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FRENCH CLEAR ENEMY TRENCHES ON FRONT OF 200 YARDS WEST OF MEUSE

CARVELL EVEN TRAFFICKED WITH HUN SYMPATHIZERS TO ACHIEVE HIS ENDS

Astounding Revelation by Ottawa Journal Shows That Carvell Accepts Help of Two pro-German Lawyers in New York to "Dig Up" Information Against General Hughes and Shell Committee—Apparently Has Given Up Documents of Help to Empire's Enemy.

Ottawa, May 15.—The Ottawa Journal, one of the Independent Conservative newspapers which called for an investigation into the Kytz charges in order to discuss what was in them, publishes the following astounding statement tonight:

Mr. F. B. Carvell's announcement in parliament on Saturday that the Liberal party has accepted the services in New York of William Travers Jerome to "dig up" information about General Sir Sam Hughes and the conduct and operations of the shell committee has staggered the Journal.

Jerome is on record as one of the strongest pro-Germans in the United States, and his name figured sensationally in the startling exposures of German plots and intrigue against the Allies on behalf of the Kaiser in the United States last August.

These exposures, which were published in the New York World and partly in the Journal, and which aroused the United States and Canada at the time, contained the following significant letter from Jerome to Arthur Von Briesen, Esq., one of the most active of the Prussian agents in the United States:

No. 37 Wall St., New York, June 29, 1915. Arthur V. N. Briesen, Esq., 25 Broad St., New York City.

My Dear Mr. Von Briesen, Since I saw you this morning I have conferred with my partner in regard to the matter we have discussed. It would be a great pleasure for me to undertake this business, not only because my inclination would coincide with my professional duty, but because the employment would be to do what, regardless of any legal question involved, I consider to be right. The selection of agents to conduct these investigations would be a difficult matter. They could not, of course, be the ordinary type of private detectives. The matter is so grave in its character that I should be unwilling to undertake it, without devoting my best efforts to make it a success, and it would be necessary that not only myself give it close personal attention, but I should want my partner, Mr. Rand, and to a certain extent my partner, Mr. Kressel, to be as active in the matter as I myself would be. In other words, I don't want to undertake the job without doing everything humanly possible to make it successful.

(Signed) WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME.

CANADIAN SECRETS HANDED OVER TO THE ENEMY.

The foregoing letter related to nation-wide plot on the part of the German-Americans to prevent the shipment of munitions from the United States to the Allies. Therefore, Mr. Carvell has apparently surrendered documents bearing on the whole question of fuse and shell manufacture for the British Government in the United States and Canada into the hands of a man, who according to his own letter, is a German sympathizer and could, perhaps, at this very moment, engage in furnishing the Germans with the very information that Mr. Carvell has necessarily placed in his possession.

It had been known for some time that General Hughes had been shadowed on the occasion of his visit to New York, and the government has from time to time had good reason to suspect that some very efficient agency has been at work in supplying information in regard to Canadian movements to the Germans in New York.

Mr. Jerome's partner, Mr. Kressel, is a prominent New York German, and is supposed to have been at least in sympathy with German activities in the United States. As one of the senior members of the Jerome firm he would necessarily have access to the information supplied by Mr. Carvell.

Mr. Jerome's legal career has been chequered. He came prominently before the American public in connection with the Thaw case, and was also counsel in the famous Town Topic blackmailing suit. Two years ago he came to Sherbrooke in connection with the Thaw case, and was arrested at Castleton for playing poker with newspaper men. At a later date he was suddenly dropped from the Thaw case on the instructions of Governor Whitman, of New York. He next came sensationally before the public in connection with the German exposures.

EVEN LIBERALS STAGGERED AT THE NEWS.

Liberals members today upon learning of Jerome's sentiments and activities on behalf of Germany in the United States, expressed amazement.

The Journal in an editorial comment upon the situation says: "Until it is shown that the shell committee gave a contract improperly to the American Ammunition Company, or at an unduly high price—and there is not the slightest suggestion of either in the evidence so far—the business relations between Yeakum and Allison are nobody's business but their own, nor between Allison and other persons. As for the Minister of Militia, the evidence has been absolutely to his credit.

"The Journal regrets to seem to draw conclusions in advance of the conclusions of the Justices Meredith and Duff, our apology is that not a few newspapers in Canada, through either stupidity or malevolence are making wretched misrepresentations of the truth."

GERMAN FLEET DISAPPEARS WHEN BRITISH SUBMARINES SIGHTED

Copenhagen, via London, May 16 (11.50 p. m.)—A despatch to the urday with the object of capturing a Swedish steamship from Gothenburg, Sweden, British steamer about to sail for Esbjerg that a large German fleet, land, was forced to retire Sunday by

BRITISH SECURE TIP OF CRATER

Berlin Admits Fierce Thrusts by British in Region of Hulluch.

FRENCH SURPRISE ATTACK SUCCESSFUL.

Artillery Actions on all Fronts Chief Features of Yesterday's Operations in Various War Zones.

Little heavy fighting is in progress in any of the various war theatres. The French, in the Meuse hills, to the east of Verdun, in a surprise attack have cleared the Germans from trenches over a front of about two hundred yards, and have also put down in Champagne several German attacks. Bombardments alone are taking place around Verdun.

Along the British line in France bombardments and sniping operations are being carried on at various points. Most of them the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in British trenches, but were able to hold them only a few minutes under a counter-attack.

The Italians in the Monte Adamello zone have succeeded in occupying positions in the sector between Crozon in the Caucasus region the Russians are declared to have retreated precipitately before the Russians, abandoning war material. The Russians are pressing on in pursuit.

The differences between Greece and the Entente Powers have been amably settled, according to an announcement of the British foreign office. This announcement possibly means that Greece has acquiesced in the requests of the Entente Allies for permission for Serbian troops to cross Greece to Saloniki from the island of Corfu.

London, May 15 (11.50 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Yesterday evening and during the night there was considerable activity on our front between Loos and Heligoland. The enemy exploded a mine 25 yards in front of our trenches and seized the crater. After a sharp bombardment with trench mortars, our infantry secured the tip of the crater, capturing one prisoner and finding several dead Germans in the crater.

"Today both sides exploded mines northwest of Hulluch, but no infantry fighting took place. We carried out a successful bombardment of the enemy's positions opposite Fagniswart. Our artillery silenced enemy trench mortars in the neighborhood of St. Eloi."

With Caesar's Armies, Petrograd, via London, May 15.—The Russian official communication issued today reads:

"On Gen. Evert's front the enemy at many places maintains a brisk artillery fire. "Caucasus front: In the direction of Mamakhatun our reconnaissance produced successful results. In the region of Diarbekir we repulsed a Kurdish offensive.

ONE DEAD, SEVERAL INJURED IN OUTBREAK IN PRISON CAMP

Nine Hundred Inmates of Detention Camp Near Cochrane, Ont., in Riot Instigated by Newly Arrived Austrians—Fight Lasted Several Hours — Soldiers Forced to Use Bayonets and Guns.

Cochrane, Ont., May 15.—One man dead, nine seriously wounded, several fatally, and four injured, is the result of an outbreak instigated by 300 Austrian prisoners, who arrived at Kapuskasing prison camp, sixty miles west of here on the Transcontinental Railway from Peterborough, on Wednesday last under guard of 300 soldiers. The outbreak, in which the 900 other inmates of the camp participated, occurred on Friday, and the riot lasted several hours, the soldiers using their bayonets as well as rifles on the prisoners. General Logie, commanding the Toronto district, is in camp conducting an investigation. The new arrivals who started the uprising had already given considerable trouble at Peterborough, refused to go to work and turned on their guards. There were no casualties among the soldiers.

Lieut.-Col. MacLaren At New Post in London

Leaves No. 1 General Hospital to Become Second in Command to Maj.-Gen. Jones—Other Medical Service Changes.

London, May 15.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Various changes in the Canadian medical services, some of which have already been announced, become operative from today. Major H. A. Chisholm, D. S. O., has assumed his duties as assistant director of medical services of the Fourth Division, with Capt. J. S. Jenkins, of Charlottetown, as deputy. Lt.-Col. Murray MacLaren has arrived in London from No. 1 General Hospital to take up his duties as D. D. M. S., second in command to Major Gen. Jones. Lt.-Col. Lorne Drum, who has vacated the last named post, will go to Bramshott as A. D. M. S. of the training division, as soon as he has recovered from an attack of rheumatic fever. Lt.-Col. Shillington, his predecessor at Bramshott, has taken Col. Wyld's place in London as A. M. D., while Col. Wyld has gone to No. 1 General Hospital.

Capt. the Rev. A. P. Shafford, of Montreal, who went to Westcliffe eye and ear hospital at Folkstone for treatment, has been appointed chaplain there with the rank of major.

The special leave-granted Rev. Major Pringle, now in Canada, has been extended to the end of July.

IA. G. K. Macleith, of the 26th Battalion, attached at Shorncliffe, has been given three months' sick leave.

BRITISH GOVT TO HAVE GOT DIFFERENCE LAURIER AND GRAHAM WILL RUN IN OTTAWA?

Between Prices Authorized by War Office and those at which Fuse Contracts were Closed.

Ottawa, May 15.—Two of what were known as non-manufacturing members of the erawtable shell committee—General Benson, former master general of ordnances, and Col. Rafferty, head of the Dominion arsenal—were examined at this afternoon's sitting of the Meredith-Duff commission.

While their evidence was both clear and interesting, these members of the permanent force, who were on the committee by reason of their military positions, threw little light on the fuse business. What they did establish was that the contracts were arranged by Col. Carnegie and Gen. Bertram, and any part in them by the military end of the committee was largely formal and perfunctory. The same system appears to have been adopted by the "manufacturing members" of the committee regarding the shell contracts.

Gen. Benson said he was aware that large contracts were awarded by these members by reason of their military positions, but his understanding was that any difference between prices authorized by the war office and those at which contracts were closed was to be returned to the imperial government.

Col. Rafferty, giving similar evidence, considered that the manufacturing members occupied a dual position—semi-judicial when at the committee, contractors when outside.

FEW THRILLS OF FIRST DAY OF CASEMENT TRIAL

Flag Brought from Germany to England Produced in Court.

WILL HELP CONDUCT HIS OWN DEFENCE.

Irish Private Made Prisoner with Casement Tells How Latter was Hooted Out of Prison Camp in Germany.

London, May 15.—The writing of a new chapter of the history of the Sinn Fein rebellion was begun today, when Sir Roger Casement, knighted in 1911 for services to the British government, and Daniel Julian Bailey, an Irish private soldier, one of his companions on the ill-fated submarine trip from Germany to Ireland, were placed in the dock of the Bow street police court for preliminary examination on the charge of high treason.

While considerable testimony introduced by the crown tended to incriminate Bailey, the main attack of the prosecution was directed against Casement, in an endeavor to mesh him in a net of evidence which would establish, without question, the leading part which he claimed he played in the conspiracy whose ramifications extended even to America.

Casement himself was the center of all eyes during the day. It was evident that no ordinary prisoner was before the bar, for, despite the unkempt condition of his clothing he made a striking figure, with neatly trimmed beard and hair brushed well back from a high forehead, underneath which were the deepest eyes of the dramatist. Casement bustled himself taking notes, indicating that he intended to have a hand in the conduct of his defence. He was always self-possessed, and as the case wore on began to display considerable self-assurance.

A Dramatic Feature. The testimony today developed few thrills, the prosecution devoting its attention to showing how Casement carried on the alleged recruiting for his Irish brigade in Germany. The most dramatic part of the whole proceedings was the address delivered by the attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith, who outlined Sir Roger Casement's former services to his country, told of the honor bestowed upon the prisoner by his King, and then shifted abruptly to the details of the conspiracy hatched in Germany.

