

EARLY REPORT INDICATES GERMANY FAILS TO MEET U.S. VIEW; OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FOR COMPULSION IN BRITISH HOUSE

GERMANY'S REPLY DISAPPOINTING TO PACIFISTS IS PREDICTION

Principle of Manifesto Threatening Destruction of Armed Merchantmen Still Adhered to

Unofficial Text of Reply Reaches Washington But No Announcement Until Later in the Day—Berlin Rather Pessimistic and Fearful of Effect of Concessions on Public Mind—Diplomats Here Ahead is the Probability.

Washington, May 4.—The final collapse of the rebellion came on this day, the rebels beginning their flight from the city, beginning during the course of the day, beginning in the morning when those in the College of Surgeons gave themselves up, one of whom was the Countess Marilou, said to be one of the leading spirits of the rebellion. In a proclamation issued by J. H. Pearce, as "provisional president," the surrender of all the rebels was advised, as the members of the provisional government had agreed to the unconditional surrender to prevent the "slaughter of unarmed people," and in the hope of saving the lives of our fellow-citizens, and surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered.

"Outside of Dublin, however, fighting continued at some points, but messages were sent from the leaders in Dublin, carrying the news that the movement had collapsed, and ordering the rebels to surrender.

"Monday—Today came the news that all the rebel leaders had surrendered, and that the total number of prisoners taken during the day previous in Dublin had reached 1,000. The transportation of captured rebels to England was in full swing, and it became known that nearly 500 of them had been sent across the channel. There was further submission of holdouts outside the city, notably at the residence of the rebels, who had been holding out persistently but who were announced to have unconditionally surrendered.

Authorities Never Worried

"Reverting to the beginning of the outbreak, it is known that the authorities, although fully recognizing the danger, were certain from the first moment that the rebels would be suppressed in a reasonably short time. After the first surprise, Lord Wimborne, the authorities expressing confidence of this from the start. The greatest sufferers in the disturbances were the hundreds of thousands of peaceable citizens, men, women and children, who were compelled to remain indoors and were unable to obtain a sufficient supply of food. The authorities early began an organized relief for these people, and on Friday and Saturday women and children were escorted in groups to provision depots, where large supplies were handed out.

"By Saturday night Dublin had resumed almost its normal aspect, except for a number of smouldering fires. The stores had not yet opened, but the street lights were turned on, and in view of the event of the week that had passed, it was interesting to re-read the motto of the city on each lamp, which in Latin says, 'When citizens are obedient, peace reigns in the city.'

"The Dublin soldiers and the Irish regiments in the garrison of Dublin who bore the brunt of the first day's outbreak expressed great indignation over the uprising, occurring, as it did, at a time when the British empire was fighting a great war. Some expressed regret that the English had been brought to suppress the disturbance, as they thought the English soldiers were inclined to treat the rebels too leniently."

BRITISH CLEAN UP TURKS IN EGYPT FIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

Attachment, capturing a position of its artillery and numerous prisoners.

Austrians Admit Loss.

Berlin, May 4, via wireless to Sayville.—The Russians have regained by a counter-attack positions to the north of Mymor which they had lost to the Austrians, it was announced in the Austro-Hungarian headquarters statement of April 30 received here from Vienna.

More than 200 prisoners were taken by the Austrian forces in the engagement of April 28, when the Russian lines were penetrated.

The statement says:

"North of Mymor, Austro-Hungarian detachments have been withdrawn in the face of attacks by superior Russian forces from the Russian advanced positions which they had captured on April 23. The number of prisoners reported yesterday has increased to more than 200.

"Austro-Hungarian airmen dropped bombs on the barracks and camps near Villa Vicentina. All the aeroplanes returned unharmed, after a successful aerial battle. An Austro-Hungarian Zeppelin fought a sensational duel with a British one of them to descend in precipitate flight.

"The Italian press report of April 30 contains the absolutely invented assertion that the Austro-Hungarian infantry increasingly uses explosive bullets. It is stated that Italy is violating the law of nations, such as the use of explosive bullets, gas grenades, the shelling of establishments, such as churches, monasteries, etc., which are distinctly mentioned as such in two numerous paragraphs."

BERLIN FEARS EFFECT OF CONCESSIONS.

Berlin, May 4, 5:35 p.m. via wireless to Sayville.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, has just called on Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, to receive from him Germany's reply to the American note concerning submarine warfare.

Considerable perturbation is expressed over the effect which concessions, if made, may have on public opinion here.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, undoubtedly will have the great masses of the people with him in a desire to avoid a breach in the diplomatic relations with the United States, so far as can be done without sacrificing the principle enunciated in the German manifesto of February 8.

The chancellor, with Admiral Von Holtzendorff, head of the navy, and staff, Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the treasury, and other participants in the council at headquarters, returned to Berlin early this morning.

The note, with its explanation of the German attitude toward the British "starvation" policy, will be one of the longest diplomatic documents of the war. It will be released for publication here, in all probabilities, on Friday morning.

The German memorandum of February 8, referred to in the above dispatch, was addressed to neutral nations and declared that after February 23, Germany would consider all armed merchantmen belonging to countries at war with Germany as warships, and that such vessels would be treated accordingly, and sunk without warning.

SEVERANCE IF MANIFESTO ADHERED TO.

Washington, May 4.—Germany's manifesto of February 8, to the principles of which press dispatches from Berlin indicate the imperial government adheres in its reply to the American note, is assumed by officials of the state department to be the memorandum of that date declaring that in future all armed merchant ships of belligerent nationality would be considered warships subject to attack without warning.

In a memorandum prepared at the direction of President Wilson, and made public a few days after the dispatch of the last note to Germany, Secretary of State Lansing re-stated the American attitude toward armed merchantmen, declaring that they should be considered as peaceful vessels if their armament was carried and used for defense only.

While officials would not comment on the Berlin reference to the manifesto of February 8, they reiterated that the president was prepared to stand unalterably by the position taken in the last note. The note, which was designed to permit of an argument, gave notice that unless Germany immediately declared and effected an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the United States could not do otherwise than sever diplomatic relations.

Brazil in It Too.

Rio Janeiro, May 4.—The Brazilian government has notified the German legation that it has ordered an urgent inquiry into the sinking of the steamship Rio Branco, in order to be able to act with certainty for the defense of its neutral rights.

Official telegrams received here disclose that the Rio Branco was torpedoed, and unanimously demand energetic intervention by the Brazilian government.

Yesterday the Jornal do Commercio advocated co-operation with the United States to oppose submarine warfare, as it has been carried on. Its lead is followed today by the other newspapers, which are strong in their denunciation. The Correo de Manha says: "Germany considers herself in a state of war with the entire world."

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Concentration of Troops at Smyrna and Von Sanders Takes Charge—Germans Now Admit Losses to French Before Verdun—Air Fighting on Both Fronts.

Paris, May 4, 3:50 p.m.—Turkish troops are being concentrated at Smyrna according to dispatches from Athens received here by the Havas Agency. The dispatches state that General Liman Von Sanders has arrived at Smyrna to superintend the defense of the Asiatic coast.

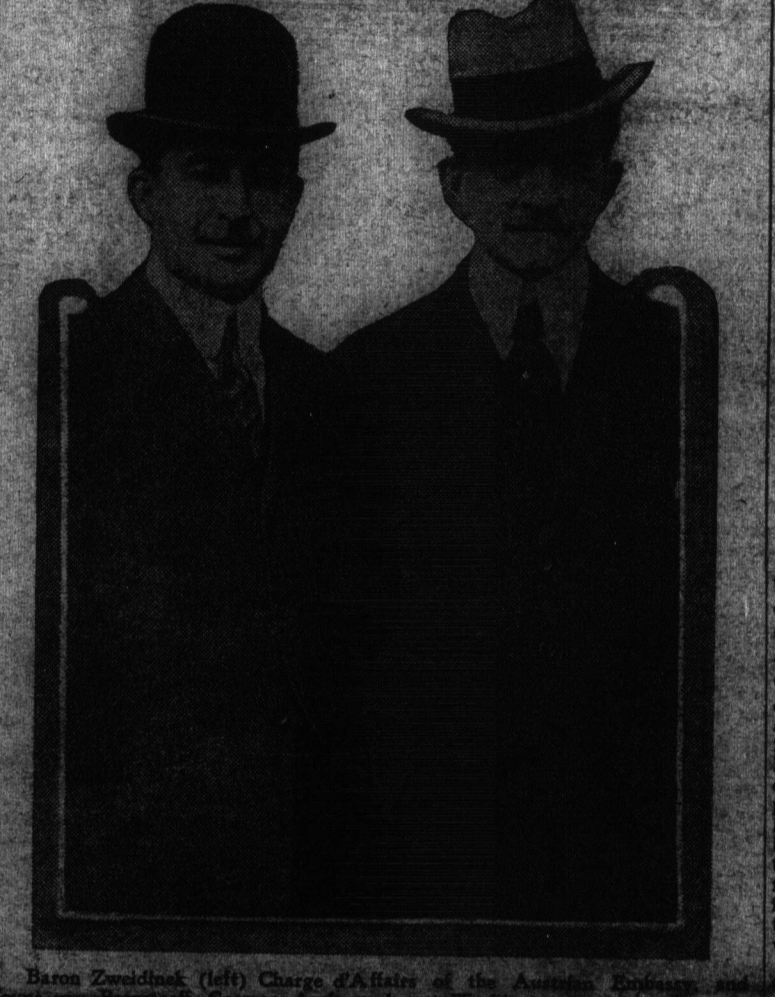
British Official.

London, May 4.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "Last night there was again activity on different parts of the lines. The artillery on both sides was active about Maricourt. Near Monchy, the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, raided our trenches and caused some casualties. "At Neuville the enemy blew up a depot of munitions. To the west of the river Meuse there has been a violent bombardment in all the sectors, together with lighting with grenades in the wood of Avocourt. "As the night progressed we enlarged and consolidated the gains we made yesterday at Dead Man Hill. Previous reports that losses of the enemy were considerable have been confirmed. "The preparatory fire of our artillery was particularly effective on the enemy. At one point, two German soldiers came forward and surrendered in the night of our fire. They explained they were the last survivors of the occupants of their trenches. "To the east of the river Meuse there has been a bombardment in the region of Vaux. "In the Woerps district our artillery has taken part in a number of manoeuvres including the concentration of a heavy fire. Our troops operating in the vicinity of Eparges compassed the explosion of a mine, other men at once moved forward and occupied the crater. "To the east of St. Mihiel yesterday a strong reconnoitering party of the enemy came forward from its lines in an endeavour to occupy one of our positions near Apremont. French forces met the Germans and they were driven back. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

German Admit Loss.

