

ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIFE WHEN FRENCH CRUISER WAS SUNK BY ENEMY SUBMARINE

Hundreds of Men Trapped in French Cruiser Torpedoed by An Austrian Submarine

The Leon Gambetta, Cruising at Entrance of Otranto Canal, Torpedoed by Submarine U-5—Sunk in Ten Minutes and Only Small Portion of Crew of 714 Had Opportunity to Escape.

Brindisi, Italy, Tuesday, April 27, via Paris, April 28.—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the Strait of Otranto, has been run ashore.

Fears are now entertained that she may float away on the next high tide.

The above statement was sent out from Italy yesterday and the French official statement of today stating definitely that the vessel had gone to the bottom, with the loss of an enormous number of her crew, is subsequent to the Brindisi despatch. It is therefore likely that the vessel ultimately went down after drifting out from shore.

The French Report

Paris, April 28.—A communication from the Ministry of Marine reciting the torpedoing of the French cruiser Leon Gambetta was given out this afternoon. It is as follows: "The armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, cruising at the entrance of the Otranto Canal, was torpedoed the night of April 26-27 and went to the bottom in ten minutes. "All the officers on board perished at their posts. One hundred and thirty-six members of the crew, including eleven under officers were rescued by vessels sent out promptly to their help by the Italian authorities.

"The list of survivors has not yet been received at the Ministry of Marine."

Sunk by the U-5

Brindisi, Italy, Tuesday, April 27, via Paris, April 28.—(Delayed in transmission)—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta, which was torpedoed in the Straits of Otranto, was the victim of the Austrian submarine U-5. The first report of the destruction of this cruiser came from the men on duty at the semaphore station of Santa Maria Leuca. These men at once gave the alarm, and vessels were sent out to the aid of the Leon Gambetta from Brindisi, Taranto, Otranto and Bari. The men at the station also went out in their own boat, and were the first to reach the scene.

It has not yet been ascertained whether the attack on the French cruiser occurred within the territorial waters of Italy. The Austrian submarine U-5 is the same craft whose officers a few days ago boarded the Italian steamer Jolanda.

Since the beginning of Anglo-French warships in the Adriatic have limited their activities to watching the Strait of Otranto with the idea of preventing any Austrian submarine escaping from the Adriatic, at the head of which is Pola, the Austrian naval base, and reaching the coast of Turkey.

This patrol duty was particularly necessary to protect the vessels of the allies operating against the Dardanelles, and in view of the fact that it is well known Austria possesses several submarines whose cruising range is sufficient to permit them to travel from Pola to the Dardanelles without replenishing their fuel supply.

Submarine Came 300 Miles.

The submarine which attacked the Leon Gambetta came from Cattaro, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, an Austrian port about 300 miles distant from Santa Maria Leuca point. This distance could have been traveled by the submarine in about twenty hours. It was learned here today that the U-5 was sighted by fishing boats Monday afternoon.

Three French cruisers were last night watching the strait between the island of Corfu and the Italian coast. This strait, when the various islands are taken into consideration, does not measure more than forty or fifty miles wide.

It appears that the U-5 took up a position about half way between Santa Maria Leuca and the Greek island of Othoni. Here the craft waited for its prey, and when the opportunity offered discharged its torpedo against the Leon Gambetta, which was one of the French cruisers doing patrol duty.

Ships which went to the aid of the Leon Gambetta are still cruising in the vicinity where she was struck looking for her survivors. Those of her crew who have been brought ashore are receiving medical care, and supplies for the survivors are being sent to Taranto.

It is believed the Gambetta had on board a crew numbering 714 men,

ARCHBISHOP SEES DANGER IN PROHIBITION

Archbishop of York Believes Reaction Would Follow—House of Convocation Unfavorable to Total Prohibition.

London, April 28.—The Archbishop of York, speaking today at the York Convocation, expressed the opinion that if a great scheme of temperance reform were introduced during the war there would be danger of reaction when the prohibition was removed. Then, the Archbishop said, there would be "real and regrettable intemperance."

In the Lower House of the Convocation the Dean of Manchester introduced a resolution against total prohibition. The resolution, which was adopted, was as follows: "Resolved, that this House, while wishing to support all such measures as may, in the opinion of the government, be necessary for the strength and safety of the nation in time of war, would look with anxiety upon the total prohibition of the sale of alcoholic drinks."

TO CHEER THE SULTAN ON HIS ANNIVERSARY

War Minister Brings Him News of a Great Defeat of the Enemy.

Berlin, April 28, via London, April 29, 1.45 a. m.—A wireless despatch received from Constantinople says: "At the celebration of the Sultan's jubilee yesterday the minister of war announced the receipt of a telegram from the commander of the Fifth Army Corps, General Liman von Sanders, stating that the centre and right wing of the enemy had been completely defeated, and that there was hope that the left wing also was beaten."

Austrian Report.

Bulletin—Vienna, April 28, via London.—The following official communication has been issued here: "Submarine U-5 commanded by Lieut. George Ritter Von Trapp, torpedoed and sank the French cruiser Leon Gambetta in the Ionian Sea." The Austrian submarine U-5 is a vessel of 273 tons displacement and of a capacity of 500 horsepower when on the surface of the water. Her speed is eleven and a half knots above the surface and ten knots submerged. Her maximum cruising radius on the surface is one thousand knots. Her normal complement is 16 men.

The U-5 was completed in 1910 and is of the Holland type.

Bring 25 Survivors.

Brindisi, April 28, via Paris, April 29.—Two Italian torpedo boat destroyers which went to the aid of the Leon Gambetta have arrived here bringing 26 additional survivors of the disaster, who were found unconscious on a raft made from boards picked up from the wreckage. They had been in the water for twenty hours. One of the survivors was clasping in his arms an almost dying comrade. When the sailor was remaining consciousness he insisted that the man he had rescued be taken care of before he himself was given treatment.

A French non-commissioned officer saved by one of the destroyers kissed the Italian flag and expressed his gratitude to the Italians for the help they had given his fellow seamen.

ALLIES STRENGTHENING FOOTHOLD ON PENINSULA OF GALLIPOLI

London, April 28, 12.39 a. m.—The British War Office issued the following announcement last night on the Dardanelles operations:

"In the face of continual opposition the Allied troops have now established themselves across the end of the Gallipoli Peninsula from a point northeast of Eski Hisarlik to the mouth of a stream on the opposite side.

"They have also beaten off all attacks at Sari Bar and are steadily advancing.

"The Turks have made considerable preparations to hamper any landings. Wire entanglements under the sea, as well as on land, and deep pits, with spikes at the bottom, were among the obstacles overcome by the troops."

THE TURKISH VERSION.

Constantinople, via Amsterdam to London, April 28.—The following official communication regarding the Dardanelles operations has been issued:

"The enemy renewed his attempts against Kabatepeh and the south coast of Gallipoli, but was successfully repulsed.

"Fresh forces of the enemy yesterday attacked near the coast at Kumkaleh, but was obliged to retreat, abandoning three machine guns."

Captain of Swedish Ship Says He Saw German Fleet in the North Sea

Claims He Was Held Up and His Papers Examined—Sixty-eight Vessels of All Classes in the Fleet.

London, April 28.—Captain Scott, commanding a Swedish steamer reports the presence in the North Sea of a German fleet numbering no less than sixty-eight vessels all told.

Captain Scott, whose vessel has just come to port, reports that he was held up by one of these German steamers while crossing the North Sea. After an examination of his papers he was permitted to proceed. The German fleet was composed of vessels of all classes, from battleships to torpedo boats.

The date of Captain Scott's encounter and just where in the North Sea he sighted this German fleet has not been announced.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF LOBSTERS TO BOSTON

Yarmouth, N. S., April 28.—Another monster shipment of live lobsters is going across on the boat to Boston tonight, it consists of 1,700 crates, almost 500 larger than the big shipment of last Wednesday. There have been several good arrivals of fresh fish during the last day or two and a shipment of almost twenty-five tons is being made.

GREECE READY TO MAKE TERMS WITH ALLIES

London, April 29, 3.12 a. m.—Telegraphing from Sofia, the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"The Greek government, which a short time ago refused the invitation of the Entente powers to join the war, has now approached them with a proposal for Greece's definite cooperation.

The Allied powers, however, are not now so eager, especially as Greece demands much and offers little. The Entente powers' reply was that unless Greece made more definite and satisfactory proposals negotiations with her would be impossible."

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Moncton, N. B., April 28.—Edmund Leger, aged 48, a former inmate of the asylum at St. John, took his own life with a revolver today at his home at Shediac. He is survived by a wife and family.

First Phase of Ypres Battle Ends, Allies Are Regaining Lost Ground

Only at One Place Have Germans Been Able to Hold Ground They Won—Germans Drawing All Available Men from Belgium—Heavy Fighting in Carpathians.

London, April 28.—"Our operations in conjunction with the French have definitely stopped the German attack."

In these words, Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the continent, announces the conclusion of another German attempt to break through the Allied lines around Ypres and along the Yser Canal, which brought about one of the most sanguinary battles of the war. This, however, only brings to an end the first phase of the battle, for the Allies have yet to win back the ground which they lost in the great German sweep. For this purpose they are now delivering counter-attacks against the German lines. Only at one place, Steenstraete, have the Germans managed to keep their footing on the western bank of the canal, while to the north of Ypres the positions remain much as they were, the Allies making no claims to an advance there, and the Germans reporting that all the British attacks have been repulsed.

To hold these lines the Germans have brought up further reinforcements, and Belgium, behind them, has been denuded of troops. The towns and villages in Belgium are being guarded by only a handful of sentries. Fighting also continues in Champagne, where the Germans make claim to the capture of a strong French position, in the Argonne and the Vosges, where both sides claim to be in possession of Hartmann-Wellerkopf.

It is probable that this mountain, which commands the plains of Alsace, has changed hands several times; this would account for the contradictory reports.

In the East

The Russians and Austro-Germans are heavily engaged in the region of Uzok Pass, in the Carpathians, and in the direction of Stry, where an attempt is being made to strike at the Russian communications. Berlin correspondents give the Austrians credit for the capture of a number of important heights near Uzok Pass, and also assert that they have driven the Russians completely out of Bukovina. But this is not backed up by the Austrian official report, which says that in Bukovina no important event has occurred, and simply speaks of Russian attacks being repulsed in the Carpathians. There has also been a renewal of activity on the East Prussian front, where the Germans report that minor successes for their troops have taken place.

The sensational report that 8,000 of the Allies' troops have been driven to the sea on the Gallipoli peninsula, and that 12,000 were captured, also comes from Berlin, but has no confirmation from other sources. It is expected that the operations against the Dardanelles will proceed slowly, as the Turks are strongly entrenched, and their wire entanglements and trenches will have to be heavily shelled before the troops can make any serious attempt to advance.

The French have lost the cruiser Leon Gambetta, which was torpedoed by the Austrian submarine U-5, while leaving the Adriatic Sea for Malta. Only a small part of her crew were saved, all the officers, including the Admiral, being drowned.

The reports as to the intention of Italy are as varied as they are numerous, but the Italian embassy at London has authorized the statement that nothing is known there of any impending change in the Italian policy.

Nothing further has been heard of the German fleet in the North Sea, and it is contended in official quarters here that it never left the mine fields of Heligoland. In the Baltic, however, German warships are busy, and have stopped a number of Swedish steamers carrying coal from English ports to Sweden.

Geneva, April 28, via Paris, 8 p. m.—During the past three days 3,000 Germans, 8,000 Italians and 1,000 Austrians, according to records made available in Geneva today, left Switzerland for their respective countries. It is believed these men are reservists and will join fighting organizations.

SAYS AUSTRIANS HAVE CAPTURED TOWN OF BOJAN

Berlin Hears Austrians Now In Possession of Key to Russian Positions.

Berlin, April 28, via London, (9.20 p. m.)—Telegrams received in Berlin today from Csernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, say that the Austrians have stormed and captured the town of Bojan, to the east of Csernowitz. Bojan is the key to the Russian positions, which now are thrown back to the extreme frontier of Bukovina.

The attack was so surprising, the despatches say, that the Russian General Staff barely escaped capture. The Austrian mortars are reported to have caused heavy losses among the Russians.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE MAY BE PROLONGED

Operators' Representatives Threaten to End Negotiations Unless Legislature Passes Gallagher Bill.