It was during his address that the attorney general introduced a letter written by Casement thanking Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, for the knighthood conferred upon him in recognition of his Putnamay services. In this letter Casement said:

"I am indeed grateful to you for this singular assurance of your personal interest. I am very deeply sensible of the honor done me by His Majesty, and would beg that my humble duty may be presented to His Majesty when you can do me the honor of conveying to him my deep appreciation of the honor that he has been so graciously pleased to confer upon me."

The attorney general introduced another striking feature, when he paused in his speech to produce in court the flag which it is asserted Casement and his companions brought from Germany to Ireland. This was the emblem of the revolt—a green flag with a yellow castle on it, and under the castle the motto: "Urbs antiqua fuit studisque asperna bellum."

Casement's attorneys made little attempt at cross-examination today, but several times questioned the witnesses as to what Casement wanted them to join the Irish brigade for, the point of the questions seemed to be to show that the freedom of Ireland was the only thing involved, and that the brigade was not to attempt to assist Germany.

Further testimony will be introduced by the crown tomorrow.

Hissed at Prison Camp. According to testimony given this afternoon by Daniel O'Brien, an Irish (Continued on page 3).

NOMINATIONS FOR QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Large Number of Candidates Drop from the Contest at the Eleventh Hour.

Montreal, May 15.—The surprise in the nominations for the Quebec legislature today was in the large number of eleventh hour retirements from the provincial contests, and the consequent election by acclamation of at least twenty-two Liberals. So far as heard from tonight only three Conservatives have been returned without a fight—at the polls next Monday. The premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, and the provincial treasurer, Walter G. Mitchell, go back to the house without the trouble of putting in a final week of electioneering, but the other members of the government have not been so fortunate. Col. Smart's election in Westmount was conceded from the first, he being at the front, but the election of Arthur Sauve, another Conservative, was one of the biggest surprises of the day. Up to the last moment it was thought he would have been opposed by Dr. Paquet.

Following are the twenty-two Liberals elected by acclamation: Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, premier, Port Neuf county; Hon. Walter G. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, Richmond; W. S. Bullock, Sherbrooke; W. P. Vilas, Bromfield; J. P. Gosselin, Missisquoi; J. A. Benoit, Iberville; J. N. Francoeur, Lotbiniere; Arthur Godbout, Beauce; F. A. Gendron, Ottawa; Andrew Philips, Huntingdon; J. E. Robert, Rouville; Dr. E. M. Desautels, Chateaubri; Valien Bugeaud, Bonaventure; George Telle, St. Maurice; R. R. Lapierre, Megantic; C. E. Therrien, Sherbrooke; Arthur Trahan, Nicolet; H. A. Forlin, Labelle; H. Fion, Yaudoult; Walter Reed, L'Assomption; E. Ouellette, Yamaska; Severin Letourneau, Hochelaga.

The three Conservatives elected without a contest are: C. Gaufr, St. George, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. C. A. Smart, Westmount; Arthur Sauve, Two Mountains.

NEW ADDITION TO MONTREAL ELEVATOR READY FOR BUSINESS

Montreal, May 15.—Lady Borden this afternoon, by crossing two small flags in the new addition to the harbor commissioner's elevator No. 1, started a current which gave the signal to the men in the power house (the flags being covered by insulated copper), and thus was instrumental in setting in operation the machinery in the largest seaport grain elevator in the world. The addition cost \$800,000 and has just been completed. Lady Borden was presented by President W. G. Ross, on behalf of his fellow harbor commissioners, with a handsome silver tray, on which is an engraving of the new elevator, the date, etc.

Sir Robert Borden, who gave a brief address, and Lieut. Governor Lothian were amongst the interested spectators.

Sir Robert and Lady Borden returned to Ottawa this evening.

The appearance of British submarines. The British steamer then sailed.

The German warships, however, the despatch adds, captured four Swedish steamers and took them to German harbors.

U. S. SENDING "VERY VIGOROUS" PROTEST TO BRITAIN

VISITORS TO M.T.A. FIND MANY FEATURES TO DELIGHT THEM

Closing Exercises of the Academy and Ladies' College Yesterday Drew Large Attendance and the Programmes Proved Well up to High Standard of Other Years.

Special to The Standard.
Sackville, May 15.—The closing exercises of Mount Allison Academy this afternoon were held in Fawcett Hall where a large audience assembled. The different numbers were successfully carried out.

Matriculants—Armstrong, W. E., Wavelle, N. B.; Black, Raymond W., Upper Dorchester, N.B.; Boles, Albert, Sackville, N. B.; Boyd, Frank S., John, N. B.; Bradley, George T., Durham Bridge, N. B.; Carruthers, Vivian H., Grand Falls, N. B.; Ellis, Shirley A., St. John, N. B.; Ewing, Merton R., Aylesford, N. B.; Fenderson, Roy, Jacques River, N. B.; Leard, W. R., Alberton, P.E.I.; McCoy, Ritchie, Halifax, N. S.; McLoughlan, Kenneth N., Hamiton, Bermuda; Proves, Hubert, Gloucester, N. B.; Pyle, Edward M., Hopewell Cape, N. B.; Randle, John B., New-Castle, N. B.; Robertson, Chas. F., North Sydney, O.B.; Taylor, Austin, Salisbury, N. B.; Winsor, W. A., West-leyville, Nfld.

Probationers—Carow, Bruce, Hunter River, P.E.I.; Rennie, Reginald L., Annapolis Royal, N. S.

Graduates in Bookkeeping, etc.—Aubin, Alfred J., Little River East, Que.; Black, Marion F., Oxford, N.S.; Boyle, Percy E., Five Islands, N.B.; Fillmore, Hazel, Sackville, N. B.; Kean, Baxter W., Brookfield, Nfld.; Milner, Chas. R., Sackville, N.B.; Snowdon, Rupert E., Wood Point, N.B.; Sullivan, C. Wallace, Sackville, N.B.; Whiteside, J. B., Sackville, N.B.

Graduates in Penmanship—Aubin, Alfred J., Little River East, Que.; Black, Marion F., Oxford, N.S.; Ugarite, Robert B., New York, N.Y.; Whiteside, Julia, Bayfield, N. B.

Graduates inorthand and Typewriting—Bulmer, Mary, Westmorland Point, N. B.; Bagley, Edith, St. John, N. B.; Fillmore, Edith, Sackville, N.B.; Lewis, Fannie, Yarmouth, N. S.; Lutes, Beatrice, Sussex, N.B.; McKnight, Marion, Douglaston, N.B.; Kelly, Doris, Kingston, N. S.; Palmer, Gladys, Sackville, N. B.; Rafuse, Violet, Conqueror Bank, N. S.; Smith, Beesie, Parrsboro, N. S.; Smith, Lucy, Sackville, N.B.; Spence, Edith, Sackville, N. B.; Sutherland, Victoria, Lockport, N.S.

Dr. Palmer in his report stated that the present graduating class was the largest in the history of the school. Tonight the closing exercises of the Ladies' College were held in Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall in the presence of a large audience.

Programme.
Devotional exercises.
Piano solo, Ballade, Op. 47 (Chopin)—Miss Dorothy Higgins.
Aria, La voce poco fa (Il Barbiere), Roselli—Miss Vessie Taylor.
Essay, "How Canadian Women are Meeting War Conditions"—Miss Mary Terrie.
Violin solo, (a) Swan, Saint-Saens; (b) Butterflies, Bressel—Miss Mildred Smith.
Reading, The Chase (cutting from Pickwick Papers), Dickens—Miss Bertha Hattenbury.
Reports, conferring of degrees, diplomas, etc.
Choral class, (a) The Song of the Village, Eaton Fanning; (b) Daybreak, M. Ellery Read; (c) Light as Air, Gounod—Conductor, Prof. Fritz Read.
God Save the King.

Graduation Essays.
The War as a Means of Popular Education—Edith Bernier.
The Boy Scouts in War Time—Olga Jean Crosby.
The Women of England in War Time—Grace Beatrice Dinne.
National Songs—Jean McLeod Fleming.
Punch and the Englishman—Rose Hazel Hoffman.

Many Women Suffer FROM EXHAUSTING PAINS IN THE BACK.
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NEWICE BREAKER IS CHRISTENED THE J. D. HAZEN

Two Thousand Witness Launching of Steamer Yesterday at Montreal—Second Largest of Kind in World.

Montreal, May 15.—Christened by Lady Borden, the "J. D. Hazen," the million dollar government ice-breaker built by the Canadian Vickers Ltd., gracefully slid into the St. Lawrence at 2.30 this afternoon in the presence of 2,000 invited guests, including the Premier, Sir Robert Borden and the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty. A feature of the speech-making which took place at a luncheon served in the Canadian Vickers Company in the moulding room, was the expression of the president, Mr. F. Orr, of the hope that the Dominion should become a great ship-building nation, and Sir Robert Borden's follow-up to the effect that he saw the national ship-building industry as a great step towards the realization of the hope that the Dominion should become a great ship-building nation, and Sir Robert Borden's follow-up to the effect that he saw the national ship-building industry as a great step towards the realization of the hope that the Dominion should become a great ship-building nation.

The "J. D. Hazen" is 292 feet in length, 57 feet, 6 inches in breadth, and has 8,000 horsepower. It is said to be the second largest ice-breaker in the world.

NEGRO LAD WHO KILLED WOMAN BURNED AT STAKE

Taken from Court Room and Burned to Death in Public Square of Texas Town.

Wayco, Texas, May 15.—With fifteen thousand persons as witnesses, including women and children, Jesse James, a negro boy, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lucy Fryar, seven miles south of here last Monday afternoon, was taken from the fifth district court-room shortly before noon today and burned to death on the public square.

CANADA AT MERCY OF ENEMY.

In "The Battle Cry of Peace," the greatest of all wars, which will be presented at the Imperial Theatre shortly, the United States is shown in the position of Belgium—at the mercy of an immensely stronger power, which has declared unprovoked war against her, which has defeated the United States navy and landed its army, and advances on New York. The capital is shelled. The army, outnumbered, makes a vain stand against incomparably superior artillery. Finally, the United States beaten to her knees, is forced to sue for peace on any terms. Shells are seen falling in the crowded streets of New York, civilians victims of machine guns, American women compelled to self-destruction. This is what happened in Belgium. And the "Rutlandians," the nation with which the United States is supposed in the photo-play to be contending, appear to have adopted, with a modified German helmet, the full German moral code.

Violin duet, Midnight and Serenade Godard
Mr. Hetherington and Mr. Whitney.
Song, Salut d'amour Elgar
Miss Susie Gordon, Boston.
Piano solo, Fantasia-impromptu Chopin
Miss Edith McQueen.
Reading, Gardeners Both. Marion Hill
Miss Beatrice Dinne, Charlottetown.
Instrumental quartet, Doris Nevin
Miss Susie Gordon, Mr. Harry Hetherington, St. John, Mr. Whitney, Bermuda, and Mr. Herbert Wood, Sackville.
Songs (a) In quassa tomba, Beethoven (b) En septembre A.L.
Miss Kathleen March, Hampton, N.B.
Piano solo, Papillons Olsen
Miss Beatrice Bell, Joggins, N.S.
Reading, Merchant of Venice, Act II, Scene 2 Shakespeare
Miss Naita Thompson, Oxford, N. S.

SPLIT BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN RED CROSS

Over Refusal of Germany to Express Regret for Sinking Russian Hospital Ship in Black Sea.

Stockholm, via London, May 15.—According to the Dagbla Nyheter the Red Cross conference resulted in a complete rupture between the German and Russian Red Cross, owing to the refusal of Germany to express regret for the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal.

