



# BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE SHIPPING SITUATION

## UNITED STATES TO HAVE ENOUGH SHIPS TO CARRY MILLIONS OF MEN

**Secretary of Navy Daniels Optimistic As To Outlook—Tells Rutgers' Students United States May Call Out Men From 18 to 60—Submarine Menace Diminishing—Britain Speeding Up Production.**

New Brunswick, N. J., May 21.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels in an address at the Rutgers' College commencement said:

"We are building ships, but we can't build them in a day, but before another summer we shall have enough ships not only to carry a million troops to France, but millions to France and enough destroyers to see them there in safety."

Declaring that "we are going to get out the greatest naval ships produced—destroyers"—the secretary continued: "We have 300,000 in the navy. We will have 400,000 soon. They are enlisting so fast we are asking them to stay home until we can build new ships for them."

"The day may come," said the secretary in another part of his address, "when if necessary Congress may change the draft age limit. If the men between 21 and 31 cannot win the war then they will call on the men from 18 to 60, to win the war."

### Admiralty Statement.

London, May 21.—Admiralty ships, other than British and neutral merchant ships, lost during April totalled \$4,333 tons, the admiralty announced the day. During the same period the loss in British tonnage was 220,709. This is the first bulletin issued by the admiralty since the announcement of April 19 that monthly reports would be submitted for weekly losses. At this time the total tonnage losses since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare was given as follows:

Quarter	British	Neutral	and	Shipping.	Altered Ship.
March 1917	91,840	1,619,375			
June 1917	1,361,370	2,236,034			
Sept. 1917	1,952,938	1,494,475			
Dec. 1917	782,889	1,272,843			
March 1918	787,576	1,123,191			

### British Builders.

London, May 21—(via Reuters' Limited)—Striking progress of the work done in repairing repair yards was issued today. From August 3, 1917, when the directorate got the organization to week, to April 25, 1918, the yards have repaired and restored 5,037 vessels, representing a gross tonnage of 16,150,000.

This gives a weekly average of 414,105 gross tons. But the weekly average for some weeks past has risen to over 500,000 gross tons and is steadily rising. The amount restored in one week reached 598,000 gross tons.

### Danger Decreases.

Washington, May 21.—Danger from submarines has decreased to such an extent that the bureau of war risks insurance recommended a reduction from \$250 to \$150 per one thousand dollars on the insurance rate on lives of officers and crews of merchant vessels, passing through the war zone. This is in line with the recent lowering of marine insurance rates on vessels and cargoes from three to two per cent.

### UNITED STATES YOUTHS OF 21 CALLED OUT

Probably Three-quarters of a Million More Men Will Be Available Under Order.

Washington, May 21.—Estimates today by Major General Crowder, provost marshal general, indicates that probably three-quarters of a million men will be detained for the army by the registration of June 6, of all youths who have attained twenty-one years of age since June 5 last.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of Gerald McElhinney took place yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock, from his parents' residence, 590 Main street, to St. Peter's Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. F. Coughlan, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

### DEATH FROM FALL.

Hays, Kansas, May 21.—A tornado sweeping over the northern part of Ellis county today, killed five persons and caused considerable destruction of property. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Geist ad three grad children were killed.

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MEMBERS OF THE VINDICTIVE'S GUN CREWS.

### INSANITY PLEA LIKELY IN QUEENS COUNTY MURDER CASE

(Continued from page 1)  
Chief Justice Presiding.

Chief Justice Barry is presiding over the court. On behalf of the grand jurors, Foreman Scovil presented him with an address congratulating him on the 60th birthday anniversary, to which His Honor made an appreciative reply. The foreman also referred to the summoning of court at a time inconvenient to farmers, and suggested a change in the date of the hearing sitting. The chief justice said this was a matter for the government. Attorney-General Byrne

looked note of the point.

The Attorney-General is conducting the Kierstead case on behalf of the crown and Dr. the defendant are appearing A. R. Slipp of Fredericton and W. R. Scott, of St. John.

Young Jury.

The following jury was selected to hear the evidence: E. F. Gale, J. W. Armstrong, Fred Hoben, George Colwell, George Chase, C. E. Sharpe, Charles Cooper, H. Mott, Thomas Gorley, George Brown, Brunswick St. John and John Erb.

Attorney-General Byrne gave an outline of the evidence given at the preliminary hearing. He said he supposed that the usual plea of insanity would be made by the defense, but he wanted the jury to hear the evidence carefully.

When the indictment was read Kierstead appeared to be in normal condition. He had no hesitation in pleading not guilty. He made no reply at first when the chief justice asked him if he was ready for trial, but when asked the second time he said that he was.

Young Girl Weeps.

The prosecution called to the stand Myrtle Blanche, Kierstead, the fourteen year old daughter of the defendant. The little girl appears to be a bright child for her age and answered the questions clearly. When speaking of her mother's tragic death she broke down three or four times and gave way to tears, causing some little delay. She was first questioned by Attorney-General Byrne. She told of the family visiting her uncle Thomas Boyd in Annandale on Dec. 21, the day before the murder. She testified that her father told Boyd he had been attacked by a man who was breaking into his tea. They went back the next afternoon. In the evening they returned to Boyd's, returning home at 10 p.m.

Said her father was restless. He took the lamp and looked under the bed and on shelves. Then he said his prayers, an act she had never seen her father do before. She remarked at the time that he died feeling very sick and that if he died and the truth were not told he would come back and not give his wife a moment's peace.

"Have Killed Esie."

Myrtle was sent to the barn to do some chores, her father turning the lock in the door of the house after she went out. When she came back he heard her father say "I have killed Esie; I shot for Mrs. Harvey to take care of it." When she did not go into the house. Her sister Lizzie was in the house at the time of the tragedy and she will be called to the stand.

Replying to questions by Mr. Smith, Myrtle said that her father acted very strangely last summer. When he went to work in the woods peeling bark, he took his gun apart and placed it under his coat, to protect himself from someone, he said.

On one occasion Kierstead took an axe and smashed up the rural mail box. Another time he smashed the wheels of the farm wagon and later a light carriage.

Ever since last summer he had been telling his wife that someone was trying to take his farm from him, and accused her of poisoning him.

Myrtle had not completed her testimony when court rose for the day.

A Great Risk.

"Do you think," he asked, "that you could learn to love me?"

"Possibly," she answered, "but if I were a man I'd hate to think I was

an acquired taste."

The King not unreasonably declined to give this assurance. They partied, but the talk on both sides had been in the best of temper. Later the King received a formal message from Prince Leopold confirming the story of his retirement. He sent a copy of this to Benedetti, saying, "We may now consider the incident closed." The Ambassador nevertheless asked for another audience, but the King declined to grant it. Also he instructed his secretary to telegraph an exact account of what had happened, with a suggestion

### TURNED DOWN BY U. S., ACCEPTED BY CANADA

Former Weymouth, N. S., Men Enlist and One Will Come To St. John—N. B. Man Signs Up.

Boston, May 21—William Smulter of Mathematics Major at Boston University when he was accepted for service in the Canadian Army at the British-Canadian recruiting Mission. He had been turned down by the American authorities because he was underage. He then decided to go through the motions with the Canadian outfit to keep his brother, Clifford, company. Both were anxious to get into the military service on the side of democracy, however, so William will leave for St. John, June 3. Clifford starts for Toronto. Both are natives of Weymouth, N. S.

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# YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS

## DR. TOMPSON IS WINNER OF YUKON ELECTION CONTEST

**House of Commons Declares in Favor of Counting The Soldiers' Votes By 103 to 69—Amendment Proposed By Sir Robert Borden Advising His Majesty to Restrict Canadian Titles—Nova Scotia Young Fishermen Want More Time Before Donning Khaki—Hon. Arthur Meighen Stirs Up Laurierites.**

Ottawa, May 21.—When the House of Commons resumed this morning, Sir Robert Borden said the government had not considered the question of adjourning parliament instead of proroguing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that as soon as business was concluded parliament should prorogue.

Sir Robert Borden said if the House could not prorogue before Victoria Day he thought it should sit that day.

"The law should be observed in the House about all places," remarked the opposition leader.

We have sat before on statutory holidays," the Premier replied, and I think under the circumstances we might observe the day better by attending to parliamentary duties than by adjourning from Thursday until Saturday."

Military Service Act.

J. H. Sinclair, Guyboro, read a telegram complaining of the effect of the Military Service Act on the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces. It stated that young fishermen had been given considerable credit by dealers, for which they expected to pay with the output of their catches, and suggested that they should be made exempt from the call of the military service until after the spring catch is over.

Sir Robert Borden said he would direct the matter to the immediate attention of Major General Mewburn.

Mr. Vien, of Lotbinere, complained that despite the statement made in the House that soldiers would be instructed to call out men under the Military Service Act from urban centres, these officials were sending out notices in an indiscriminating manner.

Many farm boys in Ontario and Quebec had received notices to report as early as Thursday of this week.

Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Robert Borden said that orders had undoubtedly been given to regiments to call out those liable to military service in urban districts first. In some instances, however, these instructions had been misunderstood. He promised to direct the attention of the minister of militia to the matter.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie presented the final report of the committee on privileges and elections, instructing the general returning officer to apportion the soldiers' votes taken in the Yukon election to the candidates for whom it was cast and to declare a candidate elected.

Afternoon Session.

