conditions which organized German bureaus in neutral countries take quick advantage of to deceive all but the Entente peoples as to the real progress of the war.

Even in Allied countries not all the people have learned how to discount German war claims. Among the neutrals, where we have little or no protection in the matter of publicity, German agents have, for years, steadily carried on activities, designed to give the world a false idea as to the aims and accomplishments of their country, and since the war began they redoubled their efforts. Their writers on war have long advocated these methods, dwelling on the importance of constant and cunning efforts to keep up the courage of the people at home, while deceiving the enemy and the neutral world, in any and every way possible. In the matter of battle news, the German scheme usually is to get a few half-truths on record before anyone else is heard from. A news-hungry world seizes upon the first news, and the truth, belated, and fiercely assailed by German agents, has no great chance with a neutral public by no means able to draw fine distinctions in matters that often are more or less technical.

It is recognized, of course, that information of some kinds, ought to be suppressed altogether, and that other news is properly subjected to delay. But of much news it is evident that speed in giving the world the truth before the enemy can record his lies and half-truths is highly important.

RECRUITING.

"This war is our supreme concern." This view of the matter is the one that should guide all who have to do with recruiting, here or elsewhere. The local recruiting committee is finding it necessary to adopt new methods, and to suggest various innovations, in order to bring home to the eligible men who have not yet come forward, the fact that the greatest cause that ever challenged the manhood of any nation is now calling upon them to do a man's duty. Since the war is "our supreme concern" it follows that in recruiting, which is the life-blood of the war, we must remember that the work of getting recruits should come before any other business in the land. Mr. N. W. Rowell, in speaking at St. Catherines a few days ago said this:

"We cannot wage this war and carry on business without inconvenience and interruption. All those who suffer inconvenience and loss have this satisfaction, that it is part of their contribution to the success of the common cause. The response of the Canadian people to every appeal made has been magnificent; the achievements of the Canadians at the front are beyond praise. Our present duty is to face the situation courageously, determined to make whatever further sacrifices are necessary to help secure the triumph of the principles for which we have already willingly paid so great a price."

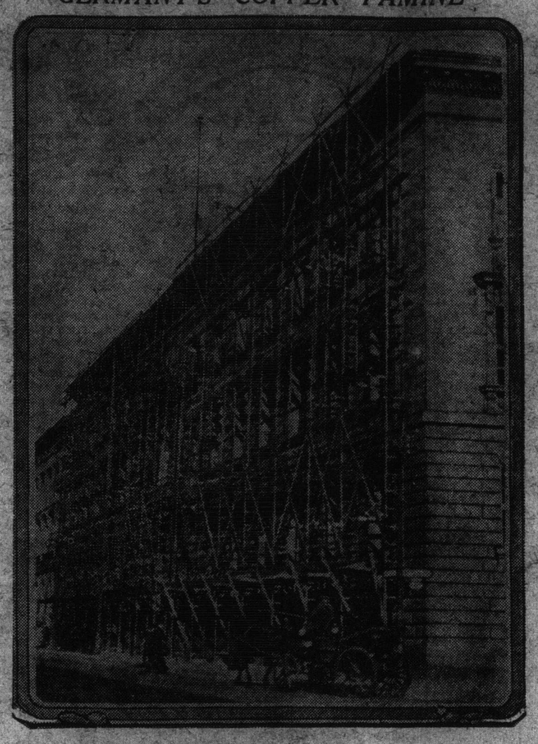
Since the beginning of the war, Mr. Rowell estimates, 40,000,000 men have been called to the colors by the belligerent nations, of which number 28,500,000 are soldiers of the Allied powers. The British figures a week ago stood at 5,041,000, and France, with a considerably smaller population, has enlisted a greater number. If Canada had supplied men up to the record of the British Isles, in proportion to population, the Canadian forces would number 900,000. Or, if enlistment here had been on the French scale, our troops would number more than a million.

Mr. Rowell strongly urges Canadians to consider the necessity for less haphazard methods with respect to recruiting and organizing our industrial resources in order to contribute all that we can toward victory. What is needed? Mr. Rowell has this to say:

"How has Great Britain been able to achieve these results under the voluntary system and still maintain her industrial position? Only by the careful and systematic organization of her industrial resources under the direction and leadership of the government, and by governmental leadership and organisation in the matter of recruiting. To-day in Canada both agriculture and industry are complaining about our haphazard methods of recruiting and they are both in search of additional labor. We, by our failure to properly organise our industrial resources and our recruiting, have placed it out of our power to put forth anything like the full measure of our strength, either at home or at the front. Our failure to organize either industry or recruiting has most seriously limited the extent and largely diminished the effectiveness of the contribution which we can make in this supreme hour of our nation's history. But this failure of leadership does not relieve but rather increases our responsibility as individuals. When it is necessary for Great Britain, with such outpouring of life under the voluntary system, to change her traditional policy and introduce conscription, it is surely imperative that every one of us should put forth every effort in our power to ensure that the men called for by the government are provided and at the same time that our productive power is not diminished."

Considering the lack of national leadership, and the absence of definite and sustained organization for recruiting all over the Dominion, it is really wonderful that Canada has raised more than 300,000 men. With proper national leadership and organization we should have raised many more. And now, since more must be raised, the haphazard methods of the last twenty-two months must be abandoned in favor of a real national system of organization, designed not only to produce recruits, but to get the men who should be going to the front, and to permit those who ought not to go, to stay at home.

GERMANY'S COPPER FAMINE



This photograph shows the shoring around a house in Berlin, from which the copper used in cornice work is being removed for ammunition purposes.

A MYSTERY.

Who in the world is "the knighted Falstaff of Canada?"

The phrase is employed by the Ottawa Citizen, in connection with recent events in the capital, and the Citizen intimates that the Governor-General and the Prime Minister have an obvious duty to perform. As the Citizen is published at the front door of the House of Parliament, and therefore is close to many channels of information, its remarks about this mysterious Falstaff will be read with interest. It says:

"The insolence of Ancient Pistol and the hoary imposture of Sir John Falstaff can be laughed at; but when such insolence and imposture is combined in a living link with Sir Reginald Front de Boeuf, and vested with apparently unlimited power, it is time for the chief magistrate of Canada to show signs of life and evidence of being in control of the state.

"An instance of something very like Prussian militarism occurred in a public place in Ottawa last Thursday night, after the Davidson commission had been holding a session to inquire into the sale of defective ammunition from the Canadian militia department, through Mr. J. Wesley Allison, to the British admiralty. A Dominion civil servant, holding a most responsible position and highly esteemed for the faithful way he is safeguarding the public interests, had to suffer an insulting remark made in the presence of others by a person bearing the title of Sir and Honorable and honored with the King's commission and allowed to run loose with authority by the Dominion Prime Minister.

"The civil servant stood in private conversation with another public servant, a Canadian national railway director; and as they talked the knighted Falstaff of Canada swaggered up to them and, intruding himself upon the railway director, made the insolent remark: 'I'm surprised at the kind of company you keep!' He strutted off again before the astonished civilians could make any reply, and, knowing him for the irresponsible person he would seem to be, perhaps it is as well no reply was made.

"The swashbuckling of Zabern followed upon a reply a responsible citizen dared to make to a Prussian officer under similar provocation. But it is the duty of the state to back its civil servants and protect them from molestation. The task of holding a modern Falstaff in check, and stopping him from opening up the national treasury to the Nyms and Bardolphs and the horde of camp followers is heavy enough. Must a trusted civil servant be exposed to public insult for it?

"The strongest appeal for service in the present war, to the free men of the United Kingdom and the King's dominions, has been that this is a war for freedom: to save the world from Prussian domination and the rule of military bullies like the officers of Zabern and elsewhere. What then would proven champions of freedom, like Dr. Michael Clark, for instance, say to counsel patience in the sight of such bureaucratic and militaristic insolence right in the capital of this Dominion?"

Of course no one can make a good guess as to the identity of the Falstaff so described. It would appear, however, from the Citizen's observations, that there is such a personage at large in Ottawa, and that the treasury and reputation of this country are not gaining anything from at least some of his activities.

It may be just possible that the Governor-General and the Prime Minister might be able to extract from the Citizen Sir John Falstaff's other name.

PUNISH THE BRIBERS.

The victory of the people, begun in Westmorland, will not be complete until stern punishment has been visited upon the men who attempted to debauch that constituency by bribery and other corrupt influences. It is asserted that there is available abundant proof against many of the men who bribed voters in this contest, and, if so, immediate steps should be taken to prosecute them. There had been many warnings against the use of corrupt methods in Westmorland, but the government and its agents deliberately decided to ignore the strong prevailing public opinion on this matter and to take whatever risks seemed necessary in order to prevent the true verdict of the electors from being registered. As to this there can be no doubt whatever. Men experienced in election matters know positively that great quantities of money were so employed. That being the case, and with other contests in sight, it is absolutely necessary to invoke the full power of the law in this instance.

Election funds do not grow on trees. The origin of the large campaign fund used in Westmorland should be made known. The public will not be satisfied with the punishment of the small fry engaged in these transactions. It will demand the exposure of the principal men who actually distributed the money, and who made arrangements for raising and distributing it.

The failure to buy a verdict in Westmorland should be followed by the production of evidence in court to convict the guilty men and to serve effective notice upon all like them, that similar practices will be met in the next election by the most drastic treatment possible under the existing election laws.

The opposition should readily undertake this public service, not for political reasons merely, but because public opinion demands stern action to interrupt the programme of rascality of which Westmorland showed such a flagrant beginning.

SAYINGS OF JIM HILL.

Because the late James J. Hill was one of a conspicuous group of great railway builders and great business captains, and because in his later years he began to realise the value of certain kinds of publicity, his death is followed by the publication of certain sayings of his which are said to provide guidance for young men who desire to achieve success and distinction. Here is the legacy, such as it is:

"I do not expect to have a pocket in my shroud.

"I have more money than I ever expected to have, and more than I'll ever need. Money's only use is the power it gives to do things.

"The young men we meet in the business world—the young men undersized and over-educated—are failures because they lack training, or else because they lack in capacity to be trained.

"I have no complaint against a college education. It is a good preparation for a business career. But one must have training to go with it, and the young man can only get training while out kicking for himself in the business world.

"The door of opportunity is as wide open today for the right kind of young man as it ever was. Notice that I say the right kind of young man.

"A great many young men are like Easter hats—mostly trimmings.

"If a boy wants to succeed—and there's always room at the top—he's got to be more than indifferent. Luck and laziness never went together and they never will."

It is too early to determine with accuracy Hill's place in American history, but, if his niche is to be as high as many say it should be, the batch of sayings quoted must be regarded as doing him something less than justice. For while these purport to be epigrams the most obvious thing about them is that they have all been said before, and said much more pithily. Hill was a great railroad builder, and he had what many successful business men lack: vision. His admirers might have been content with what he did, instead of attempting to create for him a reputation as a profound philosopher.

The United States of American is very rich in money but very poor in philosophy, and it is to be noted that as its wealth has increased its crop of outstanding thinkers along the most vital lines has diminished. Lincoln, a very tall man himself, and a strong one, was greatly interested in other tall men. It is related of him that once, at a fair, he ran across a countryman who appeared to be about a head taller than himself. Lincoln went nearer, and looked over the giant with frank astonishment and pleasure. Finally he exclaimed: "Why, you could lick salt off the top of my hat!" It has become an American fashion in eulogy to compare promising American public men with Lincoln. None has yet been produced whose hat would have held salt high enough to make it difficult for Lincoln, in his own homely phrase, to lick it off.

In the same sense it is to be regretted that instead of emphasizing Hill's really admirable qualities attention is now being directed to certain poor evidence, highly unconvincing, that he was a philosopher of stature and a guiding light to this generation. No better use could be made of his fortune, or of the vast fortunes of many others among the American newly rich, than to employ them in educating the children of the United States along sane lines, teaching them how money-mad the American people are today, training them to distinguish between lasting values and values which are insanely pursued but which are not worth while.

What shall it profit a nation to gain most of the money in the world and lose its own soul?

BUILDING UP.

What is to come after Westmorland? While personalities to some extent injected themselves into this campaign because of the nature of the acts and records which were necessarily under discussion, the public at large must wish, as soon as possible, to turn from the more unpleasant features of the present situation and address its thoughts toward the restoration of sane and reasonable conditions touching the administration of public affairs. That surely is most desirable, and it will be brought about the sooner if writers and spokesmen defending unfit politicians desist from the attempt to brazen it out. It is a plain fact which requires emphasis that a discredited administration attempted to buy a verdict in Westmorland. So long as that administration and its agents persists in open slander, in the concealment of information which the public should have, in the defence of men and of officials whose disgraceful records the public knows, just so long will it be necessary to discuss these events with vigor and with frankness in the public interest.

With Westmorland the province should be now at the turning of a long lane. lane. The new movement should not be governed in any way by the desire to give individuals place and power. The first requisite should be fitness for public service. We are in the midst of a terrific war, which, before we emerge victorious, will place upon this country a burden the weight of which too few of our people yet realize. It is lamentable that under such circumstances the thoughts of the people of New Brunswick should be even for one week diverted from the single and dominating issue of the hour in order to deal with purely domestic troubles. Yet, into such a state had our public affairs fallen, it would have been a grave wrong had public-spirited men consented to the election of any standard bearer of the present administration without active and organized protest. And that is still the case with respect to any other effort the government may make in order to retain its grasp upon provincial affairs. There are matters which must be dealt with, even in war time. Many of these have been already discussed in detail publicly. Some have not yet been brought fully to light. One of these latter has to do with the sacred right of a citizen to have his cause judged by an unbiased jury. This right was recently assailed boldly, and the challenge was so impudent, so at variance with the very spirit of our institutions, that the challenge must be met. The country will be all the more worth while fighting for after some of these domestic problems have been given a more healthful color. The task should not be long.

The people of this province should not be subjected now to any prolonged political discussion. It should be easy for them, if they have not already done so, to arrive at a sharp decision with respect to provincial politics. Because of reasons that are notorious the word "politics" in this province has become a term of contempt. Politics in its true sense is the science of government. We should be able to secure in every county men of at least average ability, recognized as clean and dependable, to take up the necessary work of giving the province straightforward and progressive administration. This is a problem to be considered at once by all friends of good government, without regard to their present or previous political affiliations. Thousands of Liberals assisted in raising Mr. Flemming to a high place of honor. Many Conservatives voted for Dr. Smith, just as many voted for the previous administration. A partizan struggle over the mere offices at Fredericton will, and should, find a public cold. But a united appeal to all New Brunswickers who desire real betterment, real reform in provincial affairs, will meet with a quick and hearty public response. And those who make such an appeal should strongly impress upon every constituency the fact that this is no mere scramble for office or personal advancement.

The time has come when the people's representatives, instead of being defended when they go wrong, must be rebuked by their own party so soon as there is real reason for rebuke. The practice of defending men who have betrayed the public interest is an outgrowth of partizanship which has lasted too long. The opposition should make this plain in every county. There are men in the Legislature today who have no business there. The fact is known to everybody. They would not be there had their own party leaders and their own party press been honest with the people. The lessons of the last few years are too plain to be ignored by any party or any individual. The time has come to rebuild, and in order to rebuild, notice must be served upon those seeking personal profit in politics that the public is tired of them and of the political parties which shield them.

The county of Westmorland did New Brunswick a signal service in pointing the way toward better things. The people are ready for solid and lasting changes in our political life. For these reasons the events of the next few weeks, or months, while important to the opposition, will be much more important to the people at large.

SEEKING A NEW NAME.

Berlin, Ontario, is in the throes of selecting a new name, for reasons which are well known. It seemed easy, but it isn't. By no means all of the population wanted a change. Bitterness marked the agitation. Finally the City Council offered prizes for the best names submitted. Thousands of suggestions were received, and the Council at length made public six of the names which a committee of ninety-nine citizens said were the best of the lot. Either the ninety-nine are poor choosers, or the country is losing its originality. The Toronto Star proves this by giving the six names in question, with appropriate comment:

Dunard—Not pronounced Dun-hard. Berlin's credit good. It means a mound.

Hydro City—"Hydro" means "water," but this would obviously be a misnomer. Reference is evidently to Hydro-Electric. There are a number of other "Hydro cities" in Ontario.

Bercana—Formed from the first syllable of the present name and the first two syllables of "Canada." Positively not pronounced "Beer-can-a." Bercana will be very popular with the large minority who favor retaining name Berlin.

