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PROBS—SHOWERS

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EXPECTED AIR RAID ON LONDON DID NOT MATERIALIZE; BULGARIA SOON TO JOIN IN WAR?

TURKS DEFEATED BY INDIAN TROOPS IN MESSAPOTAMIA

ENEMY 15,000 STRONG ATTACKED BY INDIANS AND OVER 700 OF THEM KILLED—DRIVEN FROM THEIR TRENCHES AT BAYONET POINT.

London, April 16.—The British India troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks in the vicinity of Shaiba, Mesopotamia, although at a considerable loss to themselves, their casualties being about 700. This announcement was made by the India Office in an official report issued to-night.

The report says that after clearing the Turks out of their positions north and west of Shaiba last Tuesday the British on Wednesday continued their offensive in the direction of Zobeir, four miles south of the Shaiba Fort. The Turks were driven out of the advanced position and the British attack was then directed against their main line near the Birjisaiyah woods.

"Here," says the report, "the enemy, whose strength is estimated at least 15,000 men, including six regular battalions, with six guns had occupied a series of well-concealed trenches from which they were able to direct a heavy rifle and machine gun fire on our advancing troops."

"Nevertheless, our attack drove the enemy out of his trenches at the point of the bayonet and the whole line of his position was finally captured, though not without heavy loss to our side."

"The casualties are believed to amount to about 700 men of all ranks. On the other hand the Turks were severely handed that they retired to Nakhaliah, 19 miles northwest of Zobeir."

FEATS OF INDIAN TROOPS ON HORSEBACK HOLD ONLOOKERS SPELLBOUND

In Mimic Charge Indian Cavalry Display Horsemanship and Prowess with Lance such as few of spectators had ever witnessed—Give Indian War Cry as they charge imaginary foe.

Northern France, April 16, via London.—On an elevated plateau of Northern France there was enacted today one of the strangest scenes which has ever been witnessed by French people. The actors were Indian cavalry brought hither from their native land, with their horses and equipment, for use in the British army at the time when the expected "big push" makes expedient their entrance into hostilities.

The spectators were khaki-clad officers from the four quarters of the globe a scattering of French peasants and a few newspaper correspondents. The Indian force was in fine trim, for the April sun shone brightly, and nothing so appeals to the Indians as the sun.

As yet denied an actual battle in the line, the Indian cavalry had foregathered for a demonstration of its horsemanship and its prowess with lance, rifle and sword. The first feat was a mimic charge, in which hundreds of dusky horsemen swept across the plain into lines of imaginary Germans, slashing right and left with their sabres, or piercing, with slender lances, straw-stuffed sacks which dotted the ground.

Their control of their horses was superb, and the spirit and agility which they displayed astonished the French onlookers. Formidable and terrifying was the yell of the Indians as they galloped across the field. It was different from anything occidental.

Remarkable Horsemanship.

After successive squadrons had made the charge, the horsemen reined to the centre of the plain, where the Indians formed a wide lane down the middle of which was then given an exhibition of lance work and fancy riding, the equal of which is seen only among cowboys of the far west, or the Cossacks of Russia.

Pegs were driven into the ground and four horsemen, riding at full tilt, dashed toward them, each emulating a peg on the tip of his lance. Only rarely did a rider miss his mark.

Eight horsemen, four abreast, riding in opposite directions, then swept past, each bearing off a narrow peg on his lance.

French peasants were scattered among the Indians to watch the exhibition. They stood with mouths agape as the wonders were performed. Finally they joined in the applause enthusiastically.

In spite of the rigors of a cold and wet winter the Indians looked fit and they are chafing for the time when they can get to the battle line. Their small horses also are in excellent condition and every British officer readily expects that the mounted Indians will give as good an account of themselves as have their infantry brothers in the trenches.

Widespread Indignation In Netherlands Over The Sinking of Dutch Steamer

Even Papers Inclined to be Pro-German Strongly Protest—Believed German Submarine Torpedoed Every Vessel Sighted in Hope of Sinking Steamer Carrying Belgian Soldiers on Way to France.

The Hague, via London, April 16.—Further ministerial conferences were held today to consider the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk, from Rotterdam, with a cargo of grain consigned to The Netherlands government, in the North Sea, Wednesday night. The sinking of the steamer, without warning, has aroused the most widespread public irritation, and has called forth stinging protests from all the newspapers, even those inclined toward the German side.

The papers say there appears no doubt but that a German submarine was guilty, and the question is asked generally whether the captain of the submarine was acting against specific

instructions to avoid sinking neutral ships, or whether the orders were received by Germany. One reason given for the submarine's action is the widespread report that five hundred Belgians were to cross to England Wednesday night, en route to join the forces fighting in Belgium under King Albert. Some of the papers assume that this report was communicated to the submarine, which usually is lurking in the vicinity of North Hinder Lightship, and that the commander of the submarine torpedoed every vessel possible in the hope of striking the ship carrying the Belgians. It is understood, however, that the Belgians crossed safely.

Fifty Bombs Drapped by Germans During Three Air Raids on English Towns, but Damage was Slight—Czar's Forces Take More Ranges in Carpathians—Quiet in Western War Theatre.

London, April 17 (3.14 a.m.)—Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, has admitted the possibility of Bulgaria's impending participation in the war in support of the Triple Entente powers, says the Daily Mail's Sofia correspondent.

This attitude was brought about by Germany's refusal to deliver munitions of war, which Bulgaria has paid for, or to make the April loan advance, as agreed upon.

The Times Sofia correspondent also takes the view that Bulgaria cannot long maintain her position of neutrality.

"It is realized," says this correspondent, "that time is on the side of the Entente powers, and the attack on the Dardanelles has caused all parties to recognize the fact that a change is at hand. It is believed a reconstruction of the cabinet is impending, which will facilitate this change."

The cabinets of Berlin and Vienna are becoming alarmed, and desperate efforts are being made to compromise Bulgaria in the eyes of the Entente powers, by provoking hostilities between Bulgaria and Serbia. But the Bulgarian government is firmly resolved not to allow its hand to be forced.

London, April 16.—England this afternoon experienced its third hostile air raid within forty-eight hours, but the last, like those immediately preceding it, resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine flying weather, which enabled a Zeppelin airship to visit the vicinity of the Tyne Wednesday night and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex early this morning, a German aeroplane, having crossed the North Sea this afternoon, flew over the county of Kent dropping bombs. In all, four missiles were dropped in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the Bugle from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British Royal Naval Flying Corps. All the bombs fell in fields.

From Sittingbourne the aeroplane flew over the Isle of Sheppey, and it is thought probable the raider mistook the towns attacked for Sheerness, the British naval base, which is on the other side of the island. On his way the airman passed over Canterbury and other towns in Kent, but did not drop any explosives upon or near them.

Zeppelins, for it is believed there were two of them which visited East Anstia during the early hours of this morning, dropped some twenty-five incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, Southwold, Malden, Burgham on the Grouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, but, like the raid of the previous night on the Tynemouth district, only material damage was done, and little at that, although a number of persons had very narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden, shattering a row of small houses, and people sleeping in them were cut by broken glass.

During the three raids at least fifty bombs have been sent down by the Germans. Either by error or purposely, the airman seem to have kept away from the larger towns, where there might have been discovered by searchlights and come under fire from the land. There is an inclination here to consider the raid only in the nature of reconnaissance, for, except in case of aeroplanes, points of military importance were avoided, although in each case air craft passed within a short distance of such places. In view of this belief extra precautions are being taken while the fine weather lasts. The allies already are making reprisals for all German attacks on the fighting zone, and it is considered here to be likely that the raids over England will receive their reply before very long.

The Land Fighting.

Meantime battles are proceeding on the continent. Although a thaw has set in on the Carpathian Mountains, and the roads have been turned into mud, and districts are inundated by swollen streams, the fighting continues. The Russians report that they have taken further heights in the mountain ranges and repulsed attacks in the vicinity of Rostok and also in the direction of the Stry, where the Austro-Germans were attempting an outflanking movement. The Austrians make similar claims and disclose the fact that the Russians have been attacking since in Southeast Poland and Western Galicia, apparently with a view to preventing the Austrians from sending any more reinforcements into the Carpathians.

In the west comparative calm prevails, following the reported French victory north of Arras, which would give them another point of vantage from which to launch an offensive when the chosen moment arrives.

The British India office reports that Indian troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks, who had gathered a large force of regulars and irregulars to oppose them in Mesopotamia, while the Russians again have

SHELL MAKING GIVING WORK TO THOUSANDS

Eighty Million Dollars Worth Have Been Made in Canada Since War Began.

ALL KINDS ARE BEING MANUFACTURED.

Committee Making Inquiry as to Possibility of Filling Order for Russia for Rifles and Ammunition.

Ottawa, April 16.—A report of the shell committee, appointed by the Minister of Militia last fall to supervise the manufacture of shells and explosives used in war munitions, has been made to the government. The head of the committee is Col. A. Bertman, and the chief technical adviser is Mr. David Carnegie, who has had large experience of this kind in Great Britain.

The report reviews the committee's work in securing orders for the manufacture of shells in Canada, aggregating up to the present time, it is understood, some \$80,000,000, and embracing factories in all parts of Canada. At the present time arrangements are being made at a number of western points to start the manufacture of shells in factories there. The committee reports that all the material being used in manufacture of shells is, with the exception of copper, being mined and smelted in Canada. These materials include the shell cases, brass cartridge cases, primers, cordite, powder and fuses. Thousands of men, who would otherwise be out of work, are now employed in the various manufacturing processes. Nearly 200 examiners and district inspectors have been appointed under the direction of the chief inspector of arms and ammunition, to see that the work is being properly done in each factory. Uniform prices are paid, and arrangements have been made to supply the shell-assembling manufacturers with all the component parts of shells, free of charge. All kinds of shells, up to the 18-pounder shrapnel shells, are being manufactured.

The committee is now working on investigations in connection with the supply in Canada for the War Office of propellants and high explosives, and also the possibility of filling orders from the Russian government for rifle and ammunition. In addition to the manufacture of several tons of cordite and powder in connection with the present contracts for shells, the Minister of Militia has been instrumental in initiating a new industry in Canada, namely, the utilization of the by-products from the coke ovens of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney, N. S., for the manufacture of the high explosive, tri-nitro-toluene. The revenue alone from the contract placed with this company will be nearly three million dollars.

The report concludes with the statement that the quality and finish of the shells made in the dominion are equal to, if not better than, the British shells.

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ST. JOHN BILLS MAY BE TAKEN UP IN COMMITTEE TODAY

COMMISSION ON ASSESSMENT MAY BE RECOMMENDED—CHANGES IN PLEBISCITE BILL FORECASTED—REMAINING ITEMS OF SUPPLY PASSED BY HOUSE—FIRST SATURDAY SITTING—LEGISLATURE MAY PROROGUE NEXT WEEK.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 16.—The legislature will have its first Saturday sitting of the session tomorrow, it having been decided to make a drive to finish the work of the session and reach prorogation by the latter part of next week and this is believed to be possible.

A meeting of the municipalities committee is on for tomorrow morning and it is not unlikely that the St. John tax exemption bill and the bill to provide for a plebiscite on the question of returning to the ward system for civic government in St. John will be taken up at this meeting of the government.

It is stated semi-officially this evening that the tax exemption bill will be sent back by the committee with the recommendation that the commission on the assessment question for St. John be appointed while some changes are forecasted in the plebiscite bill although just what these changes will be does not seem to have been entirely determined.

The remaining items of supply were passed today. Mr. Swin concluded his speech, giving his expected list of complaints regarding the administration of the public works department in Northumberland county where the relations between himself and Hon. John Morrissy have been worse than strained for some time. There were some heated passages between the minister and the member for Northumberland and also between Premier Clarke and Commodore Stewart who also had a rather spirited argument with Hon. Dr. Landry. Everything considered, it was the liveliest day of the session.

Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to employment of J. Brown Maxwell by the province, as to nature of financial arrangements made by the secretary for agriculture with the Bank of Nova Scotia regarding the purchase of potatoes.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to amount, if any, due to three

principal contractors on the Valley Railway, and as to Samuel G. Gauszner, game license vendor in King's county.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy introduced a bill relating to road diversion at Arbutk's, Victoria county.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to provide for purchase and sale of school books, which he said was simply a measure to legalize the school book department of the government and its operations.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced following bills:

(1) A bill to give power to cities and towns to prevent smoke and noxious

(2) A bill to amend New Brunswick Railway Act which related to certain small formalities in connection with railways.

(3) A bill in addition to the act to facilitate the settlement of New Brunswick crown lands by the New Brunswick Colonization Company, Limited, which he explained had been rendered necessary owing to the untimely death of the chief promoter of the proposal, and was to delay the commencement of operation of the act.

(4) A bill relating to the solemnization of marriages which was intended to be a general act to do away with the necessity for bills which cropped up nearly every session to legalize marriages performed by unqualified persons.

(5) A bill relating to coroners, which among other things made provision for burial of unidentified persons, and (6), a bill respecting county courts, which he explained was in substitution for the bill which had already been considered by the House and which it was wished to withdraw.

Hon. Mr. Clark moved that the order for the third reading of the bill relating to motor vehicles be rescinded and the bill re-committed to the committee for further consideration.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Baxter moved to amend section 8 of the bill to provide that all fines collected for violation of the act should be paid to the provincial treasurer for the use of the province.

Mr. Tilley wanted the reason for

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MEMBERS OF P. E. ISLAND GOVERNMENT TO FOLLOW KING GEORGE'S EXAMPLE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 16.—Legislation today unanimously passed most stringent prohibition amendments ever introduced and Premier Matheson announced a movement had been inaugurated with approval of the government by Rev. Dr. O'Leary, R. C. Bishop of Charlottetown; Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Presbyterian, Canon Simpson, Anglican; Rev. J. L. Dawson, Methodist, pledging all sections of the community to voluntary total abstinence during war. Official endorsement was received with great enthusiasm by the house and renewed cheers when Premier Matheson announced in behalf of himself and colleagues in the government that they individually and collectively would follow the example of King George while war lasted.

URGES LESS SECRECY.

London, April 17.—J. Austin Chamberlain, member of parliament for West Birmingham, has appealed to the government to take the people more into its confidence, and let them know a little more of what is happening. He says the secrecy of the government is being carried to an extent that is detrimental to the country's best interests.

