

HARD FIGHTING IN WEST WITH FRENCH NIBBLING WAY FORWARD; ENEMY ENCIRCLING LEMBERG

GIVE ENGLAND THE TRUTH ABOUT GREAT WAR AND SHE WILL SHIRK NO SACRIFICE

The Food Supplies of the Motherland—Meat and Fish Higher in Price and Stocks Reduced Through Great Demands of Men in the Field—That Government Must Soon Grapple With Problem is Mr. McKay's Opinion—Mistaken Policy to Circulate Unduly Favorable War Reports.

(Staff Correspondence of The Standard.)

London, May 25.—While on the surface the life of England appears to go on as usual, except for the martial note introduced by the presence of soldiers everywhere, there are not wanting signs that affairs are drifting away from the normal. Of late, the effects of the world war have begun to appear. "Business as usual," has been the slogan, and business men have evidently made a valiant effort to live up to that motto. Since the war broke out there has probably been less unemployment than in times of peace. The army and navy have absorbed a great host of men; the immense and multifarious government enterprises, incidental to the war, have demanded the services of a vast army of workers. Then the efforts of business men to keep the wheels of industry and commerce turning have not gone for naught. But with the world at war, the Empire engaged in a titanic struggle, it was no doubt inevitable that business should be affected sooner or later.

Business Slowing Up.

Up till recently affairs, apparently, had gone so smoothly that Great Britain hardly realized she was at war; certainly did not have a full appreciation of what this colossal conflict must sooner or later mean to her. But now the effects are making themselves felt. Business men show a brave countenance, but they feel that abnormal times are ahead of them. Some industries, woolen manufacturing for instance, are slowing down, because they cannot get ships to bring raw material into the country. In the last few weeks prices of meat and fish have taken bigger jumps than at any time since the war began, and prices of various other commodities have shown a movement in sympathy.

After the Cabinet crisis the Board of Trade issued an official notice, advising the civilian population to limit their consumption of meat, "with a view to economizing the national supplies and avoiding an excessive increase of price." The Advisory Committee of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations attribute the increase in prices to the increased requirements of the British and French armies, and the relative shortage of vessels equipped for the conveyance of meat from overseas.

Meat Supplies and Prices.

The government is taking a large proportion of the imported meat for naval and military purposes, and has requisitioned refrigerator space on vessels trading with Australia and New Zealand. Each man in the army receives half a pound of meat a day—more than many of them got in civil life. It is said that compared with a year ago supplies have decreased as follows: Beef, 28 3/4 per cent.; Mutton, 19 per cent.; Fresh pork, 57 1/2 per cent.

On the other hand prices have increased: Beef, 44 per cent.; Mutton, 28 per cent. Owing to the commandeering of many trawlers for mine sweeping and patrol duty, and the closing of certain fishing grounds, the supply of fish is inadequate. The shrinkage of the fish supplies for the past nine months is estimated at 8,500,000 cwts., as compared with the corresponding period last year.

That the situation in regard to the food supply is becoming serious is generally admitted. Wholesale meat dealers confess inability to cope with the situation, and some have told the press they would be glad if the government commandeered the whole business. And the government is being asked by the fish mongers of London to take measures to increase the supply of fish.

Must Solve Food Problem.

That the reconstructed government must do something about the problem of feeding the civil population, and do it quickly, is the burden of many letters to the press, even of a letter from Hall Caine. And responsible journalists are contrasting the apathy and inaction of the government with the vigorous policy of Germany.

Some months ago nearly everybody in England as well as in Canada thought Germany would soon be starved into submission. But it is now known that when Germany nationalized her foodstuffs, she did it as a characteristic German precaution, not as a desperate remedy. Germany's wall that England was starving her to death was intended to enlist the sympathy of neutrals. Germany is actually exporting some foodstuffs to Holland, and German prices of meat are lower than in Holland—lower it is said by some than in England. And the German government has seen to it that practically all the available agricultural land is being utilized to the best advantage. Even prisoners of war have been put to work raising food for German soldiers and civilians, and after the next harvest Germany will be able to laugh at threats of starvation.

A Long War Expected.

England is only beginning to wake up to the fact that the war is just commencing, that it will tax her energies and resources to carry it to a successful conclusion. A good many people in Canada think or hope that the war will be over this fall. But I think the view which has been maintained all along by men like Col. H. H. McLean is likely to prove more correct; this is evidently going to be a long, cruel war. The Russian steam roller would not develop momentum enough to smash its way to Berlin in many years. France has her hands full. Only England can break the power of Germany and her allies within a reasonable time. And in that great task the food problem of her people is going to play an important part.

How Canada Can Help.

It is here that Canada can help, and greatly help. When the Dominion and provincial governments were advising Canadian farmers this spring to put in large crops as a contribution to imperial defence, I doubt if their advice was taken as seriously as is ought to have been. Many farmers did not respond, because they thought the war would be over by harvest time. Many lumber operators in New Brunswick made (Continued on page 2)

RELAX TRADE UNION RULES IN WAR TIME ONLY

Labor Member Says British Government Must Give Such an Assurance.

WORKERS READY TO DO PART IF ASKED.

Some Opposition Over Bill Creating War Munitions Portfolio—Lloyd George's Salary Not to Exceed \$25,000.

London, June 7.—Despite opposition by Labor members and by Sir Henry Dalziel, a Radical Liberal, the House of Commons today gave a second reading to the Ministry of Munitions bill, and then sent the bill to a committee of the whole. The committee authorized the salary for the Minister of Munitions, who will be David Lloyd George. The salary is not to exceed \$25,000.

The opposition to the measure was on the ground that it was, in effect, a move for the concentration of British labor. The bill will be discussed further tomorrow by the House when Premier Asquith has promised a detailed announcement concerning the government's attitude in recruiting and the munitions question.

J. H. Thomas, a Labor member, who was the last person to speak on the bill at today's session, said that if the munitions measure was passed it was incumbent upon the government to give assurances that any relaxation in trade union rules should be only for the duration of the war. "The government," said Mr. Thomas "will not get what it wants by putting a pistol at labor's head, let the government say what it wants, and the labor leaders and the workers will quickly rectify any mistakes that have been made."

Alluding to the intervention of Italy, Mr. Asquith said: "During half a century there never has been a shadow of discord between the two nations. We regard her as one of the custodians of the free institutions of Europe. We warmly grasp the hand of Italy and welcome her gallant sailors and soldiers as fellow comrades in the struggle on which the liberty of the world depends."

Frederick G. Kellaway, Liberal member for Bedford, asked whether the government has the power of stopping the mischievous campaign of a group of newspapers, which endeavored to prevent men from joining the army by refusing to publish Lord Kitchener's appeal for more men and violently attacking its conditions, and whether the government was aware that these attacks came from the same sources as did the recent attacks on Lord Kitchener.

Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, replied: "The action of these journals has stimulated response to Lord Kitchener's appeal. It is believed the men required will be rapidly available."

Mr. Tennant's answer was greeted with cheers. Mr. Kellaway asked assurance from the coalition government that "this malignant press will not be able to continue its attacks on the leaders of the nation."

Second Reading of Bill to Create Ministry of Munitions

Mr. Tennant, however, said he thought this action was not necessary. Home Secretary Simon moved the second reading of the bill establishing a Ministry of Munitions. He explained that the new department would concern itself with the supply of munitions, but that the fighting departments would determine the nature, extent, and urgency of their needs. The Home Secretary said the army wanted as many shells as organized industry was capable of producing and as quickly as possible.

Lord Robert Cecil, Unionist member of parliament for the North Division of Hertfordshire, and recently appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made his first appearance in the House of Commons as spokesman for the Foreign Office today.

Replying to a question put by Sir (Continued on page 2)

THE TEUTONIC ARMIES CONTINUE TO BATTER THEIR WAY EASTWARD

LACK OF MEANS HOLDING BACK MISSION WORK

Standard of Giving Last Year Only \$2.25 Per Communicant—Presbyterian Assembly Continued Church Union Discussion.

Kingston, Ont., June 7.—Church union was the main feature at this morning's proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly, but the continuation of the debate during the afternoon session was cut off by the non-appearance of Rev. Dr. McLeod, spokesman for the minority, who moved the adoption of the minority report, submitted by Rev. Dr. Sedgwick.

"Caught napping," was the jocular comment of the Moderator. It transpired, however, that Dr. McLeod had mistaken the hour for the resumption of the debate. The debate was consequently adjourned till tomorrow.

There was a slight breeze over the presentation of the financial report for the eastern section, when Mr. J. K. MacDonald, Toronto, criticized the methods of bookkeeping, and Dr. A. S. Grant retorted that the Trustees Board was as capable of minding its own business as was Mr. MacDonald. Resuming his presentation of the report on union, Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark said that while he was not in the secrets of those who opposed union, he would state that the whole policy was one of obstruction to the work of the committee and they had held secret meetings at which obstructive statements were prepared. "They do not want to preserve the Presbyterian church, they want to pick it," he declared, amid laughter. The change of a name did not mean that the Presbyterian church would be obliterated. There was no attempt to force union on the church. All they asked was that the voice of the people should be heard. The divisions of Christians was the greatest obstacle to the Kingdom of God. He saw no reason why there should not be a great national Protestant church in Canada.

Church union was vigorously discussed by the Presbyterian Assembly today. The party for the continuance of the Presbyterian church in Canada made a determined effort to have a truce declared until after the war. Principal Forrest of Halifax presenting the financial report for the eastern section, said: "The whole of our funds are in a very healthy condition. We come before you with the full amount necessary for every department of our church in spite of the war."

It was decided that all departments expending or receiving money close their books December 31. Rev. Dr. W. T. Clark, of Montreal, took up the Union Committee report, left unfinished at the previous session. He asserted that union was not being forced on the church. There is no such thing as attempting to force union on the church. We are asking that the voice of the people may be heard.

"Is it right that a party should be formed in this church to fight for a definite policy?" he asked. He claimed that it was not right. Mr. Clark also took up the truce argument in detail. Dr. Clark concluded by saying that there was not a missionary in the church who was opposed to union. Dr. Thomas Sedgwick, Tatamagouche, N. S., presented the minority report. The greetings of the assembly were sent to the Methodist Conference.

Mr. MacDonald explained that last year's recorded receipts only covered a period of nine months. He had hoped to raise the fund to half a million, but conditions in the west were unfavorable.

An overture from Montreal asking that all retiring ministers be included in the fund, rates be abolished and the fund raised by contributions from congregations was referred to the committee to report on next year, after

London, June 7.—If the Germans have transferred troops from the east to the west, as reported, they have held sufficient men on the eastern front to continue without relaxation the offensive that has carried them and the Austrians almost across Galicia.

The forces which pinched Przemysl into surrender are battering their way eastward, and, according to both the German and Austrian official communications, are at one point in the south-east hardly more than sixty miles from the Russian frontier. The troops which swept through Stry have continued further east, until they are thirty miles beyond that town and equally beyond Lemberg, the position of which appears perilous.

Further north they are eighteen miles to the east of Przemysl. So that, roughly speaking, the encircling movement on Lemberg is duplicating that at Przemysl.

The Germans are also on the offensive in the Baltic provinces. Their official statement records the crossing of the River Windau, to the southeast of Libau.

A Petrograd despatch received in London tonight says: "Telegrams from Riga report the Germans active to the north, northeast and east of Libau. The military authorities expect heavy fighting at Nostzisk, where the Russians will make a determined stand."

Hard fighting and heavy losses on both sides, notably to the north of Arras, where the French seem determined to nibble their way forward, continue in the west, but the contests are hardly more than trench warfare, contrasted with the fighting in Galicia.

The repeated Zeppelin raids on England have aroused British airmen to extraordinary vigorous action a raid on a Zeppelin shed near Brussels and the bringing down of a Zeppelin with its crew near Ghent being carried out at about the same time. The British official account does not state whether the hangar attacked held a Zeppelin, but a message reaching London asserts that it did.

Italy since she has thrown her troops in the field and unleashed her navy of the side of the Allies, has been taken into the financial circle of the nations warring against Germany. At a recent meeting of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Italian Minister of the Treasury, an agreement was reached to pool resources, just as Great Britain, France and Russia had previously agreed.

Say Fall of Lemberg is Imminent.

London, June 7.—Telegrams from Vienna say that Lemberg, the capital of the Austrian crownlands of Galicia, now in the hands of the Russians, may be taken at any time by the Austro-German forces, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

One message from the Austrian capital says that the Austrians are twenty-three miles from there and other advices estimate the distance at only ten miles.

GIFT OF GOLD FOR CAPT. REV. BRUCE TAYLOR

Montreal, June 7.—Capt. the Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, D. D., who is going with the 42nd Highlanders to the war, was given a service belt, containing \$200 in gold, a leather writing case and set of blankets by the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church tonight, besides an address expressing the appreciation of the members of his congregation. He has been granted six months leave of absence.

A caustic comment by Mr. MacDonald that it was a pity the Presbytery of Montreal did not follow up its suggestion by increasing its subscription to the fund, instead of coming over \$100 behind last year.