A despatch from London, April 22, said Prince Charles of Sweden had telegraphed the Russian Red Cross that regret had been expressed by the Red Cross of both Austria and Germany over the sinking of the Portugal. The Russian Red Cross previously had decided to sever direct relations with the Austrian and German Red Cross, in the absence of protests from Germany concerning the Portugal, the despatch added, and representatives of the Russian Red Cross had sent a telegram to Prince Charles, announcing the cancellation of the mandates to Russian delegates to the meeting of the International Red Cross at Stockholm and asking the prince to act as intermediary in ascertaining the views of Germany and Austria regarding the Portugal incident.

BAZAAR IN NEW YORK TO HELP RELIEF FUND OF ENTENTE ALLIES

New York, May 15.—A cable message from Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs for Great Britain, wishing success to the bazaar to be held here from June 3 to 14 for the benefit of the relief fund of the Entente Allies, was received today by the National Allied Relief Committee which, with the war relief clearing house and the committee for relief in Belgium, will conduct the affair.

Drunk and Resistng.

About eight o'clock last evening Police Constables Colwell and Ross arrested a man on Dock street for being drunk. The prisoner, who had not given his name, violently resisted arrest before they placed him in the tussel before they placed him in the Water street lockup.

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U. S. PROTEST OVER HOLDING UP OF MAILS

Note to British Govt. Will Say That Detention of Mails to and from United States Can No Longer be Countenanced.

Washington, May 15.—The American government is preparing a protest, characterized by officials as "very vigorous," against the interference with mails to and from the United States by Great Britain. A note, according to reports, will be sent forward in the near future, which will take the position that the United States can no longer countenance seizure and detention of mails to and from the United States, particularly those concerning neutrals.

THE OCEAN LIMITED TO RUN EVERY DAY

Changes in the I. C. R. Time Table Will be in the Nature of Distinct Improvements.

The Ocean Limited made its first run of the season on Sunday last from Halifax. It leaves Halifax at 8 a. m., connecting with the daily going north. The only connection at present from St. John is by the 7.10 a. m. train, which does not run on Sunday. Last summer a train left here at 11.20 a. m., connecting with the Limited and was run as late as possible last winter, but it had to be withdrawn on account of the military movements over the road last winter. Prospects are bright for the restoration of this train at an early date as Mr. Guellet has said that when the new time table goes into effect on June 11 a daily service will be maintained between St. John, Halifax and Winnipeg. This is a broad new service and has been made possible by the government taking over the National Transcontinental Railway and operating it as a part of the government system of railways.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

To People Who Are Under Normal Weight

Good Advice For Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women Who Want To Put on Flesh.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fats, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing of being thin. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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1st Prize, Miss Alice T. Lockhart; 2nd, Miss Mildred Murray; 3rd, Mrs. Geo. W. Lee.

List of Members

- 1st Prize \$15.00—Miss Alice T. Lockhart, West St. John.
2nd Prize \$10.00—Miss Mildred Murray, Albert, N. B.
3rd Prize \$5.00—Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, Woodstock, N. B.
- The above three members have carried off the first extra prize list offered by the Travel Club. The prizes were small but evidently worth trying for, as the results have clearly shown. These members had no walkover by any means, as at least one dozen others were only six or eight dollars behind, with many more following closely behind them again. The winners attained their success by work alone. They won because they spent just a very little more effort than did their competitors. Remember that, during the course of the next two weeks in the race for the big cash prizes now being offered. In last week's contest just two subscriptions would have made the fourth on the list a prize winner, and one subscription more would have put the third winner into second place. This should prove both a hint and a warning to all other members of the club. Every subscription counts.
- The \$200.00 offered for work during the next two weeks is divided in no less than thirteen prizes, and this offers an opportunity for every single member of the club to win a cash prize. Do not be discouraged because some one did a little better than you did last week. Get into the new fray at once. Thirteen members out of one hundred will win the \$200.00. You will be one of them.
- Miss Helen G. Alton, Hartland, N. B., 1,019
 - Mrs. S. Adair, Cloverdale, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Bell Amdur, 117 Elliot Row, St. John, 1,000
 - Miss Venus Burke, 3 Silver St., Amherst, N. S., 1,000
 - Miss Eva Boyer, St. Martin, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Barker, Loch Lomond, N. B., 1,000
 - Albert Black, Sussex, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Leah M. Bissett, 200 Queen St., W. St. John, 2,517
 - Miss Dorothy L. Brewster, Hampton, N. B., 1,036
 - Mrs. T. G. Barnes, Hampton, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Dora Barton, The Range, 1,000
 - Miss Josephine Betts, 188 Queen St., St. John, 1,000
 - Miss Kathleen Benn, Douglastown, N. B., 1,000
 - Mrs. C. H. Brannen, Sussex Corner, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Pearl Brown, Brown's Flats, N. B., 1,163
 - Miss Gladys Brown, Woodstock, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Gertrude Collicutt, Elgin, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Lena Cathcart, Milltown, N. B., 1,000
 - James Caldwell, Coldstream, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Jennie Currie, Penobscus, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Marjorie Calkin, 109 Wentworth St., St. John, 5,022
 - Miss Alberta Crandall, Hampton, N. B., 1,900
 - Miss Kate Dalling, Belleville, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Dora Duffy, Pleasant St., Moncton, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Mary Dysart, Cocagne, N. B., 1,394
 - Leo J. Doucet, Negadoo, N. B., 1,003
 - Miss Katie Darks, East Florenceville, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Maud Duncan, Campbellton, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Ethel Davis, Sussex, N. B., 1,108
 - Miss J. Myrtle Dunbar, St. George, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Annie Dean, Lorneville, N. B., 2,875
 - Miss Elizabeth P. Dixon, 114 Mecklenburg St., St. John, 1,000
 - Miss Nina Fillmore, Sackville, N. B., 1,000
 - Charles L. Fraser, Rexton, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Ella Fraser, Chipman, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Emma Gaudet, 170 Victoria St., Moncton, 1,000
 - Miss Lynda Govans, Riverside, Albert Co., N. B., 1,000
 - Joe Gallagher, Campbellton, N. B., 1,000
 - Mrs. William Gesner, 68 Havelock St., Amherst, 1,000
 - Miss Lydia Giberson, Bath, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Ruby Goggin, Elgin, N. B., 3,820
 - Miss Clara Grant, 301 City Road, St. John, 1,000
 - Miss Florence P. Hawkins, Pennfield Ridge, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Violet Harkins, Grand Bay, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Hazel Henry, Welsford, N. B., 3,175
 - Willard C. Hornbrook, Loggieville, N. B., 2,662
 - Ambrose Higgs, Pearsonville, N. B., 4,904
 - Miss Carrie B. Irvine, Millford, N. B., 1,000
 - William F. Jordan, Loch Lomond, N. B., 1,000
 - Mrs. Cecil Jones, Cloverdale, N. B., 1,000
 - James H. Kaye, Canada Life Bldg., St. John, 1,000
 - A. M. LeBlanc, Mt. Carmel, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Alice T. Lockhart, 272 St. John St., St. John, 8,514
 - Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, Woodstock, N. B., 5,761
 - Miss Helen Matthews, 51 Railway Ave., Moncton, 2,973
 - Miss Ollie Morrison, Chipman, N. B., 1,315
 - Miss Mildred Murray, Albert, Albert Co., N. B., 6,426
 - Miss Edith Meyer, Norton, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss S. Grace Machum, St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., 1,000
 - Frank Mills, Sussex, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Mary Murray, Penobscus, N. B., 1,000
 - Mrs. Ewidia J. Mason, R. P. D. 1, Millstream, N. B., 1,362
 - G. Miller, Ossekeas, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Bessie Murchie, River Louisa, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Inez McLean, 91 Dominion St., Moncton, 1,000
 - William McCracken, Armstrong's Corner, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Mabel McDonald, McAdam Junction, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Frances E. McKel, Brown's Flats, N. B., 1,600
 - Miss Beatrice McKay, Pennfield Ridge, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Marion McKendrick, St. John, 1,000
 - Mrs. G. A. McMillan, Grand Falls, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Alice McLeod, Penobscus, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Etta MacDonald, Blackville, N. B., 1,050
 - Miss Mary McMan, Newcastle Creek, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Gertrude M. McElvney, Nashwaak Bridge, N. B., 1,008
 - Miss Emma McKnight, Lower Millstream, N. B., 4,450
 - Miss Helen McMullin, Main St., St. George, N. B., 3,289
 - Miss Hazel Newton, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, 4,286
 - Miss Vera Osborne, Hillsborough, N. B., 2,225
 - Miss Bernice Osborne, Parrsboro, N. S., 1,000
 - Miss Myrtle A. Porter, Westfield Centre, N. B., 4,197
 - Walter Pidgeon, Main & Bridge Sts., St. John, 1,000
 - Miss Martha Pierce, Norton, N. B., 2,819
 - Miss Hazel Polly, Norton, N. B., 1,817
 - Miss Mary Roberts, Cody's, N. B., 4,801
 - Miss Nella Robinson, Dalhousie, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss C. C. Haywood, Kouchibouguac, N. B., 1,322
 - Miss Maude A. Robison, Harvey Station, N. B., 2,850
 - Miss Margaret Ross, Richibucto, N. B., 1,013
 - Mrs. S. A. Stafford, Lepreau, N. B., 1,000
 - Mrs. Nicholas E. Stewart, Marysville, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Sadie Stevens, Grand Bay, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Maud Short, Hatfield's Pt., N. B., 1,385
 - Miss Rita Shirley, Bathurst, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Florence V. Stout, Pugsley Bldg., St. John, 8,739
 - Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Hoyt Station, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Etta Taylor, Sackville, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Minnie Terrill, Albert, Albert Co., N. B., 1,000
 - Frederick Thompson, Chance Harbor, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Audrey Troy, Dalhousie, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Carrie E. Tracey, Tracey Station, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Alice Tilly, Jacksonville, N. B., 1,471
 - Miss Mary Tapley, 237 Douglas Ave., St. John, 5,900
 - Arthur Vanwart, Hampstead, N. B., 1,000
 - Miss Hazel Winter, Fredericton, N. B., 5,475
 - Miss B. Pearl White, Andover, N. B., 2,500

Correspondents' Corner.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., May 12.—On Monday evening the ladies of the W. C. T. U. entertained the boys in khaki at Pythian hall. There was a nice programme of music, speeches, etc., and refreshments, to which the soldiers did ample justice. Lt. McDougall thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness and said the many acts of kindness shown him by the people here would be long remembered and have a lasting effect. At the close the boys gave three good British cheers for the Union and departed for their quarters.

Mr. Arthur Thornton has finished his course at the Fredericton Business College and returned home last week.

A considerable portion of the lumber cut last winter for the Sayer mill has been left in the north branch of Beauséjour, the water conditions being unfavorable for getting it out. The remainder of the drive has arrived at the mill and work is expected to start there at once. The difficulties of driving this season have been the most severe of any during the twenty years the stream has been worked, says Manager Campbell. Unless the million feet left behind can be got out later the season's sawing will be cut considerably short this year.

On Thursday a distressing accident befell Mrs. Churchill of Amherst, Mass., who is visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Sippell, Somerville. Making a mistake she fell down cellar and broke both her wrists.

Miss Gladys F. McBride, of Oakville, was the other day united in marriage to Mr. Clayton Strives of Woodstock, Rev. P. J. Quigley officiating.

Mr. J. Franklin Brown, formerly of Simonds, but now of Brimfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. D. H. Nixon, where his aged mother is being cared for. He is engaged as a missionary teacher among the southern people and leaves soon for Fayetteville to engage in his calling.

Mr. A. W. Kyle has as a guest his sister, Mrs. J. M. Wiggins, of Boston. All the drives in the upper St. John tributaries are reported in safe waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman have been visiting at the home of their son, Harry, at Centreville.

Five sons and five daughters survive Mr. Stephen J. Sharpe, of Lower Wakefield, who died on Sunday.

On Tuesday the fire department was called out for a blaze on the roof of the tenement house known as the "Beehive." Not much damage was done, but there was a scare for the neighbors and the inmates of the house.