Continuing the debate on the Yukon election case at the afternoon session, W. S. Fielding said that the greatest issue in the matter was whether or not the long established parliamentary principles with regard to controversial elections should stand or fall. This precept was that cases of this kind should not be decided by a partisan committee of the House. The difficulty had been caused by the war-time election act. There were some who professed respect for this document, but Mr. Fielding said he was not one of them. In fact it would require very strong language to express his views on this piece of legislation. Mr. Fielding argued that the soldiers had not voted for Dr. Thompson. They had voted for him for constituency and the prime minister had allotted them to Dr. Thompson. What right had the prime minister to allot all the votes to the Conservative when both candidates were conscriptionists. It was not the sold-

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ers who had voted for Dr. Thompson, it was the prime minister.

A. L. Davidson—"It is not true that Mr. Congdon was endorsed by the leader of the opposition?"

Mr. Fielding said it was within the rights of the Liberal leader to endorse what candidate he liked. The point was whether or not Mr. Congdon was a supporter of conscription, and he understood that he was.

Hon. Arthur Meighen

Hon. Arthur Meighen opposed Mr. Fielding's views. He declared that, while both of the candidates, prior to the election, the Yukon had at some time supported conscription, yet one of them supported it more than the other. He practice and took the only course that would have realized in its enforcement. The other, he said, while he may have supported it, was nevertheless endorsed by the leader of the anti-conscription party.

A by-election in the Yukon, said Mr. Meighen, would mean an appeal to only four-fifths of the electors. A full vote could hardly be obtained.

Hon. W. S. Fielding—"Why not?"

Mr. Meighen maintained that it would be an exceedingly difficult task to secure from the great number of men overseas, those qualified to vote in the Yukon. To do this would be an injustice to the fighting men at the front.

Opposition laughter greeted this statement.

Mr. Meighen—"My friends opposite laugh, and that laughter shows the measure of their interest in winning the war."

Cries of Protest.

This remark was met by loud cries of protest from the opposition benches, and A. R. McMaster, rising to a point of order, declared that "it was a gratuitous insult to every member of the opposition and should be withdrawn."

Speaker Rhodes said that he did not think Mr. Meighen intended the remark to be an insult, which had been taken from it by Mr. McMaster.

Mr. McMaster insisted that the remark was insulting.

Speaker Rhodes requested Mr. Meighen to state that he had not intended to imply that any honorable gentleman was not interested in winning the war.

The minister of the interior did not desire to question the interest of any member in winning the war. He did think, however, that if any one seriously suggested that 300 soldiers should be withdrawn from the front for the purpose of repeating the vote of last election, that person did not realize the gravity of the present situation.

He insisted that the right of disfranchisement should not be placed in the power of any court. It was the duty of parliament to guard the franchise, and it must do this for the men overseas.

Mr. Devlin.

Mr. Devlin said that 15,000 soldiers' votes had been cast aside, apart from the Yukon. Would it be said that this was disfranchising the soldiers because the votes were illegally cast and that soldiers' votes should be counted when the election is illegal?

Mr. Devlin moved that the report of the general returning officer be referred to the supreme court for adjudication and decision, and that the decision of the supreme court be referred to the house for such action as it may deem proper.

Mr. Guthrie, in reply to Mr. Devlin, said there was a good deal of force in the contention that before the committee that the candidates were debarred from taking an appeal in the courts. He announced that a bill would be introduced and passed before prorogation which would give the right to appeal to the courts for a period within forty days after the general returning officer makes his declaration. The bill would provide for the counting of the soldiers' vote no matter when they were polled.

In reply to a question by Mr. Fielding, the solicitor-general explained that the bill would apply to the Yukon election only.

D. McKenzie.

D. McKenzie (North Cape Breton) urged that the whole question should be referred to the courts to be upheld. The house divided on the last amendment, which was defeated by 103 to 69.

Continuing the debate on the main motion, Mr. Lapointe claimed the whole matter was illegally before the house.

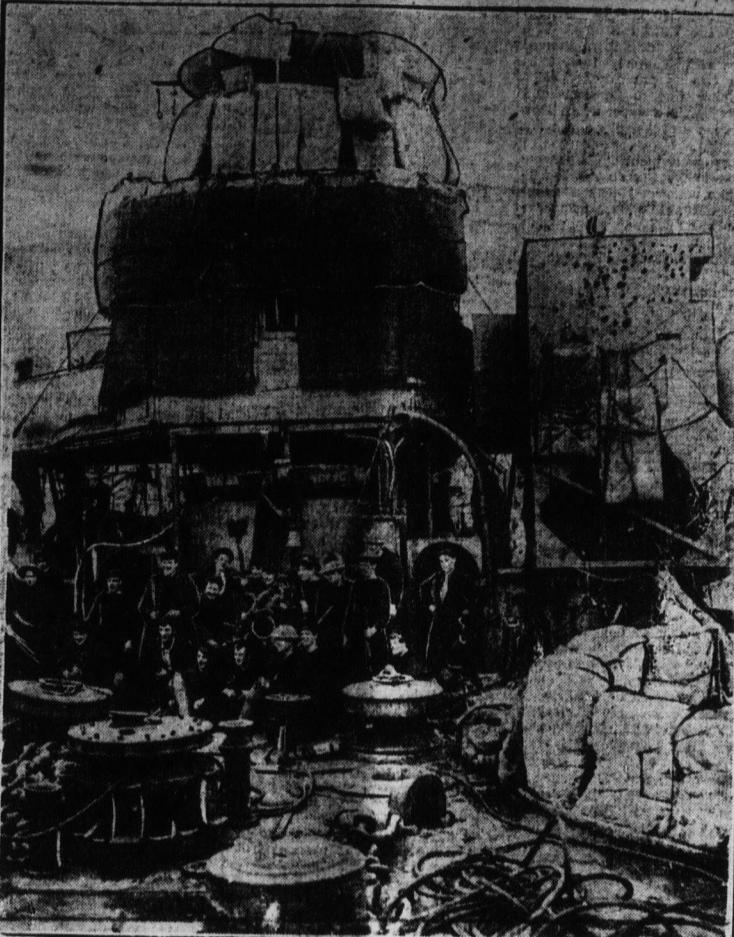
He then moved an amendment to the effect that the seat for the Yukon be declared vacant, and writs be issued for a new election.

Sir Robert Borden, in reply, stated that there had been an oversight in regard to the automatic deferred elections, and also in respect of the filing of petitions. He said that the oversight should be repaired, and the matter made to stand before parliament precisely in the way that parliament intended when the legislation and question was passed.

Division on the Lapointe amendment gave the result: Against 102, for 69.

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## THE VINDICTIVE'S FORE-TOP AND CONNING TOWER.



Extra protection of sand-bags, rope mats, etc., were devised to shelter as much as possible the men who would perform exposed to the enemy's fire. This photograph shows some of these protections.

Rober Borden expressed the view that the amendment moved by Mr. Richardson went farther than was desired at the present time. Under the amendment as it was at first proposed, it would have prevented recognition by the crown of the services of men in the naval and military forces. It would have created an invidious distinction between men serving from different portions of the empire.

Sir Robert believed that the order-in-council read when titles were last discussed in the house went about as far as it would be wise to go without further consideration. He then moved a bill of amendment, which would have the effect of making the address to the King read:

"That your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon your subjects domiciled or living in Canada except in accordance with the principles enunciated in the order-in-council approved on March 26th, 1918, and laid on the table of this house on May 21st, 1918."

All Over Empire.

Considerations had been given, Sir Robert went on not only to Canada, but to all parts of the empire. Requests had been received that the whole subject might be considered during the conference this summer in the United Kingdom, and Sir Robert thought no public interest would suffer in holding the matter over.

If the amendment were passed in the form as read it would have the effect of preventing the members of the crown or any other minister of state from being appointed to His Majesty's Imperial Council, because appointment to that council carries with it the designation "Rt. Honorable." He thought that any further consideration might well be laid over until after consultation with the Imperial authorities.

There was a marked decrease, however, in the exports of manufactured articles in April compared with the same month last year, the figures being \$23,693,925 and \$40,859,646 respectively.

## LITTLE GIRL STRUCK BY STONE IS DEAD

Eleven Year Old Child and Others Were Playing Movies at French Fort Cove Quarry.

Newcastle, May 21.—As a result of injuries received at French Fort Cove Quarry, while attempting to imitate moving picture film, Little Ethel Conroy, aged 11 years, who was struck on the head by a stone which fell from the top of the quarry, is dead. On examination it was found that she had been fractured and that the bone was pressing on the brain. All hopes for her recovery were given up some days ago.

INCREASE IN EXPORT OF FARM PRODUCTS

Total of \$30,216,948 Exported in April Against \$11,443,161 in April a Year Ago.

Ottawa, May 21.—A great increase in the export of agricultural products over April, 1917, was shown today in the monthly statement of the customs department. Last month domestic agricultural products to the amount of \$30,216,948 were exported, while a year ago these only totalled \$11,443,161 during April.

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## TWO FRIENDS BOUND OVERSEAS

L. V. Putnam and F. Best on Way to Sign Up With British Army—Leave This Morning for Windsor, N. S.

Two young men leave on the

Steamer Empress this morning to join the British army at Windsor, N. S. and like some others who have preceded them have had remarkable careers.

