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sleet or rain at first, followed by  
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## CAPTURE OF HAUCOURT BY ENEMY PARTIALLY OFFSET BY FRENCH GAINS NORTH OF AVONCOURT

### GERMAN ATTEMPT TO TURN HOLLAND AGAINST ALLIES

Story of British Ultimatum to  
Holland Inspired by Ger-  
man Consul.

### TURKS SAY BRESLAU EVADED RUSSIANS.

### British Steamer Vesuvio Sunk, Although Unarmed—Three Injured Survivors Rescued.

The Hague, via London, April 6, 10.28 p. m.—The British government has asked the Dutch government to call the newspaper Avonport to account for spreading a false report of a British ultimatum to Holland, thus sowing distrust between two friendly nations.

The newspaper Handelsblad claims to be inspired by the German consulate at Amsterdam. The German consul excuses himself, saying that he "had heard it from The Hague."

Turkish Statement.  
Constantinople, via London, April 6, 11.04 p. m.—The official statement issued today from general headquarters reads:

"Iraq front: No change.  
Caucasus front: An engagement occurred between reconnoitering parties, the enemy cruiser fired one hundred shells against the coast near Edznat, west of Negri, but without effect.

"On the third our fleet successfully attacked the enemy positions on the Caucasian frontier. The enemy troops, surprised by this attack, abandoned their positions and fled in disorder, leaving a multitude of dead and wounded. The same day our fleet shelled and sank a Russian ship laden with ammunition.

"On the night of the third the cruiser Breslau sank a large enemy sailing vessel laden with war implements and other material, and took the crew prisoner.

"On the morning of the fourth the Breslau met a Russian fleet, consisting of a large vessel of the Imperatrice class, a Maria class, a cruiser and three torpedo boats, which contented themselves with firing at the Breslau from a distance without effect."

British Steamer Sunk.  
London, April 6, 11.30 p. m.—The British steamer Vesuvio, of 1,391 tons, has been sunk. Three injured survivors have been landed. The vessel was unarmed.

The Vesuvio was built in 1878 and was owned by the General Steam Navigation Company of London.

### SOUTHWEST BOOM COMPANY SEEKS EXTENSION OF CHARTER

Fredericton, April 6.—The committee met again later in the afternoon and took up consideration of the Southwest Boom Company's bill. This bill seeks to extend the company's charter which expires in 1920 for a further 20 years and also gives them power to increase their tolls. Mr. W. A. Park appeared in support of the bill and produced a statement showing results of the company's operations from a financial point of view for the last few years, in support of claim for increased tolls. Additional cost of operations during the past few years made it imperative that they should have power to charge more unless they were to operate at a loss. G. W. Fowler, K. C., appeared for Mr. James Robinson, who is lessee of the boom and does not support the bill. Mr. Robinson's lease he said expired next year and unless the company obtained an extension of their charter he would not be able to renew it. Mr. Macintosh opposed the bill on the ground that no increase in tolls was necessary and further operators could not afford to pay any. He favored lumbermen doing nothing themselves rather than allowing a corporation to do it. Further consideration of the bill will be taken up on Tuesday.

### BRITISH ARMY PUSHING FORWARD IN MESOPOTAMIA

CAPTURE OF FELAHE FOLLOWS THE TAKING OF UMM-EL-HENNA BY BRITISH — BOTH POSITIONS WERE STRONGLY ENTRENCHED — ALL POSITIONS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED AND RELIEF OF KUT-EL-AMARA ANOTHER STEP NEARER.

London, April 6.—The town of Felahie, in Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British, it was announced officially today. All the positions gained have been consolidated and counter-attacks by the Turks repulsed.

The official statement says: "General Lake reports that the Tigris corps under the command of Lieut-Gen. Sir George F. Gorringe, who succeeded General Aylmer, attacked the enemy's entrenched position at Umm-el-Henna on April 5. Our troops had been pushed forward by means of saps to within 100 yards of the enemy's position, and the leading battalions of the Thirteenth Division then rushed the enemy's first and second lines in quick succession.

"The third line was captured by six a.m., under the support of concentrated artillery and machine gun fire. The Thirteenth Division continued their victorious advance, and by seven a.m. had driven the enemy out of his fourth and fifth lines.

"Aeroplane reconnaissances then reported that the enemy was strongly reinforced at Felahie and Samnaya, positions respectively 6,000 and 12,000 yards from the front trenches at Umm-el-Henna. As these positions could only be approached over very open ground, Gen. Gorringe ordered a

### BRAKEMAN BADLY HURT AT AMHERST

Muir Higgins Thrown from  
Top of Train and Leg Badly  
Crushed—Taken to Truro.

Amherst, April 6.—At five o'clock tonight Muir Higgins, of Truro, and brakeman on the westbound way freight from Truro to Moncton, was seriously injured by having his leg and foot badly crushed and bruised. Higgins, who was in the yard at Amherst counting overhauling some cars when the train parted just as he was passing from one car to another, throwing him to the track below. He was attended immediately by Dr. C. W. Bliss and sent to Truro on the Ocean Limited. It is a miracle he escaped with his life.

### ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT WILL GO INTO EFFECT SEPT. 16TH

Toronto, April 6.—Announcement was made in the legislature tonight by Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, that the government had decided on September 16 next as the date when the Ontario Temperance Act will come into effect. The date for the vote to ratify or repeal provincial prohibition has been fixed for the first Monday in June, 1916.

The Dental Act, F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for Dr. J. D. Maher, who opposed the provision in bill that prevented any dentist employing any but a registered assistant. Qualified men, he said, could not always be got. Some discussion ensued in which H. O. McInerney denied that the provisions complained of were aimed at Dr. Maher but were intended to be in the public interest only, it being to that interest that only men who had learned the profession should practice it. Other proposed amendments of the act met with little opposition and further consideration of the bill will be taken up later.

### WILL CARVELL PROFIT BY THE LESSON?

His Highly Developed Scent  
for Graft Gets Him in  
Wrong Again and He is  
Forced to Apologize.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, April 6.—Last week F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, led a witness before the public accounts committee to insinuate that H. S. Clements, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, had received a rake-off on a British Columbia dredging contract. Mr. Clements was not present; today he was and he brought with him documents to prove that the payment he received was for a farm. Mr. Carvell had to apologize.

"I want to publicly state," said Mr. Carvell, "that I was not justified in my reference to Mr. Clements, and I sincerely regret it."

Mr. Carvell said that he was under the impression that there was an attempt being made at the time to block the inquiry, which accounted for his making the reference that he had.

Mr. Clements said he appreciated the statement of Mr. Carvell. Mr. Malloy, who was the witness at the time, had no right to attempt to make the insinuation against him that he did. He thought it would be a lesson in future to witnesses.

Mr. Malloy had said that he heard Mr. MacDonnell, his employer, who was a contractor on the Victoria harbor works, state that he had to meet Mr. Clements to pay him \$10,000.

"The impression I got was that this was graft money," Mr. Clements had documents with him to show that the money was the first payment on the purchase of a farm.

### FRENCH WIN IN FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

CARRY GERMAN UNDERGROUND PASSAGES AND  
WORKS ON FRONT OF 500 METRES AND TO A  
DEPTH OF 200 METRES—THIRTY-FIVE ENEMY  
AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN DURING THE  
MONTH OF MARCH.

Not only have the Germans been engaged in heavy fighting with the French around Verdun, but they have launched a strong attack against the new British positions near St. Eloi, which lies a few miles south of Ypres, in an endeavor to regain six hundred yards of trenches which the British won from them ten days ago. The fighting around St. Eloi proceeded throughout the day, and did not terminate when the latest British official statement was issued.

There have been gains on both German and French sides. The Germans captured the village of Haucourt, which lies in the Avoncourt-Bethincourt sector to the northwest of Verdun. This is considered by the Germans as an important strategic point, for, while the French held it the Germans could not cross the Forges brook.

Of this operation the French war office says a series of attacks, in which large numbers of men took part, followed a bombardment of extreme violence. These attacks were checked by the French fire, but one more furious than the others, launched by the enemy against the village of Haucourt, resulted in the Germans gaining a foothold, "in spite of repeated checks and bloody sacrifices." The French claim that this village is dominated by the French guns.

On their side the French forces carried a large section of the position north of Avoncourt known as the Bois Carré, and in several hand-to-hand encounters south of Fort Douaumont drove the Germans back through their underground passages for a distance of 200 metres along a front of 500 metres. They succeeded also, by their use of gas, in preventing an assault on the Cote Du Poivre, to the east of the Meuse, which the Germans had subjected to a long and intense bombardment.

The French war office officially announced that during the month of March a total of thirty-five German aeroplanes were destroyed, and that the French aerial losses amounted to only thirteen aeroplanes.

Another town in Mesopotamia, Felahie, has been captured by the British which brings the relieving forces so much nearer to Kut-el-Amara, where Gen. Townshend and his command have been beleaguered for many months. The capture of Felahie was preceded by a succession of assaults on the entrenched position of the Turks at Umm-el-Henna, the Turks being driven out of five lines of trenches.

