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RUSSIANS AND GERMANS HARD AT GRIPS ALONG WHOLE FRONT WITH CZAR'S MEN ON THE OFFENSIVE

Russians Force All Enemy Lines and Baricades Between Dvinsk and Vilna and Repulse Vigorous Counter Attack—Fighting in Nearly All War Theatres—Artillery Duelling on Serbia-Greek Frontier, While Italians are Forcing Matters in Cordevole Valley.

FRENCH CONTINUE TO HAMMER THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS

It is still in the French and Russian war theatres that the heaviest battles are in progress, but fighting also is continuing in the Austro-Italian zone, in Serbia near the Greek frontier, and in Asiatic Turkey.

The French are keeping up their vigorous bombardment of the woods of Malancourt and Avocourt, northwest of Verdun, which are held by the Germans, and also are hammering away with their guns at German lines of communication in the eastern fringes of the Argonne forest.

To the north and east of Verdun an intermittent bombardment by the Germans of French second line positions is still going on, with the French replying energetically.

The only infantry encounter along the western front took place in the Argonne forest, where the Germans gained a portion of a French first line trench, but were expelled from it by a counter-attack and lost some thirty men, taken prisoners.

All along the Russian front, from the region of Pridvichinsk to the district around Vilna, the Russians forced all the German lines and baricades and repulsed a vigorous German counter-attack.

Berlin, however, says that here the Russian attacks failed, and with heavy losses, before the German entrenchments.

Bad weather prevails in the Austro-Italian theatre, but despite a blizzard the Italians have attacked and occupied Austrian positions in the Cordevole Valley.

Berlin reports that in the region of Glogovci, on the Serbia-Greek frontier, artillery duels have been in progress. The statement does not give the nationalities of the contending batteries.

The defeat of a British force which attacked a Turkish position on the right bank of the Tigris river, near Fakhaleh, is chronicled by Constantinople. The report also says that Turkish forces have again dropped bombs on Kut-el-Amara, where a British force is under siege.

Hammer Hun Positions.
Paris, March 24 (10.25 p. m.)—Bombardments by the French of German positions in the woods of Malancourt and Avocourt, and by both the German and French guns of opposing positions on all sides of Verdun, continue, according to the French official communication issued tonight. No infantry action has taken place, except in the Argonne forest, where the Germans entered French first line trenches, but were immediately expelled with a loss of some men taken prisoners.

British Report.
London, March 24, 10.38 p. m.—The British official statement on the campaign on the western front, issued tonight, says:
"The enemy expended mines last night and today near Clinchy, just to the north of the Labasse Canal. They did no damage. We bombarded their trenches to the south of the Colmes Canal."

On Way Back to Portland.
Portland, Maine, March 24.—The Dominion Line steamer Englishman, which was reported sunk in a despatch from London tonight, was bound from Avonmouth for this port to obtain horses for the Entente Allies forces. Agents of the Dominion Line here said the Englishman left Avonmouth Wednesday night. The 68 men reported saved, in their opinion, constituted most, if not all, those aboard the steamer. The Englishman was commanded by Captain Morhouse.

EXCHEQUER COURT SITS HERE MAY 10TH
Ottawa, March 24.—Notice is given that the annual Spring sitting of the Exchequer Court will be held in St. John on May 16, in Charlottetown on May 25, in Sydney on May 30, and in Halifax on June 6.

HONOR FOR ST. JOHN BOY
Special to The Standard
Montreal, Mar. 24—Frank J. Scully, B. A., son of ex-alderman W. E. Scully, of St. John, was last night elected president of the McGill Medical Undergraduates' Society.

GEN. MURRAY IN FULL COMMAND IN EGYPT

London, Mar. 24.—A re-organization of the British forces in Egypt, following the turn of affairs for the British there, has been effected, it was officially announced this afternoon. The war office statement says: "The military position in Egypt being unsatisfactory, owing to the failure of attempts by the Turks on the west frontier, a re-organization of the forces in that country has been effected, and Gen. Sir A. Murray has assumed sole command in Egypt." "Gen. Sir G. J. Maxwell left for England today."

DOMINION LINER ENGLISHMAN SUNK

Last Record of Her Showed She Sailed from Portland, Me., Feb. 7, for St. Nazaire and Avonmouth.
London, March 24, 11.47 p. m.—The steamer Englishman, of the Dominion Line, has been sunk, according to Lloyds. It is stated that thus far sixty-eight survivors have been accounted for.

The last record of the steamer Englishman shows that she sailed from Portland, Maine, Feb. 17 for St. Nazaire and Avonmouth. The Englishman was a vessel of 5,257 tons, and was owned by the Mississippi & Dominion S. S. Company, of Liverpool. She was built in 1892 at Belfast.

The Alamo being towed to New York, New York, March 24.—The Mallory liner Alamo, carrying fifty passengers which has been in distress with a broken rudder and a disabled engine, off the Atlantic coast, has been taken in tow by the Algonquin, a sloop ship, and is being brought to New York where she is expected to arrive tomorrow, according to a wireless message received today at the line's offices here.

The two vessels were reported at noon as being about 143 miles south of Sandy Hook, with the United States coast guard cutter Onondaga proceeding to their assistance.

At both the American embassy and consulate-general there were rumors that the Sussex had been torpedoed, but neither had received any details. The Brighton Railroad tonight issued the following account of the accident to the Sussex:

The Sussex, sailing under a French flag in the Folkestone-Dieppe service, met with a mishap somewhere off Dieppe on her passage today. There were 326 passengers aboard, and a crew of about fifty, but it is impossible at present to give further particulars, nor is the passenger list available. At 8.43 o'clock this evening the vessel was still afloat in charge of a tug. It is assumed therefore that all the passengers were saved."

The Sussex left Folkestone at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon, flying the French flag, and met with mishap somewhere off Dieppe at seven o'clock tonight. When the alarm signal was sent out a number of vessels in the vicinity hurried to her assistance.

The casualty list issued at midnight contains the name of only one New Brunswick man, Guy Sanford, Mount Pleasant, N. B., of the Third Pioneer Battalion, who is reported wounded.

SOCIETIES WAKE UP!

The first public organization to vote money towards the 140th New Brunswick Battalion is the Women's Canadian Club, which, at a meeting on Thursday evening, decided to contribute thirty-five dollars to this purpose, this amount being considered sufficient for the purchase of one of the less expensive instruments. This gift will be acknowledged as soon as the cheque reaches the treasurer of the Brunswick Chapter. Another organization, The Douglas Avenue Circle, is taking interest in the matter and there is a rumor that it, too, will contribute. When these bodies get busy the fund will really begin to grow in jumps; but, for the present, individual contributions are very gratefully received and while the progress is not particularly rapid still every dollar helps. Yesterday several gifts were received and are herewith acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	\$256.60
Frank L. Peters, city	5.00
E. R. Teed, Woodstock	10.00
J. Walter Holly, city	10.00
J. Roy Campbell	5.00
Total	\$286.60

EXPLOSION ON STR. SUSSEX IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Unofficial Reports Say She Was Torpedoed — Believed Number of Americans Aboard—Likely all Passengers Saved—Employed in Folkestone-Dieppe Service

London, March 24, 8.19 p. m.—It is reported that a cross-channel passenger boat from Folkestone to Dieppe was sunk this afternoon.

Nothing is obtainable as yet from any reliable source here concerning the Folkestone boat, but she is understood to have been carrying 240 civilian passengers in addition to a crew of 60 men.

It is rumored that the steamer sank at four o'clock this afternoon. The continental traffic office of the Brighton Railroad says that according to reports received by it all persons on board the steamer were saved, and the vessel is still afloat.

London, March 24, 9.56 p. m.—The Central News says the steamer was the Sussex, and that she was torpedoed off Beachy Head. The agency gives the number of passengers as 330, a few of whom were British. The vessel was under the command of Captain Moutet, while the crew numbered forty, mostly French.

London, March 24, 10.47 p. m.—A later report—timed 10.36 p. m.—says the Sussex is still afloat and in charge of a tug.

Believed Several Americans Aboard.
London, March 24, 9.30 p. m.—"I think it probable that there were a number of Americans among the passengers of the Sussex," said Robert F. Skinner, the American consul-general, in reply to a question by the Associated Press, "because in the last few days my office has received passports for many Americans going to France."

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BLOCKADE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Help Obviate Avoidable Delays Shipping Suffers Through Blockade.

VISCOUNT PEEL IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

Alles in Individual Reply to U. S. Refuses to Disarm their Merchant Vessels.

London, March 24 (6.52 p. m.)—As a result of complaints from the United States and other neutrals over the delays to which shipping suffers from the operation of the blockade, the government has appointed a committee of inquiry, headed by Viscount Peel, with authority to make all necessary recommendations for reforms, if any are found to be necessary. The official announcement follows:

"His Majesty's government has appointed a committee, under Viscount Peel, to see if there is any avoidable delay caused by the methods, hitherto adopted, for dealing with ships and cargoes brought into British ports under the exercise of the restrictive operations against German commerce, and to make such general recommendations as it may think fit for improving such methods."

The members of the committee are Viscount Peel, chairman; Sir Kenneth S. Anderson, Benjamin A. Cohen and K. W. Elmalec.

Discussing the formation of the committee Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, stated that no red tape would be permitted to stand in the committee's way.

The committee will have full power and facilities to make all requisite investigations, and its recommendations are expected to result in immediate action tending to meet the reasonable complaints of neutrals.

No Disarmament of Merchantmen.
Washington, March 24.—The Entente Allies, replying individually to Secretary of State Lansing's suggestion for the disarmament of all merchant ships, have in effect declined the proposal.

GOVT BUSINESS TO HAVE PRECEDENCE AT MONDAY SESSIONS

Premier Borden Decides Not to Press Motion to Hold Morning Sittings of Commons.

Ottawa, Mar. 24, via leased wire—After hearing the views of a number of members, Sir Robert Borden today decided not to press, at the moment, his motion to hold morning sessions of the commons on and after Monday next, and to give government business precedence on Mondays for the rest of the session. Hon. Wm. Pugsley was opposed to the idea of holding sittings in the forenoon and thus interfering with the work of the committees of the house. He suggested that the house might assemble at two o'clock instead of three o'clock each afternoon.

Sir Robert Borden said that all the government legislation for the session was before the house, with the possible exception of certain supplementary estimates and a bill respecting the department of agriculture. He thought that further discussion of the prohibition bill might take place upon the bill introduced by the minister of justice, but was disposed to object to further consideration of the Stevens resolution. He pointed out that the private members' motions on the order paper had already been called a number of times. Finally, however, he agreed to allow his motion to stand.

Mr. Loggie had cited the case of Armstrong and Ferguson of Newcastle, N. B., who appeared in the auditor-general's report as having sold 1,046 pounds of potatoes to the Militia Department at four and a half cents per pound, or about \$7.00 per barrel. Mr. Loggie had declared that there was at present no such firm in Newcastle. He said today that the report in the Telegraph had given the price of the potatoes "at 7 cents per pound or \$7 per barrel." He thought he owed it to Armstrong and Ferguson to say that they were in existence during August, September and October of 1914, when the transaction referred to took place.

Mr. J. H. Sinclair asked the Prime Minister whether the report of the

MORE GAINS FOR GEN. SMUTS' ARMY IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

HAVE OCCUPIED ARUSHA AND DRIVEN GERMANS FROM THEIR LINE ALONG THE RUWU RIVER—SOUTH AFRICAN CAVALRY DO SPLENDID WORK.

London, March 24 (7.45 p. m.)—The British expeditionary force campaigning against German East Africa is making further progress in its aggressive operations, according to an official statement issued tonight.

General Jan Christian Smuts, in charge of the operations, has reported the occupation of Arusha and the driving of the Germans from their line along the Ruwu river.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary of state for war, has telegraphed his congratulations to the commanding general.

The official communication issued this evening regarding the campaign says:

"General Smuts reports that the German forces, dislodged from their strong defensive positions on the Ruwu river and the Kttovo hills by operations commenced March 7, and concluded March 12, effected their retreat through Kabhe to a further series of defensive positions constructed in the thick forest belt which lies along the Ruwu river. Direct pursuit was rendered difficult by a heavy rainfall and numerous swollen streams over which the bridges had been destroyed."

"The period between March 13 and 17 was spent in re-organising the troops and transport and repairing the roads and bridges for motor traffic. On March 18, the forces were pushed south to occupy Kilevo and Duterer Ilimo, in close contact with the enemy on the Ruwu river."

"On the 19th there was a good deal of bush fighting in the vicinity of Kabhe, the enemy maintaining a stubborn resistance."

"On March 20 a mounted force occupied Arusha, dislodging an enemy detachment. The night of March 20-21 strong bodies of infantry bivouacked in the Ruwu forest, in close contact with the German entrenchments. The enemy made a strong night attack, but was driven off with severe losses."

"Meanwhile a strong force of South African mounted troops marched by night from Moshi, and, traversing the thick bush country, reached a point on the Pangani, five miles south of the Kabhe railway station by daybreak. The railway station was seized and many stores captured. The railway bridge over the Pangani river had been partially destroyed."

"The mounted troops then established themselves on the hills south-east of Kabhe, in contact with the enemy. This threat against their line of retreat decided the enemy to hold on throughout the whole day of the 21st with a view of effecting a further retirement under cover of darkness."

"Reinforcements reached him from the south by railway during the operations. Thus we were enabled to inflict heavy losses, which would not have been possible had the Germans been free to abandon their positions earlier. As it was they maintained an obstinate resistance."

A committee appointed by the Militia Department to inquire into hospital conditions in connection with the troops at Halifax would be made public and if not, whether the Prime Minister or the acting minister of militia would give some assurance to the public that things were all right now.

Premier Borden replied that he would make inquiries and see whether it was advisable to have the report of the committee made public.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley asked if a colored regiment was going to be organized. He said that the colored men were complaining that they were not treated fairly and were not welcome when they went to the recruiting offices of various units now being formed.

Hon. Mr. Kemp replied that there were a number of colored men in the various units throughout the country and he was not aware of any attempt to raise a regiment. However, he would look into the matter.

HOTEL BURNED
Andover, Mar. 24.—Parent's Hotel, which is one of the three line hotels, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered about ten o'clock and hard work on the part of those in the vicinity saved the barns, but the house was completely destroyed.

"LUXURIES" WHICH BRITISH GOV'T BARS OUT

List of Prohibited Imports Made Public Last Night—License Necessary to Admit them.