L. V. Putnam tells an interesting story.

He spent five years in the hospital service of the American army, was in Mexico when Huerta was made to salute the American flag; was in the last Mexican uprising in 1916 and saw service in Columbia. He travelled from New York to San Francisco in service, was also a recruiting officer; passed examinations for a first lieutenancy and was recommended but fell down in the medical test. He was in Bellevue Hospital and Union State Hospital at his profession, as he is a qualified male nurse. He says he is the only surviving relative of General Putnam. He referred to the fact that he voluntarily enlisted in the army, preferring to serve under the British flag, being based in London, England, and says he feels glad to know he is on his way across.

His companion, F. Best, left an \$1800 position, which remains open for him on his return. He was stenographer and secretary to the Clough Bourne Corporation of the U. S. Aviation Field, Minella, Long Island, and bears credentials of his ability. He states that he travelled much, being in South Africa, France and Belgium previous to the war. He also was a former employee of Commercial Bank, Chicago, the second largest in the world.

He was born in Sheffield, England, and has a mother residing there at present.

## LIGHTNING BURNS BARN.

Waterborough, Q. C., May 21.—Mr. Lorenzo Briggs, of Lakeville Corner, during a heavy thunder storm lost his barn, two horses, ten head of cattle, two tons of hay and all his farm machinery, the barn having been struck by lightning.

## SOCIALISTS LOOK WITH SUSPICION ON HUN ALLIANCE

New League of Arms Between Austria-Hungary and Germany Regarded With Distrust By Social Democrats—Pan-Germans Gleeful.

By GEORGE F. STEWART. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Amsterdam, May 21.—The new league of arms between Germany and Austria Hungary which has caused glee in the Pan-German camp is regarded with suspicion and distrust by the Social Democrats.

"Vorwaerts," the organ of the Social Democratic party complains of the form of the announcement and of the obvious effects it will have in the Eastern countries. The alliance which rested only on the common will of monarchs would be little more than a house of cards since there are numerous examples of quick changes in the feelings of monarchs.

It would have been much better "Vorwaerts" thinks to have allowed Austria Hungary to occupy her earlier position.

That something of the kind was necessary is evident from the stories reaching here of constantly recurring periods of something like tension between Austria and Germany. There are not a few Germans who have been known to declare that was between the two states would not be the least popular of the German wars. Certainly there has been a growing feeling of distrust, due partly to the exceedingly bad economic conditions in Hungary.

The so-called "strong peace" with Roumania is condemned in the Zukunft" by Maximilian Harden. In his opinion the result will be that the friendly admiration which the Roumanian nation hitherto has been inclined to show towards the German Empire will be transformed into the bitterest rancour.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918.

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

### THE WAR NEWS.

The news from the western front, while meagre in quantity, is most encouraging in tone. The Germans have not yet launched the offensive which they expect, will decide the issue of the struggle, and the only explanation of the delay seems to be that they are experiencing difficulty in their preparations. British and French troops have been striking back at many points on the battle line from the Belgian coast to the Swiss border, and while this "nibbling" has not produced individual successes of magnitude, yet, in the aggregate, much damage has been inflicted upon the enemy and the Allies have captured and now occupy positions that may prove of great value in future operations.

Every day increases the number of American soldiers that will be in readiness to co-operate with the British and French in repelling the next thrust, and this fact does not tend to smooth the path for Hindenburg and his associates. The spirit of the Allied armies is reported as splendid. They are awaiting the expected advance with full confidence in their ability to meet it and inflict serious, if not decisive, defeat upon the enemy. It is likely that the struggle will be the most bitter of the present war and, possibly, in its results, the most important. Hindenburg is said to have called to his assistance every available man from the eastern fronts and military observers believe that it is his intention to stake all on this one attempt. Meanwhile Austria is massing for a drive against Italy for which the Italian army is said to be well prepared, so the next few weeks will witness titanic struggles along the whole western line and, possibly, on the sea, as it is reported the German fleet will co-operate with the land forces in one mighty attempt to wrest victory from the defeat that is assured as soon as the United States is ready to strike with full force.

In a situation such as this Germany must force the fighting. The Allies have already established superiority in the air and the Hun submarine campaign has failed to come up to expectations. The Allied armies grow stronger daily and, therefore, Germany's sole remaining hope rests in her ability to score a swift, smashing victory on land. It is the opinion of the best qualified military experts in the world, men who have carefully canvassed every possible development of the coming thrust, that no matter what may happen in the initial stages of the operation the German plan is doomed to complete failure. There is every reason to be optimistic as to the outlook.

### BEATING THE SUBMARINE.

Three items coming to the desk of The Standard's news editor among the despatches of last night illustrated the degree to which the watchfulness of the British and Allied navies has succeeded in surmounting the so-called menace of the Hun submarine.

The first is a cable from London, transmitting the official statement of the British Admiralty as to the losses of British and Allied and neutral shipping during the month of April. In that time British tonnage lost totalled 230,709, and that of Allied or neutral shipping other than British, 84,393. The loss to British ships is somewhat smaller than the average loss recorded during the quarter ending March last, and in other Allied and neutral shipping the loss shows a great decline.

Another item from London gives the tonnage of ships restored during the period from August last to April 25th. In that time the average of weekly restorations was 414,105 tons, almost double the tonnage the Germans managed to destroy in a month. In other words, Britain is placing in the sea more than eight tons of shipping for every ton destroyed.

But the most significant of the three items comes from Washington and reports that the insurance rate on the vessels of officers and crews of merchant vessels passing through the war zone has been reduced forty per cent. while the rate on vessels and cargoes has declined from three to two per cent.

The Washington despatch indicates even more clearly than the Admiralty statement that the Allies are at last mastering the submarine.

It was by the unrestricted use of the submarine that Germany hoped to starve England into submission. That hope was shattered long ago. The danger from U-boat warfare has not yet passed but, as shown in the despatches referred to, the margin of safety is daily growing greater. The Allies are the superior on the sea, as in the

imagined such a thing possible four years ago, or even two years ago!

Among the remarkable changes wrought by the war none is more striking or more hopeful in its indications for the future than the close drawing together of the two branches of the English-speaking world—the British Empire and the United States. The world conflict is breaking down ancient prejudices which formerly tended to keep these two great democracies apart. Having fought together and suffered together in defence of civilization the British and American peoples will understand each other and esteem each other as never before. We believe that the war is forging an Anglo-American entente which will link the Empire and the Republic in permanent friendship—in a partnership which will be productive of much blessing for the human race for all time to come.

### THE YUKON ELECTION

(Montreal Gazette.)

The soldiers voted for the Government or Unionist candidate, irrespective of who those candidates might be. The personal element, so far as these votes were concerned, did not enter into the election. It was a choice, not between one candidate and another, but between one principle and another. It was this vote which gave the Government candidate, Col. Alfred Thompson, his majority, and his seat. The contention of the Opposition is that the overseas vote cast in this way for a principle, rather than for an individual, must be rejected, and the seats given under a fine legal technicality to the candidate whose platform failed to command itself to a majority of the qualified electors.

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### MODERN SOCIALISM

St. John, N. B., May 20th, 1918  
To the Editor of The Standard,

Sir.—Your interesting editorial in Monday's Standard entitled "What is Modern Socialism?" is opportune, to say the least, at a time when even a sorely distressed world is reading with interest press notices of the centenary of Karl Marx, who is known as the father of modern Socialism.

That there are Socialists (so-called), also scientific Socialists, and pseudo Socialists, is well known, and that genuine Socialists will not agree with all that is set down in your editorial already referred to goes without saying.

To the question, "What is Socialism?" it has been said:

"Socialism is simply the theoretical expression of the contemporaneous phase of the economic evolution of man."

This definition is difficult to grasp, since except by those who have given some study to sociology.

Again, to the question, "What is Socialism?" we may truly say Socialism is a science, the science of sociology, the science that explains society, and by society we do not mean the aristocracy exclusively but, of course, we mean all humanity or all associated peoples.

In the study of the science of biology, the biological student studies everything which deals with the origin and life history of plant and animal life to the minutest detail.

Likewise the geological student familiarizes himself with the structure of the earth and the causes which have operated in producing alterations in the surface of the globe.

As the scientific student strives to mentally grasp everything appertaining to the particular science he may be studying, so it is essential that the student of Socialism or sociology study and explain the human family and all their activities.

Sociology then being a science, we may finally say to that now familiar question—What is Socialism?

Socialism is the science of society and as a science it is here now. Religion is not opposed by Socialism, but explained.

Religion being an important activity of the human family, the student of Sociology is forced to explain it along with all other functions in human society, to do otherwise would be both unscientific and illogical.

Yours truly,  
M. GOUDIE,  
St. John, N. B.

### A BIT OF VERSE

THE IRISH GRASS.

The gray streets of London are grayer than the stone—

The gray streets of London, where I must walk my lone;

The stone paved pavements are hard to tread, alack;

My heart and feet are aching for the Irish grass.

Fair down the winding boreen the grass is like silk;

The wind is sweet as honey, the hedges white as milk;

Gray down the gray houses are here, and skies like brass;

The lark is singing, soaring o'er the Irish grass.

The gray streets of London stretch out a thousand miles—

O dreary walls and windows, and never a smile;

Heavy with money gotten, the sad, gray people pass;

There's gold in drifts and shallows in the Irish grass.

God built the pleasant mountains and blessed the fertile plain;

But in this sad, gray London, God knows not go in pain.

O brown as amber and clear as any glass;

The streams my heart hears calling from the Irish grass.

