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WAVES OF GERMAN INFANTRY AGAIN SWEEPED BACK BY FRENCH CURTAIN OF FIRE

Launched Powerful Attack on 2 1-2 Mile Front from the Meuse to Douaumont--Footing in Small Portion of Chanfour Wood and Heavy Toll in Dead and Wounded the Only Result.

RUSSIANS PUSH FORWARD TO WITHIN TWELVE MILES OF PORT OF TREBIZOND

Again the Germans have launched a powerful infantry attack against the French positions extending from the River Meuse to Douaumont, and again they have been swept back, except where they obtained a footing in a small portion of the Chanfour wood, by the guns of the French. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the attacking forces along the two and a half mile battle front.

The Germans have kept up their heavy shelling of Hill 304, north-west of Verdun, and the second lines of the French in this region, probably with the intention of again throwing their infantry forward in an endeavor to capture these important positions—keys to the Verdun position on the west.

Elsewhere along the lines held by the French there have been only bombardments and mining operations. Numerous German positions have been bombed by French aircraft.

On the British front in Belgium and France the heavy bombardments by the British and Germans continue unabated. The artillery activity in the sector between St. Eloi and the Ypres-Comines canal has been especially marked.

The Germans have poured shells on the Russian positions along the Dvina river at the Ikskull bridgehead and about Dvinsk, and vigorous artillery duels have been in progress in the lake region south of Dvinsk.

GERMAN ASSAULTS ALL REPULSED BY RUSSIANS.

In Galicia, along the Stripa river, the Teutons have made several attempts against Russian trenches, but all of them were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

The big guns on both sides are in action along most of the Austro-Italian front. In the Sogana Valley the Austrians delivered attacks against the Italians from the Larganza Torrent to Mont Collo, but they were everywhere repulsed.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians on the Black Sea coast have captured the town of Burmeh, and pushed farther westward against the retreating Turks to Arsens Kelasi, less than twelve miles from the important fortified town of Trebizond.

The Russians are anticipating no easy conquest of Trebizond, according to unofficial advices from Petrograd, the town having been heavily fortified and reinforced with three complete divisions of troops. The Turks are declared to be resisting furiously the onward press of the Russians against Balibut, northwest of Erzerum, in the attainment of which the Russians hope to join hands with their men fighting in the Black Sea littoral.

The British government hereafter will regulate the shipments of American packing houses to all neutral European countries for the period of the war, according to an agreement reached between the government and the packers in the settlement of the cases arising from the seizure by Great Britain of shipments from Chicago meat packers.

Germans Swept Back.

Paris, April 17.—The official communication, issued by the war office to-night, reads:

"Between the Aves and the Meuse our batteries shattered enemy trenches and shelters in the regions of Beavrignes and Lassigny.

"In the Argonne destructive fires were directed on the German works north of La Harazee. At Vaquois one of our mines blew up a small enemy post with its occupants.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy displayed great activity against Hill 304, and our second lines.

"On the right bank, after a bombardment of increasing violence, began in the morning against our positions from the Meuse as far as Douaumont, the Germans at about two o'clock launched a powerful attack with effectives of at least two divisions. The waves of the assault against a front of about four kilometres (two and one-half miles) were met by our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns and swept back, save at one point, where the Germans gained a footing in a small salient of our line south of Chanfour wood.

"In the course of this attack the enemy suffered very heavy losses, especially west of Cote Du Poivre and in the ravine between Cote Du Poivre and the Haudeumont wood.

"In the Wevre there were some artillery gusts in the sectors at the foot of the Meuse hills.

"Aviation: On the night of April 16-17 our bombing aeroplanes dropped twenty-two shells on the railway stations at Nanillois and Brielle; fifteen on Eclair and a bivouac in the forest of Spincourt; eight on the canals at Vieville and Thillot, northwest of Vigneulle.

"The Belgian official communication reads: "The artillery was quite active on both sides, especially in the region of Oesekerke and Dixmude."

Russian Statement.

Petrograd, April 17, via London.—

GOL. ALLISON AT LONG ISLAND

Counsel Says will be on Hand and Has Nothing to Conceal—Sir Sam to Make Statement Today.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 17.—A big crowd, prompted either by political interest, partisanship or just plain curiosity, stood waiting at the gallery entrance long before three o'clock today, hoping to get a glimpse of General Sir Sam Hughes although it had been announced definitely that he would not make his statement to the House until tomorrow.

There was profound silence when the Prime Minister rose on the orders of the day, holding an impressive looking document with a big red seal, but Sir Robert had nothing to say which everyone didn't know before. He simply read an order in council drawing certain matters in connection with the inquiry to the attention of the government and announced that General Hughes had arrived in the city and would face friends and accusers in the House tomorrow.

There was no mystery as to the whereabouts of Col. John Wesley Allison, he is living within 30 minutes ride of New York on Long Island. He is prepared to come to Ottawa any moment as he asserts he has nothing to conceal. He has engaged Mr. O. F. Henderson, K. C., of Ottawa, to look after his interests and will come here on instructions from his solicitor at any time.

He has been in poor health but is recovering nicely.

"It is true," said Mr. Henderson today, "Col. Allison will be on hand. He has nothing to conceal. I am in touch with his New York legal advisers and know that Col. Allison will do everything in his power to assist the commission."

General Sir Sam Hughes was at his office in the Woods building most of today attending to his duties. He did not attend the House. He was in cheerful spirits but was non-communicative to the newspaper men, meeting all their inquiries with the remark that he would make a statement to the House tomorrow. He visited the office of the Prime Minister in the east block and had a further conference with Sir Robert.

Meanwhile Mr. Justice Duff has been in Toronto to confer with Chief Justice Sir William Meredith regarding the organization of the Royal Commission which will inquire into the Kite charges and the commission will meet here on Wednesday but whether for organization purposes only or to proceed at once with the inquiry is not known.

It is expected that Yeakum, Liggett, Bassick and Cadwell, whose names are all associated with the Kite charges, will be on hand when required.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, who has been acting Minister of Agriculture since Mr. Burrell was injured in the parliament buildings fire, had a busy evening with the agriculture estimates.

On the Isonzo and Carso fronts the activity is light. Our artillery fire repeatedly reached enemy batteries concealed in hollows in the environs of Zagonia, in the Plava zone.

British Operations.

London, April 17 (11.50 p. m.)—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"There was heavy shelling today about Voormeselle and Diekebusch, and also of the area between St. Eloi and the Ypres-Comines Canal. There was some artillery activity by both sides today about Hebuterne, between Carnoy and the River Somme, and also about Souchez and Neuvilles-Mines. There has been mining activity today in the Hohenzollern sector, and west of Vimy.

"Yesterday there was considerable aerial activity.

Charlottetown, April 17.—The schooner Annie M. Parker, owned by Captain Trenholm, of Port Ellen, N. B., which has been drifting about in the ice-filled straits all winter was salvaged by the "Stanley" on Saturday and towed from East Point to near Georgetown where she broke loose from the steamer and sank in four and one-half fathoms. She has a \$5,000 cargo of laths on board.

PARLIAMENT TO ADJOURN TOMORROW

Sessions will be Resumed on Tuesday Following Easter.

THIRD READING OF PROHIBITION BILL.

Penalties Under Act will be Paid to Province, Municipality or Person Concerned. Hon. Mr. Doherty Announces.

Ottawa, April 17.—At the opening of the house today the Prime Minister moved his resolution providing for the adjournment of the house from Wednesday next until Tuesday, April 25.

Hon. J. D. Reid introduced a bill to extend to the whole system of government railways the provision of the law, now relating only to the Intercolonial Railway, that in cases of small claims against officials of the road service may be made on the spot. This permission would thus be extended by the bill to the Prince Edward Island Railway and also to the National Transcontinental Railway, which is now being operated by the government.

Third Reading of Prohibition Bill.

When Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill in aid of provincial prohibitory legislation came before the House for third reading, Hon. Frank Oliver said that he feared the measure would be of very limited value in supporting the legislation of the provinces. It might, indeed, be regarded as protection of liquor traffic against the establishment of Dominion-wide prohibition. That would not be the case if the Dominion parliament legislated in its own field and prohibited the manufacture of liquor in a province having a prohibitory law, and also the importation of liquor into such a province. He had been told that for every dollar of profit the distillers derived from their business the Dominion government took two dollars in revenue. The Dominion was thus in partnership with the distiller, and it also derived revenue from the brewing business. He undertakes to deal with the question of prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, therefore, the Dominion parliament rendered itself responsible for the investments in those businesses.

"Does my honorable friend favor compensating those interests if parliament passes prohibitory legislation?" asked Mr. H. B. Morphy, of North York.

"I am a prohibitionist," replied Mr. Oliver, "but I cannot see how this parliament could pass such legislation without compensation. I cannot see how we can wipe out of existence investments which have been made in full accord with the law without recognizing our responsibility with regard to it."

Mr. Oliver asserted that public opinion was ripe for Dominion-wide prohibition, and that the conditions of the time called for such legislation.

Hon. Mr. Doherty said that it had seemed to the government that the best method for parliament to adopt had been to exercise power in aid of what each province deemed best for itself. He did not dispute that the Dominion could directly deal with the manufacture of liquor and its importation into "dry" provinces. He did not think, however, that by doing so it could secure legislation which would be effectively enforced. The bill dealt with the problem of importation by declaring that it would place restrictions on the shipment of liquor into a province that the legislation in no way raised the question of compensation for spirits or beer.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie of South Wellington argued that the bill was weak in that it did not prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in provinces which had prohibited the sale of liquor within their bounds. He held that the Ontario Legislature had not in its legislation touched that point believing that it came within the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament.

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NEW NOTE TO BERLIN MOST VIGOROUS AND EMPHATIC WILSON EVER APPROVED

GOV'T WILL HAVE WHOLE SCOPE OF THE SHELL C'TEE AFFAIRS INVESTIGATED

If Imperial Authorities Think it Desirable—Message to this Effect Being Forwarded to London, Premier Borden Announced in House of Commons Yesterday.

Ottawa, April 17.—That the Canadian government has no objection whatever to an inquiry into the whole scope of Shell Committee affairs provided the imperial authorities think an investigation desirable, is the message which is being forwarded to London, according to a statement made by Sir Robert Borden in the house today.

Sir Robert announced early in the day's sitting that Sir Sam Hughes had returned to Ottawa, and proposed to make a statement to the house tomorrow. He also laid upon the table an order-in-council, approved by the Governor-General on April 15, and arising out of a promise made by the Prime Minister during the debate upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion calling for the appointment of a parliamentary committee to investigate the operations of the Shell Committee. In his speech in that debate Sir Robert said that the government would be prepared to direct the attention of the British government to allegations made by members of the opposition in regard to the Shell Committee and would inform the British authorities of its readiness to co-operate in any investigation which might be thought desirable. The order-in-council provides for the transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the Hansard report for the debate on the Laurier resolution and of a copy of the issue of a royal commission to Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Justice L. P. Duff, of the Supreme Court. The order approved on Saturday last also conveys to the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the government of Canada is ready to assist in any inquiry into the transactions to which reference was made in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion and that "so far as the government of Canada is concerned there is no objection whatever to the fullest investigation that may be thought desirable at any time."

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As the President was putting the finishing touches to the note, on which he and Secretary of State Lansing had been working for nearly a week, official word was received by the State Department that the lives of two Americans had been endangered by an attack on the Russian bark Imperator by an Austrian submarine. Carl Bailey Hurr, American consul-general at Barcelona, Spain, who sent the report, said the attack was without warning. One of the American citizens on board was wounded by shrapnel shells fired by the submarine.

SIEGE OF TREBIZOND MAY RIVAL STRUGGLE BEFORE ERZERUM WAS CAPTURED

Petrograd, April 17, via London, 10.25 p. m.—Having occupied the strongly fortified Turkish position on the left bank of the Kara Dere, on the Turkish Black Sea coast the Russian forces have passed the last of a series of natural obstacles along the coast, the defensive advantages of which had been made the most of by the Turks. Thus they have entered the immediate area of the Trebizond fortifications.

The Russians are now separated from the city of Trebizond by only sixteen miles of roadway, no part of which is considered capable of sustained defense, although since the fall of Erzerum the Turks have undertaken everything possible to perfect the defensive power of the Trebizond fortification, and greatly increased the garrison, which is now said to contain three complete divisions.

The word "imminent," therefore, is no longer used here in predicting the occupation of Trebizond, and it is realized that the city will be taken only after the hardest kind of struggle, which is likely to outlast in stubbornness and duration the one which resulted in the fall of Erzerum. The capture of the Kara Dere position, which necessitated the crossing

of the swift stream, which is particularly swollen and turbulent at this time of the year, was made possible by the assistance rendered by the Russian fleet. The Turks, apparently believing the recent appearance in the Black Sea of their cruiser Breslau, had caused the Russian fleet to abandon the operation which it had so successfully executed in connection with the bombardment from the sea, set up no shore batteries and limited their construction of defenses to an elaborate system of wire entanglements. A vigorous bombardment from the sea, which demolished a great part of the Turkish fortifications, was followed by an infantry attack which met with little resistance.

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CROWN PRINCE BOMBS FELL ALMOST HIT BY A SHELL

WAR MINISTRY

Exploded few Yards from His Party while Watching Operations on the Verdun Front.

Geneva, April 17, via Paris.—The report reached here today that the German Crown Prince had another escape from death or injury recently on the Verdun front. Accompanied by his staff and a number of other officials he approached within range of heavy French guns, and a shell exploded near the party. It is said several persons were injured slightly.

The despatch adds that another bomb burst in the powder factory of Makrekuil, which blew up. There were numerous casualties.

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Makes Plain that Immediate Change in German Policy Necessary to Avoid Break.

DOCUMENT LIKELY TO GO FORWARD TODAY.

News of Fresh Breach of Faith Reaches the White House as Finishing Touches Being Put to Note.

Washington, April 17.—The communication which he has drafted as the last word of the United States to Germany on the submarine issue was completed today by President Wilson. It probably will be despatched to Berlin tomorrow.

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WOUNDED FROM VERDUN WERE FIRST PATIENTS

In No. 4 Hospital Handed Over by Sir Geo. Perley, on Behalf of Canada, to President Poincare.