London, Mar. 24.—A lengthy extension of the list of articles, the importation of which is prohibited, which was foretold by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, in an interview with the Associated Press last week, was announced tonight by the board of trade. The board gave notice that a proclamation would be issued shortly prohibiting, after Mar. 30, the importation of the following goods:

Baskets and basketware, except of bamboo, cement, chinaware and pottery, not including cloisonne wares; cotton yarn, cotton piece goods and cotton manufactures of all kinds, except hosiery and lace; cutlery, fatty acids, furniture, manufactured jewelry and other wood manufactures, except lacquered wares; hardware and hollow ware; oilcloth, soap, toys, games and playing cards; wood and timber of beech, birch, elm and oak; woolen and worsted manufactures of all kinds, except yarns.

Importations of these prohibited goods will be allowed only under a license, but the board of trade states such licenses will generally be granted only for goods on the way to the United Kingdom, or goods actually purchased when the notice is issued.

SHACKLETON PARTY MUST STAY ANOTHER YEAR

Latest Reports Say Their Ship Has Broken from Moorings at Ross Sea Base and is Adrift.

London, Mar. 24.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton has arrived at his base on the Australian side of the Antarctic continent, apparently having achieved his purpose of crossing the South Pole. Reports from Sydney, N. S. W., announced the arrival of the expedition at the Ross Sea base. Later despatches, however, make it appear that the expedition with most of the party will have to spend another year in the Antarctic regions because of an accident to the expedition's ship, the Aurora.

The Aurora, in command of Lieut. Aeneas Mackintosh, had been at Ross Sea awaiting Shackleton's arrival. Sydney reports that the Aurora has broken from her moorings and gone adrift. If this report is true, it is probable that Lieut. Shackleton and his party will have to remain at the Ross Sea base until a relief ship comes to their rescue. Whether Sir Ernest was at the base when the Aurora went adrift is not clear. Should the party be compelled to wait in the Antarctic for a relief ship it will probably be a year before it can begin the journey from Ross Sea to New Zealand.

HUNS SACRIFICED MEN BY THOUSANDS IN VAIN

GERMAN SACRIFICES OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO FEW SUCCESSSES AT VERDUN

German Attempts to Minimize Losses in Verdun Battles Contradicted by Facts—Third and Eighteenth Army Corps Had to be Sent to Rear to be Re-constituted—Whole Companies Wiped Out in Other Attacks.

Paris, Mar. 24.—The Germans would have it believed that their losses before Verdun were not greater than those of the French army, says a semi-official note issued this afternoon. "The following example will show how great the German sacrifices were:

"On the forenoon of March 5, the First Battalion of the Nineteenth Regiment reserve of the Fifth German Corps attacked the village of Vaux in columns of four. The French allowed the first company to penetrate the village, where it was surprised by a violent machine gun fire then charged with bayonets. The survivors—those able to do so—took refuge in houses, where they fell. This company, the thirtieth, was annihilated.

"The second and third battalions of the same regiment passed east of the village, at the same time, going forward in squads to the first French trenches on the northern slope of the summit dominating Fort Vaux. The assailants were cut down a short distance from the trenches by the French, and fell back in disorder.

"The next day, March 10, the sixteenth Regiment of Infantry of the Sixth Division of the Third German Corps replaced, to the north of Vaux, the decimated Nineteenth Regiment, but the sixteenth sustained such losses as to require re-constitution."

LUMBERING ON ST. JOHN RIVER

Subject of Interesting Lecture Delivered by J. Fraser Gregory in St. Matthew's Church.

Lumbering on the St. John river years ago and at the present time, was the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered by J. Fraser Gregory in St. Matthew's church on Thursday evening. There was a large audience who intently listened to every word spoken by the lecturer from start to finish.

Mr. Gregory commenced by stating that St. John was first visited by white men on June 24th, 1664. Champlain and DeMonte were the explorers. As it was St. John's Day the river was named after this saint. The landing of the Loyalists at the mouth of the river and the birth of the city of St. John on the 18th of May, 1783, was the beginning of the "Story of Lumbering on the St. John River." The St. John river drains the largest territory of any river flowing into the Atlantic ocean between the St. Lawrence and Saguenay, with a total length of 460 miles and a drainage area of about 25,000 square miles.

Mr. Gregory took his bearings along the river from a lumberman's point of view, starting at St. John, going up to its source, noting some of the outstanding features, describing the logging out of the logs, and then coming down with them through the booms and to the saw mills, and then the shipment of the deals to foreign countries.

It was not until the year 1850 when pine was becoming scarce that anyone ventured to cut, above Grand Falls, logs and lumber to come to St. John.

The speaker fully described the river to its source, and mentioned every important point, as well as the lumbering operations were handled in the olden time and at the present; the life in the camps, the life on the drive, how stranded logs are saved, and gave many interesting details.

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BILL TO FACILITATE FORMING OF RURAL PHONE COMPANIES

Introduced in Legislature Yesterday by Hon. Mr. Baxter Should Prove Popular with People in Rural Districts—House Adjourned Until Tuesday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 24.—The legislature has adjourned until Tuesday. The members of most of them, are expected to return to Fredericton on Monday evening and several committees are to meet on Tuesday morning. The House will resume on Tuesday at noon, and there is so much business for that day that it is not likely the budget will be brought down before Wednesday by Dr. Lanry.

Legislation which should prove most popular with the people in country districts of the province was introduced by Attorney General Baxter this afternoon in a bill to facilitate organization of rural telephone companies. Most of the afternoon was taken up with enquiries by opposition members, which covered an unusually wide range and some of which gave evidence of apparent exhaustion of supply. Several of the new leaders of the opposition were here today in conference with Mr. P. B. Carvell.

Hon. Mr. Murray in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Dupal said:

1. When did the affidavit of E. C. Coby concerning official conduct of an official of the public works department first come to the knowledge of the premier and government?
- Answer—The affidavit referred to first came to the knowledge of the premier on or about the 17th day of February last.
2. Did any member of the legislature supporting the government have any interviews with Mr. Coby before the affidavit was obtained?
- Answer—Government has no knowledge of any such interviews.
3. Did Mr. Blair ask for a public investigation?
- Answer—Mr. Blair made no request to the government for a public investigation.
4. If so, why was it refused?
- Answer—Answered by number 3.

(Official Report.)

Fredericton, March 24.—The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Carver presented the report of the committee on standing orders.

Mr. Dupal gave notice of inquiry as to who supplies stationary for government departments; also as to whether any official of the province has examined securities in which trust funds in hands of Prudential Trust Company

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one or two cases to work hardship and this was particularly the case with reference to some small telephone companies which had desired to lay lines in rural districts. It had been his intention in the bill still before the house to do away with those modifications but as the bill was now introducing provided all facilities which rural telephone companies could require, the other matter could stand. The bill now being introduced was to facilitate the formation of telephone companies in rural districts which frequently labored under considerable difficulty. It was hard for them to get legal assistance and many obstacles which are easily overcome in cities and towns present problems which a rural company has great trouble in getting past. It was proposed that any five or more people might become incorporated as a rural telephone company and by going before a justice of the peace could get signatures to memorandum verified. That would then be sent to the provincial secretary, and after being passed on by the attorney general, a charter could be issued. The precise limits in which the company proposed to operate its line would have to be set out and fees to be paid would be \$20.00 where the capital of the company did not exceed \$5,000. If the capital was in excess of that figure the ordinary fee would have to be paid. This, he felt, was a very great concession to rural communities who on payment of a very moderate fee, and with the smallest amount of trouble could have a telephone service.

A SPLENDID WAY TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT

There is, perhaps, no one thing that shows the passing of our youth so much as the horrible testimony of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. How ever young our faces may appear, our figures "give us away."

The cause of this over-stoutness is that our stomachs convert the food we eat into fat because there is not enough oxygen in the blood to produce a proper combustion to destroy the fatty tissue. To reduce your weight go to a good druggist and get out of orline in capsule form, and take one after each meal. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Oil of orline taken at meal-times gives you all the benefit of the food you eat, and at the same time dissolves the fatty tissue from any part of the body where there is excessive fat. In this way many have reduced their weight at the rate of about a lb. a day, and no flabbiness is left.

Any druggist can supply you or a large box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240 Montreal, Can.

COMMISSIONER POTTS AUTHORIZES SOLICITOR TO ENTER SLANDER SUIT

Asks \$30,000 Damages Against Citizen Who is Alleged to Have Made Statements Reflecting Upon Him

Commissioner F. L. Potts has authorized his solicitor, M. G. Teed, K. C., to begin action for \$30,000 damages against a citizen, who he claims has circulated stories against his character as a public official. It had reached the commissioner's ears that the man in question had said that he (the commissioner) was paid \$5,000 by the street railway in connection with the agreement recently reached between the city and the street railway.

Last night Commissioner Potts said he expected that the writ would be served today. When asked if the person on whom the writ was to be served was W. Morley P. McLaughlin, a real estate agent, he replied, "You may not be far wrong."

When the announcement was made that action was to be taken it carried no little interest. The commissioner, speaking of the case yesterday, said that in an old saying that every man has his price, and if so, nobody has ever come up to mine. I do not intend to let people insinuate that I ever sold out those who put their trust in me."

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

The men of the 110th spent yesterday morning in routine work. In the afternoon they were out for a route march under the command of Major Kinross. Ten men were added to the strength of the battalion. The following promotions were in order: Pte. W. L. McLean, B. Co., to be Corporal; Corp. Glas, C. Co., to be sergeant. Sergt. Field addressed the men at the Sugar Refinery at half-past five. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Buchanan and routine work will be the order of the day.

140th

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in the usual round of drill, to practice eeece shirdi etain. The file and drum band started to practice yesterday. In the afternoon A. Co. was inspected by the company commander, Lieut. P. Armstrong who is orderly officer and the usual Saturday cleanup of quarters will take place. Tomorrow will see the first appearance of the 140th band under Band Sergt. Williams.

69th

Yesterday the 69th were out all day on a route march. Today they will spend in bayonet fighting, musketry and company drill. Tonight a big concert will be held in the armory.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES.

Local Soldiers Pictures Tomorrow.

There will be considerable activity in military circles on Sunday. In addition to the church parades, etc., the men of the various units will be given an exhibition of moving pictures in Imperial Theatre starting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. These pictures will show the first contingent going away, the 36th Battalion and the movies recently made of the units now in barracks here, the 66th, 115th, 140th, and Siege Battery. As these pictures will be shown in connection with the big recruiting rally at 8.30 Sunday evening, when only men will be admitted, this afternoon showing is to accommodate the boys in khaki only.

King Albert's Birthday.

Plans have almost been completed for the King Albert of Belgium's birthday, April 8th, when the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. members and their friends will sell the photograph of the king all over the city.

Pantry Sale.

Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a pantry sale in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, on Saturday, March 26, beginning at eleven a.m. for patriotic purposes.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.

M. M. Damm, A. J. Hart, Hampton; Joe Tryatt, W. J. Thompson, S. B. Matas; W. T. McLeod and wife, Fredericton; De C. G. Main, St. Stephen; Seth Jones, Sussex; A. B. Bennett, Moncton; J. B. McAuley, Lower Millstream.

HAD SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Could Not Do Her Work.

Soreness of salt rheum is one of the most common of all skin diseases. It may centre itself on any part of the body, but there are certain places where it most usually begins, such as the bends of the elbow, the backs of the knees, the groove behind the ears, the scalp, on the palms of the hands, between the fingers, on the sides of the feet.

It is, as a rule, not dangerous, but is very irritating and annoying to the sufferer on account of the terrible itching and burning sensation it causes.

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Mrs. Adelaide Theriault, Theriault, N. B., writes: "Some time ago I was afflicted with salt rheum on my hands, and it was so bad I could not do my work. I tried several medicines, but they all failed to help me. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got a bottle, and before I had taken it my hands were better. I am not afraid to recommend B.B.B. to anyone."

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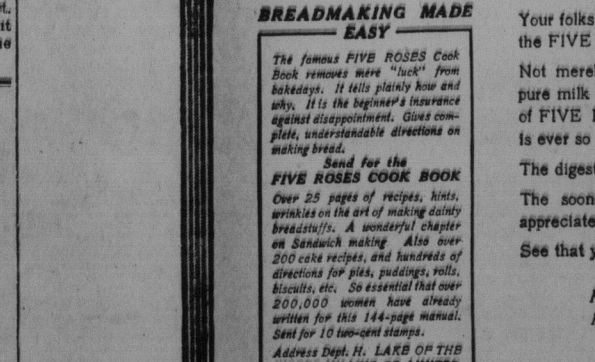


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Introduced in Legislature Yesterday by Hon. Mr. Baxter Should Prove Popular with People in Rural Districts—House Adjourned Until Tuesday.

(Continued from page 4)
 hoped that the bill would be acceptable both to the member for Queens and to members generally, and also to rural communities whom it was intended to benefit, for he realized that a telephone was a tremendous convenience to people in the country and helped to make existence there a great deal pleasanter.

At 5:30 p.m. Mr. Baxter's request the bill was read a second time. Mr. Swim said before the House proceeded with any further business he wished to say a few words with regard to the late Major Belyea, of whose death they had just learned. Major Belyea was one of the class of men that the country can ill afford to lose. He was one of Newcastle's ablest citizens and his untimely death would leave a great blank in that town. He (Swim) thought it would be out of place for the House to send a tear over his grave. Personally he (Swim) had lost a great friend. He could hardly express sorrow he felt at news of his death and he felt that the House would be doing a nice thing if it expressed its sympathy with his widow and children. He therefore moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, we have heard with deep regret of the death in action in France of Flanders, of Major Warren Herbert Belyea, second in command of the 26th Battalion, C.E.F.; therefore resolved, that the legislature of New Brunswick now in session, convey to his widow and other relatives of the late Major Belyea the deep sympathy of its members and their admiration for the loyalty and devotion which prompted him to give his services and his life for his country.

"Further resolved, that the clerk of the House forward to Mrs. Belyea a copy of these resolutions." Mr. Allan said he had very much pleasure in seconding that resolution. It had been his pleasure to know pretty intimately the late Major Belyea for the past fifteen years and he had always found him an honest, genuine and pleasant man to meet and as a man of business the son of honor. He deeply regretted his untimely death. The House then went into committee, Mr. Humphrey in the chair, and agreed to the bill to enable the county council of the municipality of Sanguin to make temporary loans and to enable the town of Milltown to issue debentures.