Cleveland, April 28.—The negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike in the Eastern Ohio coal fields, which has kept 15,000 men idle for more than a year, took a turn for the worse shortly before the termination this afternoon of the second day's conferences of operators and miners called by Governor Willis.

Leaders of the operators asserted flatly that unless the legislature reconsidered and passed the Gallagher bill further negotiations with the men were useless. The Gallagher bill, recently defeated in the legislature, permitted mine owners to make contracts with miners, either on a screen or mine-run basis.

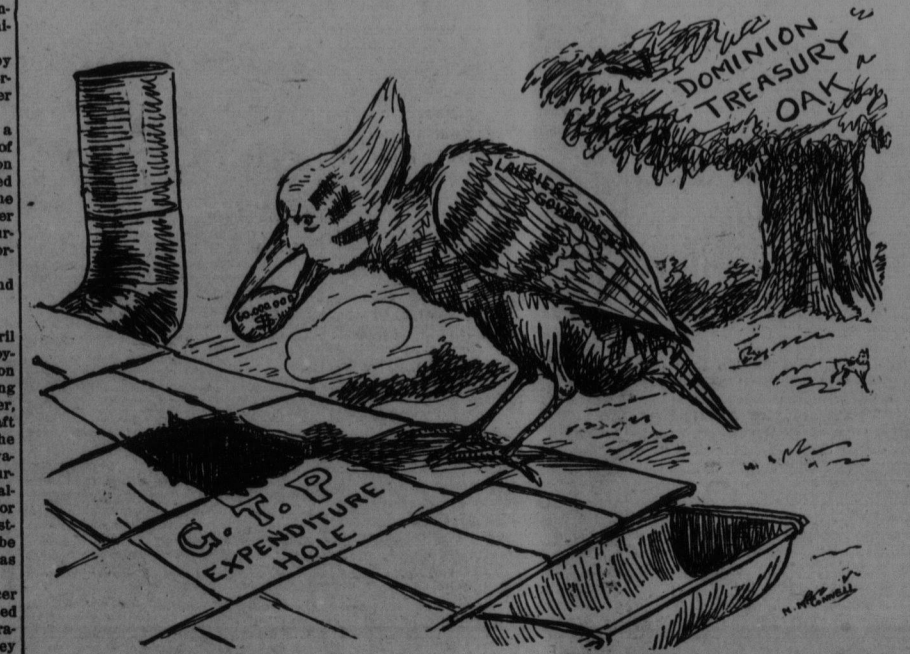
The Green law, for which the Gallagher bill would act as a substitute, makes mine-run contracts compulsory, the miners contend.

On the other hand, if the Gallagher bill is re-considered and passed, the miners, according to William Green, national secretary of the union, will withdraw from the conference. After the meeting representatives of both sides frankly admitted that negotiations had come to a dead standstill.

Governor Willis at Columbus was notified of the deadlock and word is anxiously awaited from the capital.

MAKING NO STATEMENT.

Ottawa, April 28.—W. F. Garland, M. P., for Carleton, declined to make any statement when asked today whether he intended to emulate the course of A. De Witt Foster, M. P., for Kings, N. S., and resign his seat in the Commons, owing to Sir Robert Borden's disapproval of the connection of the two members with Militia Department contracts.



The Blue-jay and The Hole He Tried to Fill with Acorns. (With acknowledgements to Mark Twain).

ZEPPELIN BALLOON STATION RAIDED BY SQUADRON OF THE ALLIES' AEROPLANES?

MORE NAMES ARE ADDED TO CASUALTY LIST

Thirty-one More Officers Added, Brings Total up to Hundred and Sixty-two.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 28.—Another heavy list of casualties from the battle of Ypres was received tonight by General Hughes. Thirty-one additional are reported, making a total of 162 casualties to officers so far recorded.

Of tonight's list 4 are killed, 7 are missing, 7 wounded and missing and 13 wounded. Toronto officers have been badly cut up. Two of the killed were from Toronto, Lt. F. R. Medland and Lt. W. D. P. Jarvis, a son of Amelius Jarvis. The others killed were Lt. G. M. Williamson of Montreal, and Captain J. H. McGregor of Victoria, B. C.

The list follows:

THIRD BATTALION, Killed.
Lieut. F. R. Medland, Toronto.
Lieut. W. D. P. Jarvis, Toronto.

Wounded.
Captain W. D. Allan, Toronto, (slightly).
Captain D. H. C. Mason, Toronto, (slightly).
Captain H. G. Muniz, Toronto, (severely).
Lieut. G. A. Smith, Toronto, (severely).
Major D. R. McCaig, Montreal.
Lieut. C. B. Pitbaldo, Montreal.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION, Killed.
Lieut. G. M. Williamson, Montreal, Wounded.

Lieut. W. C. Brotherhood, Montreal.
Lieut. H. A. Thompson, Montreal.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION, Killed.
Captain J. H. McGregor, Victoria, B. C.
Wounded and Missing.

Captain C. H. Ross, Winnipeg.
Lieut. J. G. Kenworthy, Victoria, B. C.

Lieut. G. S. Ager, Victoria, B. C.
Lieut. V. A. McLean, Vancouver, B. C.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS, Killed.
Lieut. B. F. Bainsmith, Ensland.
Captain N. C. Ogilvie, Montreal.

Missing.
Major A. J. E. Kirkpatrick, Toronto.
Major P. Anderson, Edmonton, Alb.
Captain J. E. L. Stretch, Toronto.
Captain L. S. Morrison, Toronto.
Lieut. B. L. Johnston, Toronto.
Lieut. G. E. D. Greene, Toronto.
Lieut. D. G. Allan, Toronto.

FIFTH BATTALION, Wounded.
Lieut. J. H. Simpson, Saskatoon, Sask.

EIGHTH BATTALION, Wounded.
Captain G. L. D. O'Grady, Winnipeg.
Lieut. P. J. Paget, Winnipeg.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION, Wounded.
Lieut. M. Greenshields, Montreal.
Wounded and Missing.
Captain L. W. Whitehead, Montreal.

THIRD ARTILLERY, Wounded.
Major A. G. L. McNaughton, Montreal.

Ottawa, April 28.—The following list of casualties were announced this afternoon:

FIRST BATTALION, Wounded.
Private John David Cooke, London, Ont.

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CALLS WOMAN THE PROTECTOR OF THE HOME

Speaker at Women's Congress Urges Hearers to "Thunder forth a Demand" that War be Stopped.

The Hague, April 28, via London, April 29.—The Women's Peace Congress tonight heard addresses by leading representatives from several countries.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, of England, made four points in her address, first, that modern war affected non-combatants more than the soldiers in the field; second, that as the mothers of the human race, women are the natural custodians of human life, and should use their endeavors to prevent men from destroying it; third, that women will be called upon to repair the awful ravages of the war, and fourth, that women occupy the unique position of being able to protest against war without being called cowards.

Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Women's Suffrage Association portrayed women, and not men, as the protectors of the home. During wars, she said, the men were sent away and nobody, except their decorated superior officers, were permitted to know their whereabouts. Mrs. Schwimmer appealed to the women to "thunder forth a demand" for stopping the war, "in such a voice that will drown the cannons roar."

The future sessions of the congress promise to disclose sharply divided sentiments among the British and German delegates. The German women, it is said, while favoring the settlement of international disputes by other means than war, will object to incorporation in the resolutions of the words "arbitration and conciliation," while the English women, who have many supporters, favor these principles.

Private Arthur Taylor, St. Thomas, Ont.
Sergt. Robert C. Andrews, Boston, Mass.
Private Allen Smith, Berlin, Ont.
Lance Corp. Walter Taylor, Chatham, Ont.
Private Thomas R. Murray, London, Ont.

Seriously Wounded.
Sergt. Master Tailor Alexander Whyte, Detroit, Mich.

Died of Wounds.
April 27—Private Andrew Brookfield, Ingersoll, Ont.
April 27—Private Edmund Keir, Toronto.

SECOND BATTALION, Wounded.
Private Frank Herbert Mason, Toronto.
Lance Corp. William John Skewits, Toronto.

FOURTH BATTALION, Wounded.
Private E. N. E. Wilcox (formerly 9th Battalion, Edmonton).
Private W. J. Hare, Toronto.
Lance Corp. John G. Church, Freeman, Ont.

Seriously Wounded.
Lance Corp. Wm. Henry Peaks, Milton West, Ont.
Private Nathan P. Montour, New Credit, Ont.

TENTH BATTALION, Seriously Wounded.
Private Wm. Thomas Lemmon, Winnipeg.
Dangerously Wounded.

Private Ray C. Horold (gunshot wound abdomen), Watcher, Alberta. The list confirms last night's unofficial list announcing deaths of Major G. W. Bennett, Peterboro; Capt. W. L. Gordon, Toronto; Lieut. C. W. Day, Kingston and Lieut. H. N. Klotz, Toronto, and wounding of Lieut. J. E. McLurg, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Lieut. Scott, son of Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth, described last night as missing, is now reported wounded and missing.

THREE KILLED IN AIR RAID ON NANCY

Berne, Switzerland, April 28, via Paris (6.20 p.m.)—The military station at Romashorn this morning reported the appearance of a squadron of Allied aviators making for Friedrichshafen where the headquarters of the Zeppelin dirigible balloons is located.

Soon afterward a lively cannonading lasting half an hour was heard. Six machines are said to have been seen over Friedrichshafen. Details of the raid are lacking.

AERIAL ATTACK ON NANCY
Nancy, France, April 28, via Paris (5.10 p.m.)—A German aeroplane attacked Nancy today. Three bombs were dropped in the centre of the city. Three persons were killed, and a number of others wounded seriously.

Paris, April 28 (9.40 p.m.)—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland, says that Allied aviators today dropped sixteen bombs on the railroad station and roundhouse at Hattingen, Baden. Considerable damage was done.

ACTIONS OF GRITS BELIEVE THEIR WORDS

Feigned Opposition to Election Does Not Harmonize With Their Condt Since War Began.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 28.—Whether there is to be an election in the near future or not, it is perhaps as well to let the people of this country know that the opposition of the Liberals to an election ostensibly prompted by patriotic fervor does not harmonize with their conduct since last fall. The Liberal press without rebuke from the party leaders, began last October to seek to discredit the government by exploiting the difficulties of the Liberals in mobilizing equipment and transporting Canada's first contingent of 33,000 men in the quickest time possible. There is no mistaking the spirit and motive behind the carping, nagging criticism that appeared in opposition papers.

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The same spirit is found in the Liberal literature sent out all over the country. It can hardly be considered intensely patriotic. One pamphlet purports to tell "how British interests have been helping to serve party ends." Another asks "Which do you want, Borden taxation with graft and waste or Liberal prosperity and efficient administration?" It is such divergence between Liberal professions and practices that cause some people to ask if it would not be better for the government to consult the people on its record and ask for a new mandate.

TWO SWEDISH STEAMERS HELD UP BY GERMANS

London, April 28.—A Reuter despatch from Helmsfors says the Swedish steamers Hanna and Viking, bound from England for Sweden, with coal, has been stopped by German torpedo boats off Skanor, Sweden.

Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says the arrest by the British authorities of the Swedish motor ship Kron Princesasa Margareta is the subject of much complaint by the Swedish newspapers. The steamer left Stockholm April 9 for San Francisco, and is being held by the British at Stornoway, Scotland. The Swedish newspapers express the hope that the vessel will soon be released.

OPPOSED TO ELECTION
Montreal, April 28.—The council of the Board of Trade of Montreal this afternoon passed a resolution opposing a general election "at this time of unprecedented stress."

ABUSED THE PRIVILEGES GIVEN THEM

Austrian War Prisoners Show Base Ingratitude in Return for Good Treatment They Received.

Omsk, Siberia, April 28, via Petrograd, 11.30 a. m., and London, 1.45 p. m.—Governor Schmidt of the Omsk district, issued an order today reprimanding the conduct and curtailing the privileges of Austrian war prisoners in this district who are declared to have been guilty of abuse of the comparative freedom granted to them.

These officers and men have been allowed virtually the same privileges as citizens. They have been treated with consideration by the inhabitants of Omsk, who surrendered to them the lodgings and supplied them with food. According to the charges brought against them, they have violated all rules, shown disrespect toward Russian women, mutilated post reports of Russian victories, and have been insubordinate, even to the extent of disorderly conduct.

