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POLISH TROOPS DRIVE UKRAINIANS

Polish Diet Has Adopted the Principle of Autonomy for Eastern Galicia Where Population is Half Pole and Half Ruthenian.

London, May 26.—Esthonian troops have captured the important railway junction of Pskov, between Riga and Petrograd, according to reports from Helsinki received in Copenhagen and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

As a result of the Esthonian surprise attack late last week, the Bolshevik positions along the Pskov front were broken through and threatened the line of communication between Petrograd and Pskov at Gatchina, the Bolsheviks are retreating from their positions on the northwestern front, according to a Russian wireless message today.

The message also says that the Bolsheviks have retired to new positions ten versts (6.3 miles) east of Riga. In the region of Pskov, owing to a sector of the front being uncovered, the Bolsheviks are retreating to new positions, while the retreats are admitted in the regions of Volgar and on the Mita-Ponievich front.

The Esthonian surprise attack referred to took place on Friday night. The Esthonian staff reported the capture of Iskorik and an advance to within six miles of Pskov, and the taking of 1,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine-guns. At the last previous report the Bolsheviks and the Letts were contesting for possession of Riga, and the statement that the Bolshevik forces have retired to new positions east of that city indicates their forced evacuation.

Paris, May 26.—(French Wireless)—The Polish diet, according to a report from Warsaw, on the initiative of Deputy Scharniewski, has unanimously adopted the principle of autonomy for eastern Galicia, a province whose population is half Polish and half Ruthenian.

The decision, says the message, was reached after the complete victory won in Galicia by the Polish forces, and has been enthusiastically received by the Polish government as a proof of the liberal feelings which animate the new Polish republic.

Basel, Sunday, May 25.—(French Wireless Service)—Polish troops are reported from Warsaw to have made further progress against the Ukrainians in eastern Galicia, taking Kamionka, forty kilometers from Lemberg. The Warsaw message adds that the Ukrainian army on this front has become completely disorganized and that the Poles are continuing their pursuit.

HEAD OF GERMAN DELEGATION FIGHTING FOR HIS PEOPLE

Says He Will Fight to the Last in Order to Try to Improve the Lot of the Working People by Negotiation — To Sign the Treaty, He Thinks, Would Only be Consenting to Perpetual Famine and Unemployment — Thinks Independent Socialists Have Been Misled.

Berlin, via London, May 26.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the head of the German peace delegation, in an interview with the Versailles correspondent of the Vorwaerts, said he went to Versailles with the firm intention of defending what remained for the welfare and happiness of the German people, but that even this remnant had been destroyed by the peace treaty. The count said that it was a question, therefore, whether it could not better be saved by refusing to sign than by submitting as was desired by the Independent Socialists. The chairman of the German delegation said he certainly would fight to the last in order to try to improve the lot of the working people by negotiation, but that the delegates would be fighting against the interests of the working people if they signed conditions which signified only "perpetual famine and unemployment."

The Italians Have Landed More Troops at Sofia

Paris, May 26.—(By The A. P.)—The Italians have effected a further landing of troops at Sofia, in Asia Minor, fifty miles southwest of Smyrna. The Turkish government has protested to the Peace Conference against the landing. It also has expressed regret that the Greeks were permitted to occupy Smyrna, saying the government felt it would have been wiser to have had a joint Allied occupation. The protest says it is feared that trouble will ensue, as the advance into the interior of the country continues.

Winnipeg Council in Conference

To Consider Stand Taken by Mayor Gray Regarding the Striking City Employees—Non-Union Men on Street Cars.

Winnipeg, May 26.—The Winnipeg city council met tonight to consider the approval of the stand taken by Mayor Chas. F. Gray, that no city employee, who had joined the general strike, should be re-employed unless the employee signs a written agreement not to walk out in the future. The question of providing protection for street cars, scheduled to be operated tomorrow by non-union men, will also be discussed. Car service was suspended when the strike of 30,000 union employees began May 15.

The large majority of striking postal clerks and telephone operators today refused to return, although warned by representatives of the federal government that failure to return at noon today meant automatic dismissal from federal service. Union leaders today made no move toward securing industrial peace. Announcement that general sympathetic walkouts had taken place today at Edmonton and Calgary, and that the unions at Saskatoon and Regina were considering similar actions brought cheers from assembled strikers.

Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor, who has been directing the efforts of the government to adjust differences, issued the following statement: "The central strike committee, in interpreting the right of collective bargaining to mean that the central body shall have the power to approve or reject any agreement that may be satisfactory to the employer or classes of employers and their employees, which, if granted, would have the result of enabling any central committee, entirely outside the industry or craft affected, to dictate the acceptance or rejection of any agreement. Instead of giving to the workmen in an individual plant or industry the right of collective bargaining with their employers, the present plan deprives them of the right, and places them entirely in the hands of a central body, which principle the citizens' committee of Winnipeg, provincial and federal governments agree cannot be accepted."

NO ANNOUNCED CHANGE IN THE WINNIPEG STRIKE

Strike Leaders Seemingly Have Not Changed Their Avowed Attitude to Not Call off Sympathetic Walk-out.

RAILWAY UNIONS REMAIN QUIET

Scores of Volunteer Clerks Assorted Mail in the Post Office Yesterday Under Protection of the Soldiers.

Winnipeg, May 26. (Via St. Paul, Minn.)—There was no announced change in the Winnipeg strike situation this afternoon. Strike leaders seemingly have not changed their avowed attitude to not call off the sympathetic walkout as primary to adjustment of union demands. Railway service is and from Winnipeg is still normal. The Winnipeg citizens' committee, that the understanding is that the running trades will not strike. Railway Brotherhood officials declined to issue a statement. Railroad executives reiterated their previous declarations that they have not received any notification of an impending walkout. The action of volunteer clerks sorted mail in the post office this morning. Soldiers were stationed about the building. Strike leaders went into conference with the federal government.

Collective Bargaining Fails. The plan of collective bargaining, submitted by the strike committee as a basis for settlement of the Winnipeg general strike, was formally rejected this afternoon by the Winnipeg citizens' committee. The action of the citizens' committee was formally approved by Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor, who denounced the labor plan as a scheme to put a federal labor union in charge of Winnipeg industries. The striking forces have ignored orders from the federal, provincial and municipal officials that public utilities workers return to work. Hostile crowds gathered in front of the post office this afternoon and hooded volunteer postal workers, but no violence was reported.

Refuse Federal Demand. Early this afternoon the union officers had refused to comply with demands declared by federal, provincial and municipal officials that unionized public service employees return to work immediately. Government officials stated that their reply would be immediate action to resume and maintain public services and to provide the incidental protection. A general strike was declared in Calgary at 11 o'clock this morning in sympathy with union men who now are participating in a general strike in Winnipeg. According to information received here this afternoon, commercial telegraphers, however, have not yet joined the strike.

Up to Leaders. Press despatches from Calgary that strikers, policemen and postal workers will not join in the strike there today were received with great satisfaction by the Winnipeg strike leaders. Members of the citizens' committee declared that settlement of the Winnipeg strike rests solely upon the willingness of the strike leaders immediately to order back to work the public service and utilities employees.

U. S. BATTLESHIP HAS TROUBLES

With Troops Aboard Puts In to Delgada to Remedy Engine Faults.

Pontia Delgada, May 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The United States battleship, New Jersey, which sailed from Brest on May 20, with troops aboard, put in here today because of engine trouble. It is not expected that the battleship will be delayed for any length of time as the engine trouble is announced to be not serious.

PADEREWSKI ON HIS WAY TO PARIS

Prague, May 26.—Jan Ignacy Paderewski, the Polish premier, accompanied by his wife, reached here yesterday on his way from Warsaw to Paris. The Polish premier was received by President Masaryk of the Czecho-Slovak republic.

Austrians Are Chafing At Delay

Beg the Allied Governments to Hasten the Presentation of Terms as the Delay is Causing a Financial Strain Upon Austria.

THE GERMANS ARE STILL OBDURATE

Reaffirm Their Determination Not to Sign the "Sentence of Death" as They Call the Peace Terms as Drafted.

New York, May 26.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following: As the day for the Germans to give answer to the peace demands of the Allied and Associated Powers approaches—and the German plenipotentiaries have announced that they will ask no further extension of time beyond Thursday, the limit set by the Allies—there apparently has been no change in the sentiment of German government circles that the treaty should not be signed.

"Should I, under pressure from our own countrymen, sign this sentence of death?" an utterance attributed to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, in reply to a question as to whether the demands of the Independent Societies that the compact should be fully sealed, seems to generally state the state of mind supposed to exist in the higher walks of German political life. "Measurably Allied commissions are preparing shortly to hand to Austria and Bulgaria the treaties that are to be drawn up for them. The Austrians, who have been for some time at St. Germain, are chafing under the delay in being called before the Peace Conference. The delay is declared to be mainly due to the settlement of conditions regarding reparations. Dr. Benner, head of the Austrian delegation, has appealed to Premier Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, urging the hastening of the presentation of the peace treaty, declaring that the delay is creating a "terrible strain" on Austria financially.

The belief is expressed in Paris that the new states taken away from Austria-Bolshevik factions in Russia, headed by Admiral Kolchak and General Denekine, are to receive conditional recognition by the Council of Four, according to a report in circulation here. Paris. The condition is said to be that the governments of the leaders are to convolve and accept the verdict of a genuine constituent assembly, which is to determine the future form of government for Russia.

Such action by the Council of Four would enable the Allies to assist in the struggle against Soviet rule in Russia by furnishing Kolchak and Denekine with arms, ammunition, money and food on a large scale than hitherto. No troops would be furnished the anti-Bolshevik leaders, according to the report.

LETTERS SHOW MRS. HAWKER'S FAITH IN HER HUSBAND

At No Time During the Six Dreary Days When All the World Believed Him Lost Did She Lose Faith or Give up Hope.

London, May 26.—Showing the faith of Mrs. Hawker in her husband's return, the Mail prints a letter she wrote to Lord Northcliffe on Friday, in which she offers to divide the prize of £10,000 among the aviators' heirs.

"While appreciating this as a very noble offer, I cannot and will not, as you know, believe that my husband is not alive."

Mrs. Hawker also wrote to the Mail the same day in the power of God to succor my husband and his companion wherever they fell, but with a lonely heart, thank you for your most generous offer. Whenever the time comes for my trouble to be relieved, among my happiest duties will be that of teaching my little Pamela that her father did not hesitate to venture all for the honor and glory of his country."

HEATED DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT OVER THE NAVY

The Naval Debate Was All Due to an Attack Made Upon the Navy Administration Some Months Ago by Mr. Duff.

MINISTER DENIES ACCUSATIONS MADE

The Accuser Claims the Evelyn Was Chasing Around With Lead Pencils When She Should Have Been Chasing Submarines.

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—Sir Robert Borden's return to the Commons after an absence of six months and a diplo-

matic Canadian naval matters were the features of today's sitting of the House. The naval debate, which occurred on a motion to go into supply, was due to an attack made some days ago by Mr. Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, who expressed regret that the naval defence of Canada had got into political controversy. The minister denied that money had been wasted at Sydney and Halifax, and that not one single charge made by Mr. Duff had been substantiated. The minister took the ground that there was no reason for the appointment of a commission of inquiry. Returning to his charges, Mr. Duff asserted that if given the investigation he had asked for, he could prove more about marine matters than a man brought up in Montreal with the smell of paint in his nostrils. He again asserted that the Lady Evelyn had been sent to the Magdalen Islands to deliver a few pencils and pads to the wireless operator when the vessel should have been hunting a German submarine reported to be operating in the Straits of Cansu.

Late in the evening the debate warmed up when Mr. A. B. Copp said that the minister had done nothing but scold the opposition. Mr. D. D. MacKenzie expressed his surprise at the tone and attitude of Mr. Ballantyne. The minister's speech, he said, had evidently been prepared by some official of the department. It contained a lot of repetition of the charges, but consisted of a tirade of scolding. The minister, he said, had shown that he could descend to a low method of attack.

The somewhat heated remarks of the opposition members were due to a remark by Mr. Duff that Admiral Storey had two more Englishmen around him at Halifax, a statement which the minister regarded as being an attack on British naval officers. When the discussion died down, considerable progress was made with the voting of the estimates.

PRAGUE POPULACE GETS AFTER THE PROFITEERS

Infuriated Public Threatened to Hang Them Unless They Took an Oath to Sell Their Wares at Reasonable Prices

Geneva, May 26.—The infuriated populace in Prague erected gallows in the principal streets, whether they conducted or not, to hang them unless they took an oath that they would sell their wares at reasonable prices, says a despatch from that city. All alleged profiteers took the oath.

REMAINS OF CAPT. FRYATT TO ENGLAND

Will be Brought Home and Given a Burial Similar to That of Miss Cavell.

London, May 26.—The remains of Captain Charles Fryatt, the British merchant officer executed by the Germans in 1916, will be brought home to England and given a burial similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell. Announcement of this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman.

Discharged Soldiers And Sailors Start Riot in London

London, May 26.—Thousands of discharged soldiers and sailors out of employment, armed with stones and other missiles, marched toward the House of Commons. They came into conflict with the police, and were scattered. Later the procession was reformed and marched toward Buckingham Palace, but the demonstration broke up before it reached the palace. There were no further disorders.

The demonstration followed a big meeting held in Hyde Park during the afternoon, where the discharged soldiers and sailors demanded work and a minimum wage scale. Similar demonstrations were held throughout the country during the day.

OTTAWA EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO SIR ROBERT

The Prime Minister Quickly Plunges into the Work Awaiting and Grapples With the Industrial Problem.

MUST TACKLE THE BUDGET QUESTION

Must Devise a Budget That Will Strike a Balance Between the High Protectionists of the East and the Low Tariff Advocates of the West.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—Ottawa welcomed Sir Robert Borden today with a generous outburst of affection and esteem. Notorious for its indifference to great personalities and events, the capital forgot itself for once in its desire to pay homage to the Prime Minister, and the reception which it accorded him, unorganized and spontaneous, was a truly remarkable demonstration of the honor and admiration in which he is held. At the City Hall, where a civic welcome was given, and which was packed to the doors by citizens, irrespective of politics, Mayor Fisher, a prominent Liberal, eulogized Sir Robert's work at the Peace Conference and made eloquent reference to his "distinguished personal services" to the Dominion. The House of Commons, too, momentarily stilled the voice of faction, and when Sir Robert walked into the chamber the whole House rose in a body as a mark of welcome and respect, oppositionists joining their cheer with Unionists in enthusiastic acclaim.