Berlin, May 4, via London, 3:31 p.m.—It is officially announced that the French have obtained a foothold in one of the German advance positions south of Dead Man's Hill. "The announcement to this effect was made in today's army headquarters statement which follows: "Western theater: In the sector between Amstutzers and Arnes there has been some lively fighting. Near Souilly and northeast of Lemp there have been some minor engagements, and similar fighting near Neuville northwest of Lens, where an attempt by the enemy to advance, following some mine explosions, failed. In the sector of the Meuse the artillery on both sides increased with great violence during the evening and was exceptionally violent in the night. A French attack against our positions on the slopes to the west of Dead Man's (Continued on page 8.)

WILL THEY GO OR STAY?



Baron Zimmern (left) Charge d'Affaires in London, and Herr von Jagow, German Foreign Minister.

Secretary of State Lansing declined to comment on the message or make it public, because it is feared that Mr. Gerard, not having seen the note itself, might have made inaccurate statements. Furthermore, the ambassador had indicated that his message must be regarded as being highly confidential. Secretary of State Lansing sent the dispatch to the State Department, at the same time an effort was made to have the errors of transmission corrected.

Officials gave special consideration to press dispatches saying that the German chancellor would have the German public behind him in efforts to avoid a breach of relations with the United States, "so far as can be done without sacrificing the principle enunciated in the German manifesto of February 8."

This manifesto of February 8 clearly indicated that in the future Germany intended to sink, without warning, belligerent merchant ships carrying armament, on the ground that they armed for purposes of offense, and that commanders of British merchantmen had instructions to attack German submarines.

ISSUE CLEARLY DEFINED.

The position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to arm themselves for defensive purposes, and that as long as that armament was carried and used for defense the vessels should receive the same treatment as other peaceful trading ships. This position was re-stated and elaborated upon in a memorandum on the subject prepared by Secretary Lansing at the direction of President Wilson and only a few days after the dispatch of the note to Germany, sent to the governments of Europe, neutral as well as belligerent.

Some officials tonight found a hopeful indication in a press despatch which stated that considerable perturbation was apparent in Berlin over the effect which "concessions," to be made might have on German public opinion.

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MEMBERS OF AMERICAN SYNDICATE ON HAND

Messrs. Yoakum and Caldwell Are Interested Spectators in Fuse Inquiry—Council Named by Liberals Will Withdraw from Inquiry if His Official Position is Not Recognized.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, May 4.—It looks tonight as though a climax had been reached in the conduct of the investigation of the Kytz disclosures before Sir William Meredith and Hon. L. P. Duff. Tomorrow F. B. Carvell, M. P., will bring before the government in parliament the necessity of abandoning the restrictions with which it has hedged the inquiry and of boldly listing in the full light of day the full call for further investigation that is complete and thorough, maintaining that the timid glimpse Canadians have already been permitted into the matter in which the Bertram shell committee "worked for Canada"—as Colonel Carnegie graphically put it—warrants their determination to "know the truth" and "the whole truth."

It is understood further, that unless Carvell's case shows a change in attitude on the part of the government, the Liberal members considering the matter will participate in the investigation with a frank statement of his reasons for so doing. He indicated something of the kind in a sharp exchange of words between Sir William Meredith and himself during this morning's sitting. Under appointment upon nomination of Sir William Meredith and his instructions as conveyed by the solicitor-general, Mr. Johnston was given a free-hand to conduct his part of the investigation as he deemed best in the public interest. He has followed the vote of cross-examination. Where I. F. Hellmuth, M. C., the government counsel, ploughed, Mr. Johnston undertook to harrow. Where the latter set to work to all the telling truth, Mr. Hellmuth had produced a schedule which sought to compute the profits derived from the contracts awarded by the shell committee, which profits, General Bertram testified, had been decided on the recommendation of General Sir Bertram, a "high authority," to return to the British war office.

Mr. Johnston set out to further investigate with the aid of accurate figures just what was the status of the members of the shell committee in the eyes of the war office, the counsel asked General Bertram whether the prices the committee received from the war office were the same as the prices the committee paid the sub-contractors. He also desired to know the names of persons to whom sub-contracts were let, and the prices received by them.

As the question demanded an answer Mr. Johnston asked the proportion of the order placed by the war office during its existence the commission ruled it out of order on the ground that it was outside the scope of the investigation.

Sir William's Reply.

"The order-in-council creating this commission," ruled Sir William Meredith, "provided for a reference to it of other questions which might arise. It is necessary to get at the facts. Mr. Carvell is a member of the house. Let him bring the subject to the attention of the government."

Mr. Carvell intimated that he would do so, and the cross-examination of General Bertram was consequently deferred.

W. Lyon Brown, British expert and inspector from the Woolwich arsenal, contributed some significant and important statements while in the witness stand this afternoon. In response to question by Commissioner Duff he stated that a competent manufacturer of munitions would not have made a contract similar to that of the International Arms and Fuse Company, as it was "silly" to expect deliveries on the time specified in view of the fact that the company had merely options on machinery and plant.

Canadians Qualified.

Mr. Carvell asked the British expert if in his opinion Canada had the knowledge and capacity necessary to turn out fuses just as well and as rapidly as the United States concerns who secured the contracts. Mr. Brown promptly replied in the affirmative, a direct contradiction of Colonel Carnegie's allegation that Canadians were unable to meet this.

Mr. Brown further pointed out in response to Mr. Carvell's question, that the American Ammunition Company received its contract for fuse factories on June 10 while the Russell Company, in (Continued on page 8.)

BRITAIN'S MARGIN OF MEN TO TURN SCALE OF VICTORY

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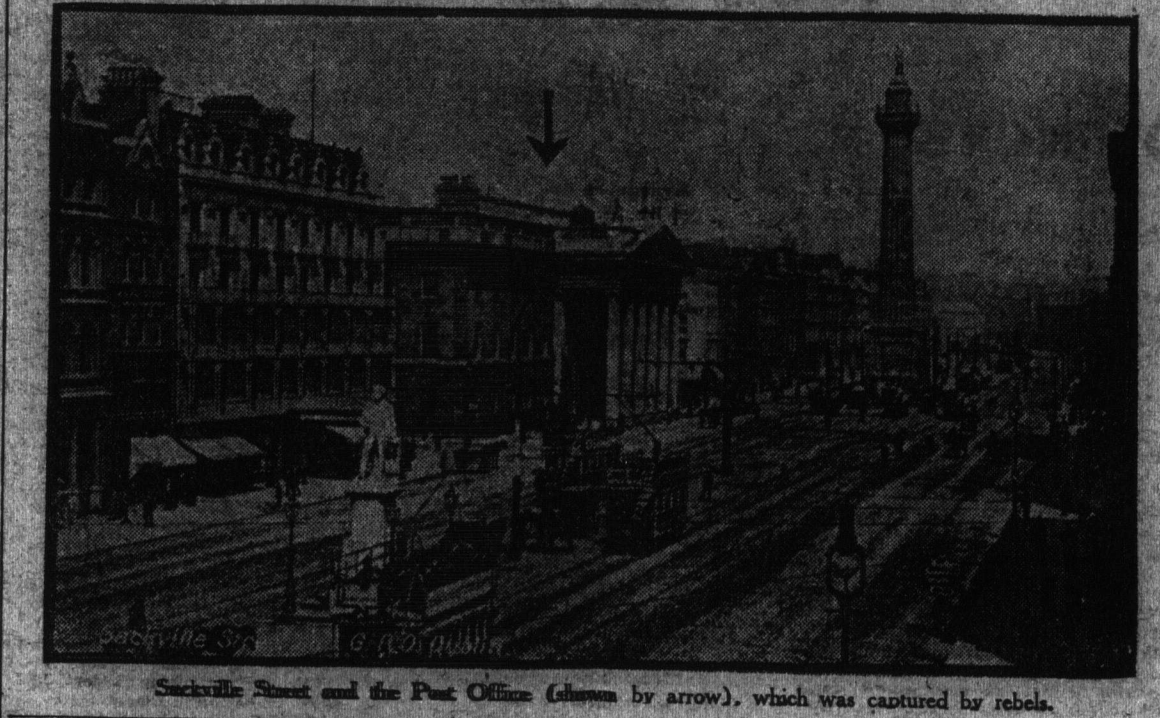
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CENTRE OF DUBLIN RIOTS



Churchill Street and the Post Office (shown by arrow), which was captured by rebels.

MORE HOT SHOTS FROM HON. JOHN MORRISSY

Ex-Minister of Public Works Gets After Attorney-General and the Standard

Says Replies from His Department Were Altered Before Being Given Out—Too Much Secrecy, He Declares, Too Much Manipulation of the People's Business Behind Closed Doors—Regarding That Mortgage.

Fredericton, May 2.—Telephoning from Newcastle today Hon. John Morrissey took issue with many of the statements made apparently officially in the Standard editorial this morning concerning upon his letter to Premier Clarke and the public.

The substance of his message was that the complaint concerning his publication of the premier's letter to him was hardly worth commenting upon. The letter was not marked "Private" and was a public document—his to make public, if he wished, as soon as he received it. "No doubt it would have served the purpose of the government well had he not taken prompt action. They have always been strong on their chamber secret methods, but when their premier sought the resignation of one of the people's ministers the people had a right to the information at the earliest possible moment."

REASONS FOR NOT RESIGNING EARLIER. "My reasons for not resigning earlier," continued Mr. Morrissey, "might possibly be a matter for some criticism. There could be no severe critic of that nature than I have been myself. This and again I have made up my mind to resign within the last two years, but have been dissuaded by friends who were not so well acquainted with the situation as I was. Had I pursued my own choice my decision to resign after the charges made against ex-Premier Fleming would have been greatly to my advantage. A mistaken idea of loyalty to my colleagues up to the hour of Mr. Clarke's acceptance of the premiership was also responsible for my inaction. Since then I have not, as I explained in my letter, felt at liberty in the face of the Chandler investigation asked for by me—and Morrissey emphasized that point particularly—"to retire until the commissioner's report was handed in. The reason for further delay was by request of the governor himself."