Governor Schmidt ordered all prisoners at the village of Starodubka to march to the nearest concentration camp, where they will be held under strict military discipline. They will be deprived of the privileges of accepting employment, from which they have been deriving considerable remuneration.

WITHDRAW PATRONAGE FROM THE POLISH RELIEF FUND

Russian Ambassador to England and Kipling Take Exception to Statements in Press Reflecting on Russian Policy.

London, April 28.—Count Alexandre Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, Countess Benckendorff and Rudyard Kipling have withdrawn their patronage from the Polish Relief Fund, which was organized by Ignace Paderewski and Miss Laurence Alma-Tadema, because of statements in an appeal through the press which they regarded as reflecting on the Russian policy and army.

Cardinal Bourne, M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Chancellor Lloyd George, Father Vaughan, Thomas Hardy and forty other prominent officials and writers remain patrons to the fund, which has already reached \$25,000.

The appeal was prepared by Miss Alma-Tadema, and says among other things: "Let us try to bring this Polish tragedy to our mind's eye. We have only to imagine Great Britain vanquished and divided between three powers, shackled, free no longer in speech or religion. She ceases to be a state, yet remains a nation, passionately devoted to the remembrance of her past, to faith in her future.

Although Count Benckendorff could not approve of the nature of this and similar appeals, he is still heartily in sympathy with the purpose of the movement to relieve the suffering of the Poles.

DESTRUCTION OF YPRES IS COMPLETE

Scarcely a House Left Standing—Canadians, Covered With Glory, Retire to Rear to Rest

London, April 29, 3.04 a. m.—"During the last thirty-six hours," says the Times' correspondent in Northern France, "the Germans have attacked our lines east of the Yser Canal with redoubled violence in a last desperate attempt to gain a footing on the western bank, but they expended their force in vain. The Allies still hold firm on the western side."

"The British troops now hold a new line of trenches north and northeast of Ypres. The Canadians, worn out by four days and nights of unceasing struggle, have been relieved and retired to the rear of our line for a much needed rest. They retired covered with glory, but their ranks were sadly thinned."

"The second battle of Flanders was fought over a front of less than five miles and endured only five days, but the fighting probably has been more furious than on any other occasion since the war began."

The more critical days were Saturday and Sunday. The Germans brought up heavy artillery and howitzers to their advanced positions and threw shells and high explosives into Ypres and covered with a curtain of fire every avenue through which our reinforcements might pass.

"In this bombardment the destruction of Ypres has been completed. The famous Cloth Hall is gone and scarcely a house in the town is left standing."

GERMAN COURT PASSES DEATH SENTENCE ON BRITISH SOLDIER

Berlin, via London, April 28.—11.40 p. m.—The Supreme Military Court has confirmed the sentence of death imposed on December 29 on Wm. Lonsdale of Leeds, Eng., a private in the British army, for attacking a German non-commissioned officer at the military prison camp at Doberitz. The verdict of the court will be commuted. Ronald B. Hearvey, second secretary of the United States embassy, attended the session of the court.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister at The Hague, and James W. Gerard, the United States Ambassador to Germany, both took an interest in the case of Lonsdale at the behest of the Lord Mayor of Leeds, who sought to have the death sentence on the soldier commuted. In February it was announced that the court had commuted the sentence to twenty years imprisonment. Later a despatch from Berlin stated that Lonsdale had obtained another appeal, and that the case would be heard before the Supreme Military Court, April 27.

FUNERALS.
Humbert Fairweather.

Hampton, Kings Co., April 28.—The remains of the late Mr. Humbert Fairweather were quietly laid to rest in Hampton cemetery this afternoon. At the late residence, Fairmount, Hampton Station, at two o'clock, a brief service for the benefit of the family

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Could Not Get Rid of Them Until She Used

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and personal friends was held by the Rev. A. Crowfoot, after which the body was taken to the Church of the Messiah for the larger gathering. The service was conducted by the rector, and the choir, assisted by members of the Methodist choir, sang the two hymns, "There is No Night in Heaven," and "Jerusalem, the Golden," and chanted the Nunc Dimittis at the close. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings.

The pall-bearers were his three sons Frank, Hedley and Fred, his two sons-in-law, E. A. Flowering and J. R. Crawford, and a grandson, Ed. Harrington, who was reared in the home of deceased.

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GERMANS CANADIAN TROOPS

Medical Examination of Canadian Troops

London, April 28.—The medical examination of Canadian troops in the front lines is being completed.

"These men," says the medical officer, "are in excellent health. On examination, I ascertain any abnormal physical conditions, and their suffering from an irritant gas, trenches they have front of the German breeze."

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Montreal, April 28.—The memorial service will be held in St. James in honor of the late Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and his staff, which will be present, V. Fourth Division

In Friday of the m. services will of the dead soldier church. Christ Crescent street P and in Emmanuel church.

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GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR YPRES HAS BEEN DEFINITELY CHECKED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

CANADIANS SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY FROM ASPHYXIATING GASES

Medical Expert Sent to France by British Government Says He Saw Men Lying Struggling for Breath and Blue in Face.

London, April 28.—Dr. John S. Haldane, who was sent to France to observe the effect of the gases used by the Germans in opening their attack near Ypres, reports that he examined several Canadians who had been incapacitated by the gases.

"These men," he said, "were lying struggling for breath and blue in the face. On examining their blood with a spectroscope, and by other means, I ascertained that the blueness was not due to the presence of any abnormal pigment. There was nothing to account for the blueness and their struggles for air but one fact, and that was that they were suffering from acute bronchitis, such as is caused by the inhalation of an irritant gas. Their statements were to the effect that when in the trenches they had been overwhelmed by an irritant gas produced in front of the German trenches and carried toward them by a gentle breeze.

"One of the men died shortly after our arrival. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to acute bronchitis and its secondary effect. There was no doubt that the bronchitis and accompanying slow asphyxiation was due to irritant gas.

"Captain Bertram, of the Eighth Canadian Battalion, who is suffering from the effects of gas and from wounds, says that from a support trench, about six hundred yards from the German lines, he observed the gas. He saw first of all white smoke rising from the German trenches to a height of about three feet, then in front of the white smoke appeared a green cloud, which drifted along the ground to our trenches, not rising more than about seven feet from the ground.

"When it reached our first trenches, the men in these trenches were obliged to leave and a number of them were killed by the effects of the gas. We made a counter attack about fifteen minutes after the gas, on a small stretch of road leading from the advanced trenches to the support. He, himself, was much affected by the gas and felt as though he could not breathe.

"These symptoms, and other facts so far learned, point to the use by the Germans of chlorine or bromine for the purpose of asphyxiation. There also are facts pointing to the use, in German shells, of other irritant substances. Still, the last of these agents are not of the same brutality and barbarous character as was the gas used in the attack on the Canadians.

"The effects are not those of any of the ordinary products of combustion of explosives. On this point the symptoms described left not the slightest doubt in my mind."

Dr. John Scott Haldane is an authority on the physiology of respiration. He has served on several Royal Commissions, and has carried out other investigations for government departments on public health questions.

WOMEN UNITED IN SPITE OF THE GREAT WAR

Congress of Women in session at the Hague adopts several Anti-War resolutions.

The Hague, April 28.—The International Congress of Women opened last night, spent the day perfecting its organization. Miss Jane Addams was appointed chairwoman.

The gathering adopted resolutions protesting against the madness and horror of war; opposing the assumption that women can be protected under modern warfare; recognizing women's responsibility in wars but declaring that their influence against war could not be effective only with equal political rights; pledging women to promote mutual understanding and good will, and urging the necessity of directing education of children toward the ideal of constructive peace.

Other motions adopted express it as the conviction of the conference that international disputes should be referred to arbitration, and urging the governments to come to an agreement to bring pressure to bear on any country resorting to arms instead of referring its case to arbitration.

There was adopted also a general resolution declaring women to be united in spite of the hatred and bloodshed now filling the world.

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Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

DROPS BOMBS ON ONE OF ENEMY'S GUN FACTORIES

French aviator makes successful attack on Riile Factory at Oberndorf.

Geneva, April 28.—A French aviator yesterday threw four bombs on the Mauser rifle factory at Oberndorf near Stuttgart. Each of these missiles reached its goal, and, according to the information coming into Geneva, considerable damage was done. A quantity of rifles, together with some machinery, was destroyed.

THE CARSLAKE HOTEL PROPERTY

Montreal, April 28.—Mr. H. A. Dorsey, one of the members of the Carslake Hotel, to Hon. the Exchequer Court, that in 1914 he had offered the Carslake Hotel to Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, at \$30 per foot, for use as a postal station, but recently \$25 per foot was asked. In 1911-1912 the property was put in the hands of a real estate firm at \$325,000. The price asked from the government was \$712,330. "Give me credit for some common sense," retorted the judge, when Mr. Dorsey said he valued the furnishings of the hotel, thirty rooms at \$60,000.

The case is still unfinished.

WILL DECIDE VALUE OF WILHELMINA'S CARGO

London, April 28.—Baron Mersey was appointed referee today in the case of the cargo of cotton which was taken from the American steamer *Wilhelmina* by the British naval authorities. The cotton was consigned to Germany, and the British authorities, after its seizure, reached an agreement with the owners to purchase it, at a price which will now be determined.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

Received by Foreign office of report that Austria approached Russia for separate Peace.

London, April 28.—Answering a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, Neil Primrose, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that the foreign office had no official information to confirm the reports that Austria had approached Russia, directly or indirectly, for separate terms of peace.

P. F. MARTIN ELECTED MAYOR OF HALIFAX

All members of old Board of Control went down to defeat.

Halifax, N. S., April 28.—Peter F. Martin was today elected mayor of Halifax by a majority of 210. His total vote was 1,445. Controller O'Connor ran second with a vote of 1,235. Alderman L. A. Gaston and Controller Scanlan tied for third place with 623 votes each. J. K. Power footed the poll with a vote of 533.

The vote for the board of control resulted as follows: John Murphy, 2,697; John McKean, 2,294; James Halliday, 2,201; George F. Harris, 2,178.

All the members of the old board of control went down to defeat.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Lenthall took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, Watson street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery. Six sons acted as pallbearers, and the funeral was largely attended.

THE "BACK TO NATURE" FOOD

Under the leadership of Dr. Harvey Wiley, the famous pure food advocate, the people have learned that the real food value of grains lies in the darkest portions—the parts which are eliminated by the modern millers. It is these which build muscle, bone, brain, blood. The white parts are not food—they only produce heat and stimulation. A steady diet of white bread, made of bleached "snow-white" flour, and of refined cereals, causes indigestion and is a prolific source of constipation. Dr. Jackson's "Roman Meal" is the only "back to nature" food. It contains all the dark, nourishing parts of wheat, rye and flaxseed, which is as odorless and tasteless as white flour. "Roman Meal" is the coarsest and darkest food known and can be made into porridge, the most delicious pancakes, puddings and all baked products. It aids digestion and positively prevents constipation. Ask your doctor. At all grocers, 10c, and 25c.

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INEXPENSIVE ENTERTAINMENT

War has not increased the price of Gramophone Records.

It is pleasing to note, in the face of steadily increasing prices of necessities and luxuries alike, that one article—the gramophone record—contributing in no small measure towards the pleasure and entertainment of the people, has not increased in price since the beginning of the war.

In a statement recently issued by the Berliner Gramophone Company, Limited, of Montreal, manufacturers in Canada of the famous "His Master's Voice" Victor Records, they state that in spite of the tremendous improvement in the Victor Records of today over those of former years, the methods of manufacture, the constantly increasing array of world famous artists who sing exclusively for the Victor Records, and the range of music obtainable—unequaled in any other form of musical reproduction—their prices have remained the same.

As in all lines of business, the cost of materials and labor has increased greatly, and it requires considerable fortitude and confidence in the future to maintain the prices of more prosperous times. Realizing, however, that, in times like the present, music is one of the chief sources of relief and entertainment and because the Victor Records form perhaps the finest medium between the people and the fine music and the great singers and musicians of the world, it was decided to continue to offer these records at the same prices always.

As is well known, Victor Records are entirely "Made in Canada" in a large and up-to-date Montreal factory by hundreds of skilled Canadian workmen. The materials are gathered here from all parts of the world where they are converted into the wonderful black discs that delight the millions. With the sole exception of the original recording of the artist's voice, which for obvious reasons must be done where the artists are to be found, everything connected with the manufacture of "His Master's Voice" Victor Records is "Made in Canada."

