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## The Italians and Their Allies Are Holding Austrians Remarkably Well

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Too Early To Draw Conclusions, But Unless Enemy Makes Better Progress Soon His Long Planned Offensive Will End in Most Colossal Reverse of War.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, June 18—After four days of fighting the Italians are holding the Austrians remarkably well along ninety odd miles of front from the Asiago plateau to the sea. It is too early still to draw deductions, but unless the enemy gets started soon, their long planned offensive will end in the most colossal reverse that any assaulting force has experienced in this war. Such a reverse is almost unbelievable and it is as surprising as the Italian defeat last fall.

Necessarily the news is still vague and indefinite, but the reports at hand, so far are exceedingly fine, reflecting the highest credit on the defenders. To find a parallel for the present apparent reverse it is necessary to recall Brusiloff's collapse and in a smaller way the British failure at Cambrai last year. But neither of these attacks is to be compared with the present magnitude and effort. Political reaction of a startling nature must follow failure of such proportions as this appears to be.

Karl of Austria can ill afford to suffer a reverse however small. Upon this offensive he has staked the fate of his empire. No half success will settle the political difficulties which are embarrassing his reign. A military failure spells political disaster and revolution.

By German Order.

Having undertaken the offensive at the dictation of the German military and with the greatest reluctance, the Austrians prepared an attack upon a gigantic scale, concentrating thousands of guns and every available man, hoping thereby to overwhelm Italy with one blow.

Apparently the general staff elected to make their main effort along the Piave, although an advance through the mountains would have meant the turning of the Italian river positions. About sixty divisions—roughly about 700,000—were brought up to storm the defenses.

Against the British defending Asiago plateau and the French entrenched in the Grappa region the enemy hit powerful blows, but this secondary effort resulted in something approaching complete failure. The main drive in the region of the lower Piave from Zenson to the sea, a front of about fifteen miles, was a direct move to reach Venice. After penetrating to a depth of three miles in several places, the drive was halted by the brilliant resistance of the Italian troops.

Austrian Pincers

The Austrian pincers is trying to close, but the task is proving a difficult one. In the mountain regions the gallant defense of the British and French make any advance practically impossible. In the lowlands, not enough success in attacking Austria's efforts to make her offensive worth while. The shifting weight of the attack to the region above Venice makes it look as though the enemy were trying to cut that city off and flood the Venetian plain.

Just as the French and British countered quickly—a policy by the way which Foch followed in the recent Montdidier-Noyon battle—the Italians reacted before the Austrians got fairly started, so that instead of reaching his objectives, the enemy found a strong force waiting him. Apparently the Italians held the first lines lightly with heavy reserves in support. These reserves fell upon the attackers before they could bring their artillery to bear.

As I write the enemy holds only a few positions south of the Piave. He has made no gains in the mountains. Whether Ludendorff will send assistance to aid in the stiffening of the Austrian army, as was done last fall, remains to be seen. It is certain that the Germans cannot afford to allow their ally to suffer a reverse.

### \$1,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH PEMBROKE, ONT.

Many Business Houses, Hotels and Other Places Are Burned.

### TWO WOMEN ARE REPORTED DEAD

Roman Catholic Cathedral and Presbyterian Church Saved.

Pembroke, Ont., June 18.—A disastrous conflagration broke out here shortly after six o'clock this evening and before it was got under control, a large portion of the commercial district of this town, on Pembroke street, had been razed to the ground. The official state that the final figures of the damage done may reach \$1,000,000. The fire is presumed to have started in a chimney in the residence of O. Landraut, liverman, whose stables were totally destroyed by the flames. No loss of life has as yet been reported, but it is rumored that one woman expired in one of the houses in the burned area and that another woman was killed by a street car.

Leading Stores.

The block swept by the flames contained many of Pembroke's leading business houses, and offices. In addition, there were a great number of flats and apartments occupied as residences in the devastated region.

The following is a list of the places so far known to have been ruined and completely destroyed:—F. W. Chambers, grocery and confectionery; Singer Sewing Machine Company's office; Prime barber shop and pool room; Kehoe, Slatery & Company, haberdashery; W. H. Jones, grocer and provisions; Leacy & Shields, Pembroke's biggest departmental store; the Royal Bank; Landraut's livery stable; Thos. Pink & Co., garage; Geroux's Hotel; Pembroke House; Jewell and Brunette, haberdashery; French's barber shop; Brenner & Co., and a number of private residences, some of them over the stores. All the aforementioned places are now but heaps of smoking ruins.

The offices of Police Magistrate Stewart and T. J. Galligan, barrister; of the Knights of Columbus recreation and club rooms, which were situated over the large store of Leacy & Shields, were destroyed.

The Presbyterian church, the large Roman Catholic Cathedral, and the convent adjoining, with the Bishop's palace, are situated right in the centre of the area, which was swept by the flames, but miraculously enough these edifices were saved.

A TOWN TREASURER SUICIDE ON GRAVE

Canton, Mass., Official Had Been in Ill Health.

DR. MARIA ARCHBISHOP

TWO MILLS BURNED

### United States Will Soon Have Soldiers Battling in Italy

Washington, June 18—Count V. Macchi di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, called on Secretary Baker today, and while no statement was made it is understood that the recently announced decision of the war department to send American troops to Italy was discussed.

Leaders of all the allied governments as well as officials here have felt that no better way of demonstrating to the world that the nations at war with Germany and Austria have been solidified into a single force with the single purpose could be devised than to have each nation represented in the armies on each front. Necessarily, however, the extent of the participation of any country on any front must be governed by questions of transportation and supply.

Italian troops are in France forming a part of the international reserves at General Foch's disposal, while French and British armies now are aiding in stemming the Austrian drive. There is nothing to indicate that it is proposed to send to Italy an American force that would be in itself a very important military factor on a front where men by the millions are engaged, but, on the other hand it will be sufficient to make it obvious both to the Italian army and people that the United States is in the war with its whole heart and prepared to go to any extent to aid the common victory.

There is always a possibility that the Italian front will become a centre of assault against the Teuton forces. Officials here, before the Italian retreat last fall, saw great possibilities in a strategic way in shifting the front of attack to Italy. Sound military judgment would dictate the selection of the weaker foe for assault if other conditions left a choice between two possible fronts for action.

### Wishes of Dominion Ministers Are Law

What Messrs. Borden, Hughes and Others Recommend Has Great Weight With British Cabinet—An Evolution.

London, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Times, in an editorial on the decision of the government to hold regular meetings of some of the more important ministers out of the war cabinet, for purposes of inter-departmental settlement, says it presents no constitutional novelty.

"There is no change in the incidence, responsibility, or relations of the government with parliament, except in the internal arrangement. The business of this home affairs committee is more important for what it suggests than for what it is. Its establishment may hasten the inevitable movement towards a true division of local and imperial business. The supreme fact of the moment in the evolution of the British commonwealth is that Borden, Hughes, and their colleagues overseas, including those of India, are definitely engaged on equal terms, the British ministers exercising executive authority over the affairs concerning all.

### 300,000 TEUTONS REMAIN IN RUSSIA

Washington, June 18.—Germany and Austria, official telegrams based on German press despatches say, have recognized the new Ukrainian government, organized by General Skoropauski, as Hetman, or dictator, in succession to the Rada. Skoropauski is a descendant of an old hetman of a Cossack republic.

The hetman, the despatches say, received the official notice of recognition by pledging his aim to rule Ukraine in close relationship with the Central powers.

Washington, June 18.—Half of the Russian prisoners of war now returning home from Germany have tuberculosis, according to a report to the state department today from Volodga.

300,000 Huns in Russia.

Moscow, Wednesday, June 5. (By The Associated Press)—German and Austrian troops now occupying territory of the former Russian Empire number about 300,000. This excludes Finland. The advanced enemy line begins at Narva, on the Bay of Narva

### HURRICANE COMING IN FRANCE---BONAR LAW

Chancellor Declares That Present Lull on Western Front Is Only Lull Preceding Mighty Tempest, But He Has Greatest Confidence in Moral Courage of Allied and American Troops.

Those in Command Look To Future Without Alarm—"The Future of the Country and of the World Depends Upon the Next Few Weeks."

London, June 18.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced a vote of credit for 500,000,000 pounds in the House of Commons today, gave some figures regarding the total war credits, which with the present appropriation, would amount to £7,342,000,000 and announced that he would postpone until tomorrow his statement on national expenditure. He then proceeded to give a review of the general situation.

The Austrian Offensive.

"The latest phase of this great struggle," he said, "is the Austrian offensive in Italy. It is part of an intense offensive which has been carried on along the whole front. Our enemies are right in thinking that a great success gained on that front would have far-reaching, perhaps decisive, results on the general battle front in France. For that reason the general suspicion that the initiative came from Berlin, rather than from Vienna, I believe to be justified.

### AUSTRIANS FIGHT LOSING BATTLE

Everywhere Their Attacks Have Been Repulsed and They Have Failed To Make New Advances of Importance—Austrians Claim Total of Thirty Thousand Prisoners.

Rome, June 18.—The battle on the mountainous sectors of the Italian front has died down but is fiercer from the mountains to the sea along the Piave River, according to the statement issued by the war office today. The text of the statement reads: "The violence of the battle has somewhat decreased along the mountain front but is increasing along the Piave River.

"The third army withstood the powerful efforts of the enemy yesterday. In front of Maserada and at Candelo (on the Piave River) renewed attempts to establish new openings on the right bank of the river were sanguinarily repulsed.

