

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE WINS SWEEPING VICTORY; GREAT GERMAN SMASH ABOUT TO BEGIN IN WEST; BRITISH FORCES RE-ESTABLISH THEIR POSITIONS

COMING GERMAN ONSLAUGHT MAY EQUAL DRIVE OF MARCH

Increasing Roar of the Artillery, Activity of Airplanes and Rapid Preparations Indicate that the Mighty Struggle to Decide Fate of Nations will Soon be in Progress Again—Minor Testing Attacks by Germans are well Held and British Lines are Intact—Air of Expectancy Pervades Entire Allied Front—Allies Concentrate Great Forces North of Amiens and Their Losses of Guns and Ammunition in Last Hun Tidal Wave Have Been Made Good.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.
(By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, May 9.—A great German smash through the Allied defense seems imminent. South of Ypres among the upper half of the northern battlefield the bombardment is growing in intensity.

A bright sun, a cloudless sky, and the rising barometer were the weather conditions in Northern France this morning. Every sign points to a resumption of the major operations.

Whatever the feeling regarding the political developments here all attention will soon be riveted on the battlefronts of France where issues of much greater moment than the fate of an individual statesman and a soldier is about to be decided.

All along the wide battlefield there is a spirit of restlessness and expectancy. Ten thousand guns roar a deafening chorus, the high sky airplanes ride on the smoke balls of the anti-aircraft guns, while now and again the roar of the artillery increases to such intensity that observers conclude the great offensive has begun.

Strain of Waiting.

The strain of waiting is equalled only by the fierceness of the fighting itself. South of Ypres a little battle, as modern struggles are waged, has continued almost unceasingly for forty eight hours. Some twenty odd thousand Germans were thrown against the junction of the British and French defenses around Diekebusch Pond. Here the ground is level and if the enemy advanced any considerable distance the British tenure of the Ypres salient would become decidedly unhealthy, while the Allies hold on stoutly, Scherpenberg and the other units to the west would be greatly weakened.

Two German divisions wrested a few positions away and then the Anglo-French forces reacted sharply and regained every thing they had lost. Again today German troops attacked in the same region. But bitter as the fighting is it is hardly more than a local affair, merely a preliminary to the great battle which is brewing rapidly. It is a test of the Allied defense and an effort to get Haig to uncover his hand. It might even prove to be a feint to distract attention from the enemy's preparations on another sector.

Before Amiens.

Similarly on the front before Amiens the British activity should be interpreted as defensive operations. This is another local thrust calculated to test and even to weaken the enemy's offensive strength. Field Marshal Haig reports that the Germans made unsuccessful raids in the region of Lens, where the Canadians won glory in the bitter fighting of last summer. Throughout the night the Albert front was shelled heavily by the enemy. This sector is where many expect the great weight of the enemy's push to fall.

As I stated yesterday an immediate attack on a large scale is probable unless it should rain. It is well to anticipate a thrust equaling almost that of March 21, but this time the element of surprise will be much smaller.

The allies have had opportunity to concentrate great forces north of Amiens and Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, has assured the country that the losses of guns and ammunition in the battle on the

LORD ABERDEEN ABANDONS HIS CHARITY WORK

Former Governor General has Encounter with District Attorney.

FAILURE OF NEW YORK BENEFIT CONCERT

Earl and Countess Must Confine Activities to War Work.

New York, May 9.—After being questioned by District Attorney Swann, Lord Aberdeen, formerly governor-general of Canada, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, agreed today to abandon the collection of funds for the benefit of the war. He expects to sail shortly with his wife for England.

His Lordship's appearance before the district attorney was due to the failure of a benefit entertainment at Carnegie Hall yesterday under the auspices of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, at which star attractions, which had been advertised to appear, and many in the audience demanded and received their money back.

Lord Aberdeen was questioned by the district attorney, it was learned, as to the amount of funds that had been collected by the organization, and the uses to which the money had been put. He then agreed, according to the district attorney, to desist from any further collections, Mr. Swann advising him that only collections for war charities were desirable at this time.

The funds thus far collected, Lord Aberdeen said, according to the district attorney, amount to about \$40,000.

DALHOUSIE JUST 100 YEARS OLD

Fifty-Fourth Spring Convocation Attended by Presidents Boyle of Kings and Cutten of Acadia.

Halifax, May 9.—The fifty-fourth spring convocation of Dalhousie University was held this afternoon, Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of the Acadia University, offered the invocation, after which A. S. McKenzie, president of Dalhousie, reviewed the work of the year, referred to the University's splendid record of contributions to the empire's man power and noted the fact that just one hundred years ago Lord Dalhousie, then governor of Nova Scotia, founded the university.

The number of degrees conferred today was limited. There are eighteen graduates in the bachelor of arts course, one in engineers, one in science, five in law, four in music, two master of arts, and one master of science.

The Ayer prize for graduates was shared by Miss Christine A. M. Kinnon, of Louisburg, N. S., and Claude J. W. Keddy, Mahone Bay, N. S.

The governor-general's medal was awarded to John H. Mitchell, of Halifax, (proficiency in French language.) The Alliance Francaise bronze medals was won by Miss Mary C. Sutherland, of Pictou, N. S.

THE BRITISH HAVE RE-ESTABLISHED THEIR POSITIONS

London, May 9.—At the close of the fighting this morning in the La Clytte-Voormesle sector, says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight, "the French and British positions on this front were completely re-established."

"Following upon hostile artillery activity already reported, the enemy launched two local attacks early this morning in the neighborhood of Albert and Bouchincourt. In the latter locality the enemy's attack was broken up by our rifle and machine gun fire and failed to reach our trenches."

"At Albert, after suffering heavy casualties from our fire, his troops succeeded in effecting a lodgment in our advanced position on a front of about 150 yards. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors."

Rome, May 9.—Active artillery fighting at some points in the Asago Basin to the left of the Brenta and in the Maserada districts is reported in today's official communication. In other sectors enemy troops were hampered by the Italian fire.

British aviators bombed the aviation ground at Motte A Di Livens.

Paris, May 9.—The war office announcement tonight reads: "There was marked activity by both artilleries on the Hallies-Montdidier front."

Eastern theatre, May 8.—West of Lake Dolran a British company entered the enemy trenches and blew up numerous shelters where Bulgarians had taken refuge. Enemy reconnaissances were repulsed near Dobropojie and between the lakes. At the Cerna Bend and north of Monastir there were spirited artillery actions. British aviators bombed an airdrome at Drama."

FAMOUS TREASURE HOUSE LOCATED

Kremlin Chamber Contains Sacred Relics, Including Reported Shroud of Christ and Robe Alleged to have been Worn by Blessed Virgin.

Petrograd, May 9.—The famous patriarchal treasure house in the Kremlin at Moscow has been looted. The treasure house is the repository of many sacred treasures, including the reported Shroud of Christ, a robe alleged to have been worn by the Virgin Mary, one of the nails from the cross and a painting said to have been done by St. Luke. Its jewels and precious stones were said to be worth nearly ten million dollars.

PHYSICIAN GUILTY IN BRIBERY CASE

Ottawa, May 9.—The trial of Dr. Horace Legault, a well known physician of the capital, on a charge of having attempted to bribe Captain Dr. Andrew P. Davies, a member of the army medical board, closed with almost dramatic suddenness this afternoon in the police court, when Dr. Legault pleaded guilty to the charge as soon as it was read to him, and was fined \$500 and sentenced to one day in jail by Magistrate Askwith.

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CITY OF AMIENS IS BEING DESTROYED BY HUN GUN-FIRE

Venerable Cathedral, One of Finest in Europe, in Grave Peril.

BRITISH ARE USING NEW GAS SHELLS

War Mission Announces they are Getting Excellent Results on Front.

DUTCH MINISTER DID NOT PROPOSE PEACE

No Offer Made to Britain and Mr. Balfour's Statement is Confirmed.

SUSPICIOUS TEUTON IS ARRESTED ON THE N. B. BORDER

Man Arrested at Vanceboro Puts Up Lively Fight when His Picture was Taken—Had Map of New York Harbor on His Person.

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"I Have Just Returned from France, Where the Generals Were Telling Me How the Germans were Silently Preparing, Perhaps, for the Biggest Blow of the War—These Things are Happening Now—They are Asking Me for Certain Help—I have Brought Home a Lot of Things they Want Done, and I Want to Attend to them—I Really Beg for our Common Country, the Fate of Which is in the Balance Now and in the Next Few Weeks, I Beg and Implore that there Should be an End to this Sniping"—Lloyd George

London, May 9.—Former Premier Asquith's motion for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the charges made by General Maurice was rejected in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 293 to 106.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the motion was carried Mr. Asquith would again be responsible for the conduct of the war.

Former Premier Asquith denied that his motion respecting the Maurice affair was designed to obtain a vote of censure of the government, saying it was absurd to describe it as such. Should he find it his duty to censure the government, he said, he hoped that he would have the courage to do so in direct and unequivocal form.

Moving for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the charges made by General Maurice, former director of military operations at the war office, ex-Premier Asquith said he thought it was not the business of parliament to constantly inquire into the conduct of successive phases of the war. The House of Commons, he added, had more than enough of such inquiries already.

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Wiscasset, Maine, May 9.—After an all-night fight by citizens, fire, which swept over the southern end of Westport, an island town in Sheepscot river, was brought under control today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Most of the twenty-four buildings destroyed were summer cottages owned by residents of other states. The fire swept over an area of twelve square miles. Serious damage to pine and spruce timber was reported.

Peaks Island Blaze.

Portland, May 9.—Fire which started in a wooden tract at Evergreen landing, Peaks Island yesterday, was carried by a high wind to a group of cottages near the landing, destroying eight small summer dwellings and a two-story wooden building connected with the Kaickerbocker Hotel and used as a garage and servants' house.

Another wooded tract of about twenty acres, containing some timber of value, was also burned over. The total loss was about \$25,000.

The owners of the cottages were: George W. Gatehouse of Brooklyn, N. Y., Frank A. Bibber, Miss Frederica Parks, John Parks and Albion S. Senett of Portland; Harry Holland and John Wright of Boston and Mary Griffin of South Portland. The Kaickerbocker property is owned by the estate of Mrs. Mary Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y. The buildings were all partially insured.

Eight companies of soldiers from Fort McKinley assisted in preventing the spread of the flames to other property.

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Sackville, May 9.—A telegram from Ottawa received by Mr. J. W. Dixon, announces that his son, Corporal Henry Dixon, was killed in action on April 28. Corporal Dixon, who was 23 years of age, enlisted in the first contingent in August, 1914, in the 12th Battalion. He went to Valcartier and trained with the first 33,000 volunteers.
Corporal Dixon was in the first battle of Ypres and other big battles in France, where he won the Military Medal, and had been fortunate enough to escape being wounded.
Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Charles T. James, John W. L., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Eva and Perla Isabella, at home.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE'S CASE FOR IN COMMONS

PRIME MINISTER UPHOLD IN PARLIAMENT BY 293 TO 106

In Strong Reply to Former Premier Asquith's Demand for Appointment of Select Committee to Investigate Charges Against Lloyd George and Bonar Law, by General Maurice, Premier Tells Commons that if Motion was Carried Mr. Asquith Would Again be Responsible for Conduct of the War.

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Supported Government.

Mr. Asquith said that when he put down his motion he thought it would be accepted by the government. He had never yet given an adverse vote on any proposal made by the government. He had endeavored to help the government in the prosecution of the war and in defining the great purpose of the war and the peace for which the Allies were struggling.

Mr. Asquith said neither he nor his colleagues had been concerned in the composition or publication of General Maurice's letter. It was as he saw, the government intended to state the facts it would be anticipating the conclusion of any tribunal and would be only an extra statement.

The former premier said he knew many of his friends had thought he had been fatigued in this matter, and that there were persons other



than his friends who thought of him as being devoured by impatience to resume office.