Mr. H. W. Annette, late of Bristol, now presides over affairs at the C. P. R. station here. Mr. R. B. Owens, who has held the position for several years, is going to Edmonton to take charge of the station there. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have left for their new home.

Mr. H. J. Alton and child have been visiting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Alton at Riley Brook.

Private Rolston, of Woodstock, a member of platoon 15, stationed here, was attacked with pneumonia this week and was on Tuesday taken to the hospital at Woodstock.

Mrs. N. Franchette and Mrs. Geo. McLeod have this week been attending the meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in St. John.

Miss Ethel Watson of Athens, Georgia, has arrived here to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Watson.

Next Tuesday evening the Knights of Pythias will work the second rank on two candidates and will be assisted in the ceremony by a team from Ivanhoe Lodge of Woodstock. A banquet will follow the ceremony.

Lieut. McDougall took his men on a nine mile tramp to Windsor Friday. While there they were entertained by the people of the place and returned in the evening, a tired but happy company. Sleeping-out passes have been cancelled and it is said the platoon will soon join their regiment, the 140th.

There was a fierce gale on Thursday evening which moved everything that was not fastened down solid and shook the houses along the river front so

GREAT CHEMOGUE

Great Chemoque, May 11.—The many friends of Mrs. Bertha M. Olin will bear with sincere regret of her death, which took place at her home here, on Thursday evening, after a lingering illness. She is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters, all at home at the time of the death. The sons' names are John, Willis, Douglas and Robert; the daughters are Ada, Alice and Rhoda, also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm Wells, and two brothers, Foster and Carter, all of Anderson. The funeral was held on Saturday, her remains being laid beside those of her husband, who predeceased her some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm Allen of North Shore attended the funeral of Mrs. Olin here on Saturday.

The death of Mr. Michael Hollen took place in Moncton on Monday. He was well known here, having formerly lived here. His remains were interred in Cape Breton.

Miss Mamie Spence returned home from Bayfield after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Weston Jones.

Mr. Willis Taylor of Murray Road visited his sister here last week, Mrs. John Scott.

Miss Bertha Trenholm has returned home to Bayfield after spending some time here.

The ice has all gone out the Straits here, and the fishermen are busy setting their nets. The last few days has been fine and quite summer-like.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cadman of Anderson visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Bolyn, who has been sick all winter does not improve as her friends would wish her to.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, May 14.—The companies of the 104th Battalion which are in training at Sussex are having a series of route marches since the beginning of May, and frequently march through this village. Much favorable comment is passed on the fine appearance of the boys in khaki, who show the training of their efficient officers. The route marches are made less strenuous by the enlivening music played by the 104th band, which is of a high order.

On Thursday, 11th, A and B companies preceded by the signalling section under Lieut. Allison Taylor, made a 15 mile march. Forming up at Sussex they marched down the West Road to Apoahqui, then turned to their right and continued their way two miles up the Millstream road, as far as the home of Isaac D. Pearson, where they broke up and remained for several hours, wandering around the meadows on Mr. Pearson's farm, and after having luncheon by the bank of the river, again formed up and made the return march to Sussex.

Mrs. Walter T. Burgess is spending a week at her former home in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kierstead, Norton; and Mrs. Geo. Wasson, of Cambridge, Mass., spent Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pearson.

Very Rev. Dean Scovell Neales, of Fredericton, was calling on friends in the village on Wednesday of this week.

Private Walter King, who is in training at Halifax spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Odette. Master Gordon Jones, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, has been very ill but is now rapidly improving.

THE POLICE COURT.

Patrick Sullivan, charged with selling liquor to a soldier, was again in court yesterday morning, but his case was not taken up.

Mrs. Margaret Nelson, charged with conducting a disorderly house on Brussels street, was given until next week to leave the city, and the police ordered in the meantime to exercise a supervision over the house. Her daughters were allowed to leave court after being given some advice by the magistrate. Wm. Kilpatrick was fined \$50 for being an inmate.

One drunk was remanded.

Mary Duggan, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$25 or two months in jail by Magistrate Adams yesterday morning at Brookville.

that the occupants became alarmed for their safety. At this writing no serious damage had been reported.

Lumber is coming down the river quite plentifully and the bridge piers are subjected to a severe strain by the quantities of logs which have lodged there.

A REQUEST BY A BELGIAN PRISONER

Zest, April 15th, 1916.

De Rooker, Alex, 5th Belgian Line Regiment, 3-3, Zest, Holland.

Editor of The Standard, Dear Sir: As a Belgian soldier prisoner of war I am taking the liberty to send you a little request. Having much time to spend here in the camp I should like very much to make a collection of used postage stamps for me and for my children, and should be very happy if you would be so kind as to publish the fact that I will send a war keepsake in exchange for some stamps for collection. Send the letters to Alex. De Rooker, 5th Belgian Line Regiment, 3-3, Zest, Holland.

I hope that you also will like to help me to pass some hours pleasantly.

Pardon me for the trouble, and thanking you in advance, I am, Dear Sir, yours very sincerely,

ALEX. DE ROOKER.

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Reports are continually coming in to us regarding the splendid results obtained in the treatment of sciatic rheumatism by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after each meal and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally as a means of arousing the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels and thereby keeping the system freed of pain causing poisonous impurities.

Mr. W. J. Talbot, Edenwood, Sask., writes:—"It is a great pleasure for me to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food as a cure for Sciatic Rheumatism. The pain I

have suffered has been well-nigh unbearable. It would start in the hips and run down the legs to the toes, gradually getting worse. The nerves contract until one is practically useless. My doctor tried many different treatments, but could only afford relief for a time.

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"HTE RDLNHNHC BRNOC FO HET NITAS HONJ AARNDDTS SI PONE ORF RVBYD DDIKOT OT OJNI NAD CINEU GKDI CEMLSWO EWN EEMRBSB"

To the kiddie who submits the second best in order of merit, shall be awarded a lovely story book. All entries must have one of the usual coupons affixed, and reach this office not later than May 24th, addressed to:

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Here is a splendid contest, open to all boys and girls not older than fifteen years of age. Below is a picture of "Tower" waiting to be completed and colored in whatever way you think best. To the kiddie who sends in the most original colored picture, together with the usual coupon correctly filled in, not later than 17th May, to:

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1916.

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

THE CARTER-VENIOT PARTY.

The approach of the Westmorland bye-election has made the Daily Ananias and the Evening Sapphira even more vehement in their professions of admiration for the renegade of a party led by Mr. Edward S. Carter and Mr. Peter J. Veniot.

Character of the punishment meted out by Germany and Austria to officers guilty of the offenses which have been so strongly condemned by this government.

OYSTER FARMING.

Speaking of an industry likely to become of much importance to New Brunswick and to which the Provincial Government has already granted a measure of assistance.

WHEN SURVEYOR GENERAL TO "BORROW" A DRAFT FOR \$13,686.

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PERMITTED HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY TO WALK OUT OF PROVINCIAL POLITICS A DESTOR TO THE PROVINCE IN THE SUM OF \$4,331—WHICH SUM WAS NOT PAID UNTIL AFTER THE GOVERNMENT FAVORED BY THESE GENTLEMEN MET DEFEAT AT THE POLLS.

PERMITTED THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF \$134,035 OF CENTRAL RAILWAY MONEY, WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS WHO PROBED THE RAILWAY'S AFFAIRS WAS "DIVERTED FROM ITS PROPER AND LEGITIMATE CHANNEL."

PERMITTED GROSS WASTE ON THE PUBLIC ROADS AND ALL PUBLIC WORKS.

PERMITTED THE EXTORTIONATE SCHOOL BOOK RING TO ROB THE POOR PEOPLE OF THIS PROVINCE BY CHARGING TWO PRICES FOR NECESSARY SCHOOL BOOKS.

These and many other misdemeanors are properly charged up to the party in whose support Messrs. Carter and Veniot are now appealing to the people of Westmorland, and there has been no effort on the part of either of these gentlemen or their newspaper organs to explain away the damaging evidence.

The people of Westmorland will not be deceived. The Government under the leadership of Hon. George J. Clarke has given this Province a wise and honest administration, the effect of which is seen in the fact that the provincial credit never stood as high as it does today. The people will not exchange this Government for an administration in which Edward S. Carter and Peter J. Veniot would be directing forces. Consequently, the most frenzied appeals of the Daily Ananias and the Evening Sapphira will be made in vain.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

The great majority of the newspapers in the United States are not mincing their words when they have occasion to deal with Germany and the various noises exchanged between Washington and Berlin. Witness the following from the New York Herald:

When Baron von Kettler, German Minister to China, was murdered by soldiers under the command of an officer of the Manchurian army, the German government would consider no punishment that fell short of the death penalty. Announcement by the German government that the submarine commander who murdered a large number of non-combatant passengers on the Sussex has been "appropriately punished" will lead, according to despatches from Washington, to inquiries by the United States concerning the

NEW DRY BATTERY

OF BIG SCIENTIST PROVED A HOAX

Budapest, May 10.—Dr. Alexander Just, an eminent Budapest chemist and electrical scientist, who recently announced the discovery of a new dry battery that would revolutionize electrical science, now sorrowfully confesses that he has been duped by a revengeful employe.

Announcement of the discovery of the new cell was made early this month and received widespread notice in the scientific world because Dr. Just occupies such a commanding position among the electrical scientists of Europe. He was the inventor of the Wolfgram lamp and one of the pioneers in other notable electrical work as well as in chemistry.

The announcement was that the new cell was made of iron and carbon electrodes, whose electrolyte was composed of an organic substance which renewed its vigor from the oxygen of the air in a short time—a device that would eliminate the need of electrical light and power stations and transmission lines, that are now such a costly factor in electricity.

With one of the new cells, it was announced with a plate area of thirty square inches, a terminal pressure of twenty-five volts could be obtained and a short circuit current of five to six amperes. Small cells could, it was said, be made to furnish a hundred volts, the amount necessary for ordinary house lighting, and eighty larger ones for power purposes. In fact, the new cell would make electricity both for light and power so extremely simple and inexpensive that Dr. Just himself stated that his discovery seemed to upset electrical science entirely.

Arrested for Fighting.

Last night Police Constable Winter arrested Gennaro Raso and Robert Carson for fighting together on Union Street.

Lost Child Found.

At seven o'clock last evening Police Constable Winter found a little girl not more than three years of age wandering about Clarence street. It was even too young to tell his name, and the officer took it to police headquarters for protection where it remained until ten o'clock, when it was called for by its mother Mrs. Coffey and taken to its home on Exmouth street.

Helen Jerome Eddy, the clever Morocco-Parmount actress, has been invited to take part in a Shakespearean Festival to be held in a monster out-of-doors arena at Hollywood, Cal., the most beautiful and fashionable suburb of Los Angeles.

Among other prominent film folk invited to take part in this festival are Tyrone Powers, DeWolf Hopper and Douglas Fairbanks, Miss Eddy has been asked to play the queen in "Richard III" with Reginald Poel as "Richard."

The depleted oyster beds of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island offer an excellent field for oyster culture—an industry which has proved very remunerative in several Atlantic states, notably Rhode Island. For years Canada has been importing more oysters than she has been producing, measured in dollars and cents, and there is little doubt that a reduction in price would greatly increase the consumption. During the five years, 1910-1914, the value of oysters imported into Canada averaged nearly \$390,000 per annum, while the value of the Canadian production averaged less than \$198,000. In view of the market advantages, coupled with the large areas available for culture and the superior flavor of the oysters grown in northern waters, oyster-farming in Eastern Canada holds out every inducement to capital and enterprise.