"One thing the ex-minister dwelt upon particularly was his conversation with Premier Clarke after the finding of Royal Commissioner Chandler was known. He then enquired if the premier was going to demand the resignations of Stewart, Robichaud and Sheridan, but could get no satisfaction.

"Hon. Mr. Baxter," Morrissey said, "was welcome to his Standard editorial to defend Mr. Pinder on the ground that his case was federal rather than provincial. When the people are robbed they do not stop to draw such fine distinctions. It sounds like the bugler's defence when he said he had not broken into the bank but into the post office.

"Hon. Mr. Baxter must have known," said Mr. Morrissey, "that he was writing what was not true when he penned the words in the Standard. Practically all the expenditures so incurred have since been paid for and paid for on the order of Hon. John Morrissey."

When making this statement he referred to over \$700,000 expenditure upon Sturgeon roads in Gloucester county which Mr. Chandler investigated.

Not true. "Baxter and every member of the government knows," continued Mr. Morrissey, "that is not true. I refused to pay those accounts. I refused to recommend that payment, and an order-in-council was passed over my recommendation and my department was instructed to make the payments and that order-in-council is on the books."

"I was in remiss in my duty in not taking a greater interest in the request of E. S. Carter for Mr. Chandler to investigate the allegations that the liquor dealers had paid large amounts of money and liquor legislation was under consideration last year. Had I known as much as I do now that investigation would have been made, I would venture the opinion that had all the facts been brought out I would not have sent in my resignation."

"As for Mr. Murray's statement to Dr. Landry, as reported to me by the latter, I do not recall it when I heard it, and I believe it now. Hon. Mr. Murray would remember another occasion when he was questioning the secretary of my department closely as to whether I was a 'Not a cent' was the reply given him. 'Well,' replied Murray, 'you know we had the minister who protested his innocence and you know what happened to him.' (Flemming).

"Hon. Mr. Murray no doubt remembers reported this conversation to me, and if he but just could add something to this same words to himself when he recalls his denial in this morning's Standard, and think of what happened to Fleming, he also made a denial."

send you a copy as the matter is in your department. "The carbon copy is a little dim but trust you can make it out, and with best wishes and kind regards.

"Yours truly (Sgd.) 'JOS. McVAY & SONS.' "St. Stephen (N. B.), April 6, 1916." "Hon. G. Clarke, the Premier, Fredericton (N. B.)."

"Dear Sir,—Referring to our claim for extra on our contract for the Reversible Falls bridge, St. John (N. B.) We beg to submit the following for your information. We contracted with the hon. minister of public works in December, 1912, to build the sub-structure and approaches for the above mentioned bridge, same to be completed by November, 1913. We started operations in May and it was some time in June that the Dominion Bridge Company were awarded the contract for the superstructure, and that some time later they finished plans showing their method of procedure in the matter of anchor piles, pedestals, etc., necessary for erection purposes, all of which we made the lines of our work, we knew as a matter of fact, the erection of our contract according to schedule time and prices would be an impossibility at this time.

"Now at this time and on the recommendation of 'Engineer Wetmore we agreed with the Dominion Bridge Company to do all their preliminary work, but stated at the same time that we would seriously retard the progress and execution of our original contract with the government."

"At this stage of the proceedings we were not fully aware just how much this would interfere, but as the work progressed we found that it was impossible to carry out our contract according to specifications, and also that same would be seriously delayed, thereby causing extra expense and damage.

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"In the fall of 1914 we were forced to quit the work entirely and were held up from September 20 until the following week by the Dominion Bridge Company were erecting the superstructure. During this period we repeatedly interviewed the minister of public works and his colleagues, but to no avail. We were not allowed to finish our contract and he would see that we would get fair treatment."

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"The correspondence speaks for itself. You will note that I firstly refused Mr. McVay's demand according to his letter to the premier, that he went to Fredericton many times to see and urge me to pay his extra claim of \$15,000, that finally he reduced it to \$10,000 and I told him if the premier was willing to pay that amount I was. At this time all authority had virtually been taken from my department. My business was being done by order-in-council, and I wanted the whole government to assume the responsibility as well."

"Here are the letters of McVay to Morrissey and Premier Clarke. The public can judge for itself."

"St. Stephen (N. B.), April 5, 1916." "Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, Fredericton (N. B.)."

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHINESE PRODIGY



Helen Lee is only three years old, but she seems entirely unaware of things which a good many older folks cannot do. At a Methodist church, she appeared on the big stage and sang several Methodist hymns with fervor. Needless to say, she won the hearts of the audience.

This information was not brought down in the house, but Premier Clarke's reply was that any honorable member could see the papers in the department of public works.

Created a Sensation. "Tuesday, May 2. Henry Owen McInerney who will be the new judge of probate for the city and county of St. John, in succession to the late Judge Knowles, was born in Richmond, Kent county, in 1858, and is therefore 58 years of age. He is the son of the late George W. McInerney, who represented the county of Kent in the dominion parliament for a number of terms. His mother, who is at present residing in St. John, is a daughter of the late Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto."

The formal appointment has not yet been made but at a meeting yesterday of the St. John city and county members of the legislature it was decided to recommend Mr. McInerney for the new position. After the meeting it was also decided that Mr. S. B. Bustin had been appointed registrar of probate to succeed Mr. McInerney.

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afforded, and being in the shape of a "fishbone" and bounded and described by the following, that is to say, northwesterly by the Caladonia highway, southeasterly by the Chester highway and northerly by the lands of the late Thomas Pearson estate and containing sixteen acres, more or less, and being the lands and premises conveyed by one R. Chester Peck to one Simon Colwell and by the said Simon Colwell further conveyed to the said Benforth L. Fullerton in the year A. D. 1911, as by reference to the Albert county records will fully and at large appear.

N. B.—The above, along with other lands, was conveyed by mortgage deed of Simon L. Colwell and wife to R. Chester Peck and of date July 24, 1902, and the mortgage was by said Peck assigned to A. R. McClellan under date March 21, 1907. The amount due thereon has not been paid.

Contrast this with Minister Murray's statement in giving information to the people when he was acting premier, said Benforth L. Fullerton in the House of Assembly.

Then think of Murray's most recent denial of John Morrissey's statement concerning his personal in this morning's Standard.

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Another candidate is H. Colby Smith who, through his personal services and his family history, has claimed upon the party. Under certain circumstances he may become one of the strongest candidates of the lot.

There is a dark horse in the field, however. F. H. MacNeil is said to be willing to accept some such practical recognition of his services to the party.

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Millions For The Railways

Unsecured Loans of \$15,000,000 For C. N. R. and C. T. R. Proposed by the Government

Ottawa, May 2.—A straight loan, practically without security, of \$15,000,000 to the Canadian Northern Railway Company and of \$9,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company at six per cent per annum, repayable on demand, is the principal feature of expected railway legislation to tide the two uncontentious systems over the present year. The financial assistance is to be voted by parliament in the shape of supplementary estimates and not by way of special resolution outlying conditions and restrictions as was generally expected. The minister of finance brought down in the commons this afternoon the supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year and incorporated in these are the two big loan items for the two roads. In addition there is an item of \$150,000 "to provide for inquiry and report upon the railway situation of Canada" and another item of \$10,000 to provide for a continuous audit, on behalf of the government, of revenues and expenditures of the two railway systems. The direction of the loans are to be "subject to the direction of the governor in council. In other words, the cabinet and not parliament, shall have the authority of saying in detail for what the \$23,000,000 are to be spent.

Mr. Davis was so overwhelmed with the terrible truth that for a time he was unable to speak. He was followed by Mr. Richardson to write down his dying confession of faith as follows: "I believe in God the Father, I believe in God the Son, I believe in God the Holy Spirit. Henceforth let no man trouble me for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

PRESENTATION TO MASONIC LODGE. Digby, N. S., May 2.—A very pleasant event occurred tonight in King Solomon Lodge, No. 54, A. F. and A. M., when W. H. Smith, past master of the Keith Lodge, of Bear River, and grand director of ceremonies for Nova Scotia, presented King Solomon lodge with a handsome set of officers made of red granite, a degree walter and a perfect ashler, who is in degree work. Rev. Wm. Driffield, master of the lodge, made a very appropriate reply, expressing the great appreciation of the officers and members.

M. W. Roman, master of the Keith Lodge, and a number of the Bear River brethren were present. The municipal council is in session in Digby and its Masonic members were also in attendance. After the lodge closed, refreshments were served, followed by after dinner speeches by the whole after forming one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of King Solomon Lodge. W. H. Smith is from St. John.

HAS HAND CRUSHED. Moncton, May 2.—(Special)—James H. Powell, I. C. R. machinist, had his left hand injured, three fingers being badly crushed while at work in the I. C. R. shops this morning. Saturday the 146th Battalion football team will play the team of the 140th Battalion at Sussex.

Fastwell to S. A. Officers. Newcastle, May 1.—A large audience heard the farewell addresses of Captain and Mrs. Peter Forbes in the Salvation army hall last night. These faithful officers, who have been here since October, 1914, remove to Sussex this week. Private Newton Jarvis, of the 104th, Fredericton, spent Sunday here with his son, R. A. N. Jarvis.



to cured the F. D. Saller house and will move his family here in June. Mrs. E. L. Day, of Woodstock spent part of last week in the village. Misses Francis and Gertrude Tibbits were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown Anderson at Four Falls on Thursday. Vernon Dickson spent a few days last week, visiting friends at Bath. Gordon Manzer came home from Wolfville (N. S.), on Friday on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. James Manzer. Mrs. D. Reed Beudell returned from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Shaw in New York. Edward J. Waugh returned on Wednesday from a trip to St. John. Miss Annie Stewart spent several days last week visiting friends at Rest Fairfield (N. B.). Mrs. McGinnis, of Arthurton in the King her sister, Mrs. Clara Brown, of Woodstock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McPhail a few days last week. Mrs. Benjamin Reed, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Ervine, returned to her home at St. Almo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. 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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE RIVER STEAMERS. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—A conundrum which the public would like to have explained by the local government. Why should two ends of the St. John river be subsidized, leaving about fourteen miles between the two ends that remain without any subsidy? Persons traveling on these steamers to reach Fredericton would have to travel about fourteen miles without any connections and it would take about five days to reach Fredericton. Last year the St. John River S. S. Co. and the Crystal Steam S. S. Co. made application to the local government for a subsidy for their steamers that was a credit to the St. John river, running from St. John to Fredericton and was refused. Knowing as the government did the loss they were making, the Crystal Steam S. S. Co. thought they would make another effort this spring and to show the government the wisdom of the people there was a petition sent around, and about all the merchants in the city of St. John, and the greater part of the farmers along the St. John river to the number of about five hundred names, and a statement of the receipts and expenditures of 1915, which was not a profitable one for the company, was sent to the government by one of the St. John representatives who was a date with the executive and asked Mr. Purdy to attend, which, I understand, he did, and speaking in an active part in public. Mr. Shipp said he would resign if the government would not subsidize the river, and Mr. Wood said he was not asking much. Mr. Purdy said that was the coolest reception he ever got from members of the government. It is only through the strong appeal from the different sections of the county through which these steamers run that has induced the government to subsidize the river. Mr. Purdy's reply to the government refusal to assist them was that they would not start their steamers this spring.