"I am quite content," he added, "to leave judgment of that kind to the house and my fellow countrymen."

No Compulsory Powers.

Unless an act of parliament were passed, he said, the tribunal of judges proposed for an inquiry into the Maurice affair would have no compulsory powers of any kind.

He considered it far better to adopt the familiar machinery of a select committee from the house. The government's proposal for a court of honor amounted to an admission that an inquiry was necessary and that the matters raised were so secret they could not be discussed even by a select committee. He asked whether the government still thought an inquiry was necessary or that the case could be considered without the presentation of secret documents.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Asquith that an investigation be made by a non-party committee of five members, which probably would be able to reach a decision that would be respected by the house and the country in two or three days.

"What is the alternative?" he asked. "Get on with the war," C. B. Stanton, a Labor member, interrupted. This interjection was greeted with loud cheers.

Mr. Asquith responded that the best way to get on with the war was to clear away misconceptions and misunderstandings which might have no foundation but created doubt in the mind of everyone.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionists, appealed to Mr. Asquith not to proceed with his motion. Sir Edward said that if the veracity of the ministers was not believed in the house, there was no longer any possibility of carrying on the government.

Premier Lloyd George.

Premier Lloyd George was cheered loudly when he arose to speak. He said he had been treated unfairly. It was the business of General Maurice to come to the cabinet and point out where the ministers had made mistakes, he declared.

Denying that the strength of the British fighting forces had been misrepresented as stated by Gen. Maurice, Mr. Lloyd George asserted the figures which he had given were taken from official records at the war office. Since that time he had made inquiries on this point, he added, and the figures were not inaccurate.

The Demand Made by Mr. Asquith for a select committee was characterized by the premier as without precedent in the history of the house.

Never Challenged.

During the time Gen. Maurice was in office and when he had access to information and to the ministers themselves, Mr. Lloyd George said, he never challenged statements of the ministers.

In regard to the comparison between the enemy and the allied forces, the premier added, he was charged with misleading the public, but all the fig-

ures on which his statement was based came from Gen. Maurice's department. The statement that three British divisions were present in Egypt, he explained, was made at a cabinet meeting when Gen. Maurice was present and he had never corrected it.

British Front.

Regarding the extension of the British front, the premier went on, General Maurice was at Versailles but was not in the council chamber. He was in a building outside with others assisting the council. The extension of the front of General Gough's army, the premier declared, was never discussed at that council, and the extension was an accomplished fact before the council met.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Mr. Lloyd George said, was reluctant to extend his line, and so was the war cabinet. The extension, he added, was in response to very great pressure from France.

Mr. Lloyd George said General Maurice, in the absence of the chief of staff, attended the cabinet meeting on the day after the premier's speech. He was there on the following day as well. He did not call attention to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George's statements were inaccurate.

Saw Him Often.

The premier said that he was in daily contact with the general on war business. They were constantly discussing the question of figures. Because General Maurice was an authority, as director of military operations,

The premier in explaining the extension of the British front said the French defence had to be assisted and it was agreed to leave the time and the extension to the commander-in-chief. At no time had the cabinet swerved a iota from the principle laid down by Sir William Robertson, then chief of staff. There was an actual notification to the French authorities that the question could not be discussed in the absence of Field Marshal Haig.

Distracting Controversy.

The premier declared such controversies as the present one were distracting and paralyzing. "I beg that they may come to an end," he added. "National unity and the army are threatened. The Germans are preparing the biggest blow of the war, and I beg and implore that there shall be an end to this sniping."

The premier quoted from documents dated nine days after the premier's speech in which the statement regarding the relative sizes of the allied and enemy forces had been made, the quotation being to the effect that the combatant strength of the British army was greater in January, 1918, than in January, 1917.

Field Marshal Haig at one time was under the impression, Mr. Lloyd George declared, that the cabinet had taken the decision as to the extension of the line without his consent, but the imperial chief of staff had sent a letter to the premier explaining the matter. The military representatives at the Versailles council had examined into the proposals for the extension of the British line and had suggested a compromise, the premier stated and the extension to place under an agreement between Field Marshal Haig and General Petain, the French commander.

Judicial Tribunal.

A judicial tribunal would have been the best for an examination of the facts, said Mr. Lloyd George. It would have been short and sharp and have given a decision immediately. He added:

"Since I have thrown myself into the vigorous prosecution of the war, I have been drenched with 'cocca press' slop."

The "cocca press" is the Daily News group of newspapers controlled by Quakers, formerly the premier's strongest supporters.

It was General Maurice's duty, the premier asserted, to tell the ministers what they had done in an important statement of facts. He had never heard a syllable of the matter until he saw it in the newspapers. He would ask the House to give a judgment respecting it today.

The premier, discussing General Maurice's action, said he had ascertained that Maurice had never made representations to the chief of staff on the subject.

Trampling on Regulations.

"But," the premier continued, sarcastically, "this is so important that a select committee must be set up to inquire into it," so important as to justify General Maurice trampling on the King's regulations and setting up an example of indiscipline to the whole army."

Both he and Bonar Law were anxious for an examination of these statements by a perfectly impartial tribunal. There was a mass of confidential documents involved, and he maintained that a select committee was not the

best tribunal to investigate facts when passions were aroused. The House of Commons long ago came to a similar decision when such questions as disputed elections were involved. Mr. Asquith had deputed a select committee to investigate Mesopotamia for reasons which the premier considered right.

With reference to the strength of the army, he premier added:

"There is absolutely no doubt that there was a very considerable addition to the man power of the army at the beginning of 1918, as compared with 1917. In France, there was a great increase in the man power of the army throughout the world in 1918 as compared with 1917. But the increase in France was greater than the average throughout the whole area."



General Maurice

"I do not know whether General Maurice had that in mind, when he talked about fighting strength. He must draw a distinction between the combatant and the non-combatant. Let me say at once, that I do not accept that distinction when he talks about fighting strength, as to who are combatants and who are non-combatants."

War Cabinet Approves.

On October 24th this question was first formally discussed with the war cabinet. There was further discussion on the 25th and 26th of October, and the war cabinet fully approved of the communication. Field Marshal Haig replied at once that there was a right light on the Bolognese decision."

The premier complained, that although it had been repeatedly asserted that Field Marshal was not content with Haig's reply, the new light was never mentioned.

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"From the statement included it will be seen that the combatant strength of the British army was greater on the first of January, 1918, than on the first of January, 1917.

The premier continued: "I have been charged with misleading the public and leaving the public to believe that at the time of the attack on the allied position on the western front that we had a slight superiority in infantry, a superiority in cavalry and a superiority in artillery. The whole of these figures were based on statements made by General Maurice."

With reference to the extension of the British front, after declaring that General Maurice, though at Versailles was not in the council chamber said over was not a single yard taken over the present front by the war cabinet. Although General Maurice did not say so the real point was this:

Haig Didn't Object.

"It was asked in a question by Mr. Lambert, whether this position of the line had not been taken over by the war cabinet against the objection of Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson. Of course Field Marshal Haig was not at the time of the decision, nor was the war cabinet. The pressure from the French government and the French army was not done in response to pressure from the war cabinet."

"I am not suggesting for a moment that our French allies were acting unfairly. There was considerable ferment in France last year on the subject of the length of the line held by the French army. The French had sustained the enormous and they had sustained the enormous strain of the fighting for three years."

"There was a larger proportion of French manhood put into the line than in any other part of the world. They held a front of 326 miles, we held 130 miles. But the Germans against our line, and our lines were much more vulnerable."

Robertson's Plan.

The French were pressing us to extend our line in order that they might be able to withdraw from the agricultural output had fallen enormously and they found it essential that they should withdraw part of their men for the purpose of cultivating their soil."

The chief of the French staff, General Robertson and the cabinet felt that it was inevitable that during the winter months there should be some extension and they acknowledged that something had to be done to meet the French demands."

The principles laid down by General Robertson and accepted by the cabinet were:

1. They accepted in principle that there must be an extension of the British line.

2. That the time and extent must be left to the two commanders-in-chief to settle together.

3. That no extension was possible until the offensive was over.

4. That the line to be taken over must depend upon the military policy for 1918 and upon the role assigned those armies.

Everyone, said the premier, would admit that these were sound proposals. The cabinet accepted them without demur. They had never departed from these principles one iota during the negotiations. There was a meeting at Boulogne between Premier Lloyd George, General Robertson, M. Pain-

leve and General Foch, which had been summoned to discuss an important question concerning the foreign office. M. Painleve raised the question of an extension of the front.

Left to Robertson.

Mr. Lloyd-George was not in the least prepared for that and he told General Robertson that it was a matter he must deal with and the whole matter was dealt with by General Robertson. The subject having been raised and discussed at this conference, Field Marshal Haig got the impression that some decision had been arrived at by the cabinet without his consent. Consequently General Robertson drew up the following memorandum:

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usually he would have preferred not to have done it. "What has been the result, there have been pernicious rumors, full of mischief, full of harm, so far as the British army is concerned, that we, in spite of the remonstrances of Haig and Robertson, forced them to take a risk they ought never to have taken. Does any one suppose that Field Marshal Haig would for a moment have accepted such responsibility?"

Unity of Command.

"I am not sorry that this opportunity has been given to dispose, once for all, of these rumors. But the real lesson of this discussion about the extension of the line was the importance of the unity of command and it would never have arisen but for that. Instead of separate army commands we have now one united army and one commander responsible for the whole and every part. I am glad of that."

"But it was not so much a question of length of time. It was a question of the reserves massed behind them. There are two questions to which I must refer. Perhaps General Maurice thought about the effect of such action as General Maurice's on the discipline of the army. It was a flagrant breach of discipline, which I regret."

"Mr. Asquith failed to deprecate this. Up to Asquith Then."

"If there was a vote of censure on the government, I could not possibly continue operations if it carried, and Mr. Asquith would then be responsible for the government." (Cries of No! No! cheers; "and wad and see.")

Continuing with reference to General Maurice's charges, the premier said: "The cabinet of the day was not the cabinet or the minister impugned and point out the mistake and ask him to correct it. Never a syllable was there until I saw his letter in the newspapers. I say I have been completely fair. Perhaps General Maurice thought it was his business to approach his own chief of staff first."

The premier favored a judicial inquiry because judges were accustomed to give a short, sharp decision. Mr. Asquith had asked him what had happened since Tuesday, to which he replied:

Egged on Asquith. "Since Tuesday it has become clear from the statements of the press, which support Mr. Asquith, that no decision of any secret tribunal would be accepted. But those who are egging on the former premier, prodding him and suggesting that he ought to do this or that to embarrass the government will go on exactly as they have before. The government have therefore decided to give the facts in public and let the public judge."

The premier said that Mr. Asquith spoke as if the whole press was supporting the government. Mr. Asquith had his own press, too, although he seemed to think that all the vilest and vilest press was that with which Mr. Asquith had taken issue. He added: "I will point out that in the last two or three years, since I have thrown myself into the vigorous prosecution of the war, I have been drenched with 'cocca slop.'"

Breach of Discipline.

The premier continued his reference to General Maurice's breach of discipline and asserted that he ought to have tried everything before he did such a thing. He said: "I wonder if it is worth while to make another appeal to all sections of the country. These controversies are distracting, paralyzing, rendering it is difficult enough for any ministers to do their work fighting this war. We had months of controversy over unity of command. This is really a sort of remnant of that controversy. National unity is threatened; the unity of the army is threatened."

"We have been occupied in hunting up records, minutes, letters, interviews, raking up what happened over a whole twelve months in the war cabinet. And this at such a moment."

"I have just returned from France, where the Generals were telling me how the Germans were silently preparing, perhaps, for a new blow of the war. These things are happening now. They are asking me for certain help. I have brought home a list of things they want done, and I want to attend to them."

"I really beg for our common country, the fate of which is in the balance now and in the next few weeks, I beg and implore that there should be an end to this sniping."