Huronto—Combination of Huron and Toronto. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Example of us: "Hope 'Huronto' the derivation."

Agnolco—Not to be confused with Sapollo. Derived from "Agnus" (a lamb) but not from oleo (short for oleo-margarine.) Has no reference to Berlin's market, such as above derivation would indicate. County's coat-of-arms has lamb and lion (leo).

Renoma—"Re," again, and "noma," named—renamed. Has nothing to do with renoma-nations. Sounds like what the maiden aunt wants to call her first niece. Not a breakfast cereal; a fad, not a food.

Could anything be worse? Instead of receiving prizes for such suggestions the authors of these verbal offences ought to be fined for creating a disturbance. The citizens have demanded that other names be submitted to them. They have not yet taken any action against the committee of ninety-nine, a fact which shows much forbearance in the face of great provocation.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The government organs have not yet proclaimed from the housetops the names of those constituencies which the Standard says will be eager to accept that which Westmorland rejected with such emphasis on Tuesday last.

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Sir George Foster, who is now on his way to France to visit the Canadian forces in the field, said before sailing from New York that there appeared to be every reason to believe that the Allies will make a big offensive movement during the summer.

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And, oftentime, excusing of a fault
Doth make the fault the worse by the excuse.
—King John.

Whitewashing ex-Premier Flemming was a great political blunder. Also, it was a gross offence against public decency. By trying to explain and excuse its action the government has made the matter worse.

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Maximilian Harden, the leading German publicist, recently contributed an article to several American newspapers in which he said that the most dangerous man in Europe is David Lloyd George. Some years ago a political opponent described Lloyd George contemptuously as "that little Welsh attorney." Since then he has become one of the national giants. Harden's description of him is a compliment which he has earned by very remarkable services to the Empire.

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To the Skylark Behind Our Trenches.

(By E. De S., in the Times, London.)

France, May, 1916.

Thou little voice! Thou happy sprite,
How didst thou gain the air and light—
That sing'st so merrily?
How could such little wings
Give thee thy freedom from these dense
And fetid tombs—these burrows whence
We peer like frightened things?
In the free sky
Thou sail'st while here we crawl and creep
And fight and sleep
And die.

How canst thou sing while Nature lies
Bleeding and torn beneath thine eyes
And the foul breath
Of rank decay hangs like a shroud
Over the fields the shell hath ploughed?
How canst thou sing, so gay and glad,
While all the heavens are filled with death
And all the World is Mad?
Yet sing! For at thy song

The tall trees stand up straight and strong
And stretch their twisted arms,
And smoke ascends from pleasant farms
And the shy flowers their odors give,
Once more the riven pastures smile,
And for a while
We live.

At a Picnic.

The lake was like a mirror,
The day was not too cool,
And nothing could be clearer
Than this pellucid pool.

The girls kept —ting nearer,
They liked to amble by,
The lake was like a mirror,
And maybe that was why.
—Kansas City Journal.

"We are taking in boarders this summer."

"Have they found it out yet?"—Grit.

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THAT THEORY HAS BEEN UPSET BY THE VOTERS IN WESTMORLAND. THE DOWNFALL OF THE GOVERNMENT MAY NOW BE EXPECTED AT NO DISTANT DATE.

To the Skylark Behind Our Trenches.

(By E. De S., in the Times, London.)

France, May, 1916.

Thou little voice! Thou happy sprite,
How didst thou gain the air and light—
That sing'st so merrily?
How could such little wings
Give thee thy freedom from these dense
And fetid tombs—these burrows whence
We peer like frightened things?
In the free sky
Thou sail'st while here we crawl and creep
And fight and sleep
And die.

How canst thou sing while Nature lies
Bleeding and torn beneath thine eyes
And the foul breath
Of rank decay hangs like a shroud
Over the fields the shell hath ploughed?
How canst thou sing, so gay and glad,
While all the heavens are filled with death
And all the World is Mad?
Yet sing! For at thy song
The tall trees stand up straight and strong
And stretch their twisted arms,
And smoke ascends from pleasant farms
And the shy flowers their odors give,
Once more the riven pastures smile,
And for a while
We live.

At a Picnic.

The lake was like a mirror,
The day was not too cool,
And nothing could be clearer
Than this pellucid pool.

The girls kept ting nearer,
They liked to amble by,
The lake was like a mirror,
And maybe that was why.
—Kansas City Journal.

"We are taking in boarders this summer."

"Have they found it out yet?"—Grit

Government's Shameful Acts in Westmorland By-Election Exposed

The whole province should know what kind of a campaign the government carried on in Westmorland on May 30. The government that protested its innocence and complains of being slandered must be judged by what its agents did in this by-election. The Moncton Transcript, whose editor and proprietor was an active and valued participant in the fight, says editorially of the events of election day:

"It was a disgraceful orgy of money and rum, conducted in the interest of the government.

"It adopted prohibition, but deluged the electors of this county with whiskey.

"It declares it is not a corrupt government, but distributed a boodle fund over the county until money bribes were falling as thick and numerous as the withered leaves of a forest under a brisk autumn breeze."

The Transcript's editorial, giving additional particulars as to what happened, is republished here:

All hail to Westmorland county!
All honor to Moncton parish!

All honor to the other Liberals and Conservative allies throughout the county who did so nobly in the greatest fight against an organized gang of corruptionists ever won in the Dominion of Canada!

The turn over of the Conservative majority in Moncton parish of 214 for Mahoney into a minority of 191 is admittedly the outstanding sensational feature of the campaign.

At the general election of 1912, Mr. Mahoney carried the parishes of Shediac, Salisbury, Moncton, Botsford, Sackville and Westmorland; in fact every parish but Dorchester.

In this election he has only carried the parishes of Sackville, Westmorland and Botsford.

The government sought by every device to steal a march upon the opposition.

They brought the election on with unfair haste. They availed themselves practically of the minimum allowance of time by the statute. They organized their forces.

They expended the most tremendous sum of money in attempting to corrupt the electors ever known in the history of this county.

In one little parish alone with less than 600 voters, they actually had a boodle fund allotted to that parish of about $4,000. In another parish along the North Shore the amount of money expended by the government heelers was tremendous. They were so brazen in their boastings before polling that they claim that they had bought up everything in sight, and would have a majority of 200 in one poll.

From other parishes comes the same story. It was a disgraceful orgy of money and rum, conducted in the interest of the government.

It adopted prohibition, but deluged the electors of this county with whiskey.

It declares it is not a corrupt government, but distributed a boodle fund over the county until money bribes were falling as thick and numerous as the withered leaves of a forest under a brisk autumn breeze.

The first results received by this office was from the parish of Moncton, and it was good, most encouraging, but it was evident when the other parishes began to speak that the money, employed by the government, had had more effect elsewhere than in the parish of Moncton.

There were some other notable changes in the result.

Take Shediac, for instance. The electors of that parish were the recipients of special attention by the government's organized boodle gang, but as a Tory leader is reported to have stated in the parish election, they voted according to their conscience.

Many took the money doubtlessly and voted Liberal, but a great many were influenced to vote Conservative. Despite this, Mr. Mahoney's majority of 192 was turned into a minority of 15.

Sackville parish did ont do as well for Dr. Smith as it did for Mr. Copp, but that was to be naturally expected as Sackville is Mr. Copp's home parish, but only money and rum saved even Sackville to the Conservatives.

The stories coming in from over the county reveal the existence of a state of affairs on polling day which demands that the Liberals should take steps to prosecute not the dupes but the distributors of the boodle.

When boodling is carried on in such a brazen manner as that on a leading street in the county on Tuesday morning, when it was found that a certain section of the vote in a parish was voting lightly and wanted to be stimulated, an automobile drove up to one of the leading banks and a gentleman entered there, cashed a large cheque and came out openly with big bundles of bills and put them in the automobile and drove across towards the parish.

The names of a great many people, who distributed money have been taken, not only in Sunny Brae, but elsewhere and prosecutions are contemplated against them under the criminal code of Canada.

GOES TO ADAMSVILLE.

The New Freeman announces that Rev. Dr. F. A. Bourgeois, of the Cathedral staff, has been appointed pastor of Adamsville, Kent county, and left at noon Thursday to take up his duties, for the first time, on Sunday. Father Bourgeois is a native of Cocagne, Kent county and was ordained there in 1912 by His Grace Archbishop Casey, of Vancouver, then Bishop of St. John. Father Bourgeois has been attached to the Cathedral parish for a year and eight months nad has won many friends while here. He is an earnest, scholarly priest, whose loss will be felt in St. John Father Bourgeois succeeds Father Gaudet, who has been appointed chaplain of the 156th Acadian Battalion, now at Moncton.

Take No Chances.

"I tell you the advance has met with a check," bawled the war correspondent.

"You can bank on it."

"I bank on nothing of the kind," said the censor. "All checks must be certified."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FUSE INQUIRY NEARING CLOSE

Ottawa, June 1—The fuse enquiry is nearing the close. At this morning's sitting the principal discussion related to the arguments which are to summon up the great volume of evidence adduced. Mr. Hellmuth wanted an oral argument, but not too long, Mr. Johnston favored the submission of written arguments; J. S. Ewart seemed to favor a pretty wide scope and intimated that he had a good deal to say. Finally Sir William Meredith observed:

"We will leave it to the good sense of counsel, not to waste any more time than is necessary. You might arrange it among yourselves."

The chief justice further remarked humorously: "The commission might leave and allow you to talk into a phonograph."

It was practically decided not to bring up Mr. Kyte, M.P., from Nova Scotia, as he has no first hand information. Justice Duff intimated that he would object to examining any M.P. " a member of the highest court of the country, as to the reasons for any speech he made."

At the opening of this morning's session of the commission, it was announced that W. I. Omer, a witness whose presence is desired, would be here on Monday, but that Bassick and Lignanti, though written to with the same end in view, had not yet replied.

F. B. Carvell then cross-examined Mr. Russell, with regard to General Hughes' statement that on April 29 in New York, Lloyd Harris, Mr. Russell's associate, had told the minister that if they got a Russian contract, he would not forget him.

Mr. Russell stated he had been present at that interview, and nothing had been said to imply possible impropriety, between Mr. Harris and the minister. Mr. Russell also confirmed Mr. Harris' statement that General Bertram had referred to Colonel Allison, in conversation with Mr. Harris, "as foxy Allison."

The witness told Mr. Carvell that he had met plenty of difficulties in the manufacture of fuses in Canada, but not necessarily greater than in the manufacture of automobiles. However, he had not yet received any report as to his success with time fuses.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Hopewell Hill, June 1—The case of Duffy vs. Reid in which the plaintiff was sueing for damages on account of injuries received in collision with the defendant's automobile reached a conclusion this afternoon, the jury after being out an hour and a half bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff for damages to the amount of $299.40. Colonel Fowler, for the defendant, asked for stay of proceedings. The judge, however, said that the defendant had no right to a stay. The jury in rendering their verdict claimed that the defendant was responsible insofar as he did not stop or turn to the left soon enough.

At this morning session of the court Mrs. Clarence L. Grace, of Moncton, who was a pasenger in the car of Mr. Reid, the defendant, when the accident occurred, in a large measure corroborated the evidence of the defendant as given yesterday. She said she was watching the carriage as it approached and saw no signal, as alleged, for the car to stop. Mrs. Grace's evidence closed the case and counsel Colonel Fowler for the defendant and Mr. Chandler for the plaintiff addressed the jury each occupying about three-quarters of an hour. The judge's charge was begun after recess this afternoon and consumed about an hour. In sending the jury out he submitted to them the following questions:

Was the accident which caused the injury caused by the negligence of the defendant?

If so wherein did such negligence consist?

Could the defendant by exercise of proper care have prevented the accident?

What were the damages?

Mr. E. S. Carter.

(The Evening Times.)

It is time for the friends of Mr. E. S. Carter to protest in the most vigorous and outspoken manner against the prolonged campaign of low abuse that has been levelled against him. Mr. Carter has brought about the downfall of the most corrupt government his native province has ever known—for its downfall is now only a question of a short time. For this the people of New Brunswick owe him a lasting debt. But for his ability, his tireless patience, his utter disregard of abuse and slander, and his relentless exposure of wrongdoing, Mr. J. K. Flemming would still be leading the government and the riot of graft and corruption would have gone on without interruption. Mr. Carter has awakened the public conscience.

What charges have been made against him? None at all. It has been the easy habit of his political enemies to appear shocked whenever his name was mentioned, as if he were an unspeakable wretch without honor and without reputation. They have pursued the policy of continually throwing mud, in the hope that some of it would stick, and that the public would be persuaded that Mr. Carter was a most depraved, unscrupulous and dangerous person.

As a matter of fact no charge of dishonesty has ever been made against Mr. Carter. He has, however, exposed dishonesty on a colossal scale. More than that, he has two sons fighting their country's battles, when some of his detractors are snugly taking their profits at home. Those who know him best know that his one desire in this whole wretched business has been and is to expose wrong-doing and bring about a better administration of the affairs of the province. When he was libelled by the Standard and entered proceedings against that paper it took advantage of a technicality to escape punishment, although its friends had as a matter of fact handed out such a jury list as to give very little hope of a verdict favorable to him. And this matter of political juries is one that will bear looking into when a better government comes into power. In the meantime, Mr. Carter's detractors and defamers have got the first instalment of the people's answer, and he has no reason to doubt what other constituencies will do when given the opportunity.

MEMBER OF 104TH AT WOODSTOCK DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Woodstock, June 1—(Special)—Private Dickison, of the 104th Battalion, Company D, died today from pneumonia at Fisher Memorial Hospital. He belonged to Hartland and was well known throughout Carleton county.

Carvell's Tips From Pro-Ally

Got Information on Fuse Contracts From Providence Journal Editor

When Frank Carvell, M. P., produced certain documents before the Ottawa shell contracts commission today, and when Col. Allison's lawyer asked where he had secured them, he announced for the first time the source of the opposition's inside information on commissions and rake-offs. He declared he had got his documents from John Revelstoke Rathom, who had, in his opinion, done more to ferret out pro-Germanism in the States than any other person.

J. R. Rathom is editor of the Providence Journal, the newspaper which gave warning that an attempt would be made to burn Ottawa's parliament buildings. He is a native of Australia, but has lived in the United States for twenty-five years, and is a naturalized American citizen. His exposure of the Von Papen and other pro-German activities is a matter of record.

Mr. Rathom was born in Melbourne on July 4, 1868. He was educated at Scotch College there, and Harrow, England. He was war correspondent in the Sudan in 1886 for the Melbourne Argus; Cuba, 1898, for the Chicago Herald; member Bunbury expedition to New Guinea, 1889; Schwatka's Alaska expedition, 1890. He was managing editor of the Providence Journal 1905-12, and later editor and general manager. He is widely known as a magazine contributor, and an authority on immigration and sociological subjects.—Toronto Star.

The Programme For Educational Institute Here

The Educational Institute of New Brunswick will meet in its twenty-sixth meeting in the High School building here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 28, 29, and 30. The programme is:

First Session—Wednesday, June 28.

9 a. m.—Meeting of the executive committee.

10 a. m.—Enrolment, report of executive committee, election of secretary, and nominating committee, appointment of committees. Address by the president, W. S. Carter, LL.D., chief superintendent of education.

Second Session—Wednesday, June 28.

2.30 p. m.—"The Ideal School Board," Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Fredericton, N. B.

3.30 p. m.—"Evening Continuation Schools," Dr. F. H. Sexton, director of technical education, Nova Scotia.

8.30 p. m.—Public meeting, Opera House. Dr. W. S. Carter, chairman. Addresses of welcome. "The Citizen and His Schools," Hon. Payson Smith, state superintendent of education, Maine.

Third Session—Thursday, May 29.

9.30 a. m.—"A Prescribed Reading Course for Teachers in advance Class II," Dr. H. V. Bridges, principal Normal School.

10.30 a. m.—"School Playgrounds," W. B. Tennant, St. John, N. B.

11.30 a. m.—"Sanitation in School and Homes," Dr. G. G. Melvin, St. John, N. B.

Fourth Session—Thursday, June 29.

2.30 p. m.—"School Libraries—Their Use and Abuse," Miss Eleanor Robinson, editor "Educational Review."

3.30 p. m.—"School Cadet Corps," W. McL. Barker, Moncton.

Fifth Session, Friday, June 30.