THE COURTS

Interesting Case Heard at Fredericton—True Bill in Bigamy Case at Dorchester. Dorchester, N. B., May 2.—The supreme court opened here today at 2 p. m. Mr. Justice Croft is presiding. Mr. Justice McKewen, who was scheduled to attend in Dorchester, was unable to do so because of illness. The number of jurors, spectators and witnesses in the court house at the hour of assembling, Warden A. B. Pipes was elected foreman by the grand jury. The deposition in the criminal case of the sheriff's calendar was carefully reviewed by his honor. The grand jury reported a "true bill" in both cases. In the indictment against Howard Gill, for bigamy.

The following is the complete docket in Criminal: King vs. Howard Gill, charged with bigamy and adultery; the remnant jury docket, I. Albert, Philmore vs. Thomas Estabrooks, Jas. E. Riel for plaintiff, C. L. Hamilton for defendant, New Brunswick vs. G. Siddall vs. The Tribune Printing Co., Ltd. M. G. Teed for plaintiff, James E. Riel for defendant, A. Alfred D. LeBlanc vs. Thomas W. Adams, Jas. E. Riel for plaintiff, E. A. Rely for defendant, A. Alfred E. Peters vs. Peter J. Venolt, E. A. Rely for plaintiff, James E. Riel for defendant, Non-jury case, I. James H. Corbett vs. A. Cavour Chapman and E. A. Rely for the plaintiff, W. B. Chandler, K. C. for the defendant.

Naturalization papers were submitted for John Albert Olsen, a Norwegian, and were ordered filed. The remnant docket is now before the court. More vs. Thomas Estabrooks. Chatham Case Interesting. Fredericton, May 2.—The May sitting of the chancery court was opened yesterday by Chief Justice McCleod. The first case on the morning was the case of Henrietta V. Byrne, formerly of Chatham, but now of Yarmouth (N. B.), vs. the Town of Chatham. The front page of the morning paper contains the sale of lands under an execution for taxes. A. J. Gregory, K. C. appears for the plaintiff and A. B. Shipp, K. C. for the defendant. A large question involved with regard to assessment of vacant lands as well as civic taxation generally, one of the interesting points in the case is over the assessing of the wife's property in her husband's name. Most of the documentary evidence was produced this morning, and the case is expected to be heard this afternoon including Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Robert Murray and John Powell, town treasurer.

"My Creed" (Victoria Column). The Rev. Toward Arnold Walter, of Hartford (Conn.), is the author of a brief paper which has attracted a wide circulation, and T. P.'s Weekly expresses a wish that it were sent round the world. We comply with the request and give the lines herewith:

MY CREED. I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who dare; I would be strong, for there are those who suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to be done; I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless; I would be giving, and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up—and laugh and love—and lift.

Defined. Willie Willis—What's the Book of Judgment, pa? Papa Willis—A work of literature which will be widely read but whose author I am afraid will not be popular.—Judge.

Economical. "He inherited a fortune." "Did he take good care of it?" "Spent it all, but he did after getting it was to decide not to spend too much money for a monument to the rich uncle who left it to him."

Where the Exercise Goes. "Don't you find gardening a splendid exercise?" "Yes, for the man I hire to do the digging."

52 New Canadian Battalions Soon in Training in England

Total Enlistments Up to April 15, 309,616 Men, Premier Borden Tells the House—Canadian Officers All Placed by War Office—Government Has Not Yet Considered Conscription—Discussion on War Vote.

Ottawa, May 1.—Sir Robert Borden announced at the opening of the sitting that 52 new Canadian battalions would be sent to England in the next few months. He said that the total enlistments up to April 15 were 309,616 men. He stated that all Canadian officers were placed by the War Office, and that the government had not yet considered conscription. He also mentioned that the discussion on the war vote would be held on May 11th.

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NEW YORK BOMB PLOTTERS AND THEIR PRODUCT



Left to right—William Parais, Frederick Garbade, Capt. Otow Wolpert and George Praedel, all of the German liner Friedrich der Grosse, interned in New York since the outbreak of the war. All have been arrested on the charge of making bombs and plotting to destroy allied ships. Below is a picture of some of their bombs and apparatus.

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PURITY FLOUR. More Bread and Better Bread. Has the strength and flavor, the quality for baking good things.

AGRICULTURE. Some Good Advice to Farmers. The man who produces one pound of anything of value, the man who improves the breed of his own cattle, the man who makes two blades of good grass grow where one grew before, is adding to the wealth of the nation, to the richness of the country. Not alone is that the case, but he is contributing his bit to Christianity and to the welfare of the world.

NORWEGIAN BARK IS HELD UP IN THE ICE. Tug Goes to Her Rescue But Assistance is Not Needed—Rexton Notes. Rexton, May 2.—Miss Nellie Clark arrived home from Vancouver (B. C.) Saturday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. George N. Clark. Mrs. Clark was taken to the Moncton hospital yesterday. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter and Dr. B. S. Girvan. Mrs. Clark's many friends are sorry to hear of her very serious illness.

Forward at Home. School Teacher—I'm sorry to say, Mr. Jones, that your boy is very backward in his studies. Jones—That's strange! At home in conversation with me he seems to know it all. The man who forgets in trying circumstances to be a gentleman seldom is one.

THIS BIG CROP. BOWKER'S FERTILIZER. HAWK BICYCLES. An up-to-date High Grade Bicycle fitted with Rollers, Chain, New Detachable or Revolving Coaster Brake and Link, Double Kickers, etc.

SEEDS. THE BEST BY EVERY TEST. CANADA'S GREATEST SEED HOUSE. FOR SALE EVERYWHERE IN CANADA.

VALLEY RAILWAY DEAL DENOUNCED

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Scores New Government Policy. Passes First Reading in House—Northern Section Dropped and Western Route Approved—Provision for I. C. R. Elevator at St. John. Ottawa, May 3.—When the house went into committee today on the bill of the scaling minister of railways, Hon. J. D. Reid, embodying the new arrangements with reference to the St. John Valley Railway, the minister declared that the bill to be based upon the resolution of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, who had introduced the bill, and that the bill was intended to add to the restrictions placed upon the sale of liquor by the Canada Temperance Act which had adopted prohibitory legislation.

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"Fighting 26th" Has Suffered Nearly 500 Casualties to Date

Is Report Sent Home by St. Stephen Boy Who Visited the Battalion—Men Showing Strain of Long Period of Fighting in the Trenches—Woman Heard Husband Calling Her When He Was Killed in France.

Lieutenant William McFarlane, of St. Stephen, who is "Somewhere in Belgium," recently wrote to his father, in part as follows:

"Yesterday, Captain Agnew and I were going to ride to the front, where the men go to have a bath, but he was out from 2 a. m. to 7 a. m., he did not feel like going, so I took an orderly and I rode off in search of the 26th. I found them, and believe me, I enjoyed the afternoon very much. I saw about all of No. 3 platoon, or at least what is left of them. Cassobom is looking fine and doing good work in the scouts. Guy Pierce, I understand, is back for a commission. Major McArthur did not turn up until just before I left, but I had quite a chat with him. The colonel, I believe, is going to try and get me back, so he says. I saw both Major McKeefe, Major McMillan, Fairweather, Percy McAvity, Mowatt, Morrison and Geo. Keefe 'Booster' Woods was on pass. I also saw Edgar March and Nesbitt. It seemed like old times. They are a great bunch. I did not know Major Belyea and Lieutenant Ferguson were killed, and Lieutenant Lockhart missing. All these are from 'C' company. Mr. Winters is the only original 'C' company officer left now. I also saw York Cox from home. Lieutenant Bass, of Fredericton, and Lieutenant Marsden are there now. Captain Elliott is over for a month's instruction. They were in some pretty heavy fighting lately and lost quite a few.

Heavy Casualties. "They told me all that had happened since I left. There have been nearly 500 casualties. The colonel is getting ever. He claims he is getting better where he was. In some, I think, I can see the strain of seven months over here, while others show no strain. Captain May is in St. John. Major Brown and Lieutenant Sherman are at St. Martin's Plain. With you could take a peep in my dugout. You would be surprised how comfortable we are. The 26th are in tents for the first time."

Lieutenant McFarlane went over with the 26th, but was recovering from an operation for appendicitis when his battalion went to France, and was unable to accompany them. He is now with the 3rd Pioneer Battalion, 48th Canadian.

Why Contracts Went To The U.S. Ottawa, May 2.—The reason why Canadian firms were passed over and \$27,000,000 worth of fuse contracts given to manufacturers in the United States formed the principal feature of this afternoon's evidence before the Meredith-Duff royal commission inquiry. Col. Carnegie, chief of the Imperial Munitions Board, was still on the stand, and under cross-examination by Mr. F. B. Johnston, K.C., the Liberal member for the district, he was asked to give more definite information as to the precise meaning of his phrase describing the royal commission inquiry. Col. Carnegie's explanation was that the front line really means what it would indicate, justifies the opinion that it was the most advanced positions on that part of the firing line.

Commanding a Section. "We have been here since Wednesday night," Captain Ralston's letter to his father, and it has been my first experience in commanding a section of the front line. Taken all in all, it has been quiet as our friends across the way have been very busy. However, we have a few lively moments and they do come suddenly. Of course, one doesn't get much sleep here. The night is by far the busiest period and we have to be on the alert then. "We will be relieved tonight, and go back into 'support,' about a mile and a half back, out to the trenches, but in range of shell fire. It will be a rest for the officers although the men will be employed on working parties. We will have a period of probably a week in 'rest,' which will pass only too quickly. We have been very fortunate this time as the company hasn't suffered a casualty, but getting in and out is a very tricky part of the business and, therefore, we can never consider ourselves immune.