SEED CORN IMPORTS.

Ottawa, May 9.—In the past the practice in connection with the importation of seed corn from United States points has been to apply for the same through the seed purchasing commission. Hereafter all applications for importation to realize the position before the country in the matter of finances. We find people coming to the government as though we possessed an unending source of supply of finances for the purpose of carrying on the war and everything else just as if there were no war effort required. We have done little in this country compared with what has been done in some countries. In some countries, a man is not allowed to erect a building even with-

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A LIVELY FIGHT IN THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Officers of American Tug Fitzgerald Have Encounter with Mixed Crew on Trip from Gaspé to Point du Chene.

Moncton, May 9.—What might be termed "ye old time pirate fight" took place on the high seas, enroute from the Gaspé coast to Point du Chene a few days ago, aboard the American tug Fitzgerald.

The fight was a real one, according to the story told by the firemen, stokers, engineers, and deck hands. Knives, clubs, etc., were used in the battle.

The story came to light when the first mate of the ship, Jack Leary, and the chief engineer, Michael G. Hanley, appeared before Chief Rideout, in Moncton, and asked for permission to purchase and carry a revolver of the 33 automatic class.

"What do you need with a gun?" enquired the chief.

Life Threatened. Leary announced he was the first mate of the tug boat and stated he had a "bucky" crew aboard that had threatened to take his life on various occasions.

"Have you any men of military age aboard?" queried the chief.

"I do not think so," was the reply. "We lost the only ally we had aboard. He deserted the ship," was the answer. "What is all the trouble then; where did you get your crew from?" the chief continued.

"They were shipped from the port of New York, and are mixed; we have had a terrible time with the men. An Englishman by the name of Riley is now at the American Consul's office to see about getting back to New York," replied the mate.

"Oh, I guess you can use a gun," said the chief, and gave him permission.

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his own money. We have stopped work on the Welland Canal, on the Hudson Bay Railway, in Halifax and St. John.

Hero Hon. Mr. Carvell interposed that Dr. Reid, minister of railways, had within the past two months cut down work in Halifax to the extent of over a million dollars.

"And this cutting down," Sir Robert added, "will have to be increased, if we are to maintain our effort in the war, and it is the intention of the government to maintain our effort in the war to the end."

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Moon phases, Sun, Moon, and other astronomical data for various months.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 9.—A moderate disturbance is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward, and pressure is relatively high along the Atlantic coast and over the northwest states. Light showers have occurred in western and northern Ontario while in all other parts of the dominion the weather has been fair. It has been quite cool in the western provinces.

Table showing weather conditions and temperatures for various Canadian cities like Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Maritime.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 9.—Tonight's list of 59 casualties reports three Canadian soldiers killed in action, three died, one wounded and missing, thirty-five wounded, nine gassed and eight ill.

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NEW BRUNSWICK BOYS PARTICIPATE IN A RAID

A FRESH GERMAN ATTACK IS MADE IN FLANDERS NORTH OF KEMMEL

Enemy Presses Back British Slightly at One Point—Original Defences Near Ypres Recaptured from Enemy—New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Troops Distinguish Themselves at Neuville-Vitasse.

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 9.—(By W. A. Williston, correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—Early yesterday morning strong raiding parties of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick troops entering the enemy outpost line at Neuville-Vitasse village, inflicted many casualties on the Boches and in addition captured some prisoners and two machine guns. They retired after a successful operation with very slight losses.

While the forces to the right and left of the raiders provided artillery demonstrations which increased the confusion of the enemy and distracted some of his fire, our men, under cover of an intense shrapnel barrage from heavies, stokes and machine guns, advanced against the enemy outpost line in seven parties.

Early Raid.

The raid which was carried out at three o'clock, with only flares to break the intense blackness and with the ground deep in mud from the heavy rains, was disappointing in only one feature—the reluctance of the enemy to fight. Save in only a few instances the Boche left his outpost line and made a hastily retreat for the rear.

Our men struggled over the muddy ground. Progress was slow but sure. The first party after advancing one hundred and fifty yards, was held up by wires, which it was unable to cut completely, when our signal to retire sounded. The second party gained the support line, but the enemy had made a hurried retreat. The third party found two dead Boches, but no live ones. The next group had better success. Encountering a hostile machine gun post with a garrison of three men they rushed it. All the Germans in it were killed by the same Canadian, who bayoneted two and shot the third.

The machine gun was brought back to our lines. This party continued to advance further into the village, where it met a strong enemy party in a well wired position.

A Hot Fight.

A hot fight followed, in which bombs were freely exchanged. In a short time no fewer than twelve direct hits with bombs were registered against the enemy.

The officer in charge of one of the parties went some distance into the village, but all he saw was one Boche running furiously.

Near the Beaurains-Neuville-St. Vitasse road two enemy garriottes offered a stout resistance until all were killed and we had captured their machine guns. All the other posts ran on the approach of our other raiding parties. Two prisoners taken were found hiding in shell holes.

Eight minutes after they had moved to attack our men withdrew, having accomplished the end desired, which was to secure identifications.

New German Attack.

London, May 9.—A new German attack was made this morning on the Flanders front north of Kemmel. The enemy pressed back the British line slightly at one point.

With the British army in France, May 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fighting was still in progress this morning near Vierstraete on the south west of Ypres. At one time the British were forced back slightly by machine gun fire. All the rest of the original defences, however, appeared to be again in the hands of the defenders in the Voormezele-Laclytte sector.

After their first success in yesterday's fighting the Germans were unable to gain further ground, despite repeated smashes at the Allied line. Bitter struggles took place about Klein Vierstraete Cabaret, west of Vierstraete, and in the ridge west of the British clung desperately to their positions.

The British organized a counter-attack during the night which was so vigorous that the Germans were unable to withstand it and gradually fell back until they had abandoned all the ground gained in the morning.

By a counter attack delivered last night by British troops the Germans were driven from the positions of the Allied front line east of the Somme and Ancre rivers.

Yesterday's attack on the Flanders line was carried out by two German divisions. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon them by the British forces.

STANLEY IS SAFE.

Halifax, May 9.—After a two weeks' struggle against the drift ice in the Gulf the Dominion government steamer Stanley arrived at North Sydney late last night. She will proceed to Halifax for repairs.

U. S. SENATE DEFERS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Supporters of Movement Number Less than Required Two Thirds.

Washington, May 9.—Senate action on the House resolution proposing submission to the states of an equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution has been postponed indefinitely because a canvass of the members showed that supporters of the resolution number two less than the two-thirds majority necessary for its adoption.

This announcement was made today by Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the Senate women's suffrage commission, and he stated in the Senate that the resolution would not be called up tomorrow as planned. He added that formal notice of indefinite postponement would be given in the Senate tomorrow.

A SEVERE THUNDER STORM UP RIVER

Window Glass Smashed and Other Damage Done.

Fredericton, May 9.—Damage was done by an electrical storm which swept down the St. John Valley last evening. Heavy rain accompanied the storm. In certain districts window glass suffered severely.

Lightning was very sharp but in the vicinity of Fredericton the damage appears to have been confined to the distribution system of the Fredericton Gaslight Company. The cable furnishing electric current to Devon was burned out. The Parish of Southampton appears to have suffered particularly.

KING GEORGE VISITS CANADIAN CAMPS

His Majesty Received by Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia.

London, May 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The King yesterday visited two large Canadian training centres in Surrey. Naval Commander Sir Charles Cust and the Earl of Cromer attended him. His Majesty was received by Sir Edward Kemp, Canadian overseas minister of militia; Brig. H. F. McDonald, Brig. F. S. McElghen and Captain G. I. McDonald.

It was His Majesty's desire to witness the every day training and see the men in ordinary working conditions. He inspected the guard of honor and brigadier's staff, and principal officers were formally presented. The King stood closely inspected the great camp.

PROCLAMATION FOR YOUTHS OF NINETEEN

Young Men Required to Register on or Before June 1—Will Not be Called Out Until July 1.

Ottawa, May 9.—A proclamation was published here today calling up for military service men of nineteen years of age, who are unmarried or widowers without children.

The men are required to register on or before June 1. They will not be called to active service before July 1.

HOME RULE BILL BY WHITSUNDAY

Rt. Hon. Bonar Law Announces Measure will be Introduced by May 19.

London, May 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Right Hon. A. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he hoped the home rule bill would be introduced before Whitsunday.

OPERA HOUSE.

The new vaudeville program opening at the Opera House tonight offers More, Less and More, three clever chaps in a comedy variety novelty with singing, dancing and acrobatic sensations; Fredericks and Palmer, in an unusual skit—"Don't Dance"; Bolinger and Reynolds in "Fun on the Wire," introducing sensational stunts on the bounding wire; the Bell Sisters in a musical comedy revue; Harry Allen, singing comedian, and the usual episode of The Mystery Ship.

Two complete performances tonight, at 7.30 and 9—usual two shows tomorrow afternoon and evening. Popular prices.

MARCUS MAYER DEAD

New York, May 9.—Marcus Mayer, former theatrical manager and one of the oldest members of the Lambs Club, died yesterday at a private sanitarium at Amityville, N. Y., at the age of 76 years.

BOY FISHING LOSES HIS LIFE IN WATER

Seven Year Old Son of New Glasgow Soldier Falls from Wharf when Hat Blows off.

New Glasgow, May 9.—The first drowning accident this season occurred shortly after six o'clock last evening when Allan Betts, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betts, was drowned at the wharf. The little fellow in company with another lad went down to the wharf to fish. In some way the little fellow's cap fell off and in attempting to recover it he fell into the water. The other lad then ran to young Betts' home and told his mother, who went at once to the scene of the tragedy. By this time several men were at the wharf grappling for the body which was recovered. Pte. Robert Betts, father of the deceased, is at present in France.

TWO PERSONS INJURED NEAR NEW GLASGOW

Boy Run Over by Team and Stellarton Young Man Injured in Mine.

New Glasgow, N. S., May 9.—A young man named John A. McDonald, of Stellarton, was badly injured yesterday at McGregor Pit by being hit by a fall of coal. He was badly bruised and received several cuts on different parts of the body.

A lad named Ross, while attempting to jump aboard a passing train on the East River Road, lost his balance and fell in front of the wagon. One of the wheels passed over the boy's leg, injuring it considerably.

NO DECISION ON THE TELEGRAPHERS PLAINT

Action May be Taken Today on Western Union's Discrimination Against Union Men.

Washington, May 9.—The war labor board adjourned tonight without reaching a decision on the complaint of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union that the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Co. are discharging men because of their union affiliations. An effort will be made to have the decision ready for announcement tomorrow.

NEWCASTLE MINISTER RESIGNS PASTORATE

Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires Leaving Methodist Church there

Newcastle, May 9.—Regret is universally expressed at the resignation of Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires from the Methodist pastorate here, which he has held for the past two years and to which he was unanimously re-elected at the last meeting of the quarterly board. Dr. Squires is not only a brilliant scholar and author but a very forceful preacher, industrious and sympathetic pastor and public-spirited citizen and the whole community will miss him.

BEAVERS REAPPEAR IN MIRAMICHI DISTRICT

Industrious Little Animals in Real Estate Business at French Fort Cove.

Newcastle, May 9.—Visitors to French Fort Cove this spring were greatly interested in a beaver house, near here today. The house, built on the bank above the old bridge. The fallen trees nearby are proof that a pair of beavers have taken up their residence in Newcastle. As these animals are protected by law it is most likely that in a short time a most interesting colony of beavers will be established here.

FARMER SHOT AND KILLED BY WIFE

West Pawlet, Vt., Woman Under Arrest—Shooting Followed Quarrel.

Rutland, Vt., May 9.—Frank Mulsky a farmer, was shot and killed at his home in West Pawlet, near here today. Four shots were fired, all taking effect.

Mulsky's wife was arrested later and held without bail, charged with the murder. Investigation, the police stated, showed that the shooting took place after a quarrel.