9.30 a. m.—"Use and Misuse of Motion Pictures," Dr. W. C. Keirstead, University of New Brunswick.

10.30 a. m.—"Schools as Social Centres," A. M. Belding, editor Evening Times.

11.30 a. m.—Election of executive committee, representatives to the University Senate, Text Book committee.

Sixth Session—Friday, June 30.

2.30 p. m.—"The Necessity for Medical Inspection of Schools," Dr. A. F. Emery, St. John, N. B.

3.30 p. m.—"The Public Schools in Relation to the Mineral Resources of Canada," Dr. Philip Cox, the University of N. B.

Unfinished business.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEMS.

Fredericton, N. B., June 2—Premier Clark, who is here on departmental business, announced this morning that the government will meet in this city on next Tuesday. Questioned as to what action would be taken with regard to the portfolio of public works, he said:—"That is question of administration and will be attended to in due course." The premier's health is improving and he seems more cheerful than was the case during the closing days of the session.

B. Franklin Smith, M. P. P. for Carleton, is here and was closeted with the premier this morning. He is said to be the applicant for the portfolio of public works.

Major Good, commanding C Company, 140th Battalion, last night received a signet ring from members of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

A local man says he forwarded the following telegraph to the victor in Westmorland this week: "Dr. E. A. Smith, M.P.P., somewhere in Westmorland. Congratulations on capture of Clarketon and Baxterville. Engagement will go down in history as battle of Boodlers' Run."

DEPLORE NEGLECT OF HOME WORSHIP

Newcastle, June 2—The annual meeting of the Chatham (North Shore) financial district of the Methodist church, was held in Chatham May 31-June 1, President Wightman in the chair, and Rev. Mr. MacLeod, secretary.

The ministerial session was held on Wednesday. Present: Revs. F. A. Wightman, Bathurst; W. Harrison, D. D., Newcastle; C. W. Squires, Ph. D., Campbellton; J. J. Pinkerton, Chatham; John A. Ives, Millerton; A. D. MacLeod, Harcourt; Benj. O. Hartman, Richibucto; Wm. Lawson, Buctouche, and Probationer A. C. Motyer, Bathurst.

The case of William Stephen Godfrey, B. A., who was accepted as a probationer for the ministry a year ago but who, with permission, joined the 145th Battalion last March and engaged in special work with the troops under Y. M. C. A. auspices, his request for special ordination, to extend and make more efficient his work, was favored, and a recommendation to that effect made to conference after Mr. Godfrey had passed a very satisfactory examination before the session.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Squires, it was resolved: "In consideration of the fact that family worship seems to be neglected in many of our Christian homes, and thereby much spiritual strength and enlightenment is missed, this district wishes to put on record its deep concern because of this and recommend that each minister be reminded of his privilege and obligation in respect of laying constant emphasis, whenever opportunity arises, upon this act of worship so necessary to the spiritual advancement and unity of the home."

Alfred Clare Motyer, recommended by the quarterly boards of Hamilton, Bermuda, and Bathurst, and who has been assistant to the Bathurst pastor, was, on examination, recommended to conference as a probationer for the ministry, one year to be allowed.

A. Elwyn Tingley, B. A., was recommended for continuation as a probationer.

General Session.

The general session was held yesterday. The following lay delegates attended, in addition to the ministers:

R. S. Curll, Chatham; H. H. Stuart, Newcastle, and Herbert Fair, Scioglc. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton was elected journal secretary and Rev. A. D. McLeod statistical secretary.

The following lay members were chosen to attend general conference: Geo. C. Sutherland, Bathurst; Jas. W. Robertson, Tabusintac; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Azor Kay, McKee's Mills, Kent county; Alex. Curran, 26 Weldon street, Moncton; L. J. Wathen, Harcourt; R. W. Beers, Richibucto; Albert Bryenton, Bryenton P. O.; T. A. Clarke, Newcastle. Alternates, A. J. Eddy, Bathurst; Geo. N. Clarke, Rexton.

It was recommended that Bonaventure be given a permanent supply, if possible.

The following was adopted: "Whereas the following brethren, Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison and Revs. J. A. Ives, A. D. McLeod and B. O. Hartman, are leaving the Chatham district for other fields of labor, we hereby place on record our appreciation of their faithful services, and regret their going from us, but trust that in the Divine Providence success may follow them wherever they may be called to labor."

The next annual meeting will be held in Bathurst.

BANK CLEARINGS IN CANADIAN CITIES

Halifax, June 1—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today, $1,955,786, and for the corresponding week last year, $2,608,212.

London.

London, Ont., June 1—Bank clearings for the week ended today were $1,958,448, as compared with $1,627,194 for the corresponding period last year.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 1—Bank clearings for the week ended June 1, $4,975,889, as compared with $3,247,511 the corresponding period (five days) last year.

Montreal

Montreal, June 1—Montreal bank clearings for the week ended today were $73,322,946, compared with $63,689,115 last week.

In the corresponding week of 1915 the clearings were $87,688,565, and in 1914, $47,549,587.

Winnipeg

Winnipeg, June 1—Bank clearings for the week ending today were $40,910,238, as compared with $16,402,800 for the corresponding week of last year, and $24,416,606 in 1914.

Staccato.

If I could copyright
A new way to say
"I love you,"
With spring here,
I'd collect enough royalties
To invest in super-dreadnoughts,
Submarines
And an aerial
Fleet.
Then, fully mobilized,
Perhaps I'd
Have some chance to
Attack and win by storm
Mabel's impregnable heart.
If,
With spring here,
I could copyright
A new way to say
"I love you!"
—H. Stanley Haskins, in New York Sun.

To the Knocker.

Do you hate to see your neighbor
Winning fortune by his labor,
Do you envy him his glory
And his ever-rising stock?
Are you small and narrow-minded,
And by selfish interests blinded,
Why then walk about and show it
As you do whene'er you knock?
Him you mention but to sneer at,
Him you raise your voice to jeer at
You're not hurting by your venom—
It is you alone you block.
And the mean things you are saying
Of another are displaying
What a peevish fellow you are,
So why walk about and knock?

President's Greeting to King.

Washington, June 3—President Wilson today sent a message to King George of Great Britain, congratulating him on his 51st birthday anniversary.

AGRICULTURE

A Commendable Move in the Maritime Provinces to Stimulate Interest in Breeding and Feeding Dairy Cattle.

In the maritime provinces again this year, as formerly, some creamery companies are offering cash prizes to awaken more interest in breeding and feeding dairy cattle. In addition to the substantial cash prizes offered by the Scotsburn N. S. Cremary Company and the Tryon P. E. I. Dairying Company, there are several special prizes, cups, medals, books, etc., by prominent men connected with the dairy industry locally.

It is suggestive of the widespread attention being paid to cow testing, that awards are based on the records of butter fat production of individual cows.

This means a good impetus in several directions. First, to the factory, which must benefit considerably with larger supply and lower proportionate running expenses; to the prize donors, who see dairying stimulated; to the herd owners, who aim for larger production and are encouraged to see high levels permanently maintained. This means that attention is directed mainly to the maximum capacity of the individual cow, thus bending energies to better herd building; it also means thorough preparedness for abundant yet economical production ont only this season, but excellent trim for good business in subsequent years.

One may almost legitimately fancy that several cows will rejoice at new conditions. Many could do infinitely better if they were given the opportunity; with improved conditions tendered, many owners may be surprised at the liberal response.

Forms for recording milk and feed may be obtained free of charge from the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.

C. F. W.

One of the most comprehensive articles in The Agricultural War Book of 1916 deals with the subject of "Wheat and the War." It is written by T. K. Doherty, LL. B., commissioner of the International Agricultural Institute. The author traces the course of events, as regards the wheat market, in the momentous years of 1913, 1914 and 1915, the first-named, sharing with the last two years some of their importance—although preceding the war—by reason of the decline of prices from those of 1912. In 1914-15 prices per bushel of British wheat jumped from $1.05 to $1.61. In this connection Mr. Doherty asks readers to examine a table giving quotations of prices since the year 1800. In 1812 the figures reached their zenith, Britain having wars with France and the United States on her hands. Wheat was then $3.86 a bushel, or more than three times the standing of today. During the first quarter of the nineteenth century the lowest price was $1.37, this was in 1822. In the second quarter, the lowest figure was reached in 1835, when wheat stood at $1.35. In the third quarter prices ranged from $1.17 in 1851 to $2.27 in 1855, fluctuating after that from $1.22 in 1864 to $1.95 in 1867 and down to $1.37 in 1875. In 1877 the price was $1.73.

In 1878 the quotation was $1.40. A period of steadiness followed until 1883, when there was a drop to $1.25. The decline continued, the even dollar being reached in the following year. Then, for the first time in the period covered in the table, or in 1886, below that figure was reached ninety-four cents being touched in 1894. Fourteen years elapsed before a dollar was again exceeded. In 1909 the highest quotation stood at $1.18. Mr. Doherty briefly outlines the cause for these fluctuations and proceeds to deal with the situation arising from the supply and demand in the last three years.

He also deals with the output of other crops during these years, referring to the best known authorities in support of his details and deductions. He goes largely into the requirements and productions of the world in wheat, giving tables showing the yield in thirty-two countries of wheat and twenty-two of oats. In his conclusion, he also suggests that every aspect of the wheat situation appears to indicate the improbability of a return to the low average prices of 1910, 11 and 12, and that following the declaration of peace there will be a greatly increased demand. His final words are "Economic interests unite, therefore, with patriotic duty in stimulating the agriculturists of Canada to extraordinary productive efforts during the forthcoming season." As an appendix, a description is given of marketing operations in Australia.

The article deserves and should attract wide attention. The War Book can be had by addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Over Weight.

"No," said the editor, "we cannot use your poem."

"Why," said the poet; "is it too long?"

"Yes," hissed the editor. "It's too long, and too wide, and too thick."—St. Louis Republic.

Luck.

"There's one thing I've noticed about good luck."

"What is it?"

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NAVAL FIGHT WAS A BRITISH VICTORY

German Loss Heavier Than Ours and Great Fleet Driven to Refuge of Harbor—Sunday Night's News of the Fight

London, June 3—A statement issued tonight by the British admiralty, confirming previous accounts of the battle between the British and German fleets, reiterates that the German accounts of the German losses are false, and that although the evidence is still incomplete enough is known to justify stating that the German losses were greater than the British, "not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets but absolutely."

Theer is the strongest ground for believing, says that statement, that the German losses include two battleships, two Dreadnought battle cruisers of the most powerful type, and two of the latest light cruisers, two additional light cruisers in addition to nine destroyers and a submarine. The text of the statement follows:

"Until the commander-in-chief has had time to consult the officers engaged and write a full despatch, any attempt to give a detailed history of the naval engagement, which began on the afternoon of May 31 and ended in the morning hours of June 1, would evidently be premature. But the results are quite plain.

"The grand fleet came in touch with the German high seas fleet at 3.30 on the afternoon of May 31. The leading ships of the two fleets carried on a vigorous fight, in which the battle cruisers, fast battleships and subsidiary craft all took an active part.

GERMANS STOOD POUNDING BUT BRIEF PERIOD.

"The losses were severe on both sides, but when the main body of the British fleet came into contact with the German high seas fleet a very brief period sufficed to compel the latter, who had been severely punished, to seek refuge to their protected waters. This manoeuvre was rendered possible by low visibility and mist, and although the grand fleet were now and then able to get in a momentary contact with their opponents no continuous action was possible.

"They continued the pursuit until the light had wholly failed, while the British destroyers were able to make a successful attack upon the enemy during the night.

"Meanwhile Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, having driven the enemy into port, returned to the main scene of the action and scoured the sea in search of disabled vessels. By noon the next day, June 1, it became evident there was nothing more to be done. He returned, therefore, to his base 400 miles away, re-fueled his fleet in the evening of June 2, and was again ready to put to sea.

"The British losses have already been fully stated. There is nothing to add or subtract from the latest account published by the admiralty.

"The enemy losses are less easy to determine. That the accounts they have given to the world are false is certain, and we cannot yet be sure of the exact truth. But from such evidence as has come to our knowledge, the admiralty entertains no doubt that the German losses are heavier than the British, not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets, but absolutely.

"There seems to be the strongest ground for supposing that included in the German losses are two battleships, two Dreadnought battle cruisers of most powerful type, two of the latest light cruisers, the Wiesbaden and Elbing, a light cruiser of the Rostock type, the light cruiser Frauenlop, nine destroyers and a submarine."

London, June 4—The manner in which the big British battle cruiser Queen Mary came to her end is described by an east coast town correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch. The ship, according to this correspondent, was sunk by the concentrated gunfire of the German capital ships, causing her magazine to explode with terrific force. The forward part of the ship was blown away, almost bodily, and the Queen Mary went down in less than two minutes.

London, June 3, 4.42 p. m.—The German admiralty admits the loss of the dreadnought Westfallen, according to a wireless despatch received here today from Berlin.

The battleship Westfallen displaced 18,602 tons. She was 451 feet long, 83 feet beam and 26 feet deep. She carried a crew of 961.

The Westfallen was built at Bremen in 1909, and cost approximately $10,000,000.

New York, June 3—A news agency despatch from London says the superdreadnought Von Hindenburg, Germany's newest battleship, is reported to have been sunk.

London, June 3, 4.30 p. m.—There is a report in circulation, which lacks confirmation, that eight German warships took refuge in Danish waters after the North Sea battle. It is said they were notified to leave within twenty-four hours, and that the British fleet is waiting for them.

Edinburgh, June 4—According to information received here the British battle cruiser squadron engaged the whole German fleet, which was further favored by the protection of a mine field and with the advantage of light, as the Germans hugged the Jutland coast closely.

At the critical stage of the fight four British ships of the grand fleet appeared on the horizon, the Valiant, Barham, Malay and Warspite. The battle then assumed a different complexion. The Warspite, attacked by five German ships, fought gloriously, sinking or at least seriously damaging three of her assailants. The Valiant rammed and sank an enemy submarine. Eventually the German ships retreated, to the great disappointment of the men of the British fleet.

Edinburgh, June 4—According to the story of the battle received here Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty who commanded the British cruiser squadron, had cruised many times in the vicinity of the recent battle field without succeeding in luring the Germans from their mined waters.

About 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the squadron was about 100 miles west of the Danish coast, the British advance guards sighted the enemy, and soon it was apparent that the Germans were coming out in great force, there being in all, about 100 ships.

The German squadron included at least twenty battleships and battle cruisers, with numerous lighter craft in front, the whole squadron steaming in a northwesterly direction. The conditions were entirely in favor of the Germans, who doubtless soon became aware that only a fraction of the British battle fleet opposed them.

Three Times as Strong.

Apart from the fact that the Germans were three times as strong as Vice-Admiral Beatty's squadron, they had the advantage of the light, and adopted their favorite tactics of hugging the coast, at the same time assuring a safe retreat. Atmospheric conditions then took a change which further helped the Germans. A thin drizzle reduced the visibility, and the British gunners thus were greatly handicapped, while with the western sun behind them the British ships easily were picked out on the horizon, whereas the Germans were able to conceal their strength, covered as they were by the coast of Jutland.

Having succeeded, at length, in drawing the whole German fleet out of its safe quarters, Vice-Admiral Beatty, although greatly outnumbered and running heavy risks, determined to hang on grimly in order to detain the enemy in full strength. It was a daring manoeuvre, but the British fought doggedly and with great pertinacity, despite all disadvantages.

The fight had lasted about a couple of hours when the British battle cruisers Invincible, Indomitable and Inflexible hove in sight, Rear-Admiral Hood flying his flag on the Invincible as second in command of the battle cruiser squadron. They rushed into action none too soon for Vice-Admiral Beatty's battered fleet.

The odds still favored the German boats in numbers, and position. The British ships were clearly distinguishable against the light, while the German fleet was sheltered behind a mine field, and lay well into the shadow of the shore, where the mist made them difficult targets.

Battleships Coming Up.

The conflict was mainly a battle of big guns. The Invincible, after fighting with the greatest gallantry and considerably damaging the enemy, met her doom and sank quickly. But much more formidable aid now was at hand. It soon was manifest that the Germans meant business.

The small craft soon were brushed aside, and with the big ships about fifteen miles apart the first exchange of shots took place. Judging by the columns of water rising on all sides there could be no doubt that the pick of the German battleships were hurling broadsides. While the famous new Hindenburg has not been officially mentioned, there is reason to believe she was heavily engaged.