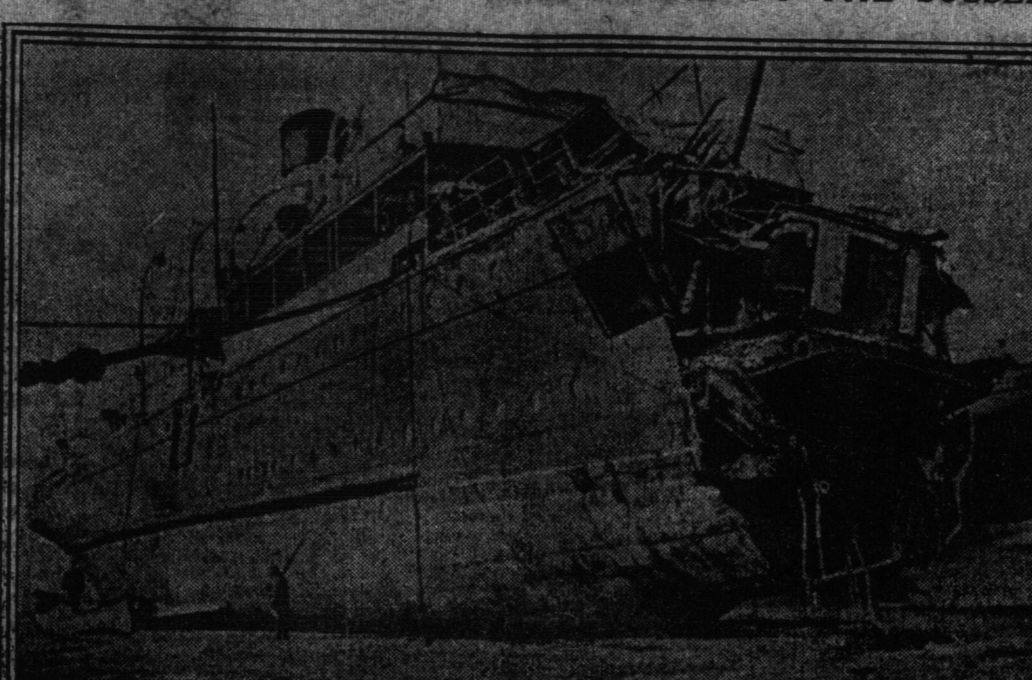
Just Like a Man. "The fact that I am in a cheery mood and not worrying about anything but when I am going to get a real night's sleep," says Captain Ralston, in closing his letter, "makes it so that our visit does not bother us. Anyhow, it doesn't help any if you do let them worry you further than to give you the instant to keep your head down at the right time."

His Fine Record. Captain Ralston's many friends will be interested to know, too, that he was one of three Canadian officers who distinguished themselves especially in an officer's course at the Canadian Military School at Shorncliffe, a short time before his letter was written. The three officers are described in a London despatch to a Montreal paper as having "specially distinguished themselves in obtaining nearly the full percentage marks." He is a brother of J. Laton Ralston, M. P. P.

Heard Husband Calling. To hear her husband calling her three times distinctly on the same night he died of wounds in France is the strange experience of Mrs. James E. Gillard, of Montreal. The three officers who were in Friday's list, succeeded in gunshot wounds, which penetrated the abdomen and shoulder, on Palm Sunday, April 16. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Gillard said she was reading in her bedroom when clearly and distinctly she heard him call "Laura, Laura." Just as she called it again, less distinctly, calling "Laura." She jumped up and turned around, only to find herself looking out of an open window into the night. Then her nerves, struck by the sleepless nights of worry, gave way completely, and the other members of the family found her calling out wildly to her husband.

Marked Date and Here. Next morning she was inclined to view the occurrence, although she marked down the day and hour, and as the days passed bringing another cheerful letter from her husband, the gradual thought less of the "Marked Date" telegram from Ottawa arrived Wednesday night telling her that her husband had died that same day.

WHAT THE GERMAN TORPEDO DID TO THE SUSSEX



The Channel steamer Sussex after the explosion on March 24, which killed or injured about 150 passengers. The Sussex was beached at Boulogne and the great damage done to her by the German torpedo is clearly seen in the photograph. All her forward parts were blown away as far as the bridge, and only her watertight bulkheads kept her afloat.

CARNEGIE'S WORD LAW WITH OLD SHELL COMMITTEE

Sir Alexander Bertram Denies Having Even Suspicion of Graft

SURPLUS PAID DOWN BY GOVERNMENT COUNSEL

Fact of Having More Money on Hand Than First Order Cost Caused No Reduction in Prices—Kept Secret From War Office.

Ottawa, May 2.—The second witness before the Meredith-Duff royal commission inquiry into the fuse contracts was Sir Alexander Bertram, chairman of the old shell committee, and present deputy chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, followed Colonel David Carnegie, chief of the technical committee, and was concluded after an adjournment this afternoon, paving the way for the beginning of his cross-examination tomorrow.

General Bertram's evidence covered three essential points, the doing of the shell committee, and a surplus for which the circumstances were explained. The committee placed contracts totalling \$848,222,874 the difference between the prices quoted to Great Britain and at the time the contracts were actually made was \$33,972,250. And no doubt the contractors who made them realized a handsome profit on the orders.

The document apart from the fact that it was almost impossible to verify, and that twenty minutes after it had been submitted to the committee, Bertram said the suggestion to see him could effect a cut in price. General Bertram said he was in complete ignorance of any allegations of graft until the committee's report was published. He said he had never heard of any case of commission, and was never induced or persuaded in regard to letting the contract. He followed Colonel Carnegie's advice throughout.

Morning Session. Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—Missing telegrams from A. Russell and Lloyd Harris of the Russell Motor Car Co. to the shell committee in reference to that company's preparations to handle fuse contracts let on May 21 and 23 to the American Ammunition and International Fuse Company were produced at the Meredith-Duff commission sitting this morning.

E. Helmutz, K. C., government counsel, said the telegrams, which were dated May 19 and May 21, had been unearthed in the shipping file in the office of the shell committee. They reached the committee's Montreal office about the time it was moved to Ottawa.

The wife of May 19, which had followed Col. Carnegie, shell committee chairman, who is on the witness stand for the sixth day, from Montreal to New York, notified the shell committee that the company was making good progress. Another message, dated May 21, intimated the Russell Co. had arranged for expert help to handle the fuses.

A letter from the Standard Asbestos Company of April 17, read that they offered to make time and persuasion fuses for \$460. The Canadian Westinghouse Company, of Hamilton, wrote dated May 11, that they were prepared to deliver fuse contracts on May 11. Mr. Johnston, K. C., Toronto, Liberal counsel, asked Col. Carnegie if there was any other correspondence in his files relating to the matter, and the witness said he had found none, but remembered the Northern Electric Company of Montreal writing about them.

WARM TRIBUTE TO ALBERT CO. BOY AT FRONT

Officer Writes Concerning Lance Corporal Silas Wright—Still Complaints About the Mail at Hopewell.

Hopewell Hill, April 24.—Friends here of Lance-Corporal Silas C. Wright, now at the front, will be pleased to know of the fine record given him by Captain J. W. Margeson, M.P.P., who, in a recent letter to Corporal Wright's mother here, praises Wright for his good habits and soldierly conduct, and without faulting his health, closed his letter by saying his mother "needn't be ashamed of him."

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Ten Per Cent. Too Much. Ottawa, May 2.—For almost a year the British government was being charged ten per cent, too much for the shells which it ordered from Canada. This is it noted, was over and above a reasonable profit to the contractors in the dominion.

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HELIKOPTER CASUALTIES

The history of Heligoland and life on the rocky fortress formed the main subject of an interesting lecture lately delivered in the Synod Hall, Edinburgh, under the auspices of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society by Dr. William G. Blyden, of the 30th inst., John M. E. Horneford, street, a son.

Ottawa, May 2.—The midnight list of casualties follows: INFANTRY. Killed in Action. Charles Crossman, Lunenburg (N. S.); Thomas Jos. Martin, St. Gerald street, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Stephen P. Pioneur, Thomas Mercer, Newfoundland.

Wounded. Joseph Monthou Douglas, Spanish Ship Bay (N. S.); James Lester Doncaster, 88 Willow street, Halifax (N. S.); Clarence Robinson, kin at Dalhousie (N. B.).

ARTILLERY. Corporal Lewis Fraser, Box 51, Trenton (N. S.).

Ottawa, May 2.—The midnight casualty list includes: Infantry. Killed in action, Bernard Heryar, Round Hill Annapolis county (N. S.); Douglas L. MacNeill, Pugwash (N. S.); Donald J. MacNeil, Sydney (N. S.); James L. Marshall, Coverhead road (P. E. I.); Stephen McGillivray, Cape Breton (N. S.); Percy King, Newfoundland; Pioneer Richard Charles, Glas Bay (N. S.); Aubrey Fisher, Newton Mills, Colchester county (N. S.); Wilfred P. Gunn, New London (P. E. I.); John Donald McPhee, Georgetown (N. S.); wounded, George Allen, Glas Bay (N. S.); Vincent Brunt, Halifax (N. S.); Pioneer Ronald James Dalton, Whitney Pier (C. B.); Harry Stanley Dewar, East Wallace (N. S.); Corporal John Raymond Hall, Sheet Harbor (N. S.); Pioneer Arthur Hatfield, Dominion (C. B.); Harry S. Johnson, Truro (N. S.); William Ramsey, 627 Main street, St. John's (N. S.); wounded, Sergeant Major Angus Kenneth McDonald, Glas Bay (C. B.).

Ottawa, May 2.—The noon list of casualties follows: INFANTRY. Suffering from Shock. Major Henry John Hughes, Halifax (N. S.).

Wounded. Herbert Brown, Halifax (N. S.); James Lester Doncaster, Halifax (N. S.).