A German submarine has been sunk by a squadron of French and British warships, the crew being captured. The British steamers Zent and Vesuvio also have been sent to the bottom. Forty-eight members of the crew of the Zent are missing. Three of the survivors of the Vesuvio were injured.

Paris, April 6.—French troops in hand-to-hand fighting southwest of Port Douaumont today carried German underground passages and works along a front of 500 metres to a depth of about 200 metres. A violent bombardment was directed by the Germans to the east of the Meuse against Cote Du Poivre, but the French curtain of fire prevented an infantry attack, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "To the west of the Meuse the Germans continued to bombard persistently the Bethincourt salient and the villages of Ennes and Montaville.

"To the east of the Meuse, Cote Du Poivre was subjected during the course of the day to a violent bombardment, which foreboded an attack, but our curtain of fire prevented the enemy from setting out from his trenches.

"To the southwest of Port Douaumont a series of small engagements of a hand-to-hand nature enabled our troops to progress in the underground passages and works of the enemy on a front of 500 metres to a depth of more than 200 metres.

"A counter-attack delivered by the enemy at the end of the day completely failed.

35 Hun Machines Toll for March.  
"There is no other event to report on the rest of the front, except the usual cannonading.

"During the month of March our aviators displayed much activity along

### DERBY QUILTS AS HEAD OF AIR DEFENCE BOARD

Duties as Director of Recruiting  
Requires Whole Time,  
He Says.

### CURZON MENTIONED AS HIS SUCCESSOR

Discussion of Double Salary  
for Member on Active Service  
Stirs up Breeze Among  
Unionists.

London, April 6.—The Evening Standard says that the Earl of Derby has resigned the chairmanship of the Joint naval and military board in control of the aerial service, on the ground that his position as director of recruiting occupies his whole time.

The Standard says this position has been offered to Earl Curzon.

The committee was appointed to consider questions of construction and design of naval and military aircraft.

Lively Discussion in Commons.  
London, April 6.—During a discussion in the House of Commons today on the motion presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, that no member of the house should receive a parliamentary salary and also payment as a member of the army or navy, but most elect which he would receive, a stiff breeze arose among the Unionist members, owing to Sir Frederick Banbury moving an amendment seeking the abolition of payment to members of parliament altogether.

This question of abolition has a large number of supporters among the Unionist members, but the Banbury amendment was denounced by some of the Unionists as a breach of the party truce.

Andrew Bonar Law, the colonial secretary, rebuked Sir Frederick Banbury for raising the question. He said that if Sir Frederick's object was to get rid of the present government he should do it openly and upon an issue big enough that the Unionists should not be ashamed.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, also characterized the amendment as "mean and inopportune," and finally the amendment was rejected, 247 to 22.

Official statement on the campaign in the western zone, issued tonight, reads: "Early this morning, after a very heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked our new trenches at St. Eloi strongly. The fighting proceeded all day and still continues.

"At Hoge, a small hostile party was promptly ejected, suffering several casualties.

"The artillery on both sides has been active today about Lens and south of Boesinghe."

### OVER THE THOUSAND

In the list of acknowledgments to the 140th New Brunswick Battalion Band fund, a few days ago, the name of R. G. Rand appeared. This should have been Ronald D. Baird.

The Standard has pleasure today in acknowledging a contribution of one dollar from Hollis S. Baird, River de Chute (11 years of age.)

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# SIR THOS. WHITE SHOWS GRIT CRITICS THEIR ERROR

### Finance Minister Shows that Expenditure on Current Account, Capital Account and For Railway Subsidies has Been Reduced \$20,000,000 in Last Two Years.

Ottawa, April 6.—At the opening of the House Mr. L. A. Lapointe, Minister of Finance, introduced a bill to amend the Bank Act by providing that chartered banks should pay interest at the rate of not less than 4 per cent. on savings deposits.

Hon. William Pugsley drew attention to a reply given to a question in the House yesterday. In that answer it was stated that Sir Sam Hughes had left Canada for England on March 3, 1915, and had not returned until September 2. At the same time the contract between the shell committee and the American Ammunition Commission for the purchase of munitions for the war had been signed.

Mr. Pugsley suggested that there might be some error in the answer to the question and Hon. A. E. Kemp promised to make inquiries.

Second reading of the bill having been moved, Mr. A. K. Maclean, of Halifax, rose to discuss it. He suggested that the title of the bill should be "The Business War Profits Tax Act, 1916." He objected to the bill on the ground that it would not tax the wealthy. He also disapproved of the sections dealing with the profits of mining companies, saying that they had already led to the withdrawal of capital from Canada and would drive away more. Mr. Maclean also contended that the country should receive a larger share of the profits of companies engaged in the manufacture of munitions than 25 per cent. of the excess over 7 per cent.

The Halifax member then turned to the discussion of the increases in the customs duties on apples and fuel oil. He said they were unjust and that no good reason had been given in support of them. He asserted that the general increase made in the tariff last session had been a failure and should be repealed. It had not yielded an additional revenue and it had acted, practically, as a prohibition of importation. Mr. Maclean said the people would not object to taxation for war purposes, but they would be opposed to taxation which could be avoided by economy in public expenditures. He admitted that there had been a substantial reduction in expenditures on public works last year, but held that it had been insufficient. Many public works carried on last year might have been postponed and two million dollars of the amount to be raised by the business tax might thus have been in the hands of the government. He had observed that there had been increases in the salaries in the civil service. There, he thought, seems to be an attempt to justify an increase in the cost of administration under the head of civil government. He had noticed that the staff of the militia department had been considerably augmented and that 200 persons were employed by the war purchasing commission. He was of opinion that these employees might have been supplied by the transfer of employees from other departments which were less busy than before the war. For instance, men in the immigration offices in England and elsewhere, and in the quarantine stations, who were not so busy as before the war, might have been transferred. Mr. Maclean also objected to the practice of paying both civil service and military salaries to medical officers in the employ of the immigration service.

Mr. Richard Blain interrupted to say that since last November double salaries had not been paid to any civil servant who enlisted for active service.

Mr. Maclean continued that substantial reductions might have been made in the staff of the fisheries service without injuring it and then turned to the Post Office Department. No adequate explanation had been given by the postmaster general for the fact that whereas post office expenditure in 1911 had been only \$9,172,000, it had risen during the fiscal year just closed to \$15,960,000, and for 1917 would be \$17,436,000. The Conservative party had a record for post office deficits which had amounted to five millions this year and would probably be about seven millions next year.

Dr. Schaffner and Mr. W. H. Bennett stated that their experience was that mail contracts were being let at starvation prices and Hon. Mr. Casgrain asked Mr. Maclean or any of his colleagues to name one case in which a mail contract had been let for too high a price. If this had never been done how had the public interest suffered?

### Enormous Growth in Trade.

Sir Thomas White pointed out that from 1911 to the outbreak of the war there was a steady increase of expenditures, many great public works were under construction and ordinary expenses had grown with the development of the country. At the same time the total trade of Canada had grown from \$700,000,000 in 1911 to \$1,200,000,000 last year. He had acted upon the principle that Canada should finance well in advance and should as far as possible avoid short debt loans.

Sir Thomas said that while the financial situation was serious, the country was, he believed, well able to sustain it. He hoped during the coming year out of the income to meet the \$160,000,000 of ordinary expenditures which included the interest on the National debt and also to pay a portion of the capital and war expenditures. Sir Thomas said that, even at the risk of having the immigration department overmanned for a short time, it would be a mistake to disband a staff which might soon be needed. "The most important questions of this country for many years to come," he continued, "will be immigration, land settlement and increased agricultural production. Increased agricultural production is the key to the economic situation in Canada. It will solve the railway situation ultimately."

### THE C. P. R. EMBARGO AND MR. GUTELIUS' ANSWER

Montreal, April 6.—With reference to the C. P. R.'s embargo against the Canadian Government, Railway officials of the C. P. R. stated today: "Only eight cars were withdrawn from the accumulation of Canadian Government Railway cars in C. P. R. yards at Ste. Rosalie, La. April 6th, the average for the past four days being seven and a half cars in spite of the fact that on March 26th, Mr. Gutelius agreed with the C. P. R. to take sixty cars a day from that junction. In order to help the Canadian Government Railways the C. P. R. recently loaned twelve locomotives but the situation so far from being relieved has become so grave that the C. P. R. is considering the possibility of still further tightening the existing embargo on loaded cars at both Rosalie and St. John and refusing all perishable freight to I. C. R. points, the position today is that the C. P. R. has 821 cars of which it wishes the Canadian Government Railways to accept delivery."

What Mr. Gutelius says of it.

Montreal, N. B., April 6.—In discus-

sing the above message this evening Mr. Gutelius, the Times learns that the average movement of freight cars east from Ste. Rosalie Junction for the past six days was 54 cars per day.