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known society lady who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves scalp troubles, is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 19 to 20 years younger."

GEN. HUGHES AND STAFF WILL ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Montreal, April 28.—A general memorial service will be held early next week in St. James' Methodist church, in honor of the officers and men who died in Flanders. Major General Sam Hughes and members of his staff will be present, with officers of the Fourth Divisional Staff.

In Friday of this week at 11.30 a. m. services will be held in memory of the dead soldiers in St. James' church, Christ Church Cathedral, Crescent street Presbyterian church and in Emmanuel Congregational church.

Daylight Saving.

The Smith's Falls Board of Trade has asked the St. John board to consider the question of daylight saving in the summer season by advancing standard time one hour from that now in use.

HIGH PRICED MANAGER OF BROOKLYN FIRM LED BAND OF HIGHWAYMEN

Held up firm's Bank messengers and robbed them of \$6,000—Pleads guilty.

New York, April 28.—Phillip T. White, the \$6,000 a year manager of the Masury Paint Company in Brooklyn, on trial as the leader of a band of highwaymen who held up his employers bank messengers and robbed them of \$3,000, nearly a year ago, rose from his chair in the court room today, stretched both arms toward Supreme Court Justice Aspinwall, on the bench, and exclaimed: "Stop, I am guilty. I want to confess my guilt before God and the world."

A court room scene seldom equalled in the annals of New York jurisprudence ensued. White, trembling with emotion, turned from the bench and faced the jury. He confessed his impassioned avowal, freely confessing the details of the crime, but asked no clemency and made no statement as to the motive which impelled him. When he sat down, beside his long time friend, James F. Cunnin, auditor for the Hackett and Wilhems Company, in Brooklyn, who also was on trial on the same charge arose, "I wash to plead guilty, too," he said, and sat down.

The trial which has been in progress for several days was at once halted. The jury was dismissed and the court accepted the two pleas of guilty. Sentence was postponed for a week.

White lived in a handsome home at Elizabeth, N. J. When he was first arrested, after months of investigation by detectives, his employers astounded, refused to believe him guilty and assisted him to obtain bail.

GETTING OPINIONS ABOUT ELECTION

Toronto, April 28.—The Toronto Star last night sent out the following telegram to the Mayors of cities and towns and the village Mayors in Ontario, numbering in all from 250 to 300:

"Should Federal elections be put off as long as possible during progress of war?"

Up to the present replies have been received from over one hundred of these officials. One hundred of the replies are pronounced against holding an election during the war, several are non-committal, and two or three are in favor of an election to clear up the situation.

BACKACHE WAS SO BAD COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

For backache, lame or weak back, one of the commonest and most distressing symptoms of kidney inaction, there is no remedy to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for taking out the stitches, twinges and twinges, limbering up the stiff back and giving perfect relief and comfort to all poor, suffering women who suffer so much from a weak lame back.

Mrs. Blackburn, R.R. No. 1, Fishburn, Alta., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About three years ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad I could not even sweep my floor. I was advised to try your kidney pills. Before I had used one box there was a great improvement as my back was which better. However, I kept on taking them until my back was completely cured. I highly recommend these pills for lame back."

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The following generous contributions towards the fund in aid of No. 1 General Hospital, under the command of Col. McLaren, have been gratefully received by the secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association:

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The Last Day For This Week's Great Painting Competition In The Standard.

As published in our issue of the 24th, we are inviting boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to try and color the picture of "Jumbo" which appeared on that date.

HALF A DOLLAR

to be given to the boy or girl who sends in the neatest and best attempt. All Colored Sketches Must Reach This Office by Noon Today. TRY AT ONCE To win first prize.

Further particulars, together with one of the six coupons which must also be forwarded, will be found on another page of this issue, but the sketch of "Jumbo" only appeared in the Standard on Saturday, 24th April. Get a copy and try

NOW

The winner's name, together with full particulars of next week's painting competition, will appear in the Standard of Saturday, May 1st.

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

WHY GERMANY CANNOT WIN.

It is the opinion of most military observers of long experience that the issue of the present war has been decided and that while there must and will be much severe and desperate fighting before the struggle actually ends the nature of that end is already in sight. Germany cannot win. Such observers take little account of the German success of last week in the vicinity of Ypres. They say preparations for the attack had been made long ago and that it resulted in a German gain of ground occasioned no surprise. Also, it was predicted that the Kaiser's soldiers would be unable to hold the ground gained, or to make advances in the direction of Calais or Dunkirk. The first portion of the prediction has already fallen true, as the French report that they have recaptured most of the ground they lost and the British official announcement of last night stated that the Germans had been driven back across the canal. There can be no successful refutation of the statement that the plans of the German militarists have already been so badly defeated that it will not be possible to carry them out in their original entirety. Germany's ambition in regard to France was not limited to the occupancy of the strip of territory she now holds. Neither did she intend merely to capture Belgium or to extort ransom from some of the great commercial centres in King Albert's wonderful little country. Her dream was of a quick advance on Paris, the destruction of the French army at one mighty blow, the capture of French coast towns and thus prevent the landing of British armies. But she reckoned without her cost. At present she is faced by a British and French force at least the numerical equal of her own and quite capable of holding her where she is. And it is not necessary to do more than hold her at this time. Her boasted ability to continue to occupy Belgium need not be tested at once. There is plenty of time. She has already bid that country white and is in control there of an embittered and rebellious people who will not be subjugated while one of them remains alive. To continue will necessitate a great outlay of troops and money.

Meanwhile, the British and French war-masters can choose their time and their ground for their battles. While German troops are held in check British reinforcements can gather for the movement which must bring complete defeat to the Kaiser. It has been said that this is a war of resources as much as men. In the time elapsing since its outbreak Britain's resources have not commenced to be tested, and if Germany can stand to maintain her armies at one place while the nation slowly starves to death, surely the Allies can, for, as far as advantage of position is concerned, the Allies now are like the gladiator astride of a prostrate and weakened foe awaiting the time to end the conflict. Another reason for the certainty of German defeat is the attitude of the neutral world. She has estranged and antagonized every neutral nation. If evidence of this is wanting in the case of the United States it is easily found in the terms of the Bryan note. A note similar in tone, addressed to England, would at once be regarded as a national insult. Italy, once counted as an ally, is a possible enemy; Sweden, Holland, Norway and Denmark have all had cause to complain of German piracy, while they continue to maintain the best of relations with the Allies. The Balkan powers at any time may decide to enter the conflict, which, in the case of Roumania alone would make certain the defeat of the Austro-German forces in the east. Commercially, Germany has suffered vastly. A German merchant can do no business now except in a greatly restricted area. The markets of the world, which once teemed with German goods, are now closed to her as the result of the unquestioned superiority of the British navy. Her supplies of foodstuffs are dwindling with no means of replenishment except from such sources as she may possess within herself. It will require years for German trade to return to anything like the position it once occupied.

pled and even then the recovery is very doubtful. Taking all these circumstances into consideration it may well be asked, as one observer puts it, are any of them compatible with claims of German victory, or even of a drawn battle? Undoubtedly there will be fighting and casualties and blood and tears before the Allied forces succeed in hewing their way to the capital of Prussian militarism, but that they will eventually succeed in that task is already assured. The war may be prolonged by such success as that of last week, but the result is inevitable, the issue has already been practically decided. Germany cannot win.

WAR COMMENT.

The German advance in the vicinity of Ypres has been stopped, according to the official statement of the British War Office, and, except at one point where there is still a small force, the enemy has been driven back across the Canal. The French troops have regained the ground they lost last week and it would appear that whatever "digne" was made in the Allies' lines by the impetuous attack of the Germans has been straightened out in the subsequent fighting.

A rather sensational report comes from the captain of a Swedish steamer now in London to the effect that on an unspecified date, in an unnamed portion of the North Sea he sighted a German squadron of 68 vessels. The popular opinion was that the German fleet was largely based on Kiel and had not indulged in any excursions to the open sea where the British warships were believed to be in waiting for them. It was also reported some days ago that the Anglo-French fleet was about to draw in on the German naval bases in the hope of bringing the German fleet to battle. If the statement of the Swedish captain is correct it would seem that a large portion of the German naval force has gone into the North Sea and if the British force is still there a naval engagement would appear to be imminent.

There has been little change in the situation in the Dardanelles during the past day or two. The Anglo-French fleet is still engaged in bombarding the fortifications and land forces are also at work. Some advances have been made on land and it is expected that there will be a brisk action shortly.

On the eastern front there has been some fighting but the reports are contradictory and it is difficult to gain any clear idea of the result. The Russians, however, still maintain many of their positions in the Carpathians. Austrian submarines have again been busy and succeeded in sending a French cruiser to the bottom with the loss of almost all of her crew. What survivors there were were taken off the doomed vessel by Italian steamers. An interesting point that may arise in connection with the case is whether the French vessel was in Italian territorial waters when torpedoed.

Politically the situation has not changed. The Italian government continues its attitude of neutrality while the people and press are for participation in the war on the side of the Allies. Neither Greece nor Roumania has yet determined to take the plunge although in both countries there is popular support of such action. Austria is preparing for the entry of Italy for special cables to the New York Herald relate that defence works are being constructed on the frontier.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT ACT.

The following communication in reply to a resolution passed at the recent convention of the New Brunswick Retail Merchants' Association, has been received from Premier Clarke by N. C. Cameron, secretary of the Association:

Crown Lands Department, Fredericton, N. B., April 24, 1915.
 Dear Sir,—I have your letter of April 20 and, personally, have the utmost sympathy with your desire to secure, if possible, a more equitable assessment system for the province. Your letter arrived at so late a date in the legislative session, however, that it will be impossible to take any step to meet the wish of your Association for the appointment of a commission to secure the information looking toward the end you wish to achieve. At a subsequent session it may be

possible to meet the request of the Association in the matter.
 Yours sincerely,
 GEORGE CLARKE.
 (Sgd.)
 Mr. N. C. Cameron,
 Secretary, New Brunswick Provincial Board, The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, 124 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.
 Mr. Cameron said that the association will take up the matter at the next session of the legislature and press for action.

Where The English Channel Flows.

Words by Herman L. Craig.
 Tune—Where the River Shannon Flows
 There's a little fleet awaiting
 Where the English Channel flows,
 And why Germany wants to pick on them
 The good Lord only knows,
 But we'll be there to meet them,
 With shot and shell we'll greet them,
 And to cannon balls we'll treat them
 Where the English Channel flows.

CHORUS
 England may call on Ireland,
 Scotland, Australia, too,
 But she won't forget her Canadian boys,
 For she knows what they can do,
 At South Africa they won the day
 Against old England's foes,
 And we'll show the world what they can do
 Where the English Channel flows.

Now, the war has started
 Where the English Channel flows,
 And the call for men we've answered,
 As everybody knows,
 In bravery we'll never lack,
 And when our boys come back
 They'll bring victories for the Union Jack
 Where the English Channel flows.

CHORUS
 In every heart that's gone to battle
 There are letters written fair,
 O-A-N-A-P-A, and we're glad that they are there
 Now mothers, wives and sweet-hearts
 Just dry the tears that flow
 And be proud our boys have gone to fight
 Where the English Channel flows.

She Soon Gained Forty Pounds

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SAYS ALLIES SURRENDERED.