Already there are several companies engaged in oyster culture in this province, the Shemogue Oyster Company, organized in 1913 and operating in this province and Nova Scotia, being the pioneer in the field. Its operations in the selection and planting of areas have been quite successful, and it is hoped that within five years the company will be in a position to command a very large share of the business now in the hands of American oyster producers. Up to the present they have been forced to meet difficulties, which however can be overcome, and present indications are that a large and profitable industry will be developed.

Why should the Telegraph worry Mr. Mahoney for details concerning the Berry collection from lumber operators in the province when Mr. John E. Moore, one of its owners, was on such friendly terms with Berry that he permitted his office to be used as a place of "tool taking," and also aided in the way of an endorsement?

Mr. Carter, the opposition organizer, is reported to be "digging" in Albert county for evidence to support his falsehood in connection with the Fulton farm. He must not think that this matter will be permitted to pass away in silence. The public is still waiting for the direful "facts" he was to produce.

The hope of Germany that the recent abortive uprising in Dublin would affect the loyalty of Ireland has been disappointed. Ireland is to be judged by the Irishmen fighting in the trenches, not by the few unfortunates who permitted themselves to be temporarily hoodwinked.

The Times has summoned sufficient courage to print the Toronto Globe's comment on Dr. Michael Clark's speech but of the speech itself—not a whisper.

Supplying an Interdict.

For some time Bertha Kennedy, a colored woman, has been active in looking after persons who supply her husband with liquor, he being on the interdict list. A short time ago a saloon keeper was fined fifty dollars for supplying Kennedy with booze.

Yesterday William Korasick, an Austrian, was given in charge of the police by Mrs. Kennedy for supplying her husband with liquor.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was sitting on Mary Watkins front steps alongside of her, and a man went past with a little dawg following him, being a man in a green coat and a little dawg with such a short tale it coodent wag it without all the rest of its tale.
O, look at the sweet little dawg, sed Mary Watkins, how do they make thare tales so short.
I no, I sed.
How, she sed.
Do you reely want to no, I sed.
Wy, is it a secret, sed Mary Watkins.
No, but if you noe how they do it, maybe you woodent want to no, I sed.
How do they do it, she sed.
They bite them off, I sed.
Benny Fotts, how can you be so disgusting; if you dont tpatolize imedditly im going rite in the house, sed Mary Watkins.
It aint my fault, is it, I dont tell them to, I sed.
Im going in, sed Mary Watkins. Wich she started to do, and I quick sed, No they dont, they dont bite them off.
Then how do they do it, she sed.
They chop them off, I sed.
Thats almost as bad, Im going in jest the same, she sed.
Then they dont chop them off eschir, I sed.
Well wat do they do, sed Mary Watkins.
They jest brake them off, I sed.
O well, I gess thats all rite, sed Mary Watkins. And she stayed out. Proving its better to tell a girl wat she wants to heer than the truth.

Arrested for Fighting.
Last night Police Constable Winter arrested Gennaro Raso and Robert Carson for fighting together on Union Street.

Lost Child Found.

At seven o'clock last evening Police Constable Winter found a little girl not more than three years of age wandering about Clarence street. It was even too young to tell his name, and the officer took it to police headquarters for protection where it remained until ten o'clock, when it was called for by its mother Mrs. Coffey and taken to its home on Exmouth street.

Helen Jerome Eddy, the clever Morocco-Parmount actress, has been invited to take part in a Shakespearean Festival to be held in a monster out-of-doors arena at Hollywood, Cal., the most beautiful and fashionable suburb of Los Angeles.

Among other prominent film folk invited to take part in this festival are Tyrone Powers, DeWolf Hopper and Douglas Fairbanks, Miss Eddy has been asked to play the queen in "Richard III" with Reginald Poel as "Richard."

The depleted oyster beds of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island offer an excellent field for oyster culture—an industry which has proved very remunerative in several Atlantic states, notably Rhode Island.

Already there are several companies engaged in oyster culture in this province, the Shemogue Oyster Company, organized in 1913 and operating in this province and Nova Scotia, being the pioneer in the field.

Why should the Telegraph worry Mr. Mahoney for details concerning the Berry collection from lumber operators in the province when Mr. John E. Moore, one of its owners, was on such friendly terms with Berry that he permitted his office to be used as a place of "tool taking," and also aided in the way of an endorsement?

Mr. Carter, the opposition organizer, is reported to be "digging" in Albert county for evidence to support his falsehood in connection with the Fulton farm.

The hope of Germany that the recent abortive uprising in Dublin would affect the loyalty of Ireland has been disappointed.

The Times has summoned sufficient courage to print the Toronto Globe's comment on Dr. Michael Clark's speech but of the speech itself—not a whisper.

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OBITUARY.

Thomas Davis.
At the Home for Incurables Thomas Davis died yesterday in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He leaves three sons and five daughters. John Davis of the I. C. R., is a son, and another son is Private Thomas, who is with the 64th Battalion. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie.
Nathaniel McIntyre.
R. H. McIntyre, 77 Princess street, received a despatch from Houtton, Maine, informing him of the death of his brother, Nathaniel, which occurred on Saturday, May 13. Besides a wife, the deceased leaves seven sons, two daughters and five brothers to mourn. The body will be brought to Woodstock for burial. Mr. McIntyre left the city last night to attend the funeral, which takes place today.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Joanna Mahony took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 18 Wellington Row. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Miles P. Howland, assisted by Rev. M. O'Brien as deacon, and Rev. H. Belliveau, as sub-deacon. His Lordship the Bishop and Rev. W. M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, had previously, with the three priests mentioned, sung the office. His Lordship gave the final absolution, and as the body was taken from the church the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of Mrs. Julia Kane took place at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, 20 Sheriff street, to St. Peter's church, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. S. R., with Rev. D. J. McDougall, C. S. S. R., deacon, and Rev. M. Maloney, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon. The funeral was largely attended, and a number of floral wreaths testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of John Williams was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 45 Winslow street, West Side, Rev. E. A. Westmorland conducted the burial services, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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Where The Telegraph Can Obtain First Hand Information on That Collection From Timber Licenses

John E. Moore, Chief Owner of the St. John Graft Organ, Permitted His Office to be Made a "Clearing House" for Berry's Cheques and Bank Drafts—Telegraph's Attitude Hypocritical When it is Known that One of Its Owners Knew All About the Game.

The Daily Telegraph suggests that Mr. Mahoney "should tell what he knows about the activities of Mr. Fleming," and asks "if he did not know about them, why he was in ignorance." The Telegraph thus admits that it is not improbable that Mr. Mahoney did not know anything about Mr. Fleming's "activities," and this admission is made, doubtless, in view of the fact that Mr. Fleming, himself, distinctly swore that not one of his colleagues or of his officials, other than W. H. Berry, knew anything whatever of the collection being made from the Crown Land licenses. No better reason for Mr. Mahoney's want of knowledge can therefore be asked or offered, for if Mr. Fleming's intimates were kept in ignorance it is not over likely that Mr. Mahoney as a private member from a non-lumber county would be likely to know very much.

WHY NOT ASK J. E. MOORE?
If the Telegraph is really looking for information regarding the collection of money from the timber limit holders, it has that information right at home. Mr. John E. Moore, the principal owner of the St. John graft organ, was, on his own admission, one of the gentlemen most intimately associated with the collection of this money, and by applying to him the Telegraph can readily get all the information it seems so anxious to obtain, first hand, from a man who took a leading part in the transaction.

Here is a portion of Mr. Moore's knowledge of the matter any way, as told by himself in his evidence before the Royal Commission:

- July 15, 1915—John E. Moore, examined by Mr. Carvell.
Q. Mr. Moore, what is your occupation?
A. Lumber business.
Q. Where do you live?
A. In St. John.
Q. Are you the owner of any Crown timber limits?
A. I am.
Q. About how much have you got?
A. Personally I own 23 1/2 sq. miles, the firm of J. E. Moore Ltd., 18 1/2, and J. E. Moore & W. W. White together 36 1/2 miles.
Q. Did you renew these licences under the terms of the Timber Act of 1913?
A. I did.
Q. What bonus did you pay?
A. \$75 per mile.
Q. Did you pay anything in addition to the \$75 per mile?
A. Nothing.
Q. Were you asked by Mr. Berry to pay anything in addition?
A. I was not.
Q. Evidence was given at a former session of this investigation by Mr. Stevens, manager of the Dominion Pulp and Paper Company, that his company had bought a bank draft in Chatham in favor of you and that the draft had found its way into the possession of W. H. Berry. Has that draft ever come to you?
A. It has.
Q. Who brought it?
A. It came through the mail, I think. I'm sure it did.
Q. For \$4,000?
A. \$4,500.
Q. Did you cash it?
A. I did.
Q. What did you do with the funds?
A. Handled them to Mr. Berry.
Q. Do you remember what time that took place?
A. I think it was in July, but I am not sure of the date.
Q. Of 1913?
A. 1913.
Q. Mr. Jones, manager of the Partington Pulp and Paper Co., gave evidence that a check made out for \$3,200 and something was made payable to you. Do you know anything about that?
A. Yes, Mr. Jones and Mr. Berry came to my office and asked me for my endorsement. I did so and handed it to Mr. Jones, and he handed it to Mr. Berry.
Q. Did you ever see anything of the cash for that cheque?
A. I never saw it again.
Q. You never saw any cash from that cheque?
A. Never.
Q. Did any other moneys belonging to Mr. Berry ever come into your hands?
A. There was another bank draft.
Q. When was that?
A. I think that was in July, too.
Q. What was the date?
A. I can't remember the date, I had a letter which would have made the date clear but I couldn't find it.
Q. Was the letter dated the 3rd?
A. Later.
Q. Who was the letter from?
A. The manager of the Bank of Montreal at Bathurst.
Q. What did the letter contain?
A. A bank draft for \$5,000.
Q. In whose favor?
A. My favor.
Q. What did you do with it?
A. Endorsed it, and got the cash for it and handed it over to Mr. Berry. The draft was drawn on the Bank of Montreal, St. John.
Q. And you handed the money to Mr. Berry?
A. Yes.
Q. What date was that?
A. The same date. I didn't have the cheque five minutes.
Q. Mr. Berry was waiting for it?
A. He came in while I was opening the mail.
Q. All of that was delivered to Mr. Berry in cash?
A. Yes.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

The foregoing is an interesting story which doubtless the Telegraph will enjoy. In it will be found a sordid state of affairs. There is Mr. Moore, the principal owner of the Telegraph, telling how he allowed his office to be used by Mr. Berry for the purpose of collecting money from the lumbermen, and how he, himself, assisted Berry to get the cash. Also, he tells how Berry did not ask him to make any contribution to the fund. His contribution was apparently made "in kind."
If this information is not enough for the Telegraph's purpose, doubtless, Mr. Moore can readily get his intimate friend, Mr. Berry, to supplement it. Mr. F. B. Carvell stands in very well, too, with the Telegraph and he is also an intimate friend of the renowned Willard, for did he not make sure repetitions trips across the border to see his friend during the latter's voluntary and self-enforced sojourn in the land of the tree with a view of cheering him up in his hours of exile? Did they not also sit cheek by jowl, in the parlor of the inn where the wily Willard made his headquarters discussing the question as to how the latter could avoid being compelled to "cough up" the share of the plunder he had put in his own pocket?
Oh yes, if the Telegraph is really seeking inside information as to the collection of the loot from the Crown Land licenses, its friends and political associates, Messrs. Moore and Berry can give it in full—and first hand at that. Why trouble Mr. Mahoney, who is a stranger to the whole transaction?

Boy Scout Organizer Here.
Frederick R. Perrott, acting organizing secretary of the Boy Scout Canadian General Council, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday and held consultation with the local council's president, A. C. Skelton, and several members of the committee. Mr. Perrott attended a conference in Sackville during the week-end, when Professor Styles, president of the New Brunswick Council, S. M. Brookfield of Halifax, and he, discussed the Boy Scout movement in the

Maritime Provinces, including Prince Edward Island. He left for Ottawa again last night.