The gray streets of London, they say,

are paved with gold;

It's rather have the cowslips with small hands could hold;

Who would have

the Irish grass.

—Toronto News.

The British Admiral in charge of the naval forces of the Irish coast has thanked the officers and men of the American warships who are under his command for the skill and energy which they have shown in their work. It is understood that all American warships in European waters are acting in co-operation with and virtually as a part of the British Navy for the time being. Two world-famous British ports have become additional bases for American warships. Canadian and American troops traverse the Atlantic on the same transports. Who would have

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAGE.

### THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Spouts, Fuds Simkins, Benny Potts and Leroy Shooster was having a switch, last Saturday, and 3 fellows in long pants came along and got in, not catching any better than Fuds Simkins, Benny Potts and Leroy Shooster were.

Saturday, Mr. Artie Alexander went in a certain candy store last Thursday to buy 2 cents worth, and he was sampling different kinds to see which kind he wanted, and just as he was going to at his 5th sample the lady insulted him by making him put it back again. Mr. Alexander said she woodent deal there any more if you paid him.

Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Wunts wen Ed Wernick was about 4 years old he got lost and had a free ride to the station house in a patrol waggon, but he says he was too young at the time to enjoy it.

### Poems by Skinny Martin.

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Which I generally do as a rule,

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Congregation of St. Ignatius Church, Petersville, Bid Farewell to Rev. C. P. Carleton—Has Been Appointed to Charge of Silver Falls Parish.

The congregation of St. Ignatius Church Petersville Sunday morning took an opportunity of bidding farewell to their beloved priest Rev. C. P. Carleton, who is soon to take charge of the church at Silver Falls, succeeding Rev. A. J. O'Neill, who in turn is removed to take charge of the Assumption Church succeeding the late Rev. J. J. Donovan.

At the conclusion of the mass, on behalf of the parishioners, the following farewell address was read:

To Rev. C. P. Carleton, pastor of St. Ignatius Church.

Rev. and Dear Father:

It was with supreme feeling of regret, and surprise, that the members of your congregation learned during the past few weeks, that you were to leave us—being called to labor in another church of the Lord.

In bidding you farewell, we are ever conscious of the deep loss we are sustaining; for near thirteen years have you labored, early and late for our spiritual and temporal welfare, and your good works will long be remembered and your achievements recalled by this congregation of St. Ignatius' Church.

While the company felt for the loss, we rejoice in the fact that your marked ability and constant, devoted, application of your calling has been so recognized by His Lordship, as to summon you, to assume yet greater responsibility of the parish of Silver Falls, and your kindly manner, energy, pluck, and intellectual ability, we readily see will be a means of continuing the work, so ably performed in this parish.

In leaving us you carry the best wishes of an appreciative people, imbued with a knowledge that your every act, deed, and thought, was for our spiritual and temporal welfare.

Your Missions here were scattered, which at all times made your work strenuous; we are pleased to know that Silver Falls is a promotion, especially in this fact.

Saying adieu we wish to convey our best wishes for the future, and the congregation of St. Ignatius' Church, will ever pray that you be granted health and strength, to carry on further the good works.

Again we beg of you to accept this small token, as a kindly remembrance of the congregation of St. Ignatius' Church.

Signed on behalf of the parishioners,

Michael Hogan,  
John Connors,  
Terrance McGuire,  
John S. Butler,  
Edward O'Neill.

The reverend father was here the recipient of a well-filled purse.

The reverend gentleman replied, and seemed highly affected.

He reviewed in a concise manner his services in the parish, since his residence there. He spoke of the fact that the parish was clear of debt. He then thanked all for the sentiments embodied in the address, for the congratulatory and good wishes; and for the tangible expressions of their esteem. He assured them that he, too, had his regrets in parting, as the years spent among them were very happy. He asked God's blessing on their homes and families, and asked them in turn to pray for him, as that he might continue his further works in the Lord's service.

Father Carleton will be missed by all his parishioners; his kindly manner, his fathery way, was ever a source of comfort to those in sorrow. The well wishes of all follow him.

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A bill at \$350 to Wm. Munro for work done. No 5 trustee was referred to Commissioner Bullock.

The bill of the Union of Canadian Municipalities of \$150 for this year's membership was referred to the mayor with power to act.

Commissioner Hiltiad moved that the request of the Sterling Realty Company for extension of water main to their property at Lancaster at an estimated cost of \$900, they to pay ten per cent. on the cost be granted.

**Buy**  
**Canada's**  
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**5½% Bonds**  
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**N. Y. QUOTATIONS.**

(McDOUGALL &amp; COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Fdry	79	79	79	79½
Am Loco	67½	68	67½	67¾
Am Sugar	113½	113%	113%	113%
Am Smelt	81½	83½	81½	82½
Am St. Fdry	66½	66½	66	66
Am Woolen	56½	57½	56½	56½
Am Tele	97½	97½	96½	97
Anasconda	68	69½	68	68½
Am Cin	47½	48½	47	47½
Atchison	89½	90	89½	89½
Balt. and Ohio	55½	55½	55½	55½
Bald Loco	97½	99½	98½	97
Beth Stl	88½	88½	87½	87½
Butte and Sup	24½	24½	24½	24½
C. & G. T.	47½	47½	47	47½
Chees and Ohio	58½	58	58½	59
Cen Leather	68	68½	68	68½
Can Pacific	147½	147½	146½	147½
Dimillers	61½	62½	61½	61½
Crus Steel	69½	69½	68½	68½
Eric Com	16½	16½	16½	16½
Eric 1st Pfd	32½	32	32½	32½
Gr. North Pfd	31	31	31	31
Gr. North Ore	31½	31½	31½	31½
Indus Alcohol	132½	134½	132½	132½
Gen Motors	123	123½	123½	123½
Inspir Copper	55½	56	55½	56
Kenn Copper	33½	34	33½	34
Mer Mar Pfd	102½	106½	102½	103½
Max Petroleum	99	99	97	97
Middle Steel	54½	54½	54	54
NY NH and H	45½	45½	45½	45½
NY Central	73	73	73	73
Nor Pacific	89½	87½	86½	87
Newark Com	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pennsylvania	44½	44½	44½	44½
Passed Stl Car	61½	61½	61½	61½
Reading Com	87½	87½	86½	87½
Republic Stl	88½	89	87½	88
St. Paul	44½	45	44½	45
Son Pacific	85	85½	84½	85
Son Railway	24	24½	23½	24
Studebaker	41½	43½	41½	42½
Un Pacific	124	124	123½	123½
U. S. St. Com	108½	109½	108½	108
U. S. Rubber	58½	58	58	58
Utah Copper	83	85	83	84
Westinghouse	43½	44	42½	42½

**MONTRÉAL SALES.**

(McDOUGALL and Cowans)

Montreal, Tuesday, May 21, 1918.—  
Steamships Com.—23 @ 39½.  
Dom. Textile—11 @ 14½, 5 @ 90.  
Can. Cem. Pfd.—30 @ 90%.  
Can. Com.—90 @ 60, 2 @ 60½.  
Steel and Com.—70 @ 65½, 135  
@ 65½, 10 @ 65½.  
Dom. Iron Cem.—100 @ 82½, 125  
@ 62½, 250 @ 62½.  
Civic Power—2 @ 77.  
Ottawa Light and Power—5 @ 70.  
Can. Car. Pfd.—25 @ 77½, 20 @ 78.  
1927 War Loan—500 @ 93.  
Ontario Steel—25 @ 25½.  
McDonalds—35 @ 13½.  
Quebec Railway—25 @ 21½, 65 @ 21½, 20 @ 22.  
Wabash—5 @ 44.  
Spanish River—12.  
Spanish River Pfd.—50 @ 51.  
Brompton—2 @ 54.  
Ameds Holden Pfd.—22 @ 69.  
Dominion Canners—1 @ 35.  
Merchants' Bank—8 @ 167.  
Afternoon.  
Steamships Com.—25 @ 39%.  
Can. Cem. Pfd.—3 @ 90%, 2 @ 90,  
10 @ 90%.  
Can. Com.—100 @ 60.  
Steel Canada Com.—10 @ 65½.  
Steel Canada Com.—10 @ 65½, 20 @ 65½, 130 @ 62.  
Civic Power—2 @ 77, 1 @ 76½.  
1927 War Loan—500 @ 95.  
1927 War Loan—1,400 @ 93.  
Bell Telephone—2 @ 130.  
Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 165.  
Quebec Railway—75 @ 21, 1 @ 21, 5 @ 21½, 20 @ 21.  
Toronto Ry. Bonds—8,000 @ 60.  
Standard River—26 @ 14.  
Brompton—100 @ 54.  
Ameds Holden Pfd.—125 @ 59.  
Ameds Holden Com.—125 @ 30.  
Dom. Canners—25 @ 24½, 65 @ 35.

(McDOUGALL &amp; COWANS).

Bid. Ask.  
Ameds Holden Com... 20  
Ameds Holden Pfd... 59  
Brazilian L. H. and P... 34  
Canada Car... 20½  
Canada Cement... 60  
Canada Cement Pfd... 90  
Dom. Canners... 25  
Dom. Iron Pfd... 90  
Dom. Iron Com... 62  
Dom. Tex. Com... 90  
Learentide Paper Co... 165  
McDonald Com... 15½  
Ogilvies... 162  
Quebec Railway... 21½  
Shaw W. and P. Co... 111½  
Spanish River Com... 16  
Sug. Co. Can. Com... 66½

**READING RAILROAD STOCK LIKELY TO ADVANCE SHORTLY**

St. Paul and New Haven Will Still Bear Watching For Early Rise.