DEPENDS ON STEEL

Washington, May 9.—Relief from the railroad car shortage depends on the supply of steel, the railroad administration today informed the senate interstate commerce commission in reply to a request for information as to what steps the administration is taking to furnish enough cars to move coal for next winter.

YORK & CARLETON R.R.

Fredericton, May 9.—It is reported that the Dominion government has completed or about completed taking over the York and Carleton Railway which is a feeder of the Newcas-tle-Fredericton branch of the C. G. R. The line runs from Cross Creek to several miles beyond Stanley.

BOSTON MAN LEGAL ADVISER TO FLEET

Howard Coonley Gets Important Post in Emergency Corporation.

Washington, May 9.—Howard Coonley of Boston was appointed today vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to have charge of the legal, financial, auditing, contract, statistical, executive and administrative divisions.

Naval Constructor J. L. Ackerson was appointed assistant to Director-General Schwab.

The appointment of Mr. Coonley will not interfere with the duties of Vice-President Riez, who will have charge of all shipbuilding and construction activities. To accept his new post,

BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR ST. JOHN ORGANIZATION

D. J. Gallagher Purchases 132nd Lot from Mayor Snowball—Buoys Placed.

Chatham, May 9.—D. J. Gallagher has purchased from Mayor Snowball the instruments originally owned by the 132nd Battalion Band, which had been overseas, for the Juvenile City Cornet Band of St. John.

The Miramichi buoys have been put in position except the acetylene gas burners, which will light the Horse-shoe Bar. One of these takes the place of the lightship no longer used.

Mr. Coonley resigned as a member of the War Emergency Industry Commission of Massachusetts.

RED TRIANGLE DRIVE SUCCESS IN GAGETOWN

Miss N. M. Bulyea, Miss Molly Otty, Mrs. Willard McMulkin and Miss Estabrooks Do Splendid Work.

Gagetown, May 9.—Splendid success is attending the efforts of the Red Triangle fund collectors, Miss N. M. Bulyea and Miss Molly Otty, \$200 having been taken in by the end of their first day's canvass. They are making a house-to-house canvass of all the homes in the parish, and judging by the results up to Tuesday night, Gagetown will go well over the \$250 mark which was her aim at the beginning of the campaign. In Upper Gagetown Mrs. Willard McMulkin and Miss Estabrooks are the collectors.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1918.

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

LLOYD-GEORGE WINS.

Whether the allegations made by General Maurice in a letter to an English newspaper are or are not supported by facts, will not be known for some time, for the British House of Commons, yesterday, by a vote of almost three to one, rejected the motion of ex-Premier Asquith that a select committee should be appointed to investigate the statements made by General Maurice and in which Lloyd-George and Bonar Law were held to be involved.

General Maurice charged that Lloyd-George, the Premier of Great Britain, and Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had been guilty of making statements in Parliament that were not true, but which were calculated to deceive and mislead the public. Bonar Law was said to have declared that the question of the extension of the British front in France was not dealt with at the Versailles conference, while the charge against Lloyd-George was that he misrepresented the size and power of the British army in France and that his statement that the army was considerably stronger on January 1st last than twelve months before that date, was not correct.

General Maurice is a man of fine record and it was not to be thought that his statements would be ignored, and the gentlemen concerned did not ignore them. But they are still apparently playing politics in Britain and the enemies of the Government, Mr. Asquith in the number, used the charges to make what capital they could against the administration. It was the belief that with Lloyd-George out Asquith might go in, but the House of Commons by its vote of yesterday, made any such change impossible and the Government is safe.

There is no doubt that ministers of the Lloyd-George Government have made enemies among the chiefs of the army and some of the higher officials in the navy. The removal of Robertson and of Jellicoe caused comment which has not yet subsided. But no one has yet arisen with the hardihood to say that in any changes made there was any other consideration than the best interests of the Empire and the advancement of the Empire's cause. Also it is well recognized that if members of the Government remained silent on questions affecting the disposition or make-up of the military forces, or even gave to the public answers that did not always represent a frank and full statement there was more behind such a policy than a wish to misrepresent or conceal.

Complaints similar to those against the Premier of Britain and the Chancellor of the British Exchequer have been made in every country engaged in this war and probably will continue to be made. In such times, and under such conditions, harsh criticism flourishes and it is probably true to say that the average man who has followed the war through the newspaper despatches thinks by now that if he were in control of affairs he would not follow the policies adopted by the responsible heads. It is well to remember however that the conflict in which the Empire has been engaged since August 4th, 1914, has no precedent and that the men directing that conflict on behalf of the Allies represent the acme of statesmanship and military skill. The best brains in the world are working with but one object—to score such a victory over the embattled might of Prussian militarism that world peace will reign supreme for generations. There will always be critics, and often criticism may be helpful, but the criticism that confines itself to finding fault without offering as well valuable suggestions for improvement will do more harm than it will build.

It from his ripe experience General Maurice felt that the war was not being properly conducted, or that essential information was being kept from the public without a good national reason for such a policy the patriotic course for him would have been to communicate with the premier. Then, if his advice had been disregarded, he at least would have done his duty. But to make public sensational charges of a character that might well create distrust and dissension at a time when confidence in the established authority and a determination to work with that authority until the desired end has been attained is absolutely necessary, appears to be most ill-advised even if it cannot be called unpatriotic and un-British. The triumph of Lloyd-George and his Government will be hailed with joy throughout the Empire and the world.

MR. CROTHERS AND HIS JOB.

Now that the session of the Canadian Parliament is nearing its close, political gossip in the capital are busying themselves with rumors of cabinet reconstruction and, as generally has been the case when this subject has been mentioned during the last five or six years, Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, is selected as one of the men who will step down and out. When the Union Government was formed Mr. Crothers was slated by gossip-mongers for retirement, but developments showed that the gentleman who retails such reports, always "on the best of authority," did not know whereof they spoke, for Mr. Crothers remained.

Recently, the disagreement with W. F. O'Connor, as well as other matters, brought the Minister of Labor once more into the limelight, and again nimble rumor is busy with his name. There is probably no more truth today in the report of his retirement than there was before the last election. Mr. Crothers is not especially popular, but it is not his fault, for he holds the most difficult portfolio in the cabinet and if he retires the man who succeeds him can assure himself that he will be one of the most unpopular men in the country before he has held the position six months.

The Minister of Labor has accomplished some big things during his tenure of office. True, there were many people who thought he did not handle the western coal mine difficulties of some years ago as well as they might have been handled, but when passion had died out and it was possible to make a calm survey of what Hon. Mr. Crothers had accomplished it was found that he had not failed to do all he could to bring together contending factions, and the settlement which was largely arranged by him was fair to all concerned.

Now there is complaint regarding cold storage companies in Canada, but it is also well to remember that what regulation exists for this industry is due altogether to the work of the Labor Department. As it stands, 110 such companies are paying to the Canadian treasury eighty-nine per cent. of their profits. The Minister has also taken strong action to control dealers in many of the necessities of life and has labored with much success to keep the cost of living at the lowest possible level.

It is always easy to criticize and possibly there is room for criticism in some of the things the Minister of Labor has done, or failed to do. But it is very doubtful if a change in the department would bring to light a minister who could better handle its rapidly expanding duties. As Minister of Labor Hon. Thomas W. Crothers is head and shoulders over any previous occupant of that office. Sir Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, who tried the job during the Laurier regime, managed to escape trouble because they did nothing. Hon. Mr. Crothers, does not fear trouble, nor does he neglect the duties of his important and difficult department.

THE GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The Government of New Brunswick has been meeting in this city for the last two days and meetings will be held again today. One of the members of that government told a Standard representative last evening that he had dealt with 167 separate items of government business. Despite this evidence of industry on the part of the members of the Premier's administration there will be more than a little disappointment that some matters of importance in which it might be supposed the government would act at the first opportunity have not been dealt with.

There is the matter of the Currie charges. These charges affect the honor of the most important officer of the Legislature and it would certainly appear that the premier and his associates would lose no time in naming a commission to probe them to the bottom. Premier Foster stated last evening that as yet no selection had been made. Then there is the administration of the Public Health Act. When Dr. Roberts expected to get the office of Minister of Health at \$2,100 per year he was most insistent in his declaration that no business in which the province could engage was as important as the conservation of public health. Yet, now that the promoter of the bill is to work without salary, the need for improved health does not appear to strike the government with as much force as the need for better roads, for while they decided yesterday to bring the new Road Act into effect

at once, the Health Act remains where it was when the Legislature prorogued. These are matters upon which the people have the right to demand that the government shall act without delay.

Don't Waste Food.

The order-in-council against waste, making it an offence subject to heavy penalties, would apply if food were wasted in any of the following ways:

1. If food fit for human use is willfully or negligently damaged or thrown away.
2. If the person having control of food omits to take any precaution which should reasonably be taken for its preservation.

This applies to persons anywhere who allow food to spoil, if it could be saved by cooking, canning or other treatment also to careless and wasteful cooks also to farmers, gardeners or other producers who neglect to protect grain, produce or other food against deterioration or loss also to merchants who allow candy, fruit or other food to spoil by exposure in windows, or open to flies, dust, moisture, etc. also persons who, through careless storage, leave food accessible to rats, mice, or other vermin; also to packers who cause waste by careless handling or shipping; also to public or private carriers, who are negligent and cause food to be lost or spoiled.

3. If any one procures for any purpose a greater quantity than is reasonably required and any part becomes unfit for human food.

This applies to dealers and others, including private householders, who board food, if any part of it spoils because of inadequate storage facilities or for any other reason; also to persons who, through careless buying, purchase food of inferior quality and then require or current consumption.

4. If the person who has the disposal of food unreasonably retains it until it goes bad.

This applies to producers, dealers or private individuals who fail to market or otherwise dispose of food in excess of their own requirements in time to prevent waste; also to those who refuse to sell at a loss, if current prices require, in order to avoid food waste.

The penalties are a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for up to 3 months, or both fine and imprisonment. In the case of dealers, waste may also result in cancellation of the Canada Food Board License.

It is the duty of each municipality in Canada to enforce the regulations against waste within its municipal limits, and when a fine is imposed as a result of an offence of this kind, the Provincial or Municipal officer, according to the regulations, shall be paid into the Provincial or Municipal Treasury. It is up to every individual citizen to see that the regulations are enforced.

Halifax Heroism Honored.

Heroic conduct on the part of members of crews of ships in the harbor at the time of the disastrous explosion at Halifax has been honored by the King. It is officially announced that the Albert Medal in gold had been awarded to Lieut.-Commander (Acting Commander) Thom. Kenneth Triggs, R. N., and the Albert Medal to Able Seaman William Becker, O. No. J. 5841.

When the French steamer Mont Blanc, with a cargo of high explosive, came in collision with the Norwegian steamer Imo, and a fire broke out on the Mont Blanc, Commander Triggs, of H. M. S. Highlander, volunteered to go and see if anything could be done to save life. He set off in the ship's whaler, and pulled towards the bows of the Imo, which was about 200 yards from the Mont Blanc. He was about to pass a line from her to the tug when the explosion occurred. Of the seven people in the whaler Becker was washed ashore, and the remainder, including Commander Triggs, perished.

The Albert Medal has also been awarded to Leading Seaman Thomas N. Davis, O. No. J. 1834 Dev., and Able Seaman Robert Stones, O. No. J. 2998 Dev., for an other attempted rescue after the explosion. The two men boarded the tug Musquash, which was on fire and which carried a gun and ammunition.

They then both went forward to the burning part, and succeeded in getting to the ammunition, which was by this time badly scorched, pulled it away from the burning part, and threw it overboard. They then broke open the door of the galley, which was on fire inside, to enable a pumping lighter to play her hose into it. They repeated the same thing with the cabin.