The House again went into committee, Mr. Munro in the chair, and took up the further consideration of a bill to amend the rates and taxes act. Hon. Mr. Baxter said members would remember that when the bill was last before the committee further consideration of it had been postponed to enable members to familiarize themselves with a number of new sections which were being added relating to the sale of property for non-payment of taxes. These sections were taken from the St. John assessment act but they had been found to work so satisfactorily that it was thought advisable to extend them to the remainder of the province. Mr. Tilley wanted to know if a property owner lived outside the province with no representative within it could the property be sold in his absence. Hon. Mr. Baxter said the usual notice had to be given by advertisement and posting up on the property. If a man lived outside the province and his address was not known no personal notice could be given him. Mr. Slipp did not think the school house was a proper place to post a notice of sale of property for non-payment of taxes.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said the main object of the section was to obtain publicity for the sale. Provisions of this section when they were first adopted applied only to the City of St. John and were later extended to the country and they had been found to work satisfactorily. He did not see that there was very much hardship in having notices of sale posted up because before any such sale took place the owner must be notified and at least two years' taxes must be in arrears. If a man gets so far behind as that he cannot very justly complain if his property is sold. However, if members desired to omit the school house as a posting place, by all means do so, but his own opinion was that it was the very best place in a neighborhood where a notice could be posted.

Mr. Young agreed with Mr. Slipp and he thought that to post a notice on a school house would only invite jealousy and scorn amongst children. If the person whose property was affected had children at school, ultimately the section passed as drawn.

Conveyance Not Made Final at Once. Mr. Lockhart said that with regard to the proviso that owner could redeem his property any time within two years on paying to purchaser an extra fifteen per cent. on purchase price, what was going to happen in the case if a purchaser had spent money on the place? Would he not be entitled to be repaid for this?

Hon. Mr. Baxter said conveyance was not made final at once and a purchaser buying at a tax sale must remember that he took the risk of the owner turning up within two years to claim it. This was not made indefeasible until after two years. The fact, of course, that the purchaser had to take this risk sometimes affected the price paid but that could not be helped.

case in the City of St. John and a purchaser might go there in perfect good faith thinking he was going to get a good title when he would really get nothing of the kind for at least two years. It ought to be necessary for the county secretary or city or town clerk to give notice at time of sale so that purchasers might know where they were at.

Mr. Slipp suggested to settle the matter that they should make the term one year instead of two. The section, however, passed as drawn.

Mr. Slipp said while they were discussing the matter of these sales he would take opportunity to refer to another matter in which he thought a change in practice was highly desirable. He referred to sales under partition suits. It frequently happened that when a man died intestate, or even under his will, property devolved upon several parties who cannot agree as to its division. It then became necessary to go to court of chancery for an order for sale and costs incurred in such cases were—

Hon. Mr. Baxter—"Scandalous." Mr. Slipp—"Yes, scandalous, both court fees and those of attorneys." He would suggest that procedure on partition and sale of property should be altered so that costs would be materially reduced. That was the view of the better class of practitioners throughout the whole province and he was sure that people would appreciate anything that the government could do along the lines he suggested. The fault did not belong to this generation, it was a very old practice, but that made it none the better. In a case he had in mind costs of a partition sale ate up one-third of the value of the estate property and call for reformation of such conditions was decidedly urgent.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said the suggestion of hon. member for Queens was undoubtedly a good one and worthy of consideration. Unfortunately, however, it came at a period in the session when it was rather late for it to receive the attention it deserved. At the present time there was about work in hand for the law officer of the crown to take up the whole of the rest of the session without anything being added to it. If the matter, however, was not too complicated and other matters could be got through it might be reached. He would like to do something, but doubted if he would have time, but he could assure his hon. friend that the present party now in power in the province were going to hold office for a great many years yet, so that there would be lots of time to have conditions he complained of remedied and the party to which his hon. friend was such an ardent supporter could have credit of it.

What his hon. friend desired, however, could very well be accomplished without legislation at all, for under the provision of the Judicature Act the court could make orders regarding fees and practice to be followed in any case, and a simple rule of court would sweep away the abuse complained of. Besides that there was the bar, who might be steadily setting its face against this abuse, but he was afraid that so long as there were some members of the bar who reached after clients' interests merely as an excuse to get business and make fees, so long would the abuse exist. There were a large number of members of the bar who set their faces against that sort of thing, but there would unfortunately always be some men who would take up work regardless of value rendered. If the profession chose to put down the abuse they could soon do so, but if legislation had to be obtained to cure it then it would be done thoroughly and could not be done in an hour. If time would permit of it he would take up the matter this session but he could scarcely put much more time into the work of his office than he was doing at present.

Ultimately the bill was agreed to with certain amendments. Hon. Mr. Murray presented the report on agriculture for the year 1915. Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the Theatres and Cinemas Act.

Col. Guthrie presented the petition of Frederickton Gas Light Co. in favor of a bill relating to that company.

Hon. Mr. Murray moved that house adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock, but asked members to return to Frederickton on Monday evening, so that committees could meet on Tuesday morning. The budget, he said, would be brought down on Tuesday if there was an opportunity on that day, and if not, then on Wednesday.

The house adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

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Freight Handlers Meet.
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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 24.—The announcement of the new seventy-five million dollar war loan placed in New York through J. P. Moran and Company has been well received at Ottawa. The terms are regarded as exceedingly favorable. There was no necessity for haste in completing the details as the Dominion has plenty of funds for some time to come, but it felt that in view of the uncertainty of the international outlook and the possibility of complications arising in the United States through the Mexican embargo, the loan should be made as soon as possible even if the funds are not immediately required. The flotation of this loan assures the Dominion financing for domestic and war purposes until well into next fall. It will provide also for the retirement of \$25,000,000 of Dominion notes falling due on August 1. In the meantime the Dominion will make use of the money through the temporary loans of its ordinary funds here to the Imperial government for use in the purchase of munitions and equipment of war on this side of the Atlantic. The transaction is regarded as important from both a Dominion and Imperial standpoint. As a result of the flotation of this loan there will not be another domestic issue until the fall when a big Canadian issue is expected.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Friday, Mar. 24th.—Cedars Bonds—1,000 @ 85. Steamships Com.—250 @ 18 3/4, 95 @ 19 25 @ 18 3/4. Steamships Pd.—25 @ 78, 85 @ 78 1/2, 295 @ 78 1/2, 50 @ 78 1/2. Steel of Canada Com.—100 @ 43 1/2, 235 @ 43 1/2, 125 @ 44, 125 @ 43 1/2. Steel of Canada Pd.—25 @ 91, 20 @ 91 1/2, 20 @ 92. Cement Pd.—26 @ 92, 5 @ 92 1/2. Cement Com.—200 @ 54, 25 @ 54 1/2, 25 @ 54 1/2, 50 @ 54 1/2, 25 @ 54 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—130 @ 45 1/2. Montreal Power—35 @ 233. Dom. Loan—3,000 @ 97 1/2, 500 @ 97 1/2. Bell Telephone—5 @ 147, 1 @ 148. Bell Telephone Bonds—1,000 @ 98 1/2. Detroit United—100 @ 88. Ogilvie Pfd.—4 @ 115. Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 182. General Electric—16 @ 112, 25 @ 111, 35 @ 112 1/2. McDonalds—100 @ 15. Waysnamack—175 @ 83. Quebec Bonds—2,000 @ 87, 25 @ 87. Quebec Railway—10 @ 16. N. S. Steel—165 @ 105, 35 @ 105 1/2, 25 @ 105 1/2, 50 @ 105 1/2. Tootles—10 @ 18. Spanish River—100 @ 84. Bank of Montreal—5 @ 23 1/2. Ames Pfd.—50 @ 71 1/2, 2 @ 70 1/2. Ames Com.—15 @ 25, 35 @ 25 1/2. Canada Cottons—35 @ 42 1/2. Afternoon. Steamships Com.—25 @ 18 3/4, 145 @ 19. Steamships Pd.—10 @ 79, 25 @ 78 1/2. Steel of Canada Com.—25 @ 43 1/2, 75 @ 43 1/2. Steel of Canada Pd.—25 @ 92, 25 @ 92 1/2. Dom. Textile—25 @ 79. Cement Com.—50 @ 54 1/2, 50 @ 54. Dom. Iron Com.—35 @ 45 1/2. Halifax Tram—7 @ 160. Canada Car Bonds—5,000 @ 100. McDonalds—35 @ 15, 55 @ 16. N. S. Steel—100 @ 105 1/2. Spanish River—10 @ 84. Ames Com.—175 @ 25 1/2, 75 @ 26, 25 @ 25 1/2. Canada Cottons—25 @ 42.

FIVE RECRUITS AT ST. STEPHEN MEETING

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., March 23.—Col. Guthrie and Sergt. Major Brewer addressed a well attended recruiting meeting here this evening at which five volunteers were secured as follows: P. P. Piper, Calais, Me.; James Mitchell, Old Ridge, Kennecott, Libby, St. Stephen, John W. Hulme, Milltown, N. B.; Mills, St. Stephen.

STEEL OF CANADA PFD. FEATURE ON MONTREAL MARKET

Expected Back Dividend of 3 1-2 will be Declared—Market Generally was Quiet. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, March 24.—There was not much activity in the market today and most of the securities held about the opening price. Steel of Canada Pfd. was the strongest stock advancing over a point. It is expected that a back dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, which they owe C. P. R. earnings increased \$542,000 for its third week in March. The New York market did not have much activity today. For a time rails looked as if they would advance, but the strength in rails induced liquidation in some of the industrials. We still are of the opinion that we will have a spring rise. Companies' earnings are good and we have never yet seen earnings fail to advance stocks. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, March 24.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.10 to 1.11; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.09 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.05 to 1.06 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74 to 74 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; No. 4 white, 65 to 66 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 41 to 42; standard, nominal. Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 92 1/2. Barley—61 to 73. Timothy—4.50 to 8.00. Clover—10.00 to 18.75. Pork—21.50 to 22.75; lard, 11.27; tallow, 11.50 to 11.97. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May . . . 108 3/4 . . . 108 1/2 . . . 108 1/2. July . . . 106 1/2 . . . 104 3/4 . . . 106 1/2. Corn. May . . . 72 1/2 . . . 70 1/2 . . . 72 1/2. July . . . 73 1/2 . . . 72 . . . 73 1/2. Oats. May . . . 43 1/2 . . . 42 . . . 43 1/2. July . . . 42 1/2 . . . 51 1/2 . . . 42 1/2.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Amos Holden Com. . . . 25 1/2. Amos Holden Pfd. . . . 71 3/4. Brazilian L. H. and P. . . . 54. Canada Car 65. 70. Canada Cement 54. 54 1/2. Canada Cement Pfd. 42 1/2. 43. Can. Cotton 42 1/2. 43. Crown Reserve 45. 46. Detroit United 88. 89. Dom. Bridge 210. 213. Dom. Cannons 72. 73. Dom. Iron Pfd. 95. 100. Dom. Iron Com. 45 1/2. 45 1/2. Dom. Text. Com. 79. 80. Laurentide Paper Co. 181. 182. Lake of Woods 123. 123. MacDonald Com. 16. 16 1/2. Minn. and St. Paul 117. 122. Mt. L. H. and Power 232 1/2. 234. N. Scotia Steel and C. 105 1/2. 105 1/2. Ottawa L. and P. 129. 130. Ogilvie 133. Penman's Limited 62. 62 1/2. Quebec Railway 16. 16 1/2. Shaw W. and P. Co. 131 1/2. 133. Sher. Williams Co. 55. 60. Spanish River Com. 8. 8 1/2. Steel Co. Can. Com. 43 1/2. 43 1/2. Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 92 1/2. 92 1/2. Toronto Halls 111. 111. Tuckers Tobacco 29. 29. Winnipeg Elect 180. 180.

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N. Y. CHANGE DULL AND PROFESSIONAL DEALINGS LITTLE OVER 1-2 MILLION

General List Held Back by Heaviness in Well Known Specialties. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, March 24.—Railway shares supplied a measure of support to today's dull and professional operations, demand for investment issues partly neutralizing irregularity elsewhere. In fact, the inquiry for rails at times suggested a cloak to cover liquidation in other quarters. Reading, New York Central, the Pacific and Erie, as well as some minor issues were absorbed in large amounts thereby exceeding any recent turnover. Reading's strength, much of which was lately forfeited, again coincided with a demand for Western Maryland common and preferred, thereby reviving rumors of Rockefeller buying into the first named property. The general list was held back, however, by the apocryphal heaviness of the better known specialties, particularly Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, the more prominent metals like American Zinc and Butte and Superior, petroleum and Mercantile Marine preferred. Zinc's setback was attributed to new financing which is contemplated by the company, and the Oils were alternately firm and weak, according to advices concerning Mexico. United States Steel was again free from its previous mid-week, but was relatively inactive. Unofficial estimates of the Steel Corporation's earnings for the first quarter, ranging from \$55,000,000 to \$60,000,000 were circulated, but actual figures will not be available for another month. Copper came into some of its former prominence, yesterday's dividend on Inspiration being a favorite. Anaconda directors are to meet next week for dividend action and Wall Street looks for an increased disbursement. Aside from its dullness, the session's trading was notable for a further contraction. Dealings comprehended far less than the usual number of stocks, some of the semi-active equipments and industrial remaining unquoted all day. Total sales amounted to \$610,000 shares. All markets for international exchange were steady, francs making up some of yesterday's weakness, with steadiness in sterling and marks. Dealings in all forms of foreign remittances were nominal. Bonds were steady, with a diminution of trading in Anglo-French 5 1/2. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,260,000. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

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

New York, March 24.—There was little activity in the market today except for some buying of railroad shares. Execution of a large order in N. Y. C. attracted considerable attention and caused some advance in the stock. Price movements in the market were irregular and there was some appearance of selling of industrials in favor of rails. Report from Switzerland said fourth German loan, for which subscriptions closed Thursday, had been a failure. The cost of conducting this war is so enormous that if the chances for raising funds for its prosecution begin to dry up, it should not be a great while before the end comes in sight. Currency inflation, however, and greatly increased taxation can be availed of to continue the fighting. The stock, however, sold off on the announcement of the authorization of 100,000 shares of preferred stock. This will permit of the payment of the fifty per cent stock dividend by the company. The stock, however, sold off on the announcement. United Pacific reported nearly 44 per cent increase in gross earnings in February and a gain in net of \$1,881,000 or close to 50 per cent above February last year. Such increases as are now being reported in earnings by the railroads should have an effect in stimulating investment and speculative buying of these stocks. With much uncertainty now existing regarding operations in the war order issues, the steadily improving business conditions can be expected to have a more favorable effect on the standard issues. Sales 475,750, Bonds \$3,301,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, March 24.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 52; No. 3, 50; extra No. 1 feed, 50. Flour—Mills' spring wheat patents, 6.50; second, 6.10; strong bakers, 5.90; winter patents, choice, 6.10; straight rollers, 5.50 to 5.60; straight to 56; middlings, 27 to 30; 20 1/2 to 30 to 33. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 20 to 20 1/2. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.75.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Close. Jan. 12.36, 12.30, 12.35. Mar. 11.88, 11.77. May 11.93, 11.83, 11.91. July 12.10, 11.95, 12.05. Oct. 12.17, 12.06, 12.14.