London, April 16.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—In the presence of a distinguished company, Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner of Canada, on Saturday handed over, on behalf of the Canadian government, No. 4 Stationary Hospital at Paris to the President of the French Republic.

The hospital was inaugurated by the admission of 166 wounded from Verdun.

The ceremony was quite informal. The president arrived at the hospital, on Saturday afternoon and was received by Lord Granville, chargé d'affaires, in the absence of the ambassador, Lord Bertie, Sir George Perley, Surgeon-General M. Jones, Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner at Paris, and Mr. Godfrey Langlois, Quebec government commissioner to Belgium. Representatives of the French foreign and war offices also attended.

After Sir George's declaration, on behalf of the Dominion government, the president spent two hours inspecting the hospital and chatting with the wounded, some of whom he decorated with the "Croix De Guerre, Médaille D'Honneur."

Lt. Col. Migeault commands the hospital, which is at the famous suburb of St. Cloud.

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# TWO NEW BRITISH WOUNDED MEN, REPORTED

## LANCE SERGT. GORDON MOORE AND REUBEN C. KEEN, BOTH N.B. MEN, REPORTED WOUNDED

Infantry.  
Died of wounds—No. 192753, Robert S. Martin, Lawson, Sask.  
Wounded—Thomas Aird, Scotland; John Bonner, England; James Cairns, Ireland; James Caldwell, England; George Clark, England; John Coleman, England; Lieut. Alfred John K. D'Arcy, England; Hugh Gallagher, South Africa; George Giles, England; Patrick Hannah, Scotland; William Jackson, Scotland; Robert Cameron, (kin not given); Pte. Keane, England; George King, England; Ralph Linnitt, England; Neil MacIver, Scotland; Robert MacKinnon, (kin not given); Murdoch McKay, Scotland; Thomas McLaughlin, England.  
Wounded—Geo. Moore, England; Fred K. Nothard, Edmonton, Alta; George Patience, Scotland; Arthur Pitts, England; John Alexander Ross, Scotland; Lieut. Norman Sawyers, Vancouver; Edward John Scammell, Arthur George Sellick, Wilfred J. Sheen, Gilbert R. Steward, Arthur Stokes, England; Robert Thompson, John H. Watson, Scotland; Corporal Sydney Whiddett, England.  
Seriously ill—Thomas James Garnett, Winnipeg.

### Mounted Rifles.

Seriously ill—Matthew Kee, Portage La Prairie, Man.  
Artillery.  
Wounded—Gunner Ernest Linnell Phillips, Belleville, Ont.  
Engineers.  
Wounded—Lieut. Frank Albert Fortier, Westmount, Que.

### Midnight List.

Infantry.  
Killed in action—Dan Daley, Weehawken, N. J.; Alvin Duncan, Saskatchewan, Sask.; Ernest McLellan, Port Arthur, Ont.  
Died of wounds—Gordon Conlady, Dundas, Ont.; Serg. J. W. Fawley, Eastburg, Alta.; Serg. Sidney Pritz, Winnipeg; Francis J. Hayes, Montreal.  
Wounded—Thomas Anderson, Pindlar, Sask.; Herbert Banks, Sherbrooke, Que.; Harry Drew, Vancouver; Charles Bridges, Winnipeg; John Henry Cameron, Kenora, Ont.; Herbert Geo. Capern, Underhill, Man.; Allan Augusta Chafe, Malden, Mass.; Bruce Elder, Brandon, Man.; Robert D. Mitchell, Vancouver; Loraine Patrick Mooney, Ottawa; Lance Sergt. Gordon Moore, Campbellton, N. B.; Crummond Earl Morton, Ayr, Ont.; Neil Patterson, Muir, Victoria, B. C.; Edward Oldrieve, Kingston, Ont.; Noel F. Platt, Vernon, B. C.; David Pollock, Winnipeg; Kenneth Postill, Vancouver; George Powers, Ottawa; John Nelson Pugh, Brandon, Man.; Corporal Kenneth Malcolm Raymur, Victoria, B. C.; Clarence Roy Richert, Belleville, Ont.; Harry E. Child, Vancouver; William F. Clendinning, Calgary; William Cooper, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Sergt. Powell Sheffield Crosby, Toronto; George Draper, Vancouver; William Kenneth Charles Denny Edye, Dryden, Ont.; Alfred Ehericuzon, Vancouver; Harry William Park, Youngstown, Alb.; Earl Ferguson, Thornbury, Ont.; Thomas Jos. Ford, Toronto; Edward D. Fountain, Lake Meantic, Que.; Ernest S. George, Benito, Man.; Olivia Germain, St. Jude, Que.; Arthur Griffin, Pioneer; Henry Charles Halloway, Makinak, Man.; Albert John Harris, Port Rouge, Winnipeg; Edward Hincks, Holstein, Ont.; Geo. Hollands, Edmonton, Alb.; Jesse William Hood, Edmonton, Alb.; Reuben Cyril Keen, North Tay, York Co., N. B.; James Patrick Kelly, Colborne, Ont.; Harold Joseph Klein, Seaford, Ont.; Herbert Isaac Larmer, Portage La Prairie, Man.; James Laybourne, Montreal; Norman MacLennan, Beddeck, Victoria Co., N. S.; Reginald T. Macken, Vancouver; William M. Mathers, Kewatin, Ont.; Pioneer Charles Rochefort, Chateaugay Basin, Que.; Thomas Scott, Blenfa, Sask.; Sergt. Thomas Henry Soley, Edmonton, Alb.; Herbert Stapleton, Benson, Sask.; Harry H. Taylor, Modock, Ont.; Matthew H. Templeman, Edmonton, Alb.; L. Thourin, St. Thomas, Ont.

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# THE GILT EDGE EXPRESS COLLISION AT BRADFORD R. L. STATION—NUMBER OF DEAD AND INJURED NOT KNOWN—CARS TAKE FIRE

(Continued from page 1)  
A province it would be considered in spite of prohibitory legislation. He moved that the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole to be amended by the insertion of a section declaring: "No license shall hereafter be granted or renewed under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act to any person or persons to enable such person or persons to carry on the business of a brewer, maltster or distiller, in any province wherein a provincial act is in force prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor."

Hon. Mr. Doherty pointed out that the point had already been dealt with in committee. The amendment would be a departure from the principle of the bill which was to provide safeguards for provincial legislation.

On a vote being taken Mr. Gubrie's amendment was defeated by 4 to 23. Messrs. Wright and Aligne on the government side supporting it. Hon. R. Lemieux and several other members afterward announced that as they had considered the vote a party one and were paired they had not voted, while Hon. J. D. Hazen, who had voted under the impression that it was a non-party division, thereupon withdrew his vote on account of his pair with Hon. Wm. Pugsley.

Mr. J. H. Sinclair then moved an amendment "that when it is brought to the attention of the Minister of Justice that an offence against any of the provisions of this act has been committed outside the boundaries of any province which has enacted legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale of intoxicating liquor, he may, if the evidence before him is sufficient in his judgment, take such steps as may be necessary to prosecute any person charged with such offence."

Hon. Mr. Doherty accepted the amendment.

He pointed out it was not along the lines of the discussion in committee as to the responsibility of enforcing the act and did not commit the dominion government to enforcement. It might, however, be useful as drawing attention to a power which might be exercised by the Minister of Justice in any case.

The amendment was carried unanimously as was another by Mr. J. J. Hughes bringing government steamships as well as railway lines within the operation of the act. This was to meet the case of Prince Edward Island which is connected with the mainland by government vessels among others. Before third reading the Minister of Justice announced that it was the government's intention to make the act apply to the railways and other persons concerned in the enforcement of the law.

# "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" PASSED IN ITS ENTIRETY

## Censors and Attorney General Viewed Famous Picture Yesterday and Censors Decided There was No Necessity to Make Eliminations.

The Board of Censors, with adv. J. H. Franklin of St. Philip's church, viewed "The Birth of a Nation" in the Opera House yesterday afternoon and the censor's decision was also announced. There was nothing objectionable in the picture and consequently no reason why it should be cut in any particular. In this they upheld the opinion of the chairman, Mr. H. S. Bridges, who saw the picture as its entrance to the province some weeks ago and passed it in its entirety.

During the past few days there has been considerable agitation on the part of the conservative population of St. John against the picture as they claimed it might arouse racial feeling and tend to the discredit of the African race. Several meetings were held in which the subject was discussed and a resolution was passed by the members of the Board of Censors and Attorney General Baxter that if the full board decided to view the film again Rev. Mr. Franklin might also be present.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the board and Rev. Mr. Franklin, with J. A. Barry, his attorney, attended at the Opera House where the picture was produced for their benefit. Attorney General Baxter was also present during a part of the exhibition.

At the close Rev. Mr. Franklin asked that some cuts be made but the censors after consultation decided that there was no occasion for any such cuts. Consequently the picture was shown last night in its entirety and will be continued so for the remainder of the engagement.

There was considerable interest in the picture and many citizens expressed their opinion to the effect that the censors would not insist on any eliminations.

# SENTENCED A MAN'S ARM

As one would expect, Mr. W. W. Jacobs has a wonderful fund of anecdotes, indeed it is doubtful if any human tongue today could equal him as a story-teller.

For instance, there is his tale of a lawyer who was defending a man accused of housebreaking.

"I submit," he said to the judge, "that my client did not break into the house at all. He inserted his right arm and merely inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offence committed by only one of his limbs."

The judge smiled with a superior smile.

"That argument is very well put," he said. "Following it logically, I sentence the prisoner's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, as he pleases."

The prisoner gave a polite bow and, with his lawyer's assistance, unscrewed his cork arm and leaving it in the dock, walked calmly out of the court—  
—TIT BITS.

# WARS COMPARED.

Gaston Roupnel, in London Everyman, makes some comparisons between the American war for secession and the present war. He says: "Every day Germany (in this war of attrition) loses more men than she lost in the most terrible battle of 1870. Every month her effective force diminishes, it is said, by about 200,000 men. To this total must be added another number of men more or less permanently wounded. Now, the American war has taught us that the capacity of resistance is completely exhausted when the nominal effective force is reduced by fifty per cent. Illness is much more common among their troops than in the American armies made up of war-hardened men. These facts restrict the limits of German resistance and bring us nearer those limits than we think at present. Moreover, in the war of secession the human misery was not regular. It was progressive and increased cruelly, reaching its maximum in 1864 and 1865. In the last year Lee's army decreased by half. Out of 52,626 men it was reduced to 26,000 men. The last months of a war of attrition are of a deadliness whose bloody violence none can foresee."—Indianapolis News.

# SEAMEN'S DEMANDS GRANTED, STRIKE IS CALLED OFF.

New York, April 17.—The American steamship Monopoly, which had been delayed in this port since Saturday on account of a strike of her crew for higher wages, sailed for London today, the strike having been settled. The demands of the seamen were granted by the Atlantic Transport Line, owners of the vessel.

Several other lines operating American ships have also granted wage increases, according to G. H. Brown, local secretary of the International Seamen's Union, and the possibility of a general strike is now remote. Mr. Brown said he expected that all the lines would accede to the new wage schedule asked.

That the frenzy of the dancing craze has been passed is not to be doubted. The infection of the tango is no longer so dangerous as it was a year or more ago. There is still enjoyment of the so-called new steps among the middle-aged as well as the young. But some of the more mature dancers have given up this diversion as completely as if they had never known its youthful pleasures.

There are still many outward and visible signs of unconfined joy in the dancing. The public dancing ceases to be a feature of them it is not to be supposed that their patrons will retire. They will continue to go to supper somewhere as they always have done.

Then it must not be forgotten that in these dancing resorts there are still skilful professionals to entertain the guests. They are an attraction apart from the opportunities to dance. So there is no proof of the undiminished popularity of the new dances in the continued prosperity of the restaurants in which dancing is still permitted.

That the love of the dance has in reality declined is shown by the decreased number of the places in which dancing is possible. Two years ago every hotel indulgence in this diversion was in constant use. Now only the largest and most attractive of these places survive. It is in this way that it is possible to tell without the need of proof that there is nothing in the interest that once existed in the dance for its own sake. As an accompaniment to supper in an attractive restaurant, however, it is still appreciated.

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The most massive and elaborate sets that ever lent truth and color to a photoplay are used in "The Two Orphans." The scene in the streets of Paris, showing the arrival of the two orphans, Henriette (Theda Bara) and Louise (Jean Sothorn) alone cost \$5,000 to build and took two weeks in its construction, being built up as solidly on the big William Fox open-air stage in Jersey City, as if it were destined to be a permanent structure. In erecting this wonderful scene the technical director of the William Fox studios, William Bach, employed the services of a hundred carpenters, fifty painters, twenty electricians and dozens of painters. Almost three miles of canvas, forty carloads of bricks, and mortar, twenty-five barrels of nails and \$500 worth of lumber entered into its construction, and the entire set when completed is estimated to have weighed upwards of three hundred tons.

Another interesting fact in this connection is that the portion of the city shown was built to scale from an aged work on French architecture in the possession of Mr. Brenon, who has the most extensive collection of such works in New York.

The scene showing the prison of Salpêtrière is equally elaborate.

How many times, when you are hurrying with preparations for a party, did your mayonnaise suddenly curdle and necessitate beginning all over again with another egg? This will never happen, says one who speaks from experience, if you add one teaspoonful of water to the egg yolk before beginning to beat it.

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Shipowners' Controversy.

The controversy which has been carried on in newspapers between shipowners in Great Britain and certain interests in Italy, the latter charging that British steamships were making undue profits at the expense of Italian merchants, was aired in the House of Commons today by means of a series of questions and answers.

Robert P. Houston, Unionist, a large shipowner of Liverpool, who in letters to the press has denied the Italian charges, opened the matter by first asking whether Italy had declared war on Germany. The answer by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, being in the negative, William M. Fringle, Liberal member for the north-west division of Lancashire, asked why she had not done so. Lord Robert, however, refused to be drawn out along this line, demanding that notice be given of the question.

Water Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, replying to further questions based on the Italian charges, said that there was no justification for statements that British shipowners were "bleeding" Italians in the matter of freight.

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Ottawa, April 17.—The British Admiralty wants recruits in Canada for the navy, and a recruiting party headed by Hon. Rupert Guinness is on its way across the Atlantic. The party will be in Ottawa in the course of a few days. The Naval Service Department meanwhile states that only seafaring men are required as recruits, and the rates of pay, pensions and separation allowances will be those in force in the Royal Navy. While there is no official statement on the subject, it is expected that the Canadian Patriotic Fund will take care that the emolument to the dependants of the Canadian sailors will be made up to the standard of the British.