By their work they made it possible to subdue the fire and save further damage and loss of life. At any moment whilst they were on board the Musquash the ammunition might have exploded.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Pop was smoking with his feet up, after supper yesterday, and I sed, Pop.
At your service, within reason, sed pop.
Meaning wat did I want, and I sed, I herd of a grate game to play at a party, do you want to hear it?
Deeply interested, Im sure, sed pop, and I sed, its called Sticksens.
Not an especially pritty name, but it arouses the curiosity, parsed, sed pop.
Meaning for me to tell him about it, and I sed, Well, first of all you got a big sheet of of some bed, and the one that it gets under it.
Under the bed? sed pop.
No, under the sheet, I sed, and then everybody else gets around with sumthing sharp in their hand, like a fork or a knife or a needle, and they all start to say Sticken, stickem.
O, I begin to see how the game derives its name, sed pop.
Yes sir, I sed, and then everybody starts to stick their fork or what-ever they got throo the sheet.
Heer, let me get this strate, sed pop, you mean the persin who is it is still beneath the sheet?
Yes sir, I sed, and if he can guess wich one stuck him last, he aint it any more, and the one he guesses is it.
A pritty conceit, oddly named, now go out and play, sed pop.
Wich I did.

your hands in the soil, so you will be a real soldier of the soil, a piece of the backbone of the country. Dig deep into the soil with the feeling that you are really getting back again to first principles in living. Watch the tender green things grow with a reverent spirit, so you may be made over apritally, mentally and morally. Grow with your garden.

A BIT OF VERSE

"THE CANADIAN"

I never saw the cliffs of snow,
The Channel billows tipped with cream,
The restless, eddying tides that flow
About the island of my dream.
I never saw the English downs
Upon an April day;
The quiet old cathedral towns,
The hedgerows, white with May.
And still the name of England,
Which tyrants laugh to scorn,
Can thrill my soul. It is to me
A very bugle-horn.

A thousand leagues from Plymouth shore,
In broader lands, I saw the light;
I never heard the cannon roar,
Or saw a mark of England's might;
Save that my people lived in peace,
Bronzed by the harvest sun,
And thought that tyranny would cease,
That battle-days were done.
And still the flag of England
Streamed on a friendly breeze,
And twice two hundred ships of war
Went surging through the seas.

A BIT OF FUN

On The Job.

A man named Dodgin had recently been appointed foreman in a brick-yard, but his name was not known to all the employees.
And still the flag of England
Streamed on a friendly breeze,
And twice two hundred ships of war
Went surging through the seas.

Had the Jury Figured.
Counsel (addressing jury): "The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have done the unhappy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury."
"So are we," replied the other workers. "Sit down and have a smoke."

Josh's Way.
"So your brave boy, Josh, is in the army?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Corntossel; "and we're mighty proud of him."
"Suppose something happens to him?"
"Well, we haven't thought much about that. When Josh gets into a mixup he most invariably aint the one that something happens to."

THE SUPREME TEST.
"I've just heard Miss Griggs play at the musicale. She can positively make a piano talk."
"But can she make it monopolize the conversation?"

HIS DISCOVERY.
A professor of history met one of his class who had returned from fight.



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Grow With Your Garden.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
Fly the red, white and blue out in front of the house. Put a service flag with its star in the front window where everybody can see it. Set a pledge card somewhere so it may tell everybody you are in line doing your bit. But do not forget at the same time to have a garden or chickens in the back yard as your contribution to the production of something for the inner man.

Spade a garden for the exercise you can get out of it. Sow a garden because of the fresh, crisp vegetables which will come to your table all the summer through. Cultivate the garden so you may have the exquisite pleasure of standing on the back platform of the street car and talking crops with some other fellow who is doing his duty in the growing of food. Grow a garden so you may have the satisfaction of being a producer. Put

ing on the western front, and asked him if he had learned any particular lesson from the war.
"I have discovered," replied the young man, "that it is a great deal easier studying history than it is making it."

Alkali in Shampoos

Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.
The best thing to use is just plain unsifted coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.
Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Private George R. Manning took place yesterday after-

noon from his late residence, East St. John, to St. Mary's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. Private Manning was buried with full military honors. The band and a firing party from the depot battalion accompanied the body to the grave. Members of the Great War Veterans' Association walked in a body.

The funeral of Harold A. Pyne took place yesterday morning from St. John Baptist church. Services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Many friends attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry L. Everett took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 29 Mecklenburg street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Mary Rogers, who died in Hamilton, Ont., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place on the arrival of the Montreal train yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill. Interment was made in Fernhill.

GATHERING OF SPRAGNUM MOSS WAS DISCUSSED

Executives of Provincial and Local Red Cross Met Yesterday Afternoon—Professors Porter and Thompson Give Advice Regarding the Work.

Members of the executive of the provincial and local Red Cross met at the Natural History rooms yesterday afternoon with Professor J. B. Porter, of McGill, and Prof. Thompson of Toronto, for the purpose of discussing the gathering of sphagnum moss for surgical dressings for the men at the front. Lady Tilley occupied the chair and introduced the two gentlemen who advised the members as to the best methods of going about the work. Mrs. Anglin, supported by the provincial, St. John local and Lancashire branches of the society will have charge of the work. Mr. McIntosh, of the Natural History Society, will render much valuable assistance. The surgical end of the work will be in the hands of the surgical committee of the Red Cross.

At 3.45 o'clock the meeting was opened to the public, when Dr. Porter, aided by the microscope outlined the history of the use of sphagnum moss and showed why it was superior to cotton dressings.

Sphagnum, he stated, was a particular variety of moss, a carpet spongy-like material, having a wide range of color but more commonly of a greenish brown.

There were in Canada, he thought, about thirty kinds of sphagnum masquerading under innumerable different appearances. The Irish warriors in ancient times when wounded in battle were bound in bog moss. It was suggested for surgical dressings in the Napoleonic wars and later in the Franco-Prussian war. This was, however, before modern surgical methods were introduced. With modern surgery, dressings became a matter of business, and were especially made from gauze, absorbent cotton, etc. In 1884 the Germans began to make a study of the possible usefulness of sphagnum, and previous to the present war had stocked up enormous quantities.

It was first used in the British Empire about six months before the outbreak of war. About two years ago the British government experimented with several hundred sphagnum dressings, and as a result agreed to accept them as a substitute for cotton dressings. Since about a year ago Great Britain has been producing several hundred thousand sphagnum dressings a month. Had it not been for the submarine menace the Canadian Red Cross would have been sending many hundreds of thousands of dressings to England in 1917. But as it was still considered of doubtful value, shipments were restricted because of the lack of space on the boats. However, several months ago the Canadian Red Cross received a request for a million dressings to be sent to the front, and the admiralty has authorized all shipments.

Although there are many kinds of sphagnum that are of no use, the kinds useful for surgical dressings are easily distinguished.

Dr. Porter explained that while absorbent cotton dressings would absorb a certain amount of moisture, the bulk of the water or pus lies between the fibres. In the formation of the minute sphagnum leaves there are innumerable air spaces. In water, thus a dressing made of sphagnum will take up much more moisture than a cotton one, while at the same time it is lighter and cooler.

Dr. Porter was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the assemblage.

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BISHOP RICHARDSON TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES ON FIGHTING LINE

Large Audience Listen to Interesting Address in High School Hall—His Lordship Spent Four Months with the Soldiers—Stories About Drunkenness and Vice Among the Men are Untrue.

A large audience gathered at the High School Assembly Hall last night to hear Bishop Richardson tell some of his experiences while overseas visiting the fighting line and those who were present went home with a new vision of the war and of the work of the civilian population of the British Isles as well as the men who are so worthily representing Canada on the firing line.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs. In the absence of Judge McInerney, president of the Canadian Club the chair was taken by A. M. Belding who in a few words introduced the speaker of the evening.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and seconded by Mrs. J. B. Vanwart, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.



Bishop Richardson said he had come back from four months overseas and much of that had been spent in close touch with the Canadian soldiers. This was one of the most precious experiences of his life for several reasons.

The first was that it had enabled him to be more intelligible understanding of the war although in the time that he spent at the front it was not possible to get much more than a superficial knowledge of what was going on.

He was glad to have been able to make the trip because it had given him an opportunity to take a message from the land the boys loved, to the boys and to note the splendid spirit with which they were doing the job before them. It had also given him a chance to study the life of the boys over there, and he wanted to say in the most emphatic manner that the stories about drunkenness and vice among the men were absolutely untrue. In all the time that he was away he only saw one man in khaki drunk and he had not seen one in the ranks. The same was true of England, he had not seen a civilian drunk.

The stories about vice among the troops also should be discounted about 90 per cent. Sir Arthur Currie had told him that since the war began not one single Canadian soldier had been charged with a crime against a woman and this he considered a record to be proud of and he did not know of any more splendid tribute that could be paid to any army. These stories were to a very large extent German propaganda.

Another reason was the he had been privileged to have for the entire time the company of a man he had come to love, the moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who measured up to the highest standard as a Christian gentleman. He had described some of the things which had appealed to him on the trip. He referred to the men of the mercantile marine and paid a generous tribute to the unselfish devotion to duty shown by these men who were daily and hourly risking their lives to carry the sinews of war from this land to the old and never saying a word about it or striking for more pay.

The men of the navy, and those manning the trawlers, also came in for praise for the splendid way they were carrying on.

The speaker said he got a new idea of the part the women of England were playing in this struggle. They had taken hold of the tasks laid down by the men, and in the munitions factories alone had released 30,000 men for active service on the army, while they made the shells and other munitions of war.

The men of England also deserved praise. It had been said that England and striking back and letting the others do the fighting. This was not so. Of a total enlistment of 7,500,000 sixty per cent. were English and 80 per cent. of the casualties were English.

He made a passing reference to the care of the soldiers and assured his hearers that everything possible was done for their comfort and in this respect he paid a tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A.

He had visited the hospitals and at one base hospital had seen an institution with 30,000 beds. Going into the New Brunswick he had seen a store where more than half the heart of New Brunswick was being poured

out to care for the men coming back from the front wounded. He had been told while there that the Canadian doctors and nurses were regarded as the best, and all the soldiers wanted to be sent to a Canadian hospital. He was especially struck with the small percentage of deaths from disease and he had been told that the deaths from disease in France were only one half what they had been in barracks in peace time. As an instance of the great curative work being performed he was told that 98 per cent. of the men at the base hospitals recovered from their wounds.

The speaker next took his hoarsely to the trenches and something of the destruction wrought by the Hun which he had seen with his own eyes. He gave a few instances of German "Kultur". At Bapaume when the Germans were forced to retire they had placed bombs with time fuses in every house and when he was there not a single building was standing entire, they had also rifled the graves in the cemetery at this place. He had seen another city which once had a population of 25,000 absolutely wiped out, and the Somme was the abomination of desolation. The ruin wrought was enough to make angels weep and men swear.

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

Department of Public Works Employees Ask for Increase in Wages—Scale of Wages Adopted.

In the absence of Mayor Hayes the chair was taken by Commissioner Bullock at the committee meeting of the council yesterday. Those present were Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Fisher and Hillyard.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of wages for the men of his department and stated that unless he could increase the wages it would be impossible for him to get men to do the work. He presented a petition from the men on the stone crusher asking for an increase of 50 cents

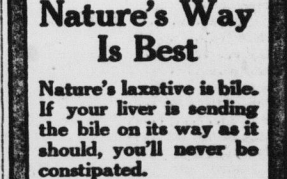


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per day and the communication said that unless the request was granted they would quit work.

After some discussion during which Commissioner McLellan said he would support the motion for an increase provided the extra sum was paid out of general revenue now assessed for next year. It was moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to pay the following scale of wages:

Stone crusher employes, blacksmiths drillmen, \$3.75 a day; ordinary drillmen and engineers, \$3.50; quarrymen, \$3.25, and laborers \$3; street employes, motor truck drivers, asphalt men, and cement finishers, \$3.25 a day.