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POOR DAY IN
RECRUITING
YESTERDAY

Only Two Names Added to
Honor Roll—Small Attendance at Last Evening's Meeting.

The City of St. John, known from the coast of Newfoundland to the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia as the Loyalist City, yesterday contributed two men—an Englishman and an American—to the British army.

Notwithstanding the untiring and indefatigable efforts of the military authorities and the recruiting committee, the meeting in the German street recruiting rooms last evening was far from a success. Only two men inscribed their names upon the roll of honor, J. Blackburn, Hopton, England, and Patrick J. Finegan, of Calais, Maine.

There were a few men "in miff" in the audience and for the most part they were over the military age.

The program last night was exceptionally good, some of the best talent in the city taking part. Captain Stanford of the 115th Battalion occupied the chair.

Sergeant Lock, Sergt. Walters, 31st Western Division; Sergt. Merriehew, 2nd Battalion; Sergt. Roxford, P. F. L. I., and Sergt. Berlich, 2nd A. C., who arrived on the Sicilian after doing their bit in Flanders, occupied seats on the platform. The meeting opened by singing the National Anthem.

The next number, a vocal solo by M. A. Allison, with H. V. McKinnon presiding at the piano, was heartily received.

L. Ladd was the chief speaker. He said that he left Canada last August as a private but had been promoted to a lieutenancy. In describing the battle of Langemarck on April 22nd the lieutenant said: "We went into the first line of action on the 15th of April and had not been there more than a few hours when the Germans commenced to shell us. The bombardment continued for four days, the Germans using a composition shell of shrapnel and gas."

"On the 22nd the Germans renewed their shell fire with intense fury. nervous I could not sleep and found it hard to get my work done at all, but having no help at the time, had to do the best I could. Finally my left arm became powerless and cold and this continued to get worse until my whole side was affected, head and all. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the first box helped me so much that I used several and believe that this treatment saved me from having a paralytic stroke. It has built me up wonderfully, and I can recommend it most heartily, believing that if more Nerve Food were used, there would be much less sickness."

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INSPECTED
SOLDIERS IN
NIGHT SHORE
Col. McLean and Major Stethem Visited Detachments of 132nd and 145th.

Colonel McLean and Major Stethem returned Friday from an inspection trip of the Nova Scotia and Moncton detachments of the 132nd Battalion at Campbellton. Col. McLean stated to a Standard reporter that on Tuesday they inspected a detachment of the 132nd Battalion at Campbellton. The detachment is under the command of Capt. McKay and numbers 263 men. They are a fine looking lot, good physique, and are being put through a thorough course of instruction. The quarters are comfortable and are provided by the town of Campbellton.

Accompanied by Col. Merseureau and his adjutant they drove to Dalhousie and inspected the detachment of 72 men of the 132nd Battalion under the command of Lieut. Douglas. The men were about the same type as those at Campbellton.

At both Campbellton and Dalhousie, the best reports were received as to the conduct of the men. From Dalhousie they drove to Eel River, where the detachment of 72 men, under a special train was stopped, and they proceeded to Bathurst, and inspected a detachment of the 132nd Battalion quartered there. There were 183 men on parade. The quarters are well fitted up and are provided by the town of Bathurst. The men were quite up to the standard and of good physique.

They then went to Chatham and inspected the detachment of 173 men of the 132nd, under command of Major Heeling was inspected. The men are comfortably quartered in the exhibition building provided by the town of Chatham and are a fine body of men.

Another detachment of the 132nd Battalion, consisting of 163 men stationed at Newcastle, was also inspected. The quarters are well fitted up and are provided by the town of Newcastle. The men are of the same type as at Chatham and showed the result of careful instruction.

They also inspected the wireless station and composite company of the 73rd Regiment, under command of Major Cameron.

From Newcastle they proceeded to Moncton, where they inspected the 145th Battalion, strength, 615 men, under command of Lieut. Col. Forbes. There is also a detachment of this regiment at Sackville and Dorchester.

The City of Moncton has provided very good quarters, well heated and lighted, with especially good sanitary arrangements. The men of the 145th are well equipped with the best of arms and equipment. The sergeant in charge of the 145th, Lieut. Col. Forbes, is a superior class of man. Col. Forbes is expected to have his regiment filled with in six weeks. They are also inspected at Moncton the 16th (Acadian Battalion) under command of Lieut. Col. D'Aigle. He is under the command of the French Acadians of New Brunswick. They are the best type of Acadians, stalwart, strong men and will make good soldiers.

Recruiting Meeting in Sugar Refinery
Sergeant of 115th Spoke to 100 Employees of Atlantic Refinery Last Evening.

To Sergeant Reid of the 115th Battalion was accorded the honor of being the first recruiting sergeant to address an audience of working men on their own ground.

Last evening between five and six o'clock, through the kindness of D. Lorne McGillibon, president of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., and L. J. Seldentzicker, manager, Sergeant Reid from an improvised stage, consisting of a packing box on the plan floor, addressed about one hundred employees of the firm.

The sergeant in a brief but stirring speech, in which he put forth irrefutable reasons why men should rally around the old flag, held his audience to strict attention. Although there was no immediate result from yesterday's meeting, A. Fenney informed The Standard that a number of the boys were thinking of enlisting.

GARRISON TO
HOLD PARADE
TO CHURCHES

All Units in City Will Attend Divine Service Sunday Morning—Orders From Headquarters.

Another big garrison church parade will be held on Sunday, this time to the West Side. The following orders have been issued from headquarters for the turnout:

No. 21 Garrison Church Parade. 1. Overseas units at St. John, N. B., will parade for divine service on Sunday, 26th March, 1916, as follows: Siege Battery—Major Barker, to be on Union street, West St. John, opposite Ingraham's drug shop, facing northwest, at 10.15 a. m.

69th Battalion—Lt. Col. Danseur, will proceed by ferry leaving 10.05 a. m., and on arrival at West St. John will form up on Rodney wharf, head of column at Union street.

115th Battalion—Lt. Col. Wedderburn, will proceed by ferry leaving at 9.45 a. m., and on arrival at West St. John will form up on Winslow street, facing northeast, head of column at Union street, facing northeast, at 10.15 a. m.

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Special Notes of the Week

Walcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nicholson, Victoria Avenue, Westmount, Montreal, to Mr. John Wentworth Harding, son of Mr. Charles S. Harding, of Hampton Court, Montreal, formerly of this city, has been announced. The marriage will take place very quietly early in April.

Lady Tilley left this week for Fredericton where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. C. W. de Forest entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening at her residence, Sydney street, in honor of Mrs. Walter Osborne, of St. Andrews.

Miss Thorne entertained at the tea house the first of the week at her residence, Mecklenburg street.

Many friends are glad to welcome Senator Thorne home again from his lengthy trip.

Mrs. Reginald Schofield received on Wednesday and Thursday for the first time since her marriage at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mecklenburg street. Mrs. Schofield received her guests in a most becoming gown of yellow satin, trimmed with yellow rose buds, with white lace sleeves. Presiding at the daintily appointed table, which had for its floral decorations red geraniums, was Mrs. John K. Schofield, groomed in black and white silk with black lace and black and white hat. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, Mrs. Fred Dunlop, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Mrs. Grant Thompson, Mrs. William Wright and Miss Josephine Hutchinson. Miss Clara Schofield ushered the guests to the dining room and little Miss Peggy Jones opened the door. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Schofield was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Collins, who wore black crepe de chene trimmed with moire and lace, and Mrs. Frank Robinson, who was groomed in a very pretty dress of pale blue crepe de chene. Mrs. E. L. Rising, groomed in black and blue crepe de chene, with smart black hat, presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Alison, Mrs. Harold Gilchrist and Miss Edith Schofield. Master Gordon Gilvan was the young door keeper.

Mrs. William McDonald, who has been visiting at Montreal, has returned home and is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Climo, Dorchester street.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Kaye, Peel street, were hostesses on Saturday afternoon at a very enjoyable and a very enjoyable thimble party. At the tea hour several ladies came in to enjoy Mrs. Allison and Miss Kaye's hospitality. The daintily arranged tea table was presided over by Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, assisted by Mrs. C. J. R. Kerr, Miss Mignon Kerr and Miss Frances Kerr. Amongst the guests were Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. James Robertson, Miss McGovern, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. G. H. Paley, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. S. S. Hall, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. L. P. D. Friley, Mrs. Downing Patterson, Mrs. George Smith and others. On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Allison and Miss Kaye gave a delightful evening to many friends.

A most delightful evening was enjoyed by the Eclectic Club at the residence of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Queen's Square, on Thursday evening. The evening was in charge of Miss Annie Scammell on "Irish Songs."

Mrs. J. L. McAvity and Mrs. F. J. G. Keane, who were in Philadelphia on New York. Lieut.-Col. McAvity and Captain Knowlton hope to meet the ladies in England on a short tour.

An engagement of much interest to many friends in this city has been announced; that of Miss Margaret Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorne, to Mr. William Gordon Eschbrook. The wedding will take place the middle of April.

Mrs. Gordon Sanction and little daughter, Helen, Hampton, were last week-end visitors of Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Hazen Castle.

A very delightful bridge of four tables was given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Verne McLellan at her residence, Horsfield street, in honor of Mrs. Beer, wife of Colonel Beer, 140th Battalion. The very handsome drawing room artistically furnished in pale grey and old rose, in which Mrs. McLellan charmingly groomed in rose taffeta with overdraped of pale grey tulle, received her guests, was radiant with pink carnations, pink roses and rose sprangarons. Mrs. Beer was becomingly groomed in pale pink chiffon with flowing drape scarf of pink net. The winners of the weekly prizes were Mrs. A. P. Barrill and Mrs. Fraser. The guests were Mrs. Beer, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Allan Rankine, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. McKean, Miss Brown and Mrs. David Edgson.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay was hostess on Saturday evening last at a very pleasant sewing party given in honor of her guest, Mrs. Sanction. The guests

were Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. G. M. C. A. Blizard, Mrs. Eber, Turnbull, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Beattie Foster, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Miss Gladys Hogan and Miss Clara Schofield.

Mrs. Hammond Evans entertained at the Sign of the Lantern on Tuesday afternoon at a very enjoyable end-of-tea in honor of Mrs. J. L. McAvity and Mrs. F. J. Knowlton, who on Thursday evening left for New York from whence they will sail for England. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. Frederick Stewart, Mrs. George Kook, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Miss Annie McGovern and Miss Sarah Stewart.

Miss Doris DeVeber, Princess street, was hostess at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Doris Sayre, who returned home from New York last week. Amongst the guests were Miss Sayre, Miss Constance McGovern, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Margaret Carvill, Mrs. Ellen Cushing and Miss Edith Schofield.

Mrs. W. W. White and daughter, Miss Edith White, left on Wednesday evening for Montreal. The many friends of Dr. White will be glad to hear he is convalescing, although still confined to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

Mrs. George McAvity left on Thursday evening for New York and later will go to Atlantic City on a short visit. Mrs. McAvity, who is the uniting and popular president of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, has been receiving many congratulations upon the wonderful work which is daily being accomplished by this association. The tobacco appeal, which was made last week has met with, as usual, a ready and generous response from our citizens and surroundings. The money so far raised has been sent to our brave soldier boys overseas.

Preparations are almost completed by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. for the "King Albert Birthday Day" on April 8th, when members of the Chapter and their friends will commemorate the day by selling King Albert photographs, and hope to add a goodly amount to the Belgian Fund.

It is possible in the near future that John MacNeill, who has been extending a welcome to Hon. Dr. Beland on his return from a German prison. Mrs. G. A. Kurling, president of the Women's Canadian Club, has written Senator Dandurand congratulating him on his efforts to secure Dr. Beland's release, and intimating that if the distinguished Canadian landed at St. John on his return home the ladies would give him a hearty welcome. Senator Dandurand in reply appreciated the Club's offer and added that if Dr. Beland arrives in St. John, there will also be members of parliament there to meet him.

Premier Clarke and Mrs. Clarke passed through the city the first of the week and were guests at the Royal. They left on Tuesday for Fredericton, where they will later leave for Clifton Springs, where the premier will spend some time recuperating.

Mrs. F. C. MacNeill was hostess on Tuesday evening at a very enjoyable informal dinner at the Union Club. The table was tastefully decorated with pink tulips. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gregory, Miss Kathleen Coss, Miss Constance McGovern, Mrs. Harold Ellis. After the delicious dinner had been partaken the party adjourned to Mr. MacNeill's residence to discuss plans of the delightful play "The Importance of Being Earnest," being almost decided upon, it may be given under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. in June.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Louise Holly, Captain Strube, Lieut. Lambert-Godber, Lieut. De Geese and Lieut. Weldon had a riding party; after enjoying the delightful run they had afternoon tea at Ye Manor House.

Miss Isabel Jack entertained on Wednesday evening at a very enjoyable thimble party. The guests were Mrs. Bauld, Halifax, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Doris De Veber, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Constance McGovern, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Ellen Cushing and Miss Edith Schofield.

Miss Doris Sayre was hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bauld and Miss Bauld, who had been guests at the Prince William Apartments, returned to their home, Halifax, yesterday.

The many friends of Captain Scott and Captain Copeland, who have been ill in the General Public Hospital, will be glad to hear they have fully recovered from their recent illness and were able to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Steeves, Fredericton, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Campbell street.

A wedding of much interest to friends in St. John was solemnized in St. Stephen on Saturday, March 18th, by Rev. E. S. B. Stroud, assisted by (Canon) Rev. G. M. Campbell, when Miss Doris F. Clarke, daughter of the Hon. George J. Clarke, LL. D., premier of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Clarke, became the bride of Lieutenant W. Louis Jarvis, of the 11th Battalion of this city. The home of the bride was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the drawing rooms the floral decorations were pink tulips and smilax; the dining room was lavishly decorated with pink roses, and the hall with red tulips and the flags of the allies. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a beautiful wedding gown of white satin embroidered in silver, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Many very handsome gifts were received by this popular young couple and many good wishes expressed by their hosts of friends. Lieut. Jarvis and his bride are guests at the Chilton House, Germain street.

Mrs. Alison DesBrisay Taylor received for the first time since her marriage at her residence, Wright street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, on Tuesday Mrs. Taylor was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Wise-

Woodstock, March 22.—Miss Beatrice Payson is the guest of Miss Lulu Vince.