## DON'T AFFECT DECISION OF PRIZE COURT

British Foreign Office Gives Terms on Which Chicago Meat Packers' Case is Settled.

London, April 17 (9.30 p. m.).—The foreign office issued a statement for publication in the British press announcing a settlement of the case of the Chicago meat packers arising from the seizure of a number of their cargoes. In addition to the Armour, Swift, Hammond, Morris and Schwarzhild, and Salsburger companies the case of the Cudahy Company, which was represented by British solicitors, is included in the settlement, the foreign office statement says.

The settlement finally disposes of the claims of the companies in respect of all goods seized and detained as prizes. The settlement, however, does not in any way prejudice the decision of Sir Samuel Evans, president of the prize court, given in September, by which the bulk of the cargoes of the steamships Kim, Fridland, Alfred Nobel and Bjornstjerne-Bjornson were condemned as prizes, and the appeals of the packers to the Privy Council in these cases against the above decision are now withdrawn.

The whole proceeds from these goods will therefore remain to the credit of the prize fund, which is further augmented by a substantial part of the proceeds of other packers' goods, which were the subject of proceedings pending in the prize court. The settlement further provides that His Majesty's government, in consideration of a sum of money paid to the packers, shall relinquish the right to the proceeds of all other European countries during the continuation of the war. The government considers this provision to be of importance.

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Search marks on linen may be removed by rubbing with a fresh cut onion, the garment being afterwards, soaked in cold water. Brush fringe on towels and tablecloths with a whisk broom before ironing and they will be light and fluffy.

## SHACKLETON MAROONED UNTIL JAN'Y

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San Francisco, April 17.—Sir Douglas Mawson, Antarctic explorer, reached here today from Australia on his way to London, where he will assume duties in the British war office. It will be impossible to reach Lieut. Ernest Shackleton, supposed to be marooned on the Antarctic continent, until next January, Sir Douglas said. While in London, Mawson said, he intends to urge upon the British admiralty the necessity of an expedition to rescue the ten men of the Shackleton party left with scanty provisions on the north side of the South Polar continent, where their ship Aurora was caught in the ice and carried away. They had landed there intending to await the arrival with the Aurora of Lieut. Shackleton, who disembarked on the south side of the continent.

## AMBASSADORS' PRIVILEGES.

The tragic death of the first secretary of the Italian Ambassador at a London hotel recently had a curious sequel. The ambassador put forward the unusual plea of "diplomatic immunity," and the result was that no inquest was held. The last occasion on which this plea was put forward was when, many years ago, attempts to hold inquests on deceased members of the Chinese Embassy were defeated by recourse to the act. Ambassadors, however, have many peculiar privileges of which the general public know very little. In the first place, an ambassador, in all intents and purposes, is a piece of the country which he represents, and consequently an ambassador and his staff are not affected by the ordinary laws of the country in which the legation stands. This was emphasized some years ago, when a certain gentleman whose name was well-known at the particular period was kidnapped into the Chinese Legation. An inspector from Scotland Yard immediately proceeded to the legation and released the prisoner. This was a most serious breach of international law, and created quite a sensation in diplomatic circles at the time.

An ambassador cannot be sued. In fact, he is immune from legal proceedings by a statute which was passed to appease the wrath of Peter the Great of Russia, whose ambassador was actually arrested in London for a debt of £50. In 1699 Bethmann Holweg, the German Ambassador in London, claimed to be exempt from rates in respect of his residence at Watlington-Thames, and although the Watton authorities took up the matter with the treasury, the latter upheld the ambassador's claim. Again, in Washington, in 1904, a member of the British Embassy successfully claimed to be outside the law when charged with exceeding the motor speed limit. An ambassador cannot be forced to pay his bills or forced to give evidence in the law courts. He is free from paying custom duties, and if his footman is summoned for being drunk, and incapable in the streets (this has actually happened in London) he can save him from being fined. The most curious of an ambassador's privileges is that when dismissed from an audience with the sovereign to which he is accredited, he may turn his back to the court. He also

## CANDIDATES FOR CIVIC HONORS ALL ACTIVE

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All of the candidates for civic honors are active, and a very large vote is expected on Easter Monday. The supporters of Mayor Frink and Commissioner McLellan are confident that His Worship and the Commissioner of Public Safety will be re-elected. The friends of G. Fred Fisher, who led the polls in the primaries, said yesterday that they were not losing any sleep over their candidate's chances, but that nevertheless they were not allowing themselves to become over-confident, as they recall the political maxim that over-confidence sometimes defeats aspirants for public office.

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Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once. Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as if it were naturally abundant and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Dandrin. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandrin and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Dandrin dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

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The indictment, it is understood, was returned with the sanction of the Department of Justice, and is believed to be a precedent. No effort will be made to have Von Papan brought here, but the indictment will be held in abeyance, in case he should return to the United States. The indictment charges, in addition to the Welland Canal plot, that it was "the purpose and intention of the defendants to blow up and destroy other property in Canada."

Von Papan was designated by federal officials as the "brains" of the alleged conspiracy. It is alleged in the indictment that he, with the others, began, set on foot, provided and prepared the means for a certain military enterprise to be carried on from within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States against the territory and dominions of the king of Great Britain, in addition to the Welland Canal at all times mentioned and is at peace.

The other three men whose names were made public are, according to the indictment, merely agents of Von Papan, who planned the conspiracy and furnished the money and high explosives.

The five men alleged to have carried dynamite and other explosives in suit cases to Niagara Falls, where the plot was abandoned, were Horst Von Der Goltz, alias Frank Wachendorf, alias Bridgman Taylor; Fritzen, Govani, Carl Taucher and Joseph Busse. Von Der Goltz, who was later arrested in England, returned to the United States, accompanied by a detective from Scotland Yard, and gave important testimony to the government here. John T. Ryan, an attorney and prominent in politics in Buffalo, N. Y., was named in the indictment as the man who acted as intermediary in the payment of money by Von Papan to Von Der Goltz. On two occasions in September, 1914, it is alleged, Von Papan paid \$200 to Von Der Goltz through a Buffalo bank, and Ryan. A previous payment of \$200 also is said to have been made to Von Der Goltz. Checks and checkbook stubs of these transactions are in the possession of the United States district attorney.

Captain Taucher, head of the Taucher Arms Company here, supplied the explosives to Von Der Goltz, the indictment charges, while Von Papan furnished "electric generators, fuses and wires."

In August, 1914, according to the indictment, five sailors from the interned German liner Bavaria, at Baltimore, were brought to New York by the alleged conspirators to aid in the plot, but they were subsequently returned to their ship. Arrangements then were made, it is charged, for the five men named in the indictment to undertake the expedition.

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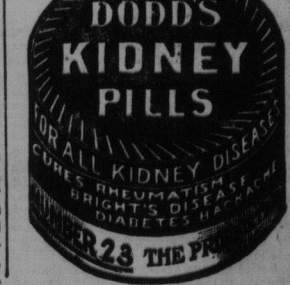
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has the right to demand admission to the sovereign by day or by night. An ambassador's wife is regarded as almost as important a person as the ambassador. Not only is she addressed as "Your Excellency," but any insult offered to her is as much an affront and even a cause for war, as would be one offered to her husband or his country.

The ambassador has the right to sit in the presence of the sovereign of the country to which her better half is accredited, and, like her husband, cannot be arrested or sued for debt.—Tit-Bits.

And the Manetta Duo sang grand opera and Signor Manetta's high notes are just as clear and beautiful as ever. The duet from Faust is really a treat.



## RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

# Thrilling Duel Thousands Of Feet Above The Earth

### Officer of Royal British Flying Corps Gives Graphic Description of Battle in Mid-air with German Aviator.

A remarkable description of a battle in mid-air between an officer of the Royal British Flying Corps, and a German aviator whose machine was brought down, is contained in the following letter written by the British aviator to the Times.

"Yesterday being the first fine day, I had instructions to go up in an F. E. with 'P' as observer, to take some photographs over —. It was about the most unpleasant job going, as the numerous woods about there are absolutely bristling with 'Archie's' of no mean prowess, as I can testify, having had, perforce, to sample some of their wares on many a reconnaissance of late.

"It took us roughly an hour to get up to 9,000 feet, which time we spent between — and — climbing, climbing and climbing still. The air was pretty full of machines, it being the first fine day for some considerable time. We saw no Hun, though we afterwards heard that there were three hankling about behind their lines, and worrying a number of our fellows doing photography. Twenty to 12 found us east of —, not far short of 10,000 feet up, and distinctly chilly.

"A biplane and a monoplane appeared east of us, the biplane leading, with ample evidence of being in a hurry, with the monoplane which appeared to be one of our Moran type—overhauling it hands over fist. We were about 2,500 feet above the 'buses', and when without about a mile I got a glimpse of the monoplane's top wing. Black crosses on a white base. Good enough!

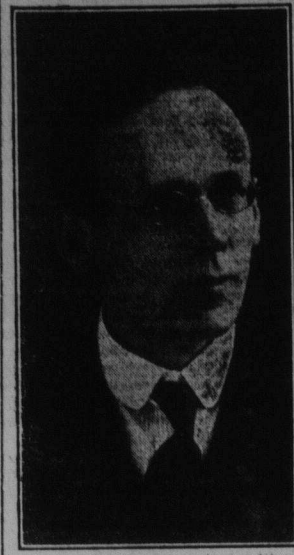
"Down went the F. E.'s nose almost vertically; 2,000 feet we came down while the air speed indicator went up to 160 m.p.h. and then stuck—not having been designed for the purpose of exceeding recognized limits. I expected the F. E. to fold up under the strain any moment, but she stood it like a rock! By this time the other two machines were almost vertically below us—the Hun had caught up the biplane and was emptying his gun into it at fifty yards range. It subsequently transpired that just at this moment he had put three bullets in the observer's arm and one through the main petrol tank, with the result that the precious fluid was pouring all over the pilot, observer and fuselage.

"I started pulling the F. E. out of her nose dive about 2,000 feet above the Hun, as too sudden a shock would inevitably have crumpled her up. The consequence was that we found ourselves above and behind the unfortunate Teuton, and within twenty yards of him. To my mind he never saw us until we opened fire. Twenty rounds of lead were planned into the back of his neck, though they apparently did not hit him. He then turned his attention to us, turning leftward and passing directly below us. This necessitated our getting on to a perpendicular bank and doing a complete circuit to see where he'd got to. The little beggar was describing circuits round us while we did a sort of inner circle, conducted, of course, with a perpendicular bank; but, owing to the fact that our speed was so great and that we were doing complete turns in about twice the length of our machine, the centrifugal force was so great 'P' couldn't hold the machine gun on its mounting; it swung down, and though the whole gun only weighs twenty-eight pounds he could not pull it up square.

"Things being at the moment distinctly unsatisfactory, we weren't sorry to see the Hun head for home. After him we went, both diving lustily, while 'P' more familiarly known as 'Pongo', gave him the rest of the drum—another twenty-eight rounds.

"I was beginning to get a little anxious, as we were getting very low and expecting 'Archie' to get us any minute, when we got him. A lucky shot found his biplane and the pilot was no more. The evolutions that machine described falling 7,000 feet, with no

### MR. HAYES IS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



R. T. HAYES, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Robert T. Hayes, senior partner of J. M. Humphrey & Co., wholesale box and shoe dealers, St. John, N. B., has consented to run in opposition to Mayor Frink in the coming civic election. Mr. Hayes, who is one of the leading business men in the Maritime Provinces, was elected representative of Victoria ward for several terms under the old aldermanic system and was also chairman of the board of finances. While occupying these positions he proved himself as efficient in the administration of his duties as he is in business circles and soon won the confidence and esteem of the entire electorate. In many circles it is felt that Mr. Hayes will be the people's choice and before many weeks have passed will be occupying the highest position which they can bestow upon a citizen.

Mr. Hayes has been identified with the shoe and leather business for the last thirty-two years. At that time he entered the employ of the late J. M. Humphrey, who conducted a wholesale shoe establishment in King street, and his untiring zeal soon won for him the confidence of his employer. After ten years Mr. Humphrey died and Mr. Hayes became associated with his two sons, Percy and the late Frank, and continued business under the name of J. M. Humphrey & Co. As time went by their trade increased, and under the careful management of Mr. Hayes became one of the largest, if not the largest, boot and shoe establishment in the Maritime Provinces. Six years ago Frank Humphrey passed away and since that time Mr. Hayes and Percy Humphrey have carried on the business. His success in the business world has been pronounced, and while in the common council his administration was equally good. That he would make a good choice for the position of mayor is evident and present indications point to his election.—From Shoe and Leather Journal, Toronto.—Adv.

screened from those nearest us by a slight rise in between. That we were in unpleasant proximity was soon apparent, as the 'pew' phew! of the bullets came with most disturbing regularity. All the time star shell maceium flares went up and made you stand still as a rock, as the least movement would give one away. But by now we reached the wreckage.

"As far as I gathered, viewed from the ground, the fall was full of excitement and our troops for four miles along the lines stood up and cheered to see the man for several minutes on end. In fact a few had said to the officer in command of the battalion—so he told us—that they all felt it was worth four days discomfort to see it come down 7,000 feet, as the engine was going all the time, and it only took thirty-five seconds to drop the best part of two miles. You can imagine the pace it was going when it hit the ground. Finishing its descent in a nose dive, as I said, with its engine going, it first struck the top of a dugout. It would seem that fellows watching its descent and seeing its course to be headed toward them had taken refuge in the dugout. The roof was built of trunks of trees of reassuring dimensions, covered with three feet of earth.

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### OBITUARY.

#### Lawrence Berryman.

Yesterday afternoon at 12.50 o'clock, on the suburban trail, near Hampton, Lawrence Berryman of this city, died suddenly of heart trouble. He died at his post, whilst in discharge of his duties as baggage master on the trail. Mr. Berryman was one of the best known railway men in this city, having been an employee of the I.C.R. for fifteen years. He had been in good health up to a few weeks ago, and then his hitherto iron constitution seemed to begin to fail, but symptoms were not of a character so serious as to demand attention.