For two salient reasons Parliament is glad to have Sir Robert back. First, because his great experience—since the passing of Sir Wilfrid Sir Robert's ascendancy in the House is unchallenged—is deemed essential at the present time; secondly, because of the grave industrial problem which has arisen in the west, and which has alarmed the House of Commons quite irrespective of party. For the first time, perhaps, in the history of labor disputes there is no disposition in any responsible quarter of the House to make political capital out of what is taking place. It is recognized by even the blindest of politicians that the situation holds possibilities of the gravest character, and this realization is producing a sobering effect on the House.

The Prime Minister is losing no time in grappling with the problem. Fifteen minutes after his arrival in Ottawa he declared that if there were injustices and inequalities he was prepared to remedy them, and two hours later he presided over a meeting of the Cabinet specially summoned to hear and deal with the latest developments in the situation. Tonight, he is understood to be in continuous communication with Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Robertson, who are in Winnipeg, and already hopes are high that, as a result of his intervention, a settlement has been brought appreciably nearer. The more divided ones—there is not the only great problem that challenges the Prime Minister. There is the admittedly difficult question of (Continued on page 2)

ARGYLE HOUSE

To be Discussed by Sir Edward Kemp in the Commons Today.

Ottawa, May 26.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister of the overseas military forces, will in the House of Commons tomorrow make a statement on the administration of Argyle House.

CANADA SHOULD HAVE A GOVT ABLE TO ADMINISTER ITS AFFAIRS

Hon. L. A. Sifton Urges Soldiers, Who Were on the Aquitania, to Take to Their Homes a Realization of Their Own Responsibility in Connection With Gov't Matters and Influence Their Friends in the Right Way So That We May Always Have a Peaceful Canada.

Ottawa, May 26.—Some interesting references to existing political and labor conditions in Canada were made by Hon. L. A. Sifton, minister of customs, who returned to Canada with Sir Robert Borden, at a soldiers' entertainment on board the Aquitania on Friday evening, May 23rd. The minister told the audience which included several thousand returning soldiers, that the fate of any particular government, or individuals at the present time, does not matter, but that it is essential that Canada should have a "settled government, able and willing to administer the affairs of the country." Mr. Sifton's remarks to the soldiers were as follows: "I am not going to speak to you in regard to war, because, among other reasons, you know more about it than I do—I only had the privilege of seeing the battlefields after you had won them. I am not going to speak in

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Railway Men Still On the Job

To Join in Sympathetic Strike Order Must Come from the Executive Now in Conference With R'y Adjustment Board.

Montreal, May 26.—"An order for a general strike of railway men in Canada, in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers, must be issued by the executive now in Montreal in conference with the Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment, and no such order has yet been given," was the statement made by R. J. Tallon, president of No. 1 Division of Railway Shopmen this morning. In this statement President Tallon refutes the statement made by a Toronto weekly publication on Saturday that sixty thousand railway men of Canada had decided to sever from international unions and go on strike today in sympathy with the general strike in Winnipeg. As to the probability of such an order President Tallon was very reticent. "I am only stating that no such order has been given. The probability of such an order being issued depends, largely, upon circumstances, and in a matter such as this conditions may change very rapidly."

President Tallon would not state that the matter had not been discussed by the executive members now in Montreal, evading the question by saying "we are giving our attention now to the matters before the Railway Adjustment Board here."

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SCOTS DO HOMAGE TO THE CANADIAN FIGHTING LADS

Entertained at a Dinner by the Edinburgh Corporation Where the Troopers Were Landed.

London, May 26. (Reuters)—During the visit to Edinburgh of the Canadian troops, the officers of the Edinburgh Corporation were entertained at a dinner by the corporation in the council chambers. The Lord Provost, who presided, in proposing the health of the guests, said it would have been a great disappointment if the great Canadian army had returned to Canada without receiving from the people of Scotland, in the capital city, an expression of their homage and a recognition of their unsurpassed services. Major General Sir David Watson, replying, said that four out of the five commanders of the Canadian corps were of Scottish descent. They had learned two lessons at the front, which they only kept four divisions. There was talk of having six, seven, or eight, but he thought a wise course was followed in having only four divisions, because they were always able to maintain them at full strength. The second point was that the four divisions worked together and were working constantly together they had a sense of security by having their divisions completely filled up.

SOMETHING TO HAPPEN IN THE RY. SITUATION

With the Return of Sir Robt. Borden it is Expected All Will be Righted.

Ottawa, May 26.—It is understood that early developments in the railway situation are likely to find Sir Robert Borden's return to the capital. Negotiations with the Grand Trunk management in London have been continuing since the appointment of Arthur as receiver for the G. T. P., and the taking over of the system by the government is anticipated in railway circles. According to the reports here, the government has made new proposals which the London management is disposed to accept.

TEXAS SWINGS TO PROHIBITION

Prohibits Have a Large Majority and State Also Votes for Suffrage.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Complete returns of more than one half of the State today showed that the voters of Texas in the election Saturday probably had adopted amendments to the state constitution to provide prohibition of the liquor traffic and to extend suffrage to women. The vote was for prohibition 66,695; against prohibition 47,142; for suffrage 55,162; against suffrage 51,828.

GERMANS READY

Will Ask for No Further Extension of Time to Consider Peace Terms.

Paris, May 26.—The French government has received from the German peace delegation the assurance that it will ask for no further extension of time for consideration of the peace terms. The extension granted last week expires Thursday.

NOVA SCOTIA HAS MADE MIGHTY STRIDES IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Its College of Technology is Receiving from Academic Colleges Students Desiring Advanced Work in Engineering and Other Technical Branches — Attendance Growing Yearly and the Gov't is Keeping the Curriculum Right up to the Minute.

(Staff Correspondence.) Halifax, May 26.—Before the war the Halifax technical school was giving instruction to between 700 and 800 pupils and it was only one unit in the Nova Scotia system of technical education. In mid winter of 1917-1918 the enrollment was 632, but the attendance did not keep up very well, owing to so many working overtime instead of attending the evening classes, and other circumstances. A school of seamanship and navigation, which conducted day and night classes, had a considerable attendance, and during the calendar year 1917 eighty-nine men who took the courses secured certificates of competency of various kinds by passing the regular Board of Trade examinations. A large number of the men pursued these studies in order to make themselves more proficient in their work in the navy, and they did not go up for the regular examinations until they had gained the special knowledge they desired, because they had not the qualifying service at sea. What does not appear to be generally known in New Brunswick is that the fine building erected by the Nova Scotia government ten years ago in Halifax is the home of a technological college, as well as a technical school. In it the government has installed the best equipment for engineering courses in the Maritime Provinces, and an arrangement has been made whereby the provincial colleges, like Dalhousie, Kings and Mount Allison, Acadia and St. Francis Xavier take engineering students for two years, give them the theoretical contents of an engineering course, and then send them for the last two years to the Nova Scotia Technical College where the instruction is of a highly practical character. These courses include mining, civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, and there is a scholarship for each country in the province. The war upset this department, professors and students went to the front or into urgent work and the college activities gradually ceased. The Murray Mining Laboratory was given over to the class in garage mechanics for disabled soldiers, and the electrical measurements, laboratory and gymnasium were placed at the disposal of the Red Cross. Professor Ayars, who directed the correspondence courses in connection with the college was called to Philadelphia to engage in work with the Industrial Training Section of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Mr. Hodge became instructor in steam engineering in the special war emergency courses given at the Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

The Nova Scotia government before the war was spending about \$50,000 per year for technical education at various places in the province. In the last year for which figures are available the government's expenditure was as follows: General administration, apparatus, books, etc. \$5,328; Technical colleges 29,875; Technical schools 16,441; Coal mining schools 9,373; Total 61,017. Revenue paid provincial cashier 54,288; Net expenditure \$6,729. Technical schools were maintained at ten towns in the province, and mining schools in ten colliery districts. Where an evening technical school is established the community through the Board of School Trustees supplies the rooms, heat, light and one half the cost of tuition. The provincial government furnishes the proper equipment, and pays the other half of the cost of tuition. On joining the classes a student makes an entrance deposit of \$3.00 for each class; at the close of the session the money is refunded on a sliding scale according to his percentage of attendance at the classes. A company interested in the education of its employees may also secure the establishment of a technical school on the same terms as a school district. At Hazel Hill on the bleak shores of Guysboro County near the Strait of Canso there are 200 cable operators and assistants. This is the principal landing and receiving station for all the trans-Atlantic cables to Europe. The men applied for classes in electricity, mathematics and mechanical drafting in order to spend their leisure time to advantage, and the Commercial Cable Co. agreed to pay half the cost. A full time instructor was sent there, who conducted a series of classes for six months, the attendance being gratifying and the men proving amazingly good students. In the towns which maintain technical schools there is an advisory committee, composed of business men and manufacturers who co-operate with the school board, and generally supervise the courses of instruction which are adapted to local needs. According to Prof. Sexton the advice and interest of these men have been of great benefit; an encouragement to the instructors and a notable help in securing a good attendance. The Halifax Board of Trade contributes several hundreds of dollars each year to be distributed as prizes to successful students, and the coal companies and other big corporations offer substantial prizes. Prof. Sexton's contribution through the School Board to the technical school is about \$4,000 per year.

HOSPITAL SHIPS EXPECTED THURS.

Araguaya Will Dock at Portland, the Megantic at Quebec May 31.

Ottawa, May 26.—Two hospital ships, the Megantic and Araguaya, carrying 1,800 sick and wounded Canadian soldiers are now on their way across the Atlantic. The Araguaya, with 84 officers, 741 other ranks, and 7 nursing sisters is due at Portland about the 23th. The Megantic carrying one officer and 999 other ranks, should dock at Quebec on May 31.

HAWKER AND GRIEVE GIVEN WELCOME BY OFFICIALS

Warmly Greeted When They Were Landed at Thurze from the Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Thurze, Scotland, May 26. (By The A. P.)—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant-Commander MacKenzie Grieve were warmly received today when they landed from a torpedo boat destroyer at the Sarabator Pier, two miles from Thurze town. The senior naval officer and the parish council members welcomed the rescued aviators officially. "In the name of the people of Thurze," said Provost Mackay, "I offer you a welcome, not only to Thurze, but to the shores of Great Britain. Your countrymen greet you warmly and proudly as heroic pioneers and sportsmen. "It was at this landing stage that Lord Kitchener said 'Barnett to the land be loved, and how we shall also know it and mark it as a place of wonderful welcome to two brave sons of the empire.' Hawker replying merely said: "I thank you for your kind greetings." An official luncheon followed the luncheon.

LONDON READY TO WELCOME THE HEROIC AVIATORS

Extensive Arrangements Made to Handle the Enormous Crowds Which Are Expected.

London, May 26.—An official reception will be given Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant-Commander Grieve, the daring aviators who had been given up as lost, when they arrive in London tomorrow from Scotland. The reception will take place at the Marylebone station, according to plans arranged today. The police have made extensive arrangements to handle the enormous crowds which are expected to flock to the station to welcome the aviators. The reception will be brief, as Hawker is expected to go immediately to his home with Mrs. Hawker, who will be at the station. The parents of Lieutenant-Commander Grieve will meet him. King George, who had sent condolences to Mrs. Hawker, today sent a message of congratulation to Hawker and Grieve. Others who sent messages to Mrs. Hawker were Rear-Admiral Knapp, the American naval commander here, the Admiralty, Air Ministry and the Royal Aero Club.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA HAS 18 FOR ST. JOHN STATION

Expected to Dock at Vancouver Thursday With Soldiers Returning from Russia.

Ottawa, May 26.—The liner Empress of Russia, with 1,491 members of the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force and 24 imperials for England, will probably reach Vancouver on the 29th. She carries 59 Canadian officers and 1,432 men. Of these 7 officers and 136 other ranks are for Quebec, 122 of floors and 43 other ranks for Halifax and one officer and 17 other ranks for St. John.

CASSANDRA NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Will Continue Its Trip Today to Scotland—Aviator Morgan to be a Passenger.

St. John's, Nfld., May 26.—Examination today of the hull of the Donaldson Line steamship Cassandra, which put in here last night after colliding with an iceberg, showed that the hull was damaged only slightly, and that she could resume tomorrow her voyage from Montreal to Glasgow. It was announced that Captain C. W. F. Morgan, navigator of the Martin'syde airplane, which was wrecked here in an attempt to make a trans-Atlantic flight, would return to England on the Cassandra. He suffered an injury to his left eye in the accident and physicians have recommended that he seek expert treatment as soon as possible.

EARL OF READING HAPPILY RECEIVED

London, May 26.—The court of the Lord Chief Justice was crowded this morning to welcome the return of the Earl of Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, who had just returned from Washington, where he had been British ambassador. Lord Reading occupied the bench in court in the presence of the Lord Chancellor. All justices were present.

CHINA WILL SIGN

Delegation Instructed to Sign Peace Treaty With Reservations Regarding Shantung.

Paris, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The president of China has notified the Chinese delegation by cable that a meeting of the Chinese cabinet and the Speakers of both Houses authorized the delegation to sign peace treaty with reservations regarding Shantung.

NO RENEWAL OF APPLE EMBARGO

News has been received here that the report that the British government contemplated the renewal of the embargo on the importation of apples is without foundation. The Food Controller of England has announced that he will not control the price of apples next season, but this decision will be subject to revision if there should be evidence of speculation to keep up prices. The indications are that the export of apples from this port will be large next season if the stock is available, as enquiries from British firms are already coming in and the prospects are said to be for good prices.

RED, WHITE AND GREEN

IS THE COLOR SCHEME OF THE ONLY PACKAGE CONTAINING THE GENUINE

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Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES

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THE STANDARD CANADIAN FOOD

REFUSE the "Just-as-good" variety—And remember, Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes are only made in Canada by

THE BATTLE CREEK TOASTED CORN FLAKE COMPANY, Limited

LONDON, ONT.

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McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas

HIGH in food value, McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas are fresh and crisp when you buy them. They keep well. There is no waste to them. For an economical food, it would be hard to find their equal.

Sold Fresh Everywhere. In Sealed Packages.

Factory at LONDON, Canada. Branches at Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, Winnipeg, Calgary, Port Arthur, St. John, Canada Food Board Licenses 11-000, 11-100.



FLEET FOOT

for every Sport and Recreation

The right styles for Lawn Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Boating, Automobileing—in shapes that insure restful comfort for the feet. You can have several pairs of Fleet Foot for the price of one pair of leather shoes.

See that the name **FLEET FOOT** is stamped on the sole.