Berlin, via London, April 28.—A well authenticated report has reached Berlin that the left wing of the Allies landing force on the Gallipoli Peninsula, which General Liman Von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish forces, reported yesterday as holding out, has now surrendered to the Turks.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, April 28.—Rev. Thomas McFall of Somerset, Kings county, and Rev. W. H. Freda of Dorchester, Westmorland Co., have been registered to solemnize marriages.
 Messrs. Thomas Lawlor and Joseph T. Ross have been appointed justices of the peace in Northumberland county.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
 The fellow was awl tawking yesterday about wat thare fathirs was. Sam Krawas says, My fathir is a lawyr, lawyrz no evrrything. Go awn, they don't no as much as wat stationery engineers do, my fathir is a stationery engineer, sed Jonny Willson.
 Wats that, a engineer in a stationery stoar, sed Sam Krawas.
 Thats awl rite wat it is, I guess you wish yure fathir was wun, sed Jonny Willson.
 My fathir is a travilling salesman, he can ride a millyin miles if he wants to, and nevr has to pay his own fare, sed Reddy Merly.
 My fathirs a doctror, and he can cure peopl no mattir how sick they are or wats the mattir with them, I bet he saves 1000 lives a day, sed my cuzzin Artie.
 O, enybody can cure ordnary peopl, sed Ed Wernick, my fathirs a vertinarian.
 Aw go awn, there aint eny sutch thing, sed my cuzzin Artie.
 Thats awl you no, my fathirs a vertinarian and he cures sick animals, thats moar than curing sick peopl, awl rite, sed Ed Wernick.
 Like fun he duz, because for the simpli reazin that animals dont get sick, sed Artie.
 Well wat do they do, then, sed Ed Wernick.
 They just go ahead and die, sed Artie. And him and Ed Wernick kopp awn argewing about it, and the rest of the fellow awl got eround them in a ring, making it a regular fite, wich Artie won it as soon as Ed Wernicks noze began to bleed, and wen I went hoam I sed to pop, Pop, is thare sutch a thing as a vertinarian for sick animals.
 Thares a vertinarian, I gess thats pritty close to it, sed pop.
 Well, I sed, Ed Wernick sed his fathir was wun and Artie sed thare wasent eny sutch persin, and they had a fite about it.
 Who won the fite, sed pop.
 Artie, I sed.
 Well, they say mite makes rite, so perhaps thare izent eny sutch thing aftir awl, sed pop.
 Wich perhaps thare izent.

Canada's Commitments and Duty.

(Toronto World.)
 The people of Canada have now a vivid realization of the great war and of our commitments in connection with it, and what our supreme duty is. We are in the war, and we must keep in it until British and her dominions, and her allies, break the power of autocratic Germany. We have one contingent in the battlefields, we have another ready to sail, and a third organizing. But we must go much farther. We must start forthwith to raise a new levy of men of fifty thousand, even if it costs us fifty more millions of dollars, and we declare in the most emphatic way that Canada is in the struggle to a finish. If it is necessary to take the public mind in this matter, perhaps the best and quickest way is to hold a general election where the war and our further part in it may be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval.
 Not only the question of the war, but the other questions that have, notwithstanding the talk of a truce of parties, resulted as a matter of fact, in a state of faction. The Borden government, we believe, has been hampered in its war policy, as it was in its dreadnought policy, by the partisan opposition of the Liberal majority in the senate, and in its other measures, in the House of Commons, by the attitude of the opposition, and it now looks as if the only quick solution is an appeal to the electorate.
 The Conservatives in the House and especially the government itself, believe that they cannot efficiently carry on the war and the government of the country in the face of this obstruction, and that the only thing that is open to them is to ask for the judgment of the people within the next six weeks. By that judgment, if they ask for it, they must abide. If the voters think that others ought to be entrusted with the government and with the conduct of the war, Conservatives must abide by it and take the consequences. But if they think there ought to be an appeal it is their right to make it, as it will be their duty to abide by it. In any case an election is the only thing that can clear the air.
 The talk of the impropriety of holding an election in these war times loses all its force if the government say, as we believe they will say, within a couple of days, that they can and will only assume the full responsibility after the people have expressed their views on this unparalleled situation in the history of Canada.

of that place, succeeding E. C. Cole, who has resigned. Mr. Harry D. Robertson of Norton has been appointed a provincial constable. The Royal Gazette today contains the notice of the resignation of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter as recorder of the city of St. John.
 Mr. John H. Harris of Moncton has been appointed chairman and a member of the Board of School Trustees

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OPIMUM CASE IN THE COURT

Considerable Evidence Heard Yesterday in Case Against Hop Lee.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon the case against Hop Lee, who is charged with being the proprietor of a place on Mill street in which opium was found, was resumed. Daniel Mullin, K. C. was present for the defendant, while H. O. McInerney conducted the case for the prosecution.

M. V. Padlock continued his testimony. Witness said that he, since the last session of court, had tested scrapings from the pipes found in Hop Lee's place. In the first test he found morphine, and in the second an acid. The first time he scraped the bowl of the pipes with a knife blade, while in the second test he obtained other contents of the bowl by the use of a knitting needle. From the appearance it looked as if the pellets had been melted and run into the pipe bowls, and the scrapings looked like the pellets found in the can by Patrick Killen the night of the raid. There is some resemblance between burned opium and tobacco.

To Mr. McInerney witness said that both pipe bowls contained morphine and an acid and he concluded that they were both opium.

This closed the case for the prosecution and Mr. Mullin submitted that a case had not been made out. The information laid was to the effect that Hop Lee had opium in his possession, while the law says that it must be crude, powdered, and opium prepared for smoking and there was no evidence such as the acid calls for. The only evidence given was that some trappings were found of opium in the pellets and pipes. There was no evidence that Hop Lee had opium in his possession, it must be found on him, simply because he is the proprietor of the premises in which there was found opium does not convict, it might have been left there by some other person. He submitted that the criminal act means actual possession, and there was no evidence to that effect.

Mr. McInerney said there had been evidence that opium was not only found on the premises and being prepared for smoking but was being smoked. Hop Lee was in his house at the time and men were seen smoking there. There was not only a small jar of opium found but also a small can of opium and the latter would not have been thrown into a stove unless the police were coming to search.

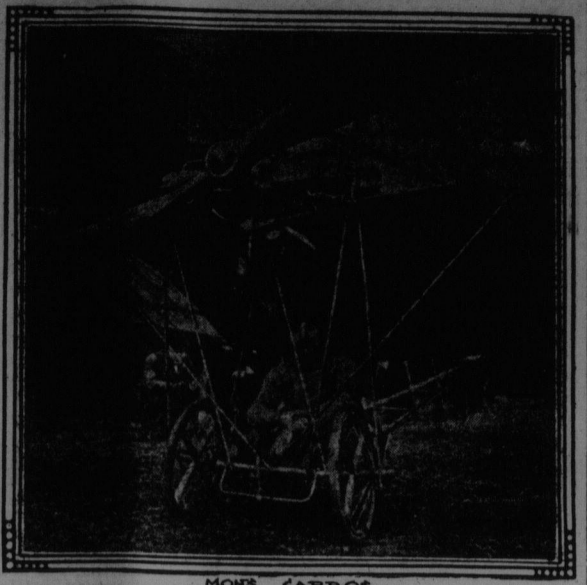
The magistrate refused to dismiss the case and the defence called Hum Ging as the first witness. Hum is the proprietor of a laundry on Paradise Row and another on Mill street, adjoining the store kept by Hop Lee. He testified that on the night of March 13th he had a headache and went to bed in Hop Lee's about six o'clock in the evening. He was sleeping all through the evening and did not awaken until he heard a shot from a revolver. He then attempted to get up from the bunk but was not allowed to do so by Policeman Jeffrey who pointed the revolver at him. Witness said he had not been smoking and had not been sitting at a table smoking as had been stated by Jeffrey. After Jeffrey pointed the revolver at him Policeman Jones entered the place and then witness got a chance to put on his clothes and made his escape from the place by the back door. Witness declared he did not run at Jeffrey. The pipes seized in Hop Lee's were produced and witness said they were not used for smoking opium but for smoking Chinese tobacco, and that he had purchased the pipes in China five years ago.

Mr. Mullin asked witness to fill one of the pipes with Chinese tobacco and give a demonstration of smoking it. Mr. McInerney objected to the pipe being used for such a purpose as the pipes were part of the evidence of the prosecution. The objection was sustained. Witness, continuing, said that the tobacco was imported from Ganton, China, and the pipes exhibited could not be used for smoking opium.

To Mr. McInerney witness said he only smoked opium on two occasions and that was five years ago when he visited his home in China, then he only tried it to see what it was like. Witness said he first came to St. John seventeen years ago.

The case was adjourned at five o'clock and will be resumed at eleven o'clock Friday morning.

FRENCH AERIAL EXPERT, SO OFTEN VICTORIOUS ALOFT, CAUGHT AT LAST



The report on the progress of hostilities given by German Headquarters relates that Lieutenant Roland G. Garros, the famous French aviator, has been made a prisoner by the Germans at Ingelmunster, in Belgium, seven miles north of Courtrai. Of the daring French military aviators who have been performing deeds of valor since the war began few have been as picturesque as Lieutenant Garros. His exploits have been watched with especially keen interest in this country, as he has flown here, taking chances which many aviators shunned. Flying here, in South America and in Mexico he had many falls from considerable heights, but never was seriously injured. Twice this month accounts have reached here of daring encounters with German aviators in the air which ended in the Frenchman bringing his adversaries to earth.

On the ground that the precise concessions which Italy would receive were not set forth with sufficient clearness. The opinion is expressed that so long as Austria retains her present territory on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, with Pola, Cattaro and six hundred Dalmatian islands—which some naval experts have compared to six hundred dreadnoughts—it will be impossible to reach a settlement. This view is expressed by one well known commentator in this manner:

"Such a settlement would leave in the hands of Austria all the points which constitute a grave menace strategically to Italy. If Austria is really willing to cede the territories inhabited principally by Italians she must yield not only the Province of Trent, but Pola, Fiume and the greater part of Dalmatia. This evidently is not Austria's intention, as the negotiations would not drag on so long if it were. Austria obviously is having recourse to petty expedients in order to gain time, hoping that unforeseen events will make possible a solution more satisfactory than one based upon concession of the Italian demands in their entirety."

The Corriere della Sera says that the Austro-Italian problem cannot be solved by resorting to trivial expedients, but demands a solution which would effect an expansion of Italian territory along racial lines, and would guarantee to Italy the means of satisfactory maritime defence.

This newspaper says that Italy's relations with the Slavs and other questions arising from the new situation in the Mediterranean should be left to future settlement by international agreement.

A faction of the socialists which is vigorously opposed to participation by Italy in the war is scheming to bring about in case of mobilization of the army is ordered a general strike throughout Italy. The great majority of the socialists, however, are not in sympathy with such a project, and it is believed that the effort would fail.

Railway employes, on whom the organizers of the strike movement would rely chiefly, declare that none of them would desert his post.

Rome, April 25, via Paris.—The press, politicians and public are discussing with the most lively interest the project for an Austro-Italian agreement reported to have been presented by the German Ambassador, Prince von Buelow, in the original negotiations on this subject. This project, as set forth recently by the Avanti, organ of the socialists who favor neutrality, provided among other things for recognition of the reciprocal interests of Italy and Austria in preserving the Triple-Alliance and for territorial concessions by Austria.

Criticism of any such agreement is

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McCUNE-MORROW—At the home of the bride, the 28th of April, 1915, by Rev. Thomas McFall, Grace D. Morrow to Rev. James McCune, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Almonte, Ont.

DIED.

GRAIBE—Suddenly at his residence, 80 Sydney street, on the twenty-seventh instant, Frank E. Craibe, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BLAKNEY—At Petticoat, April 28, George M. Blakney, eldest son of G. Miles and Alice M. Blakney. Funeral notice later.

W. A. CONTINUES SESSION HERE

Interesting reports presented—Address on Mission Work in Japan—Much business transacted.

The sessions of the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Fredericton were continued yesterday. The principal business in the morning was the presentation of reports, all of which were heard with interest. A proposal to limit the number of delegates to the annual meetings was opposed by the Bishop. His Lordship expressed the view that any decrease would be undesirable. The first hour was taken up with devotional exercises, Rev. Ralph Sherman officiating. The minutes of Tuesday's session were read by Mrs. W. B. Howard and approved.

The report of the convenor of literature was submitted by Mrs. John McAvity and the report of the secretary-treasurer of that department was presented by Mrs. Fred Scovil. They gave evidence of the good work that has been accomplished throughout the year.

Mrs. Charles D. Schofield, organizing secretary, presented a statement of the progress of the entire organization during the last year and since its inception. She reported that there were at present eighty-three branches of the W. A. in this diocese, eleven of which were organized under her personal instruction and through her efforts.

Mrs. Hammond Evans submitted her report for the Babies' Branch, which contained much of interest.

Following there was balloting on the disposition of the Babies' Branch fund, which amounted to \$140. The majority was in favor of awarding it to Miss Trent to assist her missionary work in Japan.

There was balloting also on the nomination of officers and the election will take place tomorrow afternoon. Reports from the various branches were read and were received with much appreciation.