This morning he went out on his regular run and seemed in his normal health, when, on nearing Hampton, he was stricken and died in a few moments.

He was a son of the late Dr. John Berryman and is survived by his wife, one brother and one sister. The brother is George S. Berryman, resident in London, England, and the sister, Mrs. Perry, also residing in London. He is also survived by his aunt, Miss Annie S. Berryman of 19 Coburg street.

His death has caused widespread sorrow throughout the city where he was well known and had a large circle of friends. The body was brought into the city last evening.

Canadian Express Company, and one sister, Annie C., of D. Magee & Sons, Ltd.

Mrs. Jane Colpitta.

Portage Vale, Kings Co., N. B., April 17—On Friday morning, the 14th inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. McAnespy, Mrs. Jane Colpitta, widow of Wm. Colpitta, of Colpitta, Albert County, passed away at the advanced age of 84 years. Mrs. Colpitta had been living at this place for several years. For many years she was a sufferer from rheumatism and for nearly a decade she had been helpless. She leaves a family of nine to mourn, five sons and four daughters. The sons are: Burton, David, Lane, Eber and Chesley, all living in Albert County. The daughters are: Mrs. Hopper, Colpitta, A. Co.; Mrs. Sam Douglas, Petticoat; Mrs. Colpitta, Colpitta, and Mrs. A. J. McAnespy, of this place. The departed has one sister living at Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and one brother, John Boyd, in Boston. David Boyd at Petticoat is another brother. A service was held at Mr. McAnespy's yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. H. Chapman, of Petticoat. A large number turned out to pay their tributes of respect. The remains were taken by rail this morning to Salisbury; from there they will be taken to Colpitta, where the greater part of her life was spent. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church of that place, of which Mrs. Colpitta was an esteemed member for nearly her whole life. Interment will be made in the family lot in the churchyard beside the body of her husband who died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Henry L. Clark.

"The death is announced in Dorchester, Boston, of Mrs. Besse M. Clark, wife of Henry L. Clark, formerly of St. John. The funeral will be held today from 1er late home, 11 Montague street.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

R O Bennett, Halifax; J L Dixon, Sackville; R G Moran, A I Smith, New York; S J Hambro, W G Simpson, Montreal; G W Wooding, Dr J J Gaboury, Montreal; L T Joudry, Campbellton; E S Carter, Rothesay; A W Lawrence, Ford; W W Moore, Ottawa; W A Saunders; C S Allen, Adams; Boston; C E Atwood, C A Wood, G W Powers, Chicago; Dr J E Hetherington, Mrs. Hetherington, Miss Hetherington, Oodys; H E Guy, T P Kelly, W B Page, Boston; J M Haugan, Pittsburg; F K Brown, Galois; A P Campbell, Liverpool; A Cromwell, Cookshire, Que; W Gago, Chicago; J E Buffe, New York; W H Fidler, W J Holmes, C H Binks, D R Kennedy, Montreal; B M Blackadar, Yarmouth; B H Nichols, Digby; G G King, Mrs. G H King, Chipman; C T Coates, Amherst; A C Hockley, Halifax; C A Huntley and wife, Parrsboro; J Raphael, W R Webster, Montreal.

### DALHOUSIE, NOT CAMPBELLTON.

In reporting decisions of the appeal court at its last sitting, The Standard report, said that in the case of the King vs. Dimock, involving a question of a \$300 license fee for a moving picture house in Campbellton, Judge Grimmer read judgment of the court allowing appeal.

The decision handed down referred to an appeal adjudged in favor of S. W. Dimock against the town of Dalhousie, not Campbellton, as stated in the report.

### PREMIER RYAN OF QUEENSLAND IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 17.—Premier T. J. Ryan, of Queensland, Australia, arrived here today on his way to London on a mission arising indirectly out of the war. "He would not explain further. He left here tonight for New York.

## Had a Nervous Breakdown, Could Not Sleep or Work

### Is Now Cured and Attributes His Recovery to the Use of Dr. Chase's Medicine.

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"I must say that he was the first German we have run across who put up anything like a real decent show, and our jubilation is tinged with regret at the loss of a very gallant fellow. So much for the episode itself.

"We got back satisfactorily to a late lunch, and soon after having entered our report as to whether or not the machine was worth salvaging were granted permission to go up to the wreckage. X and I with a slight sergeant from my flight and a mechanic set out about 4 by car. A walk of 500 yards brought us up to a line of trenches and dugouts about 300 yards from the German trenches, though

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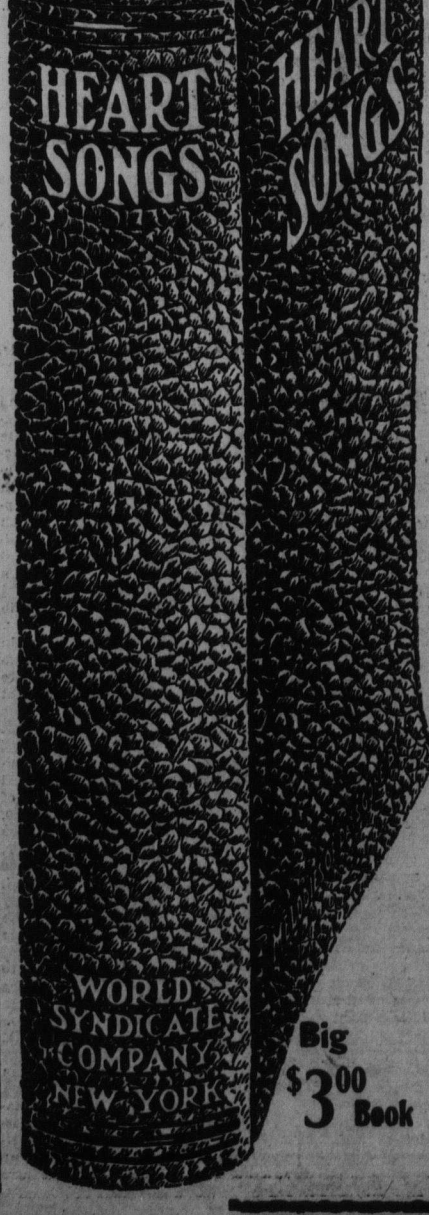
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Mr. J. A. Lubinicki, Despatch, Minn., writes: "It is my pleasure to write you in regard to Doan's Kidney Pills which I have been using for some time for kidney trouble, which used to affect my back so that at times I could not bend down nor could I walk straight. I heard about your pills from your Almanac, and I then the happy hour I thought of buying this medicine. One time a druggist persuaded me to buy —'s Kidney Pills, saying they were just as good, in fact he guaranteed they were. I yielded to his advice, and what was the result? I had bearing down pains in my back for two days, so I took the balance of the pills unused to the druggist and told him to give me Doan's Kidney Pills as they would stop the pain in twelve hours at the outside. He told me he was sorry I did not use more of the pills, and I then the time to await results. I told him there was no need of waiting with Doan's Pills; they go right to the spot. No substitute for me."

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On or about May 1st will come the opening of the above special features and all the wonderful PROGRAMME will be shown.

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about as full as a pine pillow. This bag is put in a bathtub half filled with warm water, and squeezed until the water is brown and bubbly. It is not well to remain in the water longer than five or six minutes, and, if possible, the bather should rest ten minutes and then be massaged.

If there is no one to do the massaging one can rub the body thoroughly with a rough towel or knead it with the hands.

**To Wash Irish Crochet Lace.**  
To wash Irish crochet shave an ounce of white soap and pour over it a quart of boiling water. Stir until the soap is all dissolved. When the solution cools to a luke warm temperature put in the lace. Let it stand for two hours stirring it occasionally. Then rinse in several waters until the lace is perfectly clear when the water may be squeezed from it. It should not be wrung. Let hang in the sun until

nearly dry then place on the ironing board over a soft ironing pad. Lay over it a piece of clean muslin wrung out with raw starch water. Pull into shape carefully with your fingers and iron dry.

Little girls are wearing sashes of velvet ribbon with overlapping loops depending from a band of the ribbon that goes around the waist. Two dancers fall at the front and two at the back, and the velvet ribbon should be an inch wide, three or more loops one above the other, to each pendant. This sash was brought out by Lanvin.

**Scalloped Tomatoes.**  
Cook macaroni soft; place in an earthen dish first a layer of macaroni, then tomatoes, seasoning the tomatoes with pepper, salt, and adding butter. Make the last layer of tomatoes, and bake until this layer is brown.

# Children's Corner

### Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

**TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.**  
Little George was missed from the Christmas party. When found he was seated in a dark corner of the room. In his lap was a candy bag, the contents of which he was eating as fast as he could.  
"Why George, what are you doing?" asked his fond mama.  
"The play's pig," was George's truthful reply.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.**  
Won a Certificate, Havelock, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I was very glad to see in the paper that I was to receive a certificate of merit. As I said I would send in the names of the flowers.

Interested in Corner, St. John, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I have tried hard to get all the flowers correct, I am very much interested in your Children's Corner. Good-bye.  
Your nephew, Louis Comeau.

Has Brother With 26th, Rustygonis Station.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would write to you again and send an answer to the Flower Competition. My brother at the front is with the 26th, and was all right over there in his last letter written March 13th. My oldest sister is sick in the hospital now, was operated on last week for abscess in the chest. She is improving. Well I guess I have written enough.  
Yours truly, Hazel B. Bunker.

A Nine Year Old Niece, Sackville, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending a list of what I think the names of the flowers. I am nine years old and will be ten the twenty-sixth of this month. I will close for this time.  
Your loving niece, Dorothy Tompkins.

Likes the Corner, Inebby, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending in names in the Tree Contest. I hope it will please you. I have not got any letters from the soldiers yet, but I will get soon as I can. I find the Corner very interesting. I remain your loving nephew, Roy Johnson.

Won Certificate Before, Enniskillen, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I have not tried any of the contests for a long time, so thought I would try this one. My sister and I both won certificates of merit for making face-cloths in the Sewing Contest. I hope to do better this time. I always read the Children's page every week, and like Uncle Wiggly's stories very much.  
Your little niece, Muriel E. Graham.

Sent Nice Face-Cloths, Sackville, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending you the face-cloths, that I promised to make some time ago. I am afraid you will think that I am rather tardy in doing so, but I have been busy, and hope you will excuse me. I am also sending my attempt at the Flower Contest in which I hope to be successful. The weather here is getting quite "spring-like." I have seen several of our summer birds, including the robin. It is quite cheering to see him, is it not?  
Wishing you and the Corner every success, I am  
Your loving niece, Kathryn Wilson.

Had Lots of Pets, St. Andrews.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I didn't know whether to try the contest again or not, but at last decided to do so. I haven't any pets now, because every one of them dies. The last pet I had was an angora kitten. I was very sorry that it died. Most every one thinks its not good luck for me to keep a pet. Well, I'm afraid this letter is tiresome. My contest may not be two hundred words, but it don't have to be two hundred does it. My contest is not very good this time. I hope a lot of boys and girls get prizes. I know Dorothy Thompson, she is in the same grade at school as I am.  
Your loving niece, Sadia Porter.

# News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

### Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

**LYRIC.**  
The Quest.  
A most wonderful thunder and lightning storm distinguishes this picture from any other though it has unusual merit. The storm occurs in a south sea island and the terrific rain and vapor rolls about in caves and among rocks in a terrifying manner. The story is of a castaway who is left on this island, falls in love with the chief's beautiful daughter, Margaret Fischer, and his subsequent adventures. The quest is a man's search for "Who'er she be That not impossible she Who shall command my heart and me."

This is also a fine picture and the island scenes as well as the New York pictures are well named "American Distinctive Creation." The ending is well planned and came as a great surprise to me.

**THE UNIQUE.**  
A fine picture is "The Heart of Tara," at the Unique. It has the qualities which draw and please an audience, attractive settings and scenery, a melodramatic story, animals and action. The scene is in India and the principal characters are a native "khan" and the British governor and his daughter, played by Margaret Gibson. The Indian scenes are fascinating, especially a visit paid by the British governor and his daughter to the khan's palace, where they are most wonderfully entertained.

The Hindoo characters are splendidly taken by Sherman Balbridge, as the khan who nurses a revenge for years. Marvel Spencer, as Tara, his first favorite, played by Margaret Gibson. The Indian scenes are fascinating, especially a visit paid by the British governor and his daughter to the khan's palace, where they are most wonderfully entertained.

**IMPERIAL.**  
Marse Covington is a regular southern story of "Old Virginia," with "Sah" and "I reckon," and "Honey," and "Yo'alls," and a mint julep every here and there but it is a splendid Metro production with a tender story of three kinds of love. The old southern gentleman's love for his grand-daughter and his struggle with his intense pride; the love of the grand-daughter (played by Miss Louise Huff), for the "Yankee," Walter Lewis, and lastly, the love of "Old Dan," the negro for his old "Marse." There is one very pathetic moment where to save Capt. Covington's pride old Dan tells one of those lies which we feel sure the Recording Angel will write down in letters of gold.

There are some fine horse racing pictures and the New York parts are also very good. George Ade could be depended upon to tell a good story and the Metro people to put it on well.

The Imperial also has many pictures of the Mexican expedition, a lovely view of a lily field at Roslindale, Mass., children marching with an exhibit of bird houses which should be interesting in view of the competition here, the 4,000 baby contest and others.

The Manetta duo delighted the musical people in the audience with tenor and soprano solo from "La Tosca," "La Boheme," and the drinking song from Verdi's Traviata. Signora Manetta wore a beautiful costume of pale pink with a panel of white chiffon embroidered in gold, the skirt ornamented with touches of pale blue ribbon and pink roses.

**IMPERIAL.**  
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In tenor and soprano solos from "La Tosca" and "La Boheme" by Puccini. Also a rousing drinking song from "Traviata" (Verdi).

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In line with many patriotic actions by Canadian theatre managers during the war, Manager H. L. Gage, of the Rex theatre at Regina, Sask., has presented to the Regina chapter of the Daughters of the Empire one thousand tickets to the theatre, good at any time until September 1.

These tickets will be sold by members of the society, and the entire proceeds devoted to their patriotic work.

Director Bowman, who wrote and produced "Pennington's Choice," "The Second in Command," and other popular photoplays, a few days ago filmed one of the most magnificent court scenes ever attempted at Universal City, using over 250 people in brilliant costumes. The set itself has a depth of over 150 feet, and excellent results were obtained.