The Intercolonial officials have no knowledge of the total number of cars en route to their lines from C. P. R. points. "The first definite information available is that the daily movement of cars east held and this number for today is 223 cars."

The transfer at St. John has never been a subject of controversy as the exchange of traffic at that point between the two railways only amounts to from ten to fifteen cars per day which they would like to see increased to a hundred.

The controversy between these two railways can better be understood when it is pointed out that they are in competition for the traffic of the Maritime Provinces. Both railways are giving preference to certain classes of traffic and the ordinary freight traffic suffers accordingly.

The traffic which the C. P. R. have embargoed against the Intercolonial is that of the advantage of the C. P. R. and if such shipments can be deferred by an embargo until the rush of preference freight is over at the end of the present month it would be to the advantage of the C. P. R.

The Intercolonial, who are not favored with so large a share of export as the Grand Trunk for all business that is being offered, which is not to the liking of the big railway and the struggle goes merrily on.

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# DIED.

TITUS—At his residence, Bloomfield, Kings county, after a brief illness, on the 5th inst., John E. Titus, in his 71st year. Funeral Saturday at 1.30 p.m. from the house. Interment at Titusville.

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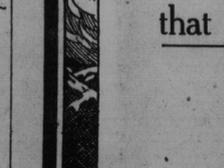
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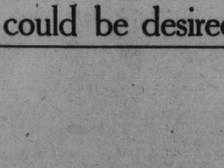
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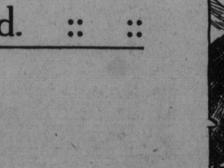
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Tonight a public meeting in the interest of prohibition was held in the Opera House, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, New Brunswick field secretary of the Dominion Alliance, being the speakers.

M. Adolphe Carnot, a member of the Institute, qualifies his reply, writing: "Certainly, I am in favor of reprisals provided that they are of a purely military order—that is to say, that, as far as possible, an attempt is made to avoid the slaughter of women, children, and old men, who did not destroy the war, and, perhaps, from the bottom of their hearts, curse it. That condition established, we should show a greater activity of forces, and make all necessary improvements in machines to prove to Germany that she cannot come to Paris with impunity to slay innocents. . . . What a great thing it would be to destroy Essen and similar establishments."

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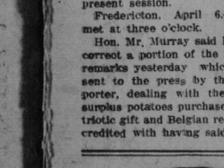
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Hon. Mr. Baxter, during the afternoon, moved to amend the bill to amend the elections act, by striking out that section which provided for selection of revisors by a new method and provisions of the old act were put in the new bill so that old conditions will be reverted to again. The Attorney-General pointed out in unmistakable terms that it was with the object of making the law so far as it related to selection of revisors absolutely fair and to wipe out forever any possibility of a recurrence of the "Bothesay Elections Lists Scandal" of the Liberal regime that he had proposed the change, but if the public were not ready for such an advanced standard of fairness in elections he was prepared to withdraw that section of the bill, which he did.

The house did not sit tonight because of the at home which Governor and Mrs. Wood gave at the Queen Hotel and which was the largest and most elaborate social function of the present session.

Fredericton, April 6.—The House met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Murray said he desired to correct a portion of the report of his remarks yesterday which had been sent to the press by the official reporter, dealing with the disposal of surplus potatoes purchased for the patriotic gift and Belgian relief. He was credited with having said that no po-

statoes whatever were shipped by the government to Cuba or anywhere else. This statement is, of course, absolutely incorrect as it is quite apparent to anyone who knows anything of the transaction that a very large proportion of the surplus was sent to Cuba as is indicated by returns submitted to the public accounts committee. He was referring, in his remarks, only to the 3,200 barrels which the Telegraph alleged had been sent to Cuba, as a part of "surplus" potatoes, and which had been pointed out by the Telegraph correspondent as bearing out their charges that he had kept back information with regard to the matter. The point he had been trying to impress upon the House was that the 3,200 barrels to which the Telegraph had referred had been no part of any surplus potatoes held by the government and the questions prepared for the House a year ago and read yesterday indicated this very fully. It was this shipment only to which he referred. It was a purely private commercial transaction with which the department or government had no connection whatever.

Hon. Mr. Baxter presented the report of the committee on law practice and procedure and Mr. Munro presented the report of the municipalities committee.

Mr. Duggan gave notice of inquiry as to drafts or notes given by school book vendors; as to acreage on farms bought from James Curry at Nash's Creek, also as to road between Reed's Point and Perry Point in the county of Kings, also as to royalties for iron due from the Canada Iron Corporation, also as to matters arising out of Commissioner Chandler's report.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to sealing done by Wm. McConnell; as to tenders for construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway; as to moneys in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company, and as to date of closing of the books at the end of the fiscal year.

Hon. Mr. Murray laid on the table the report of Commissioner W. B. Chandler on the investigation conducted by him.

Mr. Lockhart presented a petition of C. A. Jones and others in favor of a bill to amend an Act 5, George V, chapter 99, relating to a plebiscite on system of civic government in City of St. John. He further gave notice of motion for suspension of rules 77 and 84 in favor of bill.

Mr. Munro took exception to motion rule 84 providing for payment of fees. He saw no reason why any exception should be made in favor of this bill.

Mr. Lockhart withdrew his motion as regards rule 84.

The House went into committee with Mr. Slipp in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend acts relating to the town of Woodstock.

Hon. Mr. Murray announced that members were invited by the New Brunswick Guides' Association to attend this evening an exhibition of motion pictures of big game in their native haunts in the wilds of the province.

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Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the proposal which had been made to provide for a new method of selecting revisors has met with some disapproval on the part of gentlemen who differed with the government, and who had sought to create the impression that it had been made with a spirit say that so far as being considered of unfairness. However, he could not see how the object of making the change was in order to be absolutely fair.

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He thought it would be well if the whole election system of Canada was made as fair as it was possible to make it. He believed that a vote should be a man's by nature of his manhood, and that it should not be subject to the trickery of persons

engaged in making up election lists. No New Brunswicker, he said, could recall except with shame, and could not look back except with disgust, upon the famous incident that had occurred some years ago in the county of Kings, in this connection when Hon. Mr. Hazen was leading the then opposition in this House. All would remember how the government of that day had sent the ablest counsel that could be procured into court, to support what should be recognized as the rights of electors of the province, but to support a forged and fraudulent election list. It was in the hope that such activities as these might be forever swept away that he had in drafting this bill inserted the provision which friends of those responsible for that memorable Kings county election list would now object to. He would judge that the same policy still prevailed in the ranks of opposition and on the part of the gentlemen who dominate that party, which denies the possibility of an honest thought on the part of members of this government and their supporters in the House. He felt sure, however, that the people of the province would not endorse this most allying campaign which the opposition and those directing their affairs were carrying on.

Among those who had offered an objection to proposal was his good friend, one of the representatives of Northumberland, whose illness had unfortunately prevented him from attending at this session of the House, and he thought that he would propose an evil plot to disturb political conditions which exist in that constituency, but there was nothing of the kind and that was the last thing that had come into his mind.

However, he considered it wise that, if the public was not yet educated up to that standard of fairness in elections which this proposal provided for, and if the public thus was not ready for this change, the section of the bill should be cut out and provisions of the old act substituted in its place. He could also say that so far as appointments of this government, their duties as revisors would be performed honestly and in striking contrast to the record of what occurred in the days of the former administration. He moved to strike out the section of the bill and replace it by provisions contained in the old act.

On section relating to ballot, Hon. Mr. Baxter said there was some question as to whether it would not be advisable that all ballots should be printed officially and candidates or their agents be permitted to obtain such quantities of them as they needed beforehand instead of having ballots prepared by each of the candidates themselves. As this was a matter of considerable importance, he would like to have members take it into consideration and in the meantime further consideration of the bill could stand a while.

Progress was then reported and the house adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

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### RECEPTION TO DR. CORBET.

Court Log Cabin I. O. F. held a reception in honor of Capt. (Dr.) G. G. Corbet last night, in their hall, Coburg street. The hall was filled with the members of the order, who listened with a great deal of pleasure to the story of Capt. Corbet, as he described life at the front. The very excellent program included short addresses by M. Grass, H. C. H.; D. G. Langley, P. H. C. R.; E. E. Todd, H. Secretary. The chair was filled by D. H. Melvin who delighted those present with a fine Scotch recitation. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program by a very efficient committee of ladies.

### THE POLICE COURT.

Two soldiers, for fighting on King Square, and three civilians, for indulging in a fight on Dock street, were in the police court yesterday morning and remanded to jail.

The sailors who created trouble on board the steamer Thors, Wednesday night, are being held. The captain stated to the court that he was willing to take the men on the ship again and the magistrate approved of the decision.

### NFLD. SOLDIER DIES AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 6.—Private James Taylor, aged twenty-four, 105th Regiment, died here today in the military hospital. He was a native of Newfoundland but recently resided in Nine Mile Creek.

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### RECEPTION TO DR. CORBET.