The Best Shoe Stores Sell Fleet Foot

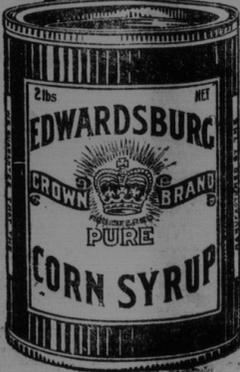


It's a matter of choice!

LILY WHITE CORN SYRUP

Some people prefer the white (Lily White) corn syrup for table use; others, the golden, cane-flavored, Crown Brand.

Authorities strongly recommend Lily White for PRESERVING, and candy-making.

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

Lily White and Crown Brand Corn Syrup can be used for all cooking purposes.

Both are pure food products, nourishing, high in food value and are great helps to household economy.

Sold by Grocers everywhere—in 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins.

The Canada Starch Co. Limited - Montreal

REINFORCEMENTS

Happy Styles for Young Men

Just been received in

New Waisted Suits

New Spring Overcoats

New Raincoats

New Shirts, Collars and Ties.

Milmour's, 68 King St.

discount off soldiers' first outfit

THE WEATHER

Fresh winds, cool with

ers in many places.

Washington, May 26.—Northern New England: Partly cloudy Tuesday; fair in Maine. Wednesday fair, moderate west winds.

Ontario, May 26.—The weather has cool and showery today in the nine Provinces, while in West-Canada, the Prairie Provinces, it been fair and warm.

Victoria	Min. 48	Max. 64
Vancouver	46	66
Montreal	52	68
Calgary	52	78
Edmonton	52	78
Winnipeg	52	78
Regina	52	78
Saskatoon	52	78
Brandon	52	78
Manitoba	52	78
St. John's	52	78
Halifax	52	78

SLAM BRINGS JOY OF CLEAR HEALTHY SKIN

skin that once was eruptions

unightly Poslam brings again

of health for many. And

relief when blemishes long

are at last disposed of! A high-

concentrated healing power

Poslam for this work. Like a

ring beam to burning, irritated

skin, you should not suffer—

did not allow any skin disorder to

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at finding out just what Poslam

to it everywhere. For free sample

to Emergency Laboratories, 243

47th St. New York City

than Soap, medicine, with Pos-

lorigens, beautiful complexion.

CANIC ERUPTION KILLS THOUSANDS

do, Japan, May 26.—(By the As-

Press)—Sixteen thousand

as were killed or injured in a

erupted in Central Java on

20. This information is contain-

official advices from Batavia.

GODDARD BEAT CURPHY.

don, May 26.—(By the Associa-

Press)—Frank Goddard tonight

Jack Curphy, in the tenth round

twenty round contest for the

weight championship of Great

and the Lord Londale beat

MAILS FOR CALGARY.

was reported that word was re-

yesterday at the post office

all mails for Calgary are to be

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LIFT OFF CORNS!

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corn, then lift that corn

off with fingers

Don't hurt a bit! Drop a little

one on an aching corn. Instantly

corn stops hurting, then you lift

it out. Yes, magic! No dumbbells!

by bottle of Freeze costs but

cents at any drug store, but is

ent to remove every hard corn,

corn, or corn between the toes,

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to a doctor.

Some is the sensational discovery

inches!

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM STANDARD CORRESPONDENTS

ROTHESAY.

Rothsay, May 26.—The closing meeting of the Reading Club for the season was held on Monday evening with Rev. Dr. W. R. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard, Robert Brownings "The Ring and the Book" was discussed, the closing chapter being specially considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters have taken Miss Pickers cottage for the month of July and August.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson returned home after a few months spent in the Sunny South. Mr. W. H. Coffey and his sisters, Misses Mary and Kate Coffey, who enjoyed the winter in New York, also came home this week.

And yet another family back from the South are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield and their three boys who reached Rothsay Thursday. All are very welcome back.

Among the visitors from St. John last Saturday were Mrs. P. C. Beaty, Miss Catherine Dishow, and Mrs. R. B. Travis, who spent the afternoon and evening among Rothsay friends.

Very sincere sympathy has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, whose only daughter Clara was on Thursday afternoon laid to rest in Pembroke cemetery. Service was held in St. Paul's church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Canon Daniel.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison left for Boston, to be gone some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, who have occupied the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield during two months, left here a few days ago but expect to return shortly and spend the summer in Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather's cottage. Before they left Rothsay several little bride parties were given for them.

Mrs. Mortimer has gone to Shelburne, N. S. for a few weeks' visit. Friends here are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dean of Quebec, who on Wednesday welcomed to their home a little son. Mrs. Dean has visited in Rothsay, her sister Mrs. Harold Ellis.

In anticipation of a happy event to take place on June 4th Miss Ethel Carter was tendered a variety show on Monday evening at her home at Kingsburg. About thirty-five of her girl friends gathered and brought with them many gifts, all very pretty and useful. Delightful refreshments were served and a happy evening spent.

Miss Hazel McArthur expects to leave on Saturday for Boston to spend about three weeks.

Mr. John M. Robinson is in Montreal this week on business.

Leut. Moffet Bell and Mr. George P. Trives went to Quebec at the end of last week to meet and accompany home Miss Katherine Bell, who returned from Etzeland and is being warmly welcomed.

Many parents and friends of the Northwood girls gathered at the school on Saturday evening and greatly enjoyed the play "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," beautifully presented by members of the 4th preparatory class, assisted by nine little girls of one and two preparatories, who were sweet little fairies attendant on

the queen. Those taking part and all doing their share well were "Egeus," Florence Puddington; "Lysander," Helen Allison; "Demetrius," Kathleen Fitz-Randolph; "Helena," Gathorne Lambord; "Hermia," Bettie Thomson; "Hippolyta," Catherine Foster; "Phebe," Millie Hibbard; "Puck," Allison McKean; "Titania," (queen of the fairies), Ruth Fleming; "Oberon" (king of the fairies) Katherine Blanche; "Bottom," Grace MacDonnell. The fairies were Rhoda Carson, Patty Fowler, Ruth Foster, Muriel Hibbard, Muriel Henderson, Frances Robinson, Helen Blanchet, Eleanor Foster, Mary Gray, all of whom sang and danced very sweetly.

On Tuesday at the tea hour Mrs. O. B. Peters entertained the teachers of Northwood and a few other friends, those present being Miss Stoddard, Miss King, Miss Frazer, Miss Gillies, Mrs. Lambord, Mrs. Harold Brock, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Neave, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. Andrew Blair, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. John Davidson.

For a few days Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Annapolis Royal, N. S., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George MacArthur at Riverside.

Rothsay Tennis Club met on Friday evening and made plans for the summer. Mr. Harold Ellis was elected president, Mr. Fred H. Taylor vice-president, Mr. R. Cooper secretary and Mr. Con Mackay treasurer. The officers with Mrs. J. R. Thomson, Mrs. Walker Harrison, Mrs. F. R. Taylor are the executive. Tournament committee Mrs. John Sayre, Miss Lou Robinson, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Moffet Bell, Miss Mary Gray, Mr. Fred Macneil, Miss Androy McLeod, Miss Leslie Grant, Mr. Murray Vaughan. The tea committee is not yet arranged.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley left on Monday to spend a week or ten days in New York. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and family moved from the city to their summer home here.

Rothsay Tennis Club have elected their officers for the year as follows: William C. Clark, president; Fred E. Garrett, vice-president; Harry S. Morton, secretary-treasurer.

Under the management of the Duke of Rothsay Chapter I. O. D. E. a bridge is to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Consolidated School next Friday evening, May 29th. Mr. H. F. Puddington has charge of the tickets. Miss Mabel Gilbert of the refreshments and Miss Muriel Prewather of the table and decorations. There should be a big attendance.

Mrs. McQueen, who was on her way home to Bercham from Ottawa, spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Julian Cornell.

Mrs. E. S. Carter who returned a few days ago from Ottawa and Quebec is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Mary Fenety of Fredericton, who expects to leave next month to spend a year with relatives in Ireland.

SUSSEX

Sussex, May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atherton and children, Charlie and Alice, accompanied by Miss Marion Perkins and Master Melbourne Rice, moved to Amherst shore on Wednesday to spend the week-end at Mr. Atherton's summer cottage.

Leon Black of Sydney, C. B. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Black.

Mr. Jack Mace, wife and child of Tatamagouche, N. S. are guests of Mr. Mace's mother, Mrs. John Mace, Maple Avenue.

Harold Dryden of Truro, N. S. spent Wednesday and Thursday in Sussex. A. E. Howes of St. John was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Howes.

Ernest Bowman of St. John was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Fleming has returned from a visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. J. H. Flaherty and Miss Muriel Sharp are visiting relatives in Amherst, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Upham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wry in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bain are guests of Mr. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bain.

Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Murray were in St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Humphrey of Moncton was the guest of Sussex friends on Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Adamson of Nova Scotia was in Sussex for the week-end.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Royden Stockton on Tuesday evening when about forty of their friends gathered at their home and presented them with many pretty and useful gifts, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Among those present were Rev. G. B. and Mrs. McDonald, the former having officiated at the wedding.

Rev. James Rice of Sussex occupied the pulpit of Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, last Sunday, exchanging with the Rev. Hammond Johnston.

JEMSEG

Jemseg, May 26.—Empire Day was observed in the school here, a special programme was carried out by the teacher, Miss Young, and scholars. The programme began at two o'clock with the lessons of each grade. The programme as follows:

Chorus, The Maple Leaf Forays, school.

Recitation, His Speech, Burpee Dykeman.

Recitation, Stand By the Flag, Virginia Purdy.

Recitation, Our Flag, four girls and four boys of the school.

Recitation, Empire Day, Ralph Simpson.



Recitation, Canadian Mother's Answer, Olga Purdy.

Recitation, Edith Caveil, Elsie Rankine.

Recitation, My Country, Cecil Chase, Chorus, Home Again, school.

Flag salutation.

Addresses by a number of the ladies. The programme was enjoyed by all who were present, closing with the National Anthem.

The school house was tastefully decorated with flags.

BREAD TOO HIGH IN THIS CITY

Bakers Have Been Notified to Take a Drop or Abide by Consequences.

Ottawa, May 26.—A representative of the cost of living commissioner, who has just returned from the Maritime Provinces, where he has been investigating the cost of bread in St. John and Miramichi, N. B., and in Halifax, N. S., reports that the price prevailing in that district is too high and should be reduced.

The bakers have accordingly been notified to reduce their prices immediately. If these bakers fail to act on the warning of the commissioner, they are liable to prosecution for combining to exact unreasonable price. It is intimated that bakers in other parts of the Dominion may shortly be visited by the department's baking expert.

CLEVELAND DRY CITY TODAY

Has the Distinction of Being the Largest Dry City in the Country.

Cleveland, May 26.—After midnight Cleveland will be the largest "dry" city in the country. While Saturday night marked the closing of nearly two hundred Cleveland saloons under the state law effective May 27, there were still 38 saloons open for the sale of liquor in Cleveland today.

Proprietors of these had paid a fee of \$365 for the privilege of remaining open one day, the yearly license period having ended last Saturday.

THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES DOING GREAT WORK

Are Placing Returned Men in Attractive Positions and in Places Where They Fit.

Ottawa, May 26.—During the week ending May 19, the employment offices throughout the country reported that they had referred 4,900 persons to regular positions, and had received notification that 4,737 of these had secured regular employment. In addition 591 casual jobs were supplied. This record represents a considerable improvement over the previous week, when 4,496 regular and 546 casual placements were received. The increase is shared by all provinces except three western provinces, where farm placements show a decline thus, an increase of 27; 410 by Quebec, an increase of 91; 1,829 by Ontario, an increase of 172; 518 by Manitoba, a decrease of 14; 505 by Saskatchewan, a decrease of 3; 770 by Alberta, an increase of 23; and 549 by British Columbia, a decrease of 98.

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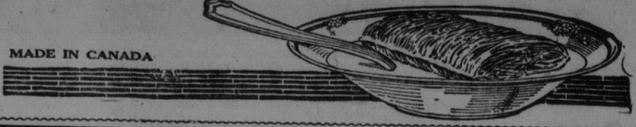
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FOOD FOLLIES FILL HOSPITALS

Many disease epidemics are traced to undernourishment and improper food. Shredded Wheat is full of strength-giving nutriment, is easily digested and its daily use keeps the bowels healthy and active. Two or three Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk and fruit make a satisfying, nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents.



MADE IN CANADA

DEMONSTRATION OF KLIM



When cooking or baking mix Klim dry with flour, sugar and other dry ingredients. More convenient, no waste, economical, pure and fresh.

Whipped into water, becomes again fresh separated milk. Delicious to drink. Has the natural flavor unchanged.

COME to our store any day this week and learn about Klim and how it can cut your milk costs. See for yourself how convenient it is. Taste and prove its genuineness by its natural unchanged flavor.

COME! You'll acquire a new idea of milk, and learn how to get milk food at lowest cost.

The uses of Klim will be demonstrated here

E. R. & H. C. ROBERTSON
11-15 Douglas Avenue.
Phones Main 3461, 3462.



Ask a dealer to show you an AutoStrop Razor. You're not obliged to buy; and there's no obligation to keep an AutoStrop Razor if, after using, it doesn't please you.

Razor - strop - 12 blades - \$5

AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR

GUM TENDERNESS - A TOOTH-MENACE

It is true that four out of five people over forty suffer from gum tenderness, or Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease). But many people, even under thirty have Pyorrhea. Women, particularly after the baby epoch, are peculiarly subject to Pyorrhea. At such times they cannot be too careful about their teeth.

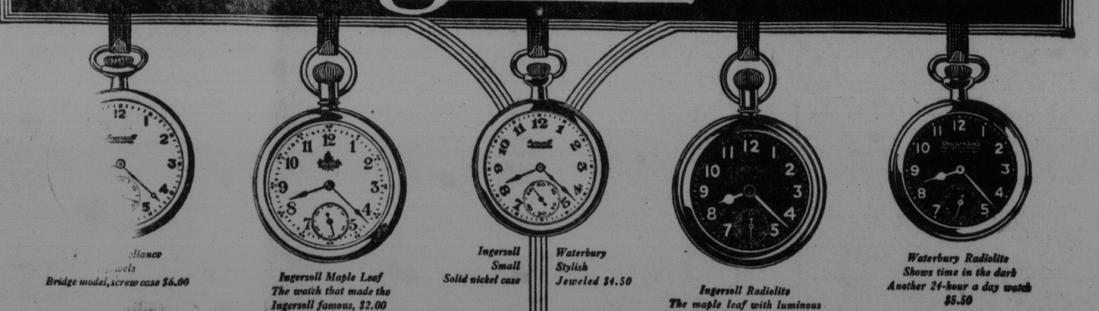
Pyorrhea commences with tender gums, or with gum-bleeding, at tooth-brush time. Gradually the gums become inflamed. They thicken and then shrink. The teeth become exposed to decay at the base and tiny openings in the gums become the breeding places of disease germs which infect the joints of the teeth - or cause other ailments.