Rev. Francis Bradley, of Florenceville, was the guest of Rev. J. J. Ryan on Saturday.

Miss Marion Lindsay has returned from St. George, where she was the guest of her uncle, Dr. Alexander.

Major and Mrs. Young went to Annapolis on Saturday, where Major Young is stationed at present.

Miss Fay Comber is visiting friends in St. John, and will visit Fredericton before returning home.

McLeod Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer, of Victoria, is going to Kingston, Ont., in the near future to take an artillery course.

"D" company, second team, had an easy victory over the Woodstock civilians in the Armory on Saturday afternoon.

Word has been received here by friends of the safe arrival in England of Mrs. A. M. Fisher.

Mrs. Alfred Hoffman and little daughter of Philadelphia, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, "Crows Nest."

Miss Helen Hand left on Wednesday for Augusta, Me., where she will visit friends.

A very enjoyable dance was given at Carleton Hall on Thursday evening.

Hon. J. K. Fleming, who has been quite ill, is recovering and is able to be out again.

Miss Thelma Stairs, who has been confined to her home with typhoid fever, for the past three months, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Magill is visiting her brother Mr. George E. Balmain and Mrs. Balmain.

By and her sister, Mrs. Howland, from Greenwood, Mass. The latter received her guests in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated with red and white carnations, and wore a very becoming gown of peach colored silk with white lace and touches of purple with large orange bouquet of violets. Mrs. Wiseley was groomed in black silk with violets; Mrs. Howland, a very pretty tawny silk with red roses. The tea table was centered with a handsome silver basket filled with daffodils and was presided over by Mrs. Horace Black, groomed in pink crepe de chene, black hat with pink flowers, and was assisted by Miss Doris Murray, Miss Dorothy Tapley, Miss Grace Cooper and Miss Louise Ketchum. Mrs. Gray-Burnham and Miss Eleanor Shaw ushered the guests to the dining room. A delicious dinner was served and the conversation was of the most interesting. His resignation was accepted and he preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

Dr. J. V. Anglin accompanied by Mrs. Anglin leave on Monday on an extended trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mitchell have returned from a three weeks business trip through Nova Scotia. They have spent the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell but have taken a hat in St. John and expect to move in about the first of April, much to the regret of many friends.

On Monday Mrs. Polley of Riverside and her son, Vanwart, spent the day with friends at Hampton.

For the weekend Mrs. A. C. Skelton of St. John was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Puddington.

Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather of the Siege Battery spent the weekend here on Saturday afternoon he enjoyed a tramp over the river with Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Messrs. Frink, W. S. Allison, Percy Fairweather, J. M. Robinson, R. Cooper, H. F. Puddington and J. D. Purdy. After supper at the "Men's Camp" on Long Island, the party returned home by moonlight.

Next Wednesday Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington leave for Boston to be away until after Easter.

Miss Alice MacKean has returned from a visit of several weeks to Boston and New York.

Guests from the city who had lunch on Monday and during the afternoon at a sleigh drive and tea at "Stonycroft" tea rooms, Quispamsis.

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The Reading Club members were on Monday evening entertained at the home of Mrs. John Thomson. As Mr. H. W. Frink, who was to have led in the study of the closing part of Browning's poem "Lurea," was away from home on business, his place was taken by Rev. W. R. Hibbard. Next Monday's meeting will be with Mr. H. W. Frink, the subject to be Browning's "Andrea del Sarto," and the leader Miss Palmer of "Nonterwood." Among those present on Monday evening were Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, Rev. Canon Daniel, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Mrs. Bell, Miss

placiously entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz on Friday evening last.

J. S. Moore, of Truro, Maritime representative of the tree division, Ottawa, F. L. Fuller, Truro, N. S., representative of N. S. Agricultural societies, and Prof. T. C. Cunningham, Fredericton were in town this week attending the seed fair.

Tilly F. Jones was in St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford, Moncton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jamieson White, Church Ave.

Miss George Gorham, Wollaston, Mass., arrived in Sussex Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ned Arnold.

Mrs. W. F. Parker, and Miss Russell are guests of Mrs. A. S. Waite this week.

Corp. Fritz Schafer of the 6th Battalion, Halifax, was visiting friends in Sussex a few days this week.

Last Monday evening a number of young people enjoyed a sleigh drive to Apohaqui and were entertained at the home of Roy Thompson. Those present were Misses Jennie Leake, Edith Sharp, Gretta Arnold, Helen Dryden, Rhilda Dryden, Marjorie Roach, Arilla Richards, Harriet Lewis, Graces Hayes, Sella Geldart, Mildred Arnold, Irene Markham, Helen Murray, Lily Thompson, Pauline Fry, Annie Sharp, Nellie Freese, Lloyd Derry, Cecil McEwen, Otty Wilcox, Harold Jeffries, Gordon Keltrated, Vincent Geldart, Bliss Walters, Robert Hallert, Charlie Parry, George Robinson, Geo. King, Maurice Tris, Beverly Roach, Fred Henderson, Walter Thompson, Murray Buchanan, Darrell McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. King Steeves, Barry's Mills, were visiting friends in Sussex this week.

Frank Logan of Dorchester, Mass., and James Lossel of Millford, Mass., were in Sussex Sunday attending the funeral of their father the late Michael Logan.

The soldiers of the 104th from Pettitodac and River Glade were very

ROTHESAY
Rothsesay, March 23.—There was a large attendance at the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday afternoon when the tea hostesses were Mrs. D. A. Faushey and Mrs. Henry Gilbert. Interest in the home cooking table is growing, and this week there was a good supply of nice things. Mrs. W. Allison was in charge and readily disposed of everything.

Rev. Messrs. Gordon, Dicks, J. H. Anderson, F. W. Thompson and F. S. Dowling, of St. John were here on Thursday evening and held an adjourned Presbytery meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. C. MacIntyre was minister of the congregation and he preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

Taking advantage of the good sleighing a party of friends drove to Bay's Lake, taking with them skis, snow shoes and toboggans. A pleasant afternoon was spent, supper enjoyed at the camp and the drive home by moonlight completed the outing. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Anna MacKean, Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

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Another St. Patrick's day party which was most certainly greatly enjoyed was that given on Friday evening by Mrs. Fred McFarland for her daughter, Miss Bithel McFarland. Twenty-two young people were delightfully entertained with rousing contests, games and music.

Weekend guests of Mrs. T. J. Neenan at Northport were Mrs. McEllan and two children of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. David Magee and Miss Grace Magee of St. John spent Tuesday at Quispamsis with Mrs. and the Misses Magee.

On Saturday, Mrs. Harry Puddington invited Misses Mary Armstrong, Elsie MacLaren, Katherine Skelton, Archie Hazen and Jean Brinkley of "Newwood," to her home, where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A pleasantly anticipated event is the promised visit on Tuesday evening, April 4th, of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. John, and who is to give her series of lectures on "Belgium" in the Presbyterian Hall on that evening. Proceeds of lectures are for patriotic purposes, including the fund to purchase a motor ambulance to be sent overseas by the Red Cross Society.

Many friends attended the funeral of Mr. James Weston which took place from the residence of his son, Mr. Archie Weston, at Fair Vale, on Tuesday. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a double wreath of pink and white roses from St. David's Church, St. John, of which he was an elder. Rev. J. A. MacKenzie conducted the services at the home and Fernhill, where the body was laid to rest. There is deep sympathy for those bereaved.

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ARRIVED AT GENOA.

The tern schooner Ronald, owned by the Captain Calhoun estate, arrived safely at Genoa, Italy, this week, with a cargo of coal, according to advices received by Mr. Peter McIntyre, local agent of the Ronald. The Ronald sailed the passage from Liverpool, England, in twenty-four days. Capt. P. B. Brown, this city, is in command of the Ronald.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggly and the Snow Tunnel.

BY HOWARD R. GARIS. Copyright, 1916, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit gentleman, in the warm kitchen of the underground house of the Little-dial family. Uncle Wiggly sat near the fire, and every now and then, he would stretch out his legs toward the warmth. Then, every once in a while, he would sneeze: "A-ker-choo! Ker-sneeze-to!" "My, you certainly have a bad cold," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the mustel lady housekeeper. "Yes, I had a little cold in, my head," said Uncle Wiggly, sort of sniffing through his nose in a sniffly-sneezy sort of voice. "It's too bad!" said Mrs. Little-dial, the bunny lady. "Let me make you some hot carrot tea."

"Oh, yes, we'll do that!" exclaimed Nurse Jane, "and we'll also make a warm poultice of cabbage leaves and put it on the back of his neck." "And make him soak his feet in mustard water," went on the bunny mother of Sammie, and Susie Little-dial. "And give him some sugar vinegar butter and molasses to eat," said Nurse Jane. "That's good for sore throat." "A-ker-choo! Ker-sneeze-to!" said Uncle Wiggly, speaking in his queer cold way. "You do if you want to get over your sniffles," spoke Mrs. Little-dial. "Well, all right," sighed the rabbit gentleman. "A cold is a bad thing, but maybe it'll sneeze out the badness."

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Eulak Stuart, Newcastle—I am sorry that you did not have a reply to your letter, but I was unable to reply to all last week, owing to space. You write very well.

Beverly Smith, Harvey—That's right, keep on trying. Do you ever see any letters from your brother, who is a prisoner of war? If so, I would very much like to see them, so that we may perhaps get some story of general interest.

Mildred M. Dow, St. George's—You should have received an answer to your letter last week, but owing to lack of space, I was unable to reply to all the letters which I received. You are a nice little writer, Mildred.

Raymond McMurray, Fairville, N.B.—You made very good sketches, in the snow contest, but just managed to miss the prizes. You have a good idea of what animals look like, and draw them well.

Laura Wallace, Sussex—You were very pleased to have your letter the other day. Although you did not get the prize, your work was very good to be only ten.

Mary Moore, Mechanic's Set—It is not too late, I must wish you many happy returns of the day. I am sorry about the delay in replying.

Kathleen McKenna, Sussex—I expected to have a call from you on the 18th, when you mentioned that you might be in town. Was the weather too bad? That is what you say about the Corner, Kathleen.

Ernest Thomson, Hampstead—Your description of the contest, in which your sister took part, was great. I shall be writing her direct in answer to her letter.

Kevin O'Connell, Public Landing—I intended to compliment you upon the splendid attempt which you made in the word making contest, but space prevented me last week.

John E. Dalton, 11 Main St., Fairville—I am sorry that you did not get the coupon as stated in the particulars of the contest, last week. John, as your drawing was good.

Hazel Short, Central Grosvenor—Yes I intend trying to have Uncle Wiggly's adventures for some time. A good number. Try to enclose a coupon, Hazel. Thanks for the good wishes.

Canadian Boy Scouts NEWS OF THE CITY AND PROVINCIAL TROOPS CONDUCTED BY PERCY GIBSON.

Scout News. Stone Church Troop. Members of the Stone Church Boy Scouts troop met at their headquarters last Monday night and received valuable instructions in Scout craft. A course of physical drill was also given and the boys seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the evening when the "dismiss" command rang out.

Local Committee Meeting. An important meeting of the local Boy Scout Committee was held at the residence of Rev. P. A. Cody, St. James' street, last Monday. Mr. Cody occupied the chair, and was supported by B. C. Waring, C. B. Howard, M. Galloway, Ellis, R. J. McPherson, W. McPherson, H. P. Robertson, Rev. Mr. Young, W. Pierce, S. M. MacDonald and S. M. Keen.

Scout Work in Amherst. I have received a most interesting account of the work now going on among the Amherst Boy Scouts, but as space prevents the publication of same in this issue, I purpose giving a little each week as it will no doubt prove of great interest to the scouts throughout the Maritime Provinces. The Boy Scout movement in Amherst is in a very flourishing condition, and of course while any outdoor work is greatly hampered in the winter weather, yet the various troops in the district are gradually forging ahead and doing good work. In all there are four troops in the town, who are actively engaged in scouting. Christ Church, which is known as the first Amherst, the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian troops, with a total membership of about 100 registered scouts.

St. James Troop Wins Original Sketch. The prize of an original pen and ink drawing by our staff and which is being offered to the sender of what is considered the most interesting item of news, relation to Scouts, is being sent to St. James' Boy Scout Troop this week.

Results of the Contest. First Prize. Florida Doucet, age 8, West Bathurst, N. B. Second Prize. Mary Williams, age 8, Brown's Flat, N. B. Certificates of Merit. Archie McLean, 65 Elliott Row. Alva Crocker, Albert. Ralph Marver, Alma.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children. My Dear Kiddies:—What a work you have been giving the mail-carrier this week! Letters and parcels of face-cloths have been arriving each day, just like a deluge, and then besides that, I had a number of kiddies calling at the office to see me, one of them being Myrtle, who brought her huge parcel of face-cloths and cheese cloth handkerchiefs.

St. James Troop. A Boy Scout who is member of No. 3 St. James Troop, recently found a gold watch on Queen street, and was successful in finding the owner. Lately he found a pair of eye-glasses, and through the assistance of another scout managed to locate the owner, Miss B. Ryan, but in the case of the third article found, a \$5 bill, he was not quite so successful.

St. Pauls Church Troop. Members of the St. Pauls Church Troop, went out as far as Long Lake, last Saturday afternoon, and there held tests in cooking etc., which was very much enjoyed, besides being most instructive.

Provincial Secretary Appointed. On Saturday last, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood ratified the appointment of C. Andrew MacVey, of the Public Works Dept., Fredericton, as Provincial Secretary of the Provincial Boy Scouts Association.

Forestry Lectures to Fredericton Scouts. Last Wednesday, Professor Miller, of the University of New Brunswick, delivered the first of a course of lectures on Forestry to the Fredericton Boy Scouts, which was very much appreciated by those present.

Birthday Greetings. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthdays take place during the following week: Marjorie Drysdale, Woodstock, March 28th. Pearl Dodge, Hammond River, March 30th.

WISH TO CORRESPOND. The following kiddies would like to correspond with other members of the Corner: SAUER PORTER, St. Andrews, N. B. ELDON A. TAIT, Jordon Mt. N. B.

Uncle Dick

The Broad Highway

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"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from yesterday.)

Again there fell a silence wherein, mingled with the bird-chorus, came the tap, tapping of a stick upon the hard road, and the sound of approaching footsteps; whereupon George seized the handle of the bellows and fell to blowing the fire vigorously; yet once I saw him draw the back of his hand across his eyes with a quick, furtive gesture. A moment after, the Ancient appeared, a quaint, bearded fellow, framed in the yawning doorway and backed by the glow of the morning. He stood awhile to lean upon his stick and peer about, his old eyes still dazzled by the sunlight he had just left, owing to which he failed to see me where I sat in the shadow of the forge.