The report of the committee on the laymen's movement, recommending closer affiliation for field work with the Board of Finance was referred to a special committee, as were several other minor recommendations.

Addresses on the budget occupied the time of the assembly at the evening session. Rev. Dr. Wallace, Toronto, paid a tribute to the laymen's movement. There were still, however, undeveloped resources. God was using the war to shake His people out of self-indulgence.

Rev. Robert Laird, secretary of the Finance Board, said there were signs of a new awakening. At the same time the work of home and foreign missions was halted for the lack of means to carry it on. The standard of giving for 1914 was only \$2.55 per communicant.

BREAD SOON AS CHEAP AS BEFORE WAR

Government Control of India's Wheat Crop and Bright Prospects of Good Supply Forces Prices Down at Rate of Almost \$1 a Day.

London, June 7.—Government control of the Indian wheat supply, thus preventing speculation, combined with the prospects of good harvests in Canada and the Argentine and the forcing of the Dardanelles, thus liberating the Russian supply, is causing wheat prices to fall at the rate of about a dollar daily. The prospect is that bread will soon be as cheap as before the war.

The London county council and some metropolitan boroughs contemplate purchasing road-making machines, with the intention of retalling it at low rates next winter, thus avoiding the heavy prices paid by the poor last winter.

CASUALTY LISTS ISSUED YESTERDAY

Ottawa, June 8.—The midnight list of casualties contains the names of Sergt. David Lund, Sackville, N. B., missing; Lance Corporal G. F. Y. Miersen, Blenheim, Northumberland county, N. B., wounded; Pte. Alex. McFarlane, Port Hartings, N. S., missing; Pte. Geo. W. Henderson, South Maitland, N. S., reported missing now rejoined unit.

(For earlier casualty lists, see page 3).

OBJECT TO KEEPING NFLD. WORKMEN FROM THE SYDNEY MINES

St. John's, Nfld., June 7.—The Evening Telegram, a newspaper, the organ of the Liberal, or opposition party in this colony in a lengthy editorial tonight strongly protests against the Canadian immigration orders excluding Newfoundland workmen from Cape Breton mines, asserting that this is an unjust step and calculated to injure better relations between Canada and Newfoundland, and calls upon the colonial government to take firm steps to urge Ottawa to rescind the orders.

SENSURE CONFERENCE FOR REFUSING TO GRANT THE VOTE TO WOMEN

St. Marys, Ont., June 7.—By a vote of 85 to 67 London Methodist Conference today censured the General Conference for refusing, at its last session, to grant women members of the conference equal representation with men in the courts of the church. It was also decided to ask the legislature to extend the franchise to women.

Situation in Constantinople Described as Desperate; Young Turks Party in Dire Straits and Losing Heart

Italian Airships Make Another Raid on Pola, Austrian Naval Base

Rome, June 7, via Paris, June 8.—A statement of the chief of the Italian Naval General Staff, made public to-night, says:

"On the seventh, in the morning, our destroyer flotilla bombarded Montefalcone for a third time. Three batteries in position near the Dulno Castle opened a well sustained fire against our destroyers which, turning their guns upon the batteries, reduced one of them to silence and set the Castle on fire. Our destroyers returned undamaged.

"The preceding night our dirigibles executed another raid on Pola, dropping several bombs which all exploded at points of a military nature."

RELAX TRADE UNION RULES IN WAR TIME ONLY

Continued from page 1. William James Bull, Unionist member for Hammersmith, whether Great Britain had sent to China and Japan a note similar to the American note on the China-Japanese treaty, Lord Robert said:

"Both the Japanese and Chinese governments are aware of the views of His Majesty's government on the subject."

The munitions bill evoked some opposition. W. R. Pringle, Liberal member for the northwest division of Lanarkshire, advanced the argument that the bill gave the new minister unlimited power. He was virtually a dictator, and to supply munitions he could, if necessary, take the most radical steps in the coal fields.

Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, announced that if any attempt were made to thrust forced labor on the country he would oppose it at every stage.

John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, said: "Before you say, 'dictator' we are entitled to know what his powers are to be. Certain newspapers are applauding the ideals of Prussianism. We must take care that the war does not result in the establishment of Prussianism in this country."

Mr. Will Crooks, the Labor leader, in opposing the measure, said the House could not make a greater blunder than to believe the country would submit to conscript labor.

Secretary Simon replied that the bill had no such aim. If such powers were desired it would be necessary to ask the consent of parliament.

Sir Henry Dalglish, Liberal, said any attempt to curtail the output of munitions, and probably lead to a revolt on the part of labor which would be reflected in the trenches across the sea."

The House went into committee and agreed to the financial resolution authorizing a salary for the Minister of Munitions of not exceeding \$25,000 yearly, and salaries for the Under Secretaries. The House then adjourned.

The munitions bill must be read again, and go to the House of Lords, but the agreement on the financial details assures its passage.

Confirmation. His Lordship the Bishop of Le Blanc will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class of children and adults in the Cathedral on next Saturday morning.

GIVE ENGLAND THE TRUTH ABOUT GREAT WAR AND SHE WILL SHIRK NO SACRIFICE

(Continued from page 1) comparatively small cuts last winter, because they thought the war would be over this year and a flood of timber released from the Baltic.

Germany has lost a large proportion of her best troops, but she is a long way from being beaten. The American civil war raged for four years, and the combatants on either side were mostly raw boys. Many captured Germans are mere youths, but England is sending large numbers of youths to the front.

Germany Still Confident. When the Germans started to strip Belgium of copper it was said Germany was short of copper, and it was confidently predicted that the mechanism of her vast military system would soon break down. But after months of fighting it is the British forces who are short of shells. One gets more German news here than in Canada. And if it is at all reliable, the German spirit is still undaunted—German determination and German confidence quite unshaken.

Great Britain has a mighty struggle ahead, and it is prepared to see it through to the bitter end. Since the fall of the Liberal government, the people have rapidly reassessed their views; they are no longer indulging the idea that the conflict will be over in a short time. A government that will not shrink from heroic measures, that will not wait to be forced to drastic action by popular clamor, is what they want and will have, and given that, and the truth about the war, they will spare no effort, shirk no sacrifice.

ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT STRONG IN GERMANY NOW

Manifestation of Feeling Against United States Causes Efflux of American Residents.

Basel, Switzerland, June 7.—Americans are arriving here from Germany in small numbers. They describe conditions in Germany as disagreeable for them, because of the apprehension that there may come war between Germany and the United States. They say that there is ill-feeling on the part of the people against the government and the people of the United States. There would appear to be comparatively few Americans in Germany at the present time, excepting those of German descent.

GEN. PEASE IN CANADA ON SPECIAL MISSION FROM THE WAR OFFICE

Col. Labatt Recovered from Recent Illness and, Commanding His Battalion at the Front.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 7.—Col. Labatt, of London, who was prevented by illness in England from commanding his battalion at the front (the 4th Western Ontario), has recovered and is now in command of the battalion. Col. C. H. Rogers commanded the battalion during several weeks fighting, and it is understood that his services will be given fitting recognition.

SACKVILLE MAN REPORTED MISSING

Special to The Standard. Sackville, June 7.—Daniel Lund received a telegram today from Ottawa stating that his son, Daniel Lund, was missing. Lund went with the first contingent and has been actively engaged for some time. He was first attached to 12th Battalion but was recently transferred to 4th Battalion.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PEACE TERMS SOON?

Amsterdam, via London, June 8, 4.15 a. m.—The Cologne correspondent of the Tyd says a report is current that Austria and Germany will shortly announce their conditions of peace, in which emphasis will be given to the declaration that the Germanic allies are not engaged in a war of conquest, but seek only to insure the security of their territories.

COURTENAY BAY WORK WILL BE PUSHED FORWARD MORE RAPIDLY THAN BEFORE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 7.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has returned to the Capital apparently fully recovered from his recent operation, stated that the cancelling of the contract for the work at St. John harbor simply meant that arrangements would be made to have the work pushed more rapidly than before.

THE IONA NEARLY ESCAPED SUBMARINE

London, June 7.—Captain Ritchie, commander of the Thomson liner Iona, the steamer well known in Montreal which was sunk off the Orkney Islands last Thursday, stated in an interview today that the crew unanimously applauded his decision to endeavor to escape when attacked by the German submarine. He believed that the ship would have succeeded in the attempt but for the submarine firing shrapnel, which wounded the second mate and five men of the crew. After escaping in the boats, the crew watched the submarine fire a torpedo at the Iona, which took only a few seconds to sink after being struck.

THOMAS HORSMAN BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

The burial of Thomas Horsman took place yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The remains were conveyed to the Mission church, Paradise Row, in the morning where Requiem Mass was said by Rev. H. Archer Collins. The funeral was held at 2.30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Collins, assisted by Rev. Mr. Edward B. Hooper, Chaplain of the 26th Battalion. The funeral was attended by the members of the Sons of England, and about 350 men from the 26th Battalion who formed a firing party. The 62nd Regiment band and the bugle band of the 26th Battalion were also present. The casket, covered with the Union Jack, on top of which was the military hat and belt of the deceased, was on a gun carriage, and six soldiers from the 26th Battalion acted as pall bearers. The remains were conveyed to Fernhill for interment, and after the funeral services a salute was fired, the bugle band playing the "Last Post."

There was a number of beautiful floral tributes which included a large harp from the Ordnance Corps in which Mr. Horsman had been employed; another large harp from the 62nd band, a wreath from the Sons of England, a pillow from the members of the family, as well as a large number of floral offerings from other friends.

DISCUSSED PLANS FOR FINANCING THE WAR

Rome, via Paris, June 7.—An official statement issued here today says: "Minister of the Treasury Carcano conferred at Nice, on the fourth and fifth of June, with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna. They discussed the financial co-operation of the two powers and decided on the measures to take to that effect. The conference showed perfect harmony between the two governments. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was accompanied by the Governor of the Bank of England, and Signor Carcano by a director of the Bank of Italy."

Inhabitants of The Turkish Capital Face A Shortage of Food

Paris, June 8.—"All information reaching here from Constantinople," says the Havas Agency's correspondent at Athens, "agrees in representing the situation in the city as almost desperate. The young Turks are in dire straits. They are only being upheld by the insistence and ceaseless efforts of the German Ambassador and Enver Pasha, the war minister. "The medical supplies in the city have been exhausted and a lack of coal has forced many flour mills and the water works which supply the city with drinking water to shut down."

WANT GERMAN REMOVED FROM THE DIRECTORATE OF SUEZ CANAL

Management of Suez Canal will ask shareholders to vote North German Lloyd official off the board. Paris, June 7.—The management of the Suez Canal Company will ask the shareholders, at their annual meeting on June 14, to remove Phillip Helcken, of the North German Lloyd Company, as a director of the corporation. The company's balance sheet shows net profits of \$16,059,800. After carrying over \$3,740,000 to surplus, the company pays a dividend of 24 per cent.

MAY HAVE HEARING OF PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL CASES POSTPONED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 7.—It is learned that some of the leading members of the bar in Canada who have appeal cases pending before the privy council are seeking to have the hearing of these cases postponed. This is due, it is understood, partly to the fact that all classes of the people in Great Britain are now more or less engrossed in the war's activities, or matters arising out of the war, and partly to the element of risk in connection with the voyage, due to the irresponsible sinking of steamers by German submarines.

ULSTERMEN'S GUNS MADE IN GERMANY, NOW USED AGAINST GERMANS

Toronto, June 7.—In a lecture tonight on "Germany and the great war" Rev. Dr. Patterson, who took a prominent part in the Ulster Anti-Home Rule campaign, recently of Belfast, but now of Cooks church, Toronto, said that the tens of thousands of guns with which the Ulstermen were armed had been imported from Germany and were now being used against the Germans. "One of my girls," he said, "had a German machine gun hidden in her bedroom. That gun is now doing service for the Empire against the common enemy."

STAMPING OUT THE ABSINTHE EVIL. Pontarlier, France, June 7.—One hundred tons of leaves used in the manufacture of absinthe were burned publicly here today by order of the government in accordance with the legislation suppressing the manufacture of absinthe.

FRANCE. Paris, June 7.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "In the sector in the north of Arras very violent fighting continues, and we are following up our progress. There has been an artillery engagement throughout the whole day, without interruption, and of a violent nature in the Fond de Buval, at Ablain, at Souchez, at Neuville and at Escuris."

London, June 7.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Amsterdam supplies some details of the destruction of a Zeppelin airship between Ghent and Brussels by British aviators in a motorplane. He declares the Telegraph has received a despatch from Ghent saying that when the Zeppelin came down it landed on an orphanage. Two nuns were killed, while many others in the establishment sustained injury. The crew of the Zeppelin, twenty-eight men, lost their lives.

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NUMBER OF MURDERS MANY RIOTERS SHOT

Military quell disturbance before it had chance to spread—Uprising not directed against Government.