"From Fossalta to Cape Sile the struggle raged without pause.

"On the northern edge of the Montello we strengthened our occupation of the river as far as Casa Serena.

"In the afternoon the enemy from the northern salient on the mount delivered two attacks. The first was arrested to the east of a line north-east of Glavera. The second was stopped immediately south of the Soara-San-Andre railway.

"Enemy Repulsed.

"In the Grappa region we repulsed enemy attacks and carried out successful raids, taking about 100 prisoners.

"At the end of the Brenta Valley and east of the Frenzella Valley enemy thrusts were promptly arrested.

"On the eastern margin of the Asiago plateau our troops wrested from the enemy Ravea Pizzo and the heights south-east of Sasso, capturing the about 300 prisoners.

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A. E. WALL DEAD

Amherst, June 18.—A. E. Wall, Chairman of the Board of Nova Scotia Censors, died here this afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Wall had occupied his position on the censor board for several years. He was elected to represent Digby in the house of assembly at a bye-election in 1910, was again returned at the general election in 1911. He resigned in September of the same year, when he was defeated by Clarence Jameson. He was a native of Westmorland, N. B. Liberal in politics, and a Baptist by church affiliation.

WEIR IN PEERAGE

London, June 18.—The Peerage of the United Kingdom has been conferred on Sir William Weir, Secretary of State for Air Forces, according to an official announcement here tonight.

FISH MEETING TOMORROW.

Ottawa, June 18.—The question of transporting fresh fish from the Atlantic seaboard to points in Ontario and Quebec will be considered at a meeting called by the Naval Department

### MANIFESTATIONS MADE IN VIENNA

Paris, June 18.—Socialist manifestations took place in Vienna yesterday, according to a despatch received by the Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland.

Washington, June 18.—The internal situation in Austria daily becomes more acute. An official despatch from France says a re-organization of the ministry is planned in spite of their attempts of the German deputies to go over to the opposition if the Seydler ministry resigns. Several members of the cabinet already have threatened to give up offices, the despatch says, unless the government convenes the Reichstag in response to the demands of the Czechs.

In reply to accusations of the Germans that they are trying to betray the dual monarchy for the benefit of the Entente Allies, the Slavs and Poles have announced that they will continue to fight for the realization of their national aspirations at whatever cost.

### OLD INJURY CAUSES DEATH OF BRAKEMAN

Robert E. White of Truro Dies in Moncton Hospital.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 18.—Robert E. White, a well known C. G. R. brakeman, died this morning in the city hospital, aged thirty years. Diseased was injured in a railway accident over a year ago and had never fully recovered from the injuries. He had been in the hospital undergoing treatment two weeks. He is survived by his wife and four children. He was the son of Stephen White of Truro.







# THE FRENCH SET A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF BRAVERY

## GERMANS SUFFERED HEAVILY BEFORE FRENCH GOD STEEL

### Wilbur Forrest Relates Some Thrilling Incidents of the Terrific Fighting At Points Where Enemy Outnumbered the Defending Forces—Though French Losses Heavy They Rest On Arms Under Boches' Noses.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard, by Wilbur Forrest.)

With the French Armies in the Field, June 17.—Among the French units in the hottest fighting of recent days has been a division visited today, which although it has been almost constantly under fire or fighting in critical actions, is still holding the line on which the enemy outnumbered them three to one on June 12, was outfought and defeated after one third of the enemy's strength had been killed or wounded. This action was only one of many in the past few weeks in which these French troops and the valiant mixture of nationalities composing the legion have taken an enormous toll of the attacking enemy, exciting many counter attacks and displaying bravery which every American soldier can only hope to emulate. Though their losses have been heavy, they are fighting against superior numbers, I found them resting on their arms, under the enemy's nose today, waiting for Hindenburg's next move. Ground which forms the best part of no man's land between them and the Germans, is liberally speckled with corpses.

Lost Nearly All. They ceded not an inch of ground and the Feldgraue which overflowed from the decimated waves into their mist was drenched with cold steel. Some of the German companies lost all but ten or fifteen men according to the statements of captured survivors. Though only a few Americans remain in the legion, myself and my companions declined to break the needed rest which they were getting with their hands clasped in their arms behind a group of sleeping companies. Another legionnaire however, volunteered the statement that his small group of machine guns had easily accounted for a thousand of the Feldgraue during the attack three days ago. It is doubtless safe to add that since the enemy's mass defensive methods began in March, the legionnaires have killed 15,000 of the flower of the German army because on every occasion they faced such troops.

A Brave General. I saw the general commanding the division in a small shelter near the lines. Overhead German shells were constantly whining. The general held every rifle and the surrounding hills truly belied a man who leads men to whom bravery is a commonplace. With typical French politeness the general stopped to praise the fighting of American troops which he declared even his divisions, in the period of heavy action, failed to keep from his ears.

Such praise from such a fighting general is something like a high honor. Then after exhibiting a map taken from a dead Prussian officer, showing that the Germans had planned to advance over fifteen miles in their three to one attack against this division, the general showed us the list of citations which he was preparing.

All All Heroes.

"It is with difficulty," he said, "to prepare citations for my men. Every one is a hero. *Mais Volia!*" In no better way can the bravery of these men be explained or the character of the recent fighting—a struggle in which American troops are entering in ever increasing numbers—be outlined than by quoting briefly a few of these citations. Many men have received the military medal on the actual battlefield. Private Clot, a legionnaire, the sole survivor of a small combat group, maintained his position with a rifle, killing every enemy who tried to enter it. Corporal Michel placed a machine gun in front of his own lines and mowed down several hundred of the enemy attacking in solid formation and only retired when his cartridges were exhausted. Lieutenant Vanniere conducted a section of fifty men with complete success annihilating an enemy reconnaissance party attempting to enter the French line, an officer and thirteen men taken prisoner and twenty-three corpses left on the ground.

### Suffered Great Agony FROM PAIN IN STOMACH For Over 5 Years.

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, sallow or waxy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills and note the change. Miss Ida Hogan, Durrobin, Ont., writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills. I started with two pills, and before half an hour I felt much relief. I continued until I used four pills, and they have completely cured me. That was truly the best I have ever had. The best praise I can give them is not enough." Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are 25c a trial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## ANOTHER BOND ISSUE BY THE FOSTER GOVT

### Hon. Mr. Veniot Announces That One Is Proposed—Minister Urged To Improve Newcastle-Loggieville Highway.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, June 18.—A formidable force of automobile men went to Newcastle today and brought Hon. Mr. Veniot to the Town Hall here where they laid before him the urgent necessity for improving the highway between Newcastle and Loggieville. A. E. Taylor was in the chair and Mayor Snowball put the case for Chatham, and Charles Morrisay spoke for Newcastle.

The minister did not give them much encouragement, only promising to send an engineer to look over the road. The government had a bond issue under consideration and if the issue was approved by the federal authorities some of the money might be spent on the road. Chatham would have to look after that part of the road within the corporation limits.

## GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR STEALING GOODS HE STOLE BEFORE

### Albert County Man Was Given Chance To Be a Real Man, But Rejected It—Now He Goes Over River.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, June 18.—Before Judge Joseph Freeman Collins was tried under the speedy trials act and was sentenced to serve three years in the Dorchester penitentiary for theft. Collins had been before Judge Joseph Freeman Collins on a similar charge and had been given a sentence of two years. This was suspended providing the prisoner would behave himself and go to work. It appears that previous to the imposition of the first sentence, Collins while on bail re-took some of the articles which he had taken before and which had been recovered. The judge expressed his disappointment in the accused and decided to send him to Dorchester. There was no other business before the court.

## THE EXPLANATION.

Eddie Morris, the well-known American comedian, now appearing in England, tells the story of an Irishman who came home one night with a blackened eye, a broken nose and a split lip. "Tim Sullivan done it," he told his wife, as he began to bandage his wounds. "Shame on ye!" Bridget cried: "A big feller like you to be ticked by a little hard-drinkin' cockroach like Tim Sullivan!" "Whist," said Pat, from the bath. "don't spake evil of the dead." Advantage in years was not able to keep up with their pace, and was compelled to fall behind. About half an hour later when the platoon was crunched in shell-holes about 50 yards from the enemy trench, getting their breath before making the final assault, the platoon commander, who had followed doggedly plodding towards the position his platoon was occupying, now only about 20 yards distant. A perfect hail of enemy rifle and machine-gun bullets were being directed at him. Luckily he reached the line of shell-holes in safety, and as he crouched down beside one of his pals, he remarked coolly "Well, here we are at last." He was too late to enjoy a rest of more than about one minute, but in the attack then delivered he fought as hard as any of his juniors and was actually seen by his sergeant to kill two German soldiers with his own bayonet. This same man's older son has been in the trenches for more than a year.

## STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion. Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid. To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use. An anti-acid such as bisulphated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial stimulants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisulphated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

## W. C. T. U. WOMEN NOW REJOICE AS CITIZENS

### Dominion Body Decides in Favor of Teaching Temperance Principles in the Schools—Mrs. Hetherington N. B. Delegate.

Ottawa, June 18.—"We're citizens, we're citizens," was a timely greeting delivered by Mrs. Gordon Wright, president, at the opening session this morning in Chalmers Presbyterian church of the twentieth Dominion W. C. T. U. convention. "We have now the full voting privileges of citizens," she continued. "And we must now waste no time in getting into training for the larger responsibilities." It was consistent with their policy of starting with fundamentals in every reform that they have undertaken, that the first topic under discussion at the opening gathering should be "scientific temperance in the schools." Mrs. E. E. Starr here requested the members to again endeavor to have more women placed on the school boards.