ANNUAL MEETING NEW BRUNSWICK BIBLE SOCIETY. Gagetown, May 2.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Bible Society was held in the Methodist church here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Hon. J. G. Forbes was in the chair. In the election of officers for the ensuing year Hon. J. G. Forbes was re-elected president, as was George Henderson secretary and R. T. Hayes treasurer. A strong executive committee was also appointed. The reports of the officers and delegates showed that the past year had been from every point of view the best in the history of the society.

Mr. Jones (completing her fourth hour on the cinema)—I used to stay only two hours, but one day to make three hours go further these days—Punch.

Hon. A. Birrell Has Resigned, Four Irish Leaders Shot

Provisional President Pearce and Three Other Signatories of Proclamation Get Swift Justice—No Delay in Casement Trial.

London, May 3, 3:10 p. m.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned. Mr. Birrell indicated his resignation from the cabinet by taking the corner seat behind the treasury benches when he entered the house of commons this afternoon.

Premier Asquith announced in parliament that Sir Roger Casement would be tried with the utmost expedition. LEADERS HAVE PAID PRICE. London, May 3.—Four signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by court martial and found guilty and were shot this morning. Peter H. Pearce, the "provisional president of Ireland," was among those shot.

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Visited Cadet Corps. Capt. Black, who is in charge of cadet corps in Military Division No. 6, made a visit to New Brunswick on Tuesday, addressed the men of the 73rd regiment stationed there. He was accompanied by Capt. MacDougall, a recruiting tour in the afternoon, a recruiting tour throughout the province.

Daylight Saving for N. B. Units. The New Brunswick units have received instructions from the New Brunswick Command that they are to adopt the daylight saving scheme as in force here. The order applies not only to troops quartered in St. John but also those throughout the entire province where the standard time is still in effect. The new system will put the troops in the centres of the province at least a few seconds with the civil time but it will afford the men an extra hour of daylight for sport and recreation, hitherto not enjoyed.

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Recruit for 145th. The latest recruit for the 145th French Canadian battalion reported from Moncton was Luc Armand Pothier, Halifax (N.S.).

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On Wednesday, April 19, the little chap found some matches in the house and during the absence of his mother began to play with them. As she was returning home his mother heard him screaming and, hurrying into the kitchen, found him enveloped in flames. Seizing a mat she threw it around him and extinguished his fire, but not before it had badly burned his left side in the vicinity of his heart. Dr. C. M. Kelly was quickly summoned and did all in his power to ease his sufferings and save his life. Information set in, however, and he was passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Lapierre are the parents of a large number of children.

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Captain Jago has been very busy with late making preparations for summer camps for troops in this division and in spite of the fact that a heavy rain storm fell here on Saturday night, he was where he is making arrangements for No. 4 Pioneer battalion to go into camp there.

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BOTTLE WITH MESSAGE FOUND AT PARTRIDGE ISLAND. Somewhere on the St. John river lives a man with an unmistakable leaning towards scientific research. In fact there are two of them, for while motor-boating on Sand Point on April 24, one, Daniel Lunney, became involved in discussion with a companion concerning tides and currents and their effect upon floating things. Daniel's chum advanced the theory that an object lighter than water thrown in of Sand Point would be carried down stream, while Daniel maintained the reverse. How heated the argument became, or what the comments, if any, were exchanged, one cannot tell. What is known is that Daniel, deciding to prove his contention by direct investigation, threw overboard a sealed bottle with the following message pencilled on rough paper inside—

"This bottle was thrown in the river April 24, 1916, of Sand Point, St. John, N. B." It was with me, he added, and he said they would go up. Whoever may find this message, let me know as to where it was found, and who found it. Excuse writing, as I am nearly frozen. I am in a motor boat. Answer as soon as you get this, please. DANIEL J. LUNNEY.

On Monday afternoon, April 24, a bottle reclining among the rocks near the whistling house on Partridge Island, one of the light keepers picked it up and discovered its strange contents. The light-keeper, let it be added, lest his curiosity be misinterpreted, is a total abstainer.

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ALDERSHOT CAMP PROBABLY SECOND TO ONE IN CANADA. Thursday, May 4. That Aldershot Camp, at Kentville, Nova Scotia (N. S.), is without a doubt the finest military camp in the Dominion of Canada at the present time, with the possible exception of Valcartier, was the opinion expressed by Capt. Jago, of the headquarters staff of this military division at Halifax, to a representative of The Telegraph.

Captain Jago has been very busy with late making preparations for summer camps for troops in this division and in spite of the fact that a heavy rain storm fell here on Saturday night, he was where he is making arrangements for No. 4 Pioneer battalion to go into camp there.

Whether or not the New Brunswick militia will go into camp at Aldershot or go direct to Valcartier Camp, Captain Jago would not express an opinion, but he will visit Sussex in a day or so and look over the situation there after which he will submit a report to headquarters which may have a good deal to do with the decision of the authorities.

Every effort is being put forth in certain circles to have the New Brunswick militia quartered at Sussex and although the announcement has been made, it is generally conceded that they will go into camp there for a short time prior to leaving the province for Valcartier Camp.

BOTTLE WITH MESSAGE FOUND AT PARTRIDGE ISLAND. Somewhere on the St. John river lives a man with an unmistakable leaning towards scientific research. In fact there are two of them, for while motor-boating on Sand Point on April 24, one, Daniel Lunney, became involved in discussion with a companion concerning tides and currents and their effect upon floating things. Daniel's chum advanced the theory that an object lighter than water thrown in of Sand Point would be carried down stream, while Daniel maintained the reverse. How heated the argument became, or what the comments, if any, were exchanged, one cannot tell. What is known is that Daniel, deciding to prove his contention by direct investigation, threw overboard a sealed bottle with the following message pencilled on rough paper inside—

"This bottle was thrown in the river April 24, 1916, of Sand Point, St. John, N. B." It was with me, he added, and he said they would go up. Whoever may find this message, let me know as to where it was found, and who found it. Excuse writing, as I am nearly frozen. I am in a motor boat. Answer as soon as you get this, please. DANIEL J. LUNNEY.

On Monday afternoon, April 24, a bottle reclining among the rocks near the whistling house on Partridge Island, one of the light keepers picked it up and discovered its strange contents. The light-keeper, let it be added, lest his curiosity be misinterpreted, is a total abstainer.

The Sand Point evidently referred to is some ten or eleven miles up river; the bottle had floated that distance down stream. For Daniel's sake it is hoped he didn't gamble on the result.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Angus McLeod to H. C. Beveridge, property in Lancaster. Charlotte H. Palmer to T. X. Gibbons, property in Duke street. W. E. Tracey to O. B. Akerley, 1186, property in St. Martins.

Henry Hamra to Gertrude M. Denison, property in Westfield. Charley's Chance. Austria-Hungary and Turkey were represented by Charles D'Affaires in the absence of ministers.—Charles City (Pa.) Press.

It is reported Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. McLeod, of Fredrickton (N. B.), commanding officer of the 12th Battalion, first Canadian contingent, is about to return to Canada on leave, owing to ill-health. Colonel McLeod represents York county in the Dominion parliament.

Rev. H. D. Warden, pastor of the Baptist church at Black's Harbour, Beaver Harbour and Pemmfield, held a church conference at Black's Harbour, Easter Sunday, which was largely attended. He baptised seven and received them into the church. In this district the pastor is performing excellent work and his labors in meeting with considerable success.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boswell, of Philadelphia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Boswell Morrill, to Frank Alexander Harbour on Saturday, May 3, at 10 o'clock. The bride is a well known young lady, who has an office in Boston. It was he who planned the Loch Lomond extension of St. John's supply system. Mr. and Mrs. Harbour will return to Boston at the end of their honeymoon early in June. Many St. John friends will offer hearty congratulations.

Customs receipts here for April were \$846,023.19, as compared with \$729,510.13 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of 15 per cent.

Inland revenue receipts were: 1915 1916 Spirits... \$1,128,226 \$1,908,221 Cigars... 987,710 845,467 Raw leaf... 125,116 144,444 Bonded Mfrs... 191,281 138,229 Other receipts... 7,976.85 4,800.92 \$2,332,077 \$2,896,900 Increase for 1916, 24.174.83.

The St. John board of trade has received a request from the Quebec board asking that St. John members join in a deputation to Ottawa to press on the government in connection with the same matter. The board after considering the request decided not to join in the deputation owing to the fact that it is only a short time ago that a similar deputation from St. John and the local board of trade waited on the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Mr. J. J. McLeod, in connection with the same matter. This, coupled with the state of mind not long ago by a member of the government that an elevator would be erected in the city, and the fact that St. John, was responsible for the decision not to participate in the Quebec deputation.

Brief Despatches. Prince Albert, Sask., May 3.—The new here will be a daylight saving scheme by a majority of 64.

Sydney, N.S.W., via London, May 3.—The announcement has been made by the members, owing to the unwillingness of its members to put into effect the abolition of the upper house, as demanded by the labor party.

Athens, Monday, May 1, via Paris, May 2.—It is assumed in shipping circles here that the Greek steamer "Georgios" grain laden, which left New York on the 25th, with a crew of 25, has been lost at sea. The vessel and cargo were estimated to be worth \$600,000.

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ERIC MACDONALD WINS DISTINCTION. Young Captain Set Trap Which Blew Up German Patrol—Major McCuaig Net—A. V. C. London, May 3.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Captain Eric MacDonald, son of Rev. Captain MacDonal, of St. John (N. B.), chaplain in London, is home on leave from the front. For daring work performed recently, he received the congratulations of his general. Under cover of darkness, Captain MacDonald crept to a barbed wire entanglement where German patrols were due and arranged a trap which blew up the patrol when they reached the spot.

Lieut. Colonel J. M. Almond, of Montreal, assistant director of Canadian chaplains at the front, is in London for a few days. He speaks well of the facilities granted by the G. O. C. and other officers for his work at the front.

Private Ensign Brentwood, of the 60th battalion, was knocked down by a mortar on Saturday and was removed to a hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

The recent despatch from Ottawa appearing in the Canadian newspapers was in error in including Major G. B. McCuaig, now a prisoner in Germany, among the recipients of the Victoria Cross. It was the D. S. O. which was awarded to Major G. B. McCuaig, reported wounded last week, was only slightly wounded.