Beware of that fast gum tender-ness, Pyorrhea! For the gums, it positively prevents Pyorrhea, if used in time and used consistently. No ordinary tooth paste will do this.

And Forhan's cleans teeth not only as well, but brushes your teeth with it. It keeps the teeth white and clean.

Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

There's an Ingersoll for Everyone



THIS SIGN identifies a store that sells Ingersoll Watches.

It shows that the store has all the Ingersoll models, The Mapleleaf Canadians have known for a quarter century. In addition the dealer will show you the Radiolite time-in-the-dark models—good watches that work 24 hours a day—light or dark. And he'll show you the jeweled Ingersolls, the Reliance and the Waterbury.

There's an Ingersoll for everyone—one for every need and every pocket book. Some models are best suited for boys, some for women, others for workers, business men and farmers. Let the dealer help you choose.

Ingersolls are guaranteed in every way—50 million sold. You buy for quality when you buy an Ingersoll.

ROBERT H. INGERSOLL & BRO.
128 Bleury Street, Montreal, P. Q.

Buy where you see this bracket



Mrs. Charles Gained 20

Twice Examined Time Told Of Her Only Change Her Recovery Whole Neighb

"I have just finished of Tania and have seven pounds," was a lady, stammering made a claim, reading at 51 Hantville, Ala. Mrs. of the best known and ed woman of that town who has made a number of years.

"When I commenced medicine," she continued, "I weighed ninety-eight pounds and was ailing. I had no appetite and what little I did eat gas to form in my stomach and a distention of the bowels. I had no sleep and I was ailing. I had no appetite and what little I did eat gas to form in my stomach and a distention of the bowels. I had no sleep and I was ailing.

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Mrs. Charles Peden Gained 27 Pounds

Twice Examined and Each Time Told Operation Was Her Only Chance — Says Her Recovery is Talk of Whole Neighborhood.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 550 Hill street, Hantsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight pounds, now I weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of tortures and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around.

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When the spells came on I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little.

"I had fallen off until I was almost skin and bones and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-byes, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's Drug store and bought a bottle. Of course I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it and oh, what a happy day that was for me.

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. I had a soothing effect and in a matter of days the pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I was. I sent them a bottle of Tanlac, and they have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, alert and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties, and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you will, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by the Ross Drug Company and F. W. Munro under the supervision of a special Tanlac representative—Advt.

MISS WARNER TO SPEAK. Nurse Sister Agnes Warner, Major Infirmity N. E. F. C. left last evening for St. Stephen where she will be the guest of Miss Louise Purves. Miss Warner is to address the Women's Canadian Club of St. Stephen this evening and on Wednesday she will give an address at St. Andrews.

Nature's Healing Herbs for Headache. A BLOOD FOOD. PRACTICALLY all headaches (some from two causes—Biliousness and Nervousness. Bilious headaches means upset stomach and constipation—with severe throbbing pains all over the head. Nervous headaches means that the nerves are exhausted and need rest and food.

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS. Some quick and lasting relief from these headaches. The simple, old-fashioned herbs used in the manufacture of the Bitters and Breads, purify the blood, and build up the whole system. A full bottle costs 25c. Cash (only) and post paid for your headache.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Gaby Made Them Stare At Imperial

Famous French Beauty in Sumptuous Parisian Picture

"Infatuation" is a six reel Pathe Special Feature; starring Gaby Deslys, the most popular French dancer who ever visited America; written by Marcel L'Herbier, produced by the Eclipse Film Company; directed by Louis Mercanton; and distributed by Pathe Exchange, Inc., which opened a two-day run at the Imperial yesterday to capacity business.

The Eclipse Film Company is one of the principal French producing firms and its director is Louis Mercanton, formerly stage director for Mme Sarah Bernhardt, for Sir Herbert Beerston Tree at His Majesty's Theatre, London, and who is now devoting his entire skill to directing the film productions.

From a scenic standpoint "Infatuation" is an eye-opener to St. John audiences, particularly in those scenes where Mr. Mercanton "borrowed" the Casino Theatre, Paris—look, stock and barrel—not only the stage, the actors, the chorus, the principals, and the entire show, but also a first night audience. In "Infatuation" is seen on the screen one of the biggest scenes from "Everything," the New York Hippodrome's 1918 attraction, as that scene was originally produced in Paris at the Casino Theatre.

All of the settings and mountings of this picture are elaborate and costly, while the gowns and hats worn by Gaby Deslys are creations which the woman folk rave about after seeing this film. The exterior and interior settings were selected by Mr. Mercanton with a view to absolute fidelity and correct "atmosphere."

Gaby Deslys is not only a famous dancer and unquestioned stage beauty, but her "affairs" with rosy cheeks some years ago, brought her even more prominently into the calcium. She is at least very lovely to look upon and the surroundings given her in "Infatuation" are worthy of her great comeliness.

The Imperial has also several splendid budgets of topical pictures and a Mut and Jeff cartoon.

UNIQUE AND LYRIC NOW RUNNING ON NEW TIME. The Unique and Lyric Theatres opened yesterday on new time and will continue until further notice. Two good programmes are now being played in both theatres. First the Unique is showing great picture production that should be seen by all patriotic workers entitled "On the Jump," featuring the well known athlete George Walsh. The same time will prevail, Matinee at 2 and 3:30; Evening 7 and 8:30.

The bill at the Lyric this week surpasses anything this popular company has ever done. The show is refined and will be appreciated. There is a great variety of comedy running clean through the whole show. Splendid numbers, good chorus work and new wardrobe. Matinee at 2.30. Two evening shows, first at 7.15, second at 8.45.

EVERY STENOGRAPHER WHO KNOWS THE REMINGTON and how to operate it knows that for accuracy work beats all the others in looks and quantity. A Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mr. 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

POTATO SALAD WITH TOMATO DRESSING. 1 quart cold, boiled sliced potatoes. 1 cup strained tomatoes or tomato soup. 3 tablespoons finely cut onion. 3 tablespoons vinegar. 1 tablespoon butter or oil. 1 teaspoon salt. 1 teaspoon sugar. 1 teaspoon dry mustard. 1 egg.

2 tablespoons finely cut parsley. Strain the tomatoes into caucopan, put the fire and add the mustard, salt, sugar, pepper, which has been mixed with the vinegar. Beat the egg until light. When the mixture boils, remove from fire, add the butter or oil, then pour over the egg and beat until quite cold. Mix potato onion and half the parsley, pour the dressing over, put in lettuce leaves and sprinkle with the remainder of parsley. This makes a pleasant change for a salad.

Sleepless Nights For Two Years. Then Mr. Gilmour Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. New Brunswick Man Tells All Sufferers from Insomnia How He Found the Way to a Good Night's Rest.

Second Falls, N. B., May 26—(Specialist)—"Those who spend sleepless nights should use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Such is the advice of Mr. W. Gilmour, of this place, and it is given out of a full heart. He knows what it is to lie in bed, and get up feeling hardly alive means to toss around on a sleepless bed and get up feeling hardly alive a good night's rest.

"I had not known a good night's sleep for two years," Mr. Gilmour states. "I dreaded going to bed. I also had a very lame back, caused, I thought, by driving through the country for twenty years. Reading Dodd's Almanac led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Surely they are a wonderful remedy, and will do all that is claimed for them. I now get six hours of beautiful sleep, when one or two hours was all I could get before."

"Anyone who gives Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial will get relief." Impure blood caused by weak kidneys falling to do their work irritates the nerves and causes sleeplessness. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make strong kidneys.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

HOLIDAYS. There is something gay and happy in the word "Holiday," and yet one would like the reality ever comes up to the anticipation. Many of us have come to the conclusion that the enjoyment of a holiday depends much upon friends or the resources at your disposal in the way of motors, country homes, or in fact the "some place to spend the day," which makes all the difference in the world. The weather, too, is rather important. To those who work very hard, the mere fact of not having to go to the office, store or factory is a real pleasure, and yet, if it is a dull day and the plans for the country have faded, about the middle of the afternoon the time begins to hang heavy on one's hands. After constant employment it is difficult to adjust oneself to the changed condition of loafing in a few hours, and the ordinary stay-at-home person would be surprised to learn how dull and bored many people are when they are pretending to have a gay and lively day out.

Take the case of a once large family reduced to two or even three. "We always used to have a picnic on the 24th," a friend said. Now we are no fun to picnic, so we sadly walk around and are heartily glad when the day is over. Nothing is quite so forlorn as to be in a boarding house or hotel in the country to go to, or a motor to be taken out in.

Our city lacks so greatly pleasant places within easy distance where the whole family can be taken without turning the expedition into a "pleasure exertion" instead of a joyous outing.

Even in the expensive car, things may have gone very wrong and Mr. Richman may sigh with relief when he wakes up in the morning and realizes that it is once more a working day.

It may be that holidays are given to us to make us sensible of the blessings of work and for that reason we should be very thankful for them. What do you think about it? MARGUERITE

H. M. S. Pinafore Greatly Enjoyed

Was Presented by Catholic School Children Last Night in the New St. Vincent's Auditorium—Juvenile Brass Band in Attendance.

In the opening performance of "H. M. S. Pinafore" last night in the new St. Vincent's Auditorium, Cliff street, the Catholic school children of the city proved that they possess a most patriotic ability of no mean character.

"Pinafore" that old Gilbert and Sullivan musical comedy, never fails to please, no matter how many times it is staged, and the production last night under the direction of Mrs. Alexander McMillan and A. McCluskey was equal to that of any which has been shown in the city.

The character cast included: Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter K. C. B., ... Edward Lowe Captain Corcoran, Commander H. M. S. Pinafore, ... Arthur Burns Ralph Rackstraw, able seaman. Cyril Moore Dick Deadeye, able seaman. Joseph Moore Boatwain ... Nugent Bill Bobstay, boatwain's mate. Jack Power Bob Becket, carpenter's mate.

Frederic Connolly Josephine, the Captain's daughter. Hilda Cowen Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin. Little Buttercup, Portsmouth bombardier woman ... Anna McGarrigle First Lord's sisters, cousins, aunts, sailors, marines, etc., with the assistance of many chorus girls and boys.

Much delight was experienced in the two march selections by the newly organized Juvenile City Cornet Band, which shows a marked proficiency in its first appearance, which would almost equal the parent organization.

The performance was carried through with the ease and skill of old footlight favorites, the youthful performers evoking round after round of applause. The most favorable comment was heard regarding the new auditorium, which is a credit to the institution and the city at large. Situated on the ground floor, the hall has a seating capacity for nine hundred persons, with numerous exits for cases of emergency. A perfect view of the stage is obtainable from any part of the hall. The stage is 36 feet deep with a length of 55 feet, and is equipped with the latest scene-shifting and other appliances.

So delighted were the patrons last night that many expressed the intention of going again, and the performance this evening should be favored with a bumper attendance.

CUTS KIDNIE'S HAIR.

One mother has two little heads to keep looking trim and as the cost of a hair cut is thirty-five or forty cents, she saves quite a bit doing it herself. After cutting it straight around she makes a good father and softens up the short hairs on the back of the neck, then uses the safety razor with good results. Often the back of the head before the bob will have to be shaved before the hair needs to be trimmed and she has other children stand in the tub, and it takes but a moment to use the safety razor before their baths.

Good Customer. Montreal Herald—President Wilson in Paris sending messages to Congress by the column, and executive instructions by the cable, seems bound to become the cable company's best customer. And he can't even ask for press rates.

A Roast. Would-be-critic—Do you think the article would be better if I bulled it down? Editor—No, I'm sure it wouldn't; but I should try the action of heat on it in another way if I were you.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is no primpier path to success in life.—Lord Cromer.

RIVERVIEW PARK ASSN. HOLD MEETING

Officers Were Elected Last Evening — Monumental Committee Chosen—Will Erect Monument as Memorial to Fallen Heroes.

A well attended meeting of the directors of the Riverview Memorial Park Association was held last evening at the residence of the president, J. Fraser Gregory, J. K. Scannell was elected secretary-treasurer. A committee of Park management was formed, the elected members being J. Fraser Gregory, chairman, F. C. Beattie, G. G. Murdoch, J. K. Scannell.

Plans were formulated and a committee elected to be known as the Monumental committee in connection with the erection of a monument as a memorial to the fallen heroes in the Great War from the city and county of St. John. The committee appointed was as follows: Frank Fiewelling, chairman, George B. Day, W. H. White, with the president and secretary as members ex officio. A number of very large subscriptions have already been received for the monument.

It is the intention to have several band concerts in the park during the fine summer evenings. Plans were made for a number of improvements including the filling in of the area back of the guns.

GRAND OPERA

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MONTREAL HERALD:—"For the first night the company presented Verdi's 'Il Trovatore' in splendid style and the fashionable audience was rewarded for going indoors in such fine weather with a most artistic presentation of the world Italian music-romance."

REPERTOIRE FOR WEEK: Monday Night: "Il Trovatore." Tuesday Night: "Martha." Wednesday Night: "Bohemian Girl." Thursday Night: "Faust." Friday Night: "Il Trovatore." Saturday Night: "Martha." Saturday Night: "Bohemian Girl."

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ASK GOVERNMENT FOR GRATUITY

Decision of Provincial Command of G. W. V. A. is Ratified by Newcastle Veterans — Ask Division of \$66,000.

The decision of the Provincial Command of the G. W. V. A. to ask the Dominion government for a gratuity of \$2,000 has been ratified by the Newcastle veterans who will also ask the provincial government to divide among the veterans' association the sum of \$46,000, which is said to be in the provincial treasury, being the unexpended balance of the proceeds of the patriotic tax upon the people of the province. It will probably puzzle the provincial government to find the money to meet this demand, as it had a considerable deficit last year, even after counting in the money remaining from the patriotic tax as current revenue.

A Matine girl, whose home was on the banks of the Penobscot, salvaged more than fifty cords of wood from the river last November, 6... it, dried it, and put it in condition for burning. Her equipment for work was warm clothing, sturdy lumberman's boots, a solid little station boat, and her surely wielded pole.

GOOD WORK.

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BRITISH TRADE.