COURT ORDERS THAW BACK TO MATTEAWAN.

New York, April 16.—Harry Kendall Thaw was today ordered back to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan by the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court.

Five days must elapse before the order becomes effective. Plans are now being formulated to take the case to the State Court of Appeals.

A. E. WRY RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF SACKVILLE

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, N. B., April 16.—Nominations were received today for town elections to be held on Tuesday for election of a mayor and eight aldermen. Albert E. Wry was re-elected mayor by acclamation, as were two aldermen for South ward, W. H. Oulton and Hanford Palmer. There will be contests in the other three wards. North ward, F. B. Doncaster, Henry T. Knapp and T. Dwight Pickard. East ward, W. B. Fawcett, George F. Estabrooks and A. H. McCready. West ward, J. William Wheeler, Harris Miller, Thomas Anderson and J. Frank Phinney.

DOWNING ON STAND IN POISONING CASE

Hopewell Cape, April 16.—The Downing-Johnson poisoning case was continued today. The wife of the victim, Mrs. Johnson, concluded her evidence, after being on the stand 29 hours. The crown then rested its case, and George W. Fowler, K. C., opened for the defence, and called Downing to the stand. Direct examination of Downing was concluded at 3.45, and he was under cross examination by Daniel Mullin, K. C., when court adjourned. Downing denied categorically all Mrs. Johnson's allegations in so far as they related to his participation in the poisoning. He admitted having received 107 letters from Mrs. Johnson, and also admitted having immoral relations with her. He claimed she came to his house at first.

FRENCH ARMY AVIATORS DO MUCH DAMAGE

Paris, April 16.—The official announcement tonight says:

"Our aviators have been active. Ten bombs were thrown on the workshops of the railway station of Leopoldshoe, east of Hurlingue, which were being used for the manufacture of shells. Ten bombs were dropped on the powder magazine at Rottweil. Six struck the mark, and a huge red flame shot up, surrounded by dense smoke. The aeroplanes were struck by shell splinters but returned safe and sound."

"Forty bombs, most of which struck their mark, were dropped on the central electric station of Malzeres Les Metz, fifteen kilometres (about ten miles) north of Metz. This station supplies the town and forts of Metz with power and light. Much smoke rose from the central building. On their return our aviators encountered three aeroplanes, to whom they gave chase, forcing them to land. Our squadron suffered no mishaps, although subjected to a violent cannonade from the Metz forts."

A WARNING TO GERMANY

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CANADA WILL BE CONSULTED

Before Peace Terms are Concluded—Government Officially Informed of British Government's Decision.

Ottawa, April 16.—The government has received from the Colonial Secretary an official intimation that the overseas dominions will be consulted by the Imperial government, before any peace proposals are concluded, and representatives from each of the overseas dominions will be asked to participate in deciding terms of peace.

They Helped Him and His Friend

That is Why H. A. Clark Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Western Man Tells Why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so Popular on the Prairies.

Homeless, Alberta, April 16.—(Special.)—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so popular on the prairies is shown by the statement of Mr. H. A. Clark, a well known resident of this place.

"Since I came West," Mr. Clark states, "I was often troubled with my stomach and back. Finally I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had taken more than half a box I was so much benefited that I recommended them to a friend. He also found them a benefit. I am still taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would not be without them."

OBITUARY.

L. J. McPeake. Friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Louis J. McPeake, son of the late Francis J. and Rosa V. McPeake, which took place at Parry Sound, Ont., yesterday morning, aged 27.

The death took place last evening, at his late residence, 153 St. James street, of Samuel Fisher, in the 57th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Chester, England, and came to this city in the year 1885.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops drops, plugs in the throat and ornaments of nose. Cures Catarrh and Erysipelas. Use in a box; blower free. Accept all imitations. All dealers or Messrs. Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto.

COUNTDOWN! BAD COLD RELIEVED

Never a Failure with Catarrhose; it Cures Completely.

Don't sniffle and sneeze with a nasty cold. Kill it at once by "Catarrhose." It's the surest thing on-cold ever known; simply knocks them out in no time. The medicated vapor of CATARRHOSE spreads through all parts of the breathing organs, and its beneficial action is felt instantly. Doesn't matter whether the cold is in the head, chest or lungs. Catarrhose will reach it and cure it quickly.

KAISER SUMMONS WAR STAFF TO CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Geneva, via Paris, April 16.—According to reports which reached Basel today from Berlin and Vienna, Emperor William has ordered the principal German generals and also some of the Austrian commanders to meet him in a grand conference in order to discuss the coming summer campaign.

HON. FRANK OLIVER MAKES STATEMENT

Ottawa, April 16.—A statement in denial of the charges brought against him in parliament on Wednesday by Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, has been made by Hon. Frank Oliver.

Mr. Oliver said that when making the lease he believed he owned the coal as well as the surface rights, although he recognized now he was clearly in error. He thought solicitors of the lease would have looked into his patent was not of sufficient early date, and got a lease of coal rights from Hon. Mr. Rogers, then Minister of Interior. He had not promptly paid up royalties, because he had not been paid by the sub-lessee. Mr. Roche gave him an extension of time.

As to the Michel Indian Reserve lands Mr. Oliver said no pressure was put on Farhni to induce him to sell to Anderson, and he did not see where he was at fault. Farhni had been given notice of cancellation of his rights, but was afterwards reinstated.

ACHING BACK GETS RELIEF QUICK!

ONE RUB WITH "NERVILINE" CURES

Every Bit of Stiffness and Soreness Goes When "Nerviline" is Used.

Pain in back or side is awful hard to reach. Deep in the tissue is a congested or strained muscle. It is a long way for a liniment to go. Liniments you have used have not reached it, and the pain bothers you, whether moving or lying down.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League game on Black's alleys last evening, the Tigers defeated the Beavers, making four points.

Tigers.

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Gibson	84	97	102	285	97-23
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T. Cosgrove won the daily roll off with a score of 118.

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

In the first game last night on the Victoria alleys in the two men league Coughlan and McKeen took all six points from Thurston and Harding.

First Game.

Coughlan	84	111	85	92	104	478	95-15
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STEAMER SOLD.

Sir Atlantic, of the Emery Steamship Co., has been sold to New York parties for \$640,000; it is reported she will engage in the transatlantic trade.

Official Organ in Vienna Denies Peace Stories—Bombs are Dropped on Amiens by Germans.

Vienna, via London, April 17.—The official Fremdenblatt declares that all reports of an alleged intention on the part of Austria to conclude a separate peace with Russia are devoid of foundation.

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"DOMINION SOCK DAY" APRIL 20TH

In reply to the question, What constitutes donating a pair or more of socks to the Red Cross Society on the 20th inst., kindly observe the following answer from the Knitting Department of the local branch: "Either of two ways—1st, Use the yarn loaned out from the 'Red Cross Depot,' and on returning the socks (by a would-be donor) kindly enclose in each pair of socks 25 cents to cover the cost of yarn, or—2nd, Send in a pair or more of socks, not knitted with yarn loaned from the 'Red Cross Depot,' simply sending clearly name and address of donor. In this particular day machine or bought socks will also be most acceptable.

TREATS TO KILL VINCENT ASTOR

New York, April 16.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for \$500, John Mariella, a youth of nineteen, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal today on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbey.

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"DOMINION SOCK DAY" APRIL 20TH

In reply to the question, What constitutes donating a pair or more of socks to the Red Cross Society on the 20th inst., kindly observe the following answer from the Knitting Department of the local branch: "Either of two ways—1st, Use the yarn loaned out from the 'Red Cross Depot,' and on returning the socks (by a would-be donor) kindly enclose in each pair of socks 25 cents to cover the cost of yarn, or—2nd, Send in a pair or more of socks, not knitted with yarn loaned from the 'Red Cross Depot,' simply sending clearly name and address of donor. In this particular day machine or bought socks will also be most acceptable.

TREATS TO KILL VINCENT ASTOR

New York, April 16.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for \$500, John Mariella, a youth of nineteen, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal today on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbey.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League game on Black's alleys last evening, the Tigers defeated the Beavers, making four points.

Tigers.

H. Belyea	89	102	83	274	91-13
Gibson	84	97	102	285	97-23
E. Belyea	80	86	117	283	94-13
Moore	100	82	85	277	92-13
Cosgrove	88	102	118	308	102-23
451 479 505 1435					

Braves.

Foshay	89	84	93	266	88-23
Logan	85	83	82	250	83-13
Dunham	83	90	84	257	85-23
Lingley	86	94	90	276	90
Bailey	104	84	94	282	94
447 435 443 1325					

T. Cosgrove won the daily roll off with a score of 118.

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

In the first game last night on the Victoria alleys in the two men league Coughlan and McKeen took all six points from Thurston and Harding.

First Game.

Coughlan	84	111	85	92	104	478	95-15
McKeen	95	85	99	83	85	457	91-25
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Thurston

80	72	109	83	78	420	84
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Harding

79	83	75	91	95	423	84-35
159 155 184 174 171 848						

Second Game.

Stevens	97	90	104	99	98	468	97-35
McDonald	85	93	112	91	81	463	92-25
182 183 216 190 179 950							

Stammers

97	101	109	105	76	488	97-35
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Chisholm

82	83	84	78	114	436	87-15
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STEAMER SOLD.

Sir Atlantic, of the Emery Steamship Co., has been sold to New York parties for \$640,000; it is reported she will engage in the transatlantic trade.

MACK'S REVUE WILL OPEN SECOND WEEK WITH BRIGHT PROGRAMME

Those who have not yet seen the second bill presented by Mack's Musical Revue should make it a point to do so today at either the matinee or evening performance. Commencing on Monday night an entire change of programme will be given. Among the popular numbers to be presented will be a Greek fantasy sung by Eleanor Ott and danced by the Misses Reading, Miller Sands and chorus. Rose Reading, the "glamor girl," will present new dances. Nat Farnum will be seen in a new comedy hit, and a new laugh producing sketch with Miss Akerstrom playing the lead. Other new numbers will be Beed Shephard in a pantomime, a startling novelty song and dance by Wynstantly, Reading and Shephard. Miss Sands will sing a number from the 1915 musical hit, "The Lilac Domino," assisted by the company. Miss Evans assisted by Beed Shephard will be heard to splendid advantage in selections from Il Trovatore. Other features will be presented to complete a delightful evening's entertainment. The programme will be in two parts with a ten minutes intermission.

Walter Scott, who was formerly engaged in the dry goods business in this city at 32 and 36 King street, is now in the city on a business trip. Mr. Scott has taken a five years' lease of a store in the Royal Bank building, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, where he intends carrying on a strictly cash dry goods business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
S. R. Raine, Boston; H. W. Freedman, Montreal; A. A. Alexander, Toronto; John S. Home, do; J. E. Gardiner, Galt; John Trotter, Montreal; D. C. Brewster, Boston; H. C. Bonham, Lancaster; A. M. Gibson, Marysville; Mrs. E. F. L. Ibsen, Miss Thompson, Halifax; J. T. Symington, Montreal; S. G. dick, New York; Mrs. Holstead, Montreal; C. Clarius, Montreal; Geo. D. Clark, London, Ont.; W. M. Fidler, Toronto; F. P. Bent, Halifax; E. G. Evans, Montreal; H. M. Sunnister, Windsor.

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How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 62 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pain was intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. Thomson, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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that have just been trimmed by our Milliners, and we are offering these at special prices—other trimmed hats as low as \$1.50 Trimmed hats for all ages from the baby to the grandmother.

Untrimmed hats from 50c up, a large range to select from.

Everything that is new in trimmings, and on account of the large purchases we have been making you will find our prices the lowest.

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Mack's Musical Revue

In Complete Change of Program—Nothing the Same
HIT OF THE SEASON
A Medley of Mirth, Song and Dance That Has Taken the Crowd—SEE IT!
GET THE HABIT

PRICES: Orchestra, Reserved, 35c; Entire Balcony, 25c; Matinee Dress Circle, 25c; Gallery, 10c; 10 and 25c

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SECOND LAST CHAPTER THE NEW CHAMPION
"THE MASTER KEY" JESS WILLARD
Some Startling Surprises In "The Heart-Punch"

The mystery of the serpent in the lost idol. How the coveted treasure found its rightful owner
A calm and refined little play showing Willard in fighting trim and very interesting indeed

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Bearing a Human Cargo, Breaks Through a Bridge and Tumbles Over the Embankment into the River.

The Very Aims of Sensation
"The Runaway Freight"
2-PARTS-2 Its Just One Big Thrill After Another and the Climax is a Surefire One!

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It's Some Keystones—with Chaplin's Brother "Bert" in the Lead
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A BUBBLING COMEDY SKIT STAND FOR REAL LIVELY CATCHY (The Kind that Causes Smiles, then Giggles, then Hearty How-How)

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GROUND WHERE MEMORABLE BATTLE OF NEUVE CHAPELLE WAS FOUGHT NOW A VAST CEMETERY

SCENE OF GREAT BRITISH VICTORY NOW PRESENTS GRUESOME SPECTACLE

Details of Last Month's Fight Gradually Being Learned — Neuve Chapelle Victory Has Acted as Tonic on Men Weared From Trench Warfare — Visitor to Scene Describes Conditions.

Neuve Chapelle, France, via London, April 16.—The ground to the west of this now shattered town of Neuve Chapelle, from which the British drove the Germans in the middle of March with such terrible loss of life for both sides, is literally cobbled with German skulls. The dead lie buried in shallow graves everywhere and the vicinity is strewn with wreckage and debris.

The British have made it as tidy as they can, but beneath many of the trenches and dugouts six inches of the bayonet will meet the resistance of cloth and human flesh while in the No Man's Land between the new British line and the German trenches to the east bodies still lie thick.

Neither the Germans or the British dare to remove the corpses, and unless some situation develops to alter the relative position of the opposing lines, they are likely still to be there when the summer comes. Many of the trenches and the dugouts where the men live unwillingly harbor the bodies of thousands which were covered with earth after the British rush.

So quickly did the British break through the German line that full details of the action are only now becoming known, even to the men who participated. The suddenness of the advance was such that many of the men were so dazed all they knew was that they got there. In fact British staff officers laughingly assert that it was too quick for the best results, the German line giving way so suddenly that the British found themselves like a man who hits his opponent with all his might and encounters but slight resistance and is thereby thrown off his balance.