Admiral Beatty's ship, the Lion, gave a magnificent account of herself. Then came the Queen Mary, the battle-scarred Tiger, the Princess Royal and the Indefatigable, the last named famous for her feats in the battle off the Falklands.

From fifteen miles the range rapidly was reduced to ten, and then to five miles. By this time a perfect inferno was raging, as the opposing battle squadrons rained broadsides upon one another. Soon after the battle began in earnest one big German cruiser was seen to receive a direct hit and a moment later she was enveloped in flames, sinking almost immediately.

Up to this time most of the fighting had been done by German battle cruisers but vessels of the Kaiser class now joined the fray, giving the Germans an enormous superiority both in ships and gun power. When the story of the battle is fully known, it probably will be shown that one of the deadliest of the enemies of the British was the German mine field.

The attackers also had to contend with the danger from submarines and Zeppelins. The mine field prevented full freedom of action on the part of the British squadron, which was compelled in a narrow area, while the Zeppelins and submarines, which were near their base, were able to operate in such a manner as to be a most important factor in the battle.

London, June 4—The Amsterdam Handelsblad, comparing the British and German official reports of the big sea battle, points out the differences in the statement regarding the losses. The newsparer believes that the Germans apparently were able to take to port some of their badly damaged big vessels, and considers the German enthusiasm over their "naval victory" hardly justified, because, "with the destruction of some of their vessels, England's sea power has not at all been destroyed."

"The German fleet returned to their harbors," adds the paper, "and just as before Wednesday, Germany remains bottled up in an iron girdle drawn across the sea, which cuts her off from overseas countries." The naval battle off Jutland, in view of the gigantic enemy losses, is a success for the young German navy, but a success which brings no decision, and does not alter its naval position.

Admiral Lord Beresford, in an interview today, while contending strongly for the view that there was no failure in the British strategy, and that Vice-Admiral Beatty won a brilliant success, though it was dearly bought, declares that the only mistake made was by the admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first in the field with the news of the battle, or, as he puts it, with "impudent fabrications," otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault could be found with the admiralty.

London, June 4—Rear-Admiral the Hon. Horace Lambert Wood, second in command to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, and Captains Sowerby, Cay and Prowse were lost, with many others whose names are not yet known because the government has not so far issued any casualty list.

There were no surrenders, and the ships which went down carried with them virtually their whole crews. Only the Warrior, which was towed part way from the scene of battle to a British port, was an exception.

Of some thousand men on the Queen Mary, only a corporal's guard is accounted for. The same is true of the Invincible, while there are no survivors reported from the Indefatigable, the Defence or the Black Prince.

London, June 3—The British admiralty stated today that the battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, but was towed safely to port.

The Dreadnought Warspite was damaged by gunfire, the admiralty added, but escaped torpedoes.

DR. CATHERINE TRAVIS IS WELCOMED HERE

That public sentiment in Roumania, the Doubting Thomas of the Balkans, is strongly in favor of England; that a portion of the people are favorable towards Russia, while others are opposed to the Czar; that everywhere there is expressed an intense hatred toward Austria and an unfriendly feeling towards the Kaiser's empire are the impressions that Dr. Catherine Travis, of Hampton, brought home with her after having recently passed through that country.

Dr. Travis arrived in St. John on Saturday afternoon by the Eastern Line steamer Governor Cobb, and she was tendered a splendid reception. The regimental band of the 140th Battalion was on the wharf and played several selections as the boat docked. A large party greeted Dr. Travis on her arrival. Captain Curren greeted her officially on behalf of the medical fraternity of the city; Mrs. G. A. Kuhring on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, and Herbert Mayes on behalf of the returned soldiers' committee while a large number were present from these different organisations. The people of the city also turned out in large numbers to greet Dr. Travis and as she came ashore was given three hearty cheers. She left immediately for her home in Hampton.

The Arrival in Hampton.

Hampton, June 3—The celebration of the King's birthday here had an added interest to the people of Hampton owing to the arrival here today of Dr. Catherine Travis after her thrilling experiences in Serbia as a member of the American Relief Association. The streets were gaily decorated with flags and bunting in her honor and, long before the train arrived, the railway platform and the surrounding avenues were packed with people. On the arrival of the train great cheering followed when Dr. Travis stepped onto the platform. G. O. Dixon Otty then stepped forward and welcomed her home on behalf of the town and, on behalf of personal friends, presented to her a bouquet of white carnations tied with red white and blue ribbon. Dr. Travis was then escorted to the automobile of R. G. Flewelling, which had been decorated for the occasion, and hauled by the boy scouts and cadets of the Consolidated school proceeded to the home of her sister, Miss Minnie Travis, Main street. Dr. Travis expects to spend some time in Hampton and her many friends look to hearing of many of her experiences.

SEVERAL N. S. MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, June 1—The midnight casualt list contains the following:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

Company Sergeant-Major John Roderich Morrison, Framboise (N. S.)

Wounded.

Robert Bradshaw Howard, West Quaco (N. B.)

Stanley Lutes, Berry's Mills (N. B.)

William Raymond Melanson, 279 Chesley street, St. John (N. B.)

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

Richard Grant, Sydney (N. S.)

Cleon Alton, Rogerson, Kinkora (P. E. I.)

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.

Gunner George Arthur Hooser, Hartland (N. B.)

Ottawa, June 4—The early list of casualties follow:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action—Edward Ernest Boutlier, Springhill Junction (N. S.)

Wounded—Charles Cox, Halifax (N. S.)

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—Corporal George Henry Hutchinson, Lockhartville (N. S.)

MIDNIGHT LIST.

INFANTRY.

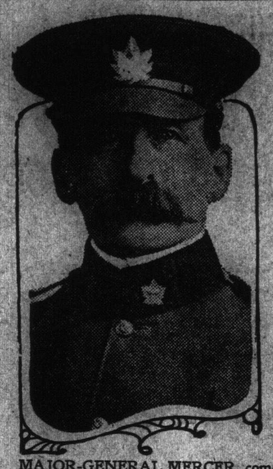
Died of Wounds—Thomas Hunnabury, Newfoundland; Jos. McLean, Stratlorne (N. S.)

Wounded—Douglas O'Hanley, Sydney Mines (N. S.)

Unarmed Steamer Sunk.

London, June 2—The British steamer Baron Vernon, a vessel of 1,779 tons gross, has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. The vessel was not armed.

BRIG.-GENERAL VICTOR A. WILLIAMS, commanding Eighth Canadian Brigade, reported a prisoner of the Germans.



MAJOR-GENERAL MERCER, commanding Third Canadian Division, whose fate remains in doubt.

CANADIANS AGAIN IN SEVERE FIGHTING; CASUALTIES HEAVY

London, June 4—The Ypres salient seems destined to be associated with Canadian feats of arms. The Third Canadian Division has received its first baptism of fire on ground only a few miles south of the spot where the second battle of Ypres was fought. Moreover, this division, which contains a higher percentage of Canadian-born, has fully sustained the high standard of gallantry which was set by the first division.

Great anxiety prevails here regarding the fate of Generals Mercer and Williams. The latter promised the Gazette correspondent on his visit to the front early in March that the Mounted Rifles would give a good account of themselves when put to the test. The official communique indicates that this promise has been amply fulfilled.. A cavalry sergeant, home on leave, declares that General Williams is every inch a soldier, and that he is much loved by his men.

The sector held by the Third Division is a particularly difficult one, lying in a hollow, very much pounded and churned, while from a semi-circular ridge the enemy have heavily bombarded them.

Up to Sunday evening no word has reached General Carson's office regarding the two missing generals, but a reference in the German communique to the capture of an English general, slightly wounded, gives rise to the fear that it is one of the two missing officers.

The German official statement of Saturday refers to the action as the capture of heights at Zillebeke, Belgium, southeast of Ypres, recording the capture of one general, slightly wounded; one major, thirteen other officers, and 450 unwounded men, and remarking that the proportion of prisoners was small as the British losses were very sanguinary. It is feared the Canadian losses will be heavy.

Apparently the brigade most heavily engaged was the Eighth, that of Brigadier-General Victor Williams. It consisted of two regiments of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Princess Patricias and the Royal Canadian regiment. The other battalions of the division, which seem to have escaped the brunt of the attack, include the 42nd and 60th Montreal battalions, the 49th Edmonton Battalion, the 58th St. Catherines Battalion and the 52nd Port Arthur Battalion.

Brigadier-General Victor Williams, reported missing, has been at the front in command of the brigade since the end of February. He was promoted to be brigadier-general some four months ago. His wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is now in England.

The front held by the third division extended for about five or six miles along the north front of the arc held by the Canadians. Major-General Mercer commands the third division.

London, June 4, 1.10 a. m.—The British official statement, issued at midnight, reads:

"Fighting of a very severe nature continued unceasingly southeast of Ypres between Hooge and the Ypres Menin railway. Following on their initial advantage obtained yesterday evening in penetrating our forward line in this neighborhood, the Germans pushed their attack during the night, and succeeded in pushing through our defences to a depth of 700 yards in the direction of Zeillbeck.

"The Canadian troops, however, who are holding this sector of the defences, launched counter-strokes at 7 o'clock which have succeeded in gradually driving the enemy from much of the ground he had gained. The Canadians behaved with the utmost gallantry, counter-attacking successfully after a heavy and continued bombardment.

"The enemy losses were severe. A large number of German dead were abandoned on the recaptured ground. Generals Mercer and Williams, of the Third Canadian Division, who were inspecting the front trenches yesterday during the bombardment, are missing.

"Opposite the lentrant of our line, near Fricourt, north of the River Somme, a small party of a regiment raided the German line last night, bringing back a few prisoners. This party had a sharp engagement in a German trench and suffered some casualties, but succeeded in bombing several German dugouts.

"Southwest of Angres last night we carried out a successful enterprise. Our party entered a German trench, disposed of the garrison above ground and bombed five dugouts before retiring without loss.

"Today there has been a good deal of artillery activity about the Loos salient. Yesterday our aeroplanes, favored by fine weather, accomplished much successful work."

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ACROSS

Ottawa, June 2—It is officially announced, through the chief press censors office, that the following troops, carried in three troop ships, have arrived safely in England: 80th Ontario Battalion, thirty-five officers and 1,041 men; 86th Machine Gun Battalion (Hamilton), thirty-six officers and 1,072 men; 78th Winnipeg Battalion, thirty-seven officers and 1,097 men; 82nd Alberta Battalion, thirty-four officers and 1,006 men; 92nd Toronto Battalion, thirty-six officers and 1,096 men; Engineers three field companies (Ottawa), sixteen officers and 681 men; Fourth Divisional Signal Company, six officers and 195 men; Engineers, drafts (Ottawa), twelve officers and 207 men; Divisional signallers (draft), Ottawa, two officers and sixty-nine men; Fourth Divisional Ammunition sub-park, five officers and 164 men; No. 2 Saskatoon Stationary Hospital, fifteen officers and twenty-seven nurses and 117 men; No. 11 Winnipeg Field Ambulance, ten officers and 179 men; Sanitary Section, one officer and twenty-seven men; Army Service Corps, three officers and 100 men.

Drafts, etc.—Siege and heavy artillery, two officers and 100 men; Field Artillery, 66th Battery, one officer and fifty men; Field Artillery, one officer and fifty men; Cyclists, two officers and sixty men; Draft for 79th Battalion (Brandon), thirty-one men; detachment lumbermens' battalion, twenty-three officers and 648 men; Medical Corps, one officer and thirty men; nursing sisters, twenty-seven nurses; civilian doctors, for army, four; Mounted Rifles, two officers and 149 men; naval ratings, one officer and 136 men; details, twenty-eight officers and twenty-eight men. Total all ranks, 3,704.

Ottawa, June 2—The following eye-witness story was received from the Canadian representative at the front by Sir Sam Hughes today. No special operations occurred on the Canadian front during the past week, but on both sides artillery was very active. The enemy's front line support trenches, strong points and observation posts were consistently shelled. Whenever ordinary retaliation measures failed to check a hostile bombardment the fire of our field, heavy and trench batteries was concentrated on sections of the enemy's defences with excellent effect. The German parapets were breached, and trenches damaged in many places. On various occasions large working parties employed in repairing the damage were caught by our artillery and machine gun fire.

Fine weather afforded us opportunity for aerial reconnaissances. Several encounters in the air took place. A hostile plane was forced down by anti-aircraft guns, but landed behind the German lines.

Bombs and grenades were freely used, particularly at night. In the number of missiles thrown our men had the better of the exchanges.

The vigilance and enterprise of our patrols was well maintained.

An excellent reconnaissance wascarried out by Lieutenant C. G. Power, of Quebec. On the front of a Winnipeg battalion a hostile patrol was attacked with bombs and easily driven off.

Lieutenant General Sir Julian Byng, K. C. M.G., took over command of the Canadian corps from Lieutenant GeneralSir Edwin Alderson, K. C. B.

WHY RECRUITING HAS FALLEN DOWN

An Appeal to the Prime Minister to Rise to the Call for National Leadership in the Supreme Issue of Our National Life—How the Present System Gets the Wrong Results.

(Toronto Star.)

The most remarkable phenomenon of these times is the New Salvationist. He stands on a chair at the street corner and beseeches men to join the army of the Lord with a fervor that General Booth might envy. He demands in his converts a declaration of the change that comes over them as thoroughgoing as the canfessions which the old Salvationists are expected to make when they have come from darkness into a most marvelous light.

The war cry is different, but the spirit is the same. Instead of the blue of the old-time Salvation exhorter the khaki of the king is the badge of zeal. The soldiers who stand around the drums are living sacrifices to the new gospel that is making evangelists of men who never dreamed that the fire of propaganda could run in their veins and flame from their tongues. The old Salvationist preaches of the grace that comes from a life given long centuries ago. The new Salvationist calls men to him and shows them gaping wounds, received alongside others who have truly died, so that salvation from an enemy who is worse than death may be vouchsafed to the crowd, many of whom seem as indifferent to the issues that are put before them as the customary multitude is when it is invited to flee from a wrath which it cannot see and which it never really expects to suffer.

Cannot I Rouse You?

"Cannot I rouse you?" blazes the non-commissioned officer who stands on the chair at the corner of Temperance and Yonge. "Won't you fight for your own mother?" asks the boy lieutenant who succeeds his official inferior and appeals with the passion of one who has seen a great terror and is consumed by a great hope.

Why should these men have to go into the streets to do this—this heart-breaking work? Why should we, who may not follow their example, be compelled to stand by, and seem to care not at all whether they succeed in filling their platoons or whether they fail, whether the money that goes into their meagre pay is well or ill spent? While you think and watch a bugle band comes by. It belongs to another battalion, busy at the same job of getting enough men for effective strength. There is an element of competition which the old Salvation Army does not display. Its corps range in different fields, to catch the cinner who otherwise would not hear the Word. But the army of his mapesty has been set to rival itself, and competition rages where co-operation should be.

Energy for Naught.

Valiant, self-denying soldiers feel daily that they spend much of their energy for naught. They are given work to do, through a head which they must not disobey, and which they only feebly respect. One of them said the other day: "We worked hard all morning, afternoon, and evening; and we obtained five men. They cost the government fifteen hundred dollars." Which, being interpreted, means that the officers are occupied with getting men on a wasteful competitive basis; as against the officers of other battalions. The men they have already enlisted cannot be put into proper traning, because the battalion is incomplete. Many of them are occupied in trying to catch recruits on the streets. Those who are waiting to begin training lost the finest edge of discipline, which is essential to success. The officer regards the day spent at recruiting new men as a day lost in the training of the force he already has collected. But it has cost the country fifteen hundred dollars; and the regiment is five stronger than it was yesterday.

Shell-Maker Enlists.

The battalion officers' only responsibility is to get men of some kind from somewhere. Here is the recruiting problem in a typical case: In a munitions factory a bright fellow had been trained three months to work a specially intricate machine, with a view to his teaching others. Shells are needed as badly as men are. A soldier without a shell is like a mother without a home—which is worse than a home without a mother. This man was working on time fuses, the lack of which has been one of the causes of the delay in the advance to Berlin. When he was nicely trained, he was induced to enlist.

Not far from where he was working are several young men "inspecting." They believe they are doing their bit by putting two gauges on one of the component parts of a fuse. One gauge is bigger than the other by three-one-thousandths of an inch. The smaller gauge must not slip over the tested part; the larger one must just go over it. If the part does not answer both tests it is rejected.