In his very interesting address before a meeting of the Board of Trade recently Louis Simms raised some questions deserving of more than passing attention, and it is to be regretted that there were not in attendance at that meeting more business men interested in overseas trade development.

Some matters to which Mr. Simms referred might very well have formed the subject of a discussion, not with our possibilities of practical suggestions which might be acted upon by the Board with profit to the business community.

Mr. Simms' statement that Great Britain offers the best possible market for Canadian products, whether of the farm or factory, is not novel, but it is a view that it is advisable to stress at the present time.

According to Mr. Simms, some members of the party of manufacturers with whom he visited Great Britain and France were able to quote prices which opened the eyes of the British trade, and he also expressed the opinion that in future the cost of labor would not be to the disadvantage of the Canadian manufacturer.

Laps not as such a division existed in the past, and perhaps not entertained by all members on both sides of the present House, but sufficient to justify serious consideration at the earliest possible moment.

There has been a feeling of unrest, an impression that a change is pending and that the realignment of parties will produce a new parliament not in sympathy with certain Union policies.

In the absence of definite information for the prospective re-arrangement of members has not been openly discussed—it is impossible to judge how the leading men of the two old parties will divide, for their decision will undoubtedly depend to some extent at least on the future policy of the present administration.

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who seemed peculiarly constituted for that branch of the service and he is credited with the destruction of no less than thirty-two enemy planes, officially confirmed.

In addition to the honors which Major Carter has received it is said that had it not been for a misfortune which overtook him while in service his name would have gone in for the Victoria Cross.

While engaged with enemy planes the machine gun on his plane failed to function properly, with the result that the blades of his propeller were shot off, compelling him to land.

This accident brought him within the German lines. At the age of twenty-six and after a comparatively brief experience in aviation his abilities were so recognized as to win him promotion to the command of the Shoreham aerodrome, where his first knowledge was gained.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Yestiday we was eating supper, being roast beef and mash potatoes and peas and loose gravy and a bran new clean table cloth, me thinking, G. if any of this gravy gets on any of this table cloth, it will show all rite.

Yes mam, he passing one slice of it, I sed. Benny Potts, are you trying to be impudent? sed ma.

Yes mam, goah, no mam, I sed. Well then eat that slice yourself and pass me the bread, sed ma, and I sed, yes mam, would it be all rite if I put one peeces on a plate and then passed the plate?

It would not, and meanwhile im still waiting for the bread, sed ma. Yes mam, I sed. And I started to lift up the bread tray to pass it, saying, Well would it be all rite if I putabout 3 peeces on a plate and then passed the plate?

Pass that bread and be quick about it, sed ma. With I did, the result being that I didnt ask for a nickel for the movies nobody offered me one.

the flying altitude of between twenty and thirty miles an hour around the Azores, diminishing to five miles an hour off the coast of Portugal. Cloudy weather, it is announced, may be encountered midway in the ocean.

New York, May 26. — All lot the requisitioned Dutch shipping, amounting to sixty-seven vessels of 412,420 tons, now in the service of the United States, will be turned over to its owners in Holland and not in American ports, it was announced here today.

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At the Hotel. "Mrs. Mary McGinnis," wrote the woman. "Miss Mayme MacGinnis," registered her daughter.

Ready for Business. Philadelphia Inquirer.—The new Congress, Republican in both branches, is now organized and ready for business. There is plenty of important legislation to be considered, and it can be handled, politically and otherwise, in a most efficient manner.

No Painting of the Lily. New York Herald.—The so-called German Cabinet complains that the peace treaty means "the political dishonor and moral degradation of the entire German nation." But how, it may be asked, can any treaty, or any other agreement, abstractly honor or "degrade" when there is none to subtract?

The Winnipeg Strike. New York Times.—So the Winnipeg press was closed. The next step should be the publication of papers devoted to the interests of the proletariat. All others should be prohibited permanently. This is the Leninist, the now automatic method of dealing with the press.

A BIT OF FUN. You can always borrow trouble with out security, but the interest is exorbitant.

WHAT THEY SAY. Something Not Wanted. Philadelphia Ledger.—The Germans are complaining that the Allies are taking everything from them.

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Watch?

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have the time on
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sell Thrift Stamps.

**COMMON COUNCIL
MET IN COMMITTEE**

Public Meeting to be Called to
Discuss Matter of Adequate
Municipal Building—Dele-
gation Ask Grant for South
End Playgrounds.

The City Council in committee yester-
day, after discussing the cost of
moving another story to the present
City Hall building at a cost of \$40,000,
decided to call a public meeting at
which the matter of an adequate munici-
pal building could be discussed by the
citizens generally, and this will be
held in the near future. A delegation
from the South End Improvement
League asked for a grant of \$500 for
their work on the playground at that
centre, but action was deferred pending
a report from Commissioner
Fisher on the scope of the work. Com-
missioner Fisher reported that he had
not found that any land had been
taken from A. C. F. Sorrell during
blasting operations on Kennedy street,
and a copy of the report was ordered
sent to S. W. Palmer, solicitor for Mr.
Sorrell. The smoke nuisance was re-
ferred to and the opinion expressed
that the city should use only hard coal
in its furnaces. It was decided to re-
move the electric sign posts in front
of the Imperial Hotel and MacPherson
Bros., they not having been high-
lighted for some time. The contract for
putting curbstone on City Road and Doug-
las avenue was awarded to Frank
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SUB-INSPECTOR MCALINCH.
Friends of Sub-inspector McAlinch
will be sorry to learn that he had to
enter the Highland View Hospital at
Amherst for further treatment.

**INCREASE IN PLUMBERS' WAGES
SOARS COST OF PLUMBING.**

A marked increase in wages for
plumbers has gone into effect all over
the country. Strikes in many cities
resulted in Dominion-wide increases
being granted, and the plumbers are
now working on a wage that meets
the present high cost of living.

The plumber has benefited, but the
people must "pay the piper." The cost
of plumbing has taken a jump to meet
the extra labor expense.

The increased cost of plumbing has
caused the question to arise: Can't
we economize?

We can. A little more care with the
sinks, the drains and the bathroom
will make the plumber's calls few and
far between. Pipes are too often
clogged by carelessness. Grease ac-
cumulates and hardens so quickly if
care is not taken. A solution of boil-
ing water and Snowflake Ammonia is
excellent for cleaning sinks and
drains. A 10c package of Snowflake
dissolved in water cuts the most ob-
stinate grease blockade, you will find
Snowflake may be obtained from any
grocer.—Advt.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade has received a
letter from the Canadian Trade Com-
mission relative to the possibility of
trade between the Dominion and Sib-
beria. Accompanying the letter is a
list of articles and materials for
which there is at present a demand.
This list covers a very wide field, a
great deal of the requirements being
in the shape of farming and textile
machinery. The Trade Commission
is advocating the organization of the
dominion into industrial groups to
handle this and other foreign fields
of trade.

Another letter of interest from the
Canadian Trades Commission advises
further opportunities for the sale of
textiles in New South Wales, New Zea-
land, South Africa, Ceylon, Calcutta,
Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Italy, etc.
Full particulars of both these schemes
are available at the Board of Trade
rooms.

EXTENSION OF CREDIT.

The Canadian Railway Board has re-
solved to extend the period of credit
for the extension of credit for
payment of freight charges. Al-
though the credit period remains
practically the same, the main differ-
ence is that the bond requirement,
which was included in previous cir-
culars, does not appear in the new
regulations.

**THE DELAY CAUSED WHILE WAITING FOR
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**THEFT OF LIQUOR
WAS DISCOVERED**

Police Find Eleven Cases of
Whiskey That Had Been
Removed from Warehouse
—Matthew Friars Held on
Suspicion.

The case against Matthew Friars,
18 years old, arrested Saturday morn-
ing on the charge of acting suspi-
ciously, was heard at the police court
yesterday afternoon. Policeman Kir-
ken, one of the officers who made
the arrest, stated that he with Officer
Susssex, was patrolling Union street
about 1:45 Saturday morning, and on
turning down into Drury Lane saw
two men dodging from out of a shed
nearby. The police immediately gave
chase but the fugitives successfully
made their escape. Investigating the
premises, they found eleven cases of
Black and White whiskey in an open
shed at the rear of the Brayley Drug
Company warehouse, from which it
had evidently been stolen. The police
patrol was sent for and after its ar-
rival the liquor was placed aboard
the car started down Dock street.
There they saw a young man, run-
ning and glancing over his shoulder
in a suspicious manner. Pursuit was
given and the fugitive, who later
gave his name as Matthew Friars, was
eventually caught by Officer McInnis
and arrested on the charge of acting
in a suspicious manner.

Following the preliminary hearing
yesterday afternoon Friars was re-
manded.

**INTERESTING CASE
IN POLICE COURT**

Arrest of Norton Man for
Having Liquor on Premises
Results in Charge Laid
Against Drug Company.

A case which created much interest
came up before the police court yester-
day afternoon, when John Morrison
of Norton, appeared in answer to the
charge of having liquor on his prem-
ises. Sub-inspector William Ashell,
town marshal of Sussex, who made
the arrest, stated that he went from
Sussex to Norton on Saturday, where
he searched the premises of the de-
fendant and found two full bottles of
whiskey and another bottle half em-
pty. The defendant stated that he had
given an order from George
McIntyre, manager of the Brayley
Drug Company branch at Norton, for
six bottles of whiskey, which he had
procured in St. John, paying from \$17
to \$18 for the lot. Inspector Saumers
gave evidence to the effect that he
had gone to the office of the Brayley
Drug Company in this city and asked
a certain clerk if he had filled an or-
der, getting an answer in the affirma-
tive.

It was decided that a representative
of the defendant drug company should
be present before the case proceeded
and after considerable delay the pres-
ence of H. J. Moore, a clerk in the
company, was secured. When George
L. A. Conlon, counsel for the company,
stated that Mr. Moore was not a
qualified officer of the Brayley Drug
Company, but in the interest of the
case he would not object to evidence
given by him.

The delay caused while waiting for
the representative of the company to
appear from the magistrate, who stated
that it appeared that the police court
must wait for the pleasure of the defendant
company, much as a servant waits
for his master.

"If plain Henry Smith comes up on
a charge of selling liquor he is fined,"
said the magistrate, "if he comes up
again he gets six months and perhaps
leaves a wife and several children to
shift for themselves while he is con-
fined in jail. But in the case of a
rich company, the court, witnesses
and inspectors must wait until it is
the pleasure of the company to at-
tend."

On deciding to postpone the case,
considerable discussion arose as to
a date which would be suitable for all
concerned. Tuesday being decided
practically the same, the main differ-
ence is that the bond requirement,
which was included in previous cir-
culars, does not appear in the new
regulations.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gertrude M. Hamilton, of
Boston, and Dr. H. C. Hamilton, of
Philadelphia, arrived in the city
at noon yesterday to visit their moth-
er who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEay have just
returned home from an extended visit
to New York, Philadelphia and At-
lantic City.

**Returned Soldiers
Welcomed Home**

About Two Hundred and
Fifty Arrived in the City
Yesterday — Were Given
Hearty Reception on Ar-
ival at the Depot.

About two hundred and fifty men
from the Aquitania and Bohemian
reached St. John yesterday morning
at six o'clock and were given a hearty
welcome home at the depot by friends
and relatives, as well as representa-
tives of the citizens' reception com-
mittee and K. of C.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the
New Brunswick Returned Soldiers'
Commission, who went to Halifax to
meet the boys, returned with them,
and reports that after going through
all the trains he did not hear a single
complaint.

Among those who returned were
Nursing Sisters Alle and Ada Burns,
of 72 St. James street. Sister Alle
Burns crossed overseas in 1916 and
spent over two years in France. Her
sister, Miss Ada, went overseas in
1918.

Sergeant F. Garnett, winner of the
military medal and distinguished ser-
vice medal, was one of those who
reached home yesterday after long
service at the front, during which he
was lucky enough to escape without
any serious injury.

Lieut. H. N. Raymond, son of W. E.
Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, crossed
to England in 1915 in the Royal Cana-
dian Horse Artillery. He won his
commission in 1917 and served with
the battery until the end of the war.

The following names were not on the
list published yesterday morning:

J. Mackin, 72 Brussels street; K.
H. Moorhouse, 4 Wall street; J. Mc-
Gowan, 31 Hillman street; N. Con-
nelly, Fitzwilliam street; F. A. Tait,
285 Rockland road; Lieut. H. H. Ray-
mond, Royal Hotel, all of St. John.

C. Hopper, 600 St. Charles street;
Centerville; J. N. Manship, Dorchester;
F. S. Murray, Shemogue; E. W.
Macdonald, Newcastle; A. A. Arsen-
ault, Grand Digue; Capt. T. H. Alkin-
son, Newcastle; A. Birhlotte, Bel
River; J. E. Chaisson, Lameque; W.
Chaisson, Lameque; S. M. Dawson,
Capitaine; M. Deneche, Lower
Caracquet; H. H. Deakin, Benton; S.
S. Davis, Oak Bay, Charlotte county;
J. Doherty, Moncton; G. Johnston,
St. Charles; R. M. Lussier, Glasville;
A. Wheaton, Sablesburg; F. White-
ley, St. Stephen; R. A. Savor, Chat-
ham; D. J. Ouillet, Port Elgin.

**Eloquent Address
To Canadian Club**

Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper
Yesterday Described His
Work Among the Wound-
ed—Paid Special Tribute to
Men from Canada.

Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper, in an
eloquent address before the Canadian
Club yesterday, described his work
among the wounded at Granville Special
Canadian Hospital and paid tribute to
the wonderful spirit of the men
from the land of the Maple Leaf who
had written the name of Canada in
letters of gold on a scroll of the
world's fame. He also voiced his
grateful thanks to the people of St.
John and New Brunswick who had so
kindly provided the money by which
he was enabled to add much to the
comfort of the men under his charge.

A. M. Bolding, vice-president of the
club, presided and expressed the regret
of Sir Douglas Hazen at his inability
to be present. Before calling on Major
Hooper the chairman referred to the
fact that it was Queen Mary's birth-
day and a toast to Her Majesty was
drank and responded to by the singing
of the National Anthem.

Major Hooper (the Padre) on rising
was warmly greeted with cheers. He
thanked the club for the honor done
in inviting him to address them, and
assured them he appreciated their
kindness.