Court Log Cabin I. O. F. held a reception in honor of Capt. (Dr.) G. G. Corbet last night, in their hall, Coburg street. The hall was filled with the members of the order, who listened with a great deal of pleasure to the story of Capt. Corbet, as he described life at the front. The very excellent program included short addresses by M. Grass, H. C. H.; D. G. Langley, P. H. C. R.; E. E. Todd, H. Secretary. The chair was filled by D. H. Melvin who delighted those present with a fine Scotch recitation. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program by a very efficient committee of ladies.

### THE MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE AGREES TO WORKMEN'S HOMES BILL

Fredericton, April 6.—The corporations committee met this morning and took up further consideration of the Fredericton Gas Company's bill, and after hearing several speakers for and against the committee decided to go into private session.

Mr. Winslow, for the promoters, said that he had made all concessions that the company felt it should be asked to make and if the committee felt that they were not enough he would ask leave to withdraw the bill altogether. There was no compulsion on the company to extend its lines across the river or to outlying portions of the town and if the city thought fit to put obstacles in the way of this being done the company would not do it.

The municipalities committee met today and agreed to the bill relating to the establishment of a morgue at St. John; to exempt certain property in the town of Shediac from taxation; to fix valuation of the saw mill property of John Maloney in the parish of Chatham for assessment purposes; bill relating to Richibucto and Reston Electric Light district; to enable the town of Sackville to issue debentures and to

authorize the city of St. John to provide homes for working men.

### MY TERRIBLE HACKING AND SPLITTING COUGH WAS ENTIRELY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Mrs. Clara Jackson, Huntsville, Ont., writes under date of January 12th, 1916. "I take great pleasure in writing you concerning Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Last winter I contracted a very bad cough which troubled me all through the summer. This winter I started to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking three bottles I can truthfully say that I feel like another woman.

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## YORK CO. TEMPERANCE FORCES ORGANIZE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—Temperance forces of York county organized here this afternoon at a meeting of York county executive of New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance. It was decided to memorialize the provincial government to have the Scott Act become inoperative at once prohibition law is enacted. Conditions from a temperance standpoint were discussed at length by various members of the executive and the following officers were elected to carry on organization: President, E. H. Clarkson of Stanley; Vice-presidents, W. G. Clark of Fredericton; secretary, J. M. Lemont of Fredericton; treasurer, F. W. Porter of Fredericton.

Tonight a public meeting in the interest of prohibition was held in the Opera House, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, New Brunswick field secretary of the Dominion Alliance, being the speakers.

M. Adolphe Carnot, a member of the Institute, qualifies his reply, writing: "Certainly, I am in favor of reprisals, provided that they are of a purely military order—that is to say, that, as far as possible, an attempt is made to avoid the slaughter of women, children, and old men, who did not desire the war, and, perhaps, from the bottom of their hearts, curse it. That condition established, we should show a greater activity of forces, and make all necessary improvements in machines to prove to Germany that she cannot come to Paris with impunity to slay innocents. . . . What a great thing it would be to destroy Essen and similar establishments."

R. S. McKay and Mrs. McKay of Middleton, N. S., were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 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 KYTE CHARGES.

After the party-mad Grit newspapers have used a great deal of ink and paper and more or less thought in denouncing Sir Robert Borden because he has refused to permit Opposition scandal mongers to cover the country with their output, and Sir Sam Hughes, chiefly because he is not in Canada to answer for himself, there will be a general disposition on the part of sane Canadians to wait for the evidence before making up their minds as to the truth or falsity of the Kyte charges.

This would be the decent course to adopt, and also the safest, and that some slight suggestion of the sort has entered the minds of more respectable Liberal newspaper editors—who were Liberal newspaper editors when the journalistic wind-jammers of Canterbury street had nothing for that party but anathema and abuse—is evident from the changed tone of some of the published articles.

Whereas, when the Kyte charges were first levelled there was every imputation of open dishonesty on the part of the Canadian Minister of Militia such newspapers as the Toronto Globe are now explaining that they never meant to insinuate that Sir Sam was personally dishonest although he might have been unwise and, possibly, imposed upon.

Whereas, a few days ago, the Government was represented by some newspapers as in fear and trembling, not daring to grant an investigation because of the awful facts which would be brought out, the same newspapers today contend that it is granting an investigation because such a course will enable it to get rid of a minister whose rugged honesty has incurred displeasure.

### REMEMBER BELGIUM.

The people of St. John tomorrow will have the opportunity of showing, in tangible form, their appreciation of the sacrifice made in the cause of humanity by the heroic Belgians. The story of Belgium's suffering and heroism is at once the saddest and most stirring page in the history of the world's greatest war.

A sum which, to Canadians, appears pitifully small will keep a Belgian family for a month, and there are hundreds of thousands of such families whose sole sustenance now is the bread line and the charity of a more fortunate world.

### TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Just as the purchaser of any article used in every day life should see that he receives value for his money, so citizens and taxpayers in St. John should be present at tonight's meeting in the Imperial Theatre to hear the candidates for election to the seats at the council board express their views on civic matters, make the pledges by which they may expect to be bound during the coming term, and, for those already at the council board and offering for re-election, give an account of their stewardship.

The most important question the people will be called upon to decide on Monday next is the personnel of the body which will administer the city's affairs for the coming year. The plan under which they will rule is of less importance, for, by now, it is pretty generally conceded by even the warmest advocates of the commission system that the capacity and character of the men elected is the factor to be chiefly considered.

### RECRUITING ON THE NORTH SHORE.

Newcastle, April 6.—A recruiting meeting was held in the Baptist church at Lyttleton Tuesday night, Lieut. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson and Lt.-Col. Mercereau of the 132nd addressed the meeting. The following recruits were enrolled: Henry Mullin, Earl Matchett and Charles Mullin.

Last night a meeting was held in Broadbank Orange hall. The speakers were Lieut. Wilson, Rev. J. P. McCurdy and Councillor John Parks. No recruits were secured.

girls of Douglastown High School were collectors: Florence Breen, Kathleen Cameron, Margaret Craig, Annie De Wolfe, Clarissa Pirih, Mary Hutchison, Maggie Menzies and Hazel Wood. The ladies of St. Mary's congregation held a food sale Saturday last and cleared \$60.

### THE PEACE KAISER.

When Wilhelm bade his foes despair And loosed all Hell from in a tor rent He did a lot of things that were To mere unskilled folk abhorrent.

Indeed, so splendid was his case That, with the aid of One above him, He meant to tread upon the face Of everyone who would not love him.

### FRENCH FIGHT WITH SONG ON THEIR LIPS.

(From the European Edition of the Herald.) Due de Rohan, who was wounded during the fighting around Douaumont and was conveyed to Paris for treatment, the tympantum of his left ear having been pierced by a fragment of shell, was interviewed recently by a correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

"I beg you to be moderate in speaking of my part in the fighting," said Due de Rohan to the correspondent. "So many of my comrades fell while doing more than I. There are so many at this very minute who, in a transport of pure patriotism, are offering their lives to safeguard our happiness and our possessions that one shrinks from claiming a conspicuous share."

"The principal interest of the battle is not centred at Douaumont. Our enemies are making their chief effort elsewhere and at what a cost! Over there the snow is no longer white. The 'iron division,' whose bravery defies all description, with bayonets flashing, made a real massacre of the Teutons. All the Brandenburgers together are not worth one section of our 'corps d'elite,' which marches to the attack singing—for they sing, our soldiers. Do not omit to proclaim it. Tell all those at the rear, now at the front they sing, they sing—victory is coming."

### REXTON.

Rexton, N. B., April 3.—The funeral of Dr. W. W. Doherty was held Wednesday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. G. S. Gardner, and the remains were interred in St. Andrew's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were A. B. Carson, W. A. Robertson, James Calander, Theodore Vautour, J. Doherty and Mr. Moore.

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are two distinct propositions—but both operations are combined in Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the food that is pleasing to the palate, that makes healthy tissue and gives strength to mind and body. It is what you digest, not what you eat, that nourishes the body.

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## Little Benny's Note Book

Grandpop came around yesterday with a little book full of pink tickets, and he sed to pop, Willyum, Im selling chances on a 5 dollar gold peep, for the benefit of a poor family, the chances are only 10 cents apiece, and a mile with a 5 dollar gold peep, how many do you want, Willyum.

And he gave me a little envelope with something in it, and pop sed, Give it to me, pop, give it to me? I sed, Help yourself, it will make a good start for a bonfire, sed pop.

his wharf and buildings at that place, and will continue a large fish business. The company is preparing a smoke house and will manufacture a large quantity of smoked herring, if the season proves favorable.

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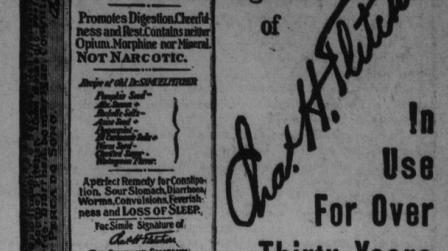
The heart is a wonderful worker, plodding away year in and year out, forever pumping the blood through the body. So long as the blood is rich and nourishing it renews its own waste and keeps up a vigorous circulation of the blood through the arteries and veins of the human system.