A Little Girl Could Do This.

Though it is a government job, this gauging is not an appalling strain on mind or body. A blind person could do it because the sense of touch is quite sufficient to decide the test, when a little practice has been gained. An intelligent little girl could do it. But the skilled mechanic on the automatic machines, which turn out the work which the highly named inspectors have only to examine—he goes into the army and retards the preparation of ammunition without which the army is impotent, while the inspector, who ought to be in the army, is doing a job that is as simple as falling off a log.

Government Sidesteps Everything.

At Ottawa a government is supposed to be straining every nerve, and nerving every brain in the country to making the most of Canada's fighting efficiency as the only representative of the Western Hemisphere in the fight to redeem civilization—the fight in which the prime minister says we must "consecrate all our powers." That government has been appealed to again and again to make it less difficult for the wrong man to be taken from the munitions factory and the wrong man to be left. It has answered that that is none of its business. It has asked to be relieved of all responsibility for the production of the shells in Canada, which are to be fired by Canadian soldiers in Flanders and other theatres of the appalling war. It has referred labor questions to Mr. Lloyd George.

Women Are Ready.

Look at another aspect of the recruiting situation. Here is a middle-aged woman turning a small machine by hand. It smoothes the inside of what looks like a big brass washer, but which is part of a time fuse—one of those which Col. Carnegie convinced Col. Allison could not be successfully made in this benighted country. The hand-turned machine will be replaced by an electrically-driven one as soon as the equipment can be set up. It is only a week since women were first employed on time fuses in Toronto. This elderly person is doing 1,200 operations a day, and doing them well. Her speech betrays her to hail from the north of England. Sunderland was her home till four years ago.

Did she work in a factory in England? Oh, dear no, and she laughed at the idea of such a thing having been possible in the old days. In Canada, then? Oh, dear no! She had never been inside a factory till after she saw the advertisement for women to work on munitions, and then she had come here fast enough.

Wanted a Few Shots at Hun.

Why? It was a very simple answer and one that transfigured the workshop and converted the noise of the other whirring machinery into a symphony of glorious duty. "I have three brothers reported missing since a year ago, and I want to help to fire a few shots at the Germans who got them." And her face lighted up and as she lifted her head from bending over the bench she disclosed a big big brooch at her throat. In silver, the lettering said, "Salvation Army."

A minute later the superintendent said the good lady stands nine hours on her feet doing what she can to fire a few shots at the Germans, and every evening she goes out with the corps to beseech her countrymen to be reconciled to God. She knows no difference between the two vocations.

No Leadership.

Wherever you turn, the wretched truth is forced upon you. There is no co-ordination, no supreme direction, no genius in our management of our end of the war. Between the new Salvationist on the street corner and the old Salvationist who goes into the munition factory, are the two men who are wrongly placed—the one who is in the army and ought to be out, and the other who is out of the army and ought to be in.

Weeks ago the prime minister told the disheartened recruiters who besought him to do something, that as a thousand men a day had been recruited in the first three months of the year, there was nothing to worry about. The fact is, he did not see the situation. He does not see it now. The public must ascertain what co-ordination and common sense can do, and then demand that it be done.

WORN WORRIED WOMEN

Her Many Duties Affect Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely

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...CRUITING ...LLEN DOWN

...Prime Minister to Rise to ...onal Leadership in the Su- ...Our National Life—How ...m Gets the Wrong Results.

has referred labor questions to Mr. Lloyd George.

Women Are Ready.

Look at another aspect of the recruiting situation. Here is a middle-aged woman turning a small machine by hand. It smoothes the inside of what looks like a big brass washer, but which is part of a time fuse—one of those which Col. Carnegie convinced Col. Allison could not be successfully made in this benighted country. The hand-turned machine will be replaced by an electrically-driven one as soon as the equipment can be set up. It is only a week since women were first employed on time fuses in Toronto. This elderly person is doing 1,200 operations a day, and doing them well. Her speech betrays her to hail from the north of England. Sunderland was her home till four years ago.

Did she work in a factory in England? Oh, dear no, and she laughed at the idea of such a thing having been possible in the old days. In Canada, then? Oh, dear no! She had never been inside a factory till after she saw the advertisement for women to work on munitions, and then she had come here fast enough.

Wanted a Few Shots at Hun.

Why? It was a very simple answer and one that transfigured the workshop and converted the noise of the other whirring machinery into a symphony of glorious duty. "I have three brothers reported missing since a year ago, and I want to help to fire a few shots at the Germans who got them." And her face lighted up and as she lifted her head from bending over the bench she disclosed a big big brooch at her throat. In silver, the lettering said, "Salvation Army."

A minute later the superintendent said the good lady stands nine hours on her feet doing what she can to fire a few shots at the Germans, and every evening she goes out with the corps to beseech her countrymen to be reconciled to God. She knows no difference between the two vocations.

No Leadership.

Wherever you turn, the wretched truth is forced upon you. There is no co-ordination, no supreme direction, no genius in our management of our end of the war. Between the new Salvationist on the street corner and the old Salvationist who goes into the munition factory, are the two men who are wrongly placed—the one who is in the army and ought to be out, and the other who is out of the army and ought to be in.

Weeks ago the prime minister told the disheartened recruiters who besought him to do something, that as a thousand men a day had been recruited in the first three months of the year, there was nothing to worry about. The fact is, he did not see the situation. He does not see it now. The public must ascertain what co-ordination and common sense can do, and then demand that it be done.

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AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. sw-tf

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick. We want reliable Agents now in every unrepresented district. Pay weekly; liberal terms. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. tf

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HEMLOCK BARK WANTED—Car load lots. Best market price. J. F. Gerrity Company, Bangor, Maine. 43335-7-5-s.w.

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WANTED—A cook in private family; state references. Apply by mail, Post Office Box 588. t.f.

MAN wanted for Riverside Golf Club; summer's job for right man. Apply to David McDonald, at the club, Riverside. tf

WANTED—A middle aged woman or capable girl for general housework. Good wages. Write Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Hampton (N. B.) 5-6-13.

BUSINESS CHANCES

AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT. A sure thing, open to all. Will pay at least ten per cent. yearly, and I think more. Shares Ten Dollars each. Any number from one up. For particulars apply to Michael Kelly, 26 St. Patrick street, St. John (N. B.) 42865-6-17.

BIRTHS

CRAWFORD—At Nanaimo (B. C.), on June 1, 1916, to Mrs. I. W. Crawford (nee Bessie Knight), a daughter.

DONALD—At the Bank House,Grand Falls, N. B., on Friday, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paton Donald, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

YOUNG-LINTON—At the home of the bride, Bayswater (N. B.), May 30, by the Rev. J. E. Shanklin, Robert Young, of Land's End (N. B.), to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Linton, of Bayswater (N. B.)

BENT-CAMPBELL—At St. John's church, June 1, by the Rev. William B. Armstrong, Frank G. Bent and Annie S. T. Campbell, both of this city.

GRAHAM-McLAREN—At the residence of the bride's brother, J. B. McLaren, 76 Highfield street, Moncton, June 3, by the Rev. T. Porter Drumm,Thomas A. Graham to Miss Isabel McLaren, of Moncton.

FOOHEY-OWENS—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, N. B., June 3, 1916, by the Rev. Wm. M. Duke, David Foohey to Agnes R., daughter of Mrs. Rebecca and the late Thomas Owens, all of this city.

HUBERT-DOHERTY—On June 1, 1916, at Mount Pleasant, Dalhousie, N. B., by the Rev. R. J. Coleman, Florine, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late W. W. Doherty, M. D., to Harry J. Hubert.

DEATHS

LOCKHART—In this city, May 30, Mary Earle, wife of George A. Lockhart, aged thirty-one years, and third daughter of the late J. Morris Robinson.

LYNCH—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Daniel Lynch, aged 77 years, leaving his wife, four sons and four daughters to mourn.

McINTYRE—At his residence, Havelock street, Lancaster Heights, on June 1, Joseph McIntyre, son of the late William and Sarah McIntyre, of this city, leaving his wife, seven sons and two daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

CRONIN—In this city, on the 31st ult., Ann, widow of Patrick Cronin, aged 80 years, a native of Queenstown, Ireland, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

TAPLEY—In this city, on June 1, Elenor A., wife of the late D. F. Tapley, aged eighty years.

PETERS—At Digby (N. S.), on the 4th inst., Alice Blair, beloved wife of J. Lorne Peters, leaving her husband, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

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CARD OF THANKS

The wife and daughter of the late George E. Jack, of Pennfield (N. B.), wish to extend their hearty thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their sudden and sad bereavement.

The Soul of Spring.

The soul of spring is in the land,
Its voice along the silver strand
Of moonlit April twitters sweet;
The little leaves, like many a hand
Of tender childhood, reach to see
If they can touch yon mother tree
That has the green moss at her feet
And in her arms the dreams of dew.

All up the mornings of the sea
A mystic radiance seems to be,
And old elations born again
Like music in the breasts of men
Sing out across the hills and dells
The music of a thousand spells
Of beautiful Arcadian birth
In the warm breast of blossoming earth.

It is the happy time of life,
The soul of spring; the warring-strife
Sinks down beyond the purple west,
The beauteous Love comes with her crest
Of flaming daffodil to fling
Around the sword her velvet wing,
And in the blossoms of her field
Deck the unused and useless shield.

The song of spring is here, is here!
The laughing waves, the rolling sphere,
Proclaim her in the tuneful word
Of quivering frog and whistling bird;
The air is vibrant with her thrill
Of choric rapture; stream and rill,
With eddies dancing in the light,
Give her the password of the hill
Where all the fairies dance at night.

—Baltimore Sun.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, June 1.

Schr Winchester, 241, Dixon, New York, coal, for Colwell, vessel to J W Smith.

Schr D W B, Smith, Boston, scrap iron.

Sunday, June 4.

Str Manchester Miller, 2,766, Musgrave, Manchester, general cargo, Wm Thomson Co.

Saturday, June 3.

Str Adour (Nor), 829, Danielsen, Oran, Algiers, via Louisburg, Wm Thomson Co, geal.

Sailed.

Thursday, June 1.

Schr Seth W Smith, 157, Clark, New York, lumber.

Schr James Slater, 266, Gricin, Ireland, lumber.

Schr Helen, 122, Advocate Harbor to load piling for Boston.

Saturday, June 3.

Str Chaleur, Hill, West Indies via Halifax.

Tern sch Alvina Theriault, 199, Bonnanfant, Barbodoes, Crosby Molasses Co, molasses.

Str Governor Cobb, 1,556, Clark, Boston, pass and general cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, June 1—Ard, strs Pretorian, Liverpool; Yuna (Am), Macoris, with sugar.

Cld—Tern sch N E Ayer, Davereaux, Liverpool, with 288,147 feet spruce deals shipped by J. Newton Pugsley; Priscilla, Newcomb, Solem for orders with 121,000 feet scandling, shipped by J Newton Pugsley.

Liverpool, June 2—Cld, sch F C Lockhart, Kings, St. George's, Grenada.

Hawkesbury,June 2—Ard, dredge King Edward; tugs Reliable, Prince Ray and scows.

Parrsboro, June 2—Ard, govt str Aberdeen, Dalton, St John to load coal for fog signal stations.

Mulgrave, June 2—Ard, str Minneapolis, Quebec for New York; D G str Stanley, south; sch Lauriel, Margaree and cld to return.

Passed south—Gaso sch Teaser, Banks, for Gloucester.

BRITISH PORTS.

Ardrossan, May 26—Sld, stmr Thorsdal (Nor), Pedersen, Halifax.

Avonmouth, May 27—Sld, stmr Arachne, Sergent, Montreal.

Liverpool, May 27—Ard, stmrs Pannonia, Capper, New York and Halifax; Tabasco, Moxton, Halifax; schr Willena Gertrude, Pratt, Parrsboro; 28th, stmrs Bay State, Wilson, Boston; Manchester Citizen, Mitchell, Quebec; 31st, stmr Scandinavian, Montreal.

Liverpool, June 1—Ard, stmr Baltic, New York.

Falmouth, June 1—Ard, stmr Andania, New York.

Gibraltar, June 1—Ard, stmr Taormina, New York.

Glasgow, May 31—Ard, stmr Saturnia, Montreal.

Manchester, May 29—Ard, str Manchester Citizen, Mitchell, Quebec.

Liverpool, June 2—Ard, str Celtic, New York.

Barbados, May 20—Ard, sch Edde Theriault, Bahia.

Maryport, May 29—Sld, str Huftero (Nor), Dressington, Sydney (C B.)

Galsgow, May 30—Ard, str Saturnia, Taylor, Montreal.

Ardrossan, May 29—Sld, str Bengore Head, Johnson, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Canary Islands, May 27—Sld, stmr Spumi, St John.

Boston, May 30—Sld, stmr Sagamore, Liverpool; schrs Neva, Bear River (N S); Flora M, Meteghan (N S); Quetay, Weymouth (N S); Little Ruth, Woods Harbor (N S); Little Elsie, Clarks Harbor (N S); Mercedes, Salem, in tow tug Sadie Rose; Orozimbo, Gloucester.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, May 29—Ard, schrs George E Klinck, New York (and sld for eastern port); Burnett C, Liverpool (N S) for New York; St Bernard, Five Islands for do.

City Island, May 30—Passed, schr Abbie Keast, Edgewater for Wolfville.

Philadelphia, May 29—Cld, stmr Finn, Miramichi; schr Canada, Belize via Santiago.

New York, May 30—Ard, schrs Percy B, Advocate Harbor; Glyndon, Halifax; Palmetto, Liverpool.

May 30—Cld, schr Jennie A Stubbs, Spragg, St John.

St Michaels, June 1—Ard, stmr Regina D'Italia, New York.

Barcelona, June 1—Ard, stmr Antonio Lopez, New York.

Genoa, June 1—Ard, stmr Dante Aleghieri, New York.

Boston, May 31—Ard, sch Etta Vaughan, Liverpool.

Cld May 31—Schs W H Waters, Riverside; Electric Light, Wedgeport (N S); Grace M Cribby, Clark's Harbor; Hilda Emma, Shag Harbor (N S.)

Sld May 31—Tug Pejepscot, New York, towing bg R & R L Co No 2 (from Rockland), do (not S T Co No 2), New York for St John.

New York, May 31—Ard, sch Hartney W, Black River (Ja) via Stamford.

Rockland, May 31—Ard, schs Wm D Marvel, Stonington; Mary Ann McCann, Stockton for Stamford (Conn.)

Sld May 31—Schs St Croix, New York; Irene E Meservey, do; C B Clark, Boston; Ella F Crowell, do.

Vineyard Haven, May 31—Sld, schs Abbie S Walker, from New York for Calais; St Bernard, from Five Islands for New York; Mattie J Alles, from Noel (N S) for New York; Burnett C, from Liverpool (N S) for New York; Freddie Eaton, from Calais for Derby (Conn.)

Delaware Breakwater, May 30—Ard, sch Canada, Perth Amboy.

New York, June 2—Ard, str Oscar II., Copenhagen.

City Island, May 31—Passed, schs Jennie A Stubbs, Port Johnson for St John; Abenaki, Jersey City for Bowdoinham.

Boston, June 1—Ard, sch Mary C,Little River (N S); Ida M, Windsor; Mary E Lynch, Stonington.

Vineyard Haven, June 1—Sld, schs Melissa B Trask, New York for Bar Harbor; Abbie Keast, do for Wolfville; Annie B Mitchell, St George for Bangor.

Ard June 1—Schs Colin C Baker,Perth Amboy for Portland; Edward G Hight, New York for St John; Jennie A Stubbs, do for do; Lilla B Hirtle, Fortune Bay (Nfld) for New York; Rebecca G Whiddin, Calais for do.

Sld June 1—Sch Abbie C Stubbs, Aux Cayes.

Calais, June 1—Sld, schs Ernest T Lee, New York; Jessie Hart, Fall River; Emma McAdam, Windsor (N S.)

New Orleans, May 31—Ard, str Howth Head, Cardiff.

Victoria, B. C., June 1—H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader, has issued a writ against Premier Bowser, claiming that the Pacific Great Eastern loan bill is invalid, because the legislature legally expired March 15, and the bill was passed at a later date.

The writ demands the restitution of $18,000,000 of Pacific Great Eastern money, paid by the government.

"NO SLACKERS," A SLOGAN FOR THE METHODIST WOMEN

Missionary Society Closes After Profitable Sessions—An Appeal for Palm Branch—Officers Elected.