"If we had had a chance for it that day I believe we could have taken Aubers also and perhaps Lille," said one officer with a smile. "At any rate we gave the Germans their worst drubbing of the war, and the effect all along our front has been incalculable. Every man in the British army believes since—only we can break the German line if we want to, and that is a mighty comfortable feeling."

The average soldier is of course weary of trench warfare, and he will be glad when it is all over, but Neuve Chapelle has acted like a tonic on the British forces from Ypres to La Bassée.

The correspondent was entertained on the British front by an officer in his dugout. Men from the trenches, unmindful of the shells swishing overhead, streamed from the trenches eager to gather souvenirs and take part in entertaining the visitors. They swarmed about the entrance to the dugout until the officer, in a tone of fatherly annoyance, cried out, "get down there, you chaps, or you will have the Germans tossing a shell among you."

In the course of the informal conversation one private exhibited a German cartridge from which the bullet had been withdrawn and then reinserted with the square end out. He said they had found quantities of cartridges so treated and that they made bad wounds. Another man made reference to the story that the Germans were using shells of American manufacture, projectiles marked as having been manufactured in the United States having been found.

While the visitors sat viewing the ruins of Neuve Chapelle and tracing the line of the old German trenches which easily could be distinguished due to the fact that the Germans used blue sandbags, a German shell struck and exploded not far to the right. The group ducked, but no one moved otherwise. This shell was followed quickly by another, and the third struck the edge of the roof of the dugout, making the utensils inside clatter and showering the now crouching party with mud.

The officer in charge thereupon suggested tea inside the dugout. The invitation was accepted. Excellent tea was passed around, for the British soldier, especially the officers, wants tea on the firing line as much as at home.

Every man was clean shaven, and although many had not had a real bath in a week, all looked clean and neat.

26th Battalion, St. John, was recently tendered a banquet in New York by friends of his twenty years' service with the United States Fruit Company. He is now master of the S. S. Pastores. The banquet was at the Hotel Martineau.

The New York World speaking of the occasion, says: "Within a square of four tables was a tank of colored water. Miniature motorboats, electrically controlled, distributed the souvenirs. In the envelope which fell to the guest of honor was a card which told him that the silver loving cup on the sideboard had been bought by his friends, each of whom had contributed only a dime. President Andrew Preston of the United Fruit Company and Treasurer Charles Hubbard, of Boston, came to attend. Mr. Preston made the only speech. There were 104 guests, every one of whom had sailed with Captain Henshaw."

The Sun and the Herald also had similar references to the banquet. It was added that each of the male guests received a painting of the Pastores, while each of the ladies received a photograph of Captain Henshaw in uniform.

Mrs. Henshaw, Captain Henshaw's wife, is at present in St. John to be with her sons until they leave for the front.

PONS DEFEATS GUNDY.

Waterville, Me., April 16.—A large audience tonight witnessed one of the best wrestling matches ever held here when Emil Pons of Boston defeated Kid Gundy after a hard battle. Pons proved too clever for Gundy, who put up a great battle but lost in two straight falls.

CLEANSSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

It Becomes Thick, Wavy, Lustrous and all Dandruff Disappears.

Surely try a "Dandérine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Dandérine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and lustrance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Dandérine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Dandérine is to hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knollton's Dandérine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

EX-SENATOR ALDRICH DIED YESTERDAY

New York, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, for thirty years United States Senator from Rhode Island and Republican leader, whose name was stamped on tariff and currency legislation of his party, died from an apoplectic stroke at his home Fifth avenue here today. He had been ill of indigestion since yesterday afternoon. Until then he had been in excellent health. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

MONCTON BILLS AGREED TO BY THE MUNICIPALITIES COM.

Fredericton, April 16.—The Municipalities committee met this morning and considered two bills from the city of Moncton, a large delegation from Moncton appearing before the committee in regard to these bills.

All the bills were agreed to by the committee, the only important amendment being that made in the bill regarding a plebiscite on the question of a market site, a edifice being added to provide that, if the council agreed to build on the old site the plebiscite would not be asked for.

The Municipalities Committee also agreed to bills to incorporate district of towns of Richibucto and Rexton for electric lighting purposes; respecting the administration of justice in York county; to enable Victoria county to sell certain lands; to authorize the town of St. Stephen to make temporary loans, and to fix the assessment upon the Canadian Sardine Company.

The Corporations Committee met this morning and re-opened for consideration the bill to authorize the Cedar Hill Cemetery at St. John to extend its bounds. Mr. J. A. Barry, as solicitor, with Messrs. Doney, Allingham and Chamberlain, on behalf of the cemetery, spoke in favor of the bill and declared that the proposed extensions were necessary, while they also presented petitions signed by residents of the district in which the cemetery is located in favor of the passage of the bill.

Judge Armstrong, on behalf of St. John City and County Board of Health, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., on behalf of owners of property in the vicinity of the cemetery property, opposed the bill and petitions were also presented against its passage.

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S ESTATE \$12,500,000

London, April 16.—The estate of the late Baron Rothschild was provisionally sworn for probate today at \$12,500,000. Baron Rothschild died in London March 31. His estate goes to his family. There were no public or charitable bequests.

G. G. STOTHART THE NEW MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE

Special to The Standard, Newcastle, N. B., April 16.—Ald. Gilmour G. Stothart was elected Mayor today by acclamation. The following were nominated for the eight aldermanic seats—Alderman Kethro, MacKay, McGrath, Miller and Doyle, ex-alderman H. H. Stuart and C. C. Hayward, James Stables, Donald S. Creaghan and David Ritchie. The last four have never sat at the board. Elections next Tuesday.

WRESTLING MONDAY NIGHT.

Emil Pons, the middleweight champion wrestler of the New England States, will arrive in the city this morning in excellent shape for his match to a finish with Harry Ludecke which takes place in the Queens Rink Monday night. The men will weigh 165 pounds and the bout should prove a most interesting one.

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You cannot burn a candle at both ends without greatly shortening the period of its existence. The same applies to the nerve force—the power which drives the machinery of the body. The supply is limited. The waste resulting from the activities of the day is replenished by the night's rest and sleep—for sleep is Nature's greatest restorative.

When the hours of activity are greatly increased and those of restoration cut down you are burning the candle of nerve force at both ends, and sooner or later nervous collapse must follow. There will be warning symptoms, such as headaches, sleeplessness, irritability, indigestion and feelings of fatigue and depression. If you will heed this warning take things easier and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You can prevent serious developments.

These letters bring a message of good cheer to all who suffer from exhaustion of the nervous system. They tell of the most successful nerve restorative of modern times—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. There is new hope and courage, new health and strength for you in the use of this great food cure. It has proved its efficiency in so many thousands of cases that it can scarcely fail to benefit you. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Insist on getting what you ask for.




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Miss Emma Scott, Athens, Ont., writes:—"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was troubled with fainting spells, bodily weakness, and spent restless, sleepless nights. I frequently had cramps in the stomach, and would at times become entirely insensible, not knowing what was going on until others told me afterwards.

"I doctored with several doctors, and they told me I was threatened with paralysis. They gave me relief, but could not cure me. After suffering for three years I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used."

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Popular among Britons everywhere—whether fighting in France or carrying on "business as usual" in Canada.

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Every cigar store in Canada is a Black Cat "recruiting station." By paying the nominal sum of 10 cents you can get a trial packet and test for yourself the wonderfully mild, yet distinctive, flavor that has caused smokers by the thousands to fall in line and cheer for Black Cats.

30 Coupons bring the exciting Black Cat War Game. Save the coupons enclosed in Black Cat packets. They entitle the entire "rank-and-file" of Black Cat Smokers to "a share in the spoils." Note the splendid Front-Sighting Gifts obtainable by returning the coupons to Black Cat Headquarters at Montreal.



MADE IN LONDON ENGLAND AND IN MONTREAL.

FATHER OF TWO BOYS IN 26TH BATTALION HONORED IN NEW YORK

Captain H. A. Henshaw, who is a native of Bear River, N. S., and who has two sons, Eldon and Vaughan, former students at Acadia, with the

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR BULLS ON WALL STREET EXCHANGE YESTERDAY

Market had brief period of speculation hysteria—Trading of first half hour without parallel history of Wall Street.

New York, April 16.—Apart from a fresh ebullition of speculation hysteria which was most conspicuous in various industrial and equipment issues, today's active stock market was essentially two-sided. That is, the buying of specialties frequently was offset by heavy selling of standard shares, which yielded much of their early advantage, though closing with general net gains.

What extent of "pools" and "syndicates" figure in the day's operations must remain a matter of debate or individual opinion. Representative issues were under moderate pressure throughout the session, even though some, particularly United States Steel, attained their highest prices of the movement. Union Pacific, Reading and a few others which are commonly regarded as market barometers, fell to lowest levels in the final hour, though recovering, in part, towards the end, which was marked by a confusion of prices.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL
Last Quarter . . . 6th 4h 12m p.m.
New Moon . . . 14th 7h 36m a.m.
First Quarter . . . 22nd 11h 39m a.m.
Full Moon . . . 29th 10h 19m a.m.

Table with columns: Date, Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water a. m., H. Water p. m., L. Water a. m., L. Water p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Friday, April 16, 1915.
Sch. Harry Miller, Granville, New York.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Windsor, April 11—Cld: Sch W H Waters, New York.
Hantsport, April 10—Ard: Schs Carrie C Ware, Ward, Windsor; F C Peniston, Rockland; Calvin P Harris, Eaton, Bangor.

BRITISH PORTS.

Turks Island—Ard about April 9: Sch Willena Gertrude, Wilmington, N.C.
Liverpool, April 13—Sld: Str Egort, Canada.
Androssan, April 13—Sld: Str Felix (Nor), Nielson, St. John, N.B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Rockland, April 14—Ard: Sch Florence Melanson, St. Marys Bay, N.S.
Vineyard Haven, April 14—Ard: Sch Sadie C Sumner, Savannah; Ruth Robinson, Guttenburg; G B Clark, Port Johnson; Isalah K Stetson, New York; Arthur J Parker, Yarmouth, N.S.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (McDUGALL & COWANS.) Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Py, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tele, Atchison, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Beth Steel, Brook Rap Tr, C F I, Ches and Ohio, Cons Gas, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Lehigh Val, Louis and Nh, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Stl Car, Reading Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Sloss, Son Ry Com, U S Pac Com, U S Steel Com, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

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MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Friday, April 16th.—Morning.
Steamships Com.—20 @ 10%, 35 @ 11, 43 @ 10%.
Steamships Pfd.—150 @ 59%, 80 @ 59%, 75 @ 59%, 25 @ 60%, 55 @ 60%, 75 @ 61, 25 @ 61%, 335 @ 62.
Cedars—25 @ 64.
Cedars Bonds—3,500 @ 86.
Brazilian—35 @ 58%, 35 @ 58%, 25 @ 59, 25 @ 58.5.
Textile—75 @ 73%, 61 @ 73%, 25 @ 73.
Cement—250 @ 28, 5 @ 29%, Tram Power—10 @ 41, 25 @ 41%, Dom. Iron—205 @ 29, 25 @ 28%, 60 @ 28%, 125 @ 28%.

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To Our Readers
 An Introduction.



NEW STYLES IN SHOES

At this time when the whole of the
 civilized world, Europe and the British
 Empire in particular, is undergoing
 such a financial strain, it is naturally
 a question in everyone's mind as to
 how and where to economize.

In answering such a query, clothes
 are given a fair share of thought and
 the "thrifty chancellor of the family
 exchequer" sees that extravagance
 whilst trading with the Queen of
 Fashion does not destroy her credit
 as such. She is out to get the full 100
 cent value for her dollar.

Therefore it is of the greatest im-
 portance that the shrine of Fashion
 and dress be sought for in the right
 place, in other words, shopping must
 be done among the right stores, and
 a more true, exacting test as to which
 ere, could not be found, than that of
 advertising.

If a firm has gradually built up its
 business connection by careful and
 truthful advertisement appeals and dis-
 plays, to the money spending public,
 depend upon it that is the store at
 which to obey the national call of
 trade and progress.

We would say right now to our
 thousands of readers, near and far,
 that if you wish to "SAVE MONEY
 BY SPENDING" purchase from the
 "tested advertising store." You will not
 only be supporting the Dominion and
 the Empire, but you will be getting
 the very highest value money can buy.

Just sit down for a while and care-
 fully read the ads on this page. They
 are NOT published simply to pull
 your chance dollar from your pocket,
 but bear the Hall mark of full value,
 quality, satisfaction and continued
 business.

Now that the frosty hand of Father
 Winter is losing its grip upon us and
 the warmer winds of Spring are usher-
 ing out the piercing blasts of the
 icefields, the cries for lighter clothing
 are heard and the wardrobes must be
 renewed with lighter suits and gowns.

The questions therefore arises,
 "Where will I get them?" "Who gives
 best value?" "Which store is show-
 ing the latest?" These and a hundred
 other questions will at once be an-
 swered by following the advice of our
 advertisers' appeals on this and other
 pages, and you will not only obtain
 full satisfaction but "SAVE MONEY,"
 and maintain your title as the
 "thrifty chancellor of the family ex-
 chequer."

In conclusion we would draw atten-
 tion to the following short notes deal-
 ing with the offers of firms, who have
 often proved to their customers in the
 past, that a well advertised, article is
 worth buying, when sold by a trust-
 worthy business house.

Dull Tones But
 Smart Designs
 From Paris.

Those who are left among the Par-
 isian designers have naturally shown a
 very much quieter tone in their pro-
 ductions, than is usually expected at
 this season. The imported French
 modes being mostly in dull peacock
 blues, deep wine shades, sand, putty,
 with just a touch of brightness in the
 form of a girle of deep purple, or a
 natter blue cravat.

Although New York has in a spirit of
 good taste followed the Paris edict,
 there will not be the changes and ad-
 aptations necessary to make the mod-
 els suitable for the needs of the
 American society and climate as is
 usually the case. A short description
 of a few of the latest importations will
 perhaps show the reason why.

The new suits and dresses are very
 short, but full, the waists seem to be
 more fitted and are in direct contrast
 to the last season's corage in sil-
 houette, which left on in doubt as to
 the actual anatomical design of a
 woman.

One of the smartest little dresses
 seen during a stroll among the "living
 model" promenade of New York was
 a charming striped taffeta model with
 the collar and cuffs of lace and tucker
 of tulle. An Empire waist and a short
 flaring skirt added materially to the
 general effect of neatness and Spring-
 like character.