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SCOUT COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING

Several Matters of Importance Considered at Gathering in A. C. Skelton's Residence.

An important meeting of the local committee of the Boy Scouts' Association took place at the residence of A. C. Skelton last night. A. C. Skelton occupied the chair and was supported by B. C. Waring, Rev. H. A. Gody, Rev. Mr. Young, S. M. Brown, S. M. McPherson, S. M. Ellis, A. S. M. Blair, A. S. M. Kee and P. Gibson.

Capt. Ingleton of the 115th Battalion, who until recently was the local commissioner, was also present during part of the proceedings. Among the subjects raised was that of allowing the Boy Scouts to help in patrolling and similar work, by selling tickets, when called upon. Owing to the present conditions it was decided that such would be in order as advice as to same had already been sent out from the Canadian general council at Ottawa.

As the post of commissioner had not been filled since Capt. Ingleton tendered his resignation, it was arranged to appoint a district scoutmaster, which was carried. B. C. Waring was elected to the position, whilst Percy Gibson was proposed as secretary-treasurer. This was also carried.

The scoutmasters present then gave interesting remarks as to the work and progress among the various troops in the city, which showed the movement to be flourishing in spite of the hindrances due to war conditions.

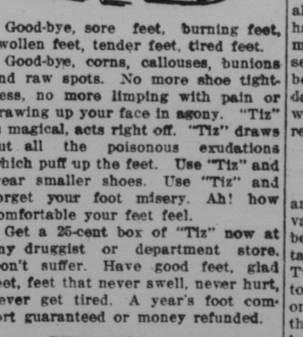
Mr. Skelton, the president, told of very rapid progress among the boys of the prairie provinces, whilst in Truro and Sackville the scout organization was going ahead in an amazing manner. Much discussion occurred as to holding a parade of the local scouts before many of them went to the country, but it was decided that the matter be left over until the fall, when something on a big scale may be attempted.

A. C. Skelton, B. C. Waring and P. Gibson were appointed as a committee to which any matter giving rise to difficulty, etc., during the summer months, may be referred.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Skelton for his kindness and hospitality terminated the proceedings.

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On May 24th, suburban will leave Welsford 4:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 8:50 a. m., and 6:30 p. m., due St. John 5:40 a. m., 6:45 a. m., 9:50 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., respectively. Suburbans will leave St. John at 7:15 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 4:10 p. m., and 8:15 p. m., due Welsford 8:25 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 5:10 p. m., and 9:20 p. m., respectively.
On Monday, June 5th, full suburban service will go into effect, and suburban time folders will show service according to daylight time.

C. P. R. Suburbans.
On Saturday, May 27th, and Saturday, June 3rd, special train for suburban territory will leave at 1:25 p. m., daylight time.

BRISK DEMAND FOR TICKETS

Vaudeville by 115th and Local Talent in Lyric Tomorrow Night—Two Big Shows.

Tickets are selling well for the 115th Battalion vaudeville show at the Lyric Theatre tomorrow night in aid of the battalion funds. From present indications it will be a decided success. The programme is rounding up to fine shape and a real vaudeville treat is promised, consisting of selections by a sextette of talented members of the 115th band, vocal numbers, juggling and legerdemain, clog dancing, instrumental solos, military pieces, and other features.

Two shows will be given, the first from 7:15 to 8:30, the second from 8:45 to 10 p. m., but it will be advisable, judging by the brisk demand for tickets for all who can possibly do so, to come to the first show. There will be no reserved seats, 25 cents admission to all parts of the theatre. Get your tickets today from members of the battalion or at St. McDermid's, Nelson's or A. Gilmour's, in King street, or the Modern Pharmacy, Charlotte street.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED MATTERS OF ROUTINE

Little of Importance Before City Fathers at Yesterday's Session—New Cars Authorized.

The city fathers, with the exception of Commissioner McLellan, met in committee yesterday at noon and discussed many matters without coming to definite conclusions. They did decide to recommend the purchase of two new Ford cars for the use of the Commissioner of Public Works and Water and Sewerage. Commissioner Fisher said the scow at the foot of Simonds street was costing the city \$4 per day and was not being used to great extent and it was a question if it was worth the money. A scow at Indiantown would only cost half as much and he thought perhaps that would be the better solution. He was considering the collection of garbage by the city the sooner the better and would make some recommendation along that line at a future meeting. He was also looking into the matter of an incinerator and was of the opinion that the sooner the city built a modern plant to care for its waste material the better and he would have something more to say on this subject very soon.

In regard to the paving of Main street he spoke of crosswalk blocks, but the other commissioners did not favor wood blocks. Commissioner Wigmore said that they had been a waste of money. Tar macadam was also mentioned and Commissioners Wigmore and Russell thought it was a good material. The Commissioner of Public Works said he would make some definite recommendation later. There was some discussion on the question of paving between the rails. Commissioner Fisher did not think that concrete was the proper material for the purpose and suggested granite blocks. Engineer Hatfield said it was the custom to use blocks of some kind where the "T" rail was used. He said that he understood that the five-ton truck was not used very much and the wood probably recommended the selling of it. Commissioner Wigmore said that he would recommend that he be allowed to put a box on the car he had at present for use by the department and purchase a new car for himself. These matters will be brought before the council at its meeting today for action. The Canada Nail Co. will be heard at noon on Thursday in regard to their lease.

115th Vaudeville Tomorrow Night

In the Lyric Theatre tomorrow night an attractively varied programme of vaudeville is to be given by the members of the 115th Battalion and local talent in aid of the battalion funds. Two shows are to be given—try to get to the first starting at 7:15. The second begins at 8:45, and judging from the ready sale of tickets each will be largely attended.

400TH PRESENTATION AT THE HIPPODROME.

The 400th performance of Charles Dillingham's remarkable pageant "Hip Hip Hooray" will be observed at the Hippodrome on Friday of this week, and to observe the occasion arrangements are being made to celebrate "Preparedness Night" at the big playhouse. Notable among the special features will be a new patriotic song by R. H. Burnside and Raymond Hubbell, called "For The Honor of The Flag," which will be sung with characteristic hippodrome effect. John Philip Sousa, whose stirring marches have thrilled the universe, is also planning a new military number, and the others of this large organization, which is establishing such a remarkable record run, will also provide a most interesting 400th performance.

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OPTIMISM KEYNOTE OF NEW YORK MKT.

Investment Shares Rose 1 to 3 Points and Specialties Advanced 3 to 8.

OLD TIME FAVORITES ONCE MORE LEADERS

War Stocks Emerged From Recent Inactivity - Bond Market Firm but Colorless

New York, May 15.—The stock market responded to a further broad and vigorous demand today, numerous investment shares rising 1 to 3 points, while specialties of various descriptions advanced 3 to 8 points. Wall Street seemed under the spell of optimism engendered in part by last Saturday's impressive demonstration favoring home defence, and there were those who professed to draw from that occasion inferences of deep political significance.

For its leaders, the market had such solid time favorites as United States Steel and Reading, the former scoring an extreme gain of 2 1/8 on its advance of 8 7/8, with an overturn of about 1 1/2, while Reading advanced to the new high record of 62 1/2 and its extreme rise of 1 1/2.

Other prominent stocks included the motors, Willys-Overland gaining nine points at the new quotation of 27 1/2, and Chrysler Motors achieving a like distinction at 9 1/4, while Maxwell, Standard and General Motors, were 4 to 6 points over last Saturday's final prices.

War stocks emerged from their recent inactivity, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and New York Air Brake representing that group at advances of 1 to 3 points. Mexicans were backward at first on the conflicting character of the news from that country, but came forward briskly later; Petroleum over four points, with 6 for Texas Company.

For a time zinc shares were the only features of the metal division, but copper were in full demand during the afternoon at moderate advances. U. S. Industrial Alcohol was foremost of the miscellaneous issues, its total gain of 7 1/8 being attended by a revival of the old rumors of a "union cutting."

Shipping stocks were irregular, Mercantile Marine preferred being under pressure, while United Fruit was in steady demand at higher quotations.

Bonds were firm, but dealings were scattered, aside from the heavy trading in Anglo-French 5's. Total sales, par value, were \$3,760,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns for commodity, bid, ask, and price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and Pork.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and price. Lists various stocks and commodities like Ames Holden, Ames Holden Pfd., and Canadian Car.

The schooner 'Willis L. Maxwell' has been chartered from Philadelphia to St. John's, Nfld. coal, at \$7.25. Captain Belyea is in command.

TWO PROBLEMS FOR SECURITY MARKET

First is the After-War Chaos and Second Whether or Not the War Will End Soon.

The country's business, and especially the security market, is confronted with two problems which make for doubt and hesitation. The first is whether when peace is declared, more or less commercial chaos will ensue from falling commodity prices and declining trade. The second is the question whether or not the war will end soon. With the German complications out of the way, for the time being at least, renewed peace talk has sprung into life and many people are bewildered into believing that the war will end soon.

The problem of after-war future will remain such probably until events themselves solve it. The peace negotiations will, we believe, soon be disrupted. But these considerations of doubtful questions have had their effect, not only in the stock market but as well in trade, where also continually mounting prices have had a sobering effect upon buyers. This is so with steel and other metals, and in dry goods and other lines of trade. Strikers also have had their part in slowing down consumption. The situation in silk, for instance, is a reflection of other lines. Of this the Dry Goods Economist says:

"Wage advances of 10 per cent, together with a 9-hour day, were granted last week by important silk plants in Pennsylvania. This tends to offset the decline in the price of raw silk. The highest point reached by raw silk during the prolonged advance in price was about 80 per cent, above that of December, 1914, with 100 per cent in some instances. The decline of the last two weeks or so is equivalent to 20 to 25 per cent, according to the grades. This leaves an advance, as compared with a year and a half ago, of about 60 per cent. The recent decline is attributed to the quantity of the season's crop left over and the efforts made to purchase the new season's crop at low figures."

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns for item, bid, ask, and price. Lists various stocks and commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, and Am Loco.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for date, high, low, and price. Lists cotton market sales for various dates in May.

GENERAL TONE OF MARKET STRONG

Strength of Power Issues Offset Lack of Buoyancy in Other Features.

SMELTERS AGAIN IN GREAT DEMAND

Steel of Canada Equalled Former High Level Made Some Weeks Ago.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 15.—While the general tone of the local market presented a strong, if hesitating tone, in some leading market quarters the outstanding strength of the Power issues compensated for the lack of buoyancy, in other features.

The feeling in the street is that it is aimed to make the new power shares worth around 90 after the exchange of Power and Cedars for the new issue and that objective seemed to be in the market even when Power started off from 24 1/2 and touched 24 1/2 while Cedars after opening at 80 went to a new high of 83 1/2.

Smelters continued quite an active feature, the demand at the opening being marked on which the price rallied from 43 to 43 1/2 compared with Saturday's final at 42 7/8 after a sharp reaction from the early bulge to 41 1/8. Toronto continued a heavy seller and later in the session the price reacted to 42.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns for item, bid, ask, and price. Lists various stocks and commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, and Am Loco.

MONTREAL POWER STATEMENT LIKELY GREATEST YET

Showing on Common Stock Figured at Close to 19 - The Merger with Cedar Rapids.

SMELTERS AGAIN ATTRACTED LARGE SHARE OF ATTENTION

Toronto Interests Sell Largely but Montreal Places Higher Value on the Shares.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 15.—The market for Smelters continued to attract a good deal of attention today but after a strong opening there was a moderate reaction. It was said that Toronto interests continued the chief sellers of the present advance and according to local bulls this development was taken into consideration and the selling is being absorbed for strong local account. Notwithstanding the disposition of Toronto interests to part with their holdings which of course they can do at a good profit, local interests place a higher value on the shares. One enthusiast compares the position of Smelters with that of Butte and Superior, one of the zinc issues now very prominent in the dealings in Wall Street.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 15.—The market continues strong through the day except for slight reactions just before the closing due to profit-taking.