London, June 7.—That there has been a riotous outbreak in Ceylon by Buddhists against the Moslems in which numerous Moslem shops were looted and many murders occurred is told in an official communication made public here tonight.

The official statement says: "The governor of Ceylon reports that on the 23rd of May, the birthday of Buddha, Moslem shops in Kandy were looted by Buddhists. The outbreak was quelled in Kandy, but was diffused through the central provinces where it was repressed by the arrival of a military detachment.

"On the 31st of May there was a later outbreak at Colombo, which subsequently spread south.

"Martial law has been proclaimed in the western, central, southern, northwestern and Sabara Gamuwa provinces.

"On the 3rd of June the governor left Kandy quietly and proceeded to Colombo, where he found the town quiet but the district perturbed. He hoped to suppress the disorder in a few days.

"The disorder is due to a sudden outbreak of racial and commercial animosity, and is not directed against the European population or the colonial government. Much Moslem merchandise has been destroyed. There have been numerous murders and several rioters were shot.

"The latest telegrams state that the situation is in hand and improving."

BELGIAN ORPHAN FUND.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by Mr. Mullin, Belgian Consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund, and deposited to the credit of the Belgian Orphan Fund in the Union Bank of Canada, St. John, N. B.:

Previously acknowledged	\$241.00
Pupils of Bathurst Grammar school, per F. A. Hourihan, principal	147.70
F. D. M.	5.00
Beryl Visart Mullin	7.00
Catherine Visart Mullin	7.00
Baby Constance Visart Mullin	7.00

FEAT OF YOUNG CANADIAN AVIATOR UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY OF WARFARE

Sub-Lieutenant Warneford of British Flying Corps intercepts Zeppelin on Way Home After Raid on English Coast—Attacked German Airship 6,000 Feet Above Ground—Enemy Craft Damaged, Fell to Roof of Orphanage and Crew of Twenty-Eight Perished.

London, June 7.—For the first time on record a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. Reginald A. J. Warneford, a young Canadian Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, who mastered aeroplaning only this summer, has performed the feat, and tonight is somewhere within the British lines, while the Zeppelin lies in ruins sprawled on the roof and ground of an orphanage near Ghent. Falling there a blazing mass, after being struck by the young aviator's bombs, its crew of twenty-eight men were killed, as were also several occupants of the orphanage buildings.

The theory is advanced that this Zeppelin was the craft which raided the east coast of England last night, for the fact that it was in the air over Belgium, between Ghent and Brussels, at three o'clock in the morning leads to the belief that it was returning from an expedition, not starting. Dawn breaks early these days, and the huge Zeppelin could be sighted far off, and it is presumed that the craft was headed for her home when Warneford came winging swiftly under the gray skies.

The Zeppelin, which was flying comparatively low, began to mount at once, but the Britisher was speedier and climbed into the air in long spirals, reaching a position, at length, over the German's vast bulk. From this position of vantage Warneford pierced the Zeppelin's shell repeatedly with incendiary bombs.

Without a parallel in this war or any other is the story which the young aviator will have to relate, for details of the fight have not yet been told. First came the long pursuit, for, according to the Admiralty report, the aeroplane was six thousand feet up. To reach this altitude would require nearly twenty minutes, and the Zeppelin, meantime, could drive forward approximately fifteen miles.

Then followed the manoeuvring for position, and finally the dropping of the bombs, from which the dirigible tried vainly to escape. Minor explosions occurred, and, at last, one of terrific force, and the Zeppelin burst into flames.

At that moment Warneford must have been at close range over the dirigible, for almost simultaneously with the outbreak his machine turned completely over, and for a moment he hung head down, with his monoplane, all control of which had been lost pitching and tossing in the swift currents of air which rushed up to fill the vacuum created. Then by a desperate effort Warneford righted his machine and landed behind the German lines. He alighted unhurt, set his propeller going again and flew off to the west.

Whether the Zeppelin's machine guns or rifles were turned on the aviator is not disclosed, but in order to attain such an advantageous position, the British lieutenant must have handled his machine skilfully, for this is an extremely difficult feat. Although the largest Zeppelin presents is extensive, it can be lifted by its own buoyancy to a great height, while the pursuing aeroplane has to rise in spirals by the power of its engine alone.

As the fight in mid-air occurred over that part of Belgium held by the Germans, hopes are raised in London that the Germans will be forced to move their Zeppelin bases eastward, thus making raids on England more hazardous.

Some of the reports say that the non-combatant victims were two nuns and two orphans, and that others were injured, but a Reuter despatch received tonight says that two nuns and two children were killed and many others injured. All versions agree that the Zeppelin crew perished and this seems certain, as the great craft was struck while more than a mile in the air and must have been a roaring torch before it struck the earth.

Alone in Crater Made By Shell, British Soldier Hurls Bombs at Enemy

Germans threw Hand Grenades all day without effect—Soldier remained in hole tossing bombs back at attackers until night when he crawled back to British line.

London, June 7.—The exploit of a British soldier who lay in the crater made by a shell and hurled back at the Germans bombs which they tossed into the excavation to kill him is related in a despatch from the front, under date of June 4, from the official observer attached to the British army, as given out in London tonight.

"After having got into a German trench, and finding he was the only survivor of his party, he managed to crawl deep in a shell crater nearby," the observer says. "The Germans knew where he was, but could not shoot him, and were prevented by our rifle fire from approaching. They therefore contented themselves with lobbing hand-grenades into the crater.

CASUALTY LIST

The following list of casualties among the Canadians was issued this afternoon:

SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. Frederick Emmerson, Durham, Eng. Pte. Wm. Davidson, Scotland. Pte. Cockerill Allan, Northampton, Eng. Pte. Wm. Hood, Boham, Scotland. Pte. Bromley W. Hill, England. Previously reported died of wounds (now missing May 31): Pte Robert Watson, Ireland.

FIFTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. F. R. Smith, England. Pte. Wm. Leslie Egan, Eng. Serjt. Thos Higginbottom, Stanford Hill, Eng. Lance Corporal Thos. Cameron, Ireland. Pte. F. L. Clayton (formerly 32nd Battalion), Eng. Pte. Robert Edward R. Lloyd, (formerly 32nd Battalion), London, Eng. Pte. David Sinclair, Edinburgh, Scotland. Pte. George Murray Davidson Miller, Scotland. Pte. Harry Roberts (formerly 11th Battalion), Leeds, Eng. Pte. R. Murphy, Kilmarnock, Scotland. Pte. David McCaffrum (formerly 32nd Battalion), Dundee, Scotland. Pte. Arthur G. Hutton, Eng. Pte. Alexander Crawford, Butte, Eng. Pte. Geo. Hollman, Seven Oaks, Eng. Pte. Robert Edward Hillier, Marlborough, Eng. Lance Corporal Archibald Hutton Brown, Seacombe, Eng. Corporal Albert Kinch, Balney, Eng. Corporal Thomas Gill, Manchester, Eng. Corporal Reginald A. Einer, Romford, Eng.

SEVENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. Wm. S. Dickinson (formerly 12th Battalion), Eng. Lance Corporal Walter F. Wingate (formerly 30th Battalion), London, Eng. Pte. Harry Green, Liverpool, Eng. Pte. A. Henry Burch, Leatherhead, Eng.

TENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Lance Corporal John Edward Leeming, England; Private Perry Harry Allen, Blake Leigh, Eng.; Private F. Francis Barnes, Southampton, Eng.; Private Harry Clayton, Sheffield, Eng.; Private William J. Challinor, Manchester, Eng.; Private Bernard C. Cayme (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Nicholas Cliff, Preston, England; Private Daniel Charles, Belfast, Ireland; Private Andrew Thomas Dow (formerly 32nd Battalion), Scotland.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Missing.
Private Kenneth M. Cameron, Victoria, B. C.

Wounded.
Private Frank Dodson (formerly 30th Battalion), Lethbridge, Alt.; Private G. R. MacFarlane, Nelson, B. C.; Private Charles D. Redmond, Vancouver; Private Robert E. Gray, Winnipeg.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.
Wounded.
Corporal Arthur F. Dodd, Highland Ranch, Alt.; Serjt. Henry Nicol, Vancouver; Serjt. R. Kirby, Heat Lake, Alt.; Trooper James Allan Ham (formerly 6th Battalion), Los Angeles, Cal.; Trooper A. Carter, Birch River, Man.; Trooper E. E. Fowler, Toronto.

PRINCESS PATS.
Wounded.
Private J. Richardson (address unknown); Private R. B. Christie, Carman, Man.; Lieut. N. A. Sparks (formerly 9th Battalion), Jasper, Alt.; Suffering From Gas Fumes. Private J. Burke, Vancouver.

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS.
Wounded.
Corporal Thomas Parkinson, Burnaby, B. C.

FIRST BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. R. Barber, Box 163, Ludlow Mass.; Pte. Joseph B. Pratt (formerly 9th Battalion) Virginia, Minn.; Pte. Charles K. Morse, Toronto; Pte. Clifford Monice, Chatham, Ont. Suffering From Gas Fumes. Pte. Leo I. Sullivan, Dundas, Ont.

SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. H. J. Brown, Carleton Place, Ont.; Bugler Fred C. Trencor, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Reid, Toronto; Pte. Frederick H. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. James Alexander Lamont, Toronto.

THIRD BATTALION.
Pte. Isaac Harper (formerly 23rd Battalion) Verdun, Que.; Pte. Norman V. Cliff, North Toronto; Corporal Thomas A. Gasson (formerly 23rd Battalion) Lachine, Que.; Lance Corporal John T. Pindleton (formerly 23rd Battalion) Montreal; Corporal Robert A. Hally, Toronto.

PRINCESS PATS.
Pte. John James Pender (formerly 23rd Battalion) Montreal.

Prisoner of War.
Pte. James E. Hewitt, Toronto; Pte. Maxwell Baynam (formerly 9th Battalion) Centralia, Ont.

Suffering From Shock.
Pte. Reginald Frederick Smith, Toronto; Driver Wm. Burieligh, Toronto.

FOURTH BATTALION.
Reported Missing, May 15. Serjt. Jerry Langtang, Loggieville, N. S.; Serjt. Henry Aube, Quebec.

Wounded.
Pte. G. L. Anderson, Toronto. Died of Wounds. Pte. James Hall, St. Davids, Ont. Dangerously Ill. Pte. Sydney Farbery, Brampton, Ont.

FIFTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Private Herbert Richard Ascott, West Indies; Private T. Maguire, Carleton Place, Ont.; Private C. E. Scrim, Vancouver.

SEVENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Private Ernest Howard McKeen (formerly 30th Battalion), Fisheries Mill, N. S.; Corporal John C. McClelland, Burnaby, B. C.; Private James Trampour, Cherry Valley, Ont.; Private A. M. Keith, Chilliwack, B. C.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Private C. A. Stone (formerly 32nd Battalion) Rabbit Lake, Sask.

TENTH BATTALION.
Reported Missing.
Private John Robert Blackburn (formerly 32nd Battalion), Chesley, Ont.; Private John Drury, England; Private John Cairns, Scotland; Private Ernest Dolan, Scotland; Private Cecil Bradshaw Darley, Ireland; Private William Cornwall (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Fred Lutman (formerly 11th Battalion), England; Private Edward Mawer (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private James McMaster, Ireland; Private John Miller, Scotland; Private Thomas William Arthur Saville, England; Private Francis Harold W. Ingram, Aylmer, Ont.

Killed in Action.
Private Thomas Stephenson (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Robert Clive Wheelhouse (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Thomas Webster, England; Private William Young (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Frank Wheeler (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Martin Foley, Ireland; Private Leonard William Fowler (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Rupert Gates, England; Private William Howlett (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Harry Meekin, England; Private Fred R. McKelvie (formerly 32nd Battalion), Scotland; Private Fred William Kennedy, Toronto; Private Hedley C. Hanson, Burt's Corner, York county, N. B.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Reported Missing.
Pte. M. F. Gregg, Mountain Dale, Kings county, N. B.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Private Wm. Hughes, Montreal; Serjt. John R. Weaver, Montreal; Pte. P. Clermont (formerly 12th Battalion) Shawinigan Falls, Que.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Prisoners of War.
Pte. Walter H. Lusted, Toronto; Company Serjt. Major Lewis E. De Harte, Toronto; Corporal Thomas James Lusted, Toronto.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Serjt. V. D. V. Stevens (formerly 30th Battalion) Portland, Oregon; Pte. Geo. W. Kane (formerly 17th Battalion) No. 27 Albion street, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. Frank Savaid (formerly 17th Battalion) Carquet, N. B.

Dangerously Ill.
Lance Corporal Donald E. Campbell London, Ont.

Wounded and Missing.
Company Serjt. Major Thomas H. Jones (formerly 30th Battalion) Vancouver.

PRINCESS PATS.
Died of Wounds.
Pte. J. Middleton, Vancouver.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.
Wounded.
Trooper Percy Stanley Wilson, Limerick, Sask.

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS.
Died of Wounds.
Lance Corporal Wm. Naden, Toronto.