This passed with the understanding that no curtailment in the work planned would take place because of the increase.

The committee then adjourned.

EARN AND GIVE CAMPAIGN MEETING

Large Gathering of Boys in Y.M.C.A. Last Evening—Interesting Addresses and Thirty Pledges Received.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of boys interested in the Earn and Give campaign was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

A. M. McLeod gave a thrilling account from personal experience of the work of the Red Triangle in France, telling how the Y. M. C. A. was always on hand to help the men and strengthen them both in mind and body when they were returning from the trenches fatigued and almost ready to give up.

A. D. Archibald, provincial director of the campaign, issued a stirring challenge to the boys to do their part to help their older brothers and friends at the front.

F. L. Foshay, one of the territorial men in connection with the Red Triangle campaign, spoke further on the work and the pressing need of money to carry it on.

F. L. Smith and A. M. Gregg also gave stirring addresses.

At the conclusion of the meeting practically all the boys who had not previously pledged themselves to give through this campaign signed up.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

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BUSINESS REMOVALS

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Removal and Change of Business.

H. L. McGowan has taken over the business formerly H. L. & J. T. McGowan, Ltd., and has removed to 79 Russell street, where he has had large workshops built to carry on house and sign painting in all its branches.

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RUMANIAN QUEEN AGAINST PEACE

Granddaughter of Queen Victoria May Abdicate Rather than Submit to German Rule.

Amsterdam, May 9.—Queen Marie of Rumania, according to German newspapers, has publicly announced that she will never recognize the peace treaty between Rumania and Germany.

Queen Marie was Princess Marie of Edinburgh, daughter of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria. Her mother was Princess Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of Alexander II, Emperor of Russia.

RHEUMATISM FOR 25 YEARS

Was Attended by Several Doctors in Nova Scotia and in New York by Celebrated Specialist— Astonished to Find Himself Totally Cured by Hoffa's Treatment.

Killarney, N. S., April 11.—This letter from Mr. Cameron should make every reader of this paper think if you happen to be a sufferer from rheumatism Mr. Cameron's experience may prove of incalculable value to you.

He spent money liberally in a vain effort to obtain cure, and finally found the effective treatment at a cost of \$2.00 for eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This treatment set the liver and kidneys right and swept from the system the poisons which caused pains and aches and all the suffering from rheumatism. Write to Mr. Cameron and verify the statements contained in his letter.

Mr. Neil A. Cameron, Killarney, N. S., writes: "I am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone who is suffering from rheumatism. For about twenty-five years I was bothered more or less with this affliction. I was treated by doctors all over Nova Scotia, and when on business in New York had an opportunity to consult one of the greatest specialists there; but I never gained more than temporary relief.

Rev. James A. Collins, P. E., says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Neil A. Cameron, and believe his statement is true, and to my personal knowledge correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes, for they only disappoint.

Child of David Young. Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Young of Fenwick, Boston, in the death of their only child, Penelope Huntington, on the 7th of pneumonia, aged 3 years and 2 months. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Mabel Mawhinney of Chance Harbor.

BENEFITS OF EDUCATION. Green—Tell me, honestly, now, have you ever found any practical use for what you learned at college? Grey—I should say I have. One night when burglars got into my house I scared them off with our college yell.

Mount Allison Honors Rev. Richard W. Weddall

Excellent Addresses and Large Attendance at the Annual Convocation— Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity Conferred on Shediac Divine—Justice Russell and Rev. Dr. Weddall the Speakers.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 9.—There was a large attendance at Mount Allison University convocation, which was held in the Charles Fawcett memorial hall to-night. Rev. Dr. Borden presided, and among the speakers of the evening who delivered excellent addresses were Rev. Dr. Richard W. Weddall of Shediac and Mr. Justice Russell.

Windsor Plaster Quarries Closed. Three Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work by Suspension of Important Gypsum Industry.

Windsor, N. S., May 9.—The large plaster quarries on the outskirts of the town have suspended work and 300 men have been thrown out of work. The cause is said to be lack of transportation to New York. Windsor is rich in minerals. Besides plaster, it possesses valuable beds of limestone. These are being worked up by Mr. H. C. Burchill for fertilizing purposes, our farm lands generally being deficient in the ingredient.

Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs.

WERE CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "I had a terrible cough and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get it. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees, the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WEDDINGS. Mrs. Grace Sliney, niece of Wm. L. Jones, Oromocto, was recently married in Cambridge, Mass., to Lieutenant Khu, of Texas, an officer in the American Army.

Miss Sliney had recently journeyed to South Carolina accompanied by her mother. Whilst there she met Lieut. Khu at a fashionable hotel. The romance commenced and culminated when Cupid whispered. They were married in Cambridge on May 4th at the bride's home.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Somerset Hotel, after which the happy pair left for a honeymoon trip to the South.

Lieut. Khu, is of German-American extraction, but he is soon going overseas to lead the Americans against, as he humbly stated, "his" huns. The father of the groom is a prosperous oil well manager in South America and is considered wealthy.

Burditt-White. The wedding took place on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at Campbellton, N. B., of Arthur Burditt, son of Wm. F. Burditt of St. John and Ella Agnes, daughter of A. O. White of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Camp at the home of the bride's parents, who are residing for short time in Campbellton. Mr. Burditt is employed in the St. John Iron Works, and Miss White has been for some time, teacher of Domestic Science in Litchfield, Conn. The happy couple left on honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia, and on their return will reside in East St. John.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Ayer. The death took place in Grafton Thursday night of Mrs. Ayer. The deceased was about seventy-two years of age, and a daughter of the late Col. Baird of Grafton. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Ayer and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, and one brother, H. Faxton Baird of Toronto.

Miss Hester Hume. The death of Miss Hester Hume of Woodstock, which occurred on Saturday afternoon, was heard with regret by her many friends. She is survived

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE GOVT.; 167 ITEMS PASSED

Road Act Becomes Operative at Once with Exception of Change in Rule of Road— Nothing Done in Currie Case.

The Provincial Government was in session all day yesterday, and while several matters were disposed of no action has yet been taken in the Currie case. The Theatre tax will come into force on June 1, and the new road law will be operative at once with the exception of the rule of the road section.

Acting on the report of Price, Waterhouse and Company the council decided to reorganize the auditing and accounting departments of the administration, but no details of proposed changes were to be obtained last night.

It is understood, however, that the changes do not include the removal of the present Auditor-General, W. A. Laidlaw, as, when the bill was before the legislature the question was asked if the change in the wording was preparatory to ousting this official, and Premier Foster assured the members that no change was intended in the personnel, but instead of being known as auditor-general, he would be given enlarged powers and called controller.

The council passed an order proclaiming the new road act with the exception of section 15. This section deals with the rule of the road and for the present persons will drive to the left as usual.

Regulations governing the theatre tax, based on the act passed at the last session of the legislature, and to come into effect on June 1, were also passed.

The tax payable under this act is: Admission 25 cents or under, one cent; from 25 to 50 cents, two cents; from 50 to 75 cents, five cents; 75 cents to \$1.00 ten cents; \$1 to \$1.50, fifteen cents; \$1.50 to \$2, twenty cents; over \$2, ten per cent of the admission.

Liquor vendors were also recommended for licenses for the year. The estimates for the school books required for the next term were laid before the council, and in all cases the prices were from ten to fifteen per cent higher than last year. It was estimated that should the government sell the books at the same price as last year there would be a loss to the province of over \$4,000, and it was highly probable that an increase in the price would be made.

The Board of Education approved of the recommendation of the Chief Superintendent of Education that the age of entrance to the Normal school be reduced from 17 to 16. J. T. Hawke was appointed chairman of the Board of School Trustees for Montserrat.

On the recommendation of Chief Justice Hazen and McKeown, A. George Blair was appointed a King's Counsel. Mr. Blair, who is a son of the late Andrew G. Blair, is at present time law clerk to the Dominion Railway Commission.

Letters of resignation were granted to the agricultural societies and the revisors for the counties were appointed.

In the afternoon the government met as Provincial Hospital Commissioners. They will be in session again this morning. Hon. C. W. Robinson said that 167 pieces of routine business had been disposed of.

by one sister, Mrs. T. S. Duncan, and one brother, Mr. Robert Hume of East Florenceville. Mrs. George E. Balmain is a niece, and Col. Hume of Houlton, now serving in France with the American army, is a nephew. The deceased was possessed of a charming personality and was held in high esteem by a host of friends. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, Main street, the Rev. S. Howard officiating. The pall bearers were J. N. W. Winslow, Col. F. H. Dibble, L. E. Young and A. W. Hay.

Advertisement for Columbia Grafonola and Records. Includes an illustration of a man sitting at a desk with a gramophone. Text: "Takes you out of yourself and away from your troubles". "Whoever bathes his soul in the waters of great music is made strong again." "These are stirring—strenuous times when every innocent diversion that can give us a mental holiday should be taken advantage of. It is true efficiency to do so." "Don't think you are doing your duty by looking glum and serious. It is patriotic to laugh—to cheer your soul—to feel at your best—to enjoy the uplifting sweep of the great music of the ages as placed in your home by the Columbia Grafonola and Records." "This great musical instrument has many imitators—some cheap, some expensive—but all dear in the point of service as compared with the original Columbia Grafonola. In finish of cabinet—in perfection and smoothness of motor—in tonal beauty—in the exclusive Columbia tone control leaves—the Grafonola remains indubitably master." "Priced from \$24 to \$300. In oak and mahogany—you are sure to find the Grafonola you want. Any one you choose will be a superb musical instrument. And any Columbia dealer will gladly tell you all about them and play many records for you—whether you are ready to buy at the time or not." "New Columbia Records out the 20th of every month. Food will win the war—don't waste it. Columbia Graphophone Co. Toronto, Ontario. Columbia Grafonola Price \$100 85." "Sold in St. John by Amherst Pianos, Ltd. Market Square."

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Advertisement for Ingersoll Radiolites. "THE MEN of the Allied Armies were timing their nights and days with Ingersoll Radiolite luminous dial watches before these models were sold on the North American continent." "You can buy the Ingersoll Radiolite illustrated below, for only \$2.50. Real radium in the substance on the figures and hands makes them glow and tell time in the dark. This luminosity, like the accuracy of movement, is guaranteed." "On sale everywhere in Canada. If not obtainable at a store in your neighborhood, address; ROBT. H. INGERSOLL & BRO., 128 Bleury Street, Montreal, P. Q., Canada." "Ingersoll Radiolites. TELL TIME IN THE DARK." "FOR THIS MODEL \$2.50. Also a small size, more stylish jeweled model, called the Waterbury Radiolite for \$5.00." "The death of Miss Hester Hume of Woodstock, which occurred on Saturday afternoon, was heard with regret by her many friends. She is survived

Advertisements for other products and services, including 'TICKETS BY ALL Steamship Lines', 'SALES OFFICE', 'DAL', 'QUALITY', 'NABLE PRICE', 'Retail', '7, STARR, LTD.', 'ND - 100 Union Street', 'NDING—', 'SOFT COAL', 'McGIVERN', '9 MILL STREET'.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

Y. W. P. A. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Vote of Thanks to Veterans for Rooms—Net Results of St. George's Day Tag Sales were \$2,200—Different Sums Voted.

The Young Women's Patriotic Association held its regular meeting last evening at the Great War Veterans' Association's new rooms on Wellington Row, the president, Miss Jessie Church in the chair.

It was decided to donate the cash surplus from the canteen at the Seamen's Mission to the sailors personally. It was reported that the net results of St. George's Day tag sales were \$2,200.

The sum of \$100 was voted to the Red Triangle campaign fund and another \$100 was voted for the Great War Veterans' building fund.

D. OF. E. EXECUTIVE MET LAST NIGHT

Chataoua Proposal was Discussed—Madam Casgrain Expects to be in City Next Tuesday.