The report of the Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hay, showed that good work had been done during the past year in all branches. A new departure was presented when, in charge of Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Ethel Jarvis and Miss Muriel Fairweather, the different phases of girls' work were exemplified. Papers were read from girls of the various branches. The War Hymn, by Mrs. Plumtree, was sung by Miss Louise Knight, Miss Eleanor Robinson then read a paper entitled "The Arresting of the Kingdom." This paper is one of a series of four papers on "The War and the Kingdom of God," read by different members of the Women's Auxiliary at the mission study class in St. John during Lent.

A conference of the superintendents of the juniors was held at 4:30. In the evening a public missionary meeting was held, the Bishop presiding. In a few appropriate words His Lordship introduced Miss Trent, a missionary from Japan, as a capable and sympathetic exponent of the methods and worth of missionary effort amongst the Japanese people. Miss Trent spoke entertainingly, and in humorous vein betimes, of the way in which a missionary has to go in order to secure the undivided interest of the Japanese people in the true Christian faith. During the address Miss Trent explained the customs of those with whom she had in terms as a missionary in Japan, and plainly clearly that it is necessary to adapt oneself to a country where success is the objective, whether in missionary work or anything else. Miss Trent explained the significance of the dresses worn by Japanese ladies; social gatherings, sporting excursions, business peoples, all were in proper classification. The speaker urged all to increase their interest in missionary effort, for notwithstanding the intelligence and cleverness of the people of Japan, she said, they were still bowing to images, most of which were very ugly. Miss Trent, in conclusion, made a stirring plea to the Women's Auxiliary to help in the aftermath of the war by Christian help wherever it could be given.

Bishop Richardson in the course of a short address, at the conclusion of the day's proceedings, remarked that from what had transpired during the sessions it was evident that the work of the Women's Auxiliary had been shown to be not only of domestic value but an influence for good throughout the world.

Tomorrow will conclude the sessions of the Auxiliary, the proceedings beginning at 10:30 with devotional exercises. Several reports will be read and a report on Chinese work will be made by Mrs. A. Woodman. During the luncheon hour balloting will take place for the election of officers for the ensuing year and designations of life membership fees. Announcement of the result of the election will be made before five o'clock. There will be five o'clock tea for the members and delegates this afternoon.

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Batteries: Appleton, Ragan and
McCarty; Mayer and Killifer.

Postponed.
New York-Boston, wet grounds.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	11	1	.917
Cincinnati	8	5	.615
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Chicago	7	6	.538
Boston	6	6	.500
Pittsburg	5	5	.500
Brooklyn	4	9	.308
New York	3	8	.273

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Chicago, 13, St. Louis, 1.
At Chicago.
Kansas City 010000000—1 8 4
Chicago 002501140—14 17 1
Batteries: Johnson, Adams and
Easterly; Enzenroth; Brown and Fis-
cher.

Postponed.
Pittsburg-St. Louis, rain.
Brooklyn-Baltimore, rain.
Newark-Buffalo, rain.

Federal League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	10	6	.625
Chicago	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	8	6	.571
Brooklyn	8	6	.571
Kansas City	7	8	.467
Buffalo	6	9	.400
Baltimore	6	9	.400
St. Louis	4	8	.333

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto, 15, Richmond, 4.
At Richmond, Va.
Toronto 050230401—15 22 1
Richmond 010020001—4 7 1
Batteries: McTigue, Blakeley and
Honnick; Morrisette, Jarman and
Schauffe.

Buffalo, 3, Providence, 0.
At Providence.

"Eddie Collins" versus "Nap" Lajoie



"EDDIE" COLLINS NAPOLEON LAJOIE

Comparing the Second Basemen

When "Connie" Mack sold his star second baseman, "Eddie" Collins, to the White Sox for almost enough money to make up the Athletics' losses of last season he chose Lajoie, one of the oldest players in point of service in the game to-day, to hold down the keystone cack for the Athletics, declaring that a change of surroundings would greatly benefit the Frenchman. A comparison of the work of these two stars from the opening of the season through April 23 therefore is interesting. Collins took part in ten contests with this result:—Times at bat, 25; runs, 14; hits, 7; two base hits, 2; put outs, 15; assists, 2; stolen bases, 4; and error, 1. In eight games "Larry" performed thus:—Times at bat, 23; runs, 1; hits, 8; two base hits, 1; put outs, 13; assists, 20; no stolen bases and 6 errors. To a fellow in the middle of the road it would appear that Collins is several laps ahead and going fast.

LARGEST SAILING YACHT

Boston, April 28.—A yacht of far more than ordinary interest is scheduled to be launched at the yards of George Lawley & Sons, of Neponset, Mass., tomorrow. The vessel was designed by Wm. Gardner & Co., of this city, for Alex. Smith Cochran, the enthusiastic yachtsman, who defrayed the expenses incidental to building and racing the America's Cup defence candidate the Vanitie last year.

The new yacht is to be christened the Sea Call, and she is the largest sailing yacht ever built in this country. She is a three masted schooner yacht, with a waterline length of 150 feet and an over-all length of 215 feet, while her beam is 32 feet 8 inches and she draws 18 feet.

The Sea Call will be equipped with a special interval combustion motor of eight cylinders and developing 400-horse power at 250 revolutions per minute. All materials entering into the construction of this sailing yacht and her motor are specially selected as being the very best for their respective purposes, and she will be the most important addition to the great fleet of American yachts in many years, barring Cup Defence yachts.

The Sea Call is to be used by her owner for long off shore cruises and ocean racing. Mr. Cochran owned and raced the schooner Windward, which was practically every event in which she started in European waters.

BELGIAN RELIEF

The following contributions of clothing, etc. have been received by the Provincial Belgian Relief Committee from February 27th to April 23rd:

Ladies' Aid Society, Coldstream, one bale; A. F. Britain, Benton, one box; Aroostook, three bags meal; The Sewing Circle, Petticoat, United Baptist Church, one ox; Albert Women's Institute, two boxes; West Quaco Sewing Circle, one carton; Mrs. Wilkinson, Galetown, one pel.; Back Bay, one box; Women's Institute, Lords Cove, one package; Red Cross Society, N. B., three bbls.; Bartlett, one bb.; St. Elmo, one barrel; Debec, one bundle; Women's Auxiliary, Kempt Road and Bonaventure, Que.; one box; Chatham, one box; Mrs. G. T. Baskin, St. Stephen, one box; Edwin Odell, St. Andrews, two cases; Belgian Relief Society, Whites Glen and Charleston, one box; S. B. Hunter, Har-vey, one box; W. E. Jamieson, Prince William, one box; Belgian Aid Society, Woodstock, one case; Rector of Anadale, from friends in Pearsonville, Highfield, Caanan Rapids, one case; Ladies of Dalhousie Junction,

LOCAL BOWLING SATURDAY

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

There was two games on the Victoria alleys in the Two Men League last night. In the first game between No. 3 and No. 9 teams, No. 3 team won five points, the scores follow:

No. 3 Team.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Latham	91	84	92	89	92	448	89	35			
Taylor	86	95	106	99	103	489	97	45			

No. 9 Team.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Williams	91	81	77	81	83	413	82	35			
Cunningham	93	93	73	80	78	417	83	25			

Second Game.

In the second game No. 12 team took 4 points from No. 1 team, the scores being:

No. 12 Team.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Stevens	123	97	99	113	82	514	102	45			
McDonald	92	85	88	91	98	454	90	45			

No. 1 Team.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Leonard	93	110	81	93	89	466	93	15			
Vaughn	87	97	77	81	93	435	87				

THE CITY LEAGUE

The Ramblers played a double-head-
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Batteries: Bader and Lalonde;
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(Only two international games scheduled.)

er on Black's alleys last night.

In the first game they took three points from the Tigers, while in the second game they captured the four points from the Elks. This is the last game in the second series for the Ramblers who are in the lead. Tonight the Sweeps and Giants play and should the former team win four points they will tie the Ramblers for first place; failing to win four points the Ramblers capture the second series. The Sweeps won the first series and the prospect is that they will have to roll off with the Ramblers for the championship.

The following are the scores made last night:

First Game—Tigers

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Gilmour	91	104	89	284	94	23					
H. Belyea	83	97	103	283	94	13					
S. Belyea	80	80	81	241	80	13					
E. Belyea	98	79	75	252	84						
Cosgrove	89	104	94	287	95	23					

Ramblers

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Duffy	91	91	101	283	94	13					
Jordan	79	87	101	267	89						
Beattay	95	88	89	272	90	23					
Riley	96	88	89	283	94	13					
Wilson	97	88	102	305	101	23					

Second Game—Elks

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Olive	85	81	111	284	94	23					
Nixon	89	87	79	255	85						
Evans	67	96	76	239	79	23					
Garvin	77	82	82	241	80	13					
Howard	100	100	82	283	94						

Ramblers

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Duffy	100	95	92	287	95	23					
Jordan	97	83	76	256	85	13					
Beattay	101	100	97	298	99	13					
Riley	114	107	84	305	101	23					
Wilson	96	96	93	285	95						

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W. Riley won the daily roll off with a score of 114.
Tonight the Sweeps and Giants play in the City League.

BERLIN RACE TRACKS TO REOPEN BUT BETTING MACHINES BARRED

Berlin, via London, April 28, 2:26 p. m.—At a meeting today of the Union Club, the controlling body of the horse racing in Germany, the vice-president announced that permission had been received to re-open the race tracks for racing on a limited scale, but without the operation of betting machines.

The first meet will begin at Hoppegarten, near Berlin, May 24, and continue for ten days. There will be three days of racing each week for three weeks, and a final day of the sport during the fourth week. The usual programme of seven races will be run off each day. The purses will amount to \$92,500.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court in the estate of John Winters McKean, cashier freight office 1, C. E., his last will was proved, whereby deceased gives all his personal property to his wife, and also his real estate for life, and after her death to his surviving son, and he nominates his said wife executrix who was accordingly sworn in as such; real estate \$10,750; personality \$450; total estate \$11,000, besides life insurance payable to the widow, Edward P. Raymond, proctor.

In the estate of Israel E. Smith, late of the west side, grocer, the last will was proved whereby the testator gives his estate to his wife for life, subject to the joint use by his two unmarried daughters of his dwelling house and, after her death, the same to go to his children, of whom there are four, one son and three daughters. He nominates his wife, Mary Loretta Smith, and his son, W. Bois Smith executors, who are sworn in as such. Real estate \$1,830; personality \$1,000, besides some life insurance payable to the widow, Oscar Ring, proctor.

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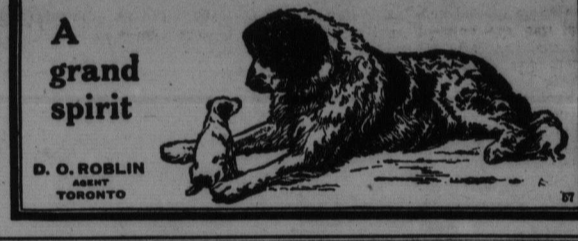
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PATRIOTIC SONG WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Perhaps the most striking feature of the good program presented by the Musical Revue at the Opera House last night was the rendition of the new patriotic song, "Soldiers of Canada" by the author and composer, Mrs. Verne M. Whitman. The music of the song has the swing and martial air so essential for success in a soldier song. The air is catchy and easy to remember and the chorus is of the kind which makes one want to get right up and sing with the soloist. The lyrics are intensely patriotic and inspiring. Mrs. Whitman was in splendid voice and the audience liked her and her composition so well they were not satisfied until four encores had been given. The well trained voices of the members of the Revue Company assisted in the chorus. "Soldiers of Canada" is going to be one of the big popular song successes of the year, without a doubt. It will be repeated by Mrs. Whitman tonight.

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O-O-O!!
MAGGIE—ME DARLIN' I HAVE A TERRIBLE TOOTHACHE—I MUST GO TO A DENTIST RIGHT AWAY!

ALL RIGHT—I'LL GO WITH YOU!

DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T WANT TO GO NOW—YOU'LL HAVE TO GO!

BUT MAGGIE—IT STOPPED ACHING!!

OPEN YOUR MOUTH—DO AS YOUR WIFE SAYS!

YOU COULD OPEN IT IF THERE WAS A GLASS OF BEER IN FRONT OF YOU!

THAT DOCTOR PULLED OUT TWO OF MY BEST TEETH AN' NOW I HAVE A TOOTHACHE I WANT UNTIL I GET DINTY—ME WONT HAVE ANY TEETH!