## To Teach Temperance.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Sherbrooke, Que., regretted that her province was the only one in the Dominion that did not allow of women as school trustees. However, the discussion which followed the report of Mrs. A. L. Powers, of Lunenburg, N. S., on scientific temperance in the schools, resulted in the delegates unanimously agreeing that every endeavor be made by the W. C. T. U. throughout the Dominion to have the subject taught more fully. It is quite probable that the franchise department of the W. C. T. U. will be now merged into the citizenship department and efforts formerly made for the amendment of the vote will now be turned to the education of women in exercising their new found privileges. Other reports presented were from Mrs. W. Wright, of Ochsra River, Man., on "moral education in the schools," and from Mrs. F. Woodbury, of Halifax, N. S., on "parlor meetings."

## 100,000 BLAZE

Lawrence, Mass., June 18.—Help was called from Methuen, Andover and North Andover yesterday to aid the Lawrence fire department to save a large part of the city from destruction. Twenty families in the tenement district were burned out. A dozen buildings were also damaged. The loss is \$100,000.

## "Live in a Worry"

Thousands are going from the cities to the farms, this summer. Boys and girls, as well as men and women, will "do their bit" for Canada and the Empire. An army may "fight on its stomach", but it works on its feet. So does the farmer and his helpers. How is the volunteer from the city to prevent the feet from becoming cramped and over-tired, when working in the field or garden? They are cooler, and more comfortable than leather shoes—support the ankles without binding—make steps light and buoyant as you plant, hoe, reap, pick fruit and berries and do your day's work with the least possible fatigue and trouble. "WORKMAN" and "EVERY-DAY",—two staunch, serviceable shoes for such farm work—are made in sizes for men and boys,—while for women and girls, the "ATHLETE B. BAL." will give splendid service. Be sure you take a pair or two with you when you go out to the farm. Or—if you are working your own waz garden in town, you will find "FLEET FOOT" the easiest and most comfortable shoes to wear. The best shoe stores have "FLEET FOOT". None genuine unless stamped "FLEET FOOT".

## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girlfriend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J. The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

## LESS MATERIAL IN CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

### Drastic Orders Issued By Washington Government To Save Wool and Leather Next Spring.

Washington, June 18.—Necessity for war-time conservation of wool and leather will be further reflected in civilian footwear and men's clothing for next spring trade. Restrictions upon manufactures announced today by the war industries board are to effect a substantial saving of leather and cloth. Both quantity and styles will be effected. The height of women's shoes is to be reduced to a maximum of eight inches from heel to top with the same maximum for over-gaiters, or "spats."

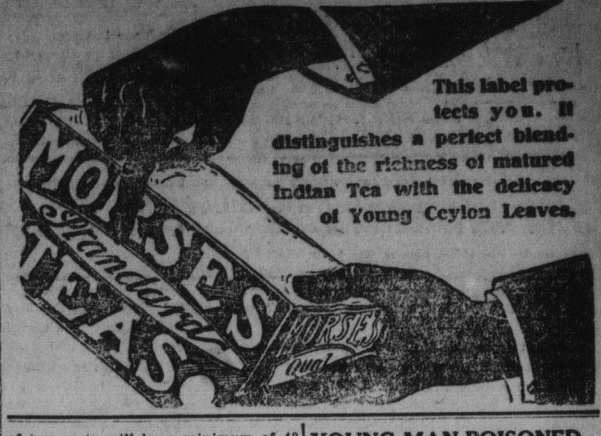
## YOUNG MAN POISONED BY AN ACCIDENT

### Former Soldier Dies At Home in North Lake, P. E. I.

Souris, P. E. I., June 18.—Plus McPhee, son of Archibald McPhee of North Lake, is dead as the result of drinking a poisonous mixture at his home. The young man enlisted two years ago in the militia and went to England, but was found physically unfit. The father was formerly a school teacher.

## PEACE ATTEMPT

Washington, June 17.—In the course of a statement made in the Italian chamber of deputies on Saturday, Premier Orlando referred to an announcement made by him about a fortnight ago that the Central Powers had made overtures to Italy for a separate peace.



This label protects you. It distinguishes a perfect blending of the richness of matured Indian Tea with the delicacy of Young Ceylon Leaves. Not more than ten models of sack suits are to be put out. The maximum length of rain coats is fixed at 48 inches, while the maximum width of collars will be 3 1/2 inches. All double coats with detachable linings for civilian use are to be eliminated.

## NOBE MAN KILLED

Halifax, June 18.—Charles Thorpe, a member of the crew of H. M. C. S. Niobe, was found dead near North street station yesterday. Death was apparently due to a fall from the Barrington street level to the railway track. He was a plumber.



## The Back to the Farm Movement

Thousands are going from the cities to the farms, this summer. Boys and girls, as well as men and women, will "do their bit" for Canada and the Empire. An army may "fight on its stomach", but it works on its feet. So does the farmer and his helpers. How is the volunteer from the city to prevent the feet from becoming cramped and over-tired, when working in the field or garden? They are cooler, and more comfortable than leather shoes—support the ankles without binding—make steps light and buoyant as you plant, hoe, reap, pick fruit and berries and do your day's work with the least possible fatigue and trouble. "WORKMAN" and "EVERY-DAY",—two staunch, serviceable shoes for such farm work—are made in sizes for men and boys,—while for women and girls, the "ATHLETE B. BAL." will give splendid service. Be sure you take a pair or two with you when you go out to the farm. Or—if you are working your own waz garden in town, you will find "FLEET FOOT" the easiest and most comfortable shoes to wear. The best shoe stores have "FLEET FOOT". None genuine unless stamped "FLEET FOOT".

## FLEET FOOT IS THE ANSWER



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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.

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

### WAR COMMENT.

Advice from the Italian front indicates that although a decision has not yet been reached, the Italians, British and French have succeeded in checking the advance of the Austrians. The fighting is heavy along the entire front. It being reported that the Austrians have thrown at least one million men into the line in an effort to win a decisive success. In this, up to the present, they have failed, and there is every confidence that the failure will be permanent.

One result that may develop from successful resistance to the Austrian effort is that the Germans may be forced to divert troops from their western front to reinforce their allies existing toward Italy. Germany can ill afford such a venture, for, judging from the fighting of the past few weeks, she has all she can do now to hold the terrain she has occupied and weakening of her forces might necessitate a retreat. At a time when she is believed to be preparing for another thrust in the direction of Paris such a development might easily prove serious if not disastrous to her plans.

Meanwhile the number of Americans on the western front is increasing at a most satisfactory rate. Already there are more than 800,000 "Sammys" in France, which probably means about 300,000 in the front lines. This in itself is a sizeable army and its power is being increased daily. Wherever the Americans have figured in the fighting they have done well and with the rapid development of their force they will soon become a more important factor in the operations.

From every area of conflict the war news is encouraging. In the west the German drive has received a severe setback, while on the Italian front the Austrian effort is already so far behind schedule that it may be said to have been checked before it got fully underway. The fighting, however, continues very severe and it will be several days before a definite result is reached.

### RECREATION FIELDS.

It is pleasing to learn that the City Council will give sympathetic consideration to the question of providing recreation fields for the boys of St. John and we may be assured that if all possible arrangements will be made to give the boys a spot in which they can play ball and engage in other healthful outdoor sport.

The playground question is attracting a certain amount of attention all over the city. The benefit of the work already carried on among young children has been considerable, and the movement to provide the older boys with suitable recreation grounds where they can receive all possible encouragement. The cost of providing the ground suggested as suitable for the South End would be very slight as the boys of that section would probably be glad to devote their spare time to assisting in putting it in shape. Also in the other sections of the city it should be possible to find areas which, with little or no expense, could be converted into suitable ball fields.

It is not many years since St. John boasted at least four passable baseball diamonds, the old Athletic grounds beyond the Marsh Bridge, the Shamrock grounds in North End, the Shamrock Square and a portion of Queen Square in West St. John. In addition to these the ground now occupied by King Edward school was a famous amateur baseball diamond, while St. Peter's grounds, and the old shipyard each had their followers.

For one reason or another these grounds have been diverted to other uses and today the boys of St. John are practically without suitable facilities for baseball or other sports. This is not true of other cities where such accommodation abounds. Anything the City Council can do to assist the movement for the provision of recreation fields should meet with the approval of all citizens who believe that better amusement than corner loafing can be found for the boys of St. John.

### ANOTHER HUN FAILURE.

The attempt of the Germans to use their U-boats to damage shipping off the Atlantic coast of the United States has proven a failure. When the presence of enemy underwater craft in the Atlantic was first reported it was estimated that not more than three such vessels had made the trip to this side and now it is believed these have been destroyed or captured by the American patrol. One report published last evening was to the effect that one of the U-boats had been destroyed off the coast of Virginia, the loss of another had been previously reported and there

have not yet been given out the belief is that the stamps will be in denominations of five, ten and twenty-five cents and that generally the method employed will be similar to that which proved so successful in the United States. The magnitude of the response to the appeal to invest in war bonds demonstrates that there is a strong disposition toward saving on the part of the Canadian people. War savings stamps would promote this tendency on the part of the children and those who are not possessed of the means to buy bonds. In other words they would provide an attractive means of garnering the small change of the nation and pressing it into service by the side of the Canadian dollar.