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Berne, June 7.—Communication by telegraph and telephone between Switzerland and Austria has been interrupted by order of the Austrian government. The Swiss authorities state that they do not understand this action.

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

"A CRISIS IN CANADA."

With a fine affectation of patriotic concern the Evening Times has discovered that Canada faces a crisis with which the Borden Government has failed to cope and, in the mind of the Times, the only remedy lies in the selection of a coalition ministry which would, presumably, contain at least several of the gentlemen in whom the people of this country voted want of confidence on September 21st, 1911.

While there is no desire to connect Mr. Pugsley with the Times' discovery, yet it must be admitted that when Grit newspapers of the Times' stripe want anything for the gentlemen for whom they affect to speak they manage to discover that the country faces a crisis from which only their particular friends can save it. Thus it is that while the Empire is convulsed by the most terrible war of all time, and the Canadian duty should be to give the utmost support to the administration of the day, the Times endeavors to create the impression that the government has not realized its opportunity and has fallen far short of what the people expected.

The most serious count in the Times' charge is that in awarding contracts for war supplies, and selecting officers to command the Canadian forces, the government has been influenced by considerations of political importance rather than by merit. The government, says the Times, should have agreed to recognize neither Liberals nor Conservatives in war time, and then unblushingly continues to say that

"with such an understanding the patronage list would go by the board, and a man would not be favored either in getting an army contract or a commission in the army by the fact that he had been a Conservative in politics. Merit and honesty would rule, the country would get value for its money, and there would be no discrimination based on partisan considerations in selecting officers for the army."

From this remarkable statement it is reasonable to infer that the Times has found grave cause for dissatisfaction with some of the officers selected by the government to hold important military posts and is paving the way for further criticism of these gentlemen by the contention that they were selected not because of their military ability but as a reward for political activities.

In approaching consideration of the merit or demerit of the Times' contention one should first search the evidence nearest at hand. Naturally, New Brunswick is most interested at this time in the fortunes of the principal military unit we have with us—the 26th New Brunswick Infantry, and merely to keep the record straight we invite attention to the chief officers in that unit. The battalion is commanded by Lt. Col. James L. McAvity, and as far as The Standard knows he is a competent officer; certainly we have never suggested that his appointment to that important position was due to the fact that he has been a life long Liberal, or happens to be a brother of one of the chief owners of the Telegraph and Times. Up to a short time ago his second in command was Major Malcolm McAvity, who has been promoted to the office of brigade major. Does the Times suggest that this promotion is due to that officer's relationship to one of its owners? Major A. E. G. Mackenzie was a Liberal candidate for a New Brunswick constituency in a recent election. Was his activity at the polls responsible for his selection for important duty in the service of the Empire? We do not think so, and we doubt if any of the officers named would agree with the Times' suggestion that in their appointments there was "discrimination based on partisan considerations."

In the case of the New Brunswick officers with the first contingent there is equal opportunity to disprove the Times' base insinuation. Does that newspaper dare to suggest that Major Frank Magee, who saved the guns for the Canadians at a crucial time, owes his appointment to political influence rather than military ability? Did Dr. Duval, already wounded in the service of his country, secure his majority through "pull" or ability? What was

the sinister political influence at work in the case of Major Powers, of Major Mersereau, of Lt. Col. Guthrie, Lt. Col. McLaren, Lt. Col. McLeod, Captain Sturdee, Capt. Morgan, or a score of others who could be named?

When the Times makes insinuations such as those of last evening it should have facts to substantiate them. Can that newspaper point to any officer in New Brunswick, qualified and expressing a desire to go to the front, who was refused because he was a Liberal? As a matter of fact the recommendation of officers by the present Minister from New Brunswick is in striking contrast to the course adopted by the late government in compelling Col. Beverley R. Armstrong to surrender his commission and go to South Africa as a private when he wanted to serve his country. In that day it was politics first, but the Times dares not state that the same condition existed in the selection of New Brunswick's officers either now at the front or waiting to go.

Now we come to the matter of war contracts and, here, too, we should be guided by the evidence nearest at hand. Does the Times know that large supplies for the medical services of the army have been purchased from the St. John branch of the Canadian Drug Company, whose manager, Mr. John Russell, Jr., is not altogether unknown in the Times office? Looking across Market Square we find the firm of H. Horton & Sons, Ltd., doing admirable work on saddlery contracts, in spite of the fact that the firm is Liberal in its political leanings. We also imagine that if the editor of the Times were to go direct to headquarters and enquire of Mr. George McAvity he would be informed that the McAvity firm had received large contracts for munitions of war? The Wilson Box Co. has also acknowledged the receipt of profitable war contracts. Did political considerations govern these cases, or were the contracts meritoriously awarded? The Times is welcome to the solution which best pleases it, but we think it will find itself in deep water in any case. There is plenty more evidence, similar in character, waiting for the Times if it desires its production. Possibly, however, it would prefer a return to the days when Sir Frederick Borden placed many militia department contracts through the assistance of his son-in-law, Mr. L. S. Macoun, a period in political history with which the owners of the Times should be fairly familiar.

The attack made by the Times is merely a piece with the false reports regarding the retirement of Hon. Mr. Hazen. What that newspaper wants is not a coalition government but a return to the good days when "dog biscuit" were served to the Canadian troops in South Africa in the guise of emergency rations. It would include in that "coalition" government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the patriot, who had to be forced by the indignation of loyal members of both political parties to send Canadian soldiers to fight against the Boers.

There is no necessity of a coalition government in Canada. Conditions in Great Britain are different. While people will give to the Asquith Government full credit for having risen to the occasion and grappled with the situation as it exists, the fact remains that the Liberal party in England has not been the most Imperial party. The Conservative party in the Mother Country has never minimized the danger of a conflict with Germany but constantly pressed upon the government and the nation the fact that an emergency stared them in the face.

In reconstructing his government, Mr. Asquith is calling to his councils men who have never taken the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the German Emperor always desired peace, and, in fact, in discarding his colleagues, one of the most notable cases was that of Lord Haldane, who goes simply because he admired German philosophy and culture. Judged from this standard if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been a member of the British ministry he would have to go into the discard for the same reason.

In its consideration of the Canadian

"crisis" does the Times say that the government of this country would be strengthened by the admission of Mr. Carvell with his pratings of the Canadian militia and his contempt for General French? Would the councils of the nation become more powerful by the inclusion of men like Mr. Oliver, Mr. Pugsley, Mr. A. K. McLean, Mr. Ned McDonald, Mr. Kye, Mr. Verville, Sir Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Graham, and others, who filibustered with the Borden naval proposals, denied the existence of an emergency and deprived Canada of being represented by three battleships on the Empire's fighting lines? Would it strengthen the cause of Empire to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier announce that the keels for the Canadian ships were to be laid down in Montreal, while the saccharine Mr. Pugsley was promising the same ships to St. John? Or are the men who protested against the purchase of submarines by Sir Richard McBride apt to give strength to the nation through the medium of a coalition ministry?

The Times expresses entire dissatisfaction with the present government and offers a coalition as a remedy. Now let it come down to specific cases. If it desires to engage in this sort of discussion The Standard is willing to oblige, but the Times' future utterances should contain a greater percentage of truth and a smaller element of ignorance and political spleen.

THE N. T. R. AND ST. JOHN

Discussing the National Transcontinental Railway and its relation to St. John, Mr. Walter E. Foster said at a meeting of the Board of Trade, last evening, that he desired to deal with the matter from a non-political standpoint. We are willing to forget that Mr. Foster has accepted the call of a Liberal convention to be a candidate in a constituency in this province and to give him full credit for his wish to treat the matter under discussion only from the viewpoint of St. John, but it is a pity that his interest in St. John was not sufficiently keen some few years ago to lead him to join in the protest against the New Brunswick routing of the National Transcontinental Railway in the first place.

Had the desires of the Conservative party at that day prevailed the railway would have been built by the natural route down the valley of the St. John river, instead of to Moncton, and there would have been no room for doubt as to the part St. John would have played in the development planned. Mr. Fielding and "the solid eighteen" from Nova Scotia, however, had the influence with the Liberal government and the road was built to Moncton at their demand.

However, the situation is one that must be met, although its aspect has very largely changed from the days when it was thought necessary to make every possible concession to get the National Transcontinental to St. John. It must be remembered that the Grand Trunk Development Co. has no connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company except by name, but does include several gentlemen said to be rather close to the Telegraph and Times.

The National Transcontinental was a colossal blunder in which millions of dollars of the public money were wasted or worse. Despite the protests of the late Mr. Blair, who held that the road, if built at all, should come to St. John, the line was laid out to Moncton and it is not on record that the Liberals who today are loud in expressions of concern lest this port should not benefit from the traffic of that road, displayed either interest or energy in aiding Mr. Blair with his protest. Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Carvell did not stand up for New Brunswick in that day, although both of these gentlemen defended the N. T. R. steals. The N. T. R. will ever stand as a monument to the graft and incompetence of the Liberal government, the remnant of which the Times would seek to include in its suggested coalition administration.

So excessive was the cost of that railway that the G. T. P. Company refused to take over the eastern section of it. The New Brunswick portion of the road is being operated by the Intercolonial Railway and the Valley Railway by the same system. And there is no doubt in view of the repeated statements of Mr. Hazen that the work at Courtenay Bay is to be accelerated rather than abandoned, that the government will take such steps as it deems necessary to secure for St. John a full share of all development to come through that agency.

Despite the political disclaimer, we are strongly of the opinion that the whole movement of the Board of Trade, in this case, emanates from certain gentlemen who are desirous of embarrassing the present government. Several activities of the Board of Trade have given ground for the impression that it has at times been notoriously partisan as a Grit body and the disclaimer in the present case does not tend to change or remove that impression.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

I almost made a sent today, tumbling beam from school and peering a house with a pair in front of it, and a lady opened the front door, exclaiming, Little boy, Little boy.

Meeting me, and I stopped and said, Mam.

Wood you mind tumbling in here and making this letter for me, and the lady. And she held out a letter, and I started to open the iron gate to go in and get it, and a big farsee looking bull dog jumped out of sumware and ran up to the gate and started to bark and show his teeth like anything, and I quick shut the gate agen and stayed on the outside.

Kum rite in, he wont touch you, sed the lady.

And the bull dog kept awn barking and looking farseer and farseer and farseer, as if he was saying, Wont I tho, you jest kum in and see.

Yure not afrayed of him, are you, sed the lady.

No mam, I sed.

Then yu dont you kum in, sed the lady.

Aw account of the dawg, I sed.

But im not dressed to go out to the male box, kum awn in and get the letter and I'll give you a sent, keep quiet, Spike, keep quiet, sed the lady.

Spike being the bull dawg, and it keep quiet till I started to open the gate agen and then it jumped up at the gate and carried away farseer than ever.

Wy, I really believe yure afrayed of him, sed the lady.

No mam, I got to go sumware, I sed.

And I started to wawk away quick, looking back to see if the bull dawg woud jump ovir the gate aftir me, wich he looked as if he was trying to do.

Being how I pritty near made a cent.

Boat Club Races.

The racing programme of the St. John Power Boat Club will commence on Thursday next when a race will be held over the harbor course at six thirty o'clock. The race scheduled to take place last Saturday was postponed through lack of entries. The race this week will be for motor boats twenty-five feet long and having a horse power of six and under. All entries should be handed in to the secretary of the committee, Mr. Wm. Wright, and it is hoped that a large number of the fast ones will line up on Thursday evening.

26th Battalion.

Company and platoon drill was carried on by the 26th Battalion yesterday morning. During the afternoon several detachments held route marches, while a voluntary detachment attended the funeral of Sergt. Horseman under command of Major C. I. Dunfield.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the Probate Court the will of the late Charles McGregor was proved. He gave \$100 to the Protestant Orphan Home. The remainder of his estate was divided into twenty equal parts and given as follows: Five parts to Myra Frink and five parts to Beatrice Frink, daughters of James H. Frink, and his wife, Florence, a niece of the deceased; four parts to his niece Florence Frink; three parts to his sister, Margaret, widow of Robert D. McArthur; two parts to Robert F. Hastings and one part to John McG. Hastings, nephews; and he nominates May Frink sole executor. His Will was accordingly sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personality

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The will of Henry McGill was also proved. He gives to his niece, Annie, wife of George Green of Rothesay, \$100; to his niece, Katie, wife of Frank Cooper, of St. John, \$200; to his friend, Miss Bella O'Brien, \$25; and to the Right Reverend E. LeBlanc, Bishop of St. John, N. B., \$100, and he nominates Thomas Finnigan, clerk, executor. He was sworn in as such. There is no real estate, personality \$800.