It is being intimated about the Signal Mail studios that the middle initial in Millard K. Wilson's name really stands for Ketchum. Of some three score of fishermen who opened the bass season with a day at Silver Lake, Wilson was the only one to return with a catch. The remainder of the company call it luck. Wilson calls it science, which leaves out one

course for the disinterested by-stander—a deep, dark silence.  
**ALICE FAIRWEATHER.**  
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The announcement of the visit to St. John of the phenomenal dramatic success "The White Feather" should be the means of crowding the Opera House to its limit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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"BELLE DONNA" with Pauline Frederick.	"FOR THE DEFENSE" with Fannie Ward.
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# Latest Sporting News and Views

## THREE CANADIANS IN MARATHON AT BOSTON TOMORROW

Dominion Sending Jamieson, the Hamilton Indian, Jim Corkery of Toronto, and Martineau of Montreal, to Represent Her in 20th Annual Meet at "Hub."

Boston, April 17.—With the 20th annual B. A. A. Marathon run only two days distant, speculation is rife as to the probable winner. Because of the number of crack runners from New York who will compete, that city is conceded to have the best chance of carrying off the honors this time. There is a three-cornered tie between Canada, New England and the Metropolitan for the premier laurels as sections for Marathon champions, each having contributed six of the 19 winners.

New York will send over a lot of good distance men, the Mohawk A. C., Milrose A. C., Holy Cross Lyceum and Swedish-American A. C. of Brooklyn being represented. Canada will have three representatives in Arthur L. Jamieson, the Hamilton Indian, Jim Corkery, of Toronto, and Edmund Martineau, of Montreal. New England will have the smallest representation for years in the race.

Villar Kyronen and Charles Poros of the Milrose A. A. and Hugh Honohan of the N. Y. A. C. are rated as the fastest men from New York, but the Mohawk A. C. is confident of turning the winner from among Arthur Roth, the season's sensation; Fred Travalea, Jim Brooks and Jim Erickson. Roth will be preceded by a great reputation, but Fred Travalea will need no introduction. He is 23 years old and won his first race under Mohawk A. C. colors, competing in the Mohawk A. C. 10-mile event of 1915, which he won. He was also the winner of the Mohawk A. C. 10-mile run the same year. In the Evening Mail modified Marathon run of last year he was third in a select field. In the B. A. A. Marathon a year ago, his first appearance in such a contest.

### LOCAL BOWLING

**A Tie Game.**  
In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Wanderers and Nationals broke even, each taking two points. The scores follow:  
**Wanderers.**  
Garvin . . . 102 103 108—312 104  
Wright . . . 81 92 83—256 85 1-3  
Crowell . . . 87 98 81—266 88 3-2  
McLeod . . . 102 91 81—274 91 1-3  
Logan . . . 101 92 91 97  
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**Nationals.**  
Cosgrove . . . 93 101 90—274 91 1-3  
Climour . . . 90 90 87—267 89  
Miles . . . 93 93 103—289 96 1-3  
Moore . . . 93 91 98—282 94  
McKean . . . 82 93 132—307 102 1-3  
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Tonight the Sweeps and Specials will roll.

### RODE IN SENSATIONAL DERBY.

News has reached us of the death in Birmingham of James Covey, a jockey who flourished in the middle of the last century. Covey, who had attained the age of eighty-four, was associated with one of the most sensational races in the history of the Derby, that of 1857. Covey's mount was a colt named Black Tommy, belonging to Mr. Drinkald, and so little was thought of his prospects by the general public that he was an offer of 200 to 1 against. It was only by a neck, however, that he succumbed to the famous Blink Bonny, and until the numbers were posted no one could be certain which had won. A number of remarkable wagers are recorded in connection with Black Tommy, for though the public regarded the colt as a negligible quantity, the owner held other views. Among other bets were 10,000 to 20 and 10,000 to 150; but the most weird of the lot was one of £20,000 to a coat, waistcoat and hat!—Sporting Life.

## WALTER JOHNSON DRIVEN FROM BOX BY RED SOX SLUGGERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Detroit 3, Cleveland 1.

Cleveland, April 17.—Detroit bunched five hits off Coveleskie in the twelfth inning and defeated Cleveland, 3 to 1 today. The score: Detroit . . . 0001000000—3 13 1  
Cleveland . . . 0010000000—1 9 3  
Batteries—Cunningham and Stange; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

Red Sox 5, Washington 1.  
Boston, April 17.—The Red Sox today performed the rare feat of driving Walter Johnson from the box in defeating Washington, 5 to 1. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of rain. The score: Washington . . . 00000001—1 8 2  
Boston . . . 1000400—5 12 0  
Batteries—Johnson, Dumont, Ayrs and Williams; Ruth and Thomas.

Chicago 5, St. Louis 5.  
Chicago, April 17.—Pinch hitters won today for the White Sox a game the regulars tried to throw away. A single by Ness, batting for Williams in the ninth, drove in the tying run, and Lynn, batting for Cletch in the eleventh, sent in the run that gave Chicago the game over St. Louis, 5 to 5. The score:  
St. Louis . . . 00000000—1 8 4  
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Batteries—Vaughan and Fisher; Steele, Doak, Ames and Snyder.

**Postponements.**  
Boston at Philadelphia, rain.  
New York at Brooklyn, wet grounds.  
Philadelphia at New York, rain.

## Dutch Writer Says Germany Is Deafened And She Knows It

Once when all was peaceful and Germany's future was not threatened on land or water, Field Marshal Von Moltke stood on the roof of St. Paul's Cathedral and cast his eye over the world's mightiest city and exclaimed: "What a city to sack."  
If Admiral Von Tirpitz (writes Mr. J. C. Van der Veer, the London correspondent of the Amsterdam newspaper, Der Telegraaf) had been our companion as we, on board a destroyer, steamed through part of the British fleet, he would certainly have cried out, "What a fleet to sink!" Well, his country has now the opportunity to send the whole British fleet to the bottom. According to Gerhard Seelinger one airship could sink the whole business to the sharks. This war will have distinguished Herr Seelinger for his practice Zepplins appear only to be able to kill women and children. Von Tirpitz has never ventured an attack on the British fleet. He transit gloriously German. Under water the regulars tried to throw away. A single by Ness, batting for Williams in the ninth, drove in the tying run, and Lynn, batting for Cletch in the eleventh, sent in the run that gave Chicago the game over St. Louis, 5 to 5. The score:  
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## Cartoons Tell His Hatred for Germany

Louis Raemaekers the famous Dutch cartoonist, on whom the German Government has placed a reward of 15,000 marks for his capture, dead or alive, preferably dead, lately visited Paris, where he was enthusiastically received by the famous cartoonists of that city. The cause of the German hatred of Raemaekers, is his bitter cartoons, which have been pronounced as more bitter than any written articles. After referring to his early struggle as a cartoonist, a writer in the Boston Evening Transcript says:

"Raemaekers's weekly contribution to the Telegraaf materially increased the circulation of that journal, and he was asked for three drawings a week. His days of obscurity were over. He gave up his profession, and for greater convenience, he installed himself near Amsterdam, in the midst of the tulip and hyacinth fields of the polders of Haarlem—another ideal painting region. Of this ante-bellum period, Raemaekers says:  
"My campaign against Germany dates back more than eight years. I began it on the Handelsblad. Every time a misunderstanding arose between France and Germany, I promptly took sides with a drawing. Occasions were not lacking. There was Agadir, there was the Zepplin of Luneville, the Nancy affairs, the aviation which, before the war, ventured to cross the frontier altogether too often. On the occasion of President Fallières's visit to Holland, I published a drawing of welcome, with this text: "Read in our eyes, examine our hearts!" The papers were even as surprised as I myself. I added to my name a title of which I am proud, 'Der Deutschen Feind' (The Enemy of the Germans)."

The German invasion of Belgium indicated his deep-rooted antipathy and intensified it many fold. Raemaekers was of too frank and too loyal a nature to remain "au-dessus de la mêlée." He was not "too proud to fight." He declared a personal war against Germany. He assailed Goltz with his little sting of irony. "The moment war was declared," he explains, "I comprehended that I had a role to play in my dear little Holland. I consecrated myself totally to it. I multiplied my drawings in the Telegraaf."

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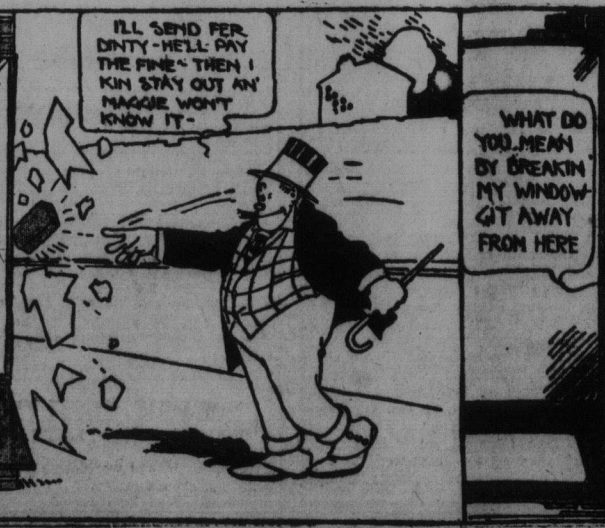
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Chief features of weakness included Crucible Steel, American and Baldwin locomotives, New York Air Brake, the Motors, United States Industrial Alcohol and Cuban-American Sugar, which registered extreme losses of two to eleven points, while Bethlehem Steel fell 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, but closing at 45 1/2. These reversals were the more noteworthy from the fact that opening prices were better by one to four points, Mexicans deriving the greatest benefit.

United States Steel also denoted recurrent heaviness on its decline of one and a half from the high quotation of the opening. Selling of Steel was naturally associated with the publication of a table showing a decided decrease in the number of shareholders, but this was offset later by the tenor of Chairman Gary's annual address.

Coppers, zinc and other metals also suffered from the general depression of the day, even though additional orders from foreign sources for the base metals were reported, with higher prices for spelter and a new recording since the war for bar silver.

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Concluding rumors regarding the progress of negotiations for the new French loan accounted for the erratic movement of exchange on Paris, which moved between 6.97 1/2 and 6.99. At its worst, however, the Paris check was well above its depreciation of last week.

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Several strikes on the Pittsburgh division of the road followed the vote, but officers of the union stated today they were not sanctioned and that general action would be withheld pending a conference with the railroad officials. About 4,000 men are included in the trackmen's organization.

## NEWS LETTER FROM 'MONTREAL EXCHANGE'

Montreal, April 17.—Considering the advance and activity that the local market has had for the past few weeks it gave a better account of itself than we thought it would today. Most people should have had profits and, with the weakness in Wall Street, it was very tempting to take them. The market today all this and some stocks closed at the highest. It looks like the policy of some of the people who have just come back from Europe that ammunition orders are not as plentiful as they were. Probably this is done for effect to keep prices down. Certainly there have been more orders in Canada in the last week than ever before. Dom. Textiles is going to show very large earnings. New York had some come-back in the late afternoon. This market looks to us as if it had been pretty well liquidated. On any favorable news we expect it to rally sharply.

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for Germany

my head! You see that my health is none the worse therefore. The friendship of Paris is simple revenge."

"This happens on the frontier of Holland. On one side, several Boche sentinels, massive soldiers, low-browed, heavy-jawed, evil-eyed. On the other, a relatively slight, blonde man, with a fringe as round as those of the maids of Volendam. He is furious. His blue eyes flash, his little pointed whisker wrinkles with wrath. He says disagreeable, ironical, distasteful things to the Boche sentinels."

ORIGIN OF BASHFULNESS.

Bashfulness, says a magazine writer is a distinct form of selfishness. It is perhaps, a good way to put it, for if bashful people could be made to believe it they would be cured. So it is well to urge bashful people to think of others and make companions of the neglected ones in a throng. By doing them some kindness, if it is nothing more than giving them attention, the bashful man will forget himself and act naturally, think naturally, speak naturally and leave the gathering in good form with a feeling of self-satisfaction."

But bashfulness is not all selfishness. It is, in part, at least, love of the good opinion of others and fear that one will not so bear one's self as to gain it. It is lack of confidence in one's powers, a distrust of one's ability to do the things expected. It is underestimation of one's self and overestimation of others.—Columbus Dispatch.

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United States' declined one-quarter per cent. on call.

B. & M. TRACKMEN AUTHORIZE STRIKE

Boston, April 17.—The trackmen of the Boston & Maine Railroad system have voted to authorize their general officers to declare a strike at any time in furtherance of demands for reduced working hours and advanced wages. It was learned today.

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SLIGHT DECLINE IN RETAIL PRICES

Index of Wholesale Prices, However, Advanced Last Month to 176.4 as Compared with 173.7 in February.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 17.—A slight rise in the cost of living is indicated in the March figures of the Labor Department. The index of wholesale prices in that month advanced 173.7 to 176.4. In March, 1916, it was 145. The principal increases were in metals, implements, building materials, meats, boots, house furnishings, furs, drugs and chemicals.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDUGALL & COWANS). Chicago, April 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.30 to 1.31; No. 3 red, 1.15 1/2 to 1.16; No. 2 hard, 1.16 to 1.18 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.10 1/2 to 1.15 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 75 1/2 to 76; No. 4 white, 74 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 43 1/2 to 45; standard, 46 to 47 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 97 1/2. Barley—63 to 76. Timothy—4.60 to 5.00. Clover—10.00 to 13.00. Pork—21.50 to 23.00. Lard—11.75. Ribs—11.87 to 12.40.

Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4. July 11 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4. Corn. May 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2. July 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2. Oats. May 45 1/2 44 45 1/2. July 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2.

CONSOLIDATED MINING CIRCULAR

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 17.—It is unlikely that the circular regarding the change in the per value of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company stock will be issued to the shareholders until after the Easter holidays.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various market items and prices, including Ames Holden Com., Brazil L. H. and P., Canada Cement, etc.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April—Phases of the Moon. New Moon... 2nd 12h 21m p.m. First Quarter... 10th 10h 36m a.m. Full Moon... 18th 7h 7m a.m. Last Quarter... 24th 6h 33m p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, April 17. Schooner Silver Leaf, 283, Saller, Barbadoes, J. W. Smith, Molasses.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, April 14.—Arrd stmr Cabotia, Mitchell, Baltimore. Gibraltar, April 13.—Arrd stmr Venturo, (H), Regesta, St. John, N. B. for Kinnale, April 14.—Passed stmr Bay States, Trinick, Boston for Liverpool. London, April 14.—Sld stmr Pretoria, Lillie, Baltimore; 15th, stmr Escalona, Parsell, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, April 14.—Sch J. Howell Leeds, St. John, N. B.