In an interview granted to the Fredericton Gleason yesterday Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, declares that the question of teachers' salaries is up to the boards employing them. That is quite true, but at the same time the indifference of the Foster government in ignoring the claims of the teachers for an increase in the provincial grant cannot be glossed over so easily. Some of the school boards have done their share already and if, as the Chief Superintendent suggests, others have failed, that fact cannot be permitted to excuse the government's inaction.

### THE EDITOR'S MAIL

#### THE SUSSEX ROAD.

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir, I was amused at reading in the Telegraph and Times of the automobile pilgrimage made by a select party one day last week from St. John to Sussex and return, and the nice things these papers had to say about the condition of the road.

Now, sir, I know that road well and have made many trips over it this year, and I admit it is in pretty fair shape, but that is not because of the great amount of work done on it by the men of Mr. Veniot's gang. Instead it is due to the exceptionally favorable weather we had during the early spring which prevented the washouts generally experienced at that season of the year.

I would like to make two statements in regard to that road. First, on the half from Hampton to Sussex there is not more than five miles in the whole distance on which the present government has done any work and second, the road is in a very favorable condition. It is not in the least fair to give all the credit to the present government or to Mr. Veniot.

Yours, A FARMER.

#### KERENSKY AND TROTZKY

(Buffalo Express) Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, former leader of the English suffragettes, is in New York. She was in Russia at the time of Kerensky's overthrow and for a while afterward, having been sent there on a special mission by Lloyd George. She says "The Bolsheviks have just run riot. If the women had been listened to, Kerensky's overthrow would have been a long time ago. I talked with him for just 20 minutes—but that was enough to convince me that the man was an utter fraud. I warned everyone not to trust him. He had a fervent manner—never looking one in the eye. He was the most thoroughly repulsive person I ever met. Trotsky is a lineal successor to him. They are of the same cloth. Kerensky played his part in the great tragic drama and went his way. Trotsky came in his wake, to play his part."

On the smallest of the islands in which the delegates gathered for this meeting the men of military age were only eight in number. Of these eight Indians seven volunteered for service and are now in the army. Several of the battalions that went from Canada have each one company of which the full strength is made up by Indians. One of the resolutions passed at the meeting last week endorsed a petition to the Government praying for authority to be conferred on every Indian band, whether small or large, to vote and collect money for whatever use in behalf of our defense. The Government might see fit to designate Canada's Indian population is loyal to the Crown.

### THE SPIRIT OF NIPPON.

That Japan is willing and ready to make any sacrifice necessary to assist the other members of the Entente in conquering the Teuton is indicated by the Yorudan, an influential Japanese newspaper which, according to a cable from London, deals as follows with the suggestion that the Japanese should take an active part in the operations in Siberia:

"What additional resources can the allies muster? Prompt action by the Japanese army alone can save England, France and humanity. The allies soon will request the intervention of Japan, who now stands like an archer with bow bent. The answer must be instantaneous; Japan's army exists in vain if it is not used now to win the game which divides the world. Japan must call up half a million men, two millions, three millions if necessary, and advance to the Urals or beyond until the main enemy is encountered. We will go as far as is necessary to check the Germans effectively. We fear no difficulties and will shrink from no sacrifices. There speaks the spirit of Nippon. We fear no difficulties and will shrink from no sacrifices."

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

It is now definitely stated in Ottawa that the Canadian Government will authorize the issue of war savings stamps to the public and it is expected that when they are placed on sale the demand will be very large. While detailed arrangements for the issue

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

The Park Ave. News. Weather. Warmer during the day and not so cold at night. Big Loss of Blood. Levey Shooters nose started to bleed in school last Thursday on account of bumping it while trying to see how close he could push his face to his desk without touching it. Shasley. Mr. Sam Cross was observed setting on his front steps all last Sunday afternoon, on account of his new pattern leather shoes too tight. Poem by Skilly Martin. BE CHERPILL. I morned all dooring the morning Because evening wood some so soon. But then I forgot my worries And laffed all the afternoon.

Intriguing Packs about Intriguing People. Wen Pads Simkins eats noodle soup he always saves the noodles till last, taking longer but being more intriguing. Reel Estate News. Sid Hunts fox terrier Teddy has started to dig holes in the back yard with his front feet. Sid Hunt saying it's a sign of spring and he always gets blamed for it.

thing connected with the number. Centuries of civilization have not served to obliterate the dread of 13. Innumerable attempts have been made to dispel the superstition but they have failed to convince. Too often superstition appears to overtake the scoffers. There was the case of Matthew Arnold, for instance, who gave a dinner to 13. Fate decreed that the famous host himself should die within the year, so instead of hitting the superstition below he had aimed, his efforts reacted in the opposite direction.

### A BIT OF VERSE

THE SACRED ROAD. From the dunes of the sullen North Sea. Where the birds sob by day and by night To the slopes that herald the Alps With their whimples of snowy white, Runs a road that is sacred for all time To God; Host upon host of our children Who went out to die! They lie in the vales of Verdun Where the foot of the Hun never trod; They lie on the downs at Peronne Where the hills lift them nearer to God; They lie nameless, unclothed, immortal, Side by side; Sons of France, sons and brothers of England Who went out and died! In the swamps near the blood-red canal Where they called in the sea to their aid; In the shell-shattered woods of the Somme Where they faced Hell, and were not afraid; Are their graves. There they rested awhile As the radiant-faced mourners passed by— Oh, the glory that is to the children, To the fathers and mothers who bore them, To the young girls who gave them kisses They are reesting awhile; the moment they lie Ere they rise up to walk in God's garden. In that Glory which never can die! —G. Basil Barham, in Westminster Gazette.

### A BIT OF FUN

Lonely. A barrister had been sitting in court one day listening patiently for an hour or so to the tiresome argument of an opposing counsel. "Your lordship," broke in the wearied towards the end of his argument, "I have an idea." "Your lordship," broke in the wearied one, "give him a writ of habeas corpus to take it out of solitary confinement!"

A Proficient Instructor. When father came home to dinner he observed a vacant chair at the table. "Where's the boy?" he asked, nodding to the chair. "Harry is upstairs," came in a tone of painful precision from the mother. "I hope he is not sick." "There was an anxious pause. "No, he is not sick," continued the mother. "It grieves me to say, Richard, that our son, your son, has been heard swearing on the street. I heard him myself."

"Swearing!" exclaimed the father. "I'll teach him to swear!" And with that the angry parent started upstairs in the work. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the confusion had subsided Harry's mother was heard saying from the hallway: "That will do, Richard, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson." — Harper's Magazine.

One on the Lawyer. The lawyer was trying very hard for his client and was setting the points out in a logical manner. There was one thing he was not quite clear about and he accordingly said: "Now, sir, you state my client knocked you down and then disappeared in the darkness. What time of night was this?" "I can't say exactly," the complainant answered dryly. "Your client had my watch."

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**ADVISABILITY OF CHANGING RUNNING TIME**

Question Regarding Sussex Train Discussed At Meeting Yesterday—Milk Producers Want Hour Later—Suburbanites and Dealers Want No Change.

The question of the advisability of changing the running time of the Sussex train to one hour later in the morning was discussed at a conference held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, between representatives of the C. G. R. milk producers, milk dealers and suburbanites. A. J. Gray, district freight agent, represented the railway; George B. Jones, Apohaqui, F. E. Sharp, Springfield; J. E. Macaulay, Millstream; H. H. Hargreaves, Norton; H. Cochran, Baymond, Bloomfield; E. A. Schofield, Mr. McDade, Hampton; H. G. S. Adams, Brookville, represented the milk producers; H. F. Puddington, L. F. D. Tilley, the suburbanites; Charles McMulkin and D. W. Lawson, the milk dealers.

The meeting was held on the suggestion of C. A. Hayes, general manager of the C. G. R. who when interviewed by the milk producers on the matter thought this the better way as the opinions of all parties affected could then be obtained. R. E. Armstrong presided at the meeting. The case for the Producers' Association was outlined by George B. Jones, who pointed out that under the present running time the farmers of Kings county were compelled to get up at an unearthly hour in order to get their milk to the train, and this meant the pushing ahead one hour all farm work. As much of the work could not be done at such an early hour this much time was to a large extent wasted, and instead of being in the interests of conservation and greater production reacted against these. The adoption of daylight time had meant that the farmer must, in order to get his milk to the city on the train under the present schedule, get up before daylight, and he had to lose an hour at the other end of the day when work could be carried on as the old days of working from "sunrise to sunset" had passed away and the farm hand today worked the same hours as the man in the city.

H. F. Puddington objected to any change in the running time, as it would make the children coming in from Rothway and the country late and they either had to use this train or come in on the early suburban and walk around town for an hour. Charles McMulkin spoke on behalf of the milk dealers of the city objecting to any change in the running time. F. E. Sharp, Springfield; H. G. S. Adams, Brookville; J. E. Macaulay, Millstream, and E. A. Schofield, Hampton all spoke of the hardships imposed on the farmer by having to get up early to get his milk to the train and argued the justice of their claim in asking that it leave Sussex one hour later in the morning. Mr. Gray promised to report the proceedings to Manager Hayes and let the Producers' Association know the result.