In The Police Court
There was a busy session in the Police Court yesterday. Five drunks were dealt with in the usual manner. Phillip Polett, an Italian, was charged with cutting Dupolis Angelo's coat with a knife. Evidence was given by an Italian named Roma, who claims that the defendant had a razor and that he made a slash at Angelo during a quarrel on Brunswick street, Sunday evening. The prisoner was remanded to jail.
Edward Hogan was in court on complaint of building inspector James Carleton, who claimed that Hogan was making internal alterations to his building on Coburg street without having obtained a permit. Mr. Hogan agreed to tear down the alterations and the matter was allowed to drop.
The preliminary hearing in the case where James McMillenney is charged with stealing eight dollars from James Campbell, was completed and the prisoner was committed for trial.

Thomas Gallagher was charged with selling liquor on Sunday without a license and pleaded not guilty. Fred Lupee testified that the defendant sold liquor to him, while Louis Jones stated that he did not think the man who sold him liquor was Gallagher. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant and the case was adjourned until this morning.

Divorce Cases.
Five divorce cases are set on the docket in the divorce court at Fredericton on July 6th. The cases are Branscombe vs. Branscombe, of Carleton county, Danford Purdy, Moncton, N. B., vs. his wife, charging that his wife eloped with one John Foster from their home then in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Edna I. Vincent vs. Walter C. Vincent, St. John. Burgess vs. Burgess and Whiston vs. Whiston, both of the latter being adjourned cases.

RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING AND REPORTS ON WORK

Many Articles Received For Comfort of Soldiers at the Front.

WAR HOSPITAL FUND
Much Clothing Has Been Sent to Men in Trenches.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross took place yesterday, Mrs. McAvilly presiding. After the minutes of the last meeting had been confirmed the various reports were read.

Mrs. White, for the needlework department, reported 2,854 articles were received. This does not include 1,218 respirators made by Red Cross workers material provided by Provincial Red Cross.

Mrs. McLellan for the pneumonia jacket department, reported 124 finished jackets.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson for the knitting department reported 508 pairs of socks for May, 200 pairs donated by the Lancaster Red Cross and sent to Dr. Duval were in addition to the number.

Mrs. Campbell reported the receipt of 23 parcels, 8 for material department, 352 garments, 223 pairs of socks, 37 boxes have been shipped to Halifax in three weeks.

A pleasing interruption was a visit from two of the St. Andrew's Cadets, Master George Ellis and Percy Webb, who brought a fifty dollar bill earned by themselves and Benson Robinson, by the sale of 25th badges, \$30 had already been given towards the field kitchens. Master Ellis in a short speech made the presentation to the Red Cross. There was hearty applause and the young soldiers were thanked by a standing vote. The fifty dollars is to provide a bed in Dr. MacLaren's hospital to be named after the St. Andrew's Cadets.

Some discussion took place about the respirators which had been made. Information about those used in the coal mines was given by Miss Montisambert, who was an interested visitor at the meeting.

Miss L. J. Hazen handed a life membership which had come through the St. John's Ambulance to the Red Cross from Mrs. W. F. Paterson.

Mrs. James Hixson announced \$7 earned by the sale of pins.

Mrs. Richard Hooper read extracts from a most interesting letter written by her sister who spoke of the packing of bags of various comforts for the British soldiers and natives who had gone from India to the front. The variety of the articles put in the bags for the different soldiers being so very unlike.

Mrs. J. S. MacLaren spoke of the Women's Emergency Corps in England which does wonderful work in supplying comforts and help for every emergency, feeding at a very short notice hundreds of refugees.

It was announced at the meeting that help had come from every other colony except Canada.

Letters were read from the head office thanking for the sum of one hundred dollars sent also from Mrs. Dewey thanking the French Club for the money sent through the Red Cross to the Allies hospital fund. From Mrs. J. V. Ellis, enclosing cheque for fifty dollars for a memorial bed in Dr. MacLaren's hospital. This sum with that from St. Andrew's Cadets will be sent through the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E.

A welcome gift of one hundred dollars was received with a note from Miss Gladys Heagan, acting treasurer.

Loses His Valise
A man named Colwell reports that his valise was stolen from him at the L. C. R. depot on Saturday. He states that he was purchasing a ticket at the office and when he turned from the window his valise was gone. It is presumed that the grip was stolen by some person.

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Board of Trade Favors Pushing Work On The Terminals For N.T.R.

The chief business transacted by the Board of Trade at the monthly meeting last evening, was the passing of two resolutions calling on the Dominion and Provincial governments to expedite connections between the Transcontinental Railway and St. John. Although there was only a small attendance it was felt that the matter should be dealt with. W. Frank Hatheway advised that a meeting of the board be called for some afternoon and the matter taken up then.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph A. Lively, the president, and he announced that this would probably be the last meeting of the board for the summer months. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary then read a summary of the activities of the board since the last meeting, which were as follows:

Transcontinental Railway.
There have been four meetings of the council since the last meeting of the board. The most important matter recently has been the Transcontinental Railway in its varied relations to St. John. Though the government has taken over and begun the operation of the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to Moncton, this port in without any better connection with the new railway than that afforded by the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton. The council has prepared resolutions to be submitted to this board, urging upon the provincial and Dominion governments the great importance of expediting connection with the Transcontinental Line by way of the Valley Railway. Only the middle section of the Valley Railway has been completed, and if St. John is to have connection via this route at an early date it is absolutely necessary that the work of completion of the road should be pushed with the greatest possible haste.

Work Will be Pushed.
The council has also had under consideration the matter of terminals for the Transcontinental Railway at this port and has protested against any interruption to the progress of the work at East St. John. There is good reason for believing that the work at East St. John will be pushed, but it is the opinion of council that the utmost vigor should be insisted upon, if this port is to reap the full benefits it is entitled to from the construction of the Transcontinental Railway.

At the request of the Quebec Board of Trade, the matter of export freight rates over the Transcontinental Railway has been taken up with the Premier, Sir Robert L. Borden, and a telegram has been received from Sir Robert stating that every consideration will be given to the subject.

Government Grain Elevator.
Communications have also passed between the council and Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, with respect to the re-building of the government grain elevator, which was destroyed by fire last fall. Mr. Cochrane has been unable to give the council any assurance of a speedy beginning of work on the elevator; indeed his information has been that no appropriation has been made for the purpose.

The council has been in communication with Hon. Mr. Hazen, but the state of his health has prevented them from securing a personal interview. It is a satisfaction to know that Mr. Hazen's health is sufficiently improved to enable him to return to his official duties, and that he is again exerting his influence on behalf of the port.

Three Cent Stamp.
The council wrote the Postmaster General asking his department to give favorable consideration to the issuing of a 3c. stamp to cover regular postage and war tax, pointing out that this would be a great convenience to the merchants.

Mr. Akira Yamachi, councillor of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce of Canada, visited St. John during the month for the purpose of enquiring into the possibilities of trade between this section of Canada and Japan. He thought that when the Panama Canal has passed beyond the experimental stage it might be feasible to ship certain commodities by this route from Eastern Canada. The matter of steamship connections via the Pacific was one of the subjects he would give special study to, on his return to Japan.

Endorse Fire Resolution.
The council endorsed the resolution of the Berlin, Ontario, Board of Trade requesting the Commission of Conservation to take up the matter of fire losses of the Dominion and endeavor to reduce the fire loss per capita in Canada to the European standard, and the insurance rates in proportion. The commission replies that if financial conditions would permit they will undertake to deal with this question.

The council also endorsed a second resolution from the Berlin board asking federal and provincial governments to give preference to ex-service men in the matter of public offices, irrespective of their party allegiance, provided they possess the requisite qualifications.

The taxation committee of the council has been continuing its work of accumulating assessment data from other cities.

The committee on the abatement of the smoke nuisance has also been busy in securing information as to the methods adopted by other cities to suppress smoke from factory fires.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce.
A proposition to establish a Canadian Chamber of Commerce in the United States was considered by the council. In view of the fact that

Canada has no consular service or commercial information bureau in that country, the members expressed themselves in favor of the idea but before taking definite action they requested more information in regard to the attitude of other Canadian Boards of Trade and the Department of Trade and Commerce on the matter.

The Council was asked to endorse the action of the Halifax and Yarmouth Boards of Trade in regard to Modus Vivendi licenses. A resolution was adopted requesting the Dominion government to put in force the same regulations in regard to American fishing vessels making use of Canadian Atlantic ports as was put into effect respecting British Columbian ports, with the exception that a licence fee be charged of 50 cents per ton net register and that all crafts prosecuting the lobster fishery be excluded.

Smoke Nuisance.
A. H. Wetmore referred to the smoke nuisance in the city and made particular mention of the sugar refinery. He said that during the last few weeks the smoke from the refinery had been quite noticeable, whereas formerly it was being consumed. He advised the board take some action in the matter.

W. E. Foster then moved the adoption of the following resolutions directed to Dominion and Provincial governments:

Whereas, the Dominion government has taken over and is operating that portion of the Transcontinental Railway lying between Winnipeg and Moncton, according to terms of acts of parliament, recently adopted,

And whereas, it is imperative in the interests of St. John as well as of the Dominion at large that shipments for export via the Transcontinental Railway should find an outlet at this port by the shortest possible route, and over a line of track equal in standard to that of the Transcontinental Railway.

And whereas, the port of St. John has no present connection with the Transcontinental Railway except by way of Moncton,

And whereas, the people of St. John have been assured from time to time that the Valley Railway, which was being constructed through the centre of the province, was especially designed to form a connecting link between the Transcontinental Railway and St. John and that the large amount of financial aid that was extended to this railway was with the express understanding that it would become such connecting link and be completed by the 1st of November, 1915,

And whereas, only the central section of the Valley Railway has been constructed, leaving unfinished the connecting links between the Transcontinental line and the port of St. John.

Be it therefore resolved, that this Council urge upon the provincial government the great importance of hastening the completion of the Valley Railway along the lines of the route as originally proposed, so that the section of the province through which this line passes may secure connection with the city of St. John, and the port may derive the trade advantages from the traffic of the Transcontinental line that it has a right to expect, and also that the province may be recompensed to some extent for the large expenditure that it has incurred on account of the Valley Railway; and further, that the provincial government be requested to bring this subject to the early attention of the federal government, so that the prosecution of this very important undertaking may be expedited with all possible dispatch.

Whereas, the Dominion government has taken over and is operating that portion of the Transcontinental Railway lying between Winnipeg and Moncton, according to terms of Act of Parliament recently adopted; and

Whereas, it is imperative in the interests of the ports of Canada as well as of the Dominion at large that shipments for export via Transcontinental Railway should find an outlet at these ports by the shortest possible route; and

Whereas, the port of St. John by reason of its geographical position is a natural outlet for export freight originating on the Transcontinental line; and

Whereas, the port of St. John has no present connection with the Transcontinental Railway except by way of Moncton, which is a much longer route than can be obtained elsewhere in the province, and of an unsuitable standard as to grades.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Dominion Government be urged through our federal representative to expedite the completion of connection between the Transcontinental Railway and the port of St. John by the shortest possible route and by a line the standard of which would be equal to that of the Transcontinental Railway, so that the western traffic might find its way to the seaboard by the shortest and cheapest route.

Further Consideration.
W. Frank Hatheway urged that the further consideration of the resolutions be left over to another meeting. "I think it would be well for the board to consider that out of a membership of five hundred we have only fourteen or fifteen here tonight," said Mr. Hatheway. "I think it would be better for the board if this were done. These resolutions are in the line of what we want, for we wish to have the Valley Railway here and connected with the Transcontinental."

"I would like to ask the committee if the members consulted with the Premier of the province or members

of the government, and found out just what was being done already."
Mr. Foster—"Yes, we talked with the Premier."
Mr. Hatheway—"In regard to the section which asked the Dominion government to act, we all know that the Federal government has done a great deal and it has guaranteed the bridges which will be necessary, and when finished will operate the road. This government has done much and we should realize what has been done."

Old Government Refused.
"You know, Mr. President, what strenuous efforts this board made to secure a branch line from the Transcontinental, but the old government refused to do as we wished. Of course the Dominion government has not built this road, but it has materially assisted. This resolution might imply that we thought the Dominion government was not doing its part. The resolutions are not wide but should be considered by a larger meeting."

W. E. Foster in moving the resolution spoke of the need of the Transcontinental in giving shorter connections between Western Canada and the seaboard.

"The Transcontinental Railway," said he, "is, we understand, to be operated by the Canadian government. Why this change from the original intention it is not for us to discuss here, for, as I fear, it was were to talk about that phase of the question we might possibly border on politics, which, above all things we must, in a case of this kind, avoid, because in my opinion this matter is one of so much importance that we cannot afford to deal with it in any but a non-partisan way. I feel so strongly in the matter, as it presents itself to us now, that unless we act together and in a unit we might miss the opportunity to benefit by the construction and operation of this line."

Need of Connection.
He thought the people of St. John should urge on the government the need of connecting up the Transcontinental with St. John. He felt the matter should be taken up with all vigor at present.

This matter of connections between St. John and the Transcontinental was all important. "I have for some time thought," said Mr. Foster, "that we were not doing what we could, or what would naturally be expected of us, as the council of the Board of Trade in a matter which is of such prime importance to this city, and I might say the province as a whole."