Another chic creation was a faille
 silk suit with a rolled collar of peac-
 ock blue and three braided frogs to
 match. The skirt was the fashionable
 width, and very short.

Blouses are particularly charming, if
 space permitted some really catching
 waists could be described, but one will
 have to suffice.

It was a smart looking china silk
 model with quite a new thing in col-
 lars, the vest and collar being in one,
 and a row of small buttons extended
 from the waist up to the upright col-
 lar. The back extended over the
 shoulder, like a yoke, and gave the
 blouse quite a distinction of its own.

The new and becoming fichus have
 come to stay, the revival of the popu-
 larity of the styles of our grandmother
 having made them very fashionable.

A quiet walk round among our ad-
 vertisers' stores will give you a great
 insight into the newest and latest
 fashions, and also fully endorse the
 foregoing brief remarks.

Golden Elm Furniture.

An old time wood will once again
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 The natural grain of the wood is
 brought out so handsomely by the
 glossy finish and Elm for the sleeping
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 enamel beds, that this really inex-

pensive furniture is certain to be
 brought rapidly into popular favor.
 M. R. A. Limited are now featuring
 this furniture and attention is direct-
 ed to their advertisement of Golden
 Elm, also to the window display of
 these pieces at their Market Square
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**Style and Individuality
 the Keynote of the Garments
 Shown at Daniel's**



Such a range of them
 too, that there is
 sure to be some-
 thing suitable to any
 occasion and at a
 moderate price.

The smart and ex-
 clusive street cos-
 tumes of silk poplin,
 faille or moire in the
 new color tones, as
 sand, putty or olive,
 as well as black,
 King's blue, etc.

The stylish tailored
 suits of fine gabar-
 dine, or serge, some
 showing new ideas
 of braiding, others in
 attractive semi-tail-
 ored designs.

Handsome afternoon
 gowns of crepe de
 chene, silk poplin,
 taffetta or fine mes-

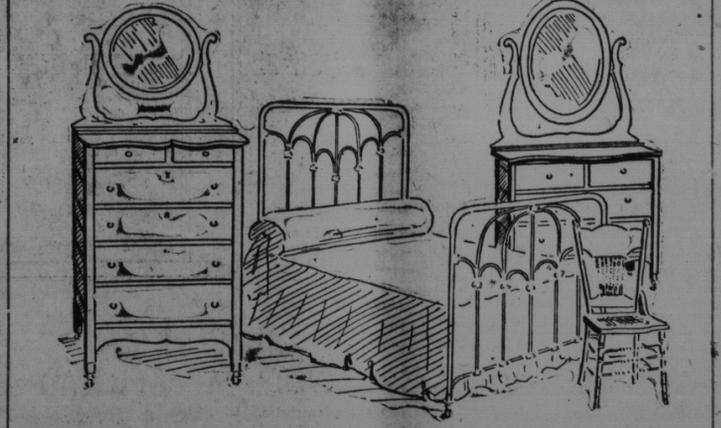
saline in the newest full skirt effects, many of them made
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 ostrich, etc.

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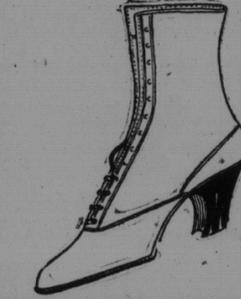
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

LAURIER AND "PATRONAGE"

Under the caption "Death-bed Repentance," the Times, last evening, devoted half a column of its editorial space to an attempt to minimize the force of Premier Borden's statement regarding the Government's intended treatment of the men who reaped an illicit profit from the sale of war supplies. The Times' production is absolutely humorous in several respects but in none more so than in its effort to create capital out of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise to assist Premier Borden in "getting rid of the patronage evil in Canada." It will strike most Canadians that if there ever was such a thing as a "patronage evil in Canada" Sir Wilfrid Laurier ceased to be interested in it about ten o'clock on the evening of September 21st, 1911, after the counted ballots of the Canadian electorate conveyed to him the information that he had been hurled from power and his place given to another.

Up to that time Sir Wilfrid was never known to manifest concern over the terrible inroads made by this thing called "patronage" upon the public morals of this country. The Telegraph and the Times, as reference to the Auditor-General's report for the period between the autumn of 1908, when the Canterbury street organs experienced their last flop, and the month of September, 1911, also had little to say concerning the evils of patronage. The very men responsible for the continued existence of those newspapers did not hold up their hands in holy horror when patronage was mentioned during the Liberal regime. Dr. Fugley did not object to the patronage system when he was busily engaged in purchasing "sawdust" wharves. Possibly a few pages from the Auditor-General's reports, or extracts from the evidence given in a certain investigation presided over by Judge Cassels would refresh the editorial minds of the Telegraph and Times concerning patronage.

As for evidence that the patronage list has been practically abolished already by the Conservative Government, it can be found in the very reports of the investigations at Ottawa which led to the Premier's statement. The only case in connection with the enquiry into soldiers' boots where it was found that a middleman received a "rake-off" from a manufacturer for securing a contract from the Government was that in which Mr. Charles Slater figured and that gentleman, by political persuasion, is a Grit, and had received contracts from the Laurier government at the time of the South African war. In the case of binoculars, the official of the Militia Department at present under suspension pending an investigation of his conduct, is a Grit and an appointee of the Laurier government.

Evidence produced in connection with the management of the public domain under the Laurier government has shown that grafters and rake-off men flourished during the benign administration of the gentleman who now arises in his place and offers to help Premier Borden in "getting rid of the patronage evil in Canada." Yet there was not a word from Sir Wilfrid while he was in power and in a position to grapple with the "patronage evil." If there is warrant for the Times' characterization of Premier Borden's action as a "death-bed repentance" is there not more cause to ascribe Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand as due to "post mortem" qualms of conscience, qualms which did not manifest themselves until some three years and seven months after he had become a political corpse? For Sir Wilfrid to interest himself now in questions which concern the Government, and the Government alone, is like the story of the small boy who was standing near a barrel of ripe apples. A passing stranger admired the fruit and asked the boy if he would sell one. "No," said the lad, "take one," and as the stranger bit into a particularly luscious apple the youngster added unconsciously "They ain't mine."

LIBERAL MORALITY.

Liberal newspapers have been giving more than a little attention to the opinions of the Toronto Globe on developments in connection with the investigations at Ottawa. But they have been very careful to select from the Globe only such items as seemed to prove their case. Take the purchase of binoculars, for instance. Liberal newspapers were inclined to visit maledictions on the head of the Minister of Militia for the binocular incident. But the Toronto Globe says of the dealers who were called in by General Hughes to supply these goods: "There are no more honorable business men in Toronto than P. W. and M. C. Ellis, the well known manufacturing silversmiths and jewellers."

It appears that the Minister of Militia, having asked these honorable business men to contract for the binoculars led the matter to them and to Col. Hurdman in the Militia Department. Col. Hurdman is a Grit and a brother of a Grit member in the Ontario legislature. But the binoculars were not right, and as soon as it was discovered that they were not right Col. Hurdman was suspended from the service. The "honorable business men" of Toronto who sold the goods and who, if there was any rake-off in connection with the matter, must have been a party to it, get a certificate of character from the chief Liberal organ.

In connection with the horse purchases Mr. Carvell, the other day, expressed his personal pride in the conduct of a gentleman who had swindled the Government agents and had boasted of it. When that gentleman was reminded that he could be punished Mr. Carvell sneeringly dared the Public Accounts Committee to "send him to the jug," as he elegantly phrased it, and followed his challenge with the remark: "I will defend him." Apparently Mr. Carvell holds to the same standard of public morality as does the Toronto Globe. It is all right to swindle a Canadian Government so long as that Government is Conservative, and the swindlers Grits.

CULTIVATE VACANT LOTS.

To the Editor of The Standard.
Sir,—Perhaps you can suggest a means whereby the vacant lots in and about the city may be brought under cultivation or rendered more beautiful and attractive than they are at the present.

I am moved to make this suggestion because of a visit that was paid to the Board of Trade rooms today by the representatives of an estate that owns a large lot of unoccupied land within a few minutes walk of the centre of the city. They stated that they had read in the Montreal papers that the City Improvement League had taken up the work of cultivating vacant lands in and around Montreal, and they wished to place their land in St. John at the disposal of any organization that might be formed for increasing the output of food products during the war, they could see no reason why unoccupied land at St. John should not be used for a like purpose. They wanted their lands to be working. They did not wish them to be lying idle while other lands in other cities of the Dominion were "doing their little bit" for the general cause.

Unfortunately, among the numerous organizations with which this city is blessed, there is none that is specially charged with the work of making the waste places of the city more beautiful or more profitable. It does not seem to be a part of the duties of our over-worked and much-abused city commissioners, nor yet does it seem to come within the sphere of effort of the Arboricultural Society, the Horticultural Society, the Natural History Society, the Playgrounds Association, or the Board of Trade.

Perhaps a solution of the problem might be found if a joint committee from each of the organizations above-named would get together and talk the matter over. This same committee might discuss the propriety of a "Clean-up Week" for the city such as some other wide-awake communities are doing. If anything is to be done this year this committee should be at work now.

Yours sincerely,
R. E. ARMSTRONG.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Three monthly contributions received by Mr. C. B. Allan for the Patriotic Fund yesterday were:
W. J. Ambrose.....\$10.00
Mrs. Ambrose..... 5.00
Benjamin Mirey..... 1.00

ADVERTISING MIGHT ATTRACT U. S. TOURISTS

Business man advocates advertising the Province—Fredericton advertises the attractions of its girls.

A prominent business man who recently returned from a trip to the United States is advocating the inauguration of a special advertising campaign having for its object the attraction of American tourists to the Maritime Provinces this summer. "Tens of thousands of Americans who have been in the habit of spending the summer in Europe will be looking for other places in which to spend their summer vacation," he said to a reporter yesterday. "A good many will go west and take in the Panama Exposition, and then make a trip along the Pacific coast. But tens of thousands will not want to make the long railway trip across the continent, and will look for entertainment here in the east. They will not go south, because it is too warm, and will naturally turn their eyes northward. If we can let them know what kind of a climate we have in this province in the summer time, and what attractions we can offer in the way of boating, bathing, scenery, etc., we should be able to get a lot of the tourist traffic. If we are to do any special advertising it should be done before the last of May, as by that time most people make plans for their summer vacation. I think it would pay the city of St. John to vote a considerable sum for special advertising at this time. And all the towns throughout the province ought to do something. The Maritime Forward Association might do something to stir up interest in the matter, and the various Boards of Trade might cooperate. Hotel men throughout the province would doubtless contribute generously if a general movement was started for the purpose of advertising our attractions for tourists."

The secretary of the St. John Board of Trade stated yesterday that while they were not carrying on any special campaign to attract tourists they were working in concert with the New Brunswick Tourist Association, and doing a lot of work in the way of advertising the province among prospective tourists. "In the news letters we sent out each week we call attention to the attractions of the province as a place for a summer holiday," added the secretary. "When we send out the booklet of the tourist's association, we also receive many enquiries from people in the United States, looking about for a place to spend their holidays, and in answer send tourist literature."

The Fredericton Board of Trade has just issued a new booklet on Fredericton, setting forth its advantages as a manufacturing center, and also as a place to spend a summer vacation. The Fredericton Tourist Association has also just issued a reprint of its booklet, which is of great interest, and beautifully illustrated with striking scenes. In this booklet some nice references are made to St. John. For instance: "Forming, as it does, the natural gateway of travel to Fredericton by the water route, St. John is a city entitled to favorable consideration. Its population is nearly 50,000; its public and private buildings would adorn a city of much larger size, and it is the only genuine winter port of Canada. Intending shippers (and politicians) must beware of imitations. The people of St. John are very proud of their comely city, and very much in earnest in their efforts to promote its welfare. Nothing, in their opinion, is too good for St. John." Hence has arisen the unwarranted suspicion prevalent in some quarters, especially in Halifax, that St. John wants the earth. However this may be, the earth wants St. John, for it has need of her genial, energetic, optimistic citizens."

Or again: "St. John is by no means destitute of charms as a temporary summer resort itself. The rise and fall of the tide produce cooling breezes from the sea that temper the rays of the sun in the hottest weather; the Bay Shore affords very fair facilities for bathing; the roads leading out of the city are kept in fine condition and offer many pleasant drives. To people with a taste for freaks and conundrums a very instructive feature of this locality is the famous "reversible cataract," which twice in every twenty-four hours turns around and falls up hill!"

Some of the descriptions of the celestial city are of an impressive character: "The death rate of Fredericton," says the booklet, "is so low as to be within the reach of all. It arises almost entirely from one of two causes: extreme old age or physical infirmity of some kind. In the case of government officials neither of these has any

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
Pop was getting jessed in a hurry this morning, awn akkout of being late, and awl of a sudden he sed, Gosh shang it and ding it to blases, now I've gone and dropped my collar buttin, blast it to dingbastid smther-eens ware the mischiff did it go to, Pawleen, wood you mind kuming in heer and seeing if you can locate a slasn blankitty collar buttin for me youre awl-fays bragging you can find things.
Awl rite, if you promise to stop that perfanity, sed ma.
And she went in and sturpid to help pop look awn the floor undir things, and awl of a suddin she looked up and sed, hee hee.
Wata the joak, ware was it, sed pop.
I havent found it yet, I jest thawt of suthing funny, sed ma.
Now for the luv of patience awn a monumint, Pawleen, is this any time to stop the words werk to think of suthing funny, sed pop, heer im 15 minuts late awreddy and my collar buttin is hiding from me, and you delibrity stop to think of suthing funny.
I've heerd of collir buttins rolling out of site and man swarling about it in comick papirs, but this is the first time I evvir axilly saw it happin, sed ma, hee hee, leest that funny.
Funny as a krutch, now, woman, if you luv me, find that collir buttin, sed pop.
Thats just like a man, always teasing a bobby about not having any sents of humor, and then wen she thinks of suthing funny, he wont even laff, sed ma.
Woman, in 10 years you havent laffed at a joak in the rite plase, sed pop and now, now of awl times, you insist awn being the werids champion female comediam, I besseet you, femine incarnayshin of Mark Twane and Mike Crevantes, find me my collar buttin befor I fome at the mouth.
Im looking for it, sed ma, reetching undir the bewro; Im looking, my goodness, cant a persin look and think of suthing funny at the same time, I dont see wy you dont laff at it, I think the ider is to reedoklus for anything, if you saw it in a joak papir youd daff at it, so why dont you laff at it now.
Smash it to evvirlasting biffity bang, I dont want to laff, and ferthir-moar, I refuse to laff, and still ferthir-moar, there is absoolity nothing to laff at, sed pop.
Hee hee, I goss this is vun of the joaks I see and you dont, hee hee, sed ma.
O it must be simply excoorsiating, sed pop, wy, heers an extra collir buttin I didnt no I had, thank you very much for yure kind services, madam, but I guess I wont need thematir awl.
Hee hee, sed ma.
Haw, haw, sed pop.

effect. The only thing that can happen to them is superannuation.
"Should the tourist need a wife to accompany him on the tour of life, he is earnestly advised to pause at Fredericton. The Celestial girl is both useful and ornamental. She is a flower by the dusky wayside. She is ice-cream in August and sunshine in April. She is a ripple of laughter on the river of Time. In short, she is the frosting which Heaven has spread o'er the dreary plain cake of earth.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mr. David E. Raynes took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Magee, 29 Mecklenburg street. Services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Rothesay. Many floral tributes were received. The remains were laid to rest in Fernhill.