**WEDDINGS.**  
Knox-Armstrong  
Special to the Standard  
Andover, June 18—The marriage took place at Caribou on the morning of the 18th inst of Herbert E. Knox, station agent for the A. V. R., Caribou, and Miss Muriel Armstrong, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Perth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. N. Jocelyn, pastor of the Methodist church, Caribou. For the past six years the bride has been the popular stenographer for A. W. Spaulding, Caribou. Many relatives from here and Fort Fairfield were present at the ceremony. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will reside at Caribou, Me.  
Christie-Walker  
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Mr. James Christie and Miss Minnie Walker, daughter of Mr. John Walker, South Lilloe, were married at the manse, Lower Kings road, on Wednesday, by Rev. Gordon Pringle. Clarke-Colpitts  
One of the prettiest of June weddings was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Mann, Mannhurst on Monday evening, June 10. When Mrs. Mann's sister Miss Gladys Colpitts was united in marriage to Frank Allison Clarke of Cornhill, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Gregg of Petticoe.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Ralph E. Colpitts, and looked very winsome in a dress of white silk crepe-de-chene. The conventional veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations, bride's roses and maiden hair fern. The bridal couple stood under an arch of evergreen and white lilacs. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served. The wedding gifts consisted of money, cut-glass and silver.

**Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It**  
When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.  
The best thing to use is just plain sulphurated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely germless. It's very cheap, and keeps washing and rinsing all day. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.  
Simply moisten the hair with water and run in, about a teaspoonful of oil that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, healthy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

**TEACHERS' SALARY INCREASE UP TO THE DISTRICTS NOW**

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, Talks Interestingly of Serious Problems Which Confront Board — Bonds At Normal Schol Necessary He Says.

Speaking of teachers' salaries yesterday, Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, said that while he would like to see salaries increased, he thought it was up to the districts, especially in the country places, to make the increase the same as in being done in St. John, Moncton, Sussex and other places. He says that in the past whenever a government made an increase in grants to certain districts, it was followed by a corresponding diminution in local aid.  
Dr. Carter said that the matter of bonding teachers was to be regretted, that it was necessary and was along the lines of similar plans being followed by other provinces of the Dominion. The supply of teachers, at the present time, is not up to the demand by a long way, and the outlook for the future is far from promising. Many districts are finding it impossible to secure licensed teachers, though up to the present school year the Normal School has been taxed to the full with students. The reason for this is that teachers go from year to year to the West.

**Age Lowered.**  
In order to provide relief for this age of Normal School entrance has been lowered by one year and the first three years of teaching is required to be given to this province, which has been put to the expense of teaching these young men and women for their life work.

**STABBING CASE IN POLICE COURT**

Wm. Peters Charged With Cutting George Palmer — Complaint Objected To Prisoners Attention To Mrs. Palmer.

In the police court yesterday morning William Peters, charged with wilfully and maliciously cutting George Palmer with a knife, was remanded for further evidence.  
Peters, it appears, was seen by Palmer on Princeps street with the latter's wife. Palmer had frequently warned Peters, and meeting him with Mrs. Palmer Monday night, struck him. Peters drew a knife and used it, inflicting a bad wound which required six stitches. Both parties are colored people.  
William McDonald was charged with being drunk at the corner of Sheriff and Brool streets, and assaulting Peters, and meeting him with Mrs. Palmer Monday night, struck him. Peters drew a knife and used it, inflicting a bad wound which required six stitches. Both parties are colored people.

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**OBITUARY**

Admiral Paget.  
London, June 18.—Admiral Sir Alfred Paget died suddenly here last night.  
Admiral Sir Alfred (Wyndham) Paget was a son of the late General Lord Alfred Henry Paget, and was born on March 20, 1852. He entered the English navy in 1866, became rear-admiral in 1906, and vice-admiral in 1911. He served in the Egyptian and southern campaigns from 1882 to 1888, and was British naval attaché at Washington, 1896 to 1899. He was knighted in 1911.

The number of teachers leaving this province, says Dr. Carter, is increasing each year, and each year an increased number of teachers leave without teaching a day in this province after completing their Normal training.  
"There has been for years a moral obligation imposed on student teachers to refund to the province \$20 if he failed to teach three years after graduation. This was the exacty, but the Normal School receive a maximum of \$24 travelling expenses each.  
Call of West.  
"While our teachers are enticed to the West by the offer of large salaries, this province as one of the original partners of Confederation and therefore entitled to a share of school lands of an estimated potential value of one hundred million dollars, is contributing a share of the money which enables these provinces to take away our best teachers. New Brunswick cannot afford to train teachers for the Western Provinces without any return. Any teacher who intends to teach in the West, would better, I think, seek his or her training there."  
The teachers will not have to put up the money for their bond, but will simply have to have some one go his bondman to the extent of \$100. It may not be necessary to exact the penalty, as the teacher may decide to remain here, concluded Dr. Carter.

**RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER IN 1917.**

Frank N. Meyer, Washington, June 18.—Frank N. Meyer, one of the chief explorers of the United States department of agriculture and the man who gave to the western world many new plants of the Orient, is dead in China.

Many friends will have with regret of the death yesterday of Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Hampton Village. She was a lady widely known and highly esteemed. She is survived by two sons, Tyson Barnes of Hampton and J. Pope Barnes of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. George McAvity of Hampton, at whose home she died. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.  
The late J. W. Barnes was connected with the London house.  
Miss Annie Watson (Andover, June 17).  
Word was received this morning of the death of Miss Annie Watson at Woodstock. Miss Watson has been in failing health for many months and a week ago went to Woodstock to undergo treatment at the Placer Memorial Hospital. She is survived by a sister, Miss Jennie Watson and two brothers, James of Grand Falls and William of Andover. No particulars of the funeral have been received.

**These Bewildering Fashions**  
(Vancouver Sun)  
What takes the place of the old expression, "She's just out of short dresses," signifying that a girl was young? It has no application nowadays, and if you say "she has just gone into long dresses" it would only give the impression that she had discovered that her ankles were not mates.

**A Baby's Skin**

What is so beautiful as baby's soft, smooth, velvety skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

LET'S TALK IT OVER.

IN WHAT CAPACITY? There have been many heart-searchings over the answer to this question on the registration cards. "Considering your health, training and experience in what capacity do you think you could serve best?"

LOCAL LADIES FURNISH PRACTICAL WAR-TIME RECIPES

Good Housekeepers of St. John Contribute to the Standard Rules For Conservation Cookery—Four Recipes From Mrs. Silas Alward.

- Egg Chowder. 1 onion, 2 good sized potatoes, 2 cups milk, 8 small unseasoned crackers (may be made without) 4 eggs, piece of butter size of an egg, 8 cups boiling water, salt to taste.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS DISCONTINUED IN VANCOUVER

Mass Meeting of Women Pledge To Conform To Food Regulations. Vancouver, June 17.—As further evidence of their desire to help with the war, the women of Vancouver, at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon attended by nearly 2,000 pledged themselves to conform exactly to the requirements of the Canada Food Board, and to apply the food regulations governing restaurants and bakeries to their homes.

PERSONALS

S. A. Melanson, Bathurst, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Prince Edward Island, on a business trip. J. A. Fingley, chief of the C. G. R. police, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. W. H. Barraclough of Moncton is visiting Mrs. H. A. Melanson.

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

WOLVES DEFEATED BY THE ACADIAS

Game Went Seven Innings Last Evening—Final Score Was Nine To Eight. The Acadias defeated the Wolves in a fast and exciting game of ball on the Acadia grounds last evening. The game went seven innings, and was featured by heavy hitting and timely pinch hitting on the part of both teams.

ENTRIES FOR JULY FIRST

Three Good Events on Old Moosepath—Twenty-One Horses So Far Entered. The St. John Driving Club have arranged for three good events to be held on old Moosepath Park track on Monday, July 1st, when it is intended to give the rail birds some fast heats.

TROUBLE OVER PITCHER PERRY

Cleveland, Ohio, June 17.—The national baseball agreement between the American and National Leagues is in danger of being abrogated as a result of a suit filed in the common pleas court today by Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, asking for an injunction restraining the Boston Nationals from interfering with his playing pitcher Scott Perry, awarded to the Boston Nationals by a majority vote of the National Baseball Commission.

ROSES WANT SATISFACTION.

To Sporting Editor The Standard: The North End Roses and Tigers of Fort Howe, two junior teams, played a game of ball on the government grounds last evening which ended in a dispute between the teams on account of several bad decisions given by the umpire. The Roses who were the victims of these decisions were behind when the dispute arose and the score was 10 to 5 in the Tigers' favor.

BASEBALL.

Table with columns for American League, National League, and scores for various teams like Washington, Cleveland, Boston, etc.

FORMER SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Miss Hazel Winter Writes Letter To Members and Friends in New Brunswick. The June number of the Canadian Home Journal which is the official organ of the Women's Institutes contains an interesting portrait of Miss Hazel Winter, former supervisor of the Women's Institutes in New Brunswick.

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OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE. TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9. 5 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE. Chapter 6 'INGLANCE' AND THE WOMAN Serial Drama.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY'S REAL PLAY. Tickets Selling Like Hot Cakes Already. Dismisses Pictures for Two Days To Present the Big Show. "7 DAYS' LEAVE".

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY. William Russell in "HEAR TS OR DIAMONDS?". Five Reels of Intense Action, Mystery and Romance.

BRINGING UP FATHER. I'VE GOT TO SNEAK OUT TONIGHT. DUFFY MOORE IS CRIVIN' A CHOWDER PARTY.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. City of St. John to Isabelle C. Nice for \$200, property on German street, West. Kings County.

GET RID OF THAT FAT. Free Trial Treatment on Request Ask also for my "pay-when-reduced" offer. My treatment has often reduced at the rate of a pound a day.

WERE ENTERTAINED. The Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. F. entertained the participants in the late play, "Twilight in an Oriental Bazaar," staged at the Imperial lately.