"At the present time the terminus of the Transcontinental is at Moncton, but you will agree with me that it was not the original intention that Moncton should be the terminus, but that the through freight business would go by Halifax and St. John."

St. John Selected.
Mr. Foster pointed out that St. John was selected as the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He felt that something should be done at once.

The resolutions were then passed. W. F. Hatheway announced that he had secured material in reference to technical education in several cities and would call a meeting of the special committee of the board at an early date to consider the matter of technical education in the schools here.

It was then decided to have no more meetings of the board until September 6, unless called by the president for some special work. The meeting then adjourned.

OBITUARY.

The eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Fuller died at their home 233 Rodney street, West End, Saturday, and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Elton Lewis, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis of West Brook, N. S., died at that place on Saturday. Mr. Lewis was 33 years of age and leaves a wide circle of friends.

Murray Waldo, the year and six months old child of Waldo E. and Margaret Dunn, died at his home Sunday. The remains were taken to Jerusalem, Queens county, yesterday, for interment.

Bertha N., daughter of James and Margaret Jones of Kars, Kings county, died suddenly at Lynn, Mass., on Sunday. She was 29 years old. The interment will take place at Kars, the remains being taken up river on Wednesday.

Margaret, the widow of Timothy Murphy, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, Ready street, Fairville, Saturday. She was in the 96th year of her age and was a well known resident. Besides the

daughter with whom she made her home, three other children survive—John Foley of Fairville; Rev. Sister Martha of St. Patrick's Orphanage, Montreal; and Mrs. John McCann of Brighton (Mass.). John Colahan of this city is a brother. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains were conveyed to St. Rose's church where the services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Collins, and interment was in the Sand Cove cemetery.

\$4,100 For Belgians
The Belgian self-denial day was an unqualified success and a total of \$4,100 was realized for the benefit of Britain's gallant little ally. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, said last night that the amount mentioned above was collected in the city, but there were several more boxes to hear from. She requests that any not yet collected be left at her home today, so that a full report might be made at the meeting of the chapter this evening.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Marks took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her residence 53 Gilbert's Lane. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral for High Mass at nine o'clock by Rev. Wm. N. Duke. Relatives acted as pall bearers and interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

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MILL PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Saw and Grist Mills near Kirkland burned—News of Hartland and vicinity.

Hartland, N. B., June 4.—On the evening of May 29 at Peel, Rev. P. J. Quigg officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Della Grant of Gordonville and Mr. Arthur Bell of Fielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery of Campbellton, have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Curtis. Recent letters from Lieut. Wendell Shaw, now at the front in France, state that he is as yet unscathed. While he forbids the publication of his letters, he remarks that the reports of German atrocities are only too true.

Mrs. Martha Dickinson, who resides with her son at Perth, was last week stricken with a second attack of paralysis and her condition is serious. This week Mr. G. F. Seely of Aroostook Junction, shot a good sized black bear on the line of the N. T. R., and is very proud of his trophy.

Rev. G. F. Scovil of St. Jude's church, St. John, is to give an illustrated lecture on China and the missionary work of the Church of England in that country on Wednesday next in Burt's Hall, Thursday evening he will give the lecture in Glasville.

After a long illness of cancer of the stomach Mr. Aaron Shaw, a well known farmer of Middle Simonds, passed away on Sunday at the age of 61 years. He leaves a wife and two children, both grown up. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. G. A. Giberson conducting the services.

On Tuesday evening fire destroyed the saw mill owned by Mr. Buckingham and the grist mill of Leslie Kennedy, together with the outbuildings near Kirkland on the El River.

Rev. J. F. Wilson, church of England rector at Newaver, Victoria Co., who was last Sunday ordained a priest at Fredericton, spent a couple of days in Hartland as the guest of Rev. N. Franchette at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Colwell.

On May 20, in the 74th year of his age, Mr. David Myhrall died at the home of his son, at Mapleton. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Quigg and interment was at Millville.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, who has spent about a year with her father, Mr. G. C. Gray, here, left on Monday for Los Angeles to rejoin her husband. Miss Catherine McDonald of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in Andover last week and is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Baird.

Miss Bessie Culbertson of Waterville was, on Wednesday, operated on for appendicitis and her condition is favorable for a speedy recovery. At Plaster Rock the other evening an old fashioned "donation" was tendered Rev. Archibald Hatfield and wife at their residence. A pleasant evening was spent and the material results were very gratifying to the pastor and his wife.

At Bath, on May 26, there was called to her reward a very aged and much respected lady in the person of Mrs. Geo. Milbury, in her 93rd year. Her aged husband, two daughters, one son and a brother survive. She was a daughter of Rev. Gideon Estabrook and one of the oldest citizens of Bath.

LIVE LOBSTER CARGO. The smack Isa and Beulah, which arrived Friday from Grand Manan, brought about 2,000 live lobsters for the N. F. Trefthen Co. With the exception of the schooner Chester A. Kennedy, now on the way to Nova Scotia coast, and one other smack heading this way, all the vessels of the local fleet that have been bringing lobsters here from the provinces this spring have made their last trip in that direction for the season. Usually the season for shipping live lobsters from the Nova Scotia ports expired on June 1, but as the result of a new Canadian law the season has been extended for 30 days. Something like 35,000 live lobsters have been brought here this season from Nova Scotia, rather less than in former years, the business of the local dealers having fallen off considerably.—Portland Argus.

CLAIM DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. London, June 7.—A despatch received here by wireless telegraph from Berlin describes an attack upon the headquarters of the German Crown Prince by French aviators. They dropped bombs and steel darts and several men were killed. Otherwise the raid is described as having been unsuccessful.

The raid referred to in the above despatch is without doubt the onslaught mentioned in the French official communication given out the night of June 3rd. This fixed the attack of French aviators on the headquarters of the German Crown Prince as having occurred that morning. Twenty-nine machines threw down a total of 178 shells, many of which the French report said were effective.

CHINESE FOR DEMERARA. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company sailed Friday from Halifax for the West Indies. One hundred and six Orientals left by the steamer for Demerara.

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POCKET OF SUPREME COURT

Cases of The St. John Railway vs. City of St. John and O'Connell vs. Porter to be heard.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 7.—The Court of Appeal opens here tomorrow, the docket follows:—

Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, June session, 1914, motion paper: (1) The King vs. B. L. Gerow, clerk of the peace, St. John, ex parte Gross and Dawson, Mr. J. F. H. Teed to move that appeal in this be dismissed or security for costs be given.

Crown Paper. (1) The King vs. M. M. Dugas, justice of the peace, Gloucester county, ex parte G. J. Alward, Mr. P. J. Hughes to show against an order nisi to quash conviction.

(2) The King vs. F. F. Matheson, police magistrate of Campbellton, ex parte A. Boudreau, Mr. H. A. Carr like A. Boudreau. Mr. H. A. Carr like A. Boudreau.

Appeal Paper, County Court. (1) McArthur vs. Phillips, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General, for defendant to support appeal from Kings county court.

Kings Bench Division. (1) Porter vs. O'Connell, Mr. D. Mullin, K. C. for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for reduction of damages, or for a new trial.

(2) Duffy vs. Duffy, Mr. D. Mullin, K. C. for defendant to move to vary judgment of Mr. Justice Barry.

(3) Priest vs. McGuire, Mr. E. P. Raymond for plaintiff to move to set aside verdict for defendant and to enter verdict for plaintiff, or for a new trial.

(4) Wentzell, admix. etc., Wentzell vs. N. B. and P. E. I. Railway Co. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C. for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial.

(5) The King vs. B. L. Gerow, clerk of the peace, St. John, ex parte Gross and Dawson, Mr. H. W. Robertson to support appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Crockett, setting aside order discharging from arrest.

(6) Municipality of the city and county of St. John vs. the board of valuers of the city and county of St. John, Mr. J. K. Kelly, K. C. for plaintiff and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter for defendant to argue special case.

(7) St. John Railway Co. vs. the city of St. John, Mr. P. R. Taylor, K. C. for plaintiff and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter for defendant to argue special case.

(8) Campbell vs. Pond et al., Mr. R. B. Hanson for defendants to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendants or for a new trial.

(9) Oucuet vs. Jalbert, Mr. M. Cormier for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, June 5.—Howard Stevens underwent a serious operation on Thursday for appendicitis. Mr. Stevens was operated on a few years ago for the same trouble, but lately an abscess had formed and a second operation was necessary. Drs. Lewis and Sarnewah were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gross and family of Moncton motored to Hopewell Hill, spending the holiday at the home of W. L. Peck. Walter Kilham has been called to Lewisville on account of the serious illness of his youngest child. Dr. C. Peck, Registrar went to St. John on a business trip yesterday.

Was Covered With Boils. Could Not Get Rid of Them Until She Used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

APPOHAQUOY BOYS AT FRONT WITH THE BRITISH FORCES

Apohaquoy, June 7.—A letter received last week by Herbert J. Johnson, Corporal Cyril Grey of the first Canadian Ammunition Column, brings tidings that he is well and has so far escaped being wounded though in active service. Corporal Grey is one of the village boys and had many friends and relatives here who are glad to hear from him after so long a silence.

Marley Barnes, who is on the Cyclist Corps in England, is also a native of this place and his mother, Mrs. Titus Barnes, received a letter from him on Saturday last, stating he was in good health and had suffered no injury as yet.

Capt. the Rev. H. E. Thomas, chaplain of the 55th Battalion occupied the pulpit in the Apohaquoy Methodist church on Sunday evening. His sermon was of a patriotic nature, his closing remarks being an appeal to the young men to enlist for their King and country.

Dr. S. W. Burgess, Moncton, made a brief visit to the village yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready and Master Ralph McCready, Sackville, here with Mr. McCready's parents, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Small and children spent the week-end at Kara, guests of Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jones. Miss Helen Corbett, St. John, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield McCleod.

Miss Greta Hallett, Sussex, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones. An auto party composed of Mrs. Geo. B. Jones, the Misses Muriel Jones, Vida Reid and Florence Ellison and C. H. Jones motored to Hampton on Sunday returning in the evening.

The ladies of the local Red Cross branch served ice cream in the "Hall" on Saturday evening, which was very successful, a neat sum being taken in to add to the funds of the society to continue their work.

BARK ARRIVES. The Norwegian bark Salheim, Capt. Larsen, arrived today from Malmo, Sweden, to load deals for George McKean.

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

J. S. BACHE'S REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS ON STOCK MARKET

U. S. Steel decision one of main reasons for advance in prices—The outlook.

The strong position in the stock market has at last induced prices to break away from the lower level at which they have been held for some time by the German situation.

The decline in C.P.R., which fell four points to 14 1/2, its minimum quotation since 1908, when it was on a seven per cent basis as against the current ten per cent, tended to unsettle the entire list for a time.

Railroad stocks should begin to receive attention. In the East, trunk lines are showing better returns.

President Wilson's change of policy, as foreshadowed by his note on Mexico this week, should materially benefit three stocks.

The steel trade is steadily bettering, and with the better outlook for future dividends, steel common has a fair speculative field.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market sales for various dates.

SUDDEN BREAK IN C.P.R.; SHARES DROP TO MINIMUM QUOTATION SINCE 1908

Rise of Over three points* in the stock, however, on London Exchange—More gold from Canada, but Exchange Markets featureless.

New York, June 7.—Renewed manipulation in the war and motor specialties and an abrupt decline in C. P. R. were the contrasting features of today's professional and irregular market.

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World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water, P. m., L. Water, P. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Monday, June 7. Bark Sathens (Nor), Laisen, 971, Malmo, Sweden, to load deals for George McKean.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Halifax, June 4.—Arrd bark Signal, Helsinki; 2nd, bark Doon (Nor), Corneliusen, Fleetwood; Carmanian (Nor), Dikyston, London.

BRITISH

Glasgow, May 31.—Sid stmr Sardinian, Movatt, Boston.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, May 19.—Arrd bark Cimba (Nor), Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

City Island, June 5.—Passed tug Gypsum King, Coburn, Spence's Island, N. S. June 2, towing barges Wildwood, St. John and Plymouth, from Windsor, N. S.

ROCKLAND, ME.

Rockland, Me., June 5.—Arrd schr Segun, Hillsboro, N. B., for New York.

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, June 6.—Arrd stmr Manchester Mariner, St. John.

NORFOLK

Norfolk, June 5.—Cld stmr Usher, C.F.I.

CRISTOBAL

Cristobal, June 5.—Sid schr Zeta, Mobile.

NEW YORK

New York, June 6.—Arrd schrs A...

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Montreal, Monday, June 7th. Lists transactions like Cedars Bonds, Paint Pfd., etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists market prices for various goods like Brazil L. H. and P., Canada Car, etc.

ST. JOHN ONE OF 2 CANADIAN CITIES TO SHOW INCREASE

Ottawa only other city in Dominion which had gain in Bank Clearings for May.

Though sentiment in Canadian business has recently become quite cheerful, neither trade nor industry, except in war materials, has improved much, says Bradstreet's.