GOOD START BUT PRICES WEAKENED BEFORE MIDDAY

Market Followed Trend of Wall St. and Activity Not Maintained

STEEL OF CANADA AGAIN IN LEAD

Some Records Set Up in Forenoon But Fall Back in Second Half of the Session.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., April 17.—The bullish local market made a further demonstration at the start today which would, no doubt, have been maintained had it not been for the disappointing action of the New York market. After last week's remarkable record of activity and price advances evidencing a reawakening of public interest in the broadest scale within year there was no disposition to let up when the exchange resumed business. Prices of leaders worked up to fresh records and there was no suggestion in the first hour that the buying might not continue. As the forenoon business proceeded, however, the support that might have been expected from Wall Street's face in the international developments over the weekend failed to materialize and prices instead of strengthening developed further weakness. Interest largely converged here as the result of street weakness. In the afternoon, Steel of Canada continued the lead with Bridge, Steamships and Locomotive the most active features. Steel opened at 6 1/4 to 6 1/2, and after touching 6 1/4 rallied to 6 1/2, closing at 6 1/4. Bridge was 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, Steamships 2 1/2 for common and 3 for preferred, and Locomotive touched a new high point in the movement at 6 1/2 but reacted to 6. Hollinger took a sharp rise, selling at 29 to 29 1/2 against 28 in the morning.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDUGALL & COWANS). Morning. Montreal, Monday, April 17th.—Can. Loan—135 @ 60, 90 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 60 1/2. Steamships Com.—285 @ 27 1/2, 5 @ 27, 25 @ 28, 200 @ 27 1/2, 85 @ 27 1/2, 325 @ 28 1/2. Textile—150 @ 80, 57 @ 79 1/2, 2 @ 79 1/2. Brazil—420 @ 54, 75 @ 54 1/2, 64, 25 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 63 1/2, 100 @ 63 1/2. Steel of Canada—2,275 @ 62, 400 @ 62 1/2, 50 @ 62, 445 @ 62 1/2, 140 @ 61 1/2, 90 @ 61 1/2, 20 @ 61 1/2, 325 @ 61 1/2, 850 @ 61 1/2, 200 @ 61 1/2, 205 @ 61 1/2, 10 @ 61 1/2, 280 @ 61. Shawinigan—75 @ 132. Dom. Loan—11,000 @ 97 1/2. Canada Car—10 @ 69, 5 @ 69 1/2, 10 @ 70. Ontario Steel—60 @ 41. Detroit United—200 @ 97 1/2, 530 @ 98. Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 185 1/2, 80 @ 185. N. S. Steel—60 @ 107 1/2, 25 @ 106 1/2. Quebec Railway—100 @ 22 1/2, 215 @ 22. Hollinger—15 @ 28. Dom. Bridge—100 @ 226, 175 @ 229, 25 @ 220, 25 @ 227 1/2, 25 @ 228, 25 @ 229, 20 @ 228 1/2, 270 @ 228, 10 @ 227 1/2, 25 @ 227 1/2, 670 @ 227, 25 @ 227 1/2, 5 @ 225. Ames Com.—50 @ 28. Penman—175 @ 61. Steel of Canada Pfd.—60 @ 85 1/2, 50 @ 88 1/2. Afternoon. Steamships Com.—195 @ 28, 50 @ 27 1/2, 5 @ 27 1/2. Can. Loco.—35 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 61, 25 @ 60 1/2, 140 @ 60. Steamships Certificates—300 25, 100 @ 25 1/2. Textile—4 @ 80 1/2, 15 @ 80, 65 @ 81. Brazil—215 @ 54, 140 @ 54. Canada Cement—210 @ 63, 1 @ 62 1/2. Dom. Iron—250 @ 50, 55 @ 50 1/2, 100 @ 50 1/2, 100 @ 51. Shawinigan—75 @ 132. Dom. Loan—22,300 @ 97 1/2, 3,000 @ 97 1/2. Steel of Canada—465 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 61 1/2, 350 @ 61, 450 @ 61 1/2, 50 @ 61 1/2, 5 @ 61 1/2, 400 @ 61 1/2, 480 @ 62. Canada Car—85 @ 69, 50 @ 68 1/2. Ont. Steel—50 @ 40 1/2, 10 @ 41. Detroit United—28 @ 98, 25 @ 97 1/2. Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 185 1/2, 80 @ 185. Montreal Cottons Pfd.—13 @ 100. N. S. Steel—25 @ 106 1/2, 10 @ 107. Quebec Railway—125 @ 22. N. S. Steel Pfd.—25 @ 112. Hollinger—15 @ 28, 100 @ 29, 100 @ 29 1/2. Dom. Bridge—435 @ 226, 55 @ 226 1/2, 125 @ 227, 15 @ 226 1/2.

GOOD PRICES FOR LIVE STOCK

One Carload of 21 Cattle Weighing 27,415 Pounds was Sold at \$9.15 a Hundred Pounds.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 17.—The feature of the local live stock market today was the good quality of cattle offered, some very choice long-run steers being received over the weekend. One carload of 21 cattle weighing 27,415 pounds was sold at \$9.15 a hundred pounds. Good prices were paid for other best quality stock and the movement of cattle was decidedly brisk, the market being practically cleaned up of all offerings at an early hour. The market for sheep and lambs remained in a quiet state, there not being enough receipts to make a market price and what little stock offering is being sold steady with last week's prices. Hogs continue to mount upward in price on account of a heavy export demand and prices today reached \$12.25 a hundred pounds for strictly select stock.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table listing various stock prices on the N.Y. exchange, including Am. Steel, Am. Loco, Am. Wool, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table listing cotton market sales, including Jan., Feb., Mar., April, etc.

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

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 17.—There was some improvement in the afternoon from the lowest prices of the day, but there was no actual buying power in evidence and in the last two hours trading was quiet. There were no new developments in the German situation, and it is expected that another note from Wilson will go forward tomorrow. Books of the U. S. Steel Corporation show a reduction of over 25 per cent in the number of stockholders in March as compared with a year ago, this is a normal development in a rising market, and is quite largely accounted for by the European selling, which has been absorbed by large interests in this country. It indicates, however, an increase in the amount of this and other standard stocks that is being carried temporarily, largely in Wall Street, pending its final absorption by the public. With some evidence coming to hand that the railway train men will not present as united a front in their wage demands as was expected, that situation is a little more hopeful. The market can now be expected to wait for developments in regard to Germany, and no sustained price movements are to be looked for. Total sales, \$11,000. Bonds, \$2,155,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 17.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 85 to 86. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, No. 1 feed, 51 to 51 1/2. FLOUR—Metrols spring wheat patents, first, 6.60; second, 6.10; strong bakers, 5.90; winter patents, choice, 5.80; straight rollers, 5.30 to 5.40; straight rollers, bags, 2.45 to 2.50. MIDDLING, 4.25 to 4.30; moultie 4.30 to 4.35. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 3.00 to 3.25. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.15 to 1.18.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table listing Winnipeg wheat close prices for May and July.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916.

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## THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The Times has no reply to make to the exposure of Dr. Pugsley's original proposition to build the St. John Valley Railway from Centreville to Westfield, except to say that all that happened in 1907 and has no bearing on conditions today. The Times is brought to this defence by necessity, for, if it admitted the precedent in this case, it might also find itself compelled to admit that the opinions it expressed in 1907 or 1908 concerning Dr. Pugsley and the other members of his "gang," might be held against it by old-fashioned people who still believe there is virtue in consistency. Irrespective of what the Times may or may not think, the situation as regards the Valley Railway today is very similar to that existing in 1907. At that time it was Dr. Pugsley's belief that the railway would be operated by Mackenzie and Mann and he regarded it as good business to provide that the road should be built where they wanted it. Doubtless, if there had been any prospect of operation by the G. T. P., and the managers of that railway had asked for the road by the east side route he would have been willing to have a change made, again acting on the business-like principle that the company expected to cause the road to become a revenue producer should naturally have something to say regarding its location.

But the Times says: "The Valley Railway plans as adopted provided for a line from Grand Falls to St. John by way of Rothesay, and for such connection as would make the line part of the National Transcontinental system with terminals at Courtenay Bay." That is quite true, but that arrangement was reached when it was believed the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway would operate the N. T. R. as a private enterprise and eventually take that road over from the Dominion Government which built it. What has happened since to cause a change of plan?

In the first place the Liberal Commission, under whose supervision the N. T. R. was built, regarded the construction of the road as a feeding trough at which Grit grafters and party bootlers could wax wealthy at the public expense. So shameful was the waste and theft that the cost of the railway became so exorbitant that the company found it impossible to take over and operate it as a commercial proposition. As soon as that happened the value of the east side route for the Valley Railway as a possible transcontinental connection became problematical.

The Government was forced to take over and operate the N. T. R., and although the Times and other papers supporting the opposition attempt to make the people believe that this condition is but temporary, the facts of the case go to show that there is far more likelihood of the Government being obliged to eventually manage the whole road from Prince Rupert to the sea. That being the case, and it is the case, where is the business sense in providing an alleged connection for that road by any route other than the one the operating party desires?

If a business man were advised by experts that the adoption of a certain line of legitimate business policy would increase his profits would he take that advice, or would he listen to others, not so well qualified, and follow their plan? In the case of the Valley Railway, competent railway men have advised the west bank route. Against that we have the opinions of Mr. Likely, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Murray and other useful citizens who, though successful business and professional men, will hardly claim to possess expert knowledge on the question of railway traffic or railway routing.

Private business transactions are usually governed by the law of common sense. Why cannot the same rule be applied to public business? If, as the president of the Board of Trade declares, there is no politics in this Valley Railway matter, why is it that certain able, sane business men should attempt to commit the Government to a line of road which experts say will not be a success, will not meet the views

of the operating party, but will involve an expenditure much heavier than the province is prepared to bear? The business-like solution of the Valley Road question is to build it to Westfield and that is the way it will be built. Time will prove the wisdom of the plan, and justify the Government in its refusal to be stampeded by resolutions of the St. John Board of Trade, or by the frantic campaign of an opposition press.

## NO BLOCKERS' BRIGADE AT OTTAWA.

When Sir Robert Borden announced that he would appoint a Royal Commission to probe every detail of the Kite charges, and would permit the Liberal opposition to be represented by counsel he accomplished three things. He proved, first, that the Government had nothing to fear from revelations that might be made but were only desirous of clearing the air of any suspicion that might have been generated by the allegations of Mr. Kite and his colleagues; secondly, he established a precedent for fairness and decency such as the Laurier government never dreamed of, and, thirdly, he gave the opposition more than, in the narrowness of their political souls, they expected or desired.

It is now well understood that when the Liberals first set in operation the mud pumps with which they hoped to flood the country with doubt and suspicion they had not the slightest thought that ample opportunity would be given them to prove their charges if it were possible for them to do so. They did not want a Royal Commission, they were really indifferent as to whether they got a Committee of the House; what they did hope for was the opportunity of spreading their allegations from Halifax to Vancouver and then, if the Government adhered to the principle, and an absolutely correct principle it was, that in war time information concerning the supply of munitions, or any kindred question that might prove of value to the enemy, should be withheld—they would be able to shout "thieves, grafters and cowards," while the Government, bound to secrecy, would be unable to protect itself from the onslaught.

Since the Premier's announcement of the Royal Commission events have moved with a rapidity hardly to the liking of the scandal mongers. The first announcement that Sir Sam Hughes would return from England and meet his accusers brought from the Grit press vehement denials of any insinuation that the Minister of Militia had been guilty of personal dishonesty. Newspapers which, when the allegations were first made, had been prodigal in their use of the words "scandalous graft," "traffic in blood," "gross dishonesty," and other interesting terms, hastened to assure all concerned that they had no suspicion of wrong-doing on the part of General Hughes; the most they would say was that he might have been imposed upon or, possibly, careless, but dishonest—never.

But the Liberals got another surprise when, in the House, yesterday, the Premier made the announcement that he had notified the Imperial Government that the Canadian Government were quite willing to widen the scope of the Duff-Meredith commission to take in the whole munition question and, if the Imperial Government decide that such a course would not be inimical to the best interests of the Empire it will be adopted without further representations from the opposition.

The Borden Government and the Conservative party of Canada have nothing to fear from a full and open investigation of all matters connected with Canada's supply of munitions. It is the Premier's determination that not a breath of suspicion shall rest upon any member of the Government or supporter of it; already he has established this in the case of W. F. Garland and DeWitt Foster and in his decision the Conservative party is behind him to a man. The day of the "Blockers' Brigade" at Ottawa passed when Mr. Carvell, Mr. Pugsley and their associates were relegated to the shades of opposition. It will never return.

## The Homecoming

There's a glorious day awaiting us,  
When the boys come marching home,  
The bugles shall sound and the drum shall beat,  
But the music to our ears most sweet  
Will be the sound of our heroes' feet,  
As they come marching home.  
We'll hoist our flags and banners high,  
And strew their path with flowers,  
For the throng they've trodden long enough,  
Those gallant lads of ours;  
We'll cheer them as they cross the sea,  
For they fought to keep Old Britain free.

Three cheers, then, and a tiger, too,  
As the boys come marching in,  
With the shouts of Victory on their lips  
(For we know that they shall win);  
Cheer them, cheer them, as they come  
Back from the battle's awful din.  
O, hasten on, Old Father Time,  
Till we hear that music sweet,  
Not the bugle nor the drum,  
But the tramp of our heroes' feet,  
When a righteous peace has been secured,  
And the boys come tramping home.  
—A.P.

## Charles J. Morrissy Writes Regarding The Report on Blair Case

Newcastle, N. B., April 15th, 1916.  
Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few references to report of Mr. M. G. Teed on his investigation of the charges made in an affidavit by one Enoch C. Colby against H. M. Blair.