**PACE IS TOO SWIFT FOR INDUSTRIALS**

Market More or Less Artificial and Subject to Government Plans.

(McDougall &amp; Cowans.)

New York, May 21.—While there appears to be a distinct tendency in industrial stocks to accept profits on favorable market developments, investment in well informed and active market channels is to buy the rails because of accumulating evidence that they are at last coming into their own. We have reasons for believing that the coalers are in a position to advance, and may be taken up at any time. Further profit-taking sales are pending small rallies in U. S. Steel, Mex. Pot., Marine Pfd., and Baldwin.

Information is obtained of an advance character relating to Reading and its coal profits for last year.

We are not at liberty as yet to disclose details but there are strong reasons for believing that in anticipation of the publication, influential accumulation of Reading is going on to an extent that may bring about a very sharp rise. It may be found profitable to keep a close watch on St. Paul and New Haven stocks. Certain events are developing strongly suggesting a project which if completed might well bring a positive and advances from moderate in both stocks.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion that the pace in the market has been a little too swift so far as the industrials are concerned. Advice from responsible commission houses are much more cautious and show a distinct tendency toward recommendations to restrict purchases to reactions. In banking circles advice is given to keep a close watch upon the money market.

It is pointed out that the market is more or less artificial and subject to the plans of the government. However, as the government has apparently sanctioned the rise in the market in the past few weeks, it is not expected to cause serious trouble in the near future unless runaway tendencies develop.

N. Y. F. B.

**NORTH SHORE FIRE.**

Newcastle, May 21.—What was nearly a big conflagration started yesterday afternoon in brush, about half a mile from Newcastle. The fire was spreading with much rapidity when the fire brigade was called and succeeded in beating out the flames before it reached the heavy timber.

About 50 cords of wood belonging to J. D. Creaghan, were destroyed and several houses dangerously threatened.

N. Y. F. B.

**NEW HAVEN STOCK MAKES NEW HIGH FOR MOVEMENT**

Prominent Insiders Thought To Be Buying Heavily This Month.

**MARINE PREFERRED SCORES NEW HIGH**

Those Who Sold in Expectation of Further Decline Disappointed.

(McDougall &amp; Cowans.)

New York, May 21.—The market increased in strength in the early afternoon. Those who had expected a further reaction were disappointed by the firmness of the market and many of them turned buyers. Probably the strength of the copper group, which had been a laggard on the recent upward movement, was an important influence in turning them to the long side again.

Marine Pfd. made a new high price for the year, although after the close it was announced that a meeting of the executive committee had taken place in connection with the proposed sale of ships. The tobacco group was again quite strong in the afternoon, most of these issues advancing two points or more. Generally speaking, the steel and equipment stocks were reactionary.

New Haven again became strong in the last hour and made a new high for the present movement with other leading rail issues more or less strong in sympathy.

Various explanations are offered for the advance in New Haven, probably the best of which is that the buying is being done by men of means who foresee a period when railroad regulation will be based more nearly upon actual capital investment than it has been before. It is known that a fair valuation of the New Haven is approaching completion and that it has been suggested that the buying may be based upon knowledge that the result will be favorable to the stockholders. Closing prices were generally below the high of the day but the market shows a healthy condition throughout. Sales: 585,200.

**LITTLE CHANGE IN BRITISH LUMBER**

Stocks Low, Business Still Under Government Restrictions and Quotations Large-Ly Nominal.

(McDougall &amp; Cowans.)

Battlefield, May 21.—What was the latest development in the timber industry? The timber market is still under government control and the price of lumber is still nominal.

Business is good, but the market is still nominal.

Montreal, May 21.—The semi-annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, issued today, is of interest. Interest since, during the entry of the United States, Canada has been thrown on its financial resources. It shows that the assets of the bank made a new high record of \$426,322,096. Deposits have gained more than \$33,000,000 while the profit and loss account overstates the usual ample margin over dividend and bonus amounts to \$1,287,586, compared with \$1,182,610 last year. Added to the balance the amount available for distribution was \$2,682,470.

The outstanding feature was the "Timber Order, 1918," published on the 25th April, necessitating the obtaining of a permit from the controller before entering into any transaction relating to timber grown outside the United Kingdom and not actually in stock. This is a preventative measure with regard to speculative transactions in timber, and virtually the entire importation of timber will be effected on account of the Government.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals are quoted at £32.10s. to £38.10s. Spruce boards are worth £20.10s. to £27. St. John birch is quoted at 8s. to 10s. per board, and St. John yellow pine, 18 in., 4s. 6d. to 6s.

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Montreal, May 21.—Corn No. 2 yellow 1/2; No. 3 white 79 1/2 to 80 1/2; stand ard 79 1/2 to 80.

Rye No. 2 nominal.

Barley 1.30 to 1.62.

Timothy 5.00 to 8.00.

Clover 18.00 to 25.00.

Portion 1.00 to 1.20.

Lard 24.62 to 24.67.

Ribs 22.12 to 22.62.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**

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Ribs 22.12 to 22.62.

**MONTRÉAL PRODUCE**

Montreal, May 21.—Oats, Canadian western No. 2, 99; Canadian western No. 3, 95%; extra No. 1 feed 96%.

Flour, new standard spring wheat grade second, 10.95 to 11.05.

Millfeeds, Bran, 26; shorts 40.

Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots 1.55 to 1.60.

Pork, Canada, clear, bbls., 30 to 35 pieces 30.

**N. Y. COTTON MARKET**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High. Low. Close.

Jan. . . . . 23.88 23.29 23.49

May . . . . . 26.00 24.80 24.87

July . . . . . 26.01 23.60 24.57

Oct. . . . . 24.15 23.50 23.70

Dec. . . . . 24.00 23.44 23.60

## YOUNG LADIES GRADUATED AT MT. ALLISON COLLEGE

**Exercises of Most Interesting and Successful Character—Musical Selections of High Order—Principal Wigle Praises Dr. Borden and Teaching Staff.**

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, May 20.—Anniversary exercises of Mount Allison Ladies' College were held tonight in Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall. The audience was large and the exercises were most interesting and successful character. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Barrough, of Moncton, and the following programme was carried out:

**God Save the King; Devotional exercises. Piano solo, Miss Jessie Bell; essay, "The Use of the Margin"; Miss Jessie A. Reid; violin solo, Miss Elizabeth Stewart; recitation and art, Miss Kathleen Morris; orchestra, Conductor Prof. Gunnar Ekman. Reports conferring degrees, presentation of diplomas, scholarships and prizes; address, Rev. W. H. Barrough; B.A.; choral class and orchestra, Conductor Prof. Fritz Read. Graduation Essays, Art in the Home, Louise Vaughan Dowdall; The Moon Invested in Nature, Elizabeth Stewart; Art; Women as War Spies, Dorothy Spicer Huestis; Alan Seeger, Rheta Marion Inch; Animals in Art, Hazel Fly Joudrey; The Advantages of Physical Education for Girls, Edith Blanche Newland; The Use of the Margin, Jessie Olrado Reid; Food Conservation, Margery Emmeline Sharp; The Alumnae Prize Essay, The Loss to Art through Destruction in France and Belgium, Agnes C. Clarke; Tribune Prize Essay, An Original Story, Frances Vickery.**

Each number was of special excellence, and appreciative applause testified to pleased audience.

The graduates: Household Science Course—Louise Vaughan Brownell, Northport, N. S.; Elizabeth Stewart, Bunnell, Sussex; Rheta Marion Inch, Hampstead; Hazel Fly Joudrey, Mahone, N. S.; Mabel Alicia Trunier, Amherst; Two Year Normal Course: Ruth Thelma Boyl, Sydney; Dorothy Spicer Huestis, Sydney; Edith Blanche Newland, Canso; Jessie Olrado Reid, Centreville; Margery Emmeline Sharp, Sackville.

Conservatory of Music—Piano:

Mary Elizabeth Bell, Joggins Mines.

Alto Mary Hickman, Dorchester;

Grace Gwendolyn McKay, Brighton;

S. Organ: Greta Margaret Nelson, Metcalfe, Campbellton; Violin: Mrs. Blanche MacNeill, Oxford, N. S.; Katharine Borden Rand, Canning, N. S.; Mildred Blanche Smith, Guysborough, N. S.; Voice: Kathleen Elizabeth March, Hampton.

Department of Fine Arts—Drawing:

Dorothy Young Dexter, Truro; Gertrude Hutchinson, Bass River Point,

N. B.; Miss Marion Terry, St. John;

Arts and Crafts: Mary Sybil Calkin, Sackville.

Post Graduate—Piano: Mary Elizabeth Bell, Joggins Mines.

The prize lists and scholarships, Mount Allison Ladies' College follow:

**Highest Average Prize.**

A prize is awarded to the student making the highest average in her class for the year. This prize is open for competition only to those who take three or more subjects, as well as essay work, on the collegiate course.

The prize is the Birks' Gold Medal, offered for annual competition by Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal.

Winner, Miss Eileen Brownell, Port Elgin, N. B.

**Class Essay Prizes.**

The sum of fifteen dollars has been offered by Robert Carter, Esq., to the students making the highest marks in the essay classes for the year.

Winners:

Senior—Miss Jessie Reid, Centreville, N. B.