Where Rock is
What the investing of Rock Island in the Reid-Moore Inter-continental stock, is shown that year the shares market as high as highest point touch Atchison, then a low was 48%. Rock Island cash dividends 1889, the rate on the outstanding in 1909. Last year Rock Island \$77,000 stock outstanding a deficit of \$1,421,141 as large as the annual dividends.
Since 1900 Burlington have operated under conditions as Rock Island reported \$421,142 last year, Atchison \$2,719,318, Burlington \$17,400,000. 1900 Atchison had a 000,000 non-dividend last year the 1917, Burlington had out 400 stock which cent. That year Burlington had a surplus of \$1,489,000. Last year Burlington cent. dividends on \$

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VARIED VIEWS OF RECEIVERSHIP FOR ROCK ISLAND RY.

A review of the more recent history of the road—Where directors stand on Receivership question.

New York, April 27.—Last Tuesday, when receivers were unexpectedly appointed for the old \$383,000,000 Rock Island Railway on a \$15,000,000 claim of a seller of supplies, conflicting views were expressed by directors as to the cause of and need for receivership. N. L. Amster, who was recently elected a member of the board by the small shareholders, stated that the application was a complete surprise to him, adding: "I know of no present bills against the company; it has plenty of good security, and the physical condition is known to be better than ever before."

T. M. Schumacher, chairman of the board, explained that a loan of \$1,000,000 had fallen due on April 1, and that "on that date strenuous efforts were made to secure a temporary loan," and "this loan was finally secured at the last moment by the personal endorsement of five directors." He added that a loan of \$2,000,000 matured on May 1, and another one for approximately \$2,500,000 fell due on July 1. Supplementing that explanation, H. M. Mudge, president of the company said:

"Receivership was the only alternative we had in the circumstances. The real underlying trouble with our road is the same as with all other roads—and they will all in time find themselves in our fix if this fundamental trouble is not eliminated. That trouble is the government's attitude toward railroads. We must have higher rates and lower costs. I do not mean that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, or the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and such systems will reach the receivership stage in the immediate future, but under conditions which have obtained for many years they could not survive—they must in time, under those conditions, become insolvent."

The other side of the case Amster later denied that receivership was the only alternative. He said that the \$1,000,000 April 1 loan, which had been endorsed by five directors, had been secured by deposit of \$52,000 securities including \$3,200,000 first and refunding bonds, which had a market value of \$2,000,000. He said that one of the \$2,000,000 loans referred to by Chairman Schumacher was secured by deposit of \$6,412,000 collateral, including \$3,016,000 first and refunding bonds, and the other by an equal amount of first and refunding bonds. He then declared the company "needs no receivership and no re-organization," adding:

"The short-term notes outstanding amount in all to \$11,600,000, of which \$7,500,000 do not fall due until February 16, 1916. Against this the company has in its treasury and pledged as security for these notes and will have released to it by January, 1916, securities aggregating upwards of \$28,500,000 per value. Of this \$21,193,000 are first refunding bonds, \$2,600,000 first mortgage terminal bonds, and the balance represent various underlying first mortgage bonds, all of them earning and paying their interest. These bonds even at present low prices, would, I believe, liquidate in excess of \$23,000,000."

Judgment as to whether or not receivership was necessary should be suspended until the management replies in detail to the foregoing charges, which were made by one of the company's directors. It is not, however, necessary to delay judgment on the statement made by President Mudge that the underlying trouble was the government's attitude towards railroads, and that Atchison and Burlington, under those conditions, must in time become insolvent, like Rock Island.

Where Rock Island stands What the investing public thought of Rock Island in 1900, long before the Reid-Moore interests began to buy the stock, is shown by the fact that that year the shares sold in the open market as high as 122 1/2, while the highest point touched that year by Atchison, then a non-dividend stock, was 48 1/2. Rock Island had been paying cash dividends regularly since 1889, the rate on the \$60,000,000 stock outstanding in 1900 being 5 per cent. Last year Rock Island had only \$74,877,000 stock outstanding, but reported a deficit of \$1,421,142. In 1900 Rock Island reported a final surplus, twice as large as the amount paid out in dividends. Since 1900 Burlington and Atchison have operated under exactly the same conditions as Rock Island. While Rock Island reported a deficit of \$1,421,142 last year, Atchison reported a surplus of \$2,718,315, after having distributed \$17,400,000 in dividends. In 1900 Atchison had outstanding \$102,000,000 non-dividend common stock; last year the 197,382,000 common stock received six per cent. In 1900 Burlington had outstanding \$98,219,400 stock, which received six per cent. That year Burlington showed a surplus of \$1,488,000 over dividends. Last year Burlington paid eight per cent, dividends on \$110,839,000 stock,

YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL STREET EXCHANGE PROVIDED UNIQUE FEATURES

Speculative favorites in the back grand until near end of the session—General advance in the final hour of trading.

New York, April 28.—Trading in stocks today presented some unique features, in the sense that activity and strength were most pronounced in local traction and a few of the industrial and equipment issues whose companies are not furnishing large supplies to foreign belligerents. Not until the final hour did the usual speculative favorites participate in more than a small degree in the day's operations. Interborough-Metropolitan common and preferred and Westinghouse overshadowed all other issues during the first four hours, individual transactions in the latter ranging from 1,000 to almost 5,000 shares, the stock closing with a net gain of nine points. Advances of two to three points in traction were associated with the proposed capital re-adjustment of the interborough company, which promises successful consummation. Shares of the General Electric, New York Air Brake and the Locomotive concerns rose three to six points, while motors and more isolated specialties trailed along to the extent of two to three points. The general advance of the last hour, which was preceded by a brief

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL. Last Quarter ... 6th 5h 12m p.m. New Moon ... 14th 7h 36m a.m. First Quarter ... 22nd 11h 39m a.m. Full Moon ... 29th 10h 19m a.m.

BRITISH PORTS. Sunderland, April 24.—Sld str Rose Castle, Theaker, Louisburg, C. B. FOREIGN PORTS. Macoris, April 25.—Ard strm Droning Maud (Nor) Ringen, Halifax. Guilford, April 25.—Ard schr Mineola, Demerara. Bordeaux, April 22.—Sld strm Saxeleine, Crosby, New York. New York, April 26.—Ard schr Talmonth, Sherbrooke. Cld April 26, schr Maple Leaf, Merham, Yarmouth, N. S. City Island, April 26.—Passed schr Lucia Porter, Port Reading for Fredericton, N. B.; Thomas W. H. White, Port Reading for Fredericton, N. B.; W. E. & W. L. Truck, New York for St. John. Rosario, April 24.—Sld strm Pontiac, New Orleans. Boston, April 26.—Ard strms Monarch, London via New York; Coloman, London; schrs James Slater, Ingramport, N. S.; Little Elsie, Clarks Harbor, N. S.; Reliance, Clarks Harbor. Sld April 26, schr Little Ruth, Westport. Portland, April 26.—Ard schrs Wanola, New York for St. John; Leora M. Thurlow, Robbins, New York for Bangor; Sunlight, Rieta, Matland, N. S. for New London. Cld April 26, strms Carthaginian, Orlivio, Glasgow; Coronus, McDonald, Parrboro, N. S.; Gertrude Mabel, Seal Harbor, N. B. Rockland, April 26.—Ard schrs Thomas H. Lawrence, St. George, N. B.; Anne Lord, Parrboro, N. S.; Mildred May, Brookville. Sld April 26, schrs Eva A. Danenhoven, New York; James Hoyt, do. Vineyard Haven, April 26.—Ard schrs John B. Norris, Greenport; Canada, Ingramport, N. S. Sld April 26, schrs Emma McAdam, Calais; Lizzie Lane, Belfast; Isetta, Fredericton, N. B.; William D. Marvel, St. Andrews, N. B.; A. V. Conrad, Canso, N. S. Boothbay Harbor, April 26.—Ard

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UNUSUALLY HIGH LEVELS REACHED IN TEA MARKET

London Auction advanced Ceylons a full Penny and Indias three Fartherings per pound.

Montreal, April 27.—Probably the item of most importance to the wholesale grocery trade is the stupendous jump tea has taken during the past two weeks, and at the last London auction. There has been an almost unbroken chain of advances in this commodity since the beginning of the war, but this week's report shows that London possesses much unexpected underlying activity and strength. The cable reported that Ceylons had jumped up a full penny per pound, and Indias three farthings. These make tea a most expensive article, and it will be necessary for dealers on this side of the water to follow their lead and advance their selling prices to retailers. With tea selling at about a shilling per pound over there, little else can be expected. In other lines of groceries, there is not a very heavy trade passing, as dealers are anxious over the opening of navigation. Although it has opened earlier this year than is usual, they are of the opinion that shipments will be most irregular, and not to be depended upon. Should they be running upon good schedule, however, the effect will be for easier prices on practically every line of importance, which is handled by water. New York is quoting raws lower, at 3 1/2 cents, which is equal to 4 1/2 cents, duty paid, New York, on sales of prompt and afloat. Cuban cables from Himely and Guma reported the weather as favorable. Other advices said that there were scattered rains in San Clara and Matanzas fairly heavy in the Orient. The forecast was for unsettled weather. While the fact that 20,000 tons granulated sugar would be shipped in the next two to four weeks was confirmed, there was still a doubt as to whether this represented new business or simply contracts made some time ago and now being filled. There is no change to the rice situation, the market being quiet, but with a fair inquiry. It is expected that improvement will be witnessed next month, and prices are being maintained. There are higher prices being quoted for British Patnas, Stams and Rangoons, than ruled last year. On the two latter, the prices range about 1/2 cent higher, while for Patnas, from 3 to 3 1/2 cents per pound more are being asked. The trade considers these exorbitant, and say that they will not pay as steeply as this for what they want. There is little change in the molasses market, and the undertone continues about the same as last week's market. Dealers are still worrying themselves about the freight rates, and there seems to be no solution in view. There have been some sugar sales reported from Barbadoes and Jamaica around 5 1/2 cents. Coffee continues very quiet, and, as a rule, unchanged. Until the new crop arrives, there will hardly be much change noted in the market. It is expected to arrive in about two months. In spices, the market was still quiet, with a routine grinding demand from the country. The local trade is busy. The cables were steady at about previous levels.

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FAREWELL TO A BANK ACCOUNTANT

Bridgetown, April 28.—At the home of the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada a social function of the K. K. Club of the bank clerks took place on Tuesday evening. The object being a farewell to Mr. Charles X. Florion, accountant of the bank, who is being transferred by promotion to the branch at Kentville. And at the same time to give the right hand of fellowship to Mr. F. W. Vaughan, late of the Gortingen street branch in Halifax. Both gentlemen responded in a most happy strain of appreciation. The lady friends of the clerks were in evidence and the function was happily enjoyed. A country wedding function of no little importance was the happy marriage on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, of Miss Laura Ray, the youngest daughter of a family of thirteen children, of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ray of Upper Grandville. During the strains of the wedding march, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, and at the altar was given away in marriage to Mr. Norman A. Dargie. The bride was attended by Miss Minetta Longley, and the groom's best man was Mr. A. C. Marshall of Clarence. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of Battleship grey. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. R. Reynolds of the Methodist body. After a buffet collation and social congratulations from fifty invited guests present, the happy couple took Mr. A. L. Deeler's auto to the door for their future home at Upper Grandville. The groom's presence of a wrist watch was mingled with a large collection of wedding mementoes.

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CARLETON COUNTY FARMERS HAVE BEGUN SPRING PLOUGHING

Bath, N. B., April 26.—The farmers are beginning ploughing and other farm work and in a few days seedling will be general. The cold rains have wet the ground and many farmers who intended to begin seeding this week with wheat have had to defer such until the dry weather comes. A considerable increase is expected in the grain line and too the acreage of potatoes planned for will be up to last year, which was the largest in the history of that industry in the farm line. Gladstone Perry and Henry Curtis were callers here recently. A number of teachers from this parish and other parts of this upper part of Carleton met with School Inspector Dixon in the school house here on Saturday afternoon last. There were about twenty teachers in attendance, including Principal Jonah and his staff of the Consolidated School at Florenceville, Miss Ethel Simms of the Bristol schools, Miss Margaret Keenan of Killowen and the school staff of this district. Miss Estey of the advanced room and Miss Maud Stanlake the primary room and others. A round table talk was conducted by Inspector Dixon and remarks were made by Principal John and also by J. R. H. Simms, barrister here. The inspector was very much pleased with the meeting and thanked the teachers who, many from the remote districts, took so much effort to be present. Mayor W. S. Sutton of Woodstock was a caller in the town on Friday last; also A. R. Poster, police officer of Simonds. Mr. Fred C. Squires of Woodstock was a caller here on Saturday last. Miss Lynch, Fredericton, is spending a few days with her aunt, the Misses Bohan's. Mr. John Ryan, accompanied the Scott Act inspector with a number of witnesses to Woodstock on Friday last.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

William Archibald, who was arrested Tuesday night for wandering about St. Patrick street and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, was informed in the police court yesterday morning that he was liable to a fine of \$8 or two months in jail. He was then sent below until enquiries could be made about him. One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE
Commencing May 17th. Suburban will leave Welford 6.50 a.m. Atlantic time, due St. John 7.45 a.m. Will leave St. John 6.10 p.m., due Welford 7.15 p.m. Full suburban service in effect May 31st.