I am led to believe by editorials in your paper, as well as others, that my name figured very prominently in the case I am at a loss to know. The evidence, I understand, brought out the fact that I received stock certificates for \$5,000.00 from H. M. Blair. This is true—Mr. Blair sent them to me in the fall of 1913, and I informed him that I did not want them and would return them to him. He refused to have anything to do with them, stating his instructions were to hand them to me. I then threw them in the fire because I was not a witness if he wanted absolutely nothing to do with either he or his company.

Mr. Teed, I understand, states that because I was a witness that I would not be fair to me if he made any findings—yet, I would judge from the Press reports that Mr. Teed devotes considerable space to me (a son of the chief commissioner) having received these certificates. If Mr. Teed wished to extend to me British fair play, which he, as a lawyer, ought to know something about, why did he not call me as a witness and hear my side? Not do as he did—make insinuations, that because these certificates were sent to me, and I being a son of the chief commissioner, that there must be something crooked or underhand in the matter.

Mr. Teed seems to think that in my going to Ottawa with Mr. Blair at the time he received all this bogus stock from Colby that I must know all about it. I wish to state that I know nothing about the transaction until Blair sent me the certificates explaining that Colby said they were for me. I went to Ottawa at the time to see Dr. Reid, acting-minister for public works, to explain to him about the channel of the Miramichi river, and how the Morrissy bridge, then being built, would effect navigation.

I wish to emphatically state that my father, the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, was not aware of my having received these certificates until he heard it from the evidence, and I think for Mr. Teed to embody in his report as he surely did, insinuations reflecting on my character which I defy Mr. Teed or any man in the province to point his finger at, is a mean, contemptible piece of business and not worthy of a man occupying the position Mr. Teed occupies in the province.  
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,  
CHAS. J. MORRISSEY.

The Standard willingly publishes Mr. Morrissy's letter although in so doing we violate an office rule, it being our invariable custom not to publish letters previously appearing in other newspapers. We may also add that The Standard made no editorial reference to Mr. Morrissy and consequently is not interested in that portion of his communication.  
As to Mr. Morrissy's comment upon Commissioner Teed, that can best be answered by the publication of the section of the report dealing with the matter of which Mr. Morrissy complains. It is as follows:

In Re Charles Morrissy.  
"With reference to the matter of the \$5,000 of stock given to Charles Morrissy, son of Blair, says it was delivered by the express directions of Colby. Colby denies this, and leaves the inference that there was an arrangement between Blair and Morrissy that the latter was to receive one half of the stock and that Blair was endeavoring to suppress from Morrissy the knowledge that he was receiving \$20,000, but wanted him to believe that he was only getting \$10,000."  
"There is such a mass of apparent double dealing by these men about this stock that it is difficult to arrive at any conclusion as to who was the moving spirit in respect of the delivery to Morrissy."  
"As Mr. Morrissy was not a party to the inquiry or even a witness, I do not think it would be fair to him that I should make any finding or pass any observations in regard to the matter. I, therefore, merely state that the evi-

## Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Puds Simkins was in my back yard yelling, Hay, to see if there was a echo anywhere, which there wasn't, and after a while I sed, G. Puds, you go half way down our seller stairs and see if you can hear me yell, and period your a echo.  
Wich Puds did, and I stayed out in the yard and yelled different things and Puds repeated them like a echo, soawding grates, and rite away we chawt of a grate idee to make sum money, and we roto out a lot of little tickets sayng on them, Admit one to hear the grate echo in Benny Pottiss back yard, one sent, admit one. And we sold 5 of them and gave 8 away and this afternoon all the fello and about 4 girls came around to our back yard to hear the grate echo, and Puds had him waiting half way down our seller stairs for about a hour and saying every mint he wasn't going to wait any lawnger, me telling him to jest think how lawns reel ecos haff to wait.

Lady and gentilmien, are you all redy to hear the grate echo, I sed, Wich they sed they was, and I went and stood in the corner, sayng, to make the grate echo work, lady and gentilmien, it is absoootly necessary to stand rite in this corner, Hay, hay, hay.  
Hay, hay, sed Puds half way down the seller stairs.  
And sum of them bleevied it was a echo and sum dident, and they all took turns standng in the corner and yelling things, and Skiny Martin sed, Aw, I bet that Puds Simkins.  
All rite, wat do you want to bet, do you want to bet 3 cents, I sed, Wich Skiny Martin woodent bet, and he went and stood in the corner and yelled, Your a fool.  
Your a fool, sed the echo.  
Your krazy, yelled Skiny Martin.  
Your krazy, sed the echo.  
Your a liar, sed Skiny Martin.  
Your another, sed the echo. And everybody started to yell at winit, and the 5 that payed cents for three tickets winited thero cents back, and a lot of the fello ran in and pulled the echo out, and we had to give the 5 felloes thero cents back, and the show brook up.

dence disclosed that Mr. Morrissy accompanied Mr. Blair to Ottawa on the occasion at which he received the stock; that he was present when it was delivered to Blair. Mr. Blair states he does not know the purpose for which Morrissy received the stock, but he does tell us he discussed the matter with Morrissy and I cannot but believe he (Blair) well understood the purpose for which it was given, and received, whatever that purpose may be. There is no pretense that the stock was sold to Morrissy or any value ever given by him for it. There is also nothing to show that any improper use was ever made or attempted to be made of it, by Morrissy. Mr. Blair, however, tells us that Morrissy afterwards informed him he had burned it. Why it should have been burned, or when, does not appear.  
—Editor, The Standard.

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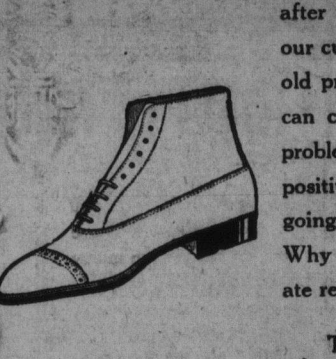
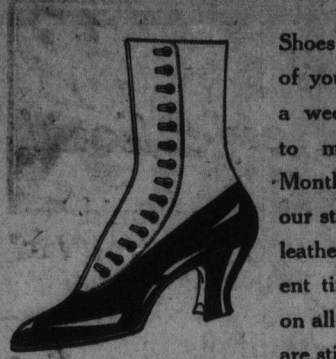
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\$250,000 WANTED... \$250,000 and more is wanted at once for the comfort, welfare and fighting efficiency of the men at the front by the Major Birks National Military Fund of the Y.M.C.A. Patrons H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood.

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FRANK FACTORY AGAIN BUSY

Political Newspaper Friend of Morning Ananias Again Exposes The Telegraph.

Twice in One Week. The Telegraph was exposed last week twice by the Transcript, first when it contained an "interview" with a Moncton oil man, and again Saturday night when its Liberal confederate published the following under the heading:

QUITE A FEAT OF IMAGINATION. How a Moncton Boy Didn't Return From England Thursday.

Under the caption 'Moncton Hero Returns Embellished by Scars,' the St. John Telegraph says: "Bull dog tenacity and optimism gleamed in the face of Gunner Gaird Ferguson, of Moncton, N. B., as he stepped off the Allan liner Scandinavian yesterday."

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson, of Moncton, a worthy son of a worthy sire, and his, although married, will carry those scars as medals of honor to his grave.

"Gunner Ferguson went over with Anderson's famous 4th Battery, which has won so much fame for itself. He was a strapping lad with a beardless cheek, filled with the hope which springs eternal in the breast of every young man. He was a broken soldier, broken only in body; his spirit remains as undefeated as it was the day he lost sight of Canadian shores whilst on a transport carrying the old 8th to the mother land."

It was in the desperate battle of Ypres, following the battle of the Somme, that Gunner Ferguson received his wounds. Up to this time he had served with honor and distinction in his unit, but a German high explosive shell cut short his military career. It burst near him, and after the effect of the explosion had passed he was dragged out from among the debris, badly wounded. Few thought that he would ever recover, but his indomitable spirit again prevailed and he lived and recovered in a measure his former strength.

MARVELLOUS DAY-LIGHT SAVING PLAN IS ENDORSED

The daylight saving plan was endorsed by the city council yesterday afternoon and it was voted to recommend to the lieutenant-governor-council that legislation be enacted to authorize the proposed change.

The following resolution was adopted by the council: "Be it resolved that insofar as this common council has power to do so the time to be observed in this city shall, from the last Sunday in April in each year, to the last Sunday in September in each year, be the time of the 45th meridian of longitude."

McAvity Taxation Agreement. The council assented to an agreement, which resulted from the application of T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, for the adoption of the bill authorized by the legislature, allowing the firm partial tax exemption on the plant which the company propose to erect on its land lying between Marsh road, Russell street and Westmorland road.

FEAST OF THE PASSEVER BEGAN LAST EVENING... Jews Throughout the World Observe Escape From Tyranny of Egyptians—Service Here.

The Feast of the Passover, observed among Jews the world over, was ushered in last night with solemn services in the synagogues. In St. John Rabbin Fletcher and his assistants officiated at the synagogue on Hazen Avenue. Following the service the rites of the Jewish church were continued in the homes of the faithful. The feast, which commemorates the passage of the Jews, oppressed by Egyptian tyranny, from Egypt to Palestine, began at sunset last evening.

HAD NO AMBITION TO DO HER HOUSEWORK... System Was All Run Down.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty, Beaver Brook, N.B., writes: "I have used some of your Burdock Blood Bitters, and found it to be a great medicine. My system was in a run down condition for over a year. I suffered with bad headache, and did not seem to have any ambition to do my housework. In the morning I could not half eat, and what I did eat did not apparently seem to do me any good. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was an entirely different woman. I cannot recommend B.B.B. too highly to people suffering the same ailment."

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY WOULD DON KHAKI

Recruiting Sergeant Will Take Him if Parents Consent—Yesterday With the Local Soldiers.

ROLL OF HONOR. Hugh Smith, Springfield, N. B. Hartley London, Hampton, N. B. Ten men were examined, five passed but only two have signed the roll yet.

PERSONAL. E. Albert Reilly, K. C., of Moncton, who was in the city yesterday on legal business, returned home last night.

John B. Cronk, of Grand Manan, was a guest at the Victoria yesterday. Senator G. G. King and Miss G. H. King, of Chipman, were at the Royal yesterday.

EVANS—At No. 7 General Hospital, Le Mer, France, on the 17th of March, suddenly, of spinal meningitis, Sergt. Maj. Ernest Fenty Evans, aged 21 years 11 months and 20 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Evans. He leaves besides his parents 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their loss.

HANINGTON—Suddenly, at Lansdowne, Penn., on April 15th, Emma, wife of Biols C. Hanington, D. D. S., and daughter of the late Thomas C. Cooke of Canso, N. S. Funeral at Lansdowne Wednesday morning, April 19th.

MABEY—After a lingering illness at the home of her parents, Dr. Mrs. J. T. Hazelwood, 112 Ludlow street, West St. John, Annie R., wife of the late Ernest Mabey, leaving besides a sorrowing father and mother, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral this day, Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

"TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET

How "Tiz" does comfort tired, burning, calloused feet and corns.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Home-Made Dainties for Easter... For your Easter baking, you need not buy one flour for pastry, another for bread, for both purposes are equally well served by La Tour Flour which is just as good for cake and pastry as for bread, being milled by special process, from choicest Manitoba Hard Spring Wheat. Try it! You'll be satisfied!

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"Which We Call Life" (Continued from yesterday.) "Upon consideration I think my...

Charman went on singing. "Naturally I am much perturbed, and doubly anxious to know what you...

I took up the book, and once more began to read. Yet I was conscious, all the time, of Charman's flashing...

SEALD TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Submarine Cable," will be received...

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To the Electors of the City of St. John

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am naturally very much gratified with the hearty support which you have tendered me in the primary election...

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WANTED-A bell boy. Apply at Clifton House. WANTED-Housemaid. Apply Mrs. Fleming, 66 Haven, corner Garden, St. John, N. B.

"Not if she is big and strapping, and possesses a temper," said Charman, frowning. "I suppose—such a philosopher as you—a woman or a goddess, black-browed or not, can scarcely compare with, or hope to rival an old book, can she, sir?"

ST. VITUS DANCE IN YOUNG CHILDREN Can Only be Cured by Enriching the Blood and Toning Up the Blood. One of the commonest forms of nervous trouble that afflicts young children is St. Vitus dance.

AT YOUR STORE 25¢ AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are specially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which cause the common headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring.

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# THE STANDARD TODAY ANNOUNCES FULL PARTICULARS OF ITS "TRAVEL CLUB"

**An Opportunity Whereby Six Residents of this Province May Have the Time of their Lives, on the Finest Excursion Across Canada Ever Arranged.**

The Standard has pleasure this morning in announcing a prize competition open to the Maritime Provinces which it believes will attract a great deal of attention, will be a source of enjoyment and financial profit to a large number of active young men and women, and which will bring a considerable amount of business to this newspaper. This undertaking is in the form of a "Travel Club." Arrangements have been made whereby this paper has joined with a syndicate of twenty or thirty newspapers in Canada and the Eastern United States in the promotion of an important excursion across Canada to Alaska and returning east through the United States. The entire party numbering in the vicinity of two hundred will leave Toronto about the middle of July on a special train, travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Stops will be made at all the important points on the way west. There will be excursions and side trips to different places of interest, the western train trip terminating at Prince Rupert. From there a steamer will be taken for a three days' northward journey through the wonderful "Inland Passage" to Skagway where a day or more will be spent. The party will return by steamer over the same route but will go by Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, Oregon, where the train will be taken for the eastward trip. Coming east stops will be made at many of the principal cities and there will be a two days' side trip through Glacier National Park. The entire trip will occupy about thirty-two days, and all expenses will be borne by the newspapers participating in the affair.

The Standard has made a very satisfactory contract. This paper may send two or more members with the party, the winners of the trip to be selected by the votes of readers of The Standard.

It has been arranged by The Standard that six trips shall be offered in this way of which five will be awarded to the five persons obtaining the highest number of votes, while the sixth trip will be given in addition to the one member of the club who secures the leading position. That is, any member who enters and leads in voting will take a friend along without additional charge. This will be a great inducement to members to work in teams.