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## OBITUARY.

Miss Nellie Ryan. Newcastle, April 6.—Miss Nellie Ryan, a teacher of Chaplin Island Road school, died suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Chaplin Island Road, yesterday morning, of pleuro-pneumonia. She was 24 years old last December.

Andrew Stevenson. Hillsboro, N. B., April 5.—The death of Andrew Stevenson, well-known resident of this place, occurred early this morning at Moncton in the city hospital, where he had undergone a serious operation.

George A. MacKinnon, president of the Common Cause Society of Boston, and an anti-Socialist lecturer, is dead in Brighton. He was born in Antigonish, N. S.

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# A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

Wellington—Mrs. Daniel Mellin, Mrs. W. McKean, Mrs. H. D. Payson, Lorne—Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Lansdowne—Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. Betty, Sydney—Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Beidling, Guy—Mrs. F. S. White, Brooks—Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Committees, Motor—Mrs. J. H. Frink, Miss Travers, Distribution—Mrs. Pidgeon, Miss Frances Travers, Refreshment—Mrs. C. B. Allan, Banks—Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Mrs. H. A. McKean, Press and Advertising—Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Headquarters—Hall kindly loaned by the Knights of Columbus.

The members of the Church of England Institute plan to hold their annual tea and sale, on Tuesday, April 27th. At an executive meeting, committees were appointed, and they are working to make the affair a success, as it always is.

Something We Would All Like to Be. Mrs. Mary Etheridge T. Chaplin, of Boston and New York, who has been speaking at the Theatre Francaise Sunday morning, has transferred these services to the music-room of the Hotel Biltmore, beginning tomorrow at 11:15. Her subject will be "A Personality."

Provides for Birds and Squirrels. Mrs. Mary K. Johnson, who has been accustomed to feeding birds and squirrels outside her window at her home in Auburn, provided in her will that the custom should be continued by whoever might occupy her residence. There is also a bequest of \$10,000 to the Animals' Refuge at Portland, Me., and \$1500 to be paid "later provided" no surgery or other objectionable practices are introduced.

Belgium Then—The Little People. (By Blanche Welbree.) The little peaceful people were working in the sun. For summer time was waning and the harvest had begun. The crops were full and golden, the arching sky was clear. The little peaceful people found life and living dear.

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The towns which are celebrating King Albert Day are: St. Stephen, Andover, Fredericton, Hampton, Petticoat, St. George, Hillsborough, Dalhousie, Sussex, Hopewell Hill, McAdam and Campbellton, Fairville, East St. John and Rothesay, are also organized.

The wards are being looked after as follows: Queens—Mrs. E. A. Smith, Captain; Mrs. J. H. Frink, Miss Travers; Dufferin—Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Captain; Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Linglet; Victoria—Mrs. John E. Moore, Captain; Mrs. A. B. Power; Kings—Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mrs. Flaxler; Dukes—Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. W. Merritt; Prince—Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. W. B. Tennant.

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W. Y. P. A. A meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Society was held in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms, last evening. Miss M. Taylor, the vice-president, was the chair in the absence of Miss Lohr Gimmier. Miss Jessie Church acted as secretary. After the singing of "O Canada" the meeting was addressed by Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, who gave a most interesting talk on Patriotism in theory and in practice, and urged the members of the association to "Follow the Glean" and live up to their ideals. Mrs. Burton Gerow and Mrs. James Griffiths sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Biederman, which was much appreciated. Letters have been received from several merchants offering positions to women. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, the members all standing at attention as they pledged to do.

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# Children's News Of The St. John Theatres

## Corner Today In The Right Way

Lyric. This theatre yesterday had a most varied programme. All very well for the spectator to enjoy, but for the reporter to report upon—Well, I can remember "In the Valley," a pretty picture of a little sweet country girl, played by Miss Eugene McKeon. The lights of the city lured her there and she nearly got bewildered, but the vision of her good mother turned her to the upward path and she returned to her country home and lover. Next was "A Hidden Crime," a Romance film, with Irene Hunt as Jessie, the sheriff's daughter, who loves the grazer's helper (A. G. Sears). It is a story of love, jealousy and revenge. Bessie Bushwick is also in the cast as "Dove Eye," an Indian girl. There is a mountain side on fire, and a fight against flames, beside other exciting pictures.

At the End of the Rope came third, and it is a Vogue farcical play. The rope part was very funny and the comedy good.

Miss Wava Cummings has a pretty voice and stage manner. She wore a Dresden silk costume with overtones of gold lace and touches of rainbow silk. She sang a waltz song for a beginning, following that with a clever little bit at the piano about having "no one to go home to," a rollicking Irish song, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," pleased the audience also.

The Mutual Traveler is now at Miami, Florida, and some interesting places were shown. Altogether it was over an hour's good programme.

When Anita King, the Laiky star and "Paramount Girl," made the trip alone by automobile from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast several months ago, she established a record, being the first person, man or woman, who had completed so difficult a tour, unaccompanied.

Now, having thoroughly recovered from the severe physical and mental strain of the long tour, Miss King is made the central feminine figure in an elaborate motion picture production, based on her trip and entitled, "The Race." Victor Moore the comedian, is the star of the motion picture.

All along the route taken by Miss King, whose hardships have been responsible for calling attention to the necessity of improvement of the Lincoln Highway and the general betterment of the roads, she stopped at motion picture theatres and talked to audiences in behalf of clean pictures.

"The Race" will contain many incidents which took place during Miss King's trip. In the motion picture, unlike the real happening, she is pictured as being engaged in a race across the continent against Victor Moore, also an excellent driver.

One scene in the picture is particularly thrilling, as it shows Miss King in her automobile leaving the centre of a broken bridge at a speed of 65 miles an hour. The car is nearly demolished, but the driver escaped with only minor injuries.

The story of "The Race," which will be shown publicly for the first time early in April, was written by Hector Turnbull and Clinton H. Stagg. It should prove particularly interesting to motion picture enthusiasts, who heard Miss King speak in the several hundred Paramount theatres en route.

Running Down. Click—When are you going to wind up your scenario? Click—Soon as I get a key to the situation.

Shriners Appear In "The Sheriff's Wife."

The members of the North American Imperial Council, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine—wheew! what a mouthful!—were entertained royally at Universal City yesterday. The nobles were greeted by H. O. Davis, vice-president and general manager, and P. A. Powers, treasurer of the Universal company. The members of the caravan participated in a comedy picture, directed by Roy Clements in which Gale Henry, William Franey and Milburn Morant of the Curtis Jokers company played the principal roles. Later the Nobles were photographed with camels, elephants and other animals, in the big Universal zoo.

Then the caravan trooped about the stagers, where the mysteries of picture making were unfolded to them. Noble Otis Turner and Noble Roy Clements wrote a special play, "The Sheriff's Wife," a western melodrama, in which all the Imperial Council of Shriners took part. The play was afterward shown on the screen during a banquet held the following day at the Hotel Alexandria, and a thousand shriners applauded enthusiastically, as they recognized the various members of their order on the screen.

Henry W. Pemberton spends his time raising chickens, as does when he isn't at the Gaumont studio.

Jack Richardson, American-Mutual "heavy," made his first appearance on the legitimate stage in Chicago. In 1909 he made his first appearance in pictures. Mr. Richardson's initial work with the American Film Company, Inc., was in the production "10,000 Revolvers, Dead on Alive." Since then, when he was killed for the first

time on the screen, he has suffered death so many times that he finds it hard to believe he is really alive. He has a batting average of one death a day.

Margaret Gibson, the Horsley star, now that she has played in "The Heart of Tara," a Mutual Masterpiece, De Luxe Edition, wishes she had lived in ancient Rome when women didn't have to wear tight clothes.

We have discovered why the ancient Greeks and Romans, masters of pantomime though they were, could never produce a motion picture. In those days there were no framed photographs for the characters to pick up from library table or dresser, and gaze at mistily.

"How do you feel about your work in the motion picture world?" an interviewer recently asked Genevieve Hammer, who is seen in the William Fox production, "Green Eyed Monster."

"Why, the work is delightful," replied Miss Hammer. "I love it because it is work. To me the most appalling thing in the whole scheme of creation is idleness. My picture of the infernal regions is a place where there is nothing to do and nothing to think about—mental starvation, in other words. Everyone must have work. Work is happiness. Lack of it—stagnation."

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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Dear Uncle Dick: I received the book all right. Thank you very much for it. I think it is a nice one.

Your nephew,  
Fred Stirling.

Dear Uncle Dick: I am entering the contest again. I read the letters every Saturday and I am enjoying the Children's Corner very much. With best wishes.

Your loving friend,  
Marjory Harding.

Dear Uncle Dick: I would like to join your Corner. I am a little girl, my birthday is the 2nd May, I will be eight years old in 2nd week, every day. I am in the Second Book. I stand next to the head of my class. I have four little sisters; one is in the same class with me.