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ST. JOHN BILLS MAY BE TAKEN UP IN COMMITTEE TODAY

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such provision. He thought that if the municipalities received the money it would make the officials more active.

Dr. Price said cities paid for the enforcement of the act and therefore they should receive the fines.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said that the expenses of all prosecutions had to be borne by the province, and fines should be received by it in order to provide them with funds out of which to pay, and generally to assist in carrying out the act.

Stewart called to Order.

On order of day being called, and motion being put the Speaker left the chair. Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said that before committee went into supply he wanted some more information with regard to the question he had asked regarding the amount of debentures issued by provinces.

The Provincial Secretary's reply was not satisfactory.

Hon. Mr. Clarke, interposing, said it was his duty to protest against the attitude taken by honorable member for Northumberland. If he had any question to ask regarding the information needed, he was at liberty to ask it, but there could be no criticism of a minister's reply. Honorable member must accept the official answer to his inquiry. If it was not sufficiently explicit, he should ask for further information and it would be cheerfully accorded, but the rule of house distinctly prohibited any questioning or criticizing of a minister's reply.

Mr. Stewart said there was no such rule. Honorable member of the government had presided for years over that assembly.

Hon. Mr. Clarke again rose and said hon. member was out of order, and asked for the Speaker's ruling. If he were not perfectly satisfied that the honorable member for Northumberland was out of order, he would not have intervened. This question had cropped up on previous occasions under other administrations, and it had always been declared out of order to question any reply to notice of inquiry.

Mr. Stewart was again proceeding when Mr. Speaker said Mr. Stewart was out of order, and that he could not be allowed to proceed along the lines he was taking.

Mr. Stewart said that he was in perfect order, that he had a perfect right to discuss finances of this province when supply was under discussion. The provincial secretary had stated that in one case \$1,855,251 bonds had been authorized but not issued at 4 per cent, and then he had stated that \$293,170 had been issued at 4 1/2 per cent, and then on top of that he went and borrowed \$2,282,800 at 5 per cent.

Hon. Dr. Landry said he had no desire to detain the House with a repetition of what he had said fully when delivering his budget speech. He did not understand the remarks of the honorable member for Northumberland, and he thought very few others did either, and he did not think that honorable member himself knew very much when he discussed finance. Honorable member had twitted him for not having paid any interest to the bank on overdrafts for the last quarter, but it was not the practice of the government to pay interest on overdrafts when they didn't have one and the bank had not had any overdraft since Christmas. For the quarter ending December 31 they had paid \$822 for interest, but since that time they had not had any overdrafts. Any business man would understand. He had no knowledge as to how the honorable member for Northumberland carried on his banking business, possibly he was not very particular whether he had an overdraft or not; but the province since the beginning of the year, had had a considerable sum to its credit; at present time it was over \$65,000.

Then as to debentures. It might be stated last night that he would like to see the province borrow \$1,000,000 to lay out on permanent roads. He hoped the minister would not do any such thing with any such amount of money as that, if he was going to lay it out on the same principle as he did on permanent bridges.

Mr. Stewart answered.

His answer to his honorable friend from Northumberland is that on the 11th day of March, 1914, we were authorized by law to issue debentures to the amount of \$1,853,231.04, which debentures had not yet been issued and were not to bear more than 4 per cent interest per annum. After the close of the session of 1914 the amount of debentures were authorized to issue was \$2,570,001.63. Since then we have issued to date \$2,282,860, leaving a balance to issue at the present time of \$293,191.53, but as we paid out of current revenue \$11.99 on second issue that we made there is really only an amount of \$293,179.64 to issue at the present time.

How, therefore, could he give to his honorable friend any other answer than the one which he had given him. Authority for issuing these bonds goes as far back as 1891. Some of the legislation of 1914 in connection with the issue of some of these debentures was also in consequence of anterior legislation, some of it even antedating the advent of the present government into power.

Nothing to Conceal.

He said he was sorry that he could not understand the meaning of his honorable friend's questions, but if he would come to his office and get him to understand just what information he wished to obtain, he would be only too glad to give him all the information on the matter in question, as there was no desire on his part or on the part of the government to conceal from any member of this House the financial standing of the province. He believed that it was unfair to him (Landry) and unfair to the government to treat the matter of debentures of the province, issued or to be issued, as to try and create any impression that there was anything to conceal from the people of the province or from members of the House.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair.

Mr. Swin said that when the committee rose last evening he was speaking with reference to the policy of building permanent bridges for which purpose the province had in recent years granted very large sums of money. This was the policy of which everyone approved. However it appeared to him that if the cost of keeping these permanent bridges when they were built in proper repair was to be as heavy all over the province as it had appeared to have been in regard to the southern bridges in Northumberland, it might be questioned whether the policy of permanent bridges was such a good one after all.

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The item of \$200,000 for roads and bridges passed.

Distribution of Seed Wheat

On item of \$10,000 for seed wheat Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) asked what provision had been made for distribution of wheat.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that cars containing 1,000 bushels each had been sent to Fredericton, Moncton, Bathurst and Florenceville for distribution from those centres to districts round about. The wheat was put up in bags of two bushels each and was being sold to farmers at cost, the price being \$2 per bushel. He would draw honorable gentleman's attention to the fact that on revenue side of estimate would be found identically the same item. This vote which was be-

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Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfigurement, such as pimples and eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure your spring ailments with a medicine that purges your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not get up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long ways from a doctor I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

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In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of axoite, 1 oz. dissolved in 1/2 pint which hazel, makes a face bath which is wonderfully effective.

ing asked being merely to authorize the use of the money for the purpose of making the purchase which had as matter of fact already been made on authority of an order-in-council.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that circular letter had been sent out to the secretary of every agricultural society.

On the item of \$7,000 for surveys and railway inspection Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) asked how \$4,000 for open lands and \$3,000 for railway inspection would be spent.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that expenditures would be for the same purposes as in the past. It was not known as yet whether it would be necessary to have the services of the provincial engineer of railways throughout the entire year, but it was hoped to have the work started on the extension of St. John Valley Railway early in the coming summer.

On item of \$2,500 for Tourist Association Mr. Tilley said that there were two tourist associations in the province which had been doing good work in attracting tourists and sportsmen to New Brunswick during the past number of years, the New Brunswick Tourist Association in St. John to which grant of \$1,500 had been made annually by province; other was Fredericton association, but which was also provincial in its scope and which had been granted \$1,000 a year for some time past. It would not be in Europe trans-Atlantic trips for tourists from United States were practically out of question and that meant an increased volume of tourist business would remain on this side of the water. If an additional amount, say about \$2,000 was granted for this service this year, it would no doubt bring good returns because advertising properly done would attract many visitors to the province this year.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he was satisfied that if amount granted by the province together with other incomes of associations was properly expended there would be very good returns to the province, particularly in the number of tourists who would be brought here. Both associations which had been mentioned by honorable member for the City of St. John, were doing very good work, and the advertising campaign which they had carried on had attracted many visitors and sportsmen to New Brunswick. Tourists must be educated to the many beauties of this province and opportunities which it affords for sportsmen and persons seeking healthful and restful vacations. He believed that the very efficient work which these associations had been carrying on in the past would bear fruit to greater extent than ever before during the present year. But under existing financial conditions which, however, this province very happily had not suffered from to such an extent as almost every part of this continent, made it so that every care

should be taken that nothing more than was absolutely necessary for upkeep of various public services should be undertaken and the government does not feel that it would make any increase in the item under consideration.

All items of supply having been passed, committee reported and asked for leave to sit again.

Hon. Dr. Landry moved that supply be the order of the day for Tuesday next, saying that there might be some supplementary estimates to be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that the government had introduced large amount of legislation and had some further bills of an important nature to bring down. If there was an adjournment from this afternoon until Monday evening it might mean that program could not be reached by the latter part of next week, and it was the hope of the government to finish the work of the session before next Saturday.

House took recess at 6 o'clock. Evening Session.

On resuming at 8.45 o'clock in committee agreed to bills to authorize the city of Moncton to issue debentures for city market and other purposes and relating to administration of justice in county of York, in each case with amendments; to authorize town of St. Stephen to make temporary loans; and to amend act to fix valuation for assessment of Canadian Sardinia C. Ltd., in each case with amendments; respecting establishment and maintenance of Boys Industrial Home, and to amend act respecting sewers and marsh lands; respecting short-hand reporting in certain courts; to incorporate president and directors of the Home for Aged Men in the city of St. John and to amend act relating to Crown timber lands.

Hon. Dr. Landry introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the liquor license act.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced the bill to provide for the establishment of a home for women and girls at Moncton.

House adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

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Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfigurement, such as pimples and eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure your spring ailments with a medicine that purges your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not get up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long ways from a doctor I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

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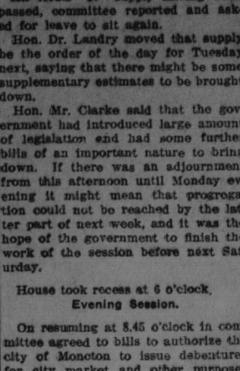
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Ford Motor Co., Coldbrook, N. B.



NEW SHOWROOMS FOR J.A. PUGSLEY & CO.

Princess Street Sidé of Pugsley Building Has Been Remodelled in Up-to-date Manner.

J. A. Pugsley & Co. have opened up handsome new show rooms in the Pugsley Building, Princess street, where they have on view all the latest models in Overland automobiles. The new premises are on the ground floor and have been tastefully decorated in blue with weathered oak trimmings. A decorative frieze with sporting scenes has been placed about the rooms. The office and rooms have been fitted with the latest appliances for handling both the automobile trade and the real estate business of the firm.

Besides the large show room, which will accommodate eight cars, there are stock rooms and tyre rooms. The indirect lighting system has been installed, and instead of having large doors for bringing in the cars, the windows have been placed on hinges and with removable runways the cars are brought in or out.

3,000 FORDS WERE TURNED OUT IN MARCH

Canadian Plant Has Built Up a Wonderful Business in a Short Time.

FULL SPEED TO KEEP UP WITH THE ORDERS.

One Hundred and Fifty Cars Per Day Has Been Reached, and Even This May be Increased.

Ford, Ont., April 15, 1915.—"Faster is the cry at the plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, these days. Although 3,000 Ford cars were shipped during March, a remarkable figure in itself, this is not enough, and 3,600 is the goal set for the factory to reach during April, while every possible means of increasing the output is being employed.

Since the first of the year sales have been growing at an astonishing rate, and with this ever increasing demand, as indicated by the orders now on hand, factory production will have to be pushed hard to keep up with the demand.

A rate of 150 cars per day has been reached by the factory, and even this may be beaten. The week of March 29th marked the largest output in the history of the company, and on Saturday, which is a half holiday, 81 cars were made by noon. Although Friday, April 2, was a legal holiday, it was necessary to keep the plant in full operation all day. The largest single day's shipment ever recorded was on April sixth, when 163 Ford cars were sent out from the factory.

While these figures pay an excellent tribute to the Ford car, and its makers they also afford a strong indication of better business conditions throughout the Dominion.

Fires Bring Terror No More. South Fort George, B. C., April 15, 1915.—Whenever a fire breaks out in this city now, the job of fighting the blaze is decidedly a Ford affair. Not long ago the citizens purchased a Ford and turned it into a chemical engine. There are several Ford owners in South Fort George, and they took a personal interest in the matter, assisting in the transformation of the Ford into a fire fighter. Now when the bell rings all the Ford owners are out in their cars as fast as the chemical and accompany it to the fire.

Recently a rather disastrous fire broke out in the Empress hotel, one of the town's best structures, and the Ford chemical showed its worth by reaching the blaze in a couple of minutes, which was a considerable contrast to the previous hand brigade. The other Ford owners not only escorted the Ford chemical to the fire but volunteered for yeoman service in fighting the blaze. Some of them suffered for their bravery by receiving severe burns, but they saved valuable property to the town by their prompt arrival.

FIND DEMAND FOR MEDIUM PRICED CARS

Overland People Report Business This Season Better than Ever—Twenty-four Hours a Day in Operation.

As another indication of the increasing prosperity of America, industries comes an announcement from The Willys-Overland Company to the effect that the week ending February 13th, was the largest single week the company has ever experienced. Coming from a concern that ranks as the second largest manufacturer of motor cars in the world, the statement of facts is indicative not only of better business conditions but of the steadily growing market for motor cars that sell for a medium price.

The enormous Toledo factory is operating twenty-four hours a day with a full force of 8,600 men. Although the present daily production of Overlands far exceeds that in effect on the corresponding date of last year, the number of cars being built is not sufficient to meet the demand. The unfilled orders in the hands of the Overland sales department on February 6 were larger by 26 per cent. than those on hand on the same date of last year.

CLEAN IT OUT.

The crankcase oil reservoir should be occasionally cleaned out by flushing it with kerosene and churning it up well by running the engine idle for five minutes.

DUNLOP TIRE MEN FIND BUSINESS GOOD

Local Manager and Sales Manager After Covering the Provinces Find Every Reason for Optimism.