MORE NURSES GRADUATED. Miss Danie Warren and Miss Hilda Hunter, of Sussex, have been graduated from the Noble Hospital Training School for Nurses at Westfield, Mass.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL WEEKLY. ITALIAN SINGING NOVELTY. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Our theatre will be closed to pictures Thursday and Friday for the "Seven Days' Leave" show.

UNIQUE MON, TUE, WED, LYRIC. WHIRLWIND FUN. JACK SPURLOCK, "PRODIGAL".

FAREWELL WEEK. NAT FARNUM OFFERS A GALA TIME. AN OLD-TIME MIN-STREL SHOW. NEW REPERTOIRE OF SONGS AND DANCES.

THE BITTER FIGHT. Rt. Hon. And Italy Engine Has Not Seen Impossible Where By Before Exhaustion Can Aid. London, June 18.—Austrian offensive on the first day of House of Commons to believe that the come from Berlin Mr. Bonar Law last supreme war stated, thanks to America, it would be by wearing down own.

Looks Like Peace. Paris, June 18. (The Associated Press)—The Austrians are everywhere, says an Italian victory is the excellent spirit of troops.

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INVESTMENT SUGGESTIONS

Table with 2 columns: Investment Name, Price to Yield. Includes Canada's Victory Loan, Province of New Brunswick, City of St. John, N.B., etc.

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LONDON MARKET QUITE CHEERFUL

Grand Trunk, Oil, and Shipping Shares Active and Strong.

London, June 18—The stock market had a cheerful and confident tone today. Allied bonds were firmly maintained and Italians were harder on the latest war news.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of stock quotations for various commodities like Am Beet Sugar, Am Car, Am Loco, etc.

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Principal Interest Centred in This Stock, Which Rises Two Points.

NO NEWS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE BIG BOOST

Preferred Stock Also Strong—Trading Elsewhere Quiet.

McDUGALL & COWANS Montreal, June 18—Interest in today's trading was centered in Steel Co. of Canada, transactions in it were heavy throughout the day.

INCREASED SALES IN CORN MARKET

Oats Weaker With Corn After Hardening a Little.

Chicago, June 18—Increased selling pressure in the corn market today had a noticeable effect as a check on bullish enthusiasm.

MONTREAL SALES

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities like Steel, Iron, etc.

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BULK OF TRADING DECLINES IN P. M.

Second Reaction in Prices in Early Afternoon, and Market Becomes Dull.

(McDougall and Cowans.) New York, June 18—The volume of trading fell off from mid-day on. A second reaction in prices took place in the early afternoon, but on this movement trading became still duller and there was very little stock coming on the market.

SPECIALTIES ARE LOOKING BULLISH

Buying Orders Under Market in Metal Shares, Oils and Equipments.

McDUGALL & COWANS New York, June 18—Bullish operations are expected in specialties, which are being given more attention for future activities.

GOLD EXPORTS

New York, June 18—An additional shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold bars from the depository of the Bank of England in Ottawa, was received here today at the United States sub-treasury and placed to the credit of the local Federal Reserve Bank.

ADVISORY COMMISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES

First Meeting of New Body in Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith's Branch Held.

Fredericton, June 18—The first meeting of the advisory commission of the Department of Lands and Mines was held this afternoon at the Crown Land Office.

LIVELY UNPATRIOTIC SCENES IN BANGOR START SOMETHING

Game Warden Assaults President and Soldiers and is Kicked Out of Store—Another Man Compelled to Bow to British Flag.

Bangor, Me. June 18—Because he said that President Wilson and his cabinet were no better than murderers and ought to be shot, that the Lusitania sinking was justifiable and that every American soldier who goes to France ought to be killed, Frank L. Perry, a Bangor transient now warden was kicked out of a store. Complaint has been made to the United States authorities regarding Perry's remarks.

HALIFAX DRY DOCK

Montreal, June 18—James Carruthers and J. W. Norcross of the Canada Steamship Lines and M. J. Haney, of Toronto, who are some of the leading interests in the Halifax Shipbuilders, Limited, left Montreal for the east today.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table of Toronto produce prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, etc.

STOCK MARKET WAS NARROWER ON TUESDAY

Trading Quiet, Irregular, and Even Stagnant in the Last Hour.

ROYAL DUTCH OIL CO. LOSES PART OF GAIN

British Bonds Are Firmer and Liberty Bonds Moderately Strong.

New York, June 18—The stock market was quieter and trading diminishing steadily in the first hour with an uncertain drift, although gains outnumbered declines at the stagnant close.

CANADA CAR FIGHT

Montreal, June 18—The interests in control of Canada Car & Foundry Company Limited claim to have proxies for about 60,000 shares in hand, or approximately half the voting power of the stock.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, June 18—(United States Bureau of Markets)—Hogs, receipts 31,000; market early barely steady, with yesterday's close, later packers buying slowly, five to ten cents lower.

WESTERN UNION STILL DEFIES THE UNION

New York, June 18—In reply to a letter by President Wilson urging the Western Union Telegraph Company to support the decision of the National War Labor Board in the controversy between the company and the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, Newcomb Carleton, president of the company, reiterates the company's opposition to allowing its members to join the union.

RAID PROFITEERS

Washington, June 18—A nationwide conspiracy between manufacturers and contractor's agents in Washington to solicit government war orders under an agreement to pay commissions illegally to the agents was disclosed by the Department of Justice. Simultaneously with the announcement, raids were made on hundreds of manufacturers' business offices throughout the United States in search of papers showing the scope of the illegal practice.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDougall and Cowans.) New York, June 18—Chicago Great Western first week June increases \$1.335. From January 1, increase \$15.335.

Treasury department says inference that next Liberty Loan bonds will bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent is wholly without foundation. Copper producer committee meets in New York today to discuss developments in mining and delivery of copper.

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WOOL PRICES IN N.B. ARE FIXED

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J. D. Thompson, expert wool grader, representing the Livestock Branch at Ottawa, assisted by J. E. King, B. S. A. another representative of the Livestock Branch, have finished grading the wool accumulated at the Fredericton warehouse and have classified it as follows:

Fine medium 5 per cent. Medium 63 per cent. Low medium 34 per cent. Coarse 3 per cent. Rejects 4 per cent. Tags 4 per cent.

On June 11th the wool valuator from Ottawa and Washington, accompanied by T. Reg. Arkell, Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, Toronto, appraised the wool at the Fredericton warehouse and placed the following valuation on the various grades:

Fine medium—81 3/4 cents per pound. Medium—78 3/4 cents per pound. Coarse—71 1/2 cents per pound. Rejects—54 cents per pound. Tags—28 cents per pound.

These prices are very satisfactory to the officials of the Department at Fredericton and undoubtedly will be equally satisfactory to those wool growers who have participated in this co-operative undertaking.

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EXPRESS CONTRACT

Washington, June 18—Attorney General Gregory has refused to approve the contract between the railroad administration and the new Consolidated Express Company without the provision for restoration of competition after the war.

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NEW HAVEN STOCK EXPECTED TO GO STILL HIGHER

Wider Interest in This Stock Than For Long Time, It Is Stated.

ELEMENT OF MYSTERY REGARDING SHARES

American Cotton Oil, Corn Products, Colo. Fuel and Others Look Good.

McDUGALL & COWANS New York, June 18—Specialist channels are receiving information suggestive of another upward movement in New Haven.

There is wider interest in this stock than for a long time, and the element of mystery is being nursed in some quarters which are in a position to have definite knowledge of pending developments.

A. T. & T. BOND ISSUE

Boston, June 18—The directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at a meeting here today voted to recommend to stockholders that \$50,000,000 in six per cent bonds be issued to be converted into stock at 100.

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The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited TIME TABLE

On and after June 1st, 1916, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7:30 a. m., for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two hours of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Letete or Back Bay. Leaves St. Andrew Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George, Back Bay and Black's Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor. Leave Dipper Harbor for St. John, 8 a. m. Thursday. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Ltd., 'Phone 2531. Manager—Lewin Connors. 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.

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After June 1st, and until further notice, boat of this line will leave Grand Manan, 7 a. m. Mondays for St. John, arriving about 2:30 p. m.; returning Tuesday, 10 a. m., arriving Grand Manan about 5 p. m. Both ways via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Wednesdays, 7 a. m., for St. Stephen, returning Thursday, 7 a. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings' Cove and St. Andrews. Leave Grand Manan Fridays, 6 a. m., for St. John, arriving 10:30 a. m., returning leave St. John, 2:30 p. m., arriving 7 p. m. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays for St. Andrews, 7 a. m., returning 1:30 p. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Cummings' Cove. Atlantic Daylight Time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager.

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ANDOVER Andover, June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallory and daughter, Myrtle have arrived home after spending the winter in Mont. Joli, Que. Mr. Nelson Hanson spent the past week in Edmundston.

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WANTED—Bright, active boys in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1109, St. John, asking for particulars.

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FOR SALE. One second-hand Monarch Economic Beaver, mounted on hard pine slides, Admonition Ring Furnace, with grate bars, five feet long. Length of Boiler casing, 17 feet, 9 inches. Length of Shell, 15 feet, 9 inches. 32 three-inch tubes, recently renewed. Can be seen under steam or water pressure. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 Neilson St., St. John, N. B.