"Marin, Jarze!" said he, with his quick, bright nod. The smith's scowl was blacker and his deep voice gruff-er than usual as he returned the greeting; but the old man seemed to heed it not at all, but, taking his snuff-box from the lining of his tall, broad-brimmed hat (its usual abiding place), he opened it, with his most important air.

"Jarze," said he, "I'm thinkin' ye'd better tak' Job back to strike for ye again if ye've come to mend 't' o'w screen."

"What 'd'ye mean?" growled Black George.

"Because," continued the old man, gathering a pinch of snuff with great deliberation, because, Jarze, the young fellow as beat ye at the throwin'—I'm as was to 'ave worked for ye at 's own price—be dead."

"What!" cried Black George, starting.

"Dead!" nodded the old man, a corp' 'e be—such a fine, promise young chap, an' now—a corp'." Here the Ancient nodded solemnly again, three times, and inhaled his pinch of snuff with great apparent zest and enjoyment.

"Why—" began the amazed George, "and—" and broke off to stare, open-mouthed.

"Last night, as ever was," continued the old man, "I went down to the 'aunted cottage'—I weren't no manner 'o' use tryin' to turn 'im, no, not if I'd gone down to 'im on my marryin' bones—'e were that set on it; so of he goes, 'out sundown, to sleep in th' 'aunted cottage'—I knows, Jarze, 'cause I followed an' seen for myself, so now I'm a-goin' down to find 'is corp'."

He had reached thus far, when his eye, accustomed to the shadows, catching to meet mine, he uttered a gasp, and stood staring at me with dropped jaw.

"Peter!" he stammered at last, "Peter—be that you, Peter?"

"To be sure 't is," said I, "dean't ye—dean't ye?"

"I never felt more full of life," "But ye 'slep in th' 'aunted cottage' last night?"

"Yes."

"But—but—the ghost, Peter?"

"'Is a wanderin' Scotsman."

"Why then I can't go down and find ye corp' arter all!"

"I fear not, Ancient."

The old man slowly closed his snuff-box, shaking his head as he did so.

"Ah, well! I won't blame ye, Peter," said he magnanimously, "but I mean't your fault, lad, no—but what's come to the ghost!"

"The ghost," I answered, "is nothing more dreadful than a wanderin' Scotsman."

"Scotaman!" exclaimed the Ancient sharply. "Scotaman!"

"Yes, Ancient."

"Ye 'm mazed, Peter—ah, mazed ye be! What, aren't I heard an' moanin' in an' grain't to 'iseel'—ah! an' twit-terin' 't?"

"As to that," said I, "those shrieks and howls he made with his bairnie, very easy for a skilled player such as he."

Some one was drawing water from a well across the road, for I heard the rattle of the bucket, and the creak of the wheel, in the pause which now lengthened, during which the Ancient, propped upon his stick, surveyed me with an expression that was not exactly anger, nor contempt, nor sorrow, and yet something of all three, such a very, very old man, Peter—such a old, old man!"

"Peter," said he, "Peter, I didn't think as you'd try to tak' 'vantage of an old man's tale the like o' that—such a very, very old man, Peter—such a old, old man!"

"But I assure you, it's the truth," said I earnestly.

"Peter, I seen Scotsmen afore now," said he, with a reproachful look; "ah! that I 'ave, many's the time an' Scotsmen don't go about wi' tails, nor yet wi' 'orns on their 'eads—least ways I've never seen one as did, an' I know what a bairnie is; I've heard 'em often an' often—squeak they do, yes, but a squeak bein' a scream, Peter, nor yet a groan—no. Havin' followed himself, of which the Ancient shook his head at me again, and, turning his back, hobbled away.

When I turned to look at George, it was to find him regarding me with a very strange expression.

"Sir," said he ponderously, "did you sleep in th' 'aunted cottage last night?"

"Yes, though, as I have tried to explain, and unsuccessfully it seems, it is haunted by nothing more alarming than a Scots Piper."

"Sir," said George, in the same slow heavy way, "I couldn't go a-nigh the place mornin'—'specially arter dark—'d he—ah! I'd be afeard to! I did go once, and then not alone, and I ran away. Sir, you'd better man nor me; you done what I durstn't do, Sir, if so be as you're in the same mind about it—I should like to—shake your hand."

So there, across the anvil which was to link our lives together thenceforth, Black George and I clasped hands, looking into each other's eyes.

"George," said I at last, "I've had no breakfast."

"Nor I!" said George.

"And I'm mighty hungry!"

"So am I," said George.

"Then come, and let us eat," and I turned to the door.

"Why, so we will—but not at—The Bull—be there? Come by my cottage—'t he close by—that is, if you care to, sir!"

"With all my heart!" said I, "and my name is—Peter."

"What do you say to 'am and eggs?"

"Ham and eggs will be most excellent," said I.

been his wont; he seemed rather to shun my society, and, if I did meet him by chance, would treat me with the frigid dignity of a Grand Setteleur. Indeed, the haughtiest duke that ever rolled in his chariot is far less proud than your plain English rustic, and far less difficult to propitiate. Thus, though I had once had the temerity to question him as to his altered treatment of me, the once had sufficed. He was sitting, I remember, on the bench before "The Bull," his hands crossed upon his stick and his chin resting upon his hat, when I came to look at the man who lived all alone in the haunted cottage, so, as I say, I worked on heedlessly.

"Peter," said a voice at last, and turning, I beheld the old man leaning upon his stick and regarding me beneath his lowered brows.

"Why, Ancient!" I exclaimed, and held out my hand. But he checked me, and, fumblingly, took out his snuff-box.

"Peter," said he, fixing me with his eyes, "were it a Scotchman or were it not."

"Why, to be sure it is," I answered, "a Scotch piper, as I told you, and—"

"Peter," said the Ancient, tipping his snuff-box, "it weren't no ghost, then—oy or no."

"No," said I, "nothing but a—"

"Peter!" said the Ancient, nodding solemnly, "Peter, I 'ates ye!" and, turning sharp about, he tottered away upon his stick.

"So—that's it!" said I, staring after the old man's retreating figure.

"Why, ye see," said George, somewhat diffidently, "ye see, Peter, that 'e's dead, and he've come to look on this 'ere ghost as belongin' to 'im a'most. Loves to sit an' tell about it, 'e do; it be all 'e've got left to live for, as ye might say, and now ye've been and gone and said as ther be'n't no ghost arter all, 'd' ye see?"

"Ah, yes, I see," I nodded, "I see. But you don't still believe in this ghost, do you, George?"

"N-o-o-o-o—not 'actly," answered George, hesitating upon the word, "can't say as I believe 'actly, and yet, Lord! 'ow should I know?"

"Why, 'e see, Peter, we do know as a man 'ung 'essel ther, 'cause Gaffer found 'im 'ere, 'ere I've been, for a week, but as ye believe in 't, it since you say contrary-wise—why, 'ow should I know?"

"But why should I deny it, George, why should I tell you all of a Scotsman's?"

"Why, 'e see, Peter," said George, "in his heavy way, 'you be such a strange sort o' chap!"

"George," said I, "let us get back to work."

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Rev. J. J. Cotter of Fredericton, has collected large sums for the Belgian Relief Fund. His youthful spirit still sustains him in his efforts to do good. The Official Board of the Woodstock Church has expressed its high appreciation of the valuable services of its pastor, Rev. S. Howard, B. D., and asked him to remain with them another year.

Rev. Lieut. H. Tomkinson, who recently joined the 145th Battalion, at Moncton, has been taken ill with muscular rheumatism and will be unable to resume his military duties. The Camp, N. B. Quarterly Board on hearing of his possible discharge, sent him an unanimous invitation to resume his pastorate and complete his fourth year there.

Since leaving college Rev. W. S. Godfrey has accepted the position of Y. M. C. A. military secretary with the 145th Battalion. In this capacity his duties are to look after the social, physical and spiritual development of the soldiers. He recently received an unanimous invitation to Tabernacle Mission.

Dr. Braine of Chester, N. S., son of Mr. A. T. Braine, of Hantsport, has volunteered for medical service in the Imperial Army and is now on his way to report at headquarters, London, England.

Rev. Dr. Crown, preaching in Winnipeg, said he recruiting: "Before the war Canada was fast becoming a nation of mammon worshippers. The multitudes were losing their perception of God. We were losing faith in all things which pertain to national greatness. To be carnally minded, is death. Weighed in the balance and found wanting was true of us a few months ago, but we are now enabled to say: 'Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress.' Pain and sorrow deepen and strengthen man's moral nature. Men need a disciplinary process to break up the crust of materialism and bring forth the latent nobility and nobility of character. Canada, with all the added calls upon it, including a drain upon her very heart's blood, has much cause for rejoicing that she has been given the largeness to stand forth and shoulder her burdens when so much depended on her."

The H. E. S., meaning Home Economic Society or Woman's Institute, is doing an important work in making a better Manitoba. Dr. Creighton of Toronto says: "The real tragedy of the war is teaching us great lessons in the value of things. A spectator at a military parade the other day was grieving over the sight of hundreds of young men in the very prime and hey-day of life being gathered together to make mere food for war, but he was soon corrected by companions and given another point of view which emphasizes and directness as would tend to make the lesson an unforgettable one. The sight of men giving themselves up at a time like this to save and safeguard all that we hold dear in the life of nations and whose lives is not the tragic sight; to see men to whom these things are mere names, for which they will do and give nothing, that is the real tragedy among us. The saddest sight that can be seen in this Canada of ours today is that of hundreds of young men going about their sports and pleasures just as usual, as if all those best and highest things for which their fathers have struggled throughout many centuries were not in the direct peril and jeopardy."

Mr. G. C. Robertson, of Mar. Out., in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, has been called to Sydneyham and Woodford in the same Presbytery. Mr. Robertson has held several pastorates in the maritime provinces, Tyron and Bonshaw, P. E. I., Georgetown, P. E. I., and LaHave, N. S.

Rev. R. G. Sinclair, of Keady, Ont., in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, has resigned his charge of that congregation, but his resignation has been laid on the table until June next. Mr. Sinclair is well known in the maritime provinces, being a Prince Edward Islander by birth, and has held pastorates at Montague and Tyne Valley, P. E. I., and at Canard, N. S.

The resignation of Rev. G. M. Dix, of the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church, Truro, N. S., was before the Presbytery of Truro at their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21. Mr. Dix has accepted appointment in the Canadian Overseas Contingent.

The Home Mission Board of the Presbytery of Owen Sound (E. D.) met in Halifax on Thursday of this week. Three of the ministers of St. John Presbytery closed their ministry in their respective congregations last Sabbath—Rev. F. W. Murray, of Stanley and Nashwaak; Rev. J. C. Mortimer, of Hampton and Robbsey, and Rev. D. E. Hattie, of Fort Kent, Me. The best wishes of their co-presbytery will follow these brethren to their fields of labor.

Rev. J. A. Clark, D. D., late of Knox church, Calgary, has accepted the call extended to him by the congregation of St. Matthew's church, Halifax, N. S., and will be inducted early in April. The Presbytery of Toronto has voted \$2 to \$4 in favor of church union. The Presbytery of Winnipeg has recorded its vote as 25 to 2 in favor of union.

Rev. G. A. Lamson, of Moncton, is gradually improving. When President Cutler, of Acadia faces German "kultur" at the front, he will have back of him a company of cultured Acadia men. Eleven more students enlisted at a recent Wolfville meeting.

During the past year a new diocese of Christ was won in Utah by every ten members of Baptist churches, whereas in the country at large it was only one by every eighteen members.

On the Haka Baptist Mission field, Burma, there are no Christian girls, so the young fellows become engaged to heathen maidens with the understanding that there shall be no wedding until the girl becomes a Christian. One of the school teachers had to wait over two years but in the end was able to have a Christian wedding. In this way a Christian community is slowly being built.

Rev. Gordon Poter, son of President Poter of Purman University, on the eve of going to China as a missionary of the Southern Baptist Board, explains his purpose in the following language: "The Standard Oil Company has adopted the slogan, 'Standard Oil in every village in the Orient'; the American Tobacco Company is using the motto, 'A cigarette in the mouth of every person in China,' so I, as a unit of the church of Jesus Christ, have taken the watchword, 'Christianity and its teachings in every hamlet within the boundaries of the Chinese Republic.'"

The Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society announce their decision to establish a Department of Evangelism in order to place the organized evangelistic activities of the denomination on a definite, substantial and effective basis. Repeatedly has the denomination laid upon this Society the respon-

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ability of leadership in evangelistic endeavor, as again this year through the Northern Baptist Convention. This action is in harmony with the genius and purpose of the Society whose object, as stated in its original constitution, is "to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America."

From the pages of this handbook, we learn that there are 138 churches in the Union, having a total membership of 20,537. The baptisms last year numbered 727. Since the outbreak of the war 2,288 men are reported as having entered the National service, the church at Peterborough being credited with sending 160. The Annual Report of the Council says in conclusion: "Notwithstanding this weakening of its strength, the work of the churches has been well maintained. On the whole the returns, considering the abnormal conditions, are not discouraging. They show that the work of the churches is being maintained, and this is no doubt largely due to the increasing service of the women of the churches, as they are already engaged in so many forms of public service in the time of the Church and Nation's need."

Among all the ministers in the State there is none so universally respected and beloved as Dr. T. E. Vassar, who is now living in Elizabeth. Although a nonconformist, he still gladly responds to calls for service when he is able. A rather unusual experience is soon to be his. The First church, Lynn, Massachusetts, celebrates during its 100th anniversary, and has asked Dr. Vassar to deliver the centennial sermon. The remarkable thing about this is that just fifty years ago he delivered the jubilee sermon in the same church as its pastor. Of the present membership of 600 there are but four living who heard the sermon half a century ago, two of whom are non-residents.

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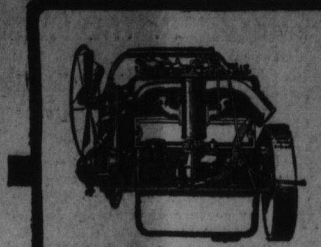
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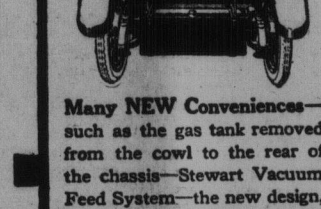
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AMHERST DEPRIVED OF ITS MILK SUPPLY BY SNOW STORM

Amherst, N. S., March 23.—The worst snow storm for many years has been raging in Amherst since early last night, accompanied by heavy winds. All traffic to the town has been suspended and milk men have found it impossible to reach the town. Schools were closed for the day and a number of the 85th men who have been doing recruiting duty in the out-stations near Amherst found it impossible to get in. The only trains reached here today was the local No. 15 from St. John which stays here until the line is clear and the Maritime express No. 4 from the north which was 9 hours late. No west bound train has reached Amherst, the Ocean Limited and C. P. R. combined, No. 199, westbound, is stuck in the snow near Londonderry and is now over 12 hours late. The line will not be clear until midnight.