Referring to his work as chaplain
he spoke of being handed, on the day
the 26th arrived home, a badge bear-
ing the words, "original 26th," and
stated that it was prouder of that
badge than any honor he could be
given, with the exception of the V.
C. alone. He had enjoyed his work
with the 26th while in training here in
the city and knew every member of
the battalion from the officer com-
manding down to the youngest bugle
boy. On arrival in England he was
made chaplain of the 6th brigade, and
one of the saddest moments of his life
was when he was notified that his
wife had died in France of his transfer
from the 26th to the 6th Field Ambu-
lance. However he had enjoyed the
work at the front and had had his
share of the hardships and privations
of the life of the men who helped
greatly in his work at the hospital.

At this point the speaker said he
wanted to make a little explanation.
He had been accused of refusing to
go to the Dardanelles and getting
Capt. Kuhring sent there instead. The
facts of the case were that he had
been asked to go to the Dardanelles
on two and a half hours' notice. He
told the authorities if they would give
him half a day he would go and at the
same time told them that Capt. Kuh-
ring had told him that morning that
he was ready to go. The speaker had
not yet unpacked and Capt. Kuhring
had gone to the Dardanelles.

At the Granville Special Hospital,
which at first was located first in the
hull of the ship, he had under his care
one thousand patients. While at Ramsgate
less than forty air raids and six bomb-
ardments from the sea took place and
then it was decided to remove the
hospital to Buxton and it was enlarged
to accommodate sixteen hundred pa-
tients. The three years he spent in
the work at the hospital were the hap-
piest of his life, for during that time
he came in contact with real men.
The men and their wives came into
the closest relations and they always
came to him with all their troubles,
physical or religious. He had been
able to supply the men with a great
many comforts and this was made
possible by the splendid support re-
ceived from the people of St. John
and New Brunswick. Just as one in-
stance of what he had been able to do
he told the audience that during the
three years he distributed among the
men 4,000,000 packages of cigarettes.
He had also been able to supply the
men with the materials for needle
work, basket work, painting, etc. and
books for the study of courses in the
khaki university.

The drives into the country had
been greatly enjoyed by the men and
the cathedral, Canterbury Cathedral
had been visited many times. He had
been loud in his praises of New Brun-
swick as the garden of the Dominion
and of St. John as the winter port of
Canada and he hoped as a result of
his advertising that many of the com-
ing immigrants would locate in the
winter part of the Dominion.

Speaking of the religious work he
said the men were greatly interested
and he had numerous letters in which
the men referred to the Sunday ser-
vices and the good they had received
at them, and he often wondered how
they were going to fit into the life of
home.

He was thankful that God had per-
mitted him to continue his work for
a time longer as he would rather be
in the padre than anything else in life
and he was hoping to bring about
some arrangement with the U. N. B.
whereby the men in the hospital at
Fredericton could take up their stud-
ies while under treatment, along the
lines of the khaki university in
Europe.

In closing he made an appeal for
gentle and kindly dealing with the
men coming back, even if they did fall
by the wayside sometimes, for they
had gone through a lot to protect the
homes of all Canadians.

A vote of thanks was tendered the
speaker by the chairman and the
National Anthem brought the meeting
to a close.

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Funeral today (Tuesday) at 2 1/2 from
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Today will be clean-up day in the
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Can Car Com—75 @ 31
Can Cen Com—30 @ 68
Dom Iron Com—275 @ 62 1/2, 300 @ 61, 100 @ 62 1/2
Power—95 @ 90
Ogilvie—125 @ 64
Laur Power—30 @ 22 1/2
Quebec Railway—15 @ 19
Span River Com—136 @ 24, 605 @ 24 1/2, 24 @ 24 1/2, 100 @ 24 1/2, 1,615 @ 24 1/2
Span River Pfd—67 1/2 @ 100, 605 @ 100 1/2, 165 @ 100 1/2, 610 @ 100 1/2, 270 @ 102 1/2, 101 @ 102 1/2, 92 1/2 @ 102 1/2, 35 @ 102, 125 @ 102 1/2, 103 @ 103 1/2
Steel Can Com—100 @ 85, 35 @ 86 1/2, 150 @ 85 1/2, 275 @ 85 1/2, 155 @ 85 1/2, 275 @ 85 1/2, 30 @ 85 1/2, 63 1/2 @ 85 1/2
Steamships Com—150 @ 50
Stokes Pfd—100 @ 86
Steamships Pfd—25 @ 86, 825 @ 86
Nor Amer Pfd—50 @ 8, 25 @ 3 1/2, Ames Holden Pfd—50 @ 8 1/2, 10 @ 8 1/2, 135 @ 8 1/2, 25 @ 8 1/2
Afternoon—
Merchants Bank—5 @ 185, 15 @ 195
Brazilian—10 @ 58 1/2, 100 @ 58 1/2
Hempston—50 @ 62 1/2, 270 @ 62 1/2
Dom Iron Com—75 @ 62 1/2, 30 @ 62 1/2, 84 Law Flour—110 @ 100, 25 @ 100 1/2
Glass—10 @ 54, 30 @ 54 1/2, 75 @ 54 1/2, 10 @ 55
Power—240 @ 90
Ogilvie—75 @ 25, 25 @ 86
Can Converter—10 @ 50
Smelters—100 @ 22
Textile—50 @ 11 1/2
Ont Steel—50 @ 32 1/2
Span Riv Com—100 @ 20 1/2, 205 @ 20 1/2, 50 @ 20 1/2
Steel Can Com—35 @ 40 1/2, 20 @ 40 1/2
Span River Pfd—450 @ 102, 240 @ 102 1/2
Am Holden Pfd—5 @ 88, 10 @ 87, 25 @ 87 1/2
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ACTIVITY SCOPE AND STRENGTH MARKED STOCK EXCHANGE

General Improvement in Many Lines of Trade Was Reflected in Stock Activity.

New York, May 26.—Today's stock market session was marked by extraordinary activity, scope and strength. Sales amounted to 22,025,000 shares, making the first two million share day since February 1, 1912.

General news and advices over the week-end recess confirmed recent reports of general improvement in many lines of industry, together with other extremely favorable auguries.

Foremost among these were the imminence of the signing of the peace treaty, the heavy over-subscription to the Victory loan, continuing and brightening crop prospects and further relaxation of money market conditions.

Rails and shippings were the only important elements lacking on this day's buoyant operations. These groups, except for several of the investment and "reorganized" issues, falling behind the general list in activity and strength.

Automobile shares and affiliated stocks were the chief features throughout, their extreme gains of 3 to 10 points being accompanied by rumors of impending mergers or consolidations.

Equipments, steels and coppers reflected a resumption of last week's demand which had its inception in the optimistic views of industrial leaders. Oils, leathers and tobaccos shared moderately by comparison, also the food, chemical and textile issues.

United States Steel made an extreme gain of almost two points to the Victory loan, continuing to lead a point on very extensive realizing for profits toward the end, other leaders declining one to two points.

Florida, including the Liberty divisions, were firm, but trading was at all times eclipsed by the activity of stocks.

Sales, par value, aggregated \$11,652,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

TORONTO TRADE QUOTATIONS

Toronto, May 26.—Board of Trade grain quotations were:

Manitoba wheat, in store, Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.21 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11 to \$2.19.

Manitoba oats, not quoted since strike in Winnipeg.

American corn, No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Manitoba barley, in store, Fort William, not quoted.

Ontario wheat, No. 1 winter, \$2.14 to \$2.20; No. 2 winter, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 4 winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1 spring, \$2.09 to \$2.10; No. 2 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10; No. 3 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10; No. 4 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10; No. 5 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10.

Barley, maiting, \$1.15 to \$1.21.

Peas, No. 2, \$2.10, nominal, according to freight outside.

Ontario oats, No. 2 white, not quoted; No. 3, 76 to 78, according to freight outside.

Barley, maiting, \$1.15 to \$1.21.

Peas, No. 2, \$2.10, nominal, according to freight outside.

Rye, No. 2, nominal.

Manitoba flour, government standard, \$11, Toronto.

Milled, car lots, delivered Montreal, shorts, \$44; bran, \$42; feed flour, not quoted; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.75 to \$2.76.

Hay, baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, \$22 to \$25; No. 2 mixed, \$20 to \$24.

Straw, car lots, \$19 to \$11.

CHICAGO MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.)
Chicago, May 26.—Corn, No. 5 yellow, \$1.78 to \$1.78 1/2; No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, 68 to 68 1/2; standard, 69 to 70 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.46 to \$1.47.
Barley, \$1.12 to \$1.21.
Timothy—\$9 to \$12.
Clover—Nominal.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$2.65.
Ribs—\$27.75 to \$28.75.
CORN.
High. Low. 'Close'
May . . . 130 177 1/2 150
July . . . 165 1/2 191 1/2 145 1/2
Sept. . . . 158 154 158
OATS.
High. Low. Close
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July . . . 67 66 67 1/2
Sept. . . . 64 62 1/2 64 1/2

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.)
May . . . 32.80 . . . 32.50
July . . . 32.80 . . . 32.50
Oct. . . . 32.20 30.75 30.77

CANADIANS LAX IN METHODS OF DOING BUSINESS

Losing Ground in European Trade by Not Promptly Replying to Correspondence Regarding Goods for Sale.

A grave statement on the lack of business method by some firms which is hurting the general Canadian reputation in Great Britain is contained in a communication from Mr. Henry B. Thomson of the Canadian Trade Commission, now in London in an advisory capacity with the London Mission. He says:

"It has been brought to our notice by several firms here that Canadian manufacturers and others are very lax in not replying to correspondence and enquiries, and it is having the effect of creating an impression that Canada as a whole is not looking for business, or making much effort to get it. Trifles of this kind create a false idea, as the people in Great Britain are not so prompt to reply to enquiries, and furthermore carry on a regular follow-up course of correspondence. Not only has it a bad effect in creating an impression of slackness, but it is also causing some of the importers here to make strong representations to the government to remove the import trade restrictions with other countries that are not within the Empire. At the present moment, Canada, as you are well aware, particularly favored in this regard as compared with the United States, but if the representations of the importers are sufficiently strong and insistent, the government will be forced to allow certain commodities to be brought in here on a par with Canada, because these commodities cannot be procured, or apparently so, within the Dominion. Even if they have not got the stocks on hand, or do not deal in the commodities they are asked about, surely it would be a simple matter for them to write a note to the English firm enquiring and explain the situation to them."

COTTON HARD HIT

Columbia, S. C., May 26.—J. E. Wainwright, president of the American Cotton Association, today issued a statement declaring that excessive rains of the last few days had practically ruined the South Carolina cotton crop and had certainly hurt it in other states.

BREAKING THE WILLYS OVERLAND BIG WALK-OUT

Many of the Strikers Return to Their Posts Under Police Protection.

Toledo, Ohio, May 26.—Returned soldiers, heavily armed, special police and city officials, headed by Mayor Schrieber, were on hand today, when the Willys-Overland and Electric-Auto plants were reopened after being closed more than two weeks on account of labor troubles.

There was disorder as workers, estimated at 2,000 in number, returned to their jobs between files of pickets.

Vice-President C. A. Baris, of the Overland Company, said he could not announce the number who returned. The estimates of 2,000 came from union leaders, who said only a few of the number were union men, the rest being office men and foremen.

Vice-President Baris said he was satisfied with conditions surrounding the re-opening of the five-seven departments, and that other departments would resume operations. It is claimed by unionists that the 250 persons who returned to work at the Auto-lite plant were mostly women.

C. N. R. EARNINGS

For Week Ending May 21st Show an Increase of \$227,209.

Toronto, Ont., May 26.—Canadian National Railways' gross earnings for the week ending May 21st were \$1,770,271, which represents an increase of \$227,209. The total earnings for the year from January 1st to date were \$21,522,543, indicating an increase of \$2,107,692 over the same period of last year.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, May 26.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 87 1/2.
FLOUR—Government standard, \$11 to \$11.10.
ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs., \$4.10 to \$4.25.
MILLFEED—Bran, \$42 to \$42.50; shorts, \$44 to \$45; mouline, \$38 to \$40.
CHEESE—Finest eastern, 51 1/2 to 52.
BUTTER—Cholest creamery, 55 1/2 to 56.
EGGS—Fresh, 52 to 53; selected, 54 to 55; No. 2 stock, 50.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2 to \$2.10.
DRESSED HOGS—Abattoir killed, \$30.50 to \$31.
LARD—Pure, wood pulp, 20 lbs. net, 37.

OVERSUBSCRIBED

U. S. Victory Liberty Loan Went Over the Top \$750,000,000.

Washington, May 26.—Total subscriptions to the fifth, or Victory Liberty loan, were announced today by the treasury as \$5,250,000,000, an oversubscription of nearly \$750,000,000.

CORN TAKES BIG TUMBLE

Favorable Weather for Plowing and Planting Brought About Decline in Market.

Chicago, May 26.—General selling, induced by favorable weather for planting, brought about declines today in the corn market. The trade was also expecting much larger receipts in the near future. Reports of a thirty per cent. decrease of corn acreage in Kansas operated, however, as something of an offset. Opening prices, which ranged from 7-8 to 2-1-8 lower, with July \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.62 and Sept. \$1.5 to \$1.55 were followed by a moderate rally.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. After opening 1-8 to 3-4 to 7-8 lower, with July 66 1/4 to 66 1/2, the market sagged a little more but then recovered.

Provisions were weak in sympathy with grain and hogs. Pork led the decline.

AMERICANS PULL OUT

The Withdrawal of All U. S. Troops from Archangel is Actually Under Way.

Washington, May 26.—Withdrawal of the American forces from Archangel is actually underway, according to cable advices to the war department today which stated that all members of the 339th Infantry were awaiting evacuation.

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Most Canadian dealers now sell Prince Albert in tin and pack form. If your dealer does not handle it, write to J. J. Reynolds, London, Ontario, Canada. Leading Canadian jobbers are now supplied.

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THE MYSTERY

"I don't care what it is and I propose to have the greatest collection. Just think Chinese ghost shut up the cabinet and ready to go whenever I open it scattered in his cage. It will make those Indian those Burmese idols I dig at all, and, just think a spiritistic seances when we get back to St. John."

"Well, old man, I suppose your heart on it, you'd it, somehow, I don't know you really to what that is a thing that you that you didn't sooner your hand on it, but it were going to have a m believe you this time, says—and the old skin out here a great man know—that no European ten his hand on a ro yet, and there have been others hunting curious u."