E. R. Fenwick, District Manager of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., accompanied by General Sales Manager W. B. Northam, have just returned from an extended trip covering three provinces. Mr. Northam states that he was remarkably surprised by the pessimistic view shown by the trade generally throughout the provinces, as regards the outlook for the sales of Cars, Automobile Tires and Accessories.

A far different opinion was expressed to what the general tenor of thought and expressions were some three months ago, and he states that the amount of orders on hand with the different Automobile manufacturers are considerably in excess of last year, and the resale of Cars up to the present time is far in advance of the sales for the corresponding months of 1914. As regards Tires the same conditions prevail, as a matter of fact, he states that there will be more tires sold than ever before, this on account of the very substantial reductions which have been made in Dunlop Automobile Tires generally, which took effect on February 2nd, and on account of this, the dealers are stocking more tires than when the lists were so very high.

The popularity of Traction throughout the territory is just as pronounced as ever, and with the advent of their new Non-Skid, termed the Special, it gives the trade of the Maritime Provinces a line of tires that is par excellence.

Arrangements were made in the three provinces for even a better distribution and a greater service to the trade, and this combined with the favorable conditions of the trade, he states, should greatly increase their business in the Provinces.

War, at the present time, does not seem to be having the dampening effect on the Automobile business generally, as was anticipated at the beginning of the war.

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By using a regular clincher casing on a quick detachable rim you can use a one-half inch larger tire than with the detachable clincher tire. A thirty-six by four-and-one-half casing can be used on a rim intended for thirty-six by four tire.

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Look a Year Ahead

When you buy a Light Six look a year ahead. Do more than consider

how rival cars perform now. There are many years coming for the car you buy. You want a Light Six when you buy a class car. You want lightness, economy, low upkeep cost. Crude, heavy cars are not popular now. Get the Light Six that has proved itself right. The HUDSON has done that for two seasons, in more than 12,000 hands.

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Last spring there was a shortage of HUDSONS. Buyers waited weeks for cars. Now we have larger output, but there will be far from enough, we think. With such a popular car it is wise to choose early. We urge you to come this week.

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To the young artist who does it the best will give a prize of half a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save six coupons the same as the one shown on this page each morning from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1,000 per acre. Royalty, five cents per ton. Royalty, five cents per ton. Royalty, five cents per ton.

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DR. J. E. CANNADAY, 27 Court Block, Seattle, Wash.
References: Third National Bank, Seattle, Wash.
Send this notice to some eczema sufferer.

YARMOUTH MILLS GETTING COTTON BY WAY OF ST. JOHN

Off-setting this new business, much N. B. lumber is being sent to the States by rail.

Scarcity of shipping and high ocean freight rates are bringing some new business to St. John. It may be of interest to some people to learn that the Yarmouth, N. S. cotton mills have been getting a good deal of their raw material from the Southern States by way of St. John for some time past. The cotton comes to St. John by rail, a car load being about fifty bales. The cars are run to the C. P. R. wharf at Reed's Point and put aboard the Yarmouth which runs to Digby. Formerly the Yarmouth cotton mills got a considerable quantity of raw cotton from Boston by way of the Boston boat. When shipments from Boston were landed at Yarmouth they had to be trucked from the wharf to the mills. Shipments going by way of St. John and Digby in cars can be landed alongside the receiving warehouse of the mills at Yarmouth. On the other hand the high ocean rates has taken away from St. John some business in handling lumber which it formerly got. A big lumber buyer from New England told a reporter of The Standard yesterday that practically all the lumber he had bought for this season would be sent forward to Boston and other points in New England by rail. The rates given by the railways now are as low or in some cases lower than can be obtained from shipowners, while to offset any difference in freight rates lumber dealers shipping by railway are able to have their consignments delivered by car-load lots at any point they desire. This is not always possible when shipments are sent forward by vessel.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TRINITY Church Schoolroom a success—Lecture on Birds.

Many attended the entertainment, yesterday afternoon, in Trinity church school room, given in aid of the free kindergartens. About forty young children were present from centres of kindergartens. Mrs. Matthews and St. James' street, Portland and other ladies were present. The children sang songs, played games, and showed in a way that was very convincing that great care had been taken in their training upon lines of careful thought.

A. Gordon Leavitt spoke of "Birds." He showed, with the aid of the reflectoscope, the evolution of the bird, the usefulness of the feathered tribe generally, and many of the incidents of bird life. Miss Louise Knight sang bird songs and was the recipient of thanks for her kindness in aiding a worthy cause. Bird pictures were freely displayed in the room, and there was a capable and willing staff of ladies to sell home-made candy and other delicacies. A good sum was realized for the free kindergartens as a result of the gathering.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Shepherd, of Musquash, in the City and County of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, did on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915, under the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick and amending acts, make a general assignment of all his property, rights and credits to the undersigned, Isaac H. Northrup, for the general benefit of his creditors, and that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at the office of Innes & Hazen, Barristers, 108 Prince William street, Saint John, N. B., on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of Inspectors and for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. All creditors are required to file their claims duly proven, with the undersigned Assignee within three (3) months from the date hereof, unless further time be allowed by the Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time aforesaid, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred, and no rights to share in the proceeds of the Estate, and that the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915.

ISAAC H. NORTHRUP,
Assignee.

PIE SOCIAL IN AID OF PATRIOTIC FUNDS

On March 25th, 1915, a pie social was held at Carpenter, Queens county, under the auspices of Wexham Star Lodge, I. O. Q. T. The proceeds was sent to Red Cross work, \$18, Bellin Relief Fund, \$17, Patriotic Fund, \$17, total of \$52, the receipt of which has been duly acknowledged by each of these societies.

Stockton-Brown
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ios, Winthrop, Mass., on Tuesday, April 6th, by the Rev. Ernest A. Bolt, rector of St. Paul's church, N. Stockton to Etta A. Brown, both of Sussex, N. B.

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Montreal, April 16—As a result of the sinking of the Canadian government steamer "Montigny" in the Beausie Channel, St. Lawrence river, on the morning of September 15, 1914, with the loss of fourteen lives, action has been begun by His Majesty, the King against the S. S. Lignan for \$400,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the Lignan crossed over into the Montigny's water and caused the fatal collision; that no officer was on duty on the Lignan at the time of the accident and that there was not a sufficient watch. The case will come before Mr. Justice Dunlop of the Exchequer Court on May 18.

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Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying; but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache and thus perhaps save yourself many years of trial and suffering.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the past forty years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and has also proved itself to be a remedy that cures where all others fail. It does this by removing the cause of the trouble.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, April 16th, 1915 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week each way, between Penobscot and Roxburgh, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Penobscot and Roxburgh, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTER,
Post Office Inspector, Office, St. John, N. B., April 7th, 1915.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

King's Bench Division.

In the matter of the Quebec and Saint John Construction Company, Limited, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act of Canada and Amending Acts.

Upon reading the Petition of the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the said Company for the sale of any and all assets of the said Company may be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notice asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders;

And it is further ordered that the Liquidators shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender offered for the Assets, and the said Liquidators are hereby directed to report to me upon the expiration of the time for receiving tenders as to any and what tenders have been received, and as to any and what offers have been made for the purchase of the said Assets;

And I further order that further notice to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Company for the sale of any and all Assets, or of this Order, be dispensed with.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

HARRISON A. MCKEOWN, J. S. C.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above Order tenders will be received by the undersigned Liquidators of the Company until twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of April instant. Such tenders must be delivered on or before the date and hour above mentioned to Thomas H. Sommerville, one of said Liquidators, at his office number 147 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, or at the office of Hanington & Hanington, Solicitors for the Liquidators, number 127 Prince William street, aforesaid, where a Schedule of the Assets can be seen.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

THOMAS H. SOMMERVILLE,
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FOR SALE.

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H. J. FOWLER, Auctioneer.
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Social Notes of the Week



The harbinger of spring in our city and province is not Robb Redbreast or any of our little feathered friends. It is nothing more or less than the sound of the housecleaner and the measured beats of the carpet beater in our neighbor's yard in the early morning. In a very little while our friends who are fortunate in possessing a summer home in some wooded nook or along our beautiful River St. John or Fundy's shore will be leaving us to bask in the freedom and abandon of all that country life implies—'Far from the madding crowd.'

Mrs. Hugh Mackay entertained on Thursday evening informally for the younger set at her home, Hazen Castle, in honor of her brother, Mr. James Hazen's birthday.

Mrs. A. W. Adams, Regent of De Monts Chapter, I. O. O. E., entertained members of the chapter and the ladies and wives of the gentlemen who took part in 'Mrs. Dot' at a delicious luncheon at the Dungalow on Wednesday. The tables were prettily decorated with spring flowers. After luncheon bridge was played and afternoon tea served. Mrs. A. C. Skelton and Mrs. Shirley Peters being the fortunate prize winners. Mrs. Adams in a very bright speech on behalf of De Monts Chapter thanked the ladies and gentlemen who had been the means of making the play 'Mrs. Dot' such an unbounded success. Mrs. Compton on behalf of the cast of 'Mrs. Dot' made a charming response.

A wedding of much interest to many friends in this city took place in Calgary on Saturday last, that of Miss Jessie Armstrong Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, to Mr. Ronald McKay Carson of Calgary. Mr. Murdoch was present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carson will have the best wishes from her old friends in this, Mr. Carson's native city.

Miss Edith McCafferty, daughter of Mr. Francis McCafferty, has returned home from Boston where she had taken a special post graduate course in nursing and will leave shortly for Halifax to sail there for overseas service. Miss McCafferty has many friends in St. John who will wish her every success and a speedy return home.

The committee of the tableau given for 'Mrs. Dot,' Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Charles Bowstick, Miss Mabel Sidney-Smith, Mrs. F. S. Sayre and Mrs. Andrew Jack will entertain the ladies who took part in the very beautiful tableau at the tea hour today at the Sign of the Lantern.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and little daughter Miss Margaret leave next week for London, Ont. to visit Mrs. Tilley's parents, Archdeacon Richardson and Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Lois Grimmer was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a very enjoyable tea at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Grimmer, Germain street, in honor of her guest, Miss Black of St. Stephen. The very artistic home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and spring flowers. Mrs. Grimmer who received the guests with her daughter, was gowned in black crepe de chene. Miss Grimmer wore a very becoming, purple crepe de chene gown with shadow lace. The guest of honor was attired in a very handsome blue pussy willow taffeta dress with matinee lace. Presiding at the prettily appointed tea table, which had for its centre a large bowl of spring flowers, were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield who wore brown voile, and taffeta silk, black and white hat, and Mrs. Heber Vroom in navy skirt with white lace bodice, small black French hat. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Lillie Raymond and Miss Whitaker. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. James S. Harding, Miss Vera McLaughlin, Miss Jean Garden, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. Harold Ellis, Miss Patricia Mackenzie, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Alice Barker, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Jean McDonald, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Miss Gertrude deBury, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Mignon Kerr, Mrs. J. Pollard Lewin, Miss Mary Harrison, Miss Barker, Mrs. J. C. Belyea, Mrs. Kathleen Trueman, Mrs. John Bayre, Miss Lydia Kimball, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Catherine McAvity, Mrs. William Yasste, Mrs. William Lockhart, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. George Blizard, Miss Mary Blizard, Mrs. Per-

cy W. Thomson, Miss Culver, Miss Warner, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Pauline Winslow, Mrs. M. F. White, Miss Emerson, Miss Marlow Maceo and Mrs. F. S. White.

Mrs. H. A. Austin and Miss Austin are moving to their home, Mt. Pleasant, on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien returned home on Monday after a ten weeks' trip to California and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson returned on Monday from a trip to New York.

Miss Maude McLean who spent Easter with friends in Boston returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Hannay, Ottawa, who came last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. J. W. McKean, returned home on Tuesday.

The Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Mrs. MacKeigan are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home on April 11th of a little stranger—a son.

Mrs. Byrne, Bathurst, and Mrs. Malcolm, Charlottetown, are guests at the Royal this week.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison who went to Fredericton to attend the engineering school at the U. N. B. returned home this week.

Mr. James Hazen's many friends are welcoming him home from Kingston, Ont., having returned this week and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Mackay. Mr. Hazen expects shortly to join a regiment for overseas.

Mrs. Gillie Keator, Halifax, and little daughter, are visiting her sisters, the Misses Sidney-Smith, Duke street.

Mrs. Frederick Schofield entertained at a sewing party on Monday at her residence, Carleton street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Chipman Smith. Amongst the guests were Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. David Crushank, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. George Schofield, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Thomas Raymond, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. William McAvity, Mrs. W. M. Angus, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. A. O. Skinner and several other ladies.

Lovers of golf are looking forward with great pleasure to the opening of their new golf club at Riverside very soon. Workmen are hard at work engaged on the rougher work around the course. A large house near the railway station has been rented for the season and is being fitted up as a club house. A caterer has been secured and meals will be served in the club house during the playing season.

A morning musicale which is quite out of the ordinary in our city was a great treat to the many who attended this delightful function held on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. T. Harrison Bullock's, Germain street. The soloist was Mrs. Maud Allan of New York whose magnificent mezzo soprano voice charmed and thrilled her appreciative audience. Mrs. Roy Church, Miss Penney and Miss Culver are the ladies deserving the highest praise for the pleasure given on Tuesday morning. The funds are to be given to the Belgium Fund. The following was the fine program, the numbers being all sung in English. Especially fine were the Gieg songs and 'The Sea,' by MacDowell, was beautifully rendered. Miss Penney was the accompanist and was worthy the many compliments bestowed upon her:

'Elegy,' Masseret; 'Nightfall,' Victor Saar; 'Eyes,' Greig; 'O Wounded Bird,' Saar; 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice,' (from Samson and Delilah); 'Saint-Saens,' 'A Swan,' Greig; 'The Brookside,' Greig; 'In the Time of Roses,' Reichardt; 'Away on the Hill,' Ronald; 'A Little Winding Road,' Ronald; 'The Sea,' MacDowell; 'Sympathy,' Bond; 'A Prayer for You,' Sparrow; 'Blackbird's Song,' Scott; 'Rose of My Heart,' Lohr.

The many friends of Mr. E. F. Jones in St. John will be glad to learn that the city council of Vancouver, B. C., has appointed him its solicitor. Mr.

No. 19 was the fortunate ticket number which drew the very handsome centrepiece at the Loyalists' tea at the Golf Club last week. If not called for before Tuesday (at 71 Orange street) next, it will be given to the next number.