FUNERALS.

Many citizens paid a last tribute yesterday morning to Joseph Harold McGoldrick, whose funeral took place at 8.30 from his late residence, 178 Rookland Road to Holy Trinity church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral cortege was very long, and the pall-bearers were Dr. David Mullin, W. J. Cotter, David Colgan, Maurice Landy, Arthur Murphy and Vincent Shea. Among the floral tributes were a wreath from A. R. Clarke & Son, wreath from Mrs. J. Walsh, sheaf, Miss J. Cotter, sheaf, J. J. McGoldrick, wreath, George Waring, crescent, Patrick Joyce, wreath, Dr. and Mrs. Mullin, sheaf, Mr. and

Mrs. Ellen Coughlan.
The death of Mrs. Ellen Coughlan took place Thursday evening at 288 Germain street. She was the wife of Michael Coughlan and leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. Porter and Mrs. Bridget Sprague. Mrs. Hannah Curran and Mrs. Honora Kirkpatrick of Boston are sisters.

Miss Winnifred Montgomery.
The death took place yesterday morning after a long illness, of Miss Winnifred Montgomery, DeMonts St., Lancaster. Miss Montgomery, who was only 30 years of age, had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers and a sister. One brother, Lewis, is overseas with the 26th Battalion. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

Sisters Die Together.
Inseparable in death as they had been through their long lives, two sisters—Mrs. Margaret Wason and Miss Elizabeth McAnulty—passed away Thursday, following a short illness from pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. Wason's daughter, Mrs. B. R. Palmer, Tennant's Cove, Kings county. Mrs. Wason was seventy-nine years of age and Miss McAnulty was seventy-seven. Both were life-long residents of Hampstead, Queens county, where they enjoyed the highest respect and esteem of the entire community.

Mrs. Wason is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. B. Wallace of Fredericton and Mrs. B. R. Palmer of Tennant's Cove, and two sons, Charles of St. John and Edward, residing in the United States.

The bodies were taken to their old home and the funeral will be held from the church in Central Hampstead on Sunday.

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NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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SATURDAY'S POEM.

Lord save their souls alive!
And for the rest—
We leave it to Thee—
Thou knowest best.

Whether they live or die,
Safely they'll rest,
Every true soul of them,
Thy Chosen Guest.

Whether they live or die,
They chose the best,
They sprang to Duty's call,
They stood the test.

If they come back to us
How grateful we!
If not—we may not grieve,
They are with Thee.

No soul of them shall fall
What'er the part,
Who dies for Thee and Thine
Wins Thee at last.

Every white soul of them
Ransomed and blest—
Wear them as living gems,
Bear them as living fests,
High on Thy breast.

Today's poem is chosen from a little volume of John Oxenham's poems, called "All's Well," some verses for these dark days of war. All these poems are beautiful as you may judge, and all are helpful.

Women's Part in the War.

A whatever criticism has been levelled at noble and other heads in "Whitehall," said Miss Violet Markham recently at a meeting of women clerical workers at Essex Hall, "there is upon women in this province the same political rights and privileges as are accorded to the male population of the province. Since Manitoba has removed the political disability which heretofore has rested on women (in common with criminals and persons non compos mentis), the women in British Columbia are quite hopeful that they, too, may shortly be regarded as citizens and not mere inhabitants of the province.

Recollections of a Royal Governess.

By anonymous author, will have early publication by the Appletons. The author first lived with a nobleman's family in Austria Poland and afterward was engaged as companion, governess into the Archduchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of the Emperor and daughter of Crown Prince Rudolph. She was in the employ of the royal family at the time of the Crown Prince's death and gives her version of that tragedy.

Fashions for Spring.

If possible, plan the child's wash dresses in button-up styles that can be opened out flat for ironing. Lace is indispensable to the beauty of an evening gown. The buttoned straps on the skirt could be in a contrasting color, which the coat buttons and cuffs could follow.

Double shawls of Scotch plaid are being purchased to be cut up and re-made into automobile gowns for traveling use. The smartest of these gowns has the coat in the back and model trimmed with the fringe.

For a Man.

A tobacco bag is needed by almost every man and is one of the most popular gifts made. Green or tan silk lined with rubber can be used. A small wreath of leaves and red berries with the initials inside or a wreath of small flowers and leaves in Dresden colors embroidered on one side of the bag will be a good design to choose. If Dresden shades are used they should be arranged to harmonize well together.

How to Wash Doe-Skin Gloves.

Plunge the gloves into a basin of warm soapy water and squeeze, rubbing gently till quite clean. Rinse in warm soapy water. Squeeze out and put in a basin of water. When dry, open out the fingers carefully with glove stretchers, and then slip the gloves on the hand. Brown doe-skin gloves should have a little tea added to the water in which they are washed and rinsed.

To Filter Water.

A water filter can be made at home by using absorbent cotton. Tie a thick square of cotton over the mouth of the faucet. The water will run through this easily and will be cleaned by it of all impurities. The cotton should be renewed daily.

From Here and There.

The children at Princess Mary's village homes, at Addlestone, have been trained to act for themselves in case of Zeppelin raids. They jump into nets and climb down ladders and practise rescuing one another.

Miss Alice Hardie of Edinburgh, is one of the women who are ready to release for service, as a wireless operator on board a ship.

Women Railway Workers.

The number of women employed on the railways of France has reached a total of over 25,000. In practically every department where they have been tried their work is characterized by government officials as entirely satisfactory.

Equal Suffrage.

Encouraged by the attitude of the governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan toward the question of women's suffrage, the women of British Columbia will make another effort at the coming session of the legislature to induce their legislators to confer upon women in this province the same political rights and privileges as are accorded to the male population of the province. Since Manitoba has removed the political disability which heretofore has rested on women (in common with criminals and persons non compos mentis), the women in British Columbia are quite hopeful that they, too, may shortly be regarded as citizens and not mere inhabitants of the province.

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Just to prove that spring is really in our midst, the Mutual Western Number 43 shows the New York "Giants" training at Marin Springs, Tex. John J. McGraw, the only "Jaw" J." is seen initiating a group of youngsters into big league baseball. "Larry Doyle" is shown at batting practice, and "Christy" Mathewson, "the greatest of 'em all," is seen warming up.

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The antiquated custom of taking purgatives for spring ailments, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for the actually weak, the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unflinchingly bring new health and strength to the most depressed men, women and children.

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Promptness in Social Affairs.

The habit of being behind an appointed time is unpardonable. At a dinner or bridge party at which a certain hour has been mentioned, the guests should arrange to arrive 10 or 15 minutes beforehand to remove wraps, be introduced to others and to have a short chat with the host and hostess.

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"I had been far from well for about two years," Mrs. Williams says. "My troubles started with a cold. I never seemed to get over the effects of it. I had cramps in my muscles and my joints were aching. There were dark clouds under my eyes, which were puffed and swollen. I had a bitter taste in my mouth, and I suffered from severe headache and sleepless nights and had attacks of neuralgia. Heart flutterings added to my anxiety, and finally rheumatism set in.

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The voices of a Canadian bushman raised in chertal chant in Windsor Park, or the New Forest or other historic English timber reserve would be inconspicuous, but it may be heard soon. One more of the many strange situations brought about by the great war will be that French-Canadian axmen are shortly to be set to work cutting out the trees on the ancient crown timber reserves of Britain. It is then that "En Roulant Ma Boule" will take its place among the sylvan sounds of Merrie England.

It is said that, when the Earl of Grey, suggested by Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman." A complete metropolitan production is to be on view here. It comprises a company of expert technicians, a complete symphony orchestra of 20 artists and two baggage cars of effects.

Rhea Mitchell has mechanical ability and when anything goes wrong with her car she fixes it herself. ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

The British War Office has just asked the Canadian Government to raise a battalion of woodsmen to help in cutting out the timber reserves of the British Isles, and the work is in process of formation. There is a great dearth of lumber in the country, because the British supply has been practically all imported, and now freight rates are prohibitive and, still greater handicap, there is lack of bottoms for lumber-carrying purposes. The vessels are engaged in the transport and munition trade. The war demand for timber, as the universal substitute form of resources, including human beings, must be supplied. The price, the loss of cherished woods, is high, but it must be met.

To Canada's British naturally looked for her woodsmen, and to such a call Canada is responding joyously. In lumbering the Canadian finds something to his liking, just as Canadian voyageurs rushed to Egypt to navigate the Nile in the days of Greece, and the most strange military unit that has yet been seen in the Dominion will shortly sail for England, as soon probably as a transport may be found to carry it.

The battalion will be 1500 strong, fifteen companies of 100 men each. It will have the usual military organization and will wear the universal khaki, but its weapon will be the axe, not the rifle. Its duties will be to cut down trees, in England, not to shoot at unseen foes in Flanders. It will drill, however, much as the ordinary unit drills, leaving out the manual of arms, axemen, sawyers, teamsters, these will be the members of the unit, and will wear the universal khaki, the part of Canada, wherever trees grow and men cut them down. Quebec Province will furnish a great share of the bushmen-soldiers.

Prince's. He has never led a regiment before, but he has handled men in bulk from coast to coast, on railroad construction. His two senior officers are lumbermen, and members of Parliament. Major Hopburn of Prince Edward Island and Major Gerald White of Ontario. Captains and lieutenants have been recruited in most cases from the lumbering trade. The response to the call for recruits was almost instantaneous, and in one day more than 800 men presented themselves at the headquarters in Ottawa.

It is generally known that the timber resources of Great Britain are very considerable, although they have not supplied more than a small fraction of the required annual supply. Timber has been imported easily and cheaply from America, northern Europe and the numerous British colonies.

The principle State forests in England, New Forest, in Hampshire, 76,000 acres and the Dean Forest, in Gloucestershire, 22,500 acres. The total extent of Crown forests is about 125,000 acres. A large proportion of the Crown forests, having been formed with the idea of supplying timber for the navy, consists of oak. The largest forests in Scotland are in Perthshire, Inverness-shire and Aberdeen-shire. Of these, the most notable are the Earl of Mansfield's, near Stone, 6000 acres; the Earl of Argyll's, near Dunbarton, 10,000 acres, and in Strathgairn a large extent of Scotch pine, partly native, partly planted.

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THE SACRIFICE OF A NATIONAL HERITAGE

Historic Timber Reserves in England will Soon Ring with Chantey of Canadian Woodsmen.

The voice of a Canadian bushman raised in cheerful chantey in Windsor Park, or the New Forest or other historic English timber reserve would be inopportune, but it may be heard soon. One more of the many strange situations brought about by the great war will be that French-Canadian axemen are shortly to be set to work cutting out the trees on the ancient crown timber reserves of Britain. It is then that "En Roulant Ma Boule" will take its place among the sylvan sounds of Merrie England.

It is said that when the Englishman makes up his mind, he will go to any lengths. Desperate, indeed, must be the situation that has impelled the English to look with equanimity on the loss of their cherished trees. Things have now come to that pass, however. The dearth of lumber in Great Britain due to war conditions has led the British Government to take a momentous decision, that of sacrificing the national timber heritage. The necessity is as grim as the need that has led tens of thousands of Britain's sons to the slaughter.

The British War Office has just asked the Canadian Government to raise a battalion of woodsmen to help in cutting out the timber resources of the British Isles, and the battalion is in process of formation. There is a great dearth of lumber in the country, because the British supply has been practically all imported, and now freight rates are prohibitive, and, still greater handicap, there is lack of bottoms for lumber-carrying purposes. The vessels are engaged in the transport of munitions. The war demands timber, as it demands every other form of resources, including human beings. The timber, even as the human beings, must be supplied. The price, the loss of a cherished national asset, is high, but it must be met.

To Canada Britain naturally looked for her woodsmen, and to such a call Canada is responding joyously. In lumbering the Canadian finds something to his liking, just as Canadian voyagers rushed to Egypt to navigate the "Suez" on the Nile in the days of the Gordon expedition. So the strangest military unit that has yet been seen in the Dominion will shortly sail for England, as soon probably as a transport may be found to carry it.

The battalion will be 1500 strong, fifteen companies of 100 men each. It will have the usual military organization and will wear the universal khaki, but its weapon will be the axe, not the rifle. Its duties will be to cut down trees, in England, not to shoot unidentifiable Germans in Flanders. It will drill, however, much as the ordinary unit drills, leaving out the manual of arms. Axemen, sawyers, teamsters, these will be the members of the unit, and they will be picked from every part of Canada, wherever trees grow and men cut them down. Quebec Province will furnish a great share of the bushmen-soldiers.

As is fitting, a lumberman has been chosen to lead the lumberman's battalion. Lieutenant Colonel Alex. Macdonnell of Ottawa, millionaire railroad contractor, and operator of many sawmills. He has never led a regiment before, but he has handled men in bulk from coast to coast, on railroad construction. His two senior officers are lumbermen, and members of Parliament. Major Hapburn of Prince Edward Island and Major Gerald White of New Brunswick. Captains and Lieutenants have been recruited in most cases from the lumbering trade. The response to the call for recruits was almost instantaneous, and in one day more than 300 men presented themselves at the headquarters in Ottawa.

It is not generally known that the timber resources of Great Britain are very considerable, although they have not supplied more than a small fraction of the required annual supply. Timber has been imported easily and cheaply from America, northern Europe and the numerous British colonies.

The principle State forests in England, New Forest, in Hampshire, 76,000 acres and the Dean Forest, in Gloucestershire, 22,000 acres. The total extent of Crown forests is about 125,000 acres. A large proportion of the Crown forests, having been formed with the idea of supplying timber for the navy, consists of oak. The largest forests in Scotland are in Perthshire, Inverness-shire and Aberdeenshire. Of these, the most notable are the Earl of Mansfield's, near Stone, 8000 acres; the Earl of Atholl's farch plantations near Dundee, 10,000 acres, and in Strathpey a large extent of Scotch pine, partly native, partly plant-

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A number of kiddies having written asking for a story writing contest, I have decided to let you have one this week. Write a story about some animal or bird, your pet, for instance, of not more than two hundred words, using only one side of the paper, and enclose one coupon correctly filled in. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, who sends in what is considered the most interesting, and original story, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL STORY BOOK. The sender of the next in order of merit will also receive a similar book. All entries must be sent in not later than Wednesday, 6th April, addressed to:

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FREIGHT CONGESTION

Has Interfered With the Arrival of HEART SONGS

Shipment ordered two weeks ago has not yet been received, and probably will not reach St. John until about March 30th.