The market is broadening out and acting very well. Profit-taking is bound to happen, and as soon as it seems to be over, stocks rally well. The New York market acted very well about it, but it closed with a good advance, and there seems to be quiet accumulation still going on. The market, in all stocks, did not close at the slightest, but acted as if it was going to do better. U. S. Steel showed up better than it has for a long while. The earnings of this company are phenomenal, and it has been a wonder for some time that the stock has not done better.

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NEW LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, May 15.—The power stocks were the strong features in the market today. They closed at the top and at the highest prices they have ever sold at. With all the tips that this stock is not acting well, and looks as if some people were cashing in.

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The prizes announced herewith will be awarded in the order stated, to members of
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The winning of any of these prizes does not debar you from receiving ten per. cent cash commission on all business done should you fail eventually to win one of the Trips.

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Do not hold back. Send in your payments at once.

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(Continued from yesterday.)
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The sun was down when I reached the woods, and here, in the kind shadows, I stayed awhile to rest, and myself of my handkerchiefs; but, when I felt for the file to do so—it was gone.

CHAPTER XLVI

How I Came to London.

Justly to narrate all that befell during my flight and journey to London, would fill many pages, and therefore, as this book of mine is already of a magnitude far beyond my first expectations, I shall hurry on to the end of my story.

Acting upon the advice of the surgeon Jeremy, I lay hidden by day and traveled by night, avoiding the highway. But in so doing I became so often involved in the maze of crooked roads, bylanes, cow-paths, and castracks, that twice the dawn found me as completely lost as though I had been set down in the midst of the Sahara. I thus wasted much time, and wandered many miles out of my way, therefore, to put an end to these

ramblings, I set my face westward, hoping to strike the highroad somewhere between Tonbridge and Sevenoaks; determined rather to run the extra chance of capture than follow haphazard these tortuous and interminable byways.

It was, then, upon the third night since my escape that, faint and spent with hunger, I saw before me the welcome sight of a finger-post, and trying forward, eager to learn whereabouts, came full upon a man who sat beneath the finger-post, with a bunch of bread and meat upon his knees, which he was eating by means of a clasp-knife.

Now I had tasted nothing save the apples all day, and the bread before me—this, at sight of this appetizing food, my hunger grew, and increased to a violent desire before which prudence vanished and caution fled away. Therefore I approached the man, with my eyes upon his bread and meat.

But, as I drew nearer, my attention was attracted by something white that was nailed up against the finger-post, and I stopped dead, with my eyes riveted by a word printed in great black capitals, and stood oblivious alike the man who had stopped eating, stare at me, and the bread and meat that he had set down upon the grass for what I saw was this:

G. R.

MURDER

£500—REWARD

Whereas, Peter Smith, blacksmith, late of Sissinghurst, in the county of Kent, suspected of the crime of wilful murder, did, upon the tenth of August last, make his escape from his gaolers, upon the Tonbridge road, somewhere between Sissinghurst and Pembury; the above reward, namely, five hundred pounds, will be paid to such person, or persons who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest, and apprehension of the aforesaid Peter Smith. In the furtherance of which, is hereto added a just and close description of the same—Viz.—He is six foot tall, and a sizable rogue. His hair, black, his eyes dark and piercing. Clad when last seen, in a worn twelve-jacket, knee-breeches buckled at the knees, gray worsted stockings, and patched shoes. The coat torn at the right shoulder. Upon his wrists, a pair of steel handcuffs. Last seen in the vicinity of Pembury.

While I yet stared at this, I was conscious that the man had risen, and now stood at my elbow; also, that in one hand he carried a short, heavy stick. He stood very still, and with bent head, apparently absorbed in the printed words before him, but more than once I saw his eyes gleam in the shadow of his hat-brim, as they turned to scan me furtively up and down. Yet he did not speak or move, and there was something threatening, thought, in his immobility. Wherefore I, in turn, watched him narrowly from the corner of my eye, and thus it chanced that our glances met.

"You seem thoughtful!" said I.

"Ah—I be that."

"And what might you be thinking?"

"Why—since you ax me, I was thinking 'as your eye was mighty sharp and piercin'."

"Ah!" said I; "and what more?"

"That your coat was tore at the shoulder."

"So it is," I nodded; "well?"

"You likewise wears buckled breeches, and grey worsted stockings."

"You are a very observant man!"

said I.

"Though to be sure," said he, shaking his head, "I don't see no 'and cuffs."

"That is because they are hidden under my sleeves."

"A—h—h!" said he, and I saw the stick quiver in his grip.

"As I said before, you are a very observant man!" said I, watching the stick.

"Well, I've got eyes, and can see as much as most folk," he retorted, and here the stick quivered again.

"Yes," I nodded; "you also possess legs, and can probably walk fast?"

"Ah!—and run, too, if need be," he added significantly.

"Then suppose you start."

"Start where?"

"Anywhere, so long as you do start."

"Not without you, my buck! I've took

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"Followed? Yes, I was a shadow that was always behind you—following and following you, Stan Vibart, tracking and tracking you to hell and damnation. And you fled here, and you fled there, but I was always behind you; you hid from me among lowly folk, but you could not escape the shadow. Many times I would have killed you—but she was between you and me. I came once to your cottage; it was night, and the door opened beneath my hand—but your time was not then. But—ha!—I met you among trees, as I did once before, and I told you my name—as I did once before, and I spoke of her, of Angela, and cried her name—and shot you—just here, above the brow; and so you died, Devil Vibart, as soon I must, for my mission is accomplished."

"It was you!" I cried, kneeling beside him. "It was your hand that shot Sir Maurice Vibart?"
"Yes," he answered, his voice growing very gentle as he went on, "Angela's sake—my dead wife's—and, fumbling in his pocket, he drew out a woman's small, lace-edged handkerchief, and I saw that it was thickened with blood. He looked at me with his eyes, he continued, 'In her hand, the night she died—I had meant to lay it on her grave—the blood of atonement—but now—'"

"To Sevenoaks, Tonbridge, and the Wells.—To Bromley and London.

And here, also, was another placard, headed by that awful word: MURDER—which seemed to leap out at me from the rest. And with that word, there rushed over me the memory of Charman as I had seen her stand—white-tipped, haggard of eye, and with one hand hidden in the folds of her gown.

"I must reach Deptford—she's buried at Deptford, and I shall die tonight—O Lord, give me strength!" he panted. "Deptford is miles away," said I.
"Now, as I spoke, he lifted himself upon his hands and stared up at me. I saw a haggard, hairy face, very thin and sunken, but a fire burned in the eyes, and the eyes seemed, somehow, familiar. He cried, and spat up in the air towards me, 'devil!' he cried, 'Devil Vibart!' I recoiled instinctively before the man's sudden, wild ferocity, but, propping himself against the bank, he shook his hand at me, and laughed.
"Devil!" he repeated; "shade!—ghost of a devil!—have you come back to see me die?"
"Who are you?" I cried, bending to look into the pale, emaciated face; "who are you?"
"A shadow," he answered, passing a shaking hand up over his face and brow, "a ghost—a phantom—as you are; but my name was Strickland once, as yours was Devil Vibart. I am changed of late—you said so in the Hollow, and—laughed. You don't laugh now, Devil Vibart, you remember poor John Strickland now?"
"You are the Outside Passenger!" I exclaimed, "the madman who followed and shot at me in a wood—"

"A sudden crash in the hedge above; a figure silhouetted against the sky; a shadowy arm, that, falling, struck the moon out of heaven, and, in the darkness, I was down upon my knees, and fingers were at my throat."
"Oh, Darby!" cried a voice, "I've got him—this way—quick—oh, Darby—My fist drove into his ribs; I struggled up under a rain of blows, and we struck and swayed and staggered and struck contents of the groaning wretch who lay dying in the ditch. And before me was the pale oval of a face, and I smote it twice with my pistol-but, and it was gone, and I—was running along the road."
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he, and thrust a flat bottle into my hand. The fiery spirit burned my throat, but almost immediately my strength and courage revived.
"Better?"
"Much better," I answered, returning the bottle, "and I thank you—"
"Don't go for to thank me, young feller, said he, driving the cork into the bottle with a blow of his fist, "you thank that young feller as once done so much for me—at a Fair. An' now—cut away—run!—the edge is good and dark; up yonder—lay low a bit, and leave these damned runners to me." I obeyed without more ado, and as I ran up the lane, I heard him shouting and swearing, as though engaged in a desperate encounter; and, turning in the shadow of the hedge, I saw him met by two men, with whom, still shouting and gesticulating excitedly, he set off, running—down the lane.

"The blood still flowed from the cut in my head, getting often into my eyes yet I made good progress notwithstanding. But, little by little, the effect of the spirits wore off, a drowsiness stole over me, my limbs felt numb and heavy. And with this came strange fancies and a dread of the dark. Sometimes it seemed that odd lights danced before my eyes, like marsh-fires, and strange voices, mingled in my ears, furiously unintelligible, with laughter in a high-pitched key; sometimes I cast myself down in the dewy grass, only to start up again, trembling, and run on till I was breathless; but ever I struggled forward, despite the throbbing of my broken head, and the gnawing hunger that consumed me."
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Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, the 22nd instant, and marked "Tender for Purchase of Motor Boat." Length over all 29 ft. 6 ins.; keel, 28 ft. 6 ins.; beam, 6 ft. 6 ins.; depth, 2 ft. planks with white pine. Keel, stern-post and stem, deck and waterways, oak, copper fastened. Awnings, stanchions, etc. Toronto Junction engine.

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WANTED—Canadian, unfit for service at the front, with twelve years' experience at bookkeeping, general office work and managing general store for manufacturing concern, wishes position at bookkeeping, any kind of clerical work or travelling. References furnished. Address, Clerk, Standard office.

WANTED—Superior teacher for Milford school district No. 13, Parish of Lanxeter. Male preferred. Apply to secretary J. T. Russell, Milford, giving references.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid or maid for general work. Apply 217 Germain street.

WANTED—General maid, one who understands cooking. No laundry work. Apply by letter or phone to No. 17, Rothesay, Mrs. Thos. Bell.

BUSINESS MANAGER WANTED.

By the Canadian Woodworking Company, Limited, Yarmouth (Planning Mill, Box Factory and Cooperage). Address with full particulars, A. W. Eakins, sec'y, Yarmouth, N. S.

WANTED—Smart boy with aptitude for drawing, to learn lithographing. Apply Atlantic Lithographing Company.

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WANTED—Experienced steam maker. Apply Mrs. Farnoy at F. A. Dykeman & Co., Charlotte street, c/o.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Queens County, New Brunswick, at Gagetown, Queens County, N. B., a description of the site and the plans for the proposed new Upper Jemseg Bridge over the Jemseg River, Parish of Cambridge, Queens County, N. B.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, City Hall, addressed to him, and marked "Tender for Painting Ferry Steamer Governor Carleton," up to noon Monday, May 1st, 1916.

A cash deposit equal to five per cent of the estimated full value of the contract at price named in tender will be required. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Ferry Superintendent, 51 Water street, City.

J. V. RUSSELL, Commissioner.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. St. John, N. B., 27th April, 1916.

The above tender closing date has been extended until Monday, May 8th, 1916, at noon.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, May 18th, 1916 at four o'clock, p. m.

A. W. McMAKIN, Secretary-Treasurer. St. John, N. B., May 2nd, 1916.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Light to moderate winds and mostly fair. Washington, May 16—Northern New England—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday probably cloudy; moderate east winds. Toronto, May 16—The western disturbance is almost stationary over Minnesota and is causing showers and thunderstorms in Manitoba and Ontario. Elsewhere the weather is fine. The temperature has risen very clearly in British Columbia and southwestern Ontario.