The above remarks conversation between Mr. Welling, a wealthy tourist, from Central Y his college chum at Co more Froedridge (know pus as "Tony" as a smoking-room of the Ching, enroute from F they were ready to of the traditional Amer had started out on a vo and, incidentally, ch. I at this present were, saying their share had "done" India, the S Lorneo, and now they way north from Hong to fill all their hunter with a genuine old-fa hunt. They had heard the name of the young Johnson, the American Hong Kong, had whet the fire to the keenest of them in his office magnificent man-outer, twelve feet long, gent to tail. Had killed thro week before I shot sport in the world, I t That was enough, N but a tiger-shoot. Th every preparation of the crack steamer of the gation Company was them rapidly towards head, armed not only ammunition, but w equally important, an introduction to the firm of the port. Mr. Co had been notified coming and they were their bankers not only the travelers in the boat, and coolies ready. Just at the moment introduced to these gent every preparation of the ever, the interest in the deny waned and the topic was the rarity at curious which had not Orient. After listeni their descriptions of the "only genuine" article induced reluctant nativ at fabulous prices, chimed in at last with "Well, you may have it, if you want it, but you haven't got thing money can't buy that's a genuine ancestor the original ghost in lots of tourists offer mightly high prices to one did they ever see man would rather die ceator's ghost; and the believe is really in the the laquer box of the Regy," said Tony fr side of the room. "We these miserable curio what to do with could stack the whole nell almost full with v ped home already and that's a genuine ancestor sell his ancestor's ghost you a small fortune what's the use?"

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"I don't care what it costs, I want it and I propose to have it. Why, it would be the greatest curio in all my collection. Just think of it—a real Chinese ghost shut up in his own little cabinet and ready to come and go whenever I open the door, like a squirrel in his cage. Isn't that great? It will make those Indian Buddhas and those Burmese idols look like nothing at all, and, just think, Tony, what a spiritualistic seance we can give when we get back to Syracuse, eh?"

"Well, old man, I suppose if you set your heart on it, you'll eventually get it somehow. I don't think I ever knew you really to want a thing—that is, a thing that money could buy that you didn't sooner or later put your hand on it, but I think as it you were going to have a mighty hard task before you this time. The Captain says—and the old skipper has been out here a great many years—he knows—that no European has ever gotten his hand on a real genuine one yet, and there have been lots of travelers hunting curios out here before us."

"The above remarks were part of a conversation between Mr. Reginald Wells, a wealthy young American tourist, from Central New York, and his college chum at Cornell, Mr. Theodore Frowling, known on the campus as "Tony" as they sat in the smoking-room of the steamer Nam-Ching, enroute from Hong Kong to Amoy. They were real globe-trotters of the traditional American type. They had started out on a trip around the world, and, incidentally on a good deal of business, for they had a magnificent man-outer. "More than twelve feet long, gentlemen, from tip to tail. Had killed three children the week before I shot him—grandest sport in the world, I can tell you."

"That was enough. Nothing would do but a tiger-shoot. The Consul made every preparation for them and the crack steamer of the Southern Navigation Company was now bearing them rapidly towards the late of the beast, armed not only with guns and ammunition, but with something equally important, namely: letters of introduction to the leading English firm of the port, Messrs. Waring and Co., had been notified by wire of their coming and they were instructed from their bankers not only to entertain the travelers handsomely, but to have boats and coolies ready for the hunt. Just at the moment that we are introduced to these gentlemen in the smoking-room of the steamer, however, the interest in the tiger had suddenly waned and the all-absorbing topic was the rarity and value of the original ghost inside. I've seen lots of tourists after them—and might have priced too—but nary a one did they ever get. Why, you Chinese would rather die than sell his ancestor's ghost; and that's what his belief is really in the little tablet in the cabinet."

"Regy," said Tony from the opposite side of the room, "we've got more of these miserable curios now than we know what to do with. Why, you could stack the whole museum at Cornell almost full with what we've shipped home already and even if you do induce some disreputable tourist to sell his ancestor's ghost it would cost a small fortune to buy it—so what's the use?"

"Six bells rang out from the wheelhouse just at this moment and the appearance of the saloon-boy with 'Well, so, gentlemen, but catch the jobber clock must pursue out lights, cancel the conversation for the evening. The good ship Nam-Ching dropped anchor in Amoy harbor on schedule time in the morning and the steam launch flying Waring and Co.'s house flag, with the head of the firm himself on board, came out to meet the travelers and give them a cordial welcome to the port and to the hospitality of the 'hong,' as such business establishments are called in the China seas. They found everything in readiness for the upriver trip and the hunt. Mr. Waring having put his own commodious house-boat 'Marguerite,' completely at their disposal, and having engaged extra servants and competent native guides. They could start in a day or two—just as soon as they had rested from the sea trip. The figures were waiting for them, messengers from the interior having reported further depositions from the beasts in the valleys of Foo-King, to the north of them."

"Amoy and its sights were soon exhausted and a picnic to the famous White Deer Temple, followed by a dinner to the little foreign community at the hotel, completed their programme in that Chinese city, popularly known as the 'dirtiest of the empire.' They were to go aboard and start at daylight the following morning, when something occurred which made their visit one long to be remembered by their hosts as well as by themselves; and thereby hangs our tale. Mr. Waring had invited three or four fellow merchants, together with Sir Warren Chelmsford, the British Consul, the American Consul being at home on furlough. After the coffee the subject of conversation very naturally turned to tigers and the various experiences of Europeans who had gone

ers to the house-boat, but called a sam-pan of his own and directed the boatman to take him to the town. The outgoing current swept the fragile little sam-pan, and in a very few minutes they were opposite the custom-house wharf and they turned to pass in between the buoys, when, appearing as if by magic out of the darkness, a great Ning-po junk crashed directly into them and overturned the sam-pan in an instant. The boatman managed to seize a bamboo rope hanging over the side and clambered on board the junk, but you is to go over there and ask the Tao-tai personally to see that he is kindly treated until the sun turns gray."

"Well, for goodness sake go quick, then; you know what those yamen runners are when they get a foreign employee into their hands—they'll get his very life blood if he doesn't pay up handsomely." The Consul and the merchant returned in the launch to the yamen and after an interview with His Excellency received his assurance that no harm would be done to the prisoner, but that he was obliged to hold him in

confinement until every effort had been made to secure the person of Spotty. Two full weeks passed by but not a trace of the criminal could be found. The Consul then sent a despatch to the Governor in the morning, and in such a state of excitement that unless Spotty turned up within six days he would be obliged to apply for his release in order to secure a confession from the conspirator and thus appease the people.

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"And who is this Wang Foo?" "The most remarkable man in the Colony," they call him the 'Mystery Man.' He is a Chinese gentleman of means who gives his whole time and attention to ferreting out criminals, and seems to succeed when all others fail. His record as a detective among his own people is certainly wonderful."

"Wire for him at once. Tell them to send him on the very first ship and look me to foot the bill." "The man of mystery arrived on the appointed date and after his usual careful and painstaking enquiries together with private examinations of all the parties interested, proceeded to his interview with His Excellency the Tao-tai. He was most courteously received and after the preliminary drinking, requested that all the attendants be retired and that the door to the private apartment be securely closed and locked. The Tao-tai reluctantly granted his request. They sat down facing each other upon the couch-of-honor and took up the tobacco-pipes. Wang lit the paper pipe and, looking his companion straight in the face, made with it certain passes in the air. The Tao-tai appeared confused. Wang continued the motions and with the smoke out-lined two ancient Chinese hieroglyphs. "Shoong-wai," exclaimed the startled official as he rose, "The Brotherhood!"

"The same," answered Wang, as he calmly replaced the fuse in the holder. "You have not forgotten me, then? You remember the case at Long Chow and how I saved you from official disgrace? The time has come, now, for you to return that favor. If you do not, the official promotion to Provincial Judge which you are expecting in a fortnight's time will mysteriously fall through! Do you understand?" "What favor do you ask?" "The relief and justification of Hoo-Sam-Lok." "What suppose I do not grant it?" "Wang leaned forward and gripping the official's hand, held it like a vise. 'If you do not, the official promotion to Provincial Judge which you are expecting in a fortnight's time will mysteriously fall through! Do you understand?' 'But how can I satisfy the people's demands? They know that a crime

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"Wire for him at once. Tell them to send him on the very first ship and look me to foot the bill." "The man of mystery arrived on the appointed date and after his usual careful and painstaking enquiries together with private examinations of all the parties interested, proceeded to his interview with His Excellency the Tao-tai. He was most courteously received and after the preliminary drinking, requested that all the attendants be retired and that the door to the private apartment be securely closed and locked. The Tao-tai reluctantly granted his request. They sat down facing each other upon the couch-of-honor and took up the tobacco-pipes. Wang lit the paper pipe and, looking his companion straight in the face, made with it certain passes in the air. The Tao-tai appeared confused. Wang continued the motions and with the smoke out-lined two ancient Chinese hieroglyphs. "Shoong-wai," exclaimed the startled official as he rose, "The Brotherhood!"

"The same," answered Wang, as he calmly replaced the fuse in the holder. "You have not forgotten me, then? You remember the case at Long Chow and how I saved you from official disgrace? The time has come, now, for you to return that favor. If you do not, the official promotion to Provincial Judge which you are expecting in a fortnight's time will mysteriously fall through! Do you understand?" "What favor do you ask?" "The relief and justification of Hoo-Sam-Lok." "What suppose I do not grant it?" "Wang leaned forward and gripping the official's hand, held it like a vise. 'If you do not, the official promotion to Provincial Judge which you are expecting in a fortnight's time will mysteriously fall through! Do you understand?' 'But how can I satisfy the people's demands? They know that a crime

is to go over there and ask the Tao-tai personally to see that he is kindly treated until the sun turns gray."

"Well, for goodness sake go quick, then; you know what those yamen runners are when they get a foreign employee into their hands—they'll get his very life blood if he doesn't pay up handsomely." The Consul and the merchant returned in the launch to the yamen and after an interview with His Excellency received his assurance that no harm would be done to the prisoner, but that he was obliged to hold him in

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"But my coolies saw the steam coming out of the hatch."

"They thought they did, but it was only tobacco smoking in the spoils."

"But the circular scars upon his arms?"

"A little red and blue paint made that look very natural."

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"No, he did not really steal it. He borrowed it, intending to return it in the morning, but the poor chap was drowned by the sinking of his sam-pan."

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Pearl, 23, Barry, North Head; Sou-
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SUGAR BOAT DUE.
The R. M. S. P. Chignecto is due here
today with passengers and a large
cargo of raw sugar from the Indies.
HERE FOR GRAIN.
Here for grain, the S. S. War Hin
(5,214) entered the harbor last night
and will load for overseas. This is
the second trip of the steamer to the
port.

OBITUARY
Daniel G. Perry
Browns Plains, N. B., May 26—Dan-
iel G. Perry of Greenwich Hill passed
peacefully away to his reward at his
home on May 26th. He was one of the
oldest residents of that commu-
nity and will be very much missed.
He had reached the ripe age of 81
years. About sixty years ago he was
baptized with the fellowship of the
Free Baptist Church at Public Land-
ing by the Rev. Thomas Connor. Since
that time he prevailed himself to those
whom he came in contact with as one
of sterling character. His reputation
as a Christian influence was felt among
men who confessed that "he was a
good man."
The deceased leaves to mourn his
death a widow, one son, who resides
in St. John, N. B., and other rela-
tives, with a host of friends whose
sympathies go out to the bereaved
ones.
At one o'clock on Monday afternoon
a short service was held at the home
after which the procession made its
way to the United Baptist Church,
where Mr. Strohard, the pastor,
preached the funeral sermon from
2 Timothy 4, 6, 8. The Apostle Paul's
last words to Timothy. There was a
large and appreciative congregation
who had gathered to pay their last
homage to him who had dwelled so
long in their midst. Afterwards the
remains were taken to Browns Plains
for interment in the family lot.
Mrs. Eliza Kearns.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Kearns,
widow of John Kearns, occurred on
Sunday evening at her home, 272 Pitt
street. Mrs. Kearns was married in
Ireland eight years ago, and at the
age of six years came with her pa-
rents to St. John, where she has re-
sided ever since. She was a member
of St. James' church. Mrs. Kearns
is survived by six sons, Alfred, George
John, Charles, Frederick and William,
all of South Boston; four daughters,
Mrs. Eliza Shanks and Mrs. Maud
Stinson, of West St. John; Mrs. Maud
Macdonald and Mrs. Nellie
Gairbairn of this city; also twenty
grandchildren and thirteen great
grandchildren.
Mrs. Jennie W. Olive.
The death took place on Sunday,
May 25th, at the residence of her son,
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**Funeral will take place Monday
afternoon.**
Mrs. Margaret Jordan
Mrs. Margaret Jordan wife of the
late Thomas Jordan, passed peacefully
away at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. William Heffer, Sussex, on May
22, at the age of eighty-three years.
She is survived by four daughters
and one son and one sister. The
funeral took place on Saturday after-
noon, Rev. Mr. Kirk Hill, semetary.
G. C. Abor.

**Funeral will take place Monday
afternoon.**
Fresno, Cal., Republican—Stricken
with pneumonia following an opera-
tion for appendicitis last Wednesday,
George Clifton Tabor, cashier of the
California Associated Raisin Com-
pany for the past six years, and a
brother of Mrs. G. R. E. Macdonald,
died yesterday morning at 8.30 at a
local sanitarium. Mr. Tabor is sur-
vived by his wife, a daughter, and
brothers and sisters—Mrs. G. R. E.
Macdonald, wife of Dean Macdonald,
of St. James' Pro-Cathedral; Miss
Ada Clifton Tabor, of Canada; Arthur
and Frank Tabor, of Alberta, Canada;
Lee, of Chicago; Ambrey, New Brun-
swick, and Douglas, of Pittsburg.
He was born in Fredericton, N. B.,
on January 19, 1870, and was forty-
nine years old. He entered the ac-
counting department of the Raisin
Association here seven years ago.
Miss Isabel Chandler.

**Funeral will take place Monday
afternoon.**
Woodstock, May 25.—Miss Isabel
Chandler, daughter of N. A. Chandler,
district engineer of the C. P. R., died
this afternoon, after a short illness.
She was twenty years of age and a
young lady beloved by all who knew
her. Her passing is particularly sad,
owing to the recent death of her
brother, Harry. The bereaved family
has the deep sympathy of the whole
community in their affliction.

FUNERALS
A great many friends attended the
funeral of James T. Duke, which took
place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock
from his late residence, 185 Waterloo
street. The body was taken to the
Cathedral, where requiem high mass
was celebrated by his brother, Rev.
Wm. M. Duke, assisted by P. J. J.
McDermott of Sussex as deacon, and
Rev. C. P. Carleton of Silver Falls
as sub-deacon. Final absolution was
given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc
Other priests present in the sanctuary
were Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G.,
Rev. A. J. O'Neil, Rev. P. J. Mc-
Murray, Rev. H. L. Oughlan of West
Quaco, Rev. A. P. Allan and Rev. W.