Friday, June 2.

"First recruit," "Do your bit," "No slackers," were some of the slogans given the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society yesterday at its closing session by the president, Mrs. C. F. Sanford. These slogans will give some idea of the character of the work proposed by this society during the ensuing year.

The district organizers delivered addresses in which they gave the members some idea as to the methods they have persued in order to attain the success of the past year.

Mrs. T. O. Clark was elected a delegate to the Toronto conference and Mrs. W. H. Barker and Mrs. C. L. Peters as alternates. Mrs. Charles Strong was elected to represent the society at the conference which meets at Summerside next week.

Miss Stewart, editor of the Palm Branch, made an earnest plea for the enlargement of the circulation of the paper, mentioning that it was the 25th anniversary of the paper and a special effort should be made by the members of the society, with a result that over 400 present subscribed.

At the closing of the meeting the district organizers met and maped out their plans for the incoming year. A meeting of the executive will be held tomorrow morning. Many of the members left last night for their homes throughout New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Officers Elected.

The morning session was taken up by the election of officers and district organizers as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. J. D. Chipman.
President—Mrs. C. F. Sanford.
Hon. Vice-President—Mrs. R. Johnson.
First Vice-President—Miss H. S. Stewart.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. G. F. Dawson.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. B. Gough.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. S. Enman.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Barker.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. A. Clarke.
Circle and Band Sechetary—Mrs. John Humphreys.
Superintendent of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. H. A. Goodwin.

District Organizers.

Charlottetown, Miss M. White.
Chatham, Mrs. A. C. Woods.
Fredericton, Mrs. C. L. Peters.
Moncton, Mrs. R. MasLean.
Sackville, Mrs. E. P. Goodwin.
St. John, Mrs. E. C. Hickson.
St. Stephen, Miss Jennie Veazey.
Summerside, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.
Woodstock, Mrs. W. S. Corbett.

Delegates to Board—Mrs. T. C. Clarke, Sackville. Alternates—Mrs. W. H. Barker, St. John; Mrs. C. L. Peters, Fredericton.

The following resolution was submitted by the courtesy committee—Mrs. George Wrq, Mrs. Blizard, Mrs. Marvin and Mrs. Freeman:

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention be extended to all those who helped to make the 31st annual meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of th Woman's Misisonary Society one of the most successful in its history.

We extend most hearty thanks to the trustees of the church, to those who kindly provided music, to the ladies of the congregation who entertained us at the social hour, to our hostesses, to the ladies of the billetting committee and to those in charge of the literature table, to the sexton of the church and to the railway and steamship companies.

To the young ladies taking part in the pageant, who portrayed the work in such a delightful manner, to Mrs. Small and Miss McLeod for their interesting and inspiring messages, to all who assisted with the programme, and to the children who took part in the Living Palm Branch, to the officers for that untiring zeal which made the convention so successful, we extend our thanks.

Eighty-four members attended yesterday morning's session.

Saturday, June 3.

The W. M. S. was brought to a close last evening after a most successful session. Mrs. C. F. Sanford, the president, gave the members some pointed slogans, including "First Recruit," "Do your bit," and "No Slackers."

The district organizers read their respective addresses and gave the reasons for the success of the year's work.

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LOST IN THE WOODS.

Monday, June 5.

Arthur Everett, bookkeeper at T. McAvity & Sons, a son of Herbert Everett of this city is lost in the woods in the neighborhood of Fredericton Junction and all efforts to locate him up to midnight Sunday night were futile.

In the woods without food and without shelter for twenty-four hours, during the downpour of rain Saturday night and yesterday, E. Percy Shaw, of 24 High street, 84 years of age, appeared little affected by his unusual experience when he "turned up" last night about 7 o'clock. He had no complaint to make, seemed little concerned with the ordeal he had undergone and much surprised at the anxiety of his family and friends.

Striving to Please.

"John," said the minutely observant woman, "didn't you forget to tip the waiter?"

"No. I attended to that right at the start. I handed him all the money I can afford to spend and told him to take his tip and then bring us something to eat with the change."—Washington Star.

THEIR REMARKS BY NO MEANS COMPLIMENTARY

Customs Officials Make Surprise Visit to Passengers on Train—Result is That Much Material is Found.

Woodstock, N. B., June 4—People living along the border have long enjoyed the advantage of a sort of free trade and come to regard it as among the natural provisions made for their welfare. They have never been forced to conform rigidly to existing tariff laws by either Canadian or American customs officials, but this commercial intercourse received a hard jolt last night when the train from Houlton arrived at Debec Junction where connection is made with the Woodstock express.

Two special officers, and a lady official of the customs department were on hand and the passengers going to Woodstock were held up for examination. A very large number, especially ladies, were made to remove their outer garments when the search revealed various articles of American manufacture carefully concealed about their persons. During the search the excitement was intense and the references made to those said to be responsible for the unusual occurrence were not of a very complimentary nature.

The value of the goods found amounted to many dollars. In some cases the officials accepted payment of duty, but many forfeited their goods. Frequent complaints have been made to the government concerning goods brought in without paying duty, but it is said, that after investigation, officials reported that, owing to the geographical situation and other exceptional reasons it was not possible, or advisable, to strictly enforce the law, and shopping back and forth continued until the action of the officials last night. The affair is the talk of the town and many reasons are given for purchasing in Houlton, and those concerned in prompting official action are bitterly denounced. It is reported that the "specials" will remain.

DIGBY HONORS BOYS LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER TRAINING

Digby, June 1—The Digby detachment of the 219th, under command of Captain M. C. Denton and Lieutenant Asher, paraded to the court house this morning, accompanied by the Amateur Concert Band. After the National Anthem by the band, and a few remarks by Mayor Hayden, appropriate and interesting addresses were delivered by Clarence Jamieson, M. P.; Rev. C. W. Robbing, Rev. Wm. Driffield; Rev. Robert McArthur and Captain M. C. Denton.

The school children were also present, singing We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall. At the railway restaurant, Mr. Vye furnished the boys with luncheon. They were also presented with delicacies by the ladies' recruiting committee and local Red Cross Society. The band furnished a programme of music at the station while waiting for the special train. The town was decked in bunting, flags were flying from every available staff and an immense crowds were at the court house and railway station to witness the official farewell. On the special when it arrived were detachments of the 219th from the South Shore, Yarmouth and Weymouth. The boys were loudly cheered as the train left the station.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

B. R. Armstrong et al to George Appt, property in Portland Place.

Alexander Cruikshank to H. S. Cruikshank, property in Lancaster.

S. H. Ewing et al to G. B. Hegan, property in Simonds.

Edward Hogan to J. A. Davidson, property in Paddock street.

J. H. Magee et al to Bertha E., wife of H. S. Dryden, property in Simonds.

Ann C. Symonds et al to J. E. Sweeney, property in High street.

Walter Vair to J. E. W. Willis et al, property at Grand Bay.

E. L. Woodworth to Mary, wife of John McCormack, property in King street, West St. John.

Kings County.

P. A. Chapman to J. H. McFadzen, property in Studholm.

C. A. Frost to J. S. McKay, property in Hampton.

Matilda O. Hall to William Whalen, $800, property in Sussex.

James McMackin to Frances E. McMackin, $100, property in Hammond.

John Porter to Rufus Porter, property in Upham.

A Little Matter of Mililons.

(Toronto Globe).

Sir Sam told Allison he would be justified in taking a "small commission" on business for Great Britain and the allied governments. The colonel regarded the mililon-dollar rake-off as so small an affair in the eyes of his partners and himself that he never even mentioned it to the Minister of Militia.

Mrs. Kate Logan.

Fredericton, N. B., June 4—Mrs. Kate Logan, widow of the late George W. Logan, died this morning at her home in Gibson, aged fifty-six years. Three sons survive. They are Harold, Edward and Hayward.

The average in winter wheat in France is 12,440,573 acres, a decrease of 1,173,754 compared with last year.

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CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Nine marriages and thirteen births, eight girls and five boys were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones last week.

The search for the body of Ernest McLellan has been abandoned. It is now generally felt that, if the lad was drowned in the river, the body must have been carried through the falls.

The candidates for the vacancy in the county council caused by the death of Robert Connely are John A. Howard and George E. Mosher. William Smith is not a candidate.

Sixteen deaths are reported for the week ending June 3 from the following causes: Senility, 4; carcinoma of stomach, 2; and one each from erysipelas, pneumonia, typhoid fever, carcinoma of uterus, softening of brain, broncho pneumonia, tubercular meningitis, pulmonary embolism and nephritis.

Ina Ray was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sergeant O'Neill, of the West Side division, as a result of a telephone message sent to the city by Chief of Police McCollum, of Fredericton. The woman is but twenty-three years of age and, it is alleged, she deserted her two children at Fredericton. At the time of the arrest she was working at a restaurant at Seaside Park.

It is reported that Lieut. R. K. Shives, of Campbellton, who is with the aviation corps in France and recently wounded, narrowly escaped death when he penetrated over the German lines a distance of twelve miles. Finally, however, a shot from an anti-aircraft gun hit him, but he hung pluckily to his controls and brought his machine back to the aerodrome. He is now in a hospital in England recovering from the effects of his wound.

It is reported in the Regina Leader that Mrs. W. W. Andrews represented the W. C. T. U. in a recent deputation of Saskatchewan women before the legislature petitioning for equal franchise which has already been granted in the province of Manitoba. Mrs. Andrews is a former Sackville lady, the wife of Dr. W. W. Andrews, who for many years was dean of the science faculty at Mount Allison and one of the foremost figures in Canadian educational movements.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, for many years minister of the Presbyterian congregation in Waweig and Rolling Dam (N. B.), and latterly connected with Scottish emigration to Canada at the port of Glasgow, has been appointed assistant minister to Rev. John Brown, D. D., Bellahouston, moderator of the assembly of the established Church of Scotland. Bellahouston is in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and is a suburb of Glasgow.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Scrimgeour, recently bereaved of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Brown of St. Martins (N. B.), expects to sail to join her husband and children in New Amsterdam, British Guiana, by the S. S. Chaleur, scheduled to leave Halifax, June 16. Mrs. Scrimgeour has been at the bedside of her mother, a most patient sufferer, for more than a year. Mr. Scrimgeour has been connected with the mission in Trinidad and British Guiana for more than seven years.

It is announced that the federal government has decided to reconstruct the railway depot at Levis (P. Q.), which was destroyed by fire last year. The lack of a depot at this important point has been the cause of great inconvenience to the traveling public during the past few months, who will greet the announcement with pleasure. The plans are being drawn up and the building will be most complete and up-to-date in every respect. The depot will be rushed to completion as soon as the contract is awarded.

A cablegram received by Mrs. Edward Dingle, of Parrsboro (N. S.), announces the death of Mrs. John Stevenson at her home in West Shields, England.

Mrs. Stevenson was the wife of Captain Stevenson, who with his two sons, lost his life in September last when the S. S. Easington foundered in the Bay of Fundy.

Mrs. Stevenson was in Parrsboro at the time awaiting her husband's arrival, when she, with her children, intended to go to Sydney to reside. After all hopes of recovering the bodies had been abandoned, the family returned to England.

The late Mrs. Stevenson made many friends in Parrsboro who learned with sincere regret of her death. She was about forty-five years of age and leaves five chidlren.

Much sympathy is expressed for the family and friends of ex-Councillor John A. Howard, who received word on Wednesday morning that his son, Fred. L., with the machine gun section of the U. N. B. Battalion, has been wounded in the back and admitted to Kitchener's hospital at Brighton, May 27. On Thursday morning another telegram arrived, advising him that another son, Robert, of the same section and battalion, had received a scalp wound and had been admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, May 24. Fred. had been employed with the Cumberland Mills Paper Company, Maine, for a number of years, and came home to join the colors; Robert was a city salesman at the time of enlisting. Mr. Howard had a third son, C. G. Howard, with the 3rd Battalion, first Canadian contingent.

The birthday honor conferred upon Chief Justice Landry naturally revives the rumor regarding supreme court appointments likely to be made soon. Both Chief Justice Landry and Chief Justice McLeod are entitled to resign on full pay, their time being more than up. In connection with the two vacancies which would be caused by their retirement it is known that there are many applicants. Here are some who are said to be after the positions: Hon. J. D. Hazen, Premier Clarke, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. G. Teed, K. C., W. B. Chandler, K. C., of Moncton, R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham.

Several St. John families had relatives on board the ships that participated in the big North Sea fight and they are waiting anxiously for definite news of the losses. Mrs. John Gillis has one cousin, Lieutenant Niven, on the Black Prince which is reported to have been lost and another cousin is chief paymaster on the battle cruiser Monarch. Mrs. Murray MacLaren also of this city has a brother-in-law, Captain John B. Sparkes, and a nephew, Lieutenant Charles Black-Barnes with the grand fleet. The Monarch was not reported to have been in the engagement but that ship is one in the same fleet which participated in the fight.

Brief Despatches.

Quebec, June 1—Le Soleil today received a letter from Senator Landry, announcing officially his resignation as speaker of the senate. Speaker Landry's resignation was forwarded to Premier Borden on May 22.

Copenhagen, via London, June 1—A Berlin despatch to the Politiken says that the court which considered the preliminary examination of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, decided that he should be prosecuted for treason.

Dr. Liebknecht was arrested in Berlin for having participated in a peace demonstration on May day.

Lynn, May 31—A Boston wrecking company began work at King's Beach, Swampscott, today, preparatory to making an effort to haul into deep water the three-masted schooner Lucia Porter, which went aground more than two weeks ago and which is embedded deep in the sand.

The wreckers plan to use pontoons to raise the schooner from the sand. It was said today that the owners of the schooner had refused an offer of $10,000 for the vessel as she lays. The price of landing the schooner at a Boston dock is reported to be $2,000.

New York, June 1—A Constantinople despatch to a news agency published here today, says:

"Fifty-one Turkish soldiers, convicted of mistreating Armenians, deported from the district of Van, have been shot, Talaat Bey, Turkish minister of the interior, said today.

"Government employes found guilty of similar abuses have been deprived of their offices and delivered to the military courts for trial. Commissions of investigations have been sent to all centres of trouble not now held by the Russians to investigate reports of abuses against the Armenians."

New York, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was today sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of July 10, the penalty for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck. When Dr. Waite was presented to the bar his counsel moved that he be granted a new trial. This was denied by the court and sentence was then imposed.

When Justice Shearn concluded the sentence, Waite delivered a short speech in which he expressed appreciation of the manner in which his trial was conducted and his thanks to the court, the prosecutors and to his own attorney. Dr. Waite said he was very sorry for his crimes and for the trouble and sufferings he had caused others. He declared and hoped by surrendering his body for punishment he would compensate in some small degree for the wrongs he had done.

Waite was placed in the death house of Sing-Sing prison this afternoon.

Assignment.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, widow of A. C. Smith, has joined with H. Colby Smith in the assignment for the benefit of the creditors of A. C. Smith & Company. At a meeting of the creditors some of them maintained that they had dealt with the firm on the understanding that Mrs. Smith was a partner. In order that there might be no grounds for dissatisfaction and acting on the advice of her solicitors, Mrs. Smith decided to join in the assignment.

Supreme Court at Newcastle.

Newcastle, June 2—Supreme court adjourned today till next Tuesday. Slow progress is being made with the cases. Yesterday Louis Rosenberg, of Chatham, who sued Catherine Rich, of the same place, for $3,000 damages for slander,was awarded $1. The case of Catherine Rich vs. Peter Grossman took up all yesterday afternoon and is being continued today.

OUR SOLDIERS; HOME AND ABROAD

Captain Donald F. Pidgeon, who left Canada as paymaster with the Divisional Ammunition Column in the second contingent, returned to St. John Friday Since January Capt. Pidgeon has been paymaster with the Royal Canadian Regiment, the permanent unit, an appointment which reflects credit upon his ability in the work of his office. He stepped ashore at Halifax on Thursday,from a steamer which stopped there to land a party of marines, and applied for and received a short furlough to allow him to visit his family here before proceeding to Quebec.

Newcastle Recruiting Matters.

Newcastle, June 3—The Newcastle recruiting committee met last night, W. A. Park presiding; R. Corey, secretary. Among others present were Judge Lawlor, A. A. Davidson, J. W. Davidson, J. D. Creaghan, Wm. E. Fish and R. A. N. Jarvis.