Yours truly,  
Dilla McClearly.

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# Sporting News

## LOCAL BOWLING.

**THE TIGERS WINNERS.**  
In the City League, on Black's alleys, last night, the Tigers defeated the Wanderers by winning the four points. The scores follow:

**Wanderers.**  
Garvin ..... 98 102 88 268-98  
Wright ..... 84 106 71 261-37  
Cromwell ..... 79 85 76 240-80  
Black ..... 100 85 55 280-98 1/2  
Logan ..... 83 88 102 273-91

444 466 432 1342

**Tigers.**  
Lunney ..... 99 92 88 279-93  
Belyea ..... 89 103 98 290-98 3/4  
Howard ..... 87 81 92 270-90  
Coughlan ..... 410 90 101 301-100 1/2

Basley ..... 100 115 101 316-105 1/2  
485 481 480 1466  
Tonight—Easterns vs. Sweepers.  
Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

A close and exciting game of basketball was played yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. between the junior employed boys and the junior school boys. The school boys won by a score of 13 to 11. The line-up was as follows:

**School Boys.** Employed Boys.  
Forwards. Forwards.  
Burpee ..... Hunter  
Evans ..... K. Bonnell  
Smith ..... C. Bonnell  
McRae ..... Sterling  
McKay ..... Jacobson

**Thieth Curiers Meet.**

were elected representatives to the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. Short speeches were made by several of the members and a very pleasant evening was spent.

## WANT INSTRUCTION IN METHODS OF FISH CURING AND PACKING.

Charlottetown, April 6.—In the legislature today Premier Matheson gave notice of resolution preparatory to introducing a bill respecting drainage of farm lands. It provides for loans by the government secured upon the lands.

Another resolution was introduced that a committee of the house be appointed to present a memorial to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to grant aid to fisheries along the line of instruction in the methods of fish curing and packing, also use of cruisers and patrol boats for the purpose of furnishing valuable information on the habits and movements of fish.

## ST. JOHN MAN WINS PROMOTION.

Yesterday afternoon a cable was received from London stating that "Jack" Hipwell, formerly a U. N. B. student, had been granted a commission with the Canadian Reserve Artillery Brigade. He enlisted with the 23rd Battery, last winter, went to England with that unit and later to the front with the 8th Monoclon Battery. He had risen to the rank of bombardier, and is now in England. He is a son of Mr. David Hipwell, of St. John.

## MARINE AND SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	2nd 12h 51m p.m.
First Quarter	10th 10h 36m a.m.
Full Moon	18th 1h 7m a.m.
Last Quarter	24th 6h 28m p.m.

Table of days of the week and moon phases:

Day	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	5.58	6.54	2.30	14.59	8.58	21.19	
2	5.56	6.55	2.17	15.46	9.41	22.05	
3	5.54	6.54	4.08	16.40	10.27	22.54	
4	5.52	6.57	5.04	17.28	11.19	23.48	
5	5.51	6.59	6.02	18.38		12.17	
6	5.49	7.00	6.59	19.34	0.49	13.18	

### BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, April 3.—Sid stmr Falloen, Portland, Me.  
Barbados, March 31.—Ard schr A. V. Conrad, Halifax, (lost bowsprit and received other damage).  
Glasgow, April 1.—Ard stmr British Monarch, Boston.  
Sid April 1, stmr Carthaginian, Ogilvie, Portland, Me.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Bridgport, Ct., April 3.—Ard schr Flora M. Tyemouth, N. B.  
Gulfport, Miss., April 2.—Sid schr W. S. Bentley, Havana.  
Vineyard Haven, April 3.—Passed scho Vinyard, Calais for New York; Seth W. Smith, do for; Rhoda, do for; Clifford White, for do; Alaska,

### Machiasport for do; tug RAMOS, towing one barge, Halifax for New York.

April 3.—Ard schs Lewis H. Goward, Jacksonville for Boston; L. T. Whitmore, New York for Camden; Mayflower, do for St. John, N. B.  
Havana, March 3.—Sid schr Delta, Pascagoula.  
City Island, April 2.—Ard schr A. J. Sterling, Perth Amboy for Wolfville, N. S., (anchored).  
Boston, April 4.—Sid strs Cotocian, London; Bay State, Liverpool.  
Calais, April 4.—Ard schr Sarah A. Reed, Pembroke.  
New London, April 4.—Ard schrs Silver Spray, South Amboy for Lunenburg, N. S.; Maggie Todd, St. George for Eastport, Me.; April 4.—Ard schrs Tecumseh, South Amboy; Emily, St. John, N. B.  
Sid April 4, schrs Daniel McLeod, from Rockland for St. John, N. B.; Charles L. Jeffrey, from Calais for Parraboro, N. S.  
Machiasport, Me., April 4.—Ard schs Fortensia, New York for Eastport; W. H. Waters, Boston for St. Martins; Child Harold, bound west.  
Rockland, March 4.—Sid schs Susie P. Oliver, New York; John J. Perry, Boston.  
New London, Conn., April 4.—Ard schs Silver Spray, South Amboy for Lunenburg, Me.; Maggie Todd, St. George for Eastport.

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Particular Attention Given to Out-of-Town Orders.

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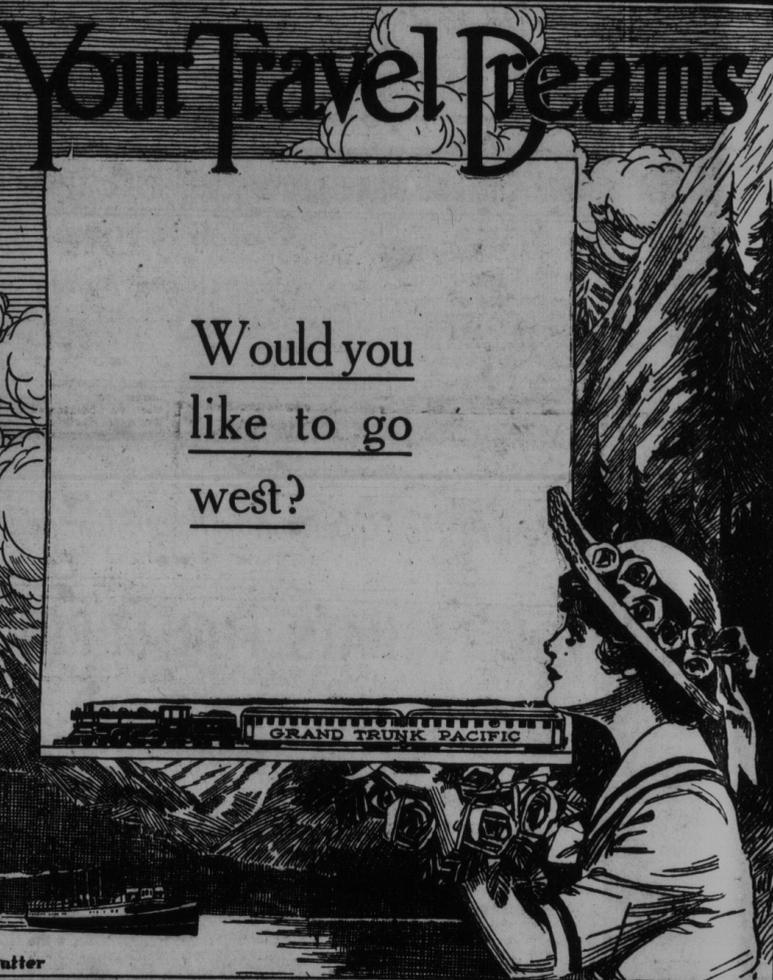
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"King George IV" Whisky

TOP NOTCH Scotch

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# Your Travel Dreams



## Would you like to go west?

Grand Trunk Pacific

### HAD A GOOD RUN.

The schooner Margaret May Riley, 241 tons, Capt. A. M. Grayville, arrived at Barbadoes yesterday from St. John with a cargo of laths. The vessel left this port on March 20th and made the run in 17 days which is considered very good. After discharging the Riley will load molasses for St. John.

### WILL TAKE COMMAND.

Captain George Finley left St. John Tuesday for New York to take command of the four masted schooner Florence M. Belding, 493 tons. After receiving some repairs the schooner will be brought to St. John to load lumber.

### SCHOONER CHARTERED.

The British schooner, 272 tons, logwood, Jamaica to New York or Stamford, private terms.

### Illustrated Lecture on China.

The hall of the Trinity church Sunday school building was well filled last night to listen to an illustrated lecture by Bishop White of Honan, China. The bishop told in a very interesting manner of his work in that far away land and the pictures used brought the scenes as he described them vividly before the audience. A number of the local Chinese were present and conversed with the bishop for a short time in their own language.

## OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls

### CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF FLOWERS?

This competition is similar to the recent Tree competition. In each paragraph the name of a flower will be found, but on this occasion the name is spelled backwards; that is to say from right to left, as in this example: "Well, sir, I think all able young men should enlist." Here you will find that the words "sir" and "I" read backwards, make the word "iris," which, of course, is the flower meant. Try and find the names of the other flowers in these paragraphs:

1. He was one of the first to don khaki. Is he sorry for it?—oh dear no!
2. After she had taken the lid off, a delicious stew was exposed to view.
3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not fret," said the girl to her companion, kindly.
4. The tale was one concerning great bravery; no episode of the war could be more interesting.
5. A bleak, nipping wind was blowing during our snowshoe tramp.
6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, it is time to light the lamps," she said.
7. Directly she left the farm her health began to fail. Had she remained at home she would probably not be now sick.
8. The team won the match by good combination work and by snappy play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must be accompanied by one of the usual coupons correctly filled in. To the senders of the two most correct, and neatly written out list of flowers in these paragraphs. All attempts must reach this office by April 12th addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION  
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age..... Birthday.....

## Bringing Up Father



GIT ME ANOTHER DOCTOR MAGGIE THAT LAST ONE WASNT ANY GOOD

DR. JONES IS COMING RIGHT OVER!

GOOD MORNING DOCTOR!

WHERE IS THE PATIENT?

DID THE OTHER DOCTOR TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE?

I DON'T KNOW - WE HAVENT MISSED ANY THING IN THE HOUSE YET!

**THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbour, Beaver Harbour and Dipper Harbour. Weather and tide permitting.  
Agent—Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2851. Mgr., Lewis Connor.  
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

**CHANGE OF TIME.**  
Fall and Winter Time Table of the **GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.**  
Grand Manan Route—Season 1916-16.  
After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:  
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.  
Returning leave Turbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m., for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.  
Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m., for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.  
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.  
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.  
Atlantic Standard Time.  
S. D. GUPTILL, Manager.  
Grand Manan.

**PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES.**  
FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS by Twin-Screw Mail Steamers.  
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS.  
NEW SCHEDULE FROM HALIFAX, N.S.:  
Halifax, N.S., April 21, '16  
St. John, N.B., April 24, '16  
St. John, N.B., April 27, '16  
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., 57-59, Broad Street, HALIFAX, N.S., and 10, Abchurch Lane, LONDON, E.C. 4, ENGLAND.  
Agents, St. John, N. B., THOMSON & CO.

**MANCHESTER LINE.**  
From Manchester, St. John, N. B.  
Mar. 16 Map. Corporation April 1  
Mar. 25 Man. Inventor April 15  
April 1 Man. Merchant April 22  
April 8 Man. Engineer April 24  
Steamers marked \* take cargo for Philadelphia.  
WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD., Agents, St. John, N. B.

**FURNESS LINE.**  
From London, St. John, N. B.  
Mar. 4 Shenandoah Mar.  
Mar. 17 Kanawha April  
Mar. 31 Rappahannock April  
WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD., Agents, St. John, N. B.

**DONALDSON LINE.**  
From Glasgow, St. John, N. B.  
Apr. 11 S.S. "Orithia" Apr. 28  
(Dates subject to change).  
The Robert Reford Co., Ltd., Agents, St. John, N. B.

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St. John to Dublin.  
S. S. Torr Head ..... April 23  
St. John to Belfast.  
S. S. Inishowen Head ..... Mar. 28  
S. S. Bengore Head ..... May 3  
St. John to Avonmouth.  
S. S. Bray Head ..... April 7  
Subject to Change.  
WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD., Agents.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Some local falls of sleet or rain at first, followed by strong northerly winds and cooler.

Toronto, April 6.—The weather has been cool, with local snowfalls in Ontario and also in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in the other provinces it has been fair and comparatively mild.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	50
Vancouver	36	56
Edmonton	30	48
Battleford	26	34
Prince Albert	26	34
Moose Jaw	25	33
Regina	24	34
Winnipeg	24	34
Port Arthur	14	34
Parry Sound	26	34
London	32	37
Toronto	32	41
Kingston	28	42
Montreal	32	48
Quebec	28	44
St. John	28	49
Halifax	32	52

**Around the City**

**Recruits for Forestry Battalion.**

About forty recruits arrived on the Boston express last night for the 224th Forestry Battalion now being mobilized at Ottawa.

**Ontario Flour Dearer.**

An advance of twenty-five cents per barrel in Ontario flour this week brings the present jobbing price of this grade to \$7.05, as compared with \$3.30 a year ago.

**Mill Starts for Season.**

The Stetson, Cutler mill at Indian town will start operations tomorrow. This will be good news for the people of that part of the city, as the mill employs a large number of men.

**Another Advance in Sugar.**

Yesterday afternoon sugar, of all grades, again increased in price, being ten cents per one hundred pounds in advance of last week's quotations. The jobbing price is now \$7.60 to \$7.65 for the quantity stated.

**Will Reside in St. John.**

The wedding is announced in Danforth, Me. of Lauriston Estabrooks and Miss Hazel Patchell of Wytopitlock. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks will come to St. John about the latter part of the month and will make their home here.

**Honors Man Who Once Lived Here.**

The city of Bangor has had a portrait of the late Police Captain Nickerson of that city in the office of the chief of police there. Capt. Nickerson was born in Ireland, but came to St. John when a boy. He had been an officer in Bangor many years.

**St. John Boy Wounded.**

Peter Mahoney of Main street received word yesterday that his son, Arthur P., a member of the 2nd C. M. R., was wounded on March 25th, and had been admitted to No. 3 General Hospital in Boulogne. The telegram said that the wound was in the thigh.

**Good Maple Sugar Season.**

The run of sap in the maple woods of the Maritime Provinces and Vermont has been satisfactory thus far and considerable sugar has already been marketed at prices slightly higher than formerly. Vermont reports an excellent sugar season. The run of sap will probably continue until April 20.

**A Large Shipment.**

The asperites fishermen are reaping a harvest these days. The fish are running in large quantities and they are getting good prices. W. H. Dunham of Indian town shipped yesterday, to Yarmouth, twenty-seven thousand of these fish, and he expects to make another large shipment the first of next week.

**More Saw Mills Starting.**

Many of the lumber mills in New Brunswick and Maine will begin operations for the season this week and next. Tomorrow Murray & Gregory and Stetson, Cutler & Co., will start their mills. On Monday the saw mills at Milltown will get under way, as will the mills of the St. Croix Co. at Woodland. The Maine streams are practically free of ice.

**Canadian Buying Cattle.**

The Canadian government has started a co-operative movement to purchase cattle for its farmers. The Department of Agriculture is worried over the effects of the close of the war on the cattle industry and intends to bring about as soon as possible the breeding of more and better horses, cattle, sheep and swine before the cannon cease booming.

**Will Interview I.C.R. Man.**

A. D. Gannon, president of the St. Stephen Board of Trade, and C. N. Vroom, were in the city yesterday on their way to Moncton to interview Mr. Guelens in the matter of the proposed branch line from Fredericton to the Maine border. They would like to have the line built to St. Stephen instead of to Vanocboro. They contend that it will serve a more thickly populated part of the province and so will get more local traffic and will serve the North Shore just as well for export freight. If the line were built to St. Stephen it would be necessary to build a bridge across the St. Croix river in order to connect with the Washington County Railway at Calais.

**FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY**

**Campaign for 115th Coming Along Slowly but Surely—69th Now Over Strength.**

**ROLL OF HONOR.**

George Cass, St. Louis, Mo.
John Howell, Windsor, Ont.
B. W. Turnbull, Digby, N. S.
F. G. Baker, St. John.
E. D. Newbury, Columbus, O.

Five men were found fit and signed the honor roll yesterday. Of this number two were from across the border. The clock last night stood at 1,062 and it is hoped to make it 1,100 before Saturday.

The 115th added four to the strength yesterday. The morning was spent in routine work. In the afternoon they were out on a route march. Today Lieut. Ingleton will be orderly officer and the morning will be spent in routine work.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in routine work and lectures. Today Lieut. Manning will be the officer of the day and the main business of the day will be the general inspection.

In the vicinity of one hundred and fifty men have arrived in the city for the 69th in the last two days and the battalion is now over strength. Today there will be inspection in the morning and the men will have a half holiday in the afternoon.

The big event in military circles today is the visit of Major-General Benson, O. C. of military division No. 6, who will inspect all the units in New Brunswick, before returning to Halifax. This morning will be spent in inspecting the men and quarters of the 69th at the armory. In the afternoon the 115th and 140th will have their turn and they have everything spick and span for the occasion.

**GOOD TIME AT ST. ANDREWS CHURCH**

**Men's Association and Ladies Entertain Boys of 115th in School Room.**

Splendid vocal and instrumental music and a generous supply of refreshments were some of the good things furnished last evening by the Men's Association and the ladies of the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church, who entertained about two hundred men of the 115th Battalion. The entertainment was given in the spacious school room.

The predominance of the khaki and the selections by the excellent band of the battalion made the occasion a decidedly military one, and several of the officers of the unit who called during the evening expressed their appreciation of the kindness of the two church organizations.