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LOST.
LOST—On Monday, Dress Suit Case between Union Depot and Fairville with name "T. McKel" on it. Finder kindly notify The Standard.

L. Moore. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery, where prayers at the grave were said by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G.
Amongst those who attended the funeral were large representation from the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. I., as well as many of his fellow workmen from the Courtenay Bay works. A brouche following the hearse was filled with floral offerings, including several set pieces. There were also a large number of spiritual bouquets.

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AROUND THE CITY
COOLER—SHOWERY

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.
Sergeant F. A. ... of the military landing office staff, has been transferred to the Army Service Corps.

LEAVING FOR QUEBEC.
Lieut.-Colonel Spittal, Staff Quarter-master Sergeant G. D. Burrill and Sergeant G. W. London will leave for Quebec tomorrow to take up the duties they have carried on at this port in connection with the military landing office.

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.
Commissioner Thornton announced yesterday that the new fire alarm box, 423, at Egbert street, was now in working order. This is the second new box placed recently, the other, No. 233, being located on Millidge avenue near the frog pond.

CITY WORKMEN STRIKE.
The men employed at work at No. 1 stone crusher, Kennedy street, struck one day last week for an increase of pay from \$2.25 per day to 45 cents per hour for a nine-hour day. Commissioner Fisher, when asked about the matter last evening, said he understood the men were going to return to work this morning, pending a decision in the matter of wages.

HEADQUARTERS AT TORONTO.
Brigadier Joseph Barr, of the Salvation Army, who was formerly stationed in this city as officer commanding this district, has been appointed secretary of young people's work for Eastern Canada, with headquarters at Toronto. He succeeds Colonel Botteridge, who is now attached to the Montreal division.

THE POLICE COURT.
Ten drunks arrested during the week-end holidays were remanded at yesterday's session of the police court. A fine of \$88 was imposed on James McIntyre for drunkenness and resisting an officer.

F. Gauthreaux and Joseph Gierand, arrested on Friday for having liquor in their possession by Detectives Saunders and Officer Melnis, were remanded.

FISHERMEN HAVE POOR LUCK.
Local gaspereaux fishermen have had poor luck so far this season. Occasionally individual fishermen have made good hauls, but it has been impossible to adequately supply the local market, and no stocks have been salted for export, which used to be the big item of gaspereaux fishermen. The weather recently has not been favorable to net fishing, and the weirs have done little.

MILITARY OFFICES CHANGED.
The offices of the paymaster, M. D. No. 7, which formerly were on Gt. main street, were removed yesterday to the Bank of Montreal building, corner of King and Prince William streets, on the premises formerly occupied by the Discharge Depot, under Major H. H. Smith, and the Landing Office, under Lieut.-Colonel Spittal. The military landing offices will now be used as the audit department of the paymaster's branch.

MISS HEGAN RETIRES.
At a special meeting held for the purpose of the Great War Veterans' Association last night elected William Yassie to the position of second vice-president, made vacant by the resignation of Nursing Sister Edith Hegan, and L. Duffy was appointed official delegate to the big convention which will be held in Vancouver on Monday week, June 24th. Much regret was expressed by the members present at the retirement of Miss Hegan.

IN THE FUR TRADE.
A fur dealer stated yesterday that there was little prospect that prices could have any lowering effect on the price of furs. Owing to the disturbances in Russia there has been little hunting there for years, while the demand for Canadian furs coming from England and other countries would probably grow very strong as their people get permission to buy abroad. Russia for automobiles would be in great demand, and the problem of supplying petrol for pleasure was noted.

JAMES MCGIRR PRESIDENT.
James McGirr was nominated president of the Bricklayers, Masons' and Plasterers' Union No. 1, N. B., at a special meeting held last night. The other officials elected were: Michael Culley, vice-president; George Sproul, recording secretary; Walter Sproul, financial secretary; Kenneth Price, corresponding secretary; William Saunders, treasurer; Fred Sharp, deputy; and Fred McAulay, outside guard. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest was taken in the balloting. No other important business was considered.

The Opera House vaudeville programme opening this afternoon at 2.30—daylight time—offers Louis J. Seymour, the distinguished English light comedy artist; Marshall, Wayne and Candy in a lively comedy singing and dancing sketch, "The Intruder"; Fred Gogget-on-Roger, sensational step dancer; Thorndike and Curran in a classy singing skit, "Joining the Navy"; The Valdars, comedy cycling novelty; and the second chapter of the serial, "The Man of Might." The afternoon at 2.30; tonight at 7.30 and 9.

Simultaneously with the approach of summer comes the demand for appropriate, attractive fabrics, in keeping with the new season. These Dyke-man materials bespeak the uniform high standard of quality for which this store is renowned.

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OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF
MAJOR A. D. CARTER'S DEATH

Officer Who Became Famous on Land and in the Air is Mourned by Many—Was an Original 26th Officer—Winner of Honors and a Leading Canadian Ace—Captain Stuart Bell Interviewed Regarding Daring Flier.

Official confirmation of the fears that the Major Carter mentioned in Sunday's despatches as having been killed at Shoreham, England, was Major A. D. (Nick) Carter, of Point Du Bute, was received last night from Ottawa, and the whole province mourns the loss of one who brought credit to his native land, both as a fighter in the infantry ranks and later in the air. In the air he was one of the leading Canadian aces, having to his credit no less than thirty-two enemy planes, and was regarded by his companions as one of the most daring fighters and aces in the R. A. F. He won the D. S. O. and bar and the Croix de Guerre, and it was generally conceded that but for his being taken prisoner would have added the V. C. to the number of his decorations.

Major Carter met his death at the airfield at which he took his first flight in the air. Major A. D. (Nick) Carter was at the time of his death only 26 years of age. He enlisted at the age of 22 in the 26th battalion and crossed with that unit as lieutenant. In the crater fight of 1915, he was wounded and sent back to Canada. On his recovery from his wounds he re-enlisted in the 140th and was given his majority and placed in command of a Company.

The Standard is indebted to Capt. D. Stuart Bell, a chum of Major Carter's, for the following account of his career in the air. "When we reached England we were for a time at Shoreham and both Carter and myself enjoyed the privilege of going up in the air. Carter remarked when he came down from his first flight, 'I will never be satisfied until I get into the Royal Flying Corps,' and on the breaking up of the 140th he succeeded, after tremendous efforts, in getting a commission in that branch of the service. He was a natural airman and soon was sent to France, where in a short time he was given command of No. 19 squadron, and for the time he was in France his record as an aviator was second to none. The officers of his own squadron were loud in his praise and gave him the reputation of being absolutely fearless and tireless. He had a habit of after finishing his day's work of going up and sitting in the sun waiting for the Boche to come over, and brought down several enemy machines in that way. He was a dead shot and success in dealing with them was his specialty.

The day Carter was taken prisoner he engaged with an enemy plane and got 'hot' in his machine gun failed to function properly and he shot off his own propeller, forcing him to come down, and as he was hunting within enemy lines he was taken prisoner. This was in May, 1918, and he was in Germany until after the signing of the armistice. "I saw him two days after his arrival in England from Germany and he failed thirty pounds, and his description of the way English officers were treated in the German prison camps would make the blood run cold. On one occasion he as senior British officer went to the commandant of the camp and protested, demanding that they be treated as British officers and according to the Hague convention. To this the German replied, 'I will give you to understand that you are in Germany and you will do damned well as we tell you to.' Major Carter's reply to this was, 'Yes, and that is the reason why the whole world is fighting you, you have no sense of honor or respect for conventions.' For this he received three days bread and water and cells. "On the occasion of the armistice, the party in which Carter was placed on cattle cars and taken to Danzig, but were not told the conflict had ceased. On their arrival at that city they saw in the harbor three British warships with the Union Jack at the mast head and their joy knew no bounds, and their reception on those ships was one long to be remembered. "Three weeks ago I paid a visit to Major Carter at Shoreham, spending five days as his guest. He was in command of the two squadrons which were located there and was expecting to go to Russia. While there I had the pleasure of going up several times with him and a good record at that time. He should after battling successfully with the Hun and making the record he did, come to his death at the time he was here he took his first flight into the air. "Major Carter was in charge of one of the squadrons which escorted the march of the overseas troops through London and in London papers often referred to him as one of the greatest living airmen. In France he used a Spad altogether, this is a single seat and the fastest machine the British have, also one which requires a master to operate. "Major Carter was a graduate of Mt. Allison and of Stantsted College, Quebec, and made a good record at the latter institution that he was asked to accept a position on the teaching staff and at the time war was declared with him and a good record at that time. He was the son of Leonard Carter, of Point Du Bute, and the family will have the sympathy of the entire province in the loss of such a distinguished son, one who had brought honor to himself and to the land of his birth, one who was every inch a gentleman and a soldier, who fought not for glory or for the sake of fighting, but for the higher ideals and that right and justice should prevail in the world.

Trapped From
Yukon To Join

Private William J. Elliott Returned from Overseas Yesterday—Walked 630 Miles to Dawson City and Signed up in Early 1916.

Conspicuous among the soldiers who returned yesterday by way of Halifax from overseas was a tall, bronzed and gray-haired man with "veteran" stamped all over him. He was Private William J. Elliott, brother of George Elliott, engineer at the post office building and is receiving his discharge from the "man's army" in his 56th year.

Private Elliott was in the back district of the Yukon when the war broke out, so far out of the beaten path that it was over eight weeks before the news that war had been declared was relayed to the little hamlet where he was staying. News was slow in coming to the outpost of civilization where he stayed but all the time he had the hunger to get into action despite his 51 years. Whenever a newspaper was secured, which was very seldom, the few white men in the settlement pored over the news of victories and defeats which were from two to three months stale. And, while reading the news aloud, the little band of hardy pioneers would give up speculation as to what part it could play in the war. "I betche you dassent enlist," would declare one and from another would come the challenge, "I betche YOU dassent." But at last, early in the spring of 1916 the men could remain in the back region any longer, they simply had to get into the larger game and the month of April saw four hardy trail beaters, with William Elliott as one of the quartet, starting off on the 630 mile walk to Dawson City. The hardships of that trip can be known to only the four men who attempted it: the utter weariness and emaciation of the men when they entered Dawson City was noticed there, where hardship is taken as a matter of course. Arriving at Dawson considerable difficulty was experienced by William Elliott in passing the medical examination. His physical fitness was unquestioned but his age stood against him. However, he passed and the fall of 1916 saw him overseas on the high road to the big adventure.

Regarding his days in France and Belgium and his subsequent part in the march across the Rhine, he has "nothing at all to say" but the fact remains that he played his part in this man's war, serving over two years on the front line and escaping unscathed. "I was in the original party of four, however, rest in Flanders fields, but they did not give up the torch until they had helped blaze the trail to victory. Accompanied by his widowed Scotch

bride, whom he captured as his spoils of war last February, Private Elliott will spend a few days in the city, which he has not visited for over 28 years, before returning to the Yukon.

Nursing Sister
McKiel Returns

Miss T. A. McKiel Arrived Home Yesterday—Was One of First to Enlist in 1914—Went Overseas With First Contingent.

Nursing Sister T. A. McKiel, of Fairville, one of the originals who left the shores of Canada in 1914, and



since that time has given splendid service in England, Saloniki and France, and has the proud distinction of having received the Royal Red Cross and the 1915 ribbon, arrived home yesterday and was given a right royal welcome by her friends. With the exception of fourteen days at home she has been on duty from that time until a few days ago when she sailed for Canada. When Miss McKiel left the shores of Canada she was accompanied by her brother, Rudolph McKiel, who was the first John soldier to lay down his life in defence of right and justice, who paid the supreme sacrifice, dying of wounds on April 16, 1915. The winter of 1914 was spent by Miss McKiel at Salisbury Plains as one of the staff of No. 1 General Hospital. On March 15, 1915 she crossed to France where she was attached to the staff of No. 2 General. She carried on here for two years and a half when she returned to England on a short leave. She received orders for that place, where she was attached to No. 1 Stationary Hospital. From there she came back to England, and for one year was at No. 13 General Hospital, Hastings. For the last five months she has been in charge of the Beech Hill Hospital, Surrey, England. While at No. 13 she was invested with the Royal Red Cross and wears the 1915 ribbon, which is conferred on all who served in France during the year 1915.

Reception To
Former Rector

St. Paul's Congregation Last Evening Gathered in Honor of Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper and Other Returned Men of the Church.

The school room of St. Paul's church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when the congregation gathered to do honor to the former rector of the church, Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper, and all the returned men of the congregation. The room had been nicely decorated with flags and welcome mottoes and presented a most inviting appearance. One of the largest gatherings ever held was present and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. One of the most features of the occasion was the presentation by Archdeacon Crowfoot of a souvenir booklet to the returned men, and this will be treasured in years to come as a memento of the great war. On the title page was the following: "St. Paul's church welcomes you home; God bless you for all you have done; you have made the world safe for democracy, now help us make democracy safe for the world."

On the following page was a photo of the church and facing that a list of the men, nine in number, who have paid the supreme sacrifice, and on the following pages a list of the men, ninety in number, who had served in the forces and the names of the Boy Scouts who had won service badges. A short informal programme was carried out, Archdeacon Crowfoot acting as chairman. After a few remarks by the chairman, extending a welcome on behalf of congregation to Major Hooper and the men who had returned, Major Hooper was called on. He expressed his delight at once more being in St. John, and looking into the faces of his former congregation and congratulated them on the progress made. Rev. G. A. Kuhring was called on and in a few well chosen words paid tribute to the work of Major Hooper overseas and the 26th Battalion. At the close of the programme light refreshments were served by the ladies.

MASS MEETING OF
CIVIC OFFICERS

Organized Last Evening and Elected Officers—Interesting Addresses Heard—Charter Will Remain Open Limited Time.

At a largely attended meeting of civic employees held in the C. M. B. A. rooms, Union street, last evening, a new union was formed, and the following officers were elected: President, Fred Nice; Vice President, John Patterson; Financial secretary, Robert L. Goodrich; Treasurer, E. Marshall; Recording secretary, B. Logan. Interesting addresses were delivered by F. Campbell, president of the trades council, Geo. Melvin, Fred Nice and E. E. Marshall. They dealt with the necessity of organization to meet the high cost of living. The charter of the union will be held open for a limited time to give the civic employees who were not present at the meeting a chance to sign it.

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