The executive of the Daughters of the Empire chapters of St. John held a meeting yesterday, Mrs. Hugh McKay, the senior regent, presiding.

Word was received from Madame Casgrain that she expects to be here next Tuesday and address the members of the D. E. Her appeal for devastated France was heard.

WOMEN LAWYERS.

This year Dalhousie University will have its first woman graduate in law, Miss Lillian Frances Fish, B. A. of New Brunswick, and an M. A. of Chicago.

The legislation secured a year ago gives to women the right to practice law in Nova Scotia and next year the Misses Carol McInnes and Emaline McKenzie will be graduates in law—Chatham World.

Must Follow Directions. "Are you of the opinion, James," asked a slim-looking young man of his companion, "that Dr. Smith's medicine does any good?"

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

SWORDS AND SCISSORS PROVED A SUCCESS

Large Audience at Exmouth Street Methodist School Room Last Evening—Amateur Players Scored a Hit.

A play, last evening, staged in the Exmouth Street Sunday School room was a genuine success in every particular, and credit is due those participating, as well as to the able directors, Miss Minnie Myles and Miss Edith Magee.

The programme carried out bore no monotony whatever and special musical and vocal selections interspersed, proved a decided hit. Special mention is to be made of the part played by Roland Johnston, who acted as Napoleon Bonaparte; to Miss Mabelle Shaw, as Empress Josephine, and to those acting as soldiers or detectives, which added a martial and dramatic air, and by the generous applause which the different performers received.

Potato Muffins.

1 1/2 cup rice potatoes. 1 1/2 cups rye flour. 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder. 2 tablespoons sugar. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 1 tablespoon fat. 2 eggs. 1/2 cup milk.

Cream fat and sugar together, add rice potatoes and cream together. Add beaten egg yolks and mix. Add some sifted dry bicarbonate, milk, mix thoroughly. Add more flour, milk, cut and fold. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white last.

Potatoes, left over or fresh, may be combined with cheese or nut or meat, or other material, often to make the main dish of a meal. Potato Sausage. 1 cup mashed potatoes. 1 cup ground nuts, fish or meat. 2 eggs well beaten. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Salt pork or other fat.

Mix the potatoes and seasonings with the ground nuts, fish or meat. Add beaten eggs. Form into little cakes or sausages, roll in flour and place in greased pan with a small piece of fat or salt pork on each sausage. Bake in a fairly hot oven until brown.

Crumb Cookies.

1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup cold water, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 1/2 cups cookie or cake crumbs, 1 cup raisins.

Cream the shortening and add sugar and well beaten egg. Combine the flour, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg, and add alternately with water to sugar mixture. Add crumbs and raisins. Drop one tablespoonful of mixture to each cookie on a baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven for about ten minutes.

Pte. Ernest Collins, a returned hero, undergoing treatment at present in the city, accompanied by his friend Pte. H. Payne, another returned man, is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, Ennis, killed.

D. W. Burns, of Stratford, Ontario, is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Major H. A. Harris arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto.

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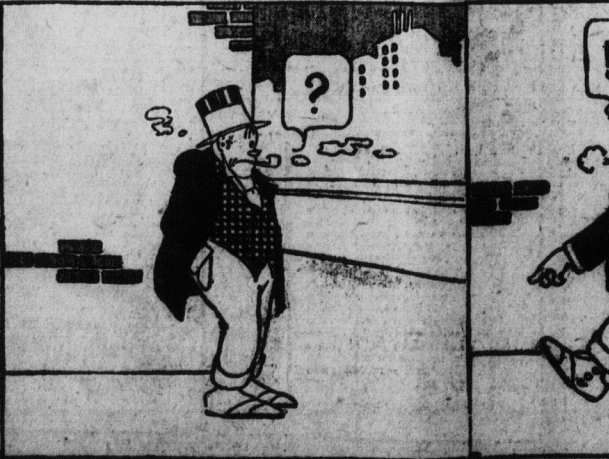
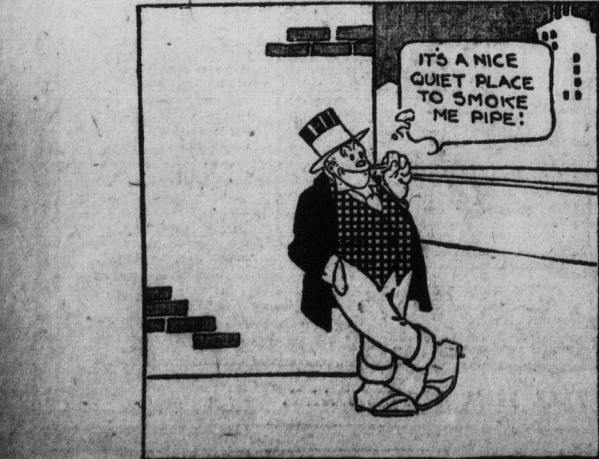
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 New York 7; Philadelphia 3.
 At Philadelphia—
 New York... 150000010—7 30 1
 Philadelphia... 330000000—9 2 2
 Batteries—Russell, Thornhalm
 and Hannah; Gross, Adams and Mc
 Avoy.
 Cleveland 6; Detroit 3.
 At Cleveland—
 Detroit... 000000021—3 5 1
 Cleveland... 330000002—6 7 0
 Batteries—Boiland, Erickson, Dyer
 and Spencer; Morton, Bagby and
 O'Neill.
 Washington 4; Boston 3.
 At Washington—
 Boston... 100000010—3 9 2
 Washington... 000000201—4 11 2
 Batteries—Ruth and Agnew,
 Schang, Ayers, Johnson and Casey,
 Alsmith.
 Other American League games not
 scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 New York 4; Philadelphia 1.
 At New York—
 Philadelphia... 100000000—1 5 0
 New York... 000000310—4 12 1
 Batteries—Mayer and E. Burns;
 Tosreau and McCarty.
 Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 5.
 At St. Louis—
 Cincinnati... 000400011—6 10 2
 St. Louis... 010030010—5 10 1
 Batteries—Smith and Wingo;
 Meadows, Sherdel, Packard and
 Snyder.
 Brooklyn 3; Boston 1.
 At Boston—
 Brooklyn... 101010000—3 8 2
 Boston... 100000000—1 6 4
 Batteries—Marquard and Kreuser;
 Fillingim, Hearn and Wilson.
 Chicago 6; Pittsburgh 2.
 At Pittsburgh—
 Chicago... 000200200—6 10 3
 Pittsburgh... 000020000—2 6 2
 Batteries—Vaughn and Killifer;
 Sanders, Harmon and Blackwell.
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
 Won. Lost. P.C.
 New York... 18 1 947
 Chicago... 18 5 722
 Pittsburgh... 9 9 509

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 Avoy.
 Cleveland 6; Detroit 3.
 At Cleveland—
 Detroit... 000000021—3 5 1
 Cleveland... 330000002—6 7 0
 Batteries—Boiland, Erickson, Dyer
 and Spencer; Morton, Bagby and
 O'Neill.
 Washington 4; Boston 3.
 At Washington—
 Boston... 100000010—3 9 2
 Washington... 000000201—4 11 2
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 At New York—
 Philadelphia... 100000000—1 5 0
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 Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 5.
 At St. Louis—
 Cincinnati... 000400011—6 10 2
 St. Louis... 010030010—5 10 1
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 Brooklyn 3; Boston 1.
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 At Pittsburgh—
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 Won. Lost. P.C.
 New York... 18 1 947
 Chicago... 18 5 722
 Pittsburgh... 9 9 509

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Newark 4; Syracuse 3.
 At Newark—
 Syracuse... 000000300—3 7 1
 Newark... 010200000—4 11 2
 Batteries—Barthardt and Hopper;
 Jensen, Rommel and Brugay.
 Rochester 5; Jersey City 1.
 At Jersey City—
 Rochester... 010301000—5 10 0
 Jersey City... 000010000—1 3 0
 Batteries—Brogan and Flaherty;
 Maloney and McGraw.
 Baltimore 5; Buffalo 4.
 At Baltimore—
 Buffalo... 003000001—4 8 1
 Baltimore... 010030001—5 12 1
 Batteries—Rose, Divinny, Meyers;
 Worrell and Egan.
 Binghamton 8; Toronto 3.
 At Binghamton—
 Toronto... 102000000—3 5 5
 Binghamton... 2030101—8 8 3
 Batteries—Crubbe and Fisher;
 Bills and Haddock.

HAMPTON TEAM LOST.
 A good junior game of basketball
 was played at the Y. M. C. A. last
 evening in which the Algonquin de-
 feated the Hampton Junior team.
 Both teams played well. In the first
 half the Algonquins scored seven
 and Hampton five. The total score
 was ten to nine in favor of the Al-
 gonquins. The lineup was as fol-
 lows:
 Algonquins Forwards Hampton
 H. Hollis... ..Angeline
 G. Wilson... ..McInnis
 Centre.
 Rockwell... ..W. C. White
 Defence.
 J. Wilson... ..C. McCready
 Hawken... ..S. Chipman
 Basil Robertson refereed the game.

CANT FIGHT IN UTAH.
 Salt Lake City, Utah, May 9.—The
 proposed Willard-Pulton championship
 bout will not be held in Utah, it was
 announced at the office of Governor
 Simon S. Bamberger here today. The
 laws of the state will not permit of the
 contest being held, according to an
 opinion of the attorney-general, given
 at the request of the governor.
 Ogdon sporting men have been en-
 deavoring to secure the battle in that
 city.

BOUTILLIERS STRING.
 Frank Boutillier, of Halifax, shipped
 from that city yesterday, the
 string of trotting horses which he is
 to train on the Fredericton track
 this summer. He brings Brodie,
 2:18 1/4; Belmont Miller, 2:17 1/4;
 Bayliss, with a mark of 2:30, and a
 few green ones. Mr. Boutillier pro-
 poses to follow the Maine circuit this
 year, having staked through the big
 course. He will probably start the
 season at Houlton, July 4th, when
 other Maritime entries are being
 made.

THE ACADIAS WON.
 The Acadias and Beavers got last
 evening in a six inning game of base-
 ball which was won by the former
 team with a score of ten to one.
 The batteries were: For Beavers
 String, Logan and Henderson; for
 the Acadias, Chestnut and Friars,
 Jack Harris was the umpire.

CHALLENGE THE VICTORS.
 The Acadia Baseball Team hereby
 challenge the Victors to a game of
 ball to be played on Monday even-
 ing. A reply may be published in
 The Standard or word sent to the
 captain of the Acadias.
 (Sgd) Captain of Acadias.

FREDERICTON RACES.
 The Fredericton Trotting Park As-
 sociation, is endeavoring to arrange
 for a fine race on May 24. With
 the many speed horses in the
 capital, and those of St. John, whose own-
 ers have signified a willingness to
 race on that date, some interesting
 heats may be expected.

LONDON, MAY 9.—A joint committee
 of the Trade Union Congress and the
 Labor party has sent a strong appeal
 to the government against enforcing
 conscription in Ireland.

Officers Wanted for the Canadian Naval Service
 Mate, age 23 to 40, must hold mate's
 certificate. Pay \$2.50 per day.
 Chief Artificer Engineer, age 25-50
 must hold 1st Class Bd. of Trade Cer-
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 nadian equivalent. Pay \$3.00 per day.
 Clothing allowance on entry. Sepa-
 rate \$20.00 per month—under
 usual conditions.
Petty Officers and Men
 The service also requires Engine Room
 Artificers with experience, age 18-50,
 pay \$1.35 to \$2.75, Carpenters, pay
 \$1.20 to \$2.40, Stokers, Seamen,
 Cooks and Stewards. Free Kits, free
 messing, \$25.00 separation—under
 usual conditions.
 Qualified men give good service to the
 Country during the War by joining the
 Canadian Naval Service. Apply to
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 279 Wellington St., Ottawa.