Miss Mary Harrison entertained very informally on Monday afternoon at her residence, Sydney street.

Jones is expected to visit St. John during the summer when his father's remains will be brought here from London, England, for interment.

The St. Andrew's Club curlers had a very pleasant banquet on Saturday evening last when the season was brought to a close. Prizes and trophies for the year's play were presented. The Jones cup was won by the rink skippered by Mr. R. H. Haley and Mr. C. E. Allan.

Next Friday night April 23rd, St. George's Day, will be celebrated by the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire, are practicing each week for their performance they intend giving in May. Mr. Ford is the director and that also speaks for the success of the entertainment. The chorus as well as the music for the orchestra has been arranged by Mr. Ford and is said to be very choice.

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Mr. E. F. L. Sturdee before leaving Toronto to take up his new duties as C. P. R. district passenger agent at Boston was tendered a farewell luncheon by railway, steamship and newspaper men.

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Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott, have returned to Windsor, N. S., where they are attending Edgemoor School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens left on Friday to spend a week with their son, J. Chesley, and Mrs. Stevens, in Centreville.

Hon. J. K. Fleming spent several days visiting friends in Victoria, Col., last week.

Miss Marion Winslow is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Alfred Robert, Ottawa. Miss Parker, of Montreal, who has been spending the winter at Lower Woodstock with her sister, Mrs. Stockton, was the guest of Rev. Richard Ople and Mrs. last week.

Miss Edith Dalling spent this week visiting up river friends. Judge Carleton was in St. John this week attending the funeral of his father, Mr. William Carleton.

Mrs. R. Perley Hartley has returned from St. Stephen, where she went to attend the wedding of her father, Mr. Robert King and Miss Lorena Robinson.

The condition of Mr. J. Rankine Brown is improving daily. He is now able to sit up.

Mr. Robert Newton arrived home from Fredericton on Thursday. Miss Winnifred McCunn still continues very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Creighton and children returned from St. John on Wednesday.

Misses Alice and Ruth Thompson, on Saturday to their studies at the Houlton Convent.

Dr. R. G. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. Douglas Winslow, who has been in good health of late, left town recently on a trip South. His many friends hope he will derive much benefit from the change.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce are guests of their son, Dr. Jas. Bruce, of Sidney.

Capt. Milne, of the Government cruiser, 'Curlew,' was the guest for the week end of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Belcourt. The Captain's many friends were glad to have him in their midst again

Social Notes of the Week

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 15.—On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Wood entertained informally at her apartment in the Queen Hotel, when a number of ladies enjoyed a pleasant chat and cup of tea. Mrs. Albert J. Gregory presided over the cups, and Mrs. H. A. Powell, of St. John assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. Ketchum was the hostess on Saturday at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Morris Robinson, of St. John, when those at table included Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Grimmer, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Balloch, Miss Balloch, Mrs. Lewis Bilas, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, and Mrs. Parker Glasier.

Mrs. Holden has as her guest for a few days, Mrs. Morris Robinson of St. John.

Mrs. Balloch and Miss Balloch are spending this month in the city, and anticipate taking a trip to the West in May.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wood held their weekly reception at the Queen Hotel on Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Mrs. O. Sprocket and Mrs. Gregory poured tea and coffee, and assisting were Miss Marion Crockett, Miss Zillah Edgcombe and Miss Dorothea Thompson.

Mrs. Green was on Monday afternoon, the hostess at an informal tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. Peters of Gagetown. Mrs. Henry Wilnot and Mrs. R. T. Mack assisted in making the hour a very pleasant one.

Miss Carrie Roach and Miss Sara Byrne, of Sussex, N.B., are the guests of the Countess of Ashburnham for two weeks.

On Monday, Lady Ashburnham entertained the Afternoon Club, when there were a number of extra players as well as tea guests. The winners at bridge were Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, who captured the first prize, and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, who came second. Lovely flowers decorated the drawing rooms and tea room—the tea table was attractively arranged with a beautiful lace cloth and centerpiece of crimson roses. Presiding over the tea cups were Mrs. A. R. Simpson and Mrs. Waycott, Miss Roach, the teas, and Miss Byrne, Miss Sterling, the Misses Waycott, Miss Hilda Gregory and Miss Hazen Allen assisted.

Mrs. Donald Munro, of Woodstock, N.B., spent the weekend in town with her husband, a guest at the Barker House.

A very unique party was given on Tuesday evening at Saint Mary's Ferry, when about fifty friends gathered to celebrate, with Mr. and Mrs. George Miles, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Among the guests were the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Miles—two of whom, Mrs. Branscombe and Miss Pauline Miles, arrived a few days ago from Weymouth, Sask., to be present at the function—as well as nine grandchildren. Also present was Mr. John Harding of this city who was groomsmen at the wedding, half a century ago. On behalf of the guests, Capt. the Rev. J. H. McDonald read an address and presented the "Bride and groom" with a generous sum in gold, two little grandsons of Mr. and Mrs.

Miles bearing the envelopes. The two eldest granddaughters presented lovely bouquets, one of pink roses and the other of white carnations. After congratulations had been received, a pleasant social evening was enjoyed, during which Mrs. F. A. Good, and Mrs. Branscombe, the latter wearing her mother's beautiful wedding dress, each sang very pleasingly. A delicious supper was served at eleven o'clock.

Major and Mrs. W. J. Osborne entertained at a pleasant supper party, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Morris Robinson was the guest of honor at a delightful "tea" given by Mrs. Holden, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Miss Agnes Taylor, and Miss Kathleen Holden assisted.

The Misses Sterling very pleasantly entertained at "bridge," three tables, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. T. E. Ryder was prize winner. A number of tea guests came in at five o'clock. The house was fragrant with the scent of flowers, and Pussy Willows arranged in vases made one feel that Spring is here. Mrs. J. Barry poured tea, and assisting were the Misses Barry, Miss Marion Crockett and Miss Louise Sterling.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wood received at the Queen Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon, from four to six o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Wood were Mrs. Carter of Andover, Mrs. Prescott, of Albert, and Mrs. H. O. B. Bridges. In the tea room, Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Gilmor Brown presided, assisted by Miss Phyllis Taylor, Miss Sarah Weycott, and Miss Hilda Gregory.

On Wednesday evening, from eight to eleven o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark held a reception at their residence, Waterloo Row, in honor of Capt. the Rev. J. H. and Mrs. McDonald, who received with the host and hostess. Mrs. McDonald was beautifully gowned in black satin, with real lace, while Mrs. Clark looked well in champagne silk poplin. Capt. McDonald was wearing his khaki uniform. In the dining room Mrs. Barbour poured tea and Miss Amber Moore, coffee, while assisting were Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Burpee and George Clarke. Mrs. Arthur Porter ushered. In the library, Miss Hunter served the ices and had the assistance of Miss Grace Gibson and Miss Helen Robinson. During the evening, Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Good each sang, and Miss Lynda and Professor Stiles gave readings.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Wood have issued invitations to a Reception to be held at the Queen Hotel, on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. T. C. Allen entertained very pleasantly this afternoon at the tea hour, in Mrs. Morris Robinson's honor.

Mrs. R. D. Hanson is the hostess this evening at a small "bridge" in honor of Lady Ashburnham's guests, Miss Roach and Miss Byrne.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory is entertaining at luncheon, on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Schofield.

Mrs. Waycott entertained at supper, on Wednesday, in honor of Mr. Ernie Golding, of Edmonton, Alta.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stickey who have been spending the winter at Kennedy's have reopened their pretty home on Montague street.

Mr. Vera Burton and son James are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Delaney.

Miss Elizabeth Rigby, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rigby.

The death of Frances Mary, widow of Captain John Wren, who passed away a few months ago took place at her home on Saturday, April 10, after a few weeks illness at the age of seventy-four. Mrs. Wren was a native of St. John, the daughter of the late Samuel Hooper, but had spent her married life in St. Andrews, where she was much esteemed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by two sons, Rangby Booth, England; Healey, of Boston, and one daughter, Miss Beattie at home. The funeral took place on Monday from All Saint's church, Rev. G. H. Elliot officiating, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were G. H. Linton, T. T. Odell, E. A. Cockburn and Robert Maloney. Mrs. Thomas Worrel went to Dumbarton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Worrel, which took place on Sunday afternoon.

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Sussex, April 15.—Mrs. Abner Cripps entertained at a very pleasant thimble party Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. H. Gould, Mrs. Percy Gunn, Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. W. Golding, Mrs. Walter Lutz, Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. George Warren, Miss Nettie Campbell, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Ethel Gray and Mrs. Everett Keith.

Mrs. W. A. Jeffries and Miss Rebecca Elliott left for Fredericton on Monday to spend two weeks with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Dryden.

F. M. Sprout of Hampton was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. George Ryan, St. John, is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prescott were in Amherst this week.

Mr. George F. McIntyre, St. John, is spending a few days at his former home, Springbrook Farm.

F. M. Moore, proprietor of Maplehurst Hotel, returned from New York on Saturday last.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly spent last Sunday in Moncton guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

Messrs. J. A. Hughes, D. S. Mann and Ernest Randall, Pettitcodiac, were in Sussex Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Voutour and children who have been spending the winter in Providence, R. I. have returned home. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Annie Ray.

Charles Armstrong left for New York last week to accept a position in a railway office there.

George Chapman arrived on Monday from Cranbrook, B. C. and will take charge of his brother Harry's business while the latter is away from Sussex engaged in his duties as

ROTHESAY

Rothestay, April 15.—The "Red Cross" tea committee this week were Mrs. Thomas Bell, and Mrs. Harry Puddington. There was a good attendance and over \$7.00 were added to the society funds. On Tuesday afternoon next, Mrs. L. B. Knight and Mrs. J. R. Miller will be in charge. All who attend these teas enjoy the social hour, and help finance Rothestay.

All friends of Rothestay Collegiate School, are invited to attend the annual "Gymkana" which takes place in the school gymnasium, on this Saturday afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock. There is sure to be a large attendance as these exhibitions are very popular.

Mr. L. B. Knight and family expect as usual to spend the summer at their cottage at New River, leaving here in a few weeks. They are also planning to go west in the autumn, remaining there near a married daughter during the winter. They furnished home here has been rented for a year to Mrs. Compton, whose girl, Miss Jean Bruce and boy are attending Jeanerwood and the college. Mr. Compton is going with the 2nd Iverseas Contingent. Mr. and Mrs. Knight and daughters, Misses Norah and Louise Knight will be greatly missed in church and social circles.

Miss Ellen of St. John, is guest of Mrs. Fred Foster this week. Quite a large summer cottage is being built for Captain and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, on their lot in the park.

Tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison at the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Blanchet.

A very interesting letter from Miss Mary Domville, from a Canadian hospital in France, thanking the Rothestay "Red Cross" society for gifts sent for soldiers' comfort, was read at the Tuesday meeting by our president, Mrs. John H. Thomson—Mrs. Thomson has been appointed convener of the committee under the St. John Branch Woman's Canadian Club, to write letters of sympathy and appreciation to any New Brunswick men who may be wounded in the service of their country during the war. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks and Mrs. W. D. Foster of St. John.

On Tuesday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Currie, Miss George Trueman very pleasantly entertained a few friends. The guests included Miss Lillie West, Miss Jean Foss, Miss Emma Turnbull, Miss Mary Henderson, Messrs. McKinnon, Starr, G. Germain, D. Foster and Elmer Puddington, Cecil West, left for St. John, on Tuesday evening.

There is to be no service in the Presbyterian church on the two remaining Sundays of April. Rev. J. C. Mortimer has decided to take his two weeks vacation now, the roads between here and Hampton being in very bad condition. Next service on May 2nd.

Miss Alice Hawkins, of St. John, is at the college just now, attending to the duties of Miss Beard, who is on a vacation trip to Boston. Captain and Mrs. Hawkins were here from the city on Wednesday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heavener.

Miss Alice Ennis of Rothestay is just now visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Morse, at Portland, Me.

After spending the winter at Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. D. D. Robertson and daughters, Misses Sophie and Madge Robertson, are leaving there on the 19th inst. for home, and will receive a warm welcome back.

Rev. A. W. Daniel spent last Sunday in Norton parish, taking the services there. On May 9th at the Cathedral, Fredericton, Mrs. Daniel is to be installed as honorary Canon of Christ Church, Cathedral, an honor well deserved. Rev. W. R. Hibbard has been chosen to preach the sermon.

On Monday evening at the college reading room, a very interesting meeting of the Browning class was held, led by Rev. W. R. Hibbard, and discussed by several of the members. The subject being "Bishop Blodgett's Apology." Next Monday Rev. Canon Cowie will lead in the study of "Saul." This will be the last regular meeting, and it has been decided to close the season with a lecture, the speaker and subject to be given later.

A pleasant small informal luncheon was given on Wednesday by Mrs. Harry Puddington for Mrs. Bethel of Kingston, Ont., beside whom the guests were Mrs. Richard Hooper, Miss Petrie and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, of St. John; Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Blanchet and Miss Brock.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Hooper entertained informally for her sister, Mrs. Bethel. Those invited to meet her being Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Miss Petrie, Mr. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Miss Allison, Miss Fitcher, Miss Palmer, Miss Norah Knutcht, Misses Gilbert, Miss Brock, Mrs. Blanchet and Miss Adams.

A very successful reunion of the Rothestay and Brookville "Ladies Aid" Societies was held at the hotel, Torriburn, on Tuesday evening, when games, music, and refreshments, were enjoyed. Several gentlemen were present, and the company numbered over one hundred.

Mrs. F. A. Jones returned home to Rothestay, after a very pleasant winter spent in Florida.

Miss Jean Daniel, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel, in St. John, came home on Monday.

Congratulations to Rev. J. A. and Mrs. MacKegan, St. John, on the arrival of a little son, at their home. Mr. MacKegan was in charge of Rothestay Church a few years ago, and has many friends here.

The "Willing Workers" circle are being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. E. S. Carter, and Miss Helen Roberts, at the Presbyterian church hall.

Miss Palmer was guest of Miss Lillie West, over the week-end.

Rev. Mr. Jarvis, of St. John, was among Rothestay friends on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrett, of St. John, were visitors from St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. V. Price is to entertain the Rothestay Ladies Aid Society tomorrow, Friday evening.