It Beats All Other Means Of Travel. A correspondent from St. Martins sends the following: "Do you wish to experience something absolutely new in the realm of travel, a method of getting over the earth's surface which you have never tried before? Then take a trip to St. Martins before May 1. For a good many years the St. Martin Railway has suspended operations during the month of April and the unfortunate inhabitants of that section of country served by that line are compelled, at a time when the roads are at their best, to travel by horse and carriage. But now, however, a genius in the person of Mr. Reid, of Upham, has come forward to fill the long-felt want with his Ford motor bus. But make no mistake, this is no ordinary or garden variety of Ford, it is a very special and aristocratic species which operates, not on the common mucky roads, but on the most beautiful otherwise unused rails of St. Martins Railway. Mr. Reid has replaced the front wheels of his car by a pair of trotting wheels and, removing the tires from his rear wheels, has constructed a road runner upon them. The result is a mighty convenient little vehicle by means of which the owner picks up and back and forth over his thirty mile run, connects neatly with the I. C. R. trains at Hampton, much to the convenience of those who find it

SPLendid RECORD HELD BY ST. JOHN, SAYS COLONEL GRANT

This City Free From Disease Among Soldiers Since War Began—Expansion Arranged For—Cline Residence in St. James Street Taken Over.

Word was received last night by Colonel Grant from General Benson, O.C. of this military district to the effect that Ottawa had approved of his proposition to annex the Cline property to the Evangeline Home military hospital in order to take care of infectious diseases.

Colonel Grant visited in the city yesterday and some idea of his great executive ability is to be gleaned from the rapid manner in which he relieved conditions here in his department and made arrangements in a few hours for an extension of the hospital conveniences.

"St. John has the finest record, in so far as sickness among troops is concerned, of any city which I have ever visited," said Lieutenant-Colonel Grant, assistant director of medical service who accompanied the general on his visit.

"I would like to say that the record of this city and its authorities in combating with disease is most excellent, and while you have been lucky here it cannot all be placed to the credit of chance. I am persuaded that your civic health authorities have had a great deal to do with the establishment of this record and their careful oversight of health conditions in the city has made your position in this regard very excellent indeed."

"You have been practically free from contagious and infectious diseases in St. John, so far as the troops are concerned, ever since the war began," he added. "If my memory serves me right, there has been only one case of meningitis during that time and I would go as far as to say that your record in this respect is a model one."

It is found that of late, measles and mumps have been making their appearance among the troops quartered in St. John and at the Evangeline Hospital. It is full at the present time, it was necessary to take them to the new military hospital at the Evangeline Home. Here these cases are being kept as isolated as possible from the rest of the camp in the head of a building for the housing and treatment of infectious and contagious cases is great.

Arrangements for Expansion.

While Colonel Grant was in the city yesterday, he held a conference with the officers of the Cline residence, which adjoins the Evangeline Home building. He

Miss Lynch, a sister of Thomas Lynch, who lives in the city, was a jockey, riding many winners in old-time races. He was a great horseman, and up to a few years ago was always owner of a number of good horses. Many fishermen and hunters, who have visited the Red Rock section, will remember the home and beautiful farm with the old horse and carriage, and not a few gentlemen residing there, and not a few sayings of his are known far and wide.

Frank L. Irvine.

Thursday May 4. Many will learn with regret of the death of Frank L. Irvine, of St. John West, which occurred yesterday morning. He was a well-known citizen, and another, one sister, and one brother, George, of Dorchester (Mass.).

Miss Mary McCusker.

The funeral of Miss Mary A. McCusker took place this morning from her late residence at Marguerite. The funeral procession left the house at 9 o'clock the remains being taken to St. Anthony's church, St. John, where Rev. Father Murphy celebrated high mass, and in the presence of a large number of mourning friends, Father Murphy, preached an eloquent sermon in the course of which he paid tribute to the life of the deceased lady who died.

The deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. S. Kellher, an dthe Misses Susan, Margaret and Katherine, also one brother, Harry, of Marguerite, and three nephews, Miss Gertrude, of St. John; Mr. B. C. Vachon, Campbellton; also three nephews, John P. Killen, Albert P. McCusker, Marguerite, and Charles L. McCusker, of Hamilton, West Virginia.

WEDDINGS

Chambers-Irvine.

A quiet wedding took place Thursday evening, April 27 at the home of Charles McKenna, Richardsville, when Miss Nellie Irvine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irvine, of St. John, was united in marriage to Mr. Allan Chambers, of the 104th Battalion. The bride was escorted by her father, Rev. Wellington Camp, D. D., of Belmont, in the presence of a few immediate friends.

Fowle-Williston.

A very quiet and pretty military wedding took place in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Black River, Northumberland county, on April 19, when Lieutenant F. F. Fowle, of the 128th Battalion, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Williston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williston, Bayville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Grant, B.D., minister of the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Duncan, who with two other brothers are also members of the 128th Battalion. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the church and at the close of the service gave their hearty congratulations and good wishes to the happy couple, who took the evening express for Dalhousie.

Moloney-Foster.

A wedding of much popular interest was solemnized yesterday morning in the Catholic church, at the residence of a sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Irvine, of St. John, when Miss Josephine Foster, daughter of Mrs. and the late Francis H. Foster, of the 104th Battalion, was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. Moloney, of the 104th Battalion. The bride was escorted by her father, who is a member of the 104th Battalion, and the groom was escorted by his brother, who is also a member of the 104th Battalion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Grant, B.D., minister of the church. The bride was given away by her brother, who is also a member of the 104th Battalion. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the church and at the close of the service gave their hearty congratulations and good wishes to the happy couple, who took the evening express for Dalhousie.

James Coburn Watson.

Grand Falls, May 1—James Coburn Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, died at his home here on Wednesday morning. He was within a few days of thirty-five and his health had been poor for some years. Three weeks ago, his father got word to go to St. John to see him as he was dangerously ill. He was brought home and lived less than three weeks.

Groom-O'Leary.

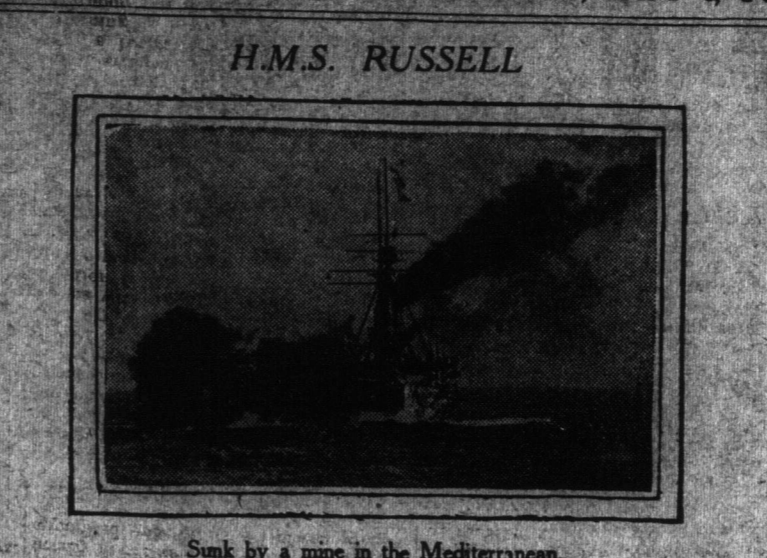
Richibucto, May 3—An event of much interest to maritime people took place this morning when Miss Mary O'Leary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, was united in marriage to Harold Groom of London (Ont.). The ceremony was performed in St. Ignace church by the Rev. J. J. MacLaughlin in the presence of only immediate relatives of the family. The bride was accompanied by her father, who is a member of the 104th Battalion, and the groom was escorted by his brother, who is also a member of the 104th Battalion. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the church and at the close of the service gave their hearty congratulations and good wishes to the happy couple, who took the evening express for Dalhousie.

Northrup-Fraser.

St. George, May 1—James McKelvey, of Red Rock, is dead. He was 115 years of age—the oldest man in Charlotte county, and probably the oldest in the Dominion. This was the first winter in his long life that he had been confined to the house, and he enjoyed his pipe and snuff up to the end. For several weeks he has been falling, and last night he died.

James McKelvey 115.

St. George, May 1—The death of Mrs. Susan Kerr took place at her home, Summer Hill, Queens county, on Wednesday, 26th ult., after a long illness. She had reached the ripe old age of 88 years and was a member of the Presbyterian church for over seventy years. Her husband was the model of a Christian woman worthy of the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. She leaves four sons, Andrew, James and William at home, and Adam, of Penticton (B. C.), and one daughter, Mrs. James Russell, of Summer Hill. J. LeRoy Kerr of C. company, 118th Battalion, C. E. F., is a grandson. Her funeral on Friday was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Watson, assisted by Rev. J. S. G. LeRoy of Wolford. Interment was made



Sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean.

NEW SCHEME ADOPTED BY GOVERNMENT FOR HANDLING WOUNDED MEN

Col. DesRosiers, Who Has Been Transport Officer at This Port, Leaves Today for Quebec and Goes to Old Country to Work Out New Scheme the Last of the Month—With the O. S. Units.

A new method has been devised in the handling of wounded soldiers returning to Canada as well as those on leave. Heretofore the men were placed aboard the steamers at Liverpool and given transportation to the Canadian port, then the transport officer at the port on this side, equipped the party with transportation to the Quebec Discharge Depot and again on arriving there, transportation was issued the men so that they might reach their homes.

All this procedure entailed a very large amount of work and the new scheme will be much more effective, whilst not nearly so cumbersome. Colonel DesRosiers, who has been transport officer here during the past season, leaves today for Quebec, and on or about May 27 will sail for London where he will have charge of the transport duties there.

The new scheme is that each soldier, whether discharged, wounded or on leave, will be furnished with transportation at the office in London direct to his home in Canada both by water and rail, so there will be no loss of time or inconvenience.

A big discharge depot is to be established at Bath, England, and Colonel DesRosiers will have full charge of the new scheme and its workings. He does not know yet just where he will be located, but likely at London, which is midway between Liverpool and Bath.

During his stay in St. John, Colonel DesRosiers has won many staunch friends who will regret exceedingly his departure from the city, but they on the other hand will be pleased to note that his ability has recommended him to such an important post in the old country.

With the 15th. So far as sports are concerned in the 15th battalion, baseball is now holding the center of the stage and four splendid teams have already been formed, one representing each company in the unit. On Wednesday "A" and "B" companies played the first game in the new schedule. "A" company winning out by a score of 12 to 6. Yesterday's game, however, was a very close one, with "B" company of a different calibre, and "D" company emerged from the contest with the victory's laurels by a score of 10 to 5.