Third year—1st, Miss Agnes Clark,

NO LAME BACK  
FOR THREE YEARS

Since He Found a Cure For Kidney Disorders—Was Cured at a Cost of Two Dollars, and Telle How.

Baker Settlement, N. S., Mar. 18—Here is more evidence that as a cure for lame, aching back and backache, there is nothing to be compared to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill. The writer of this letter has no doubt as to how he was cured, and his experience should be of value to every reader of this paper.

Mr. Anthony Bolivar, Baker Settlement, N. S., writes: "I, for one, have received good results from your medicine. I had a lame back for two years and at last it got so bad, with pains in my back and out through my stomach, that I did not know how to lie in bed at night. I had seen in your handbooks about your Kidney-Liver Pill, and I sent to the drug store and got \$1.00 worth, and I had not used two boxes when they helped me so much that \$1.00 worth are not another cent to thank you for, they helped me. I have not had a lame back for about three years, since I took the Pill. I have them on hand and would not do without them. If I feel a little lame back at night after working hard, I just take one at bed time and the next morning it is all gone. I spent \$15 for doctor's medicine and got no help until I took your pills. \$2.00 worth of your pills cured me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill, one

pill a dose, 25¢, a box at all dealers,

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Toronto. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., is found on every box of the genuine.

Northport, N. S.; 2nd, Miss Nita Hemley, Summerside, P. E. I.

Second year—1st, Miss Frances Vickery, Yarmouth, N. S.; 2nd, Miss Ruth Wyse, Moncton, N. B.

The Tribune Essay Prizes, awarded by C. C. Award, Esq., for the best original story.

Winners—1st, Miss Frances Vickery, Yarmouth, N. S.; 2nd, Miss Abbie Lawrence, Southampton, N. S.

The Sarah Borden Black Memorial Prizes. The sum of \$25 has been given by the late Major J. W. S. Black, Esq., of Sackville, N. B., to be awarded to the students making the highest averages in the piano department.

Winners.

First—Miss Agnes Best, Dorchester, N. B.

Intermediate—Miss Lucille Ladley, John's, N. B.

Junior—Miss Ethel Daniel, Bridgeport, N. S.

Preparatory—Miss Dorothy Fowler, Sackville, N. B.

Blackburn Prizes for Bible.

The sum of \$10 is given by the Blackburn Fund set up by the two students obtaining the highest standing in the two years' Bible course respectively.

Winners.

Second year—Miss Helen Plummer, Hartland, N. B.

First year—Miss Norma Marchuse, Brighton, N. B.

Book Prizes.

English—Third year, Miss Agnes Clark, Northport, N. S.; second year, Miss Valerie Campbell, Sackville.

Latin—Third year, Miss Marion Morris, Hartland, N. B.

Modern History—Miss Rheta Inch, Hampstead, N. B.

Physiology—Miss Ada Peel, Amherst, N. S.

Dietetics—Miss Rheta Inch, Hampstead, N. B.

Household Demonstration—Miss Jessie Reid, Centreville, N. B.

Chemistry of Food—Miss Elizabeth Bunnell, Sussex, N. B.

Rudiments of Music—Miss Vivian Fowler, Sackville, N. B.

Reading—Miss Margaret Hale, Plymouth, N. S.

Primary Department—Miss Mildred Powell, Sackville, N. B.

Owens Museum of Fine Arts.

The Alice Marshall Memorial Drawing prize \$10.

Winner—Miss Bertha Hutchinson, Bass River Point, N. B.

A prize of \$5 has been offered for a book plate design.

Winner—Mr. Orison McPherson, Picton, N. S.

Sketch class—Miss Marion Terry, St. John's, N. B.

Oil painting—Miss Dorothy Dexter, Truro, N. S.

Design—Second year, Miss Sybil Calkin, Sackville, N. B.; first year, Miss Florence Huestis, St. John's, N. B.

The Alumnae Scholarships and Prizes

The Alumnae Mathematical Scholarship of \$25 awarded annually to the student making the highest average in any two years of mathematical work on the M. I. A. course.

Winner—Miss Marion Morris, Regina, Sask.

The Alumnae Science Scholarship of \$25.

Winner—Miss Frances Vickery, Yarmouth, N. S.

The Alumnae Essay prize of \$10.

Winner—Miss Agnes Clark, Northport, N. S.

The Alumnae prize for the highest average in Harmony of Music, \$5.

Winner—Miss Agnes Best, Dorchester, N. B.

The Alumnae prize for highest average in History of Music, \$5.

Winner—Miss Emily Oulton, Moncton, N. B.

Certificates.

The following have completed the course in Biblical History:

Miss Nita Hemley, Miss Winifred McFarland, Miss Helen Plummer, Miss Dorothy Simmons.

The following have completed the course in English:

Miss Elizabeth Bell, Miss Vera King, Miss Dorothy Symons, Miss Ada Webster.

FEW FOREST FIRES.

Fredericton, May 21.—Hon. E. A.

Smith, when interviewed with regard to forest fires in New Brunswick, stated that few fires had yet been reported to the Department of Lands and Mines and that none had occurred that \$1.00 worth, and not another.

I thank you for their help me.

I have not had a lame back for about

three years, since I took the Pill.

I have them on hand and would not do

without them. If I feel a little lame

back at night after working hard, I

just take one at bed time and the next

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## A YOUNG WOMAN OF DEVON KILLS SELF IN ALLSTON, BOSTON

Mystery in Death of Miss Nellie Lipsett—Shot Herself in Bed After Receiving Unknown Telephone Message—Was of Attractive Appearance.

Boston, May 21.—With one hand holding a telephone receiver and the other clutching a revolver, Miss Nellie Lipsett, aged nineteen, was found dead in bed last night from a bullet wound in her head. Her sister, Ruth, made the discovery when she returned after work. The young woman lived together in an apartment in the Allston district. Telephone records show that a call from the Lipsett apartment came in several hours before Miss Lipsett's body was found. The name of the person whom she called is sought by the police in their efforts to find a motive for the girl's death.

The police and the medical examiner said they were convinced that Miss Lipsett committed suicide, but that they were in the dark as to the cause. The Lipsett sisters came here several weeks ago from Fredericton, N. B., where their mother lives.

Mother and Five Sisters.

Fredericton, May 21.—A telegram from Boston to Rev. A. D. McLeod, pastor of the Devon Methodist church, contained the news that Miss Nellie Lipsett, formerly of South Devon, had died suddenly in Boston and that the body would be brought here tomorrow for service with interment at Pleasant Valley, Nashua, the former home of the family.

The young woman is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lavinia Lipsett, widow of James Lipsett, residing in Devon, by five sisters, Mrs. Angus McLennan of Nashua, Miss Ruth McLennan of Boston, Miss Fred McLennan, formerly of Marysville, who went six weeks ago to Boston, where she now is, and Miss Allie Lipsett, at home. The deceased had been residing in Boston for about two years but frequently visited her home, the last time during the winter. She was a young woman of attractive appearance.

## HARTLAND

Hartland, May 18—Mrs. C. N. Barnes, of Perth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Campbell for a few days.

Mrs. McLuskey, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillie motored to Bristol on Friday.

H. N. Dickinson and Rev. N. Franckhette went to Fredericton on the 5 o'clock express, Thursday evening, returning on Friday in a new runabout motor car of which Mr. Franckhette is said to be the purchaser.

Miss Ethel Sippel spent the weekend at Perth.

Mrs. Alfred Thornton was called to Woodstock on Thursday by serious illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jones, whose youngest child is ill with a second attack of pneumonia. Mr. Jones is also ill with typhoid fever at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Murray of Fredericton, Junction is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Haweck Hoyt at Victoria.

George E. Taylor has gone to Montreal to re-enter service with the Royal Flying Corps and will report for duty in Toronto, on June 10th.

Friends of Miss Olive Johnson will be pleased to hear she is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mundie of Mindenville, were in town on Wednesday. George Davis went to St. John on Wednesday.

## RICHIBUCO.

Richibucto, May 18—Miss Ethel Storer has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Storer and daughter Miss Nellie, who have spent the winter in Moncton, have returned to their home here.

Alcide LeBlanc of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, is spending his summer vacation at his home here.

Mr. Frederick Irving and little daughter of Campbellton are visiting Mrs. P. Dickson.

Miss Olive Storer of Sackville, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Legere and children Jean and Omar have gone to Campbellton, where they will reside in the future.

Robt. McDonald and Mr. Manderson of Loggerville, are spending a few weeks in town.

Eliot Comeau, who has been called to enlist, went to St. John on Friday.

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At the opening of the May sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Divi-</

THE HOME  
THE WORLD

## NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES  
THE PLAYERS

**Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.**

**FINE ADDRESS ON MEDICAL INSPECTION IN THE SCHOOLS**

Dr. Mabel Hannington delivers Interesting Lecture Before Women's Canadian Club Members—Conservation of Child Life a Patriotic Duty.

Speaking out of the knowledge of a long experience Dr. Mabel Hannington gave a splendid talk yesterday afternoon at the Imperial Theatre before the Women's Canadian Club. The address was upon medical inspection in schools and the subject was treated of in such an interesting way that the attention of the audience was held for an hour and the importance of this movement made very clear to those present by facts and illustrations, humorous, striking and pathetic.