Among those coming this year to Rothestay as all year residents, are Mrs. Walter Barnes and family. As summer people, Messrs. E. A. Job, Bertram Smith, W. L. Harrison, E. A. Job, J. S. Flagler and George Wetmore have moved from the city.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.
The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday:

Proceeds of pie social, Carsonville, Kings county, per P. H. Leiper.....\$30.00
Proceeds sale of beads by Mrs. Allen Bustin, Lattimore Lake Concert, Canroble, Gloucester Co., per Rev. P. A. Wightman.
Bathurst, N. B.....14.40
Lower Cape Baptist church, per Ina E. Hawkes, secretary.....15.50

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THE WEATHER

Maritime — Unsettled, with showers in most localities.

Washington, April 16.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperatures Sunday; moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, April 16.—Light showers have occurred in the lake region, and also in the Maritime Provinces, while in the western provinces the weather has been fine and quite warm.

Temperatures

Place	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	53
Victoria	42	63
Vancouver	46	64
Kamloops	48	78
Calgary	32	76
Edmonton	38	78
Medicine Hat	40	76
Moose Jaw	37	77
Battleford	47	76
Prince Albert	38	70
Winnipeg	30	74
Port Arthur	30	44
Parry Sound	34	48
London	41	58
Toronto	44	48
Kinfacon	44	48
Ottawa	43	48
Montreal	42	58
Quebec	32	58
St. John	36	44
Halifax	34	48

Around the City

Shot Horse.
Last night Patrolman Ross was called to Edward Hogan's stables on Waterloo street to shoot a horse that was unfit for use.

Arrested for Stealing.
Harry Rogers, aged 24 years, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Hamm on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon from Samuel Budwick from Chesley street.

Police Reports.
The police report two dangerous holes in Mill street opposite John O'Regan's establishment. A glove found on Charlotte street awaits the owner at the Central Police Station.

Taken Ill on Street.
Yesterday afternoon Fred Cole took suddenly ill near the corner of Sydney and Union streets and was carried into the office of the St. John Ice Company. Dr. Dunlop was summoned and ordered the man's removal to the hospital.

More Remands.
Yesterday afternoon in the police court a man named Moore, arrested on the charge of assault, and Hop Lee, a Chinaman, charged with being the proprietor of a resort on Mill street where opium is consumed, were remanded to jail.

Beaver Lake Club.
At the annual meeting of the Beaver Lake Club, on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: G. Fred Fisher, president; Robert S. Ritchie, vice-president; K. J. MacRae, secretary-treasurer; Dr. L. H. Langstroth, D. B. Holman, H. J. Mowatt, H. Russell Sturdee, directors.

Not a German Bomb.
While William Belding of Chance Harbor was sailing up the harbor yesterday afternoon he saw something floating in the current which greatly resembled a small bomb. He very gently picked the strange thing up and handed it over to the police. It was found to be nothing more than a tank fitting, that had been lost overboard by some person.

Fish Market.
The supply of fish during the week has been good. Gasparaux have been coming in plentifully and have found ready purchasers at from 3c. to 6c. each. Fresh halibut is being sold at from 18c. to 20c. lb., the quality being excellent. Lobsters are still small of size, and may be had from 30c. upwards. Large lobsters are coming in, however, and will suit more the requirements of customers. Some of the crustaceans yesterday were full of food and fetched 60c. each. Cod and haddock remain at 5c. lb. Salt fish is on hand in quantity and no material change in prices has occurred in this line.

Retail Market.
There was a good supply of provisions yesterday, meats being of fine quality. Vegetables were more plentiful and found ready purchasers. Eggs were a trifle dearer. Some of the prices asked by retailers are here mentioned: Beef, roasts, 11c. to 25c.; lamb, 15c. to 22c.; veal, 12c. to 18c.; pork, 18c. to 22c. Chickens were fairly plentiful, but no change in price has occurred, 25c. to 30c. lb. being the figure. Butter was selling at the following prices: Creamery, 36c. to 38c.; dairy, 32c.; tub, 30c. to 32c. Eggs are selling at from 23c. to 25c. for fresh; case, 22c. to 23c. Retailers report good business during the week.

LADIES' RAIN GOODS
Showery? What of it! Get one of F. A. Dykeman's & Co.'s waterproof coats and let it rain. Ask to see a special line of their rubberized tweed coats of a very neat pattern which is priced only \$6.95. Another lot is on display at \$8.95. This is made from a good all wool paramatta, with either plain or belted back. They are also showing a large assortment of umbrellas priced from 90 cents up to \$3.99 each.

ST. JOHN NURSE VISITED BATTLEFIELD OF THE MARNE

Predicted end of war in six months — A graphic description of a battle in the air — The English saved Paris from the Germans.

In an interesting letter to Miss M. Campbell of Charlotte street, Miss McKenzie, who is with the American Hospital of Paris tells of scenes in and about Neuilly-Sur-Seine, where she is stationed. Miss McKenzie, who is the daughter of John McKenzie, Sussex, predicts the close of the war in six months.

She recently made a tour of the battle field of the Marne and graphically describes the attack of the Zepplins in Neuilly-Sur-Seine. Speaking of the Zepplins, she says: "How I wish you could have seen them. It was a sight I shall never forget. They are such huge things and sailed so gracefully among the stars as though they belonged there. Then the aeroplanes chased them and their search lights kept turning on and off, giving the appearance of shooting stars. The aeroplanes, themselves kept dark, but the city search lights kept the Zepplins well lighted all the time until they got out of range.

"The guns of the forts fired on them every few minutes and the shells looked like sky rockets. So altogether it was a wonderful sight.

"One of our girls exclaimed when she was awakened by the booming of the guns, 'The nerve of those dirty Germans to disturb us this time of night.' We had very little sleep that night. It was all very thrilling, but excuse me from a recurrence.

"You will see in the papers where a bomb dropped in the Rue Chauveau. That is the next street to us and it is rumored it was intended for us. However, we did not get it. The bombs make a deafening roar when they explode. We knew one dropped near but did not know how near until the next morning.

"Neuilly is dark as a pocket after 9.30 p.m. We have had several scares since and every one seems to think they will come again.

"A spy was arrested a few nights ago in the house opposite us. The night superintendent noticed peculiar lights signalling on the roof and reported it to the police. They raided the place and arrested the man. He was a German but the matter was kept secret.

The Field of the Marne
"Well, I have had an interesting trip over the battle field of the Marne. This is the battle that drove the Germans back from Paris, but on the lives it must have cost on both sides. Every field we passed was covered with little crosses to mark where some of the English and French fell and were buried.

English Saved Paris
"If it had not been for the English coming to France as quickly as they did, the Germans would have been in Paris long ago. Every one admits it and that is one of the reasons why the Germans hate the English so.

"The trenches used in the fight at Marne were really only dugouts, just enough earth thrown up to protect their heads and of course a great many did not even have that.

"To look around that battlefield makes one realize what war really is. Old men, women and boys plowing and trying to cultivate the land and all looked so dejected and worn out, it was very sad. In some of the fields they have plowed it seemed dangerously near the crosses. The poor farmers have to cultivate the land and cannot afford to keep all of it sacred as battlefields, although I presume part of it will be kept, and a large monument erected as at Waterloo.

"We are having a regular Canadian snow storm today and it is cold. The ambulance men came in with patients at four a.m. and one told me he felt the cold more in the morning than he had all winter. It has been anything but a sunny France this winter."

Ida Patnaude found guilty of illegal liquor selling—Case against George Moses laid over.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the cases in which Ida Patnaude of Erin street and George Moses of Brunswick street were charged with illegally selling liquor, were resumed. In the case against the woman the evidence was taken last Tuesday when Special Officer O'Neill testified regarding the purchase of two bottles of pilsener beer, and M. V. Padock gave evidence of an analysis of the same, finding that it contained 3.47 per cent. of alcohol. She was adjudged guilty and was fined \$75.

In the case of Moses, Detective Lucas gave evidence that he was told by the defendant that he, Moses, had the beer license in his name; that was nearly a year ago.

In A. Conlon, who was counsel for Moses, in addressing the court in behalf of his client, stated that the beer license was not in the name of the defendant, but in his wife's name, and asked that the charge against the defendant be dismissed. He further stated that in all the cases, even that of Mr. Daley who sold the beer to the defendants, it was an innocent violation of the law. The beer was imported from Ekers' brewery in Montreal and was not thought to have contained the percentage of alcohol, as had been proven. When Mr. Daley learned the facts he had taken all the beer from his customers, had assumed the responsibility, and was paying the losses incurred by the defendants. The case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock.

MORE ALCOHOL IN "PILSENER" BEER THAN DEALERS SUPPOSED

A NEW WATER MAIN FOR PRINCE STREET

New pipe will replace concrete conduit that has been in service sixty years.

Plans are being prepared under the direction of Commissioner Wigmore for the renewal of the water main in Prince street, West Side. It is the intention to place a twenty-four inch main in that street as far as Tilton's Corner this year and later the pipe will be continued to Spruce Lake. At the present time the service in this street is a twelve inch concrete pipe that has been in use, for something like sixty years. Many leaks have developed and it is almost impossible to tap the pipe in order to give services to any new houses. The pipe was first put in place with the idea of lasting about twenty-five years, but this one has given service for more than twice that length of time.

Commissioner Wigmore feels that with the new twenty-four inch main in place the people of Carleton will secure a much better water service than at present.

A. R. COUPER RECEIVES LETTER FROM THE FRONT

A. R. Couper, 197 Duke street, who sent a quantity of cigarettes to some St. John boys with the first contingent has received the following letter, dated March 24, from the battle line in France:

"Well Sir, the boys here are getting along all right and doing great work at the front. We are very well treated here just now, and the boys appreciate your cigarettes very much, as Tommy Atkins always likes a smoke in the trenches. The weather is very good just now, and that helps us a lot in the trenches. We are gaining all along the line and expect to be in Berlin soon."

The letter is signed by Privates D. Baxter and W. Waddell of No. 3 Company, 1st Infantry Brigade.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Jackson.
Mrs. Mary Jackson, wife of John Jackson, passed away yesterday at the family residence, Pine Hill Cottage, Millidgeville Avenue. Mrs. Jackson was 68 years old and had only been ill a short time. She had many friends in the North End who will be grieved by her death. Besides her husband she leaves four step-sons and two step-daughters to mourn. She was a daughter of the late James Hobb and a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. W. H. Dobson and daughter Margaret of Calgary are visiting at the home of A. H. Case for a time. J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream, was at the Victoria yesterday.

FAVORS FIRE BOAT FOR CITY

Commissioner Wigmore believes one could be used to advantage here.

That a fire boat on the harbor front would be of great benefit to the city was the opinion expressed by Commissioner Wigmore yesterday. He felt that such a boat would be of great service should a fire occur on any of the piers. He pointed out that there was much valuable property in the vicinity of the wharves and should a fire break out a fire boat would permit of fighting it both from the water front and from the city by the fire department.

The city water supply at present was adequate for all purposes and the commissioner said that the pressure at almost any point in the city was sufficient for all ordinary fires without the use of fire engines. In different parts of the city new mains had been placed during the last few years and in every case the pipe was large enough to supply all needs. More fire hydrants were also being placed in position and these meant that more streams would be used. With more hydrants the stretches of hoses were shorter than formerly and the pressure at the nozzles was better on account of the reduction of friction. With a fire boat added to the city equipment Commissioner Wigmore felt that no very serious fire could take place on the water front.

POLICE COURT.
The case of Marcus Paddelkaris, charged with assaulting Acostis Venetoulis, was settled by agreement of the parties, Venetoulis agreeing to pay whatever he owed the prisoner and the defendant being bound over to keep the peace. H. O. McInerney appeared for Venetoulis and E. S. Ritchie for Paddelkaris. Two Greeks entered into sureties of \$200 each that the defendant would keep the peace.

The two Austrians who were charged with creating a disturbance on the street, were further remanded until Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

James Shaw, charged with stealing a pair of lady's boots, stated that he wished to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act and was remanded. Mrs. Harriet Jones, owner of the boots, testified that she worked in the Gem Dining Room and that Shaw boarded there. She thought the boots in evidence looked like hers, but could not swear that they were. She had no reason to believe that Shaw stole them. Wm. Burroughs and Joseph Gilbert also gave evidence in the case. The case of Charles Bagnell, charged with lying and lurking in an alley off North street with Mary Hickey, was resumed and he was let go, while she was remanded.

Charles O'Dell, Mrs. Jane O'Dell and James O'Dell, charged with damaging the property of John Kilfoil, were remanded. Kilfoil testified that the damage was about \$8.

James Peck, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was remanded.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
The following transfers of property have been recorded in Kings county: George Cripps to J. G. and Alice Hamilton, property at Sussex. Farm Settlement Board to Arthur Brooks, property at Springfield, 1700. G. W. Kirkpatrick to DeVeber Kirkpatrick, property at Rothesay. John Mitchell to Maude E. Mercer, property at Sussex. William Robertson to William Loos, property at Studholm, \$1,000. W. J. Stephenson to E. S. Stephenson, property at Westfield. S. H. White Co. Ltd. to J. B. Crane, property at Sussex.

DIED.
FISHER—In this city, on the 16th inst., Samuel Fisher, aged 87 years, leaving his wife and two sons to mourn.
Funeral on Monday, 19th inst., at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 152 St. James street. Friends invited to attend.

JACKSON—In this city, on the 16th inst., after a short illness, Mary, beloved wife of John Jackson, aged 65 years, leaving her husband, four step-sons and two step-daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Sunday from her late residence, Pine Hill Cottage, Millidgeville Avenue. Service begins at 3.30 o'clock.

PHINNEY—On the 14th inst., William O., son of the late William and Agnes Phinney, aged thirty-four years, leaving a wife, one sister and three brothers to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence, 280 Germain street, on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

McPEAKE—At Parry Sound, April 16, Louis J., son of the late Francis J. and Rosa I. McPeake.
Funeral notice later.

SHANNON—At 64 Wright street on April 15, after a lengthy illness, Nellie C., beloved wife of Frank M. Shannon, aged forty years, leaving husband, four sons, two daughters and mother to mourn.
Funeral on Saturday, 17th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2.30 p. m.

CARRITTE—In this city, on April 15th, de Blavier Carritte, aged 59 years, leaving his wife and one son to mourn.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 76 Coburg street.

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