This latter game was very closely contested throughout and a large number of the men of the battalion gathered around the diamond watching the progress of the game with great interest. Not only were the men interested, but the officers were also engaged in the baseball fortunes of their respective companies, and the regular mess dinner was postponed for an hour so that the officers might see the game completed.

The 118th will challenge the 140th base ball team in a game to be held in the near future. The 118th will challenge the 140th base ball team in a game to be held in the near future. The 118th will challenge the 140th base ball team in a game to be held in the near future.

Another important feature of yesterday's activities in the 118th was the first mess dinner in the evening at the mess hall. The mess dinner was a very successful one and the men enjoyed it very much. The mess dinner was a very successful one and the men enjoyed it very much.

With the 140th. The men of "A" and "B" companies, 140th Battalion, put in a busy day yesterday at the west side barracks. Two men were taken on the strength of the battalion and Agnew, Sergt. S. H. Kellher returned from Halifax, having completed a special course at the Royal School of Infantry there and passed his examinations with flying colors, earning special credit for his services.

The men were confined to routine drill during the entire day and the officers are making a special effort to see that all are thoroughly acquainted with each and every form of drill as it is required in the syllabus. Lieut. Osogood is the orderly officer in charge of the unit to-day, while Lieut. Flinck is the next in duty. There will be another big march today for the 140th. The men will march out in the afternoon and will have a lunch at 6 o'clock in the open air, which will be held at night. In the afternoon visual training will be carried out as well as advance guard work and

SUGAR AT HIGH WATER MARK NOW. It and Molasses Continue to Soar—Wholesale Quotations in the Local Markets Yesterday.

Further advances in several lines are noted in the markets during the past few days. The unsettled conditions continue to exert an adverse influence. In many cases, general scarcity of the article in question is the cause of the advance in price while in others the lack of bottoms has made distribution impossible, thus affecting the local market.

Sugar and molasses continue to do particular business today, sugar, in particular, has reached a mark never before attained in the local market. Ordinary common beans, the kind that mothers used to employ for baking purposes are now away up and there is but little prospect of a decline in price. Prevailing prices are as follows:

COUNTRY MARKET. Potatoes, per bushel, 1.25 to 1.50. Beef, western, per lb., 0.12 to 0.14. Beef, country, per lb., 0.08 to 0.10. Mutton, per lb., 0.12 to 0.14. Veal, per lb., 0.18 to 0.20. Eggs, case, per dozen, 0.21 to 0.23. Turb butter, per lb., 0.20 to 0.22. Creamery butter, per lb., 0.20 to 0.22. Fowls, fresh, per lb., 0.25 to 0.27. Fresh chicken, per lb., 0.20 to 0.22. Bacon, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. Ham, per lb., 0.25 to 0.27. Turkey, per lb., 0.25 to 0.27. Cabbage, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. Turnips, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. Radishes, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. Mushrooms, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. Cranberries, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. New herts, per bunch, 0.25 to 0.27. New carrots, per pound, 0.00 to 0.02. Cucumbers, each, 0.00 to 0.02. Celery, per lb., 0.15 to 0.20. Cauliflowers, per lb., 0.25 to 0.30. Rhubarb, per lb., 0.00 to 0.15.

Choice seed raisins, 0.10 to 0.12. Fancy, do, 0.12 to 0.14. Currants, cleaned, 0.12 to 0.14. Cheese, per lb., 0.20 to 0.25. Rice, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12. Cream, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12. Beans, white, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. Beans, yellow eye, 0.00 to 0.02. Lentils, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. Pot barley, per lb., 0.00 to 0.02. Cornmeal, per bag, 0.00 to 0.02. Liverpool salt, per sack, 0.00 to 0.02. Store, do, 0.00 to 0.02.

Standard granulated, 8.10 to 8.15. Yellow Empire, gran., 8.00 to 8.05. Bright yellow, 7.90 to 7.95. No. 1 yellow, 7.80 to 7.85. Paris lumps, 9.00 to 9.05. FLOUR, ETC. Roller patent, 0.00 to 0.25. Standard oat, 0.00 to 0.75. Manitoba, high, 0.00 to 0.75. Ontario, full, 0.00 to 0.75.

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OBITUARY

John MacVey.

Passaic, Kings Co., N. B., April 30. The death of John MacVey, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kings county, he passed peacefully away at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning after a lingering illness from heart trouble in the home in which he was born on July 2, 1834. Mr. MacVey was the last of his generation of an old Scotch family, a life-long Presbyterian, having been a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for many years. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Ann Robertson, three sons and three daughters, all of whom were with him during his last moments. The sons are J. Lawson and W. Arthur, of Passaic, and C. Andrew, of Fredericton, and the daughters, Miss Ada A. Prudence, and Martha M., of St. John, daughter, Mrs. A. Sterling Gunn, of Moncton, died two years ago. They mourn a kind husband and loving father. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, at the old Kirk church, St. John; interment at the old Kirk burying ground, Central Norton.

Leo La Pierre.

The death of Leo La Pierre, son of Edward and Sarah La Pierre, of 87 Newman street, occurred Sunday evening. He was four years old. The death was caused by burns.

Mrs. Annie Breen.

Tuesday, May 2. The death of Mrs. Annie Breen occurred early last evening after a lengthy illness at her residence, 332 City Road. She was the widow of David M. Breen, who died twenty-two years ago. Mrs. Breen is survived by one son, Irvine O., of Macanlay Bros & Co., Ltd.

John K. Little.

Wednesday, May 3. The death occurred at an early hour this morning of John K. Little, a well known resident of this city. He had been ailing for the past eighteen months and gradually grew worse until the end came. He was an employee of the postal department here during the past four years. A number of years ago he was prominently identified with the labor movement in St. John and was a staunch member of the old Ship Laborers' Union, holding office on several occasions, at one time as its secretary. He is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas L., and one sister, Miss Annie, and two brothers, Thomas and Patrick, all of this city.

J. F. Forrester.

Early yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital, James Frederick Forrester passed away. He was a carpenter and was in the employ of Edward Bates. He leaves his wife, one son, who resides in Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Preston of this city.

Mrs. Susan Kerr.

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John MacVey.

Passaic, Kings Co., N. B., April 30. The death of John MacVey, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kings county, he passed peacefully away at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning after a lingering illness from heart trouble in the home in which he was born on July 2, 1834. Mr. MacVey was the last of his generation of an old Scotch family, a life-long Presbyterian, having been a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for many years. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Ann Robertson, three sons and three daughters, all of whom were with him during his last moments. The sons are J. Lawson and W. Arthur, of Passaic, and C. Andrew, of Fredericton, and the daughters, Miss Ada A. Prudence, and Martha M., of St. John, daughter, Mrs. A. Sterling Gunn, of Moncton, died two years ago. They mourn a kind husband and loving father. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, at the old Kirk church, St. John; interment at the old Kirk burying ground, Central Norton.

Leo La Pierre.

The death of Leo La Pierre, son of Edward and Sarah La Pierre, of 87 Newman street, occurred Sunday evening. He was four years old. The death was caused by burns.

Mrs. Annie Breen.

Tuesday, May 2. The death of Mrs. Annie Breen occurred early last evening after a lengthy illness at her residence, 332 City Road. She was the widow of David M. Breen, who died twenty-two years ago. Mrs. Breen is survived by one son, Irvine O., of Macanlay Bros & Co., Ltd.

John K. Little.

Wednesday, May 3. The death occurred at an early hour this morning of John K. Little, a well known resident of this city. He had been ailing for the past eighteen months and gradually grew worse until the end came. He was an employee of the postal department here during the past four years. A number of years ago he was prominently identified with the labor movement in St. John and was a staunch member of the old Ship Laborers' Union, holding office on several occasions, at one time as its secretary. He is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas L., and one sister, Miss Annie, and two brothers, Thomas and Patrick, all of this city.

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BACK TO PARLIAMENT SEEKING TO WIDEN SCOPE OF INQUIRY. (Continued from page 1.) Canada, revived its contract on August 16, two months later.

"Yet," said the British expert, "both started to make deliveries simultaneously." Mr. Helmhuth said that so far as he could see it might not be necessary to call Mr. Kyle's name, but he would be glad if Mr. Kyle would furnish him with any information he might have which could throw additional light upon matters under consideration.

Mr. Nesbitt—"If Mr. Helmhuth does not want Mr. Kyle, I will want him. On the matter, Mr. Nesbitt, I can assure you that whenever you wish to call Mr. Kyle he will be on hand."

TURKS FEAR ATTACK ON ASIATIC COAST. (Continued from page 1.) Hill were repulsed. To the southwest of the hill the enemy occupied a foothold in one of our advanced posts.

"Of several enemy aeroplanes which dropped bombs this morning upon the garden of the Royal Castle, one of them was shot down in an aerial battle near Middleburg. The pilot, a French man, was killed. West of Lierny German anti-aircraft guns and machine guns brought down two enemy biplanes. In the district of Fort Vax two French biplanes were put out of commission by our air arm.

"Eastern theatre: The situation is generally unchanged. Our airships successfully attacked railway establishments at Moudschan and Mink and the railway junction at Lunin, northeast of Pinsk.

Balkan theatre: There have been no important events."

GERMANY'S REPLY DISAPPOINTING. (Continued from page 1.) perior William's general staff has decided against the 'wreck' visit and combat infamously Prussianism is the duty of every nation."

O. Patis says: "Brazil sees in this wrecking business a great opportunity for remaining neutral. Who knows, Germany deserves no longer from our government the consideration which has been shown it against the general sentiment of the world."

President Bras, confident that he will measure up to the destinies of Brazil!

SALISBURY NOTES. Salisbury, N. B., May 4—Mrs. G. Allison, a widow, who was called to her home by a stroke of paralysis, died here ago owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Robert Drake, has returned home.

Mrs. Victor E. Gowland, who has been enjoying a few weeks' visit with relatives and other friends in New York and Boston, returned home this week.

Samuel S. Taylor, of Shediac, is paying a visit to Salisbury and North West and is a guest at the home of his son, G. A. Taylor, county secretary.

Frank MacNeill, of Summerside (P. E. I.), is the guest at the United Baptist parsonage of his uncle, Rev. Norman A. MacNeill.

H. C. Barnes is confined to his home with a gripe. Dr. C. A. King