Dr. Hannington told how her attention had first been drawn in London to the responsibility of doctors to prevent disease as well as to cure ills. In Canada she had a practical experience in the carrying out of these theories as there were 60 girls in the boarding school where she lived. Later on a health inspection in China proved these girls to be well above the standard.

The south Dr. Hannington has been doing some work among the blacks in the schools there and has visited New York and Canada studying the methods of inspection.

Medical supervision," is a better name than "medical inspection," the speaker said, for the doctor in the school does not cure, he points out to the parents the necessity of a check-up.

Rev. G. F. Scovil was born in St. John and is a son of the late G. G. Scovil, at one time M. L. A. for King's County. He was educated at King's

College and ordained priest in the year 1897. His first charge was at Prince William, York County, from which field he came to St. Jude's.

His leaving will be regretted by many outside of his own church and communion for he occupied a high place in the regard and esteem of his brother clergymen of other denominations, but all will wish him success in the larger field to which he has been called. He will leave for his new charge the latter part of June.

Ven. Archdeacon David, whom he succeeds is one of the most prominent Anglican divines in Canada. He was born in London, England, and came to Canada in 1889. He was ordained priest in 1895 and served as curate at St. Anne's, Toronto, from that year until 1898. The following year he acted as travelling secretary for Trinity University and as fellow and lecturer in theology from 1899 to 1901.

In 1901 he was appointed vicar of St. George's Church and became rector in March, 1907; in 1911 he was appointed archdeacon. He is a member of the corporation of Trinity University and has served as president of the Guelph Ministerial Association. He was a member of the committee to prepare the Book of Common Prayer and is regarded as one of the ablest preachers of the Anglican Church in Ontario.

all St. John should feel that we had such a woman as Dr. Hannington in our midst. Mrs. Richard Hooper, who seconded the vote, spoke strongly of the absolute necessity of medical inspection and that women should stand firmly together to see that the children had, what was their right—a chance to grow up in health and strength. She felt there was no need to look further for an inspector as Dr. Hannington would so splendidly check.

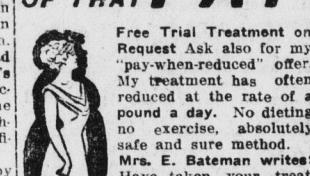
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H. A. Powell presided and introduced the speaker.

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Centenary hall was completely filled last evening with an audience who greatly enjoyed a very fine musical programme arranged by Blenda Thompson, and given in aid of the Building Fund of St. David's church. Each number on the programme was well applauded, as all were excellent.

The programme was as follows:

10 Canada ..... Band

Mixed quartette—"The Mill" (Jensen)

Misses Thomson and Climo, Messrs.

Girvan and Smith.

Vocal solo—"The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann) Miss Blenda Thomson

Selected ..... Band

Vocal solo—"Planding" (Elgar) Miss Louise Anderson.

Vocal solo—"Roll on Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean" ..... (Petrie)

Mr. E. C. Girvan.

Reading—"The Merchant of Venice" (Shakespeare) Mr. Stephen Hurley

Vocal solo—"Friend" ..... (Davies)

Mrs. L. M. Curren.

Selected ..... Band

Vocal solo—"Even Bravest Heart" (Faust) Dr. P. W. Bonnell.

Vocal solo—"Scene de Ballet" (deBeriot) Mrs. T. J. Gunn.

Vocal solo—"Dear Heart" ..... (Mattice)

Miss Ermine Climo.

Vocal solo—"Under the Sky Blue Water" (Cadmam) Mr. J. C. Smyth

Rose" (Perry) Mr. J. C. Smyth God Save the King.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes, accompanist.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The pupils of the Witanaude School physical culture class trained by Miss Grace Kuhring, gave an exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday morning.

It was given and those present praised highly both pupils and teacher.

The names of the pupils in the physical culture class are: Peggy Jones, Rachel Armstrong, Elizabeth Armstrong, Margaret Stephenson, Barbara Miles, Margaret Page, Viola McAvity, Doreen McAvity, Margaret Tilley, Alice Tilley, Mary Murray, Daphne Patterson, Constance Watson, Constance Murray, Edith Ellis, Ethel Powell, Margaret Estabrooks, Mary Robertson, Carolyn Page, Leslie Skinner, Lenora Belyea.

GERMAN WOMEN MUST REGISTER

Washington, May 21—German women in the United States are required to register with chiefs of police or postmasters between June 17 and 26, under regulations issued today by the Department of Justice.

There were four nursing sisters returning to Canada under orders, Miss Young of Quebec and Miss Graham of Halifax being the others.

Miss Hagan told *The Standard* that she expected to find orders for hospital work but is just waiting to know what she is to do. She was at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station in France.

She is very glad to have the time at home and is being warmly welcomed by her many friends.

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**Around the City****FAIR AND MILD****GAVE HIMSELF UP.**

The boy who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home yesterday afternoon, walked into the Central Station last night at 10 o'clock and gave himself up.

**CONDITION SERIOUS.**

Frank Bowes, a longshoreman who was injured recently on board ship, was reported last night to be in a serious condition in the General Public Hospital.

**TWO SOLDIERS ILL.**

Private H. Fanjoy, of the Depot Battalion, and Gunner J. Boyd, of the Garrison Artillery, were conveyed to the St. James street Military Hospital last evening suffering from bronchitis.

**CHOSSEN A DELEGATE.**

At a special meeting of Luxor Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. held last night A. M. Rowan was chosen a delegate to attend the Imperial Council which meets in Atlantic City on June 4, 5, 6.

**CHILD INJURED.**

A delivery cart going down Broad street last evening hit a little child, throwing it to the ground. Its head was bleeding when picked up. The driver at once conveyed the child home where it received treatment.

**MARCH OUT.**

The Depot Battalion with Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, O. C., was out on a route march yesterday afternoon, and once more this fine body of stalwarts were admired as they paraded with their bands through the streets of the city.

**SAPPER JOHN KENNEDY.**

John Kennedy of 164 Sydney street received word yesterday that his son Sapper John Kennedy is now in a hospital in London and his condition has improved. He was recently burned about the face and hands while at the front.

**LITTLE CHILD INJURED.**

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaBlanc, who was admitted to the hospital last evening suffering from injuries and bruises about the limbs and abdomen, as the result of being run over by a vehicle yesterday afternoon. Her condition last night was reported favorable. The accident occurred on Southward street.

**TO JOIN THE NAVY.**

Friends of Robinson Vanwart junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanwart of the North End will be interested to know that he has entered the Navy and leaves shortly to join his ship. Mr. Vanwart was formerly a member of the staff of the British Bank and has been lately associated with his father in business.

**HAS RECOVERED.**

The young woman Emma LaBlanc, who was found on Pitt street Monday by the police, and removed to the General Public Hospital unconscious, recovered yesterday morning and stated that she and another young woman were taken into a city office by some civilians and forced to drink of a concoction that was a slight liquor. She said she was then ejected from the office and made two soldiers who handed her over to the police.

**A SOUTHERN CINDERELLA.**

The Young People's Society of East St. John repeated "A Southern Cinderella" in Portland Methodist church last evening to a large and appreciative audience. It is a good southern play with a strong plot, an amusing dark Mammy, and with all parts well interpreted made a very enjoyable performance. The young ladies taking part did so well that it would be hard to single out any one. The proceeds of the play last Thursday were for the Red Cross.

**LOOKING FOR BROTHER.**

On Thursday morning last The Standard printed an interesting interview with F. J. Clarke, of Chicago, who was in the city and was en route to England to sign up with the Officers' Training Camp. The article was read by Mr. Clarke's brother, who at the time was in Halifax, who wished to see his brother before he went overseas, and whom he had not seen for some time. A. J. Clarke arrived in the city yesterday and calling at The Standard learned that his brother was to Windsor Camp last Thursday morning and from there intended going to Halifax. Mr. Clarke will leave by the Digby steamer this morning in an endeavor to locate his brother either at Windsor or at Halifax.

**DOMINION ASSN.****A. AND N. V. FORMED**

C. J. Mair Asked for Information Regarding Veteran Units in St. John Apart From G. W. V. A.

C. J. Mair, of the Bank of B. N. A. staff, has received a communication from the headquarters of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Canada in Winnipeg, in which information is requested regarding any veteran units in St. John apart from the Great War Veterans' Association, as "is hoped to have all such units in Canada affiliated with this organization." The letter stated that there was recently formed a Dominion Association of the A. and N. V. composed of all the existing associations of that name in Canada, and it is expected to be a great force for the future. The local Winnipeg association now has over 2,000 members, a large proportion of whom are present war veterans who have returned.

Mr. Mair has been a member of the Winnipeg Army and Navy Veterans for the last seven or eight years. Having been told that there was a local organization of veterans of the South African War, he would like to put this organization in touch with the Dominion Association.

**FANJOY BROTHERS,  
TWO DESERTERS,  
TO PENITENTIARY**

Young Men Were Captured in Woods Near Home in Cambridge — Sentence of Two Years Read To Them in Presence of Depot Battalion Yesterday.

Deserters from the militia may expect no mercy as was shown on the Barrack Square yesterday afternoon when two brothers, Charles Fred Fanjoy and George Henry Fanjoy, of Cambridge Queens county, were humiliated in full view of the Depot Battalion and sentenced to a term of two years each in the Dorchester Penitentiary.

No. 406036 Private Charles Fred Fanjoy, and No. 406037 Private George Henry Fanjoy were tried by District Court Martial on the 1st of May, and the two soldiers were charged with desertion.