Because of this delay, it is necessary that the distribution of these splendid books should be extended longer than was originally planned. Five hundred copies are now on the way and an additional order went forward Friday.

All orders now in this office will be filled as soon as the books arrive. Send along your coupons and money and make sure of getting your copy.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Northwest to west winds, fresh to strong at first; fair and comparatively mild.

Toronto, March 24.—The depression which was over Colorado last night, now covers the Missouri Valley, with diminished energy. Light snowfalls have been general today in Manitoba, and over Lake Superior, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Dawson 22 32, Prince Rupert 20 30, Victoria 38 44, Vancouver 38 43, Calgary 24 42, Edmonton 20 36, Battelford 12 20, Medicine Hat 12 20, Moose Jaw 15 35, Prince Albert 10 28, Regina 14 17, Winnipeg 24 30, Harry Sound 2 34, London 12 37, Toronto 12 33, Ottawa 4 34, Quebec 8 36, St. John 14 34, Halifax 16 34, Below zero.

BRING GOOD NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS IN THE FIRING LINE

Sicilian in Port Brings Number of Returned Soldiers—Pte. W. J. Rossborough, of the 26th, a Hero of Famous Crater Fight, Among Those Returning—Good News of Col. Massie, Maj. McKean and Capt. D. B. Pidgeon.

The Allan liner Sicilian arrived yesterday and docked at two p.m. She was thirteen days on the trip owing to rough weather. Two accidents happened on the trip. On Monday, the 13th, one of the naval men, Edgar A. King, slipped on the deck and broke his collar bone. One of the passengers also fell and broke his wrist. The steamer had a total of 54 passengers of whom 152 were returning soldiers. Seventeen of these were for Maritime Province points. She brought 3,844 packages of mail of which 1,819 was for Russian points. Major A. Prince, of Windsor, Ont., who went across with the 18th Battalion and served for seven months on the firing line with the 4th Brigade, returned to take a new post with the 99th Battalion, now being recruited in Windsor. Major Prince said that their Divisional Train was largely composed of Maritime men under the command of Col. Massie. He said they were on the job all the time and kept the men well supplied with the necessities and sometimes the luxuries of trench life. He spoke of Capt. D. B. Pidgeon and Major McKean and said that when he left the front, about six weeks ago, they were all well.

SGT. WHITNEY OF THE 26TH HOME AGAIN

Hero of Crater Fight was Afterwards Injured When German Mine Blew Up Section of Trench.

Sgt. H. B. Whitney, a member of the 26th, returned yesterday on the Sicilian. He has been away from the firing line since the 13th day of October last, having been blown up along with fifty others on that day by a German mine. He was one of the lucky ones on the 13th of October, for he came through the crater fight with only a few scratches—in fact he was reported for duty after the crater fight he was sent to the 5th Brigade headquarters and given command of a navy brigade of sappers and miners. Their duty was to keep the trenches in repair and to build dugouts and such like. On the 28th of October they were working in a part of the trenches making dugouts when the Germans exploded a mine and blew up the whole section. He had fifty men in the trench with him and of that number thirty-five were killed outright and two died afterwards from their wounds. Sgt. Whitney himself was thrown about thirty-five feet by the explosion. He was taken first to the West Tudor Hospital, from there to Belmont and then to Boulogne. From there he was sent to a V.A.D. hospital in Dover. He said that everything possible was being done for the sick and wounded men and they received the best of care. He was not sorry he had gone with the boys and tried to do his bit, but he was glad to be back in Canada again, it certainly looked good to him.

Blacksmiths' Supplies. In this important line we carry the better products of the most reliable makers, our large and very complete range including Hand Testers, Farriers' Knives, Horse Nail Pullers, Hoof Pincers, Hoof Knives, Files, Hammers, Tongs, Gasps, Taps and Dies, Bolt Cutters, Calipers, Buffers, Cold Chisels, Tire Irons, Tire Sanders, Tire up setters, Horse Shoe Vices and Bolt Headers Wrenches, Portable Pyrges, Bellows, Anvils, etc. ALL SPECIAL NEEDS WILL BE SUPPLIED AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

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Around the City

Successful Entertainment.

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's church held a very successful entertainment last evening. The entertainment, which was under the direction of Miss G. White, Mrs. J. Claverton Steves and S. Elkins, was splendidly staged by the juvenile cast of characters. The amount realized by the Mission Band was nearly \$100, which will be used for foreign work.

Car Traffic Delayed.

A heavy freight train was stalled over the Mill street crossing last night about 10.30 o'clock with the result that for about fifteen minutes a dozen north and south bound street cars were held up. A great amount of inconvenience was caused to the passengers on the cars, as well as persons who were waiting along the car line.

WEST SIDE TOBACCO DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Soldiers' Comfort Association's Effort Realized \$352.80 for "Smokes" for the Soldiers.

The ladies of the West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association are to be congratulated on the very gratifying success of the tobacco day. The cash donation amounted to \$352.80, while the value of tobacco and cigarettes received amounted to \$68. This splendid report shows the generous spirit of the people of the West Side, and the heartfelt interest they entertain for the boys who are fighting for their King and country at the front. Mrs. A. Martenson, collectors Mrs. M. Perkins, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. A. Rawlins, Mrs. H. Kitchen, Mrs. G. Barrett, Mrs. A. Cruikshank, Mrs. O. Evans, Mrs. Misses N. Blackhouse, N. Logan, H. Higelow, F. Sampson, A. Tobin, A. Lee, B. Thompson, B. Lee, D. Carlton, M. Clark, M. Tobin, H. Lee, N. Purvis, E. Whitkins, B. Hammond, F. Brittain, E. Smith, F. Campbell, G. Warnock.

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There is splendid value as well as unusual style represented in the Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats which the Millinery Salon is offering today at only \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. They comprise some of the season's most charming effects in silk, ribbon, flower and ornament embellishment on exceedingly smart and becoming shapes.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received another shipment of new silks, including a full range of the celebrated line of Habutai silks. These silks are one yard wide and are to be had in all the new shades of sky, maize, russet, sea-green, blue, battleship grey, flesh color, navy blue and black and white. These are guaranteed washable and are very durable and make beautiful waists and dresses. They have also received a shipment of the much wanted netting gloves. These are the white Mechon gloves with the heavy black stitching and are selling at \$1.25 a pair.

Hand and good ice at the Victoria this afternoon.

The following is the full list of those who returned.

The following sailed to Canada per the S.S. Sicilian, March 11, 1916:

- Captain I. H. Grover, 1st Battalion, officer in charge; Capt. J. J. Gillespie, A. M. C. on leave; Capt. M. L. Findall, C. A. C., on leave; Capt. D. C. Davis, Lord Strathcona Horse; Lieut. I. Finn, 10th Battalion; Lieut. W. J. Cheverie, assisting officer in charge, 98th Siege Battery; Lieut. P. A. Ladd, 10th Battalion, new post; Lieut. J. L. Brock, pay office, special duty; Lieut. R. Baxendale, pay officer, special duty; Major A. Prince, 18th Battalion, new post; Lieut. J. J. Brewer, 14th Batt.; Lieut. W. J. Pace, 4th Batt.; Lieut. R. Shamus, 21st Batt.; Lieut. A. E. McArthur, R. A. M. C. medical officer; Nursing Sister C. W. Vets, attendant; Nursing Sister A. F. Hordan, attendant; Nursing Sister Prince; Nursing Sister E. M. Kinnear; Nursing Sister Burns; Sgt. E. A. Lewis, C. P. A.; Sgt. C. A. Billings, pay office; Sgt. G. Tetrauhl, C. A. M. C.; Sgt. Major F. J. Hurton, 8th Batt., new post; Sgt. A. Gilliat, 11th Batt., new post; Q. M. S. E. McLean, pay office, special duty; Sgt. M. Hedges, 17th Batt.; Private J. Sloan, 12th Batt.; C. A. C. Sgt. John Hale; Pte. J. Jacques, 23rd Batt.; Pte. S. Fourrier; C. O. R. C. Pte. W. C. Crosby; Lance Corporal A. G. Veith, 11th Batt.; G. Huardon, 13th Batt.; Lance Corporal J. W. Baker, J. Croft, A. Herod, H. Lucas, J. Rigby, C. A. Round, F. Smith, Corporal W. B. Mitchell, 20th Batt.; Ptes. T. E. Burgess, A. Campbell, T. J. Portune, G. Gray, P. McPherson, G. McBeath, R. Pichford, F. Smith, G. Springfield, R. Webb, J. Waller, Sgt. Major W. Whitton, Canadian Div. Am. Park; A. Strachan, C. A. M. C. medical officer; Grant, J. Giltman, O. Hule, E. Leverdure, A. P. Lamothe, J. Milne, H. G. McMartin, B. Olson, 23rd Batt.; C. E. Street, T. Vigus, Corporal W. Burleigh, W. A. Davis, Lance Corporal J. Cohoon, Pte. H. Champagne, Sgt. R. Jenkins, 11th Batt.; Ptes. F. Bull, A. Barrett, P. M. Boyle, J. Cummins, G. Matthews, 20th Batt.; G. Milne, 11th Batt.; W. D. Moyles, R. Maxwell, C. McIntosh, J. T. Styles, L. L. Spalding, H. Smith, J. O. Wickman, F. Wallis, Lance Corporal W. Hollenbeck, 29th Batt.; Ptes. J. S. Bedlow, T. Cameron, T. A. Farland, B. James, M. King, W. A. Milligan, W. Butchiff, E. W. Morrow, C. A. Stevens, Corporal C. O. Bonard, C. A. S. C.; Ptes. N. Blain, D. D. Edgar, J. Burdock, J. Watterson, Cavalry Depot, Tpr. R. M. Bond, Pte. A. R. Major, W. McIntyre, J. Schmidt, J. H. Templeton; C. A. M. C., E. Fairhurst, E. H. Fuller, W. E. Pichard, J. C. Speer, Corporal T. Baster; 9th Batt., Ptes. A. E. Boyce, J. Maleod, D. Richardson, C. Kelly, G. E. Wyness, Sgt. W. Bailey; Tpr. Depot Eng., Q. M. S. W. E. Craig; 40th Batt., Pte. A. Dorey, W. A. Fougere, C. Melancon, G. Suttie, T. Deane, H. Graystone, A. Lolin, W. C. Jones, E. Love, J. Massey, G. Nichols, W. J. Nelson, E. Rowbotham, C. P. Rossborough, H. W. Smith, L. N. Smith, W. T. Woodford, Lance Corporal G. L. Dean; C. S. M. H. W. McCurdy, Sgt. H. Whitbeck; 17th Batt., Ptes. S. Griffin, F. Lawson, Sgt. W. W. Landy, A. Wilson; 44th Batt., J. Johnson; 43rd Batt., T. Langstaff; 32nd Batt., J. C. Murphy, A. Rammae, Corporal R. Torley, C. P. A. Wheeler, C. G. Faskins; 2nd Pioneer, Pte. H. Smith.

Willard-Moran Bulletin at Imperial.

The Imperial will hold a third show tonight commencing at 10 o'clock for which the usual prices of admission will be asked. There will be films of various kinds including some sporting pictures, also complete returns of the Willard-Moran tour as it takes place in New York. A special wire has been installed on the Imperial's stage and the rounds will be given in full a few minutes after they take place. The Saturday evening show at the Imperial will commence at 7, 8.30 and 10.

Hand and good ice at the Victoria this afternoon.

ROMANTIC WEDDING IN VICTORIA HOTEL

English Lady Arrived on Sicilian Met at Dock by Bridegroom and Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Miss Clara Jackson of Leeds, England, to George E. Emerson, which took place last evening, March 24th, in the parlors of the Victoria Hotel in this city, was the final act in many little romances which link the "Old Home Land" with the provinces of Yorkshire. The groom, formerly of Yorkshire, England, now a prosperous young farmer of Raymond, Saskatchewan, has been several days in the city awaiting the arrival of the Sicilian bearing his bride from across the sea. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Barracough, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, in the presence of a group of fellow passengers, who assembled to wish the young couple a long and happy life. Rev. P. H. Harding, of British Guiana, and W. H. McIntyre, Ottawa, were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Jaycock leave this afternoon by the C. P. R. for their distant home in Saskatchewan.

SEASIDE PARK TO BE FURTHER BEAUTIFIED

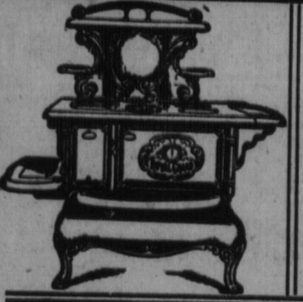
Popular Resort Owned by St. John Railway Co. to be Made a "Regular" Park.

The twenty-three acres of beautiful land at Seaside Park, Bay Shore, belonging to the St. John Railway Co., was placed under the care of H. E. Gould last summer and this well-known garden designer and authority on trees and outdoor decorative effects, placed several thousands of small trees over the property. With care running over the bridge this coming summer, Seaside Park will therefore be more of a pleasure-spot than ever. As in the past, it will be pooled and kept in good condition at the expense of the Railway Co. It is a delightful recreation spot with bathing privileges, stenic groves and open air amusements and now that the St. John Railway Co. have made their lines continue into Lancaster, their plan of developing this resort along American lines will be put into effect as soon as weather conditions will allow.—Adv.

To Hold Cafe Concert.

The French Club had a meeting yesterday afternoon in the residence of Mrs. James Seely, Mecklenburg St., to make arrangements for a cafe concert, which will be held May 2nd in the Knights of Columbus Hall. It will be in aid of the Allies' hospital at the front. The committee in charge are making arrangements for a very successful affair.

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Sale of Boys' Russian Suits Continued This Morning

For mothers of boys from 3 to 6 years here is an unusual chance to save money: \$3.75 Russian Suits. Sale price \$2.80, \$4.25 Russian Suits. Sale price \$3.40, \$5.25 Russian Suits. Sale price \$4.10, \$6.25 Russian Suits. Sale price \$4.90. Tweeds, Corduroys, Serges in navy, grey, fawn, tan and brown; plain, also fancy checks and mixtures. Military collars, round turn down and sailor collars, belts of cloth or leather. Many coats have fancy pleats, others perfectly plain. BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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