A letter was read from Capt. L. P. D. Tilley stating that the enlistments for following battalions were: 132nd, 1,060; 115th, 1,059; 145th, 649; 165th (Acadian), 641.

That meant about 100 each were yet needed for the 132nd and 115th and 500 each for the other two.

Mr. Park said that Moncton people were engaging automobiles and bands in a determined effort to get more recruits in Westmorland and Albert counties.

J. W. Davidson, the recruiting officer, said he had been up in the Blackville-Renous district, both sides of the river, for about a week and had got but one recruit. Work seemed very plentiful, mills had started up everywhere. The men said they could make more money at home, and many thought that conscription was only a bluff. It was the same all over New Brunswick. Recruiting was very slow everywhere now.

Mr. Park said it certainly looked as if the voluntary system was a failure.

26th Man Returns.

Vaughan I. M. Henshaw of the 26th Battalion, coloquially known as the "Fighting 26th," who was severely wounded last November whilst fighting in France was at the Royal on Saturday. He was accompanied by his mother, who travelled with him from England via Jamaica, Costa Rica and Cuba.

Chipman Boy Killed.

Word was received Friday night by Hugh McRae of Chipman, from Ottawa, advising him that his son, Hubert Wesley McRae had been killed in action. Before going overseas the young hero was employed with his father in farming. He was in the nineteenth year of his age, and leaves besides his parents, a brother, Charles of the 55th Battalion, Walter at home and three sisters, Misses Helen, Ester and Marion.

Lieut.-Colonel Stewart in Hospital.

William Burton Stewart who is well known in this city and who was vice president for Canada for the Norton Griffiths Company is now in the King Edward VII hospital for officers at London, after serving for nearly nine months in the trenches in France. He was lieutenant-colonel of the 7th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and has given splendid service to his king and country. He is also a South African veteran and although he has not been wounded is suffering from a general break-down in health.

Colonel Papineau for G. S. O.

It is understood that Lieutenant-Colonel Papineau of the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax, is to be general staff officer at Aldershot Camp, and it also is understood that Captain Coyne of the New Brunswick Command is going to Valcartier as orderly officer under Brigadier General H. H. McLean.

Major MacKay, of the 140th Battalion, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Captain Sprenger, adjutant of the 115th, who was absent in Halifax on military business, has returned to the city.

The members of the Provisional School of Infantry attended St. David's church yesterday under command of Captain Corelli, the sermon being preached by Captain M. E. Conron, chaplain of the 170th, also a member of the school.

The members of the 115th yesterday attended divine service as they willed, there being no garrison church parade.

The officers of the 115th will likely play the officers of the 140th a return game of baseball during the next few days.

An opportunity to be overseas before autumn awaits every young man who enlists now with the 115th Battalion.

GUARD DISCONTINUED.

Fredericton, June 2—The guard of returned soldiers which has been maintained at the provincial legislative building since the destruction of the federal parliament buildings at Ottawa has been done away with. The men who have been invalided home from the front have been given notice to quit after Sunday. This action is taken by the provincial department of public works. It is understood on the ground of economy.

C company, 104th, marched into Kingsclear this evening to spend the night in bivouac there. Advance and rear guards are to be practised; also outpost work.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

PROVISIONAL INFANTRY SCHOOL WILL NOT GO TO ALDERSHOT CAMP

Will Remain in St. John Until After "B" Examinations Are Concluded—145th Will Remain a Longer Time at Moncton—132nd Moves This Week to Valcartier.

The strong plea made a few days ago by the recruiting authorities of Moncton to the Minister of Militia and Defence that the 145th and 165th battalions be allowed to remain in Westmorland county and not be sent at once to the summer camp at Valcartier has evidently been in a measure successful, for on Saturday news was received by the O. C. of the New Brunswick Command here that these units would be allowed to remain for a time, at least, in Westmorland county. From the tenor of the announcement it would appear that these two units will remain in their present quarters while further recruiting efforts are put forth on their behalf in order to bring each unit up to full strength.

It is understood from reports current in military circles that the 115th Battalion and the 132nd North Shore Battalion, the latter commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Mersereau will leave during the early part of this week for Valcartier Camp. The 115th has been served with overseas equipment and during the past week the boys have been working hard to prepare for the first big move toward the western front.

A message was received by the military authorities here on Saturday night to the effect that the provisional school of infantry which had previously been ordered to go to Aldershop Camp on Thursday would not be removed from St. John until the "B" examinations are over and there is a possibility that even after that date the school may be kept here until the course is completed.

The news of the decision by the officers handling this district to let the school remain in St. John will be greatly appreciated by a large number of the pupils of the school who would sooner remain here and complete the course than be sent to Aldershot Camp. The men are now comfortably settled in their quarters at the armory and are making remarkable progress under capable instructors. No doubt this progress had something to do with the decision of the authorities to allow the school to remain here, hence the old adage that hard work invariably brings its own reward is again forcibly demonstrated here.

OBITUARY

Thomas F. Covey.

A. W. Covey, of this city, has received a cable announcing the death of his brother, Thomas F. Covey, in Jamaica, from yellow fever. The late Mr. Covey was superintendent of the Soldiers' Hospital in Jamaica and a British army man. He had lived for some years in Jamaica, was married there, and leaves his wife and four children. A splendid specimen of manhood, he was only thirty-nine years old, and was a son of J. T. Covey, of Halifax. Mrs. F. E. Driscoll, of St. John, is a cousin.

Joseph McIntyre.

The death occurred, late Thursday afternoon, at his residence, Havelock street, Lancaster Heights, of Joseph McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre is survived by his wife and a large family. Of the seven surviving sons, four are on active service. Mr. McIntyre was the son of the late William and Sarah McIntyre, of this city. He is survived by his wife, seven sons, two daughters, one sister, one brother and one half-brother. The daughters are Mrs. G. C. Cosman and Mrs. B. S. Earle, both of this city. The sons are Fred., of the post office staff; Herbert, of the 140th battalion; William, of the 52nd battalion; Roy, of the C. P. R.; Harold, of the 26th battalion; George, of the 115th battalion, and Murray, at home. Mrs. William Maxwell, of Portland street, is a sister; W. H. McIntyre, Main street, a brother, and John Loughridge, of Arlington (N. J.), a half-brother.

Mrs. Daniel F. Tapley.

Saturday, June 3.

Mrs. Daniel F. Tapley, whose death was announced yesterday, was eighty years of age. Born at Burton, Sunbury county, daughter of John Skidmore and Nancy Brown, of Loyalist descent, Mrs. Tapley had long lived in the North End, where for many years her husband was prominent. She was a very charitable woman. For a long time she was an efficient member of the board of management of the Home for Incurables. Four daughters survive—Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Ralph N. M. Robertson, Misses Mary F. and Ada C., and two sons—Fenwick W., in the city service; James R., a brother, the last surviving of the family, lives in Houlton (Me.)

David Estabrooks.

David Estobrooks of Middle Sackville, is dead, aged eighty years. He was the son of the late James Estabrooks of Middle Sackville, and is the last member of his family. He married Miss Janet Main, daughter of Thomas Main, of Middle Sackville, and besides her leaves four daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Arthur Pringle, of Stanley, York county (N. B.); Mrs. James Richardson, of Truro (N.S.); Mrs. Charles Roach, Amherst; Miss Alida Estabrooks, of Ottawa. The sons are Frank S., of Lynn (Mass.); Fred L., and Ernest L., of Middle Sackville.

H. H. Steeves.

The death of Howard H. Steeves of Edgett's Landing, occurred on Tuesday morning, May 10th. He had reached the age of 84 years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Weldon, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Dr. McKenzie, of Boston, Mass., and four sons—Fred of Boston; Howard, of Edgett's Landing, A. C., Bruce and Roland, of Surrey, A. C.

Daniel Lynch.

Saturday, June 3.

The death of Daniel Lynch occurred yesterday, following a quite lengthy illness, aged seventy-seven years. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, four sons and four daughters. The sons are Daniel, Walter and Harry, at home, and Edward, with the troops in France; and the daughters, Mrs. Mark Leighton, Mrs. H. Read, Mrs. J. Henderson and Mrs. A. Guilfoil, all of St. John.

Samuel A. Cooke.

Monday, Jun 5.

The death occurred yesterday at his late residence, Cranston avenue, of Samuel A. Cooke a well known resident of this city. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. John Barry, of Boston and Mrs. Charles Blair, of Vancouver (B. C.) The sons are Frederick J. and William, both of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock.

Andrew Harrigan.

Andrew Harrigan, one of the oldest residents of the North End passed away Saturday morning after several week of illness. He was one of the oldest members of the 'Longshoremen's union and took an active part in the affairs of the union from the time he became a member. He had held important offices in the organization. Mr. Harrigan was in the seventy-fifth year of his age and is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. James Spelman of Boston, Miss Sadie of Boston and Miss Delia at home, and one son, Michael of this city.

George Whitfield Jones.

The death of George Whitfield Jones occurred on May 2 at his home, Bull Moose Hill, Kings county, after a few days illness. Mr. Jones has been a resident of the district for the past twelve years and his death was heard with general regret. He is survived by his wife and four children; also Mrs. Jones' aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Benson. Mr. Jones was a former resident of Shannon, Queens county, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, his sister, Mrs. R. Coleman, and brothers, William and James, reside. Another sister, Miss Mamie Jones, resides in Boston. Funeral services were held at the late residence of Mr. Jones, Bull Moose Hill, on Wednesday last and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ramsay (Methodist) assisted by the Rev. D. Patterson (Baptist) and Rev. R. W. Hopkins (Baptist). Burial was made at Shannon, Queens county, the services being conducted by the Rev. D. Patterson, of Hampstead (N. B.), and was largely attended. Mr. Jones was in his thirty-sixth year and had been a member of the Baptist church since boyhood.

Private James O. Dickinson.

Woodstock, June 4—The funeral of Private James O. Dickinson, who died in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Friday, was held today from Vanwart's undertaking rooms. The arrangements were in charge of company D. The 67th regiment band furnished music. Six comrades were pall-bearers. The interment was at Wakefield the services being conducted by Rev. G. Kincaid. Private Dickinson was an excellent soldier and highly respected by all ranks. He is survived by three borthers, Frank L. of the 104th, Ernest in Maine and Harry in Hartland. Mrs. Stevens, of Smyrna (Me.), and Mrs. McQuarrie, of Waterville (N. B.), are sisters.

WEDDINGS

Pearce-William.

Friday, June 2.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. William, 195 King street east, when their only daughter, Minnie Jane, was united in marriage to Sergt. William Frederic Pearce, of the 115th Battalion, formerly of Southampton, England, by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of Centenary church. The bride was beautifully gowned in a traveling dress of blue silk and was unattended. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, after which the happy pair left for Fredericton on a short honeymoon trip. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents, among which was a substantial check from her brothers.

Hennigar-Maxwell

Friday, June 2.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Maxwell, 365 Union street, when her daughter, Jeanne Hazel was united in marriage to Joseph Wilson Lawrence Hennigar, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, officiated. Miss Maxwell was becomingly costumed in a gown of crepe de chine over taffeta silk with shadow lace corsage and a Juliet cap and a bridal veil of Brussels net and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. The wedding march was played by Miss Vere T. Maxwell as the bride entered the room. The bride was given away by her brother C. T. Maxwell. Following the ceremony supper was served.

The guests included only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar left by the Maritime Express for Upper Canada and the United States. Upon their return they will take up their residence at 185 Princess street. The gifts included beautiful pieces of cut glass, silverware, furniture, etc., amongst them a case of silver and a beautiful electric parlor lamp from The Standard newspaper. The bride and groom, who are both well known were the recipients of numerous good wishes and congratulations. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of this city, and the groom is advertising manager of the Standard.

Parlee-Ingraham.

In St. Paul's church Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Alder united in marriage Lance Corporal Gordon Parlee, of the 115th Battalion, and Miss Agnes Ingraham, daughter of Hugh Ingraham, of 27 Barker street. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. James Semple, and the groom by Mr. Semple, who is a member of the 115th Band. The bride received many gifts, including checks from her father and the groom. Many friends extend congratulations. For the present the bride and groom will make their home at 27 Barker street.

Young-Linton.

The evening of their lives will be brightened for two residents of King's county by a ceremony which occurred on Tuesday afternoon when Robert Young of Land's End was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Linton of Bayswater. The ceremony took place at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Linton, Rev. E. Shanklin of Kingston officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Currie. A few friends were present at the simple but impressive ceremony, and after the wedding luncheon was served.

During the evening the younger folk of the community marked the occasion by an old fashioned charivari with all the usual accompaniments and their efforts were rewarded by a generous treat. Their friends united in wishing them many more years of life and happiness.

Holder-Kee.

Friday, June 2.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning in St. James' church when Miss Edith Kee became the bride of Sergeant-Major Gordon Holder, in the presence of relatives and near friends. Rev. H. A. Cody was the officiating minister. The bride, who is a daughter of John Kee of this city, was becomingly attired in a suit of blue taffeta. She was unattended. During the ceremony the choir, of which Mr. Holder was a member, sang appropriate hymns. The groom is a very popular N. C. O. of the 115th Battalion and has many friends in the city. He is a son of W. H. Holder. After the marriage a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents. Yesterday afternoon Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Holder left on Mr. Holder's yacht for a few days' cruise on the St. John river. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents expressive of their popularity. Many will join in wishing them happiness for the future.

Hoyt-Perkins.

Friday, June 2.

George Hoyt, of Hoyt Brothers, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Perkins, Sydney street, yesterday morning in St James' church, Rev. H. A. Cody officiating. The bride wore a suit of black and white check. She was unattended. The wedding was quiet owing to a recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt left on a fishing trip through New Brunswick. Upon their return they will reside in the city. They received many beautiful and useful presents.

The employes of the post office, where Miss Perkins was employed, gave her a beautiful silver service set.

Merritt-McEachern

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Merritt, 503 Main street on Wednesday evening, May 31, when Arthur L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Merritt was united in marriage to Miss Hazel M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M McEachern, by Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel. The bride was attired in Copenhagen blue silk and carried a bridal boquet of pink and white roses. Wedding supper was served after the ceremony, at the home of the groom's parents. The young people received many beautiful and handsome presents including cut glass, silverware, china and linen, also a handsome china tea set from the firm and staff or Wm. E. McIntyre & Co, with whom the bride has been employed. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will reside at 505 Main street.

McInnes-Everett.

The marriage of Allan Garnett McInnes, of the 115th Battalion, son of Duncan McInnes, of Weaver, Victoria county, and Miss Daisy Angeline Everett, daughter of Elbridge Everett, of Burnt Land Brook, Victoria county, was solemnized by the Rev. F. P. Dennison last evening at the residence of T. Edwards, 71 Britain street. Miss Dorothy A. Edwards was bridesmaid and Rupert G. Everett was best man.

Simms-Baltitude.

Bath, N. B., May 31—A very pretty and quiet wedding took place here this afternoon when J. R. H. Simms, the well known barrister of this place was united in marriage to Mrs. Beatrice B. Baltitude, recently of London, England, who has been in Canada since September last.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church in the presence of a number of near relatives of the groom at his residence. The bride was very prettily gowned in gray silk with hat to match. After lunchion the happy couple left by the 4.25 p. m. express for a short tour of the southern part of the province.

Mr. Simms is well knwn in this part of New Brunswick where he has very successfully practised his profession for the past fourteen years, and has at times been engaged in politics, being a candidate for the house of assembly in 1905. He and his bride have the best wishes for future happiness of a large number of friends here.

Thompson-Fawcett.

The wedding of Mark Thompson, of Parleesville, Kings county, son of Mark Thompson, of Burlington, Ohio, and Miss Maggie Jane Fawcett, daughter of William Fawcett, of this city, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, by the Rev. F. P. Dennison. Miss Ruth Paris, of St. John, was bridesmaid and Warren H. Hubbard, of Norton, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at Parleesville.

Trott-Hoyt.

Hoyt Station, May 30—A very quiet and yet pretty wedding took place at the United Baptist parsonage when Miss Josephine Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoyt became the bride of James A. Trott, both of Gaspereaux Station, Queen's county (N. B.) After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. C. A. Bell, the happy pair motored to Fredericton Junction, and left for Woodstock and points in Maine. On their return they will reside at Gaspereaux Station.

Foohey-Owens.