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CHANCERY SALE. Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) Corner of Princess and Prince William Streets in the City of Saint John in the County and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of June next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decreeal Order made in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, on the nineteenth day of March 1918, in an action wherein Eliza J. Causey, surviving executrix of the last will and testament of William Causey, deceased, is plaintiff and Harriet M. Bowes is defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court, and pursuant to the provisions of "The Judicature Act, 1907," the mortgaged premises described in the plaintiff's statement of claim and the said Decreeal Order as follows:

SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY. The attention of merchants and manufacturers desiring convenient and central business premises or warehousing or storing accommodations is called to the sale of freehold brick property corner of Canterbury and Church streets, on the twenty-second day of June, instant, at twelve o'clock noon. It consists of the freehold lot with ample alley accommodation in the rear with freight elevator, well lighted, and is four stories with cellar.

DANIEL MULLIN, Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John. GEORGE H. V. BELYEA, Plaintiff's Solicitor. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—One Bakers Oven in good condition, will sell at a bargain. For particulars and price apply to Morrison & Co., Amherst, N. S.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS—Sell economical products that save customers money. You can make regular customers of every family. Our guaranteed sales mean big profits. Many clearing \$10 to \$20 daily. Send today for free sample and full particulars. Original Products Co., Foster, Que.

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I. C. R. UNCLAIMED FREIGHT CLAIM BY AUCTION. I am instructed by the agent of the I. C. R. to sell for the benefit of whom it may concern, a large quantity of unclaimed Freight and Merchandise, consisting of all kinds of goods, boxes, barrels, casks, trunks, suit cases, etc., to be sold at I. C. R. Freight Shed No. 5, Long Wharf, on Thursday morning, June 20th, at 10 o'clock. Conditions of sale made known at time of sale. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

TENDERS. Separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, July 2nd, 1918, at his office, 42 Princess street, St. John, N. B., from all trades required in the erection and completion of a new Church and Sunday School Building for the congregation of St. David's Church.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS. Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon June 20th inst., for the erection of a two-story wooden building with concrete foundation 40x70, in the Town of St. George, N. B. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Grant & Morin. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. C. GRANT, Chairman of Committee.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the supply and delivery of Birch, Spruce and British Columbia Fir, at West St. John," will be received at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge, St. John Harbor, until 1.00 p. m., on Saturday, June 29th, 1918. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms supplied by the department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender. By order, E. GRAY, Engineer in Charge, Department of Public Works, St. John, N. B. June 17, 1918.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

C. G. R. Suburban train No. 332, due at 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, June 20th and 21st, respectively, will be held until 1:15 p.m., to accommodate parties attending closing exercises at Rotherby schools.

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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

THOMAS ADAMS HERE
Thomas Adams, the town planning expert from Ottawa arrived in the city last evening.

WEST END GROUNDS.
West Side citizens are asking that the southwest corner of Queen Square be filled in to make a suitable play ground.

NEW SHAFT ARRIVES.
The new shaft for the ferry steamer Governor Carleton has arrived from New Glasgow, and will be installed immediately.

A REPLACED MAIN.
The old four-inch main in Elm street is being replaced by an eight-inch and this will give the residents of that section a much better service.

ARRIVED FROM BERGEN.
Mrs. F. C. H. Arenis arrived in St. John yesterday from Bergen, Norway, via New York. She is on route to her home near Moncton, after visiting her husband, who is in the navy.

FINGER AMPUTATED.
Mrs. W. Robertson of Rothesay, as the result of blood poisoning, had part of a finger amputated in the General Public Hospital yesterday.

THE BAND CONCERT.
A large crowd attended the band concert in King's Square last evening. The music by the Cornet Band was all that could be desired, and the weather was ideal, although a shower threatened for a time.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.
A small black dog was run over by an automobile last night about 10:30 at the head of King street and killed. The wheels of the car passed over its head and death was almost instantaneous.

WILL HOLD SESSION HERE.
Word was received here yesterday that the board of railway commissioners will hold a session in St. John on Tuesday, July 2. The board will meet at Mulgrave, N. S., on July 3, and Kentville, N. S., on July 4.

DREW ATTENTION.
Four men who arrived on a bay steamer yesterday were intoxicated and caused no little attention on the dock by their loud talk and actions. Three men drove away in a hack while the fourth, who was hatless, staggered through the streets.

IS A PRISONER.
A cablegram has been received stating that Major A. D. Carter is a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe, Germany. He left St. John with a famous New Brunswick unit, was wounded, invalided home and went overseas again. He won the D. S. O.

GOES TO STEPHEN.
Ralph Brown, paying teller of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dorchester, has gone to the St. Stephen branch of the institution. He has successfully passed examination for entrance to the Royal Flying Corps and is liable to be called to the colors in September.

ON HIS VACATION.
Rev. F. E. Mortimer, New Jersey, was a visitor here yesterday and is en route to Smith's Cove, near Digby, to spend his vacation. He referred to the fact that he was an Englishman by birth and for the past 33 years has held the same position near New Jersey. He left this morning on the Digby boat.

ST. JOHN BOY INJURED.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrye of this city have been called to Fredericton by an accident to their son, Gordon, who was visiting in North Devon. He was driving in a pony cart with a young friend when in some manner unknown he lost his balance and fell from the vehicle. He struck on the ground heavily, one of the bones in a leg snapping. He is now at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton.

CONDITION IMPROVED.
Reports from the hospital late last night were to the effect that the condition of Aubrey W. Ervin was improved and there was hope for his recovery. The young man was badly injured Saturday night when run over by the C. P. R. suburban train at the Mill street crossing. The injured man's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Ervin, have arrived from Woburn, Mass., and are at the bedside of their son.

EVENING REGISTRATION.
In order to facilitate registration for those who cannot get out in the daytime, Sheriff Wilson has arranged to have registrars at the court house on Thursday evening from seven o'clock. He has had many enquiries from persons who could not get away in the daytime, and for their benefit is pursuing this course. It is also desirable that as many people as possible should register during the day before Saturday comes, in order to relieve the pressure of work and prevent delay on that day.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Archibald Craig took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Stanley street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser, assisted by Rev. J. C. Appel, interment was made in Fernhill.
The funeral of George Arnold took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 23 West street, to St. Paul's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill. High School boys and Boy Scouts attended.

The funeral of Miss Kate Miller, who died in Campbellton and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother in Randolph. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bishop and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The final examination of the N. B. Dental Association will be held at the office of Dr. Fenwick D. Bonnell, 22 Germain street, city, on the 25th, 26th and 27th of June.

OFFICIAL FAREWELL CONGREGATION OF ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

Rev. G. F. Scovil Presented With Purse and Address From Congregation—Gold-Mounted Umbrella From Bible Class.

The members of the congregation of St. Jude's church turned out in force last night to say an official farewell to their rector for the past eighteen years, Rev. G. F. Scovil, who is leaving in the near future for Guelph, Ontario, to take up the duties of rector of a much larger church.

The vestry was crowded with members of the congregation and friends of other denominations who wished in this way to publicly express their sense of the loss sustained by the removal from the city of the reverend gentleman. During the course of the evening Mr. Scovil was made the recipient of an address and purse of \$300 from the congregation, and gold mounted silk umbrella from the boys of the Bible class.

Charles F. Tilton occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Canon Armstrong, Rev. G. A. Kuhring and Rev. W. P. Dunham, on behalf of the Anglican clergy of the city, and all expressed the regret felt at the severance of the very pleasant ties which had existed between Rev. Mr. Scovil and his brothers in the ministry. They also congratulated him on the promotion for him the same measure of success in the larger field which had been his here.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter spoke for the laity and paid a most graceful tribute to the part Mr. Scovil had played as a citizen. He had always been found on the side of the right and the city was losing a good man. He also referred to the great progress made in the parish under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Scovil, who was leaving it clear of debt and in good working order.

Miss Fenton sang a couple of solos in a most acceptable manner. E. R. W. Ingraham read the following address:

Rev. G. F. Scovil—of St. Jude's church, desire to express to you this evening, so far as mere words do so, their appreciation of the faithful service which you have given to them during the eighteen years in which you have filled the position of rector of this church. Viewed from the temporal standpoint only, you came to this parish when the question of ways and means was one of considerable difficulty and by the spirit in which you have worked among us you leave it free from debt and able to sustain itself financially.

The social point of view you have united the people, built up a spirit of friendship and endeavor and made the activities of the church attractive to a large number. Besides this your intercourse with people of other denominations has been so broad in its character that the whole community shares with us the feeling of loss which your withdrawal occasions.

The spiritual work is of a nature which cannot be measured or established in any place by exact results, but you must have the consciousness that your labors here have resulted not only in great increase during your incumbency but must also produce a harvest which will be reaped by your successor. You have entered into our lives and have been a welcome guest. While in the future, the distance of your new field will necessarily render personal contact rare for all of us and impossible for most of us, yet you can feel assured that the ties which have been formed will be enduring. In spirit we go with you to the scene of your future endeavor, and we trust that you may long be spared, together with Mrs. Scovil, to enjoy a happy life, numerous friends of the truest type and happy recollections of the past.

Signed on behalf of the corporation, CHARLES COSTER, Church Warden, E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Vestry Clerk.

Accompanying the address was a purse of \$300 which he asked the rector to accept. Rev. Mr. Scovil was visibly affected by the address, but returned thanks for the good wishes expressed in it and assured those present that he would always remember with feelings of pleasure the time spent as rector of St. Jude's.

Master Leslie Kendrew then stepped to the front and on behalf of the Bible class taught by Mr. Scovil, presented him with a handsome gold mounted silk umbrella, engraved with his monogram. Mr. Scovil thanked the boys for the gift which he told them would be always treasured by him.