The two brothers who had resided at Cambridge, Queens county, were first brought to St. John as defectors under the Military Service Act, were found fit and placed in the Depot Battalion. On the 18th of April they were both reported as absent from the battalion, and the authorities in due time heard that the brothers were at their home in Cambridge and were living in the woods. A non-commissioned officer and two men were sent after the two deserters, and after considerable search were unable to find them. An officer and fifteen men were then sent after the brothers, and for a week the soldiers searched the woods but were unable to find the men until Rev. Mr. Greenwood, a Baptist minister, came to the assistance and discovered the deserters in a camp in the woods and persuaded the brothers to surrender, which they did and were brought to St. John under escort. As stated before they were adjudged guilty by the District Court Martial and sentenced to two years and this sentence was sustained by the court commanding District No. 7.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the Depot Battalion were paraded on the Barrack Square and were formed into three sides of a hollow square and all the officers and non-coms were at their posts. The two prisoners were marched out from the guard house under escort, and the adjutant of the battalion read the charge and the sentence to them. The brothers were returned to the guard house and their next journey will be to Dorchester.

It was mentioned yesterday by an officer, that any other deserters may expect to receive the same sentence that there are at present two men absent, and if they don't give themselves up they will surely be captured and given the same sentence as the Fanjoy brothers.

**FIRST MACKEREL  
OF THE SEASON**

The Fish Are Being Taken in Bay of Fundy This Week—Good Catches Reported.

The first mackerel of the season in the Bay of Fundy are being taken by trap fishermen this week. Yesterday fifty barrels were taken across the bay in the vicinity of Burns Point and seven barrels were taken from the Sandford trap near Yarmouth. A considerable quantity is being taken at Tusket Islands. The advance school is gradually working its way eastward and the main body of fish is expected soon off the southern coast of Nova Scotia. The catches yesterday are considered by fishermen to be very encouraging.

Large schools of sardine herring have struck into the lower Bay of Fundy and Passamaquoddy bay. The fish have been scarce for weeks, but now the canneries are receiving good supplies. Night work has been necessary at some of the factories to take care of the fish. The Deer Island fishermen appear to have had the best luck this week of any. Most of the damaged wrecks have been restored, and prospects just now are bright for a profitable season with fish worth \$25 a hogshead.

**MAYOR HAYES WILL  
GO TO VICTORIA**

Chosen by Common Council to Represent St. John at Union of Canadian Municipalities Annual Meeting.

Mayor Hayes was chosen yesterday to represent the city at the annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities which will be held this year at Victoria, B. C., on July 9, 10, 11.

This action was taken in consequence of a communication read at the meeting of the council yesterday from the president of the Union setting forth that it had been thought advisable in view of the many serious problems facing the municipalities to hold the meeting, and as Victoria had been promised the gathering before the war to hold it there.

The committee of the eastern municipalities send representatives to this meeting and the council decided to send the mayor to represent this city.

**SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL.**

The Soldiers of the Soil in as far as the registration of boys is concerned has proved successful, and all expectations. While it was hoped to find 500 boys in New Brunswick and up to date 750 boys have responded in the province and applications are still coming in. The larger portion of these have already been placed on farms. A number of these young men, who are at present from the city left yesterday to commence their summer campaign in the interest of increased production.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS  
ARRIVED YESTERDAY**

New Brunswick men who arrived recently from an Atlantic port have reached the city last evening on the 5.30 train. They were met at the depot by relatives, friends and the returned soldiers reception committee. Major Smith, officer commanding the Discharge Depot, and Charles Robinson, of returned soldiers committee, were also present. St. John boys, Sergeant George Richardson, an original member of the 26th Battalion and overseas as batman for Major Brown and by sheer ability and interest in his work won promotion, and has been recommended for a commission. Sergt. Richardson is home on furlough, and it is expected that he will return to Canada.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday, one from the West Side and the other from Chance Harbor, and three houses were released from quarantine.

Last night at a meeting held in the Board of Health office arrangements were completed for a thorough canvass of the city and the vaccination of all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last five years.

Doctors have been chosen for the various wards who will call at each house, and every inmate will be expected to either produce evidence that they have been successfully vaccinated within five years or allow themselves to be vaccinated by the physician making the call. This rule applies to all persons over six months old, and it is hoped that this method will have every person in the city over that age vaccinated within the next few days.

In from seven to ten days the physician is expected to make a return call to see that the vaccination was successful when he will issue a certificate to that effect.

If on his return he finds it did not go well, a second visit will be made. Yesterday a supply of vaccine reached the city and the doctors present at the meeting last night received each 10 cents.

The physicians appointed last night to carry out the vaccination and the wards in which they will operate were:—Queens, Drs. Walker, Logie and McPhee; Sydney, Drs. Macmillan, King, Drs. Neve and Rowley; Victoria, Drs. Stevenson and Mary McLeod; Dufferin, Drs. Broderick and Clarke; Lansdowne, Dr. Dalton; Lorne, Dr. Roberts and Mahoney; Stanley, Dr. Stevenson; Brooks, Guys, Prince and Wellington wards have already been visited.

Dr. Marvin, chief medical officer for the county will leave this morning for Chance Harbor where he will vaccinate all who in any way came in contact with the young woman who came from that place yesterday and was admitted to the Isolation Hospital.

**CHANCE TO JOIN  
THE AIR FORCE**

Young Men Desiring to Sign Up Can Be Attested Here—Capt. Hay, a Returned Officer, Will Be in Charge.

It is expected that within the next week or so young men desirous of joining the Royal Air Force will be granted the privilege of joining up and becoming attested here in St. John. Several young men have been obliged to go to Halifax to be attested within the last two weeks and in order to avoid this, a depot of this branch of the service is to be established in St. John. It is not known the number of men to be taken on strength but it is stated that young men between the ages of seventeen years, eight months and thirty, will be taken on as cadets. It is also stated on good authority that Captain Hay of the headquarters staff is to be in charge. Captain Hay has a splendid war record and his appointment to this position will no doubt be popular ones.

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Feeling That There Will Be Many School Teachers Leave For Western Canada This Summer.

There is a feeling that no doubt there will be another general exodus of school teachers to western Canada this year like there was last summer, and the only reason given is that salaries offered in the West are far higher than those in the Eastern provinces. The various estimates in New Brunswick figures a poor comparison with those offered to the teacher who travels to the westward. It has been advocated that the New Brunswick teachers will in a short time be offered higher salaries than are at present given, and the amount paid at present time is much larger than it formerly was.

**FROM PALESTINE  
TO ENLIST TROOPS**

J. Benzinice Arrived Here Yesterday — Is Meeting With Success in Recruiting Men for the Jewish Legion.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was J. Benzinice. He is a native of Palestine, and recently left that place and came to America on a mission to raise troops—men of Jewish origin. These men were needed to seize the sword and snatch their freedom from the oppressor.

The visitor possesses a splendid education and reported much success in his notable mission. He was accompanied by some of the men who have recently signed up at one of his meetings among these were: F. Barnett, B. Rabitz, Isadore Bond and W. Shuman. They leave today for Windsor, N. S. to enter the Jewish unit stationed there.

**THE VACCINATION  
OF ALL PERSONS  
WILL BE ORDERED**

Board of Health Decides on Thorough Canvass of City — Two New Cases of Smallpox Reported Yesterday.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday, one from the West Side and the other from Chance Harbor, and three houses were released from quarantine.

Last night at a meeting held in the Board of Health office arrangements were completed for a thorough canvass of the city and the vaccination of all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last five years.

Doctors have been chosen for the various wards who will call at each house, and every inmate will be expected to either produce evidence that they have been successfully vaccinated within five years or allow themselves to be vaccinated by the physician making the call.

In from seven to ten days the physician is expected to make a return call to see that the vaccination was successful when he will issue a certificate to that effect.

If on his return he finds it did not go well, a second visit will be made. Yesterday a supply of vaccine reached the city and the doctors present at the meeting last night received each 10 cents.

The physicians appointed last night to carry out the vaccination and the wards in which they will operate were:—Queens, Drs. Walker, Logie and McPhee; Sydney, Drs. Macmillan, King, Drs. Neve and Rowley; Victoria, Drs. Stevenson and Mary McLeod; Dufferin, Drs. Broderick and Clarke; Lansdowne, Dr. Dalton; Lorne, Dr. Roberts and Mahoney; Stanley, Dr. Stevenson; Brooks, Guys, Prince and Wellington wards have already been visited.

Dr. Marvin, chief medical officer for the county will leave this morning for Chance Harbor where he will vaccinate all who in any way came in contact with the young woman who came from that place yesterday and was admitted to the Isolation Hospital.

**CHANCE TO JOIN  
THE AIR FORCE**

Young Men Desiring to Sign Up Can Be Attested Here—Capt. Hay, a Returned Officer, Will Be in Charge.

It is expected that within the next week or so young men desirous of joining the Royal Air Force will be granted the privilege of joining up and becoming attested here in St. John. Several young men have been obliged to go to Halifax to be attested within the last two weeks and in order to avoid this, a depot of this branch of the service is to be established in St. John. It is not known the number of men to be taken on strength but it is stated that young men between the ages of seventeen years, eight months and thirty, will be taken on as cadets. It is also stated on good authority that Captain Hay of the headquarters staff is to be in charge. Captain Hay has a splendid war record and his appointment to this position will no doubt be popular ones.

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