At the Cathedral, Saturday morning, at 5.30 o'clock, David Foohey and Miss Agnes R. Owens were married with nuptial mass, by the Rev. Wm. M. Duke, rector. The bride, who looked very charming, was gowned in blue broadcloth, with pink hat, and carried a white prayer book. Miss Edna Gains, the bridesmaid, was attired in a pretty blue silk dress with hat to match. Terence J. Ferrie discharged satisfactorily the onerous duties of the groom's assistant. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Owens, 13 Gilbert's Lane, where wedding breakfast was served. The groom is a popular employe of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., King street. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents. The happy couple left in the morning train to spend the honeymoon at eastern points.

Graham-McLaren.

At Moncton on Saturday, Thomas A. Graham, of St. John, and Miss Isabel McLaren, of Moncton, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Porter Drumm, at the home of the bride's brother, J. B. McLaren, 76 Highfield street. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside in St. John.

CANADIANS FIGHTING HARD AT ZILLEBEKE

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which a fierce bombardment proceeded, the heavy artillery pouring down upon the lower level held by the Canadians, until the trenches were so badly pounded up that they gave little or no shelter. Notwithstanding serious losses, the Canadians patiently endured all this, and then early on Friday resorted to a mode of attack for which they have gained fame among British troops.

Stealing back to the trenches which had been evacuated, under an intolerable fire, our men, mostly newcomers of the third division, dashed over No Man's Land, hurling bombs and grenades while our artillery from behind supported the attack, with the result that at least part of the lost ground was retaken.

This attack on Ypres, Canadians believe, is an expression of the enemy's chagrin over Verdun.

The Evening Standard, commenting on the latest action, says Paardeberg, Neuve Chapelle, St. Julien and St. Eloi have shed undying lustre on Canadian arms.

Holding Difficult Ground.

Ottawa, June 5—Though no details of the battle at Hooge have come through to the militia department, the list of officers' casualties indicates that it was one of the biggest engagements in which the Canadians have figured.

Reference to the military maps shows that the Canadians occupied a difficult position on swampy ground, and their achievement in redeeming the position under such circumstances, and after being subjected to such murderous bombardment, is therefore considered all the more remarkable. It is expected the casualties among the rank and file will be exceptionally heavy.

The cable to Sir Sam Hughes gives Generals Mercer and Williams as missing. Col. Harry Baker, M. P. for Brome (Que.), is killed. Other notable dead include Lieut.-Col. Buller, formerly of the Duke of Connaught's staff; Capt. E. A. Whiteside, of Montreal; Capt. W. P. Malone and Lieut. G. A. Ross, of Toronto; Lieut.-Col. A. E. Shaw, Brandon, and Lieut. G. H. Dotty, of Sherbrooke. Major Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, is wounded for the third time.

Altogether the officers' casualty list is said to show two Canadian generals, four colonels, eight majors, twenty-one captains and sixty-six lieutenants. There are three battalion commanders dead and one is missing.

Seventeen officers altogether are so far numbered among the killed in action or died of wounds. A number now recorded as missing may be added to this list. The casualties so far include all ranks from a major-general and a brigadier-general down.

Judging by the casualties so far received a full division of the Canadians was engaged, some battalions, however, being more severely engaged than others. No report of the fighting or details have yet been received by headquarters here.

All Canada Suffers.

Ottawa, June 5—An additional list of officers' casualties was received tonight by General Hughes. It is as follows:

Killed in Action—Lieut. Bruce C. MacFarlane, Capt. E. J. Vessey, Montreal.

Died of Wounds—Capt. P. V. Cornish, Princess Patricias.

Wounded—Capt. N. C. Kelly, Toronto (severely); Lieut. A. P. Norman, Vancouver; Lieut. C. McGowan, Elora (Ont.); Capt. R. H. Gregory, Major C. Y. Weaver, Lieut. Harold Drabble, Lieut. K. C. Houghton, all of Edmonton; Lieut. Arthur Evans, Winnipeg; Lieut. P. McA. Murdock, Princess Pats; Lieut. Arthur J. Pearson, Regina; Major Albert K. Hobbins, Edmonton; Lieut. W. E. C. Irwin, Ottawa; Lieut. Charles Hannington, Lieut. Stanley Wharton, Vancouver; Capt. Hugh Niven, Winnipeg; Lieut. V. H. S. Heron, Halifax; Lieut. Gilbert T. Lea, western Ontario; Capt. W. Ross Creighton, Montreal; Capt. McG. Crosbie, St. Catharines; Lieut. E. Douglas Huycke, Peterboro; Lieut. Charles L. Rionne, Winnipeg.

Local Men in List.

In the morning list Lieut. P. S. Nisbet, St. John, is reported killed, and Lieut. C. Mersereau, New Brunswick, wounded.

Private advices last night were to the effect that Capt. Morris Scovil, of the C. M. R., was missing, but this was not confirmed by the official list.

It is feared that the Lieut. Nisbet mentioned as killed is Lieut. Pollock S. Nisbet, who was a chartered accountant here before the war, was a young Scotsman of marked ability and spirit. He was not long in this country before war broke out, and before and after enlisting he did good work in recruiting a Scots company for the battalion he joined. As the unit took over some extra officers, young Nisbet found when he reached England that he was likely to be left behind when the regiment crossed to France, as it had too many officers. He promptly enlisted as a private and went over as such, and a little later he earned promotion and got back his rank as lieutenant. The good stuff was in him. He had many friends here.

Former Niobe Officer Drowned.

Ottawa, June 5—One former officer of the Canadian navy, Lieut. De Quetteville, went down in the North Sea fight. He was a native of the Isle of Jersey, and came out to Canada with the Niobe, but left when the war broke out, enlisting through Ottawa. Mr. De Quetteville was on the Indefatigable.

RECORD OFFICE ON ALL NIGHT DUTY.

Ottawa, June 5—Evidences of the toll paid b ythe Canadians in the recent fighting about Ypres is shown in the casualties being received at the militia department. About seven hundred names of the rank and file have been received and will be made public as soon as the next of kin is notified. The list is steadily growing, and the casualty and record office staff has already inaugurated an all-night tour of duty to promptly notify relatives.

GERMAN FLEET SHORN OF STRIKING POWER

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on the British in the earlier stages—and even this, as the air clears—is open to doubt—the German abandonment of the battle zone is a confession, if not an acknowledgment, of defeat. In the meantime flags of rejoicing are flying in the Fatherland, and the Kaiser is telegraphing flamboyant messages, reciting the triumph of his fleet over a greatly superior force. The Kaiser does well to praise the skill and gallantry of his officers, and the competency of his ships, but with the British still commanding the sea and maintaining a relentless blockade, does he believe what he says, or is he kept in purposed ignorance of the truth?"

Did Seydlitz Sink?

Copenhagen, June 5, via London, 2.48 p. m.—The Stiftstidende, of Aalborg, which yesterday published a report that the 25,000 ton German battle cruiser Seydlitz was sighted on Thursday off Fane Island, pursued by British warships, and badly damaged, says it is now believed the Seydlitz was sunk. A despatch to this newspaper from Ribe, Jutland, reports that persons living in Schleswig have received word that relatives on board the Seydlitz were killed.

Alcaster Damaged, Not Sunk.

London, June 5—The British destroyer Alcaster, which the Germans claimed to have sunk, has arrived at a northeast coast port, under tow of another destroyer. The shell which put her out of action, after she had been in the thick of the fight for forty minutes, exploded in the engine room, killing five men.

"After that we were helpless," said one of her crew, "and with shells falling all around us, we expected soon to be sent to the bottom. But luckily none struck us."

Seydlitz Full of Holes.

Copenhagen, via London, June 5, 6.20 a. m.—A despatch to the Stiftsidcnde from Ribe, Jutland, says that the German battle cruiser Seydlitz was sighted Thursday morning, thirty-eight miles west of Fano Islands, going south pursued by British warships. She was badly damaged and had two large holes aft.

Reserve Judgment.

London, June 5—The admiralty, in a communication tonight, referring to aspersions cast by some newspapers upon the professional conduct of the higher command officers in the Jutland battle, says:

"It cannot be too clearly stated that, as no definite report from the commander-in-chief has been published, or even read, any attempt to criticize the direction of the operations must be wholly conjectural, and that such aspersions inflict grave injustice upon able and gallant officers, to whose care is confided the command of his majesty's squadrons and ships."

Casualties in Action.

London, June 5—The admiralty this evening made public an additional list of casualties among petty officers and men in the naval battle off Jutland, as reported from ships other than those sunk. The list shows 116 killed and 233 wounded.

Kaiser Still Speaks of Victory.

Amsterdam via London, June 5—The German Emperor has sent congratulatory messages to Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz the former minister of the navy, and Grand Admiral Von Koester, the former grand admiral of the German fleet.

The message to Admiral Von Tirpitz reads:

"After visiting my fleet, which returned victorious from a heavy battle, I feel I must again declare to you my imperial thanks for what you have performed in my service in the technical domain and the domain of organization. Our ships and weapons upheld themselves brilliantly in the battle in the North Sea. It is also for you a day of glory."

That to Admiral Von Koester reads:

"From the fleet flagship, which has returned with fresh laurels, I send to you, the old fleet chief, my imperial salutations. You laid the foundation for the careful employment of all weapons, and the tactical training of the fleet. Building on your work and cultivating the spirit implanted by you, your successors, have further developed the fleet to a living war instrument that stood so brilliantly its trial fire. The consciousness of having sowed such seed must be a great source of gratification to you."

The emperor, according to a Berlin despatch has promoted Vice Admiral Scheer, commander of the German battle fleet, to be admiral. Vice Admiral Hipper has been awarded the Order of Pour Le Merite. War decorations of various kinds have also been awarded officers and men who distinguished themselves in the North Sea battle.

The emperor laid a wreath on the grave of a number of dead buried in the garrison cemetery at Wilhemshaven. The emperor and empress have visited the wounded in the hospitals at Wilhemshaven.

RECRUITING PARTY COMES TO GRIEF

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slight injury to his leg. The other men were badly hurt, it being feared at first that Sentell's injuries were fatal. It was learned after examination that the pelvic bones were broken and crushed and other injuries sustained which makes his condition very critical. He is twenty-five years of age. Rogers and Patterson were also badly hurt, but are not dangerously. As soon as the accident was reported at Riverside, Dr. Carnwath and Miss Jones, professional nurse, were rushed to the scene and after first aid was given the men were removed to the hospital at Riverside where their injuries were attended to. Later on this evening Rogers and Patterson were removed to the Shepody Hotel. Sentell is still at the hospital and will not be able to be moved for several weeks if he recovers.

The car that went over the bank belonged to J. A. Marven of Moncton, and is practicaily destroyed. The officers and other members of the party expressed the greatest sympathy for the injured man.

Fred Deverenne, of Great Shemogue, N. B., Among the Wounded

Ottawa, June 5—The midnight list of casualties is not above normal, and follows:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

Frederick Horn, Mira Road, South Sydney (C. B.)

Died of Wounds.

Pioneer Hugh McIntyre, Caledonia Crossing (N. S.)

Died.

James L. Jesso, Cantwell avenue, Little Bras d'Or (C. B.)

Dangerously Ill.

Henry Edward Rafter, Windsor Junction (N. S.)

Wounded.

Patrick Leonard Burke, Cogswell street, Halifax (N. S.)
Fred. Deverenne, Great Shemogue (N. B.)
Prescott Forbes, Tyne Valley (P. E.I.)
Albert Reginald Lamont, Halifax, (N. S.)

ENGINEERS.

Dangerously Ill.

Sapper Murray Appetan Spencer, Glace Bay (N. S.)

GERMAN BLOOD SATURATES GROUND ON VERDUN FRONT

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the Yser, north of Arras, east of Albert and near Altkirch. They captured, unwounded, 30 French, 20 Belgian and 35 British soldiers, as well as one mine thrower.

"Eastern and Balkan fronts: The situation is unchanged.

"Aviation: Aerial combats in May resulted very successfully for us. The enemy in aerial combats lost 86 aeroplanes. In addition, nine were shot down from earth and two landed involuntarily within our lines, making the total enemy losses 47 aeroplanes. We lost 11 in aerial combats and five which did not return, a total of 16 aeroplanes."

The following German communication of today, as cabled via London, contains the following paragraph in regard to the operations on the western front, which does not appear in the wireless version:

"In aerial combats three French aeroplanes were brought down, one over Marre ridge, another over Comieres, and the third over Fort Souville."

LANCASTER SIDEWALKS

Friday, June 2.

Tenders for laying concrete sidewalks in Lancaster were opened last evening and the contract awarded to Kane & Ring.

Section 1.—Extending from Prospect street to Milford school.

Section 2—Orange street to Pike's new house on Manawagonish road, Main street toNorth street, Main street to railway, Prospect street and Morris street, Lancaster avenue, Tilton's corner to provincial hospital ground.

Section 3—Prince street, side line to Tilton's corner, Dufferin row to Kennealy's, Tower street, side line, south west, Lancaster avenue, Winslow and Charlotte streets. Street crossings are also to be constructed on important streets.

The contract was awarded to the lowest tender, made by Kane & Ring, work to be commenced as soon as contract is drawn up, and the job is to be completed by October 31. The engineer and inspector will be G. Grey Murdoch. The tenders as submitted were as follows:

	Sec. 1.	Sec. 2.	Sec. 3.
Kane & Ring	$1.20	$1.14	$1.08
Grant & Horne	1.45	1.44	1.08
B. Mooney & Son	1.45	1.45	1.43
E. Byers	1.46	1.45	1.44
A. R. C. Clarke & Son	1.30	1.20	1.20
Colonial Construction Company	1.35	1.30	1.30
Lewis Corey & Stevens	1.48	1.48	1.48
N. J. Lahood & Farris	1.37	1.35	1.35

In addition to the sidewalks concrete crossings are to be laid at all important streets and car stops. The sidewalks will be five feet wide, except in Fairville, where the measurement is to be six feet.

The highway board is naturally gratified at being able to have the work done at the rate quoted by such a reputable firm. Their last contract was in Champlain street, Beaconsfield, where a sidewalk was put down in 1915 and has proved most satisfactory.

The figures quoted include the preparing of the ground and all incidental work preparatory to laying the sidewalks.

Coal Trade After War.

London, June 6—The government has appointed a committee to consider the coal trade after the war, especially with relation to international competition. Baron Rhondda, head of the great Cambrian coal combination, is the chairman.

SUBSCRIBERS MUST PAY SHARE OF EXTRA NEWSPAPER COSTS

President Smallfield, in Address to C. P. A., Refers to War Problems — Time Not Ripe for Schools of Journalism.

Toronto, June 1—The Canadian Press Association opened its annual convention today in the new technical school.

Problems faced by Canadian newspapers as a result of the war, especially regarding the large enlistment from staffs and the effect upon advertising receipts, were alluded to by W. E. Smallfield, of Renfrew, in his presidential address. The efforts being made for higher subscription rates were not "money grubbing or money grabbing propositions." The trade situation in war time had aggravated conditions, but beyond that, there were weaknesses in business methods demanding attention.

The newspaper has been looking to the advertiser to carry his load, and when war conditions upset the advertising situation, the need was made plainer to distribute the load more fairly—that is to put it where it properly belongs, on the subscriber.

Encouraging annual reports were submitted. The report of the manager showed that the present membership is 668, a net loss of 22 from last year.

During the afternoon the various "sections" of the association met in their respective rooms and discussed matters peculiar to their own situation.

A general meeting was held tonight, at which several interesting addresses, dealing mainly with the editorial page of the newspaper, were delivered. The committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing schools of journalism in connection with universities reported in favor of such schools, but held that the present time was not opportune for their establishment. The committee was retained to further consider the question.

REPORT PRINCE OF WALES TO WED ITALIAN PRINCESS

New York, June 1—A Paris despatch to a news agency here today says:

"That Prince Edward of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, is to marry Princess Jolanda, the eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and a girl of rare beauty, was the report received here today from Rome. It is rumored announcement of the engagement is imminent.

GERMAN GOODS BARRED OUT OF UNITED STATES

London, June 6—It is announced that no more permits will be issued by the British government for the importation of German goods into the United States. The only goods allowed to pass recently from Germany to America have been a few consignments of dyes for the exclusive use of the United States government printing office, in the manufacture of bank notes.

Never Too Old.

Miss Plain—"May says I'm too young to marry."

Miss Pert—"Well, you won't be by the time you get a proposal."—Boston Transcript.

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