Of course, war orders cause activity in certain favored industries and take up some of the slack resulting from the slowness of domestic movements.

Thus bank clearings at all leading centers for the month of May, 1915, fell eight-tenths of 1 per cent from April, 18.6 per cent from May, 1914, 27 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Month, Price. Lists prices for various commodities like Jan, Feb, Mar, etc.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Ashanti has been fixed to load deals at Montreal for London at 14 1/2 shillings.

RECENT CHARTERS

The ship Borrowdale is chartered to load deals at St. John or Halifax for West Coast of Great Britain at 12 1/2 s.

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

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, June 7.—The market was a little firmer in the afternoon than it had been around mid-day, but the strength was more pronounced in specialties than in the standard stocks.

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GREAT QUANTITY OF ZINC AND COPPER USED IN THE WAR

Great interest attaches to the amount of copper and zinc required by the war. The London Times has published an article, which it says "is the work of one of the first living authorities on the statistics and use of copper."

According to this writer 892,320 pounds of brass are being lost daily, through the small-arm and artillery fire by the Germans and Austrians.

Roughly speaking, cartridge brass averages about two parts of copper to one part of zinc, which would mean for such a consumption 108,565,600 pounds of zinc and 217,131,200 pounds of copper per annum, to which should be added 10,950,000 pounds of copper per annum (30,000 tons) per day lost on account of rifling-rings.

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Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:—Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

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Steamer Champlain. On and after June 8th stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday and Thursday at twelve o'clock noon, and Saturday at 2 p.m., for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning on alternate days at 1 p.m.

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THE ALBERTA LEAGUE GROUND

The Alberta League ground score was 5 to 0 in favor of the home team.

Graves, 2b... Miller, 1b... Gallagher, cf... Lightfoot, c... Stewart, 3b... Horton, ss... Parise, p... Lawlor, of... Harris, if... Totals... Co.

Gorman, ss and Gornet, cf and McKee, 1b... Pirie, c... Sterling, 3b... Gaskin, 2b... Gaynes, if... Hansen, p... Totals... Co.

"Millan out for Score by Innings Alerts... Commercial... Summary... (4). Two base hits, Pirie, Gaynes, Struck Hansen (3). B (3), by Hansen (2), Lightfoot (1), Doublet (1), Hit by pitched Gaskin, Stolen for, Umpire, H Nixon.

SOUTH. There was a tie between the Curlews tr South End Lea with a score of four for in the Barrack Gr and summary f

L. McDonald, C. Hannah, 2b. F. McKel, c. W. McDonald, W. Bartlett, r. Donovan, 1b. G. Hannah, 3b. S. Price, ss. C. McKel, p.

Cole, 1b... Cregan, 2f... Mooney, ss... Akerley, c...

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

EAST END LEAGUE.
The Alerts defeated the Commercial in a five-inning game on the East End league grounds last evening. The score was 5 to 4 and the game was interesting from start to finish. The official score and summary follows:

Alerts	ABRHPOAE
Graves, 2b	2 0 0 4 3 0
Milan, 1b	2 1 1 5 0 0
Gallagher, rf	3 1 1 0 0 0
Lightfoot, c	3 0 2 3 0 0
Stewart, 3b	1 1 0 2 3 0
Horton, ss	3 1 0 1 1 2
Parlee, p	2 0 2 0 2 0
Lawlor, cf	3 1 1 1 1 0
Harris, lf	2 1 1 0 0 0
Totals	21 6 9 15 9 2

Commercial
ABRHPOAE
Gorman, ss and cf 2 1 1 2 1 0
Garnett, cf and ss 3 1 1 0 0 0
McFee, 1b 3 1 1 3 0 0
Pirie, c 2 0 1 3 1 1
Sterling, 2b 3 0 1 3 2 1
Gaskin, 3b 0 1 0 3 1 0
Gaynes, lf 0 0 1 0 1 0
Russell, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hansen, p 2 0 0 0 0 0

South End League.
There was a large crowd to witness the Curlews trim the Lantics in the South End League game last evening with a score of 10 to 2. The game went four innings and was played on the Barrack Green. The official score and summary follow:

Curlews	ABRHPOAE
L. McDonald, lf	3 2 3 0 0 0
C. Hannah, 2b	2 0 0 3 0 0
F. McKel, c	2 2 0 1 0 1
W. McDonald, cf	2 2 1 0 0 0
W. Bartlett, rf	2 1 1 0 0 0
Donovan, 1b	3 0 1 3 0 0
G. Hannah, 3b	1 0 1 0 1 0
Z. Price, ss	3 1 1 0 1 0
C. McKel, p	2 0 0 4 1 0
Totals	20 10 7 12 2 1

Commercial
ABRHPOAE
Gorman, ss and cf 2 1 1 2 1 0
Garnett, cf and ss 3 1 1 0 0 0
McFee, 1b 3 1 1 3 0 0
Pirie, c 2 0 1 3 1 1
Sterling, 2b 3 0 1 3 2 1
Gaskin, 3b 0 1 0 3 1 0
Gaynes, lf 0 0 1 0 1 0
Russell, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hansen, p 2 0 0 0 0 0

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Sterling, 2b 3 0 1 3 2 1
Gaskin, 3b 0 1 0 3 1 0
Gaynes, lf 0 0 1 0 1 0
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SOLDIERS LOST AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, June 7.—The Fredericton "Pets" of last season's Colonial league won from the Divisional Ammunition baseball team at College field tonight by a score of 5 to 4. The soldier boys were leading until their battery was put out of business, Pitcher Russell developing a sore arm, which caused his retirement, and Catcher Lawson having his hand split by a foul tip. Kirkpatrick, who succeeded Russell, pitched well when he got warmed up. Even with these handicaps the Ammunition Column were entitled to a tied score, as Edgecombe when coaching at third base rushed up in excitement and patted Dolan on the back when he landed safely at the bag. One close decision, and this runner should have been declared out. Art Finnamore, who was umpiring, claimed he didn't see the play. Garwill and Donovan were the battery for the "Pets" and the former was wild but was saved by the good fielding behind him.

Young Ladies Entertain.
The Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church entertained the young men's association last evening in their rooms to an enjoyable social. It was expected that the men of the Canadian Overseas Construction Corps would also be present, but at the last moment they were unable to attend. Several sets of badminton and ping pong were played by those present, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Jackonville, Fla., June 5.—Schr Emily I. White, Torrey, from San Domingo, has arrived here damaged after having been ashore; will survey and repair here.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 4, Baltimore 3
Brooklyn, June 7—Brooklyn won a double-header from Baltimore today, 4 to 3 and 3 to 2. After Baltimore tied the score in the first game in the eighth inning, Seaton won it for Brooklyn with a single in the ninth, after his team mates had filled the bases. The second game went to ten innings after a pitchers' battle between Marion and Bender. The score:
(First game)
Baltimore 00000030—3 7 1
Brooklyn 10000201—4 9 1
Batteries—Smith, Bailey and Jack-Husch, Owens; Seaton and Pratt.

Brooklyn 3, Baltimore 2
(Second game)
Baltimore 00010010—2 7 1
Brooklyn 00100000—3 9 1
Batteries—Bender and Owens; Marion, Upham and Land.

Kansas 1, St. Louis
Kansas City, June 7—Kansas City went to first place in the Federal League today, when Packard won a pitchers' battle from Davenport, of St. Louis, 1 to 0. The score:
St. Louis 00000000—0 4 1
Kansas City 00000010—1 3 2
Batteries—Davenport and Harney; Packard and Easterly.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

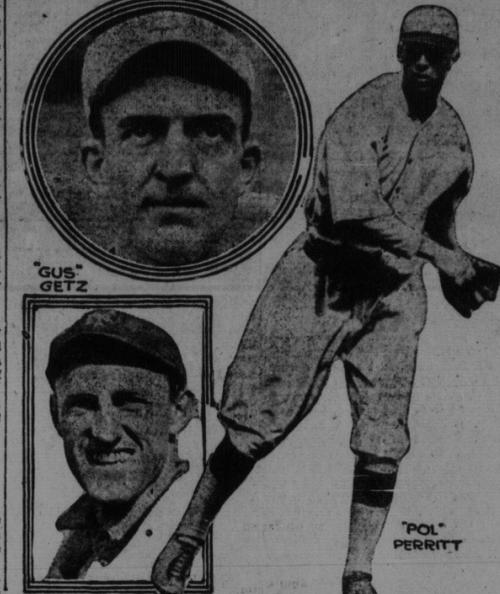
Providence 16, Richmond 3
Richmond, June 7—The Providence Grays batted their way into a tie with Rochester for third place today. The score:
Providence 20610031—16 16 1
Richmond 00000003—3 5 5
Batteries—Osser and Casey; Meadows and Kritchell.

Newark 3, Jersey City 1
Newark, June 7—Jersey City beat Newark today, 3 to 1, by hard and timely hitting. Sherman kept hits well scattered, except in the seventh. The score:
Jersey City 10130080—3 10 1
Newark 01000200—3 7 1
Batteries—Sherman and Reynolds; Brown and Heckinger.

Buffalo 3, Montreal 2
Buffalo, June 7—Buffalo took a close game from Montreal today, 3 to 2. The score:
Montreal 01000001—2 9 3
Buffalo 02010000—3 8 1
Batteries—Richter and Madden; Beebe and Lalonde.

Toronto 6, Rochester 2
Rochester, June 7—Toronto won a great fifteen inning game from Rochester today, 6 to 2. Both Manning and Palmero pitched brilliant ball for fourteen innings, but in the fifteenth Palmero weakened and the Leafs drove in four runs. The score:
Toronto 00100001000000—6 10 2
Rochester 30100000000000—2 6 1
Batteries—Manning and Kocher; Palmero and Erwin.

THREE STAR PLAYERS IN THE BIG SHOW



"GUS" GETZ
"POL" PERRITT
"Pol" Perritt, the elongated twirler of the Giants, and Arthur Fletcher, the peppery shortstop, are two men whose recent performances are pleasing to John J. McGraw, the manager of the old champions. "Gus" Getz is a utility infielder on the Brooklyn National League team whose work stamps him as a coming star.

COLORED PREACHER JAILED FOR ROBBING AND GLUBBING FARMER

Chatham, Ont., June 7.—Rev. James Ackerman, a colored preacher, was today sentenced to four years in Kingston penitentiary for assaulting and robbing Fred Mayhew, a Raleigh township farmer. Ackerman beat Mayhew into insensibility with a "billy," and robbed him of \$50 as the two were driving along a dark street one night recently. On being led out of the court room Ackerman shouted that on securing his release he would shoot all those responsible for his arrest and conviction.

Opium Case Continued.
Hop Lee the Chinese who is charged with having opium in his possession, and the six other Chinese who are charged with being inmates of Hop's place on Mill street, were all in the police court yesterday afternoon. It was expected that the case of Hop Lee would be concluded for all that was to be accomplished was the finish of the cross-examination of witness, Dr. McVey, and then the arguments by counsel. When the Magistrate was ready to proceed with the case it was announced that Dr. McVey had not been notified and was accordingly not in court. Mr. Mullin stated that he would be out of the city for some days, and Mr. McInerney said that he did not wish to close the case until he got through with the cross-examination of Dr. McVey. It was decided by all concerned that the case

SUSPICIOUS PAPERS FOUND IN MONASTERY, FIVE MONKS ARRESTED

Flashing of Lights from Windows Overlooking the Adriatic Aroused Suspicion of Army Officers.

Barie, Italy, June 7.—Certain details of the recent arrest here of five Dominican monks, whose pastoral windows looked out over the Adriatic, has been made public. It seems that an army lieutenant, noticing the flashing rays of a strong light, traced them to the Monastery. He called two carabinieri, made his way to the Monastery door and insisted upon entering. The Monk in charge in reply to questions declared there were only three monks in the building. A second monk appeared, but the lieutenant could not locate the third. Finally he broke down the door of a cellar and found within a monk who had in his possession a war map, upon which were notations of military value. Three monks joined in saying that the upper story of the monastery was empty and not in use, but the lieutenant was not satisfied. He started an investigation which showed that on the upper floor there had been set up near a window a large reflector for signalling purposes. Here also two more monks were found, and all were at once taken into custody.

The search of the lieutenant revealed a large number of documents and notes prepared by monks, together with letters from colleagues in Vienna. Under the laws of the land it is impossible for the Italians to search the premises of religious institutions unless they have direct evidence of acts believed to be against the interest of the state.

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FINDS ITALIAN TROOPS IN BEST OF SPIRITS

Milan, June 7.—Simor Agnini, a Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, returned to Milan from the front today and describes himself as favorably impressed with the health, spirits and good humor of the Italian soldiers. They are enthusiastic and full of ardor, according to the deputy.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Strong winds and moderate gales, south shifting to west and northwest showery.

Toronto, June 7.-The shallow low area which covered the Great Lakes this morning has developed into a well defined storm and northwesterly gales are blowing off Lake Superior and Huron. Frost occurred this morning in Manitoba and heavy rain has fallen in western Ontario and is spreading eastward. Cautionary signals are displayed on the lakes and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Who Makes Baskets? A Montreal concern has asked the Board of Trade for the names of persons in this province manufacturing baskets.