WILL EMPANEL NEW JURY FOR ALBERT CO. POISONING CASE

Bridgetown, N. S. boy writes from France two hours before starting for the trenches.

Bridgetown, April 27.—A letter has been received from one of the Bridgetown boys now in the trenches and who was probably at "Hill 60." The wording indicates the spirit that prevails with the Canadians at the front in France, and propelled the lads up that hill and held it.

Dear Mother—I am now in France. I am pretty well and we are just leaving in two hours for the trenches. They are giving them all they want. It is hard to tell who will get through this racket, but I am willing to risk it. If I go under all is well. If I could only knock out a dozen Germans I would be willing to go for it. I could fairly butcher the devils. They are just as bad as the heathens in the old times. I can't say much more, it may be a last good-bye.

On Monday evening the ratepayers were called to the town hall by public notice from the mayor for the purpose of voting on a further sewer extension from Hoyt's hill to the eastward of the town on Granville street. The Doane Engineering Co. of Halifax, had made plans and estimates for three routes to the river. The one along Granville street from Freeman's corner to the top of Pratt's hill, was decided on by the council, and placed before the meeting. On a vote being taken a large majority voted for the new extension. Three thousand dollars had already been voted at a former meeting. This call was for two thousand more, making \$5,000. The work will commence at once.

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COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 250 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unmined territory the tract must be located by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district. In all cases made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.
QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age or over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.
PLACING MINING CLAIMS ARE 500 feet long and from 100 to 200 feet wide. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.
DREDGING—Two miles of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of ten years, at \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.
Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

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St. John, N. B., April 24, 1915.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The St. John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, Pugsley's Building, corner Prince William and Prince streets on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1915, at 4 p. m.
L. P. D. TILLEY,
Managing Director.

Hopewell Hill, April 28.—Mr. A. W. Bray, clerk of the Albert Circuit Court, has been instructed by His Honor, Mr. Justice Crockett, who recently tried the Downing-Johnson poisoning case in Albert County wherein the jury disagreed and the court was adjourned to the thirteenth day of May next for a retrial of the accused knowing that the jury panel then summoned, less the twelve who actually participated in the trial, be discharged and notified not to attend, and an entirely new jury panel warned for the adjourned court. The judge thinking it just possible that the jurors who were in court and heard the address of counsel and also His Honor's charge to the jury might, though not actually sitting on the case, be to some extent influenced. It is apparent that British justice and fair play are preponderating qualities from pole to pole, and conspicuous in our courts of law from the highest to the lowest.

Belgian Fund.
Further contributions to the Belgian relief fund at the Mayor's office were: People of Glassville, N. B., through Rev. J. Colhoun, \$11.00; Miss Alice M. Hayes, Mt. Pleasant, \$2; and Maugeville Baptist church, per Ella M. Day, \$5.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. J. STEWART, 290 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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Greeting:
Whereas the Executor of the estate of CHARLES YEATS of the Parish of Lancaster in the City and County of Saint John, Gentleman deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law: You are therefore Required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY, the thirty-first day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.
Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-sixth day of April A. D. 1915.
(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, (L.S.)
(Sgd.) H. O. MCINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.
J. Roy Campbell, Proctor.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders for the stock-in-trade, book accounts, etc., of the Estate of Finn, Rose & Co., Perth, N. B., will be received by the undersigned, until Tuesday, May 4th, 1915, at the Sheriff's office Andover, N. B., closing at 4 o'clock p. m.
Tenderer can submit offer for the entire stock and book accounts, or separately, as follows: "Men's and Ladies' Coats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Raincoats, Underwear, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, etc., etc., and book accounts."
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terms Cash or Approved Security.
Copies of Inventory can be seen at Room 11, Globe-Atlantic Building, St. John, N. B., and at the office of JAMES TIBBITS, Assignee.

Bill of Rights
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Winds becoming fresh or strong southerly; showers or thunderstorms in many localities, but partly fair and mild.

Toronto, April 28.—A rather pronounced depression is situated tonight near Lake Superior, while pressure is highest over the northwest states.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Arrested in Depot. A man named Wilcox was arrested yesterday by I. C. R. Police Officer Collins on the charge of being drunk and profane in the depot.

What Other Cities Are Doing. Lynn, Mass., is having its Clean-Up Week this week. The school children have been given a week's holidays, and they are being stimulated to work by the offer of a prize silver cup and tickets to the "movies."

Talented Sailors. A party of English sailors amused a large crowd of people on the King Square last evening. One of the number was an artist on the harmonica while a companion gave an excellent bone solo with two tablespoons.

Got Little Loot. On Monday night last some person broke into the home bakery conducted by James Main, at 223 Brunel street, and robbed the premises.

St. John River Very Low. "The St. John River is very low at the present time, and lumbermen are very anxious about the prospects for stream driving," said F. P. Robertson of Fredericton, who was at the Royal yesterday.

Has Scheme to Send Soldiers to New Brunswick After War. Colonel Hammond, one of the adjutants of the Salvation Army in London, is in the city in connection with a scheme to promote the immigration of soldiers to the colonies after the war.

White Force. "A" and "B" Cos.—You are O. C. of a detached force of two companies infantry of an eastern army detailed to meet at Fairville Station at 10.30 a.m., a convoy of six wagons containing ammunition, and conduct them to a point three miles west of junction of South Bay, Nerepis road via Church avenue, Dever street, Nerepis road.

The Dufferin Hotel. Patrons of the Dufferin Hotel will be glad to know that contrary to rumors which were in circulation some time ago the hotel will be kept open under its present management, as satisfactory arrangements have been made in regard to the lease.

SOLDIERS OF 26TH BATTALION RESENT ANONYMOUS CRITICISM

Say they are too busy training to get themselves fit for defence of Empire to look for trouble — Claim civilians mostly responsible for disturbances — A sample day in a soldier's life.

A good many civilians do not seem to appreciate the fact that the life of a soldier is practically that of a training school, involving a great deal of work which is patiently submitted to, because the men realize that it will be needed when the day of trial comes.

An Early Start. For the soldier, reveille sounds at 6 o'clock in the morning, and when one remembers that in battalions like the 26th, or the 55th, or in any battalion raised or being raised in Canada there are business men, bank clerks and others who are used to lying abed, a large part of the morning, it is evident that many of those who dedicate their lives to the service of their country must find the first incident of the day's work something of a hardship—at least in the beginning.

Lunch on the Field. Latterly, when more attention has been given to tactical manoeuvres, the men have usually taken lunch with them, which is eaten in the field. Sometimes the battalion is out from 9 o'clock till five or six in the afternoon.

Other Duties. This, however, does not include the full sum of their duties. At least twelve men are always on guard duty; pickets are stationed around the armory, and the members of the guard have to serve as pickets two hours out of every six. Men who have been on guard duty during the night are often required to parade with the battalion next day, and take part in the daily exercises.

Khaki Force. C. and D. Co.s.—At 11 a. m., 26th April, O. C. of a detached force of western army:—2 Co.'s infantry at Lorneville receives the following message from G. O. C.:—To:—O. C. Detached Force, Lorneville.

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O. C. Khaki Force. Your action is first to march via South Bay road with necessary protection as you are in an enemy's country. On arriving about one-quarter mile from railway, you should then choose a position in which you can conceal your force to effect surprise on the convoy.

O. C. White Force. Your action is to arrange for safe conveying of ammunition to destination. This means careful consideration as to disposition of your force. Your right is protected by the river. You know a detachment of your own force is expected from your front (which is west) to meet you.

Men Have a Grievance. In view of the immense amount of work being done by the soldiers of a battalion like the 26th, which is now engaged in fairly advanced work, it is not surprising that the men who are fighting themselves for the defence of the Empire come with poor grace from civilians, who do not have the courage to sign their names to their criticisms.

What Major MacKenzie Says. When Major MacKenzie was asked last evening his statement of the soldiers' side of the question he said: "I think when the public learn the real facts they will not agree with some of the statements which have been made about the behaviour of our men. It is a curious thing, but practically all the soldiers who have been in trouble with the police are or were St. John citizens. It was at the request of the chief of police that we put on a city picket; we have always been willing to co-operate with the civil authorities. The military authorities are quite prepared to deliver up any man against whom the police bring a charge. Then this beating of a soldier after they had him in a cell is not a pretty thing. The police say he is a desperate character; but all we know about him is that he has been a pretty decent soldier. Apart from the fact that the trouble in this case seems to have been started by a civilian, what was the good of putting on a military picket, if the picket was not allowed to take away a man who was said to be making trouble? If the police had any charge he would have been sent before the court next morning."

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MORE EVIDENCE IN SOLDIER CASE

Will be Resumed This Afternoon — Defence Will Call Witnesses.

The case against Thomas Madden, a soldier, who is charged with resisting the police and assaulting Sergeant Rankine, was resumed in the police court yesterday morning and after some evidence had been taken was stood over till this afternoon.

Policeman Hopkins said when he arrived at Bresson corner about 10.20 o'clock he saw Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Storm arresting a soldier. There were about thirty or fifty soldiers, and the picket eventually looked after the soldiers.

Special Policeman McBride testified that he had seen Madden struggling and heard someone say rush the police. Four or five soldiers called for their soldiers to keep back. He did not know how many had side arms. Special Policeman Barrett also gave evidence. Private Madden was placed on the stand. In the night in question he heard some one say the soldiers were fighting in Charlotte street. He had asked the Deputy Chief what Stevens was arrested for and had been told that he was fighting. Madden had then said that he was a member of the picket and asked that he might take Stevens to the Armory. This was not allowed and he started across the street to telephone to one of the officers when he was seized by Sergeant Rankine. He was later arrested by Rankine and taken to a cell. Cross examined by the Deputy Chief Madden said that he had taken hold of Stevens and tried to break his hold on the deputy chief. Private Collins also testified. Other witnesses will be called by the defence.

POWER BOAT CLUB IN ITS SIXTH YEAR

Interesting Programme at Club House—Commodore Gerow Gives Reminiscent Address.

The St. John Power Boat Club held their fifth anniversary at the club house, Cedar street, last evening. A large number was present, and an interesting programme was given, as follows: Overture by the club orchestra; monologue, M. Kelley; comic selection, by H. Smith; motion picture, comedy subject; selection by orchestra; solo, Charles Ramsay; dancing specialty by Joseph Matthew; motion picture, comedy subject; song by C. Bruce Skelton; selection by orchestra. God Save the King. In his address the Commodore sketched the history and development of the club, saying that the club was organized on the 26th of April, 1910, in Temple Hall, with a membership of 47. Today, he said, the club has more than 450 members, and over 200 motor boats on the squadron list. At Marble Cove, the club's official station, dredging has been done to a depth of 8 feet and has accommodated all the boats of the floating station. The club is well off financially as well as in number of members, there being no debt. S. P. Gerow has been Commodore since the inception of the club and there has been practically no change amongst the officers since.

A TRULY POWERFUL PRODUCTION. "The Crucible," Mark Lee Luther's story as pictured on the Imperial curtain yesterday, proved a masterly production, not only in the point of action and photography but the literary value of the piece was most marked. It was certainly in a class by itself—dealing with the ordeal through which a rather tom-boyish girl went because of mere accidental happenings which caused her to be placed in a reformatory, from which she subsequently escaped. The leading role was admirably assumed by Marguerite Clark, who at the present time is one of America's famous actresses.

The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday with all the members present, but only routine matters came before the commissioners.

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