The festivities were presided over by James H. Hamilton and he performed his duties well. The opening number of the programme was a selection by the battalion band. Miss Fenton was heard to advantage in a vocal solo and there was a musical selection by Mr. Johnston.

After more real music, F. C. MacNeil gave a real Scotch selection. The Messrs. Holder and Kierstead, a well known quartette, took no unimportant part in the entertainment.

Mr. Cochran and Miss Lindsay were the accompanists on the piano. All those who supplied the entertainment were heartily applauded. The final number was the National Anthem.

**New Brunswick's Crops.**

When it comes to raising wheat, the little province of New Brunswick can trim its big neighbor to a standstill. The crop summary for the United States for 1915 shows the average yield per acre on wheat was 16.9 bushels, while New Brunswick ran the average up to 31.4 bushels, according to the 1915 crop report. In buckwheat, New Brunswick led in 1915 with an average of 25.1 bushels, while that of the United States was 19.6. New Brunswick did even bigger things in potatoes, the average being 263.4 bushels, while that of the United States was 95.5 bushels. The turnip average in this province last year was 490.1 bushels; no estimate given of the United States yield. In oats, the United States led slightly, the N. B. yield being 31.4 bushels, U. S. 37.8.

**Soldier Charged With Assault.**

Private W. Nickerson was arrested yesterday by Police Constable Donohue, having been given in charge by Captain Edward Warnock of the steamer Connors Brothers for assaulting him on Thorne's wharf. On Monday last Nickerson was in uniform and was detained at police headquarters on the request of Lieut. Willard McIndley of the 140th. When arrested yesterday the man was in civilian clothes, and the police do not know if, since Monday, he has been discharged from the battalion or is deserted.

**CHELSEA LAD TELLS STORY OF HARD LIFE**

**Ernest Hutchinson Looking for His Mother and "Aunt Annie."**

**Father Beat Him So He Left Home, Reached St. John Yesterday and Secured Work at Once.**

There arrived in police headquarters late last night a sixteen year old boy, giving his name as Ernest Hutchinson, and if his story is correct, his life has not been a happy one. He said that up to three weeks ago he resided on Everett street, Chelsea. His father was a victim of drink and frequently beat him badly. So bad was the father that the boy's mother was forced to leave him last September and, taking a young daughter with her, came east to her sister. The boy says that he is in search of his mother who is living with "Aunt Annie," but further than that the boy is not aware of any other name. He said that his "Aunt Annie" resided near St. John, as he had heard that she comes in to St. John to do her shopping, so he thinks that she does not live far from the city.

The young fellow, who is not dressed any too well, is a bright looking boy and says that all he wants is to be with his mother, that he will never return to his father again on account of him being such a bad man.

Young Hutchinson says that he has a brother still residing at home in Chelsea, a little sister who is being adopted by a family and another sister who is at present with her mother. When the father speaks he is employed in a box factory in Chelsea.

The young fellow said he left home with practically no money, and during the three weeks past has been trying to work at odd jobs along the line to have enough to feed himself, and get passage to St. John. On Monday and Tuesday nights last he was in Portsmouth and having no place to go at night he slept in a yard. On Tuesday night he was found in the yard by a policeman who took him to the police station. While there he told his story to the Chief of Police, who the boy says, communicated with the Chief of Police of Chelsea, and the reply received from the Chief of Police was not to send the boy home to his father as the latter had used him so badly.

Young Hutchinson then said that the Portsmouth chief gave a policeman ten dollars, with instructions to purchase for the boy a ticket for St. John and ship him out of town. The boy said that he came through on the Boston express and was never questioned by officials along the line, that he arrived here yesterday morning and shortly after he arrived procured a position in T. Rankine & Sons biscuit factory on Mill street. He said that his intention was to work long enough to get money to pay for a room to sleep in and in this manner he expected to find his mother. Being without money or a home he had no place to go last night. He was questioned by a policeman, and as it was too late for him to go to the Salvation army home he was sent to police headquarters for protection. The boy was placed in a cell as a protection for the night and his case will be further looked into today. If the young fellow's story is true it is indeed a sad one.

**GEORGETTE CREPES, CREPE DE CHINES AND NINONS.**

These materials are quite scarce but F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a very good assortment of each. They are showing the ninons in pale blue, pink, maize, black, white and American beauty and golden brown, from 85 cts. to \$1.00 per yard. In Georgette Crepes they have navy, flesh, pale blue and black at \$1.00 to \$1.39 per yard. The crepe de chine are white, pale blue, pink, maize, flesh and black, from \$1.39 to \$1.75. These goods are in great demand for waists, dresses, etc. They are also showing very pretty satin chamoise in pink, rose and open, at \$1.20 per yard. This material makes very pretty waists and dresses for evening wear.

**Important Announcement.**

Tonight's programme at the Imperial will start shortly before 7 o'clock. The first show will terminate about 8. The feature picture will run a second time, ending about 10 minutes past 9. Then the political speechmaking will start. The "Iron Claw" serial will be run first show only. Tickets may be purchased right up to 8.15. Boxes reserved for both shows.

**Supper at St. Andrew's church** tonight from 8 to 8 o'clock. Also apron, candy and ice cream on sale in connection with the supper. Tickets, 25 cents.

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**NO STEAMER SERVICE THIS YEAR ON RIVER**

**D. J. Purdy Says Will Not Start Boats Unless Subsidy Forthcoming—River Opening Later Than Last Year.**

There will not be any steamer service to Fredericton or Washademoak Lake this season unless the government would give some assistance.

Mr. Purdy said: "I went to Fredericton and placed before the government a statement of the business, showing that it had been operated at a loss. The city representatives gave me all the assistance they could, but the government could not see its way clear to grant any subsidy at the present time. The steamers are ready but I do not see my way clear to operate them this year without some assistance from the government."

The Champlain is getting her usual spring cleaning and will be ready some time next week. The "bedroom" is a scene of activity these days, the Maggie Miller is being made ready for action at the old stand. The tugs are receiving their spring painting and overhauling in preparation for the day when the ice is gone. The Oconee will be ready some time next week for her route. Taking it all round Indian town is a very busy place just at present.

Captain Colwell, of the May Queen, has not decided yet as to whether he will start his boat or not on account of being refused a subsidy.

**Opening Later This Year.**

The river is not likely to open as early this year as last. In 1915 the steamer Majestic made her first trip on the 8th of April, and the Champlain on the 10th of April. While the ice is still solid, and until the water rises considerably higher than it is now, it is likely to hold. The earliest opening of river navigation on record is March 23rd, in the year 1902; in 1903 it was open on March 24th, but those were exceptional years. The latest opening of the river was in 1854, when the ice held until May 7th. The longest season of navigation on record was in the year 1902, when the river was open for 256 days. It opened on March 23rd and closed on November 29th. The dates of opening since 1900 are as follows:

1900—April 21	1908—April 21
1901—April 17	1909—April 19
1902—March 23	1910—April 6
1903—March 24	1911—April 15
1904—April 25	1912—April 9
1905—April 10	1913—April 24
1906—April 15	1914—April 25
1907—April 17	1915—April 8

**Like Summer in Woods.**

Lumbermen returning from the headwaters of the St. John state that the last part of March and the first part of this month appeared like June. It was so warm in the woods that the men went without coats or sweaters and the snow disappeared as if by magic. The season for lumbering as a whole has been a very satisfactory one. There has been plenty of snow to enable the lumbermen to practically complete their work before the big thaw came.

**The Isolation Hospital.**

The cause of the fire which destroyed the Isolation Hospital was a subject which came before a meeting of the building committee of the Municipal Council in the provincial government rooms yesterday afternoon. No new evidence came to light. The committee report at a meeting of the council at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The question of re-building the hospital will be considered. The Board of Health proposes an expenditure of \$15,000 for a new structure, but it develops that there is some opposition to this plan and considerable discussion is expected.

**Held For Treatment.**

James Cameron, a returned soldier, was detained at police headquarters last night at the request of a military captain. The soldier complained of a bad pain in his head. Dr. Dunlop was summoned and rendered treatment. Cameron claims that he had been invalided home, having been shot in the head, and that he still carries a piece of shell in his face.

**Provincials in Divorce Court.**

Mrs. Maybelle E. Doherty is a petitioner in the Maine Superior Court for a divorce from Daniel C. Doherty. They were married in Houlton in 1903 and for a time lived in New Brunswick. Another petitioner in the same court is Lydia Ellen Hawkins against John Francis Hawkins of Charlottetown. They were married at Charlottetown in 1861. Desertion is alleged.

**Who Owns the Money?**

On the 15th of January Police Constable Linton found a sum of money near the corner of King and Prince William streets. At the time it was mentioned in the papers, but up till yesterday the owner had not called for it at police headquarters. The cash is still awaiting the owner who can procure the same on application.

J. T. Hallisey, district superintendent for the government railway, left in his special car, attached to the Halifax train, for Truro.

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