Miss Malone to Wed. The wedding of Miss Lottie Malone and Murray Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell, of Fredericton, will take place June 28 in St. Dunstan's church.

Order of Moose. On Monday evening at eight o'clock the next regular meeting of the St. John Lodge of Moose will be held in their rooms 140 Union street. All members of the order are requested to attend.

Rothsay Cadets. The Rothsay Cadets in charge of Instructor Richard Dooe, appeared on the streets yesterday afternoon, in their new khaki uniforms, and the boys showed up in excellent style. Their marching was especially commented on as they passed along the streets enroute to the union depot.

Work Completed. Contractor Samuel Drury has completed his work on the front of Bond's new restaurant on Charlotte street, and the work is being highly commented on. The work is of an illuminous finish and is stated to be one of the finest fronts on any building in the city.

Socialist Dance. The local order No. 1 of the Socialist party in Canada held a dance last evening, in their new hall on Union street. A pleasing card of fifteen dances were carried out, after which enjoyable refreshments were served. The committee in charge were Messrs. M. Gody and M. Varger and Mrs. Starick.

Arrest Drunk. The weather was rather warm even for the man without a drink last evening, but it proved too hot for a drunk at the head of King street about 8.30 o'clock. He carried his hat and coat on his arm and as he staggered about he was the cause of a large crowd collecting. A policeman put in an appearance and locked the man up.

Dies of Injuries. Alexander Burnie, 41, whose residence is at 306 Union street, died in the General Public Hospital, yesterday afternoon, as the result of injuries received while working along shore on May 7th. Burnie with other men were working on a steamship when he was struck by a sling of deals. He was injured internally and taken to the hospital for treatment. He is a married man. It could not be learned last night if an inquest will be held as Coroner Roberts was out of the city and would not return until today.

Nurse is Killed. Detective McLoughlin of the city police force, received news a couple of days ago, that his sister, Mrs. Jessie Johnston had been killed with two other nurses while attending to the wounded on the firing line during a battle in France. Mrs. Johnston was a nurse and this is the second war in which she has served. She was in the South African war, and when the European war was declared she offered her services and was accepted. Detective McLoughlin has two brothers fighting at the front, and has two cousins at home wounded. Mrs. Johnston lived at Stirlingshire, Scotland.

SUMMER SILK WAISTS F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received a large shipment of Japanese wash silk waists which they are placing on sale at the manufacturer's price. They will be sold at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Comes in all sizes. Some of them have the combination high collar and some have the low collar, and can be had in both short and long sleeves. The styles are very new and the quality of silk is of the very best. They are also showing a few natural pongee silk waists in this lot which are to be sold at very special prices.

Chief Justice McLeod Advises St. Railway Co. To Let Courts Decide

The first move towards restoring the street railway service in Union street was made late yesterday afternoon, when workmen opened up that part of the street formerly occupied by the street railway. This action was taken as the result of a short hearing before Chief Justice McLeod yesterday afternoon. His Honor advised that the street railway resume its lines and service in Union street and then leave the stated case to the court to decide.

The street railway company agreed to lay concrete foundation at the intersection of Union and Waterloo streets. The concrete to project 18 inches on either side of the tracks.

Should the court decide that the company is not bound to furnish such a foundation for its rails, then the cost of the concrete shall be borne by the city. On the other hand should the court determine that the city has no right to require the company to lay

grooved rails on such streets, then the city shall pay the company the cost of laying concrete above the foundation, between the tracks and 18 inches on either side.

Much of the tar macadam in the right of way of the street railway in Waterloo street was dug up last evening. This was only placed in position on Friday. It is the intention of the street railway to start on the foundation for their rails early this morning and the work will be rushed, in order that the street car service may soon be restored.

It is understood that the action of those interested yesterday will end the fight between the street railway and the city until the cases in question have been placed before the supreme court.

Many citizens visited the corner of Union and Waterloo streets last evening, and watched the workmen tearing up the newly laid tar macadam.

MAY QUEEN RUNS INTO WHARF AND SMASHES BEAMS

Yesterday along the waterfront at Indian town three steamers arrived from up river and one, the Ocoee, left for Wickham. The Victoria arrived from Fredericton with a large cargo of hay and a heavy passenger list. Among the passengers were Capt. and Mrs. Mabee, Mr. S. L. Peters, Mr. N. M. Turrott of Windsor Hall, Fredericton, and Mr. Partlow of Boston, Mass.

The Champlain arrived at noon from the Belletle with a few passengers and a cargo made up mostly of farm produce. The May Queen arrived from Chipman and the Grand Lake district. The steamer brought a large number of passengers and a cargo consisting of potatoes, granite stone and live stock. While docking the May Queen in order to avoid running foul of a schooner was obliged to dock bow on with the result that her bow swung in against the wharf and smashed several beams forward.

MOUNTED RIFLES TO LEAVE SOON FOR VALCARTIER

All the members of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles who have been staying in St. John over the weekend, returned to Amherst yesterday at noon on the C. P. R. Among the officers who entrained were Major A. J. Markham, Lieut. Ganong, both of A Squadron, Lieut. Thomas of B Squadron. The Mounted Rifles have received orders to leave Amherst today and it is generally believed among the officers and men that the corps will be sent to Valcartier where they will be brigaded with the other two regiments of the brigade now stationed at Montreal and Sherbrooke, Que.

ENGLISHMAN FALLS FROM RAFT AND IS DROWNED IN LAKE

James Haven, an Englishman, fell from a raft in Prince Lake, back of Dolan's at Willow Grove yesterday afternoon, and was drowned. His body was recovered soon after the accident. Dr. Kenney decided that death was accidental and an inquest was unnecessary.

SMALL BOY SAVED BY QUICK WORK OF TUGBOAT ENGINEER

The quick work of the engineer of the tug Waring with some other men at the end of the South Wharf yesterday afternoon at five o'clock saved the life of a boy, aged about nine years. The little fellow had been sitting on the steps at the end of the wharf when he slipped and fell into the water. There was quite a current setting up the slip at the time and the boy was carried under a boat near the stern of the schooner Klondike. Persons who saw the little fellow fall into the water gave the alarm and the engineer and others rushed to his rescue. The engineer of the Waring jumped into the water after the lad and when he came to the surface

MAYOR FRINK RETURNS ALL MONEY DONATED FOR FIELD KITCHENS

Mayor Frink has returned all the money collected for field kitchen equipment, which he collected, in order that the 26th Battalion might be properly equipped when at the front. Mayor Frink received word from the War Office yesterday that the Imperial government supplied all the field kitchen equipment for infantry regiments at the front.

The telegrams interchanged were as follows: War Office, London. I have five hundred pounds donated by citizens for purchase field kitchens for battalion leaving for front.

Some official reports reach me this is senseless expenditure and waste of money, such equipment not acceptable by War Office and equipment of this kind furnished by Imperial authorities. Please advise me fully by cable, my expense. JAMES H. FRINK, Mayor, St. John, N. B.

The reply came as follows: James H. Frink, Mayor St. John, N. B. Your cable. All infantry Battalions joining expeditionary force will be equipped by war department with field kitchens.

FUSIBILITY. As a result of the reply received His Worship yesterday afternoon, made out cheques for the amounts donated and had them mailed to those who had contributed to the fund for field kitchens. The amount collected was nearly \$2,400 and donations were received from all parts of the province.

JOHN R. ARMSTRONG SWORN IN AS NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGE

John Russell Armstrong was yesterday afternoon, sworn in as judge of the county court by Chief Justice McLeod in the presence of Attorney General Baxter, W. A. Ewing, K. C. J., Roy Campbell, K. C., Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong and E. A. M. Skinner. His Honor Judge Armstrong will continue as judge of probates until his successor has been appointed. Judge Armstrong received his appointment to the county court bench on May 28. He succeeds Judge Forbes, who is retired.

Judge Armstrong was born in Valparaiso, April 30, 1848. He received his early education in St. John and was also a student at the Windsor Collegiate School, Windsor, N. S. He took his law at the Harvard Law School. He was called to the bar in 1870 and was created a King's Counsel by the Earl of Aberdeen in 1894. He was made a King's Counsel in New Brunswick in 1907. He became Judge of Probates in 1908. He practiced law in St. John 1870-1908.

Held Important Offices.

He has held many important offices in connection with the public institutions of this city. He was chairman of the St. John Liberal-Conservative Association; honorary treasurer, St. John Horticultural Society; honorary treasurer, New Brunswick Historical Society; ex-president, Dominion Artillery Association; president, St. George's Society; president, New Brunswick Historical Society; president, Union Club; vice-commander, Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, commanding New Brunswick Brigade Garrison Artillery, November 22, 1885. He was in command of the Canadian Artillery team at Shoeburyness, 1888. He is now on the retired list of officers. He was also honorary aide-camp to Lord Derby when Governor General of Canada. His wife was Louisa Robinson (deceased July 12, 1907), daughter of John M. Robinson.

dragged him from the water. He was taken into the cabin of the schooner and was soon able to trot home in his wet clothes without even leaving his name or address.

ARRESTED AND FAGES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Miss Matilda Blakeney, a Deaf Mute, Victim of Vile Attack.

HAS TWO CHILDREN. Police Say They Have Evidence Which May Convict Offender.

Charged with having committed a serious offense on the person of Mrs. Matilda Blakeney, 37 years old, a deaf mute who lives with her father, Captain McKay, on Sheriff street, Stanley Brown, a resident of the North End, was arrested last night by Sergeants Smith and Sullivan and lodged in the police station.

The complaint was made by the woman's father, who called at the station, and taking a piece of paper wrote on it that Brown had committed an assault on his daughter. The officers immediately went to Sheriff street and placed Brown under arrest. The police interviewed the woman who claims to have been outraged, but the exact conversation was withheld.

Following the incarceration of Brown, Detective Charles Worrell and special officer Thomas Barrett were sent out on the case. It is alleged that Brown had deliberately planned the assault and that the police have collected strong evidence against him. Just what form this evidence is in cannot be learned, but it is believed it is sufficient to warrant holding the man for trial on one of the most serious charges known to the police.

is a Widow. Mrs. Blakeney is a widow, her husband having died two months ago. She has two children who are with her. Her father is also a deaf mute and was away from the house yesterday afternoon when Brown is alleged to have committed the assault.

The police say they are unable to give any information regarding the case, but The Standard is able to give the story as told by the woman which follows: Mrs. Blakeney said she was alone in her house about four o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was called on by a little girl who said that Mrs. Taylor, who resides at 37 Sheriff street, and only a few doors below, wanted her to come to the house as she was ill. Mrs. Blakeney immediately left her home and hastened to that of Mrs. Taylor. When she entered the Taylor home, Mrs. Blakeney said she was surprised to find that Mrs. Taylor was not there, and the only occupant was Stanley Brown, who is said to be a relative of the persons living in the house No. 37. As soon as Mrs. Blakeney entered she said that Brown caught hold of her and a struggle ensued.

It is believed by the police that the messenger who was sent for Mrs. Blakeney was sent by Brown, and was a ruse to get the woman to the Taylor home.

Dr. Case Called. Brown was arrested at 8.15 o'clock, and shortly after the offices of Dr. Mayes Case was secured by the police, accompanied by Detective Worrell and Special Officer Barrett, the doctor paid a visit to the home of Captain McKay and there made an examination of Mrs. Blakeney. The doctor found evidence that the woman had been badly dealt with. It was on the visit of the doctor that Mrs. Blakeney gave a statement similar to that quoted above.

When taken from the cell in the North End station to be looked over by the doctor, Brown stated that he knew nothing of the affair, that he had been in Mrs. Taylor's home, when Sergeants Smith and Sullivan called and placed him under arrest, telling him that it was for assault or something of that manner. Brown then asked the doctor if he had called on Mrs. Taylor, as the latter was sick and had telephoned for the doctor two or three times during the afternoon. Dr. Case said that he had received no message to that effect, and Detective Worrell then called up Mrs. Taylor on the telephone, and in answer to the question if she was in need of a doctor or had sent for one, the person answering the telephone stated that as far as they knew Mrs. Taylor was not ill and had not sent for a physician.

When told by the detective that he need not undergo an examination by the doctor unless he wished, that if he did the examination might be used against him, Brown said that he was not desirous of having an examination. His only request was that Mrs. Taylor be asked to be at the police court this morning.

Celebrate Anniversary.

The twelfth Anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H. Society was celebrated last evening in their rooms on Union street. The programme of the evening consisted of what and a pleasing card of ten dances. Eight refreshments were served between the what and the dancing. Music was furnished by Miss McQuade, Harry McQuade and H. Bridge and Harry Atchison acted as floor manager. Miss E. Wallis won the ladies prize and the Rev. Father Bourgeois of the Cathedral won the gentlemen's prize. The evening concluded with the National Anthem and a pleasant time was passed.

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