Around the City

Cadets to Meet. It is supposed to hold a meeting of the St. John (Stone) Church Cadets at their headquarters tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 p. m., when it is hoped that uniforms will be issued to them. The boys are already progressing rapidly under the leadership of Marvin White, who for many years has been in the St. Andrew's Cadets and recruits not under thirteen will be welcomed.

Rotary Club.

Road Engineer Hatfield was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. He spoke on good roads and outlined a plan whereby the highways of the province could be improved. He spoke particularly of the road between the city of Moncton and the Maine border, and showed that it could be made into a first class road, at very little cost to the taxpayers. Thomas Adams, the town planning expert was a guest at the luncheon.

Newfoundland Association Meets.

The Newfoundland Benefit Association decided at their meeting last night held in their rooms on Germain street, to hold a concert for the benefit of the boys of Newfoundland, who are fighting the battles of the Empire on land and sea, on May 23rd. Although the association was only organized in St. John recently the membership is rapidly increasing, the one hundred mark having been passed. Isaac Mercer occupied the chair at last night's meeting.

Will Work Local Time.

The longshoremen went to work yesterday morning by Atlantic Standard time, but worked the rest of the day by local time. They held a meeting last night, and decided to work by the daylight time, as it was more convenient in the homes. The children had to go to school by local time, and it meant that the mother had to get extra meals if the men were working on standard time. While they preferred the standard time, for convenience sake they would adopt the local time.

Exciting Runaway.

A runaway which caused a great deal of excitement, but fortunately had no serious consequences, took place yesterday morning on Prince William street. The large double team of the C. A. S. C. was left standing in front of the old post office, and for some reason the horses bolted. They ran down Prince William, turned into St. James, continued along to Sydney, turned down Sydney, and came to a stop in front of the Armoury. They ran at full speed all the way but managed to make the journey without coming in contact with anything.

PERSONAL.

B. Frank Smith, of Florenceville, is in the city for a few days and is registered at the Victoria. W. H. Allen, president of the Guides' Association, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at the Royal. Thomas Addams, town planning expert, passed through the city yesterday. Mrs. William Harding, of Yarmouth, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Wisely for a few days. Town Planning Commission. The town planning commission held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were W. F. Burditt, A. H. Wetmore, T. H. Estabrooks, Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Fisher, City Engineer Murdoch and Thomas Addams, town planning expert. W. F. Burditt was elected chairman and A. H. Wetmore secretary of the commission. Several matters were discussed and it was decided to ask the council to have prepared a contour map of the city's holdings in Lancaster. Mr. Addams will spend the greater part of August in St. John, and the commission will then lay out some definite plans of campaign.

SPECTACULAR ACCIDENT WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN A TRAGEDY

Fire Team and Automobile in Collision at Corner of Union and Waterloo Streets Last Evening—No One Injured.

A large number of people stood aghast on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets last night at 5.10 o'clock, when No. 3 hose wagon, driven by Albert Gillon, and an automobile owned and driven by Frank O'Regan were in collision. The hose wagon was responding to an alarm from box 63 for a fire in an outhouse in the rear of the Peters' tannery on Erin street. The wagon was being driven on the run down Union street while, at the same time, the automobile was going down Sydney street in the direction of Union. Police Officer McLeese was standing on the sidewalk and fearing an accident waved at and shouted to Mr. O'Regan to stop his car. In the car with the driver were a couple of ladies and a child. Mr. O'Regan heard the fire alarm and hearing the shouts thought that there was a piece of fire apparatus coming behind him, and kept right along with the intention of crossing Union and going into Waterloo street. The automobile and fire team met on the corner. Driver Gillon, who is an expert reinsman, did not lose his head for a moment but reined his horse sharply into Waterloo street in

RECRUITING TIDE AT LOW EBB IN WEEK

Total Number of Recruits for Province was but 64—Westmorland Leads with Twelve.

The recruiting tide was decidedly at the ebb last week in New Brunswick, only 64 being signed on in the entire province, according to the returns made to the chief recruiting officer. Westmorland is in first place with 12, St. John and Northumberland are tied for second place with 8 each, and Charlotte comes next with 8. The tabulated returns are as follows: Westmorland—For No. 7 St. George Battery . . . 5 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . 7 For 145th . . . 12 St. John—For No. 7 St. George Battery . . . 5 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . 3 For 115th . . . 1 For 3rd Regt., C. G. A. . . . 1 Northumberland—For 132nd . . . 4 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . 3 For Composite Battery . . . 2 For 145th . . . 1 Charlotte—For 115th . . . 5 For 140th . . . 1 For 65th Battery . . . 1 For Composite Battery . . . 1 Albert—For 145th . . . 5 For 140th . . . 2 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . 2 York—For Composite Battery . . . 1 For 140th . . . 3 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . 2 Queens and Sunbury . . . 4 Carleton—For 65th Field Battery . . . 2 For 115th . . . 1 Madawaska . . . 3 Victoria—For 140th . . . 1 Keat—For 145th . . . 1 Gloucester—For 145th . . . 1 Restigouche, Dalhousie . . . 1 Kings . . . 1 Total . . . 64 1 recruit from New Scotia for 145th. 1 recruit from P. E. Island for 145th.

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USE HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS. New Styles for June are Now on Sale Pattern Department Annex

Perrin's "Washcape" Gloves for Ladies Washable Gloves that are easily water cleanable and always dry, perfectly soft, retaining color, finish and fit. Simply wash them in either hot or cold water and throw them aside to dry. Colors are white, putty, grey, mastic. Sizes 5 1-2 to 7. Per pair \$1.50 to \$2.00 GLOVE DEPARTMENT—MAIN STORE.

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THE 104TH TO GO OVERSEAS VERY SOON?

Col. Fowler's Regiment, Which Has Already Made Record in Canada, Slated for Europe? The 104th Battalion, now in training at Camp Sussex, was filled to strength last November. They trained hard and faithfully with the result that when they were inspected in April the battalion was pronounced ready to go overseas. This is a record for Canada, and one which the officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler, should be proud of. It was stated yesterday that the 104th would be the first Maritime Province battalion training here to go to the front, and that it would not be long before they go overseas. Lieut.-Col. Fowler arrived in Sussex yesterday from Ottawa and while he would not confirm the rumor that his battalion was soon to go overseas he said that the 104th would be among the next ten thousand men to leave for the front. This will prove to be good news to the boys of this battalion, all whom are anxious to be on the move, and more anxious to get a chance to fight the Hun.

FIRE BOAT FOR ST. JOHN LIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE

Representatives of City May Go to New York to Examine Boat Which Can Be Secured. It is expected that in a few days Commissioner Russell will request the common council for permission to send a representative to New York to look over a fire boat which might be suitable for service in St. John harbor. If the request is granted it is more than likely that Commissioner Russell and George Waring, the superintendent of ferries, will soon leave on the mission. Waring being a first class marine engineer, will undoubtedly prove a valuable person to send on such a mission. When asked about the matter yesterday Commissioner Russell said that he thought he would bring the matter up in committee in about a week. He said that St. John harbor, with its many wharves and warehouses along the harbor front had only the protection from fire from the streams and that these were not always available. The first thing that a commander of an ocean liner would ask on arriving in port would be what protection there was for his ship in case of a fire, and it would be a great boon to the port if the city had a good fire boat which would be available day and night.

SMOOTH CROOK STOLE JUDGE FORBES' SUIT

During the twenty years that the Honorable J. G. Forbes was a judge of the County Court he had occasion to sentence many thieves to terms in prison, but perhaps he never had dealings with a smoother crook than the young man who stole one of His Honor's best suits of clothes on Saturday last. It was shortly after nine o'clock in the morning when Judge Forbes left his home at 28 Wellington Row, to go down town on business. He had not been away from home many minutes before a young man called and informed a lady there that he was sent from Wilson's tailor store to get a suit of clothes which the judge wished pressed. The lady, accordingly, picked one of the best suits from the wardrobe and gave it to the supposed messenger, receiving a receipt for the same. When the judge returned home for lunch he was surprised to learn that a person had called for the clothes as he had not given orders for the same to be pressed. He immediately called up police headquarters and the matter was placed in the hands of the city detectives, who were successful in locating the stolen suit at a second-hand store on Mill street. The thief had been at the store that morning shortly after he stole the clothes, and in addition to the suit he had some jewelry with him. The suit was purchased by the second-hand dealer, who gave the thief \$3.50 on account, and seeing that it was a good suit and becoming suspicious told the man to call later for the balance of the money. He then phoned to police headquarters and when the detectives arrived Judge Forbes' name was found on a slip of paper in one of the pockets. The stolen suit was returned to the rightful owner. Mr. Gilbert refused to accept the money that he paid out to the thief, and it is needless to say that the thief never returned to the store for the balance due him. The detectives are now trying to locate the thief from the description given.

MAJOR MARKHAM NOW IN ENGLAND

Standard Man Who Went Over With 6th C. M. R. Has Returned to Shorecliffe. Major Fred Markham, who at one time was mailing clerk for The Standard, and whose name is seaward on The Standard's Honor Roll, enlisted with the rank of Major with the 6th Mounted Rifles. He has been at the front for some time doing his bit, but is now in England for a spell. Major Markham acknowledged kindness shown to him by The Standard employees, as the following letter will show: Fort Garry Horse, Canadian Cavalry Depot, Shorecliffe, Eng., 17th April, '16 The Employes of The Standard: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I want to thank you so much for sending me the lovely chocolate, gum, toffee, nuts, candy and handkerchiefs. I wish you all much happiness, and may the dear "old Standard" continue to float for liberty and justice. Yours most sincerely, FRED MARKHAM, Major, Somerset Barracks. Special Scrims and Scrim Curtains. At this season of the year nearly every house is being turned topsy-turvy by the spring house cleaning, and in removing the old curtains it has been discovered that new ones must take their place. See the splendid stock of scrims and marquisettes and scrim and marquisette curtains that P. A. Dyer & Co., are showing. Scrim and marquisettes from 12 cents to 55 cents a yard and scrims and marquisette curtains from 55 cents to \$5.50 a pair.

THE COMPOSITE BATTERY ESTABLISHMENT APPROVED

One Man on Honor Roll Yesterday—How Local Soldiers Spent Day.

One man answered the call of King and Country yesterday and was sworn in at the Germain street rooms, Harvey D. Trewhelm, of Kingston, N. B. This is not a very good beginning for the week. The establishment of the Composite Battery has been authorized by headquarters and will consist of 157 men of all ranks. Of these a certain number will be at the discharge depot, eight will have charge of the detention camp, nine will be attached to the garrison police and a certain number will be attached to the headquarters of the New Brunswick command. Col. McLean, C. C. New Brunswick, and Lieut. Col. Powell, A.A.G., left last night for Woodstock and Perth where they will inspect the various units quartered at those places. 15th. The 15th spent the day in routine work yesterday at the barracks. One man was taken on the strength. The battalion still needs about one hundred men to bring it up to full strength and it is hoped they will be recruited before they move to their summer quarters, which will in all probability be soon now. Today Lieut. A. C. Gilmore will be orderly officer and the morning will be spent in the usual tasks. In the afternoon the most popular parade in the whole alyllabus will be in order, the men will receive their half-monthly pay cheques. 14th. Yesterday morning the men of the 140th received their pay cheques and in the afternoon they had battalion drill on the Market Square, West Side. Today a route march is in the orders which will likely take most of the day. Lieut. Pric is orderly officer and Lieut. C. P. Grannan is the officer of the guard. Quality the Great Thing. We claim to carry the cleanest, most up-to-date jewelry stock in the city. We know the business thoroughly. We buy at the best figures. We give you the best values. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. Alisa Gundry, 79 King St. Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 7 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.