The Standard has also been able to arrange that should one, two, three or four of those winning the trips, desire to take in place of the journey, a year's course in any Maritime Province University, this may be done. Therefore any school teachers or other young men or women endeavoring to put themselves through college will find in this plan a splendid method of having all their expenses for at least one year paid. This feature should find favor with a great many to whom the trip might not so directly appeal. The winners who desire the college courses may select Prince of Wales at Charlottetown, University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, Mount Allison at Sackville, St. Joseph's at St. Joseph, Dalhousie at Halifax, Kings at Windsor or Acadia at Wolfville. During the course of the next few weeks The Standard will in addition to these principal awards, offer a number of valuable special prizes which will be awarded on the basis of the work done by the members during short periods.

But perhaps the most satisfactory feature of the whole thing will be that no one who enters this "Travel Club" can come out of it dissatisfied. Everyone will make good wages. If any men or women participating do not succeed in winning the trips, or the college courses they will receive in cash ten per cent. of the total amount of money they send in on subscriptions.

Nobody can lose but all will make good wages out of whatever work they do. This is an undertaking in which when anyone enters it is easy to secure the co-operation of friends who will help in every way possible. The plan is of course a circulation undertaking on the part of The Standard. Votes will be awarded to members in three ways, one thousand

See the Rockies at their Best

**Greatest Holiday Outing Ever Arranged**

This coming July the most interesting excursion party that has ever crossed the Continent will start away on a ten thousand mile sight-seeing trip which will include some of the greatest scenic wonders of the world.

The outing is being organized by a score of the leading newspapers of the east and middle west on a scale of comfort and pleasure which could not possibly be improved upon. There will be delegations from the cities where newspapers are interested in the undertaking and the united party will have an outing which will be memorable in the travel history of both Canada and the United States.

It will be the first party, by the way, which has ever been organized to go as far west and north as this party will reach, Skagway, Alaska, and en route the members of the party will travel in the greatest luxury and comfort. There will be a special train from Toronto to the Prince Rupert, some eight days on a magnificent Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, and returning east a special train from Vancouver to Detroit, Mich., and thence by water to Niagara Falls.

The Standard has made arrangements whereby New Brunswick will be represented in the membership of the party and a delegation will be sent from this Province to share in the wonderful delights of the outing. In fact all of the Provinces of Canada, and a dozen of the American States will be represented by delegations who will have the pleasure of travelling together for a month, exchanging impressions and discussing with each other the interesting problems of the day.

It is a splendid movement so far as Canada is concerned for a hundred representatives from the United States to travel across our great Dominion, and will be made far more interesting from the fact that there will be almost an equal number of talented Canadians who will mingle with the party and be able to give the guests from the other side of the International boundary lines interesting facts and in formation regarding our great Canadian land.

En route the New Brunswick party will have an opportunity to visit Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, the thrilling Canadian Rockies, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and returning will get a chance to do some sight-seeing in Seattle, Portland, Ore., Spokane, Glacier National Park, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

**Offered By The Standard To its Friends**

A more complete or wonderful outing could not be arranged. In addition to the special train trip taking in the cities just mentioned, there will be eight days on a Pacific Coast steamer which will be the striking feature of the entire outing. The party will sail from Prince Rupert for Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway; Alaska, and returning down the coast will have some 1,200 miles to Vancouver.

No description can do justice to this Pacific Coast trip. It is all in that famous "Inside Passage" the mainland on one side and the islands on the other, so that it is not unlike a trip up the St. John river with this distinction, that the Pacific Coast trip is through the world's most stupendous scenery. From the deck of the steamer, so close that a stone can be thrown to the shore at times, there is a constant succession of the most thrilling scenery. Gigantic mountains going up one and two miles into the air, great glaciers, lovely valleys, majestic rivers, and in fact a succession of thrilling scenery, so that no description is so accurate as that of a great moving picture.

This trip has been called sailing through the "Norway of America" and when it is taken into account that the scenery far out-rides anything that Norway in Europe, or Japan, or New Zealand has to offer in the way of scenic splendor, some idea may be gleaned of the pleasures which await the newspaper party this summer. The "Inside Passage" is so protected that rough water and sea sickness are unknown there.

The entire outing will be free to the members of the newspaper party. All the expenses are paid by the newspapers from start to finish. The Standard will leave the matter of selecting the members of the New Brunswick party to its readers. That a splendidly representative party, one that the entire Province will be proud of is assured. New Brunswick should be represented by a delegation who will command the respect and admiration of the American guests, who will be able to give a good account of themselves and create a splendid impression for the Province.

Educationally the outing is the finest that has ever been offered a delegation of Canadians. To travel across this great Dominion and see it as the members of this party will see Canada in all her glorious extent will be an education in itself.

Full particulars of the wonderful outing will be published from day to day, and tremendous interest will be manifested in the make-up of the party selected to represent this Province.

**The Punch Bowl Falls - Jasper Park, Alberta.**

votes on the nomination, one vote coupon printed in The Standard every day, and votes in varying numbers for subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-weekly Standard for periods of one or two years. Those who start

early have good chance. The work is pleasant and it will not take long to win one of these magnificent trips or to earn good wages. Everything will be over in two months, and The Standard strongly advises those who

would enjoy such a magnificent outing such as is now offered or who would appreciate a year in college free of cost to get busy at once. Other particulars will be found in an announcement elsewhere in this paper and all

who are interested should write at once for instructions. **The Police Court.** In the Police Court yesterday J. J. Connors, a saloon proprietor, was fined \$50 for selling liquor to Frank Kennedy, an interdict. Charles Hall, who supplied Kennedy with liquor in the evening, was also fined \$50. Andrew Stock was fined \$8 for furiously driving a horse on Charlotte street on Friday last. Timothy Flynn was charged with vagrancy and having no visible means of support. Flynn responding to the charges said "guilty and sorry." Fined \$8. Five drunks were fined \$8 each.

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Six residents of this Province may have the time of their lives, on the finest excursion across Canada ever arranged.

### HERE ARE THE RULES IN THE STANDARD

The Standard offers six trips to the largest number of votes according to the following rules:

**Rule No. 1—**Any lady of age is eligible for membership. One or more for membership in the Club.

**Rule No. 2—**Members of special prizes which will be offered. Readers and subscribers to The Standard. The voting will be by means of subscription coupons issued on a thousand votes allowed on the no.

**Rule No. 3—**Votes can be secured only in the manner specified by individual subscribers will not credit is made at the time of payment.

**Rule No. 4—**The first one thousand votes, but only one per, and only the person sending eventually secures the largest number of votes of \$25.00.

**Rule No. 5—**Votes on any other member, with this exception, who for any good reason may be standing to a substitute who must be approved by the Standard.

**Rule No. 6—**Members of the United States, such subscriptions published herewith.

**Rule No. 7—**A ballot will be in The Semi-Weekly Standard each vote each. Each ballot will be Standard on or before the expiration of the ballot.

**Rule No. 8—**No member of The Standard employees' families.

**Rule No. 9—**Each active college course, will receive a cash turned in by him or her on subscription least ten new subscriptions during the course.

**Rule No. 10—**No member votes cast for any other member.

**Rule No. 11—**No district members may work anywhere and the members who have the highest score.

**Rule No. 12—**Actual voting on June 24. Those having the highest score to the trip.

**Rule No. 13—**The Standard without explanation or to it also reserves the right to make necessary for the best interests of the members which may arise and membership which shall be final.

**Rule No. 14—**No state or other person whatever varying from the Standard.

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# READ THIS OFFER

Six residents of New Brunswick may enjoy, as a reward for a little work, a twelve thousand mile trip from St. John to Alaska and return, or if they do not desire to take the trip they may have absolutely without cost a year's course at any University in the Maritime Provinces.

## HERE ARE THE RULES GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP IN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

The Standard offers six trips to Alaska or College courses to those securing the largest number of votes according to the plan herewith announced.

**Rule No. 1**—Any lady or gentleman in New Brunswick over sixteen years of age is eligible to membership. Any resident of the Province may nominate one or more for membership in the Club.

**Rule No. 2**—Members of the Club to enjoy the trip, and winners of the special prizes which will be offered from time to time, will be selected by the votes of readers and subscribers to The St. John Daily Standard and The Semi-Weekly Standard. The voting will be by means of ballots clipped from The Standard, by special subscription coupons issued on all money collected on subscriptions, and the one thousand votes allowed on the nomination blank.

**Rule No. 3**—Votes cannot be bought under any circumstances, but must be secured only in the manner set forth in Rule No. 2. Votes on payment made by individual subscribers will not be credited to any candidate unless request for such credit is made at the time of payment.

**Rule No. 4**—The first nomination received for any member will count for one thousand votes, but only one nomination ballot can be voted for any one member, and only the person sending in the first nomination ballot for the member who eventually secures the largest number of votes will be entitled to the special nomination prize of \$25.00.

**Rule No. 5**—Votes once credited to any member cannot be transferred to any other member, with this exception, that the member who may have entered but who for any good reason may wish to withdraw may transfer his or her votes and standing to a substitute who must be an entirely new member.

**Rule No. 6**—Members may obtain subscriptions anywhere in Canada or the United States, such subscriptions to be paid for according to the schedule of prices published herewith.

**Rule No. 7**—A ballot will be published in The Daily Standard each day and in The Semi-Weekly Standard each week from April 17 to June 10, good for one vote each. Each ballot will bear an expiration limit and must reach The Standard on or before the expiration date to be counted.

**Rule No. 8**—No member of The Standard staff, and no member of any of The Standard employees' families is eligible to become a member.

**Rule No. 9**—Each active member not taking one of the trips or one of the college courses, will receive a cash prize equal in value to ten per cent. of the money turned in by him or her on subscriptions. An active member is one who turns in at least ten new subscriptions during the working period.

**Rule No. 10**—No member can drop out after May 15th and have his or her votes cast for any other member.

**Rule No. 11**—No districts will be recognized in this Travel Club. Members may work anywhere and the trips and college courses will be awarded to those members who have the highest standing.

**Rule No. 12**—Actual voting will begin on April 24 and will close at 8 p. m. on June 24. Those having the highest number of votes will be declared entitled to the trip.

**Rule No. 13**—The Standard reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without explanation or to pass on the eligibility of any member at any time. It also reserves the right to make any and all rulings at any time which may be necessary for the best interests of the members. The Standard will decide all questions which may arise and members on entering agree to abide by such decision, which shall be final.

**Rule No. 14**—No statement or promise made by any member of the staff or other person whatever varying from the above rules will be recognized by The Standard.

## SCHEDULE OF VOTES

The Daily Standard by carrier in St. John for 6 mos.	\$ 2.50—200 votes.
" " " " " " " " " " 1 yr.	5.00—500 votes.
" " " " " " " " " " 2 yrs.	10.00—1200 votes.
The Daily Standard by mail outside St. John for 6 mos.	\$1.50—125 votes.
" " " " " " " " " " 1 yr.	3.00—300 votes.
" " " " " " " " " " 2 yrs.	6.00—750 votes.
The Semi-Weekly Standard in Canada for one year	\$1.00—100 votes.
" " " " " " " " " " two years	2.00—300 votes.
The Semi-Weekly Standard outside of Canada for one year	\$2.00—100 Votes.

The Semi-Weekly Standard is not mailed to, or delivered in the city of St. John nor is The Daily Standard sent by mail in the city of St. John.

The member securing the highest number of votes will have the privilege of taking a friend along absolutely free of charge.

Enter now and have your friends co-operate in securing the votes. You can accomplish wonderful results by this method.

The Standard will pay twenty-five dollars to the person who nominates the member who eventually secures the largest number of votes.

The Standard has arranged, in connection with the "Travel Club" announced herewith, the option that out of the six persons winning these trips, four may if they so desire select instead of the trip a year's course in any Maritime Province College, either Dalhousie, Acadia, Kings, Mt. Allison, U. N. B. or St. Joseph's. Any course given by these colleges may be selected and all expenses other than personal purchases will be provided by The Standard. Here is an opportunity for those who are endeavoring to put themselves through college or to whom such a chance will prove of value.

These trips, and these college courses, form together the first prizes offered to members of The Standard Travel Club. In addition to these there will be given from time to time a series of special prizes of much value and to all those members of the club who fail to win the leading prizes. The Standard will pay in cash ten per cent. of the amount they send in on subscriptions.

The whole undertaking is a plan on the part of The Standard to secure additional subscriptions to this paper and renewals of existing subscriptions. Members of the club by their own efforts, and by co-operation of their friends and neighbors may readily secure very gratifying prizes for when one enters, all his or her friends will be interested and will desire to help.

A number of leading newspapers of Canada and the Eastern States have joined together and organized this "Travel Club" for the purpose of sending during the coming summer a tourist party across the continent to Alaska and return through the United States. Six memberships in the party have been assigned to The Standard on condition that if we so desire this number may be reduced to two in the event that should any number up to four desire to take the option of the college courses they may do so.

The subscribers and readers of The Standard will select the persons who are to receive this wonderful vacation trip. These members will be chosen at large through the Province of New Brunswick and will be those who receive the highest number of votes secured by coupons printed in The Standard, by the nomination coupon, and by votes secured through payment of subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard.

Send in your nomination blank today and full information will be sent to you at once. You have nothing to lose in joining the "Travel Club" for it costs nothing to enter and if you should not win a trip you will receive a cash prize amounting to ten per cent. of all the money you turn in on subscriptions.

Every man or woman has an equal chance to win in this. There are no votes to buy, and no chance of being beaten out by those who may have opportunity to buy votes in quantity. There are no Standard votes for sale and the daily ballots which will be printed are not a commercial possibility, for subscribers' votes so far outnumber them that it would be of no avail to traffic in them.

Any resident of New Brunswick of good character is available for membership. By signing the nomination blank at once you will start with one thousand votes. In your spare time see your friends; they will help you.

## HAS YOUR FRIEND BEEN NOMINATED?

You possibly know of some young man or young woman who deserves a restful vacation like this Special Train Trip through America, some lady or gentleman to whom this wonderful voyage among the Alaskan islands would be the event of a life-time, should you not be in a position to take it yourself. Send in his or her name at once. This will start him or her with one thousand votes. Then do your part and see that you extend every possible aid. Your spare time may win a trip for your friend.

WE WILL PAY \$25.00 TO THE PERSON WHO NOMINATES THE LADY OR GENTLEMAN WHO SECURES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.

## NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of The Standard "Travel Club"

Sent by \_\_\_\_\_

**You cannot lose in this "Travel Club." If you do not win one of the big prizes you will make enough money to pay you well for the trouble to which you go. We pay cash to those who do not win trips.**