FREDERICTON HOME READY NEXT WEEK

Old Government House in Fredericton Ready For Convalescent Soldiers.

It is stated that the Convalescent Home at Fredericton will be ready for occupation next week. This building, which was formerly the old government house, has undergone extensive repairs and has been used by the government, and now presents a grand building for the care of returned men. Every modern facility has been installed and nothing but the latest in scientific equipment has been placed therein. In fact the entire interior has been thoroughly cleaned over and renovated and put in first class shape for the use of which it is intended.

It is likely that the convalescent soldiers, who are at present at the armoury, or the majority of them will be removed to Fredericton in the very near future. There are quite a large number of men stationed in St. John and the opening of the new institution will be greatly appreciated.

COUNCIL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Discount of Five Per Cent. on Taxes Paid Before August 2—The C. P. R. Track Matter—South End Playgrounds.

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday August 2nd was fixed as the last day on which the five per cent discount on taxes would be allowed. The matter of a playground for the south end was referred to the commissioning of public works for a report on the probable cost of putting the lot in shape; the resolution calling on the C. P. R. to remove their tracks from Germain street or submit a new proposition was defeated, and tenders were accepted for supplies for the water and sewerage department.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Bullock, Fisher and Hillyard were present. The council went into committee to hear the delegation from the south end with reference to the playground. A. M. Belding presented a request for the use of a lot of land between St. James and Britain streets and suggested the use of a couple of lots owned by private parties might be obtained. The mayor suggested that the committee take up the question with the private owners and assured the delegation that the council would give their request sympathetic consideration. The matter was referred to Commissioner Fisher for a report on the probable cost of fixing up the field.

The report of the committee of the whole was then taken up and adopted as already published with the exception of the section relating to the C. P. R. and the Germain street tracks.

Commissioner Bullock said the company were not responsible for the delay in removing the tracks and some measure of leniency should be shown and he still believed that the time should be extended until two years after the end of the war. Commissioner Hillyard said the railway could appropriate the land and build the street and should be required to do so.

Mayor Hayes expressed himself as not in favor of requiring the immediate removal of the tracks and suggested that the matter lay over until all the members of the council were present. Commissioner Fisher thought the motion all right and the C. P. R. should be required to either move the tracks at once or submit some other proposition instead of the extension of time.

On the motion being put it was declared lost by the following vote of the council: Commissioner Fisher and Hillyard voting in favor and Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock against.

A petition from the lively stable keepers asking that the vehicle by law be not passed was referred to the committee of the whole.

A communication from the Railway Freight Handler's Union asking for a conference with regard to the limits to the sheds at West Side was received and the common clerk instructed to notify them that the council would hear them on Thursday.

On motion of the Mayor August 2 was set as the last day on which the five per cent discount on taxes would be allowed.

Commissioner Hillyard recommended the acceptance of the following tenders: James Fleming, 12 tons cone castings at 8 1/2 cents per pound; Union Foundry, 25 catch basin covers side inlet, \$15.25 each; W. I. Catch basin cover gratings, \$6.00 each; 100 C. I. stop cock boxes, \$5.00 each; St. John Iron Works, 25 large S. C. vault covers 12,900 pounds at 6 cents per pound; 25 small manhole centres, special, 2,300 pounds at 6 3/4 cents per pound; 25 vault centres, special, 7 3/4 cents per pound. Adopted.

Council then adjourned and went into committee to allow J. E. Marshall to explain some matters in connection with requests from the telephone company.

The first was an application for permission to place a guy wire on Leinster street. This was to be fastened to a tree and Mr. Marshall pointed out would not interfere with persons getting into alleyways as it would be too high in the air. The committee recommended that permission be granted.

The second was for a request to place one pole and one anchor on Watson West Side and four poles and one anchor on St. James street West. The committee also recommended that this request be granted.

RETURNED MEN REACH HOME

Twenty-eight returned men reached the city last evening on the Halifax train. In the party were a number of St. John men, many of whom have seen much service on the western front. From the depot, the party proceeded to the Armoury, where they were given a substantial meal. After answering the roll call, they were granted passes for the evening and without an exception all spent the evening in town. The band concert on the square attracted the provincial men, while the St. John boys lost no time in joining their relatives.

In the St. John party were: S. H. Pennie, 375 St. Patrick street; J. S. Mitchell, 36 Manawagonish Rd. J. Northrup, W. London, J. McInnis, J. F. Amburg, T. Brown, T. Morrison, G. R. Wright.

MILITARY NOTES

General Macdonell the officer commanding Military District No. 7 arrived in the city yesterday after enjoying a seven weeks' rest. At the depot he was met yesterday by Lieut. Col. Powell and Major S. S. Wetmore.

Captain J. Edgar March late of the 26th Battalion, who has been in command of a wireless station has been attached to the Depot Battalion.

Capt. G. Anglin is attached to military headquarters attending to "leave of absence" matters.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD

Sessions Yesterday Morning and Afternoon—Druggists Elect Officers—Delightful Outing At Lorneville—F. W. Munro President

The annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society was held yesterday. The morning session opened at ten o'clock, with F. W. Munro, of St. John, chairman and F. W. Munro, of St. John, chairman.

Different reports were read including that of the president; the secretary's and the registrar's, after which a report, and general discussion took place. The meeting then adjourned until the afternoon.

At two o'clock autos were taken to King's Square and the party proceeded to Lorneville, to W. Dean's Hotel where the meeting was resumed.

Different phases of the druggist's business was discussed and the president then gave his address after which the officers for the year 1918 were elected, resulting as follows: President, F. W. Munro, St. John, President, C. A. Burchill, Fredericton, Vice-President, Geo. O. Spencer, Moncton, Secretary, H. J. Dick, St. John, Treasurer, T. Benson Mahoney, St. John, Registrar, T. Benson Mahoney, St. John, Registrar.

A new council was elected which resulted as follows: The previous names above, with the additional ones of: A. Staples, Fredericton; G. F. Coupe, St. John; S. M. Wetmore, St. John; J. H. Irvy, Newcastle; C. B. Hickory, Chatham; J. P. McKenzies, Chatham; H. A. Woodworth, Sackville.

Other local judges elected: E. J. Mahoney, W. B. Mahoney, M. B. Padlock, G. A. Cameron, W. Hawker, G. A. Biecher, R. Hunter, S. Robertson, G. A. Ross, Dr. W. Ellis, W. C. R. Allan, Jr., and N. B. Smith.

Outside druggists in attendance were as follows: M. Fairweather, Sussex, G. O. Spencer, Moncton, H. A. Woodworth, Sackville, G. L. Fairweather, Sussex.

Judges were elected next as follows: G. W. Smith of Park Davidson Co., F. Bacon of Frost & Co., E. and R. Gaudier, National Drug Co., A. B. Barnes, Walpole Co., W. Burke, Walpole Co.

After a few remarks and discussion of various questions the meeting closed. Some of those attending then enjoyed a game of baseball; others went swimming; and others enjoyed themselves in games, etc., until tea time.

A special menu was prepared for the occasion, and all spoke well of the untiring efforts of the management of the hotel to make their trip as pleasant as possible, and gave them an excellent spread.

Toasts were proposed—To the King, and to the President of the United States. Speeches were in evidence and all had a splendid time. After supper the party motored back to the city, arriving about 8 o'clock, somewhat fatigued, but amply rewarded by the outing.

STRUCK BY AUTO. DEATH RESULTED

Mrs. Liberti Died in Lewiston, Maine—Mrs. Wilfred Morrisett and Miss Laura Liberti of St. John Are Daughters.

St. John relatives have received the sad news of the accidental death of Mrs. Liberti in Lewiston, Me. Mrs. Liberti while crossing a street in the Maine city, was struck by an automobile and so seriously injured that death resulted.

She is survived by a husband and eight children, of whom Mrs. Morrisett, wife of Wilfred Morrisett of this city, Canadian Pacific baggage-man, and Miss Laura Liberti of the Elliot hotel are two.

Miss Liberti and Mrs. Morrisett left yesterday for Lewiston on receipt of the sad news.

IRON SHIP FRIE TO BE BROKEN UP

Work Will Be Done By Capt. MacIntosh, Well Known Wrecker—Ship Was Lost on Sunday Point.

Capt. MacIntosh, a well known wrecker, formerly with the late E. Lantulum of St. John, has made arrangements to break up the wreck of the full rigged iron ship Frie, which was lost at Sunday Point, N. S., during a great westerly gale May 29, 1913. The wreck was purchased by Charles Briston & Sons, owner of the steamer Sir Henry Harkness, of which Capt. MacIntosh is commander. The salvaged material will be delivered to a big Yarmouth iron concern.

The Frie was the largest sailing ship which ever loaded at Yarmouth. She registered 1,600 tons, and when she was last seen carried 1,682,000 feet of spruce boards and was just starting from the Bay of Fundy for Bahia Blanca, South America, when the storm struck.

A diver reports that the hull is watered by considerable depth of water. The wrecking steamer will be able to operate at low tide. Work will soon be begun.

CONGESTION ON THE CITY WHARVES

The need of a mast to guide the trucks and slovens on North and South wharves is now almost imperative. In some cases teamsters are obliged to wait for several minutes until another sees fit to back his

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RUSH FOR THURSDAY-FRIDAY TICKETS
A steady rush continued until a late hour last evening for reservations for the big British military comedy drama "Seven Days' Leave" at the Imperial tomorrow and Friday.