NOTICE
 The annual general meeting of the
 shareholders of the Brunswick Tele-
 phone Company, Limited, will be held
 in the company's office, Fredericton,
 N. B., on Thursday, May 16th, 1918,
 at four o'clock p. m.
 A. W. McMACKIN,
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 Express Money Order. Five dol-
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LICENSING OF CHAUFFEURS
 Any person operating a motor vehi-
 cle as a chauffeur is required under
 an amendment passed at the last ses-
 sion of the Legislature to the Motor
 Vehicle Act to undergo an examina-
 tion in order to obtain a certificate of
 competency.
 The undersigned has been authoriz-
 ed by the Hon. P. J. Venot, Minister
 of Public Works, to examine all ap-
 plicants for a chauffeur's license and to
 issue certificates of competency which
 must be forwarded to the Department
 of Public Works. An parties desiring
 such examination must send in their
 applications to the undersigned im-
 mediately, addressed to Provincial
 Garage, Chipman Hill, St. John, N. B.,
 so that they may be notified of the
 date and place of examination.
 All chauffeurs now holding licenses
 obtained since January 1st, 1918, as
 well as all new applicants are required
 to undergo an examination.
ROBERT W. MAWHINNEY,
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 St. John, N. B., May 10th, 1918.

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 ling Dam, N. B.

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 every village and town in New Bruns-
 wick to earn pocket money by a
 pleasant occupation. If you are am-
 bitious write at once to Opportunity
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 ulars.

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 LOST—On Thursday, a large gold
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 SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
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 for Dogfish Reduction Works," will
 be received up to noon of the 15th day
 of April, 1918, for the purchase of the
 Government Dogfish Reduction Works
 at Canso, N. S., and at Clark's Har-
 bour, N. S. The properties are open
 to inspection at all times upon applica-
 tion to Mr. Charles E. Lobner, at
 Canso, and to Mr. George H. Phillips,
 at Clark's Harbour, respective man-
 agers. Full information may be ob-
 tained upon application to the Depart-
 ment.
 Tenders may include both prop-
 erties, but separate prices should be
 submitted for each. Only lump sum
 tenders for the whole of each will be
 considered, and the right is reserved
 to reject any or all tenders.
 In the case of the works at Clark's
 Harbour, alternative tenders should
 be submitted (a) for the purchase out-
 right of the plant and property, and
 (b) for the purchase of the plant with
 a long time lease of the Island on
 which it is situated.
 Each tender must be accompanied by
 a certified cheque, made payable
 to the Department of the Naval Service
 at Ottawa, for a sum equivalent
 to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the full
 amount of the tender. In case of
 failure to complete the purchase
 within the time specified the cheque
 of the successful tendered becomes
 forfeit; all others will be returned
 promptly.
 The terms of sale are cash within
 fifteen (15) days of the acceptance
 of tender.
 G. J. DESBARATS,
 Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
 Department of the Naval Service,
 Ottawa, March 20, 1918.
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

WANT TEN BENCHES. Citizens are calling for ten benches to be placed on the square at Indian-town.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday two prisoners were fined \$5 each for drunkenness.

ANOTHER BREAK.

Workmen completed repairing a break in a six inch main on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon.

MISSION IN SHEDDIAK.

Rev. Fathers O'Hare, C. S. R., and Le Lieve, C. S. R., are holding a largely attended mission at St. Joseph's Church, Shediac, this week.

POLICE PROTECTION.

It is stated that police protection will be given the residents of Beaconsfield. The people have been quite uneasy through the actions of tramps recently.

REAL SUMMER WEATHER.

Summer weather appeared in reality yesterday. Hundreds of citizens enjoyed the benches in the King Square, and the fountain poured out its streams for the first time this season.

WANT AN INCREASE.

The employees of the Atlantic Refineries, Ltd., have signed petitions in different apartments asking for increases in wages. Whether their demands will be conceded to, will be known in the near future.

THE FRESHET.

The freshet in the river has reached its maximum and the water at Indian town appeared to drop some yesterday. Many persons visited the falls at low tide to witness the immense rush of water under the bridges.

ANOTHER STUDENT CALLED UP.

Charles F. Boyd, of Fredericton, who recently journeyed from St. Joseph's University, where he was a student, came to the city yesterday on the noon train. He is undergoing medical examination here and is reporting for service in a few days.

JOINING THE R. F. C.

The following St. John young men will leave on Monday for Halifax to join the Royal Flying Corps: Arthur Clark, Laurence Manning, Douglas Fritz and William Drake. The last named three have been engaged in newspaper work in the city for the past number of months.

SILVER FALLS PASTOR.

Bishop Le Blanc announced yesterday that Rev. Charles P. Carleton had been appointed pastor of Silver Falls Parish in succession to Rev. A. J. O'Neill who goes to the Parish of the Assumption. Father Carleton has been parish priest at Petersville for the past thirteen years.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MET.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met last night and passed a number of bills for the coming session of the council. The warden has appointed Councillor Hayes as chairman of this committee to succeed Councillor Wignore who retired on May 1.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., by Ernest H. R. Appleton, of the West Side, that her husband had been wounded in France. He was serving with the 101st U. S. Infantry and before going into the army was in the hotel business in Leominster, Mass.

TWO VETERANS.

A. S. Merritt, a returned soldier, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by R. C. Malfont, also a returned man. Mr. Merritt is a native of Glasgow, but was in Canada on outbreak of the war and signed on in a Canadian unit. His comrade saw service in India previous to joining the Canadian army. They were here on military matters and left for Halifax last evening.

GOOD FISHING REPORTED.

Reports from the upper sections of the St. John River state that the disciples of Isaac Walton are having grand success when after speckled beauties. Many small streams in the vicinity of Fredericton are full of this species of fish. J. A. Smith, who recently visited the upper sections of the Ruisagarnish stream came out after a delightful day with a string of 12 dozen.

THE BROOKVILLE COURT.

Three boys who were arrested on Sunday night by officers McLeese, Coughlan and Cooper were brought before Magistrate Adams at Brookville last night, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs or one month in jail. The fine was allowed to stand and the boys allowed out on a promise of good behavior.

YOUNG LAWYER ENLISTING.

Gregory Feeney, a young barrister, of Fredericton, is soon reporting for duty in the city. Mr. Feeney is a graduate of U. N. B., holding a B. Sc. degree, and a graduate of Dalhousie Law School in Halifax, holding an L. L. B. degree from the latter institution. Whilst at college he displayed talent, carrying honors. His elder brother, John L., was recently city engineer in Fredericton, being also a graduate of U. N. B.

N. B. GIRL GRADUATES.

Fifteen nurses recently received their diplomas as graduates of the training school of the Calgary General Hospital. Among the number was Miss Bertha Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of North Clones, Queens Co., N. B. Her many friends will be pleased to know that Miss Johnston had a very successful course and graduated with honors. The graduating exercises were presided over by Mayor Costello, and an interesting programme was carried out.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Reports of Agent and Lady Visitor Received—Rev. G. Scott Reports on Number of Cases Dealt with.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society held last night in the shelter, 110 Elliot Row, in the absence of the president, A. M. Bolding, Mrs. David McLellan occupied the chair. A good deal of business was transacted. The usual monthly reports of the agent and the lady visitor were read and ordered filed. Rev. George Scott and Mrs. Secord were named a committee to act with other bodies in any movement looking towards the solution of the housing problem in the city. The monthly report of the agent was in part as follows:

During the past month the society has had two cases before Chief Justice McKeown in connection with which our thanks are due to Kenneth A. Wilson and Francis Kerr, who kindly appeared on our behalf. In the first one Judge McKeown committed a young girl to the care of the society. She is now in the shelter. In the second case in which Mr. Kerr represented us a fifteen year old boy was sent to the Industrial Home for Boys for three years.

One little girl who had been placed in the shelter temporarily, was taken away by her parents, who are to settle on a farm near St. Martins. Two boys whose mother had been arrested here at the instance of the Sydney police, were placed in the shelter for a few days till they were all taken back to Sydney. There are now seventeen children residing in the shelter. During the month a number of applications were received by me for the admission of children to the shelter to help tide over a time of difficulty in families. These children ranged in age from a few months to ten or eleven years. Owing to the conditions in the shelter I was forced to refuse all these. This was the more unfortunate as all the institutions in the city which care for children are filled up at the present time.

A number of complaints were received, most of which were investigated. In some of the homes visited the conditions were very bad. The parents were warned and all promised amendments.

Besides the gift of a Player piano from the officers of the Russian steamer Vologda towards the furnishing of the new shelter, 68 Garden street, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatheway have contributed a number of pictures. Some unknown donor also sent in a box of fine toys for the little ones.

MANY YOUNG MEN REPORT FOR DUTY

Large Number Arrived in the City Yesterday from North Shore Counties—Many French Acadians Among Those Called.

Yesterday a number of men reported to the city for military duty from the North Shore counties. The party comprised some of the sturdiest of the French-Canadian race and the expressions upon their faces bespoke cheerfulness in the future.

In conversation with one of the officials connected with the application of the Military Service Act in this part of the province, he stated that the Dominion police were having absolutely no difficulty in carrying out their work. Since the ban has been lifted off these counties the police force has been increased in the province to the extent of about ten more men. Considering the number of men coming under the act in this province and the different matters which had to be contended with when applying the provisions of the Military Service Act, the province of New Brunswick has reason to be proud of the manner in which the chief of the Dominion police for this district handled the situation. Very few cases of protest have arisen, and the few that did arise when investigated showed that the party were trying to "put something over on the authorities."

ORDER REGARDING FLOUR OR SUGAR

May 15 Date for Persons to Return to Dealers all Flour or Sugar in Excess of the Amounts Allowed them.

It is necessary for all persons to return to dealers before May 15th all flour or sugar in excess of the amounts allowed them by the recent regulations of the Canada Food Board; after that date anyone with a surplus of these commodities is liable to a heavy fine and to have the goods confiscated to the crown. Ignorance of the law will not be regarded as an excuse. It is the duty of the local police officials to enforce these regulations.

AN EXPLANATION.

B. A. Fanjoy of Young's Cove Road called at the Standard Office yesterday to explain about the matter of Daniel Panjoy of Gagetown, whose two sons recently endeavored to evade Military Service. Mr. B. A. Panjoy states that he desires to take exception to the statement that "Daniel Panjoy is a well-known character in the county. Some years ago he figured in a shooting affair when a man named Kincaid was shot by him in mistake for a moose." That statement is false, he says Daniel Panjoy never figured in that case except as a witness, and as far as his character is concerned he was never known to harm anyone.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF VETERANS NEW HOME ON TUESDAY

Special Programme Arranged—Ceremonies Begin at 8 O'clock—Home to be Opened by Lieut. Gov. Pugsley.

The building recently purchased by the Great War Veterans' Association on Wellington Row will be officially opened on Tuesday evening, May 14th by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Pugsley. Invitations have been sent out to those who subscribed to the fund and to the different patriotic societies in the city who have spent their efforts on behalf of the boys in khaki. Among the societies honored by invitation are the Young Women's Patriotic Association, and the Daughters of the Empire. There will be a special programme for the evening in which several local artists will participate.

In addition to the invitations sent out, the doors of the building will be thrown open to the public, who no doubt will welcome this opportunity to visit the home. The ceremonies will begin at 8 o'clock with E. A. Schofield as chairman. Premier Foster and J. B. M. Baxter will address the meeting. It is also the intention of the Great War Veterans' Association to have the Depot Battalion Band in attendance during the evening.

MAN AND WOMAN WERE ARRESTED

William Morrison and Mary Morrell Charged with Serious Offences—Were Gathered in by Police Last Night.

A man who gives his name as William Morrison, and a woman Mary Morrell, were arrested last night about 11 o'clock at a house 12 1/2 in street, and are charged with a serious offence. According to information laid by the husband of the woman, the man under arrest has been keeping company with her for some time. The police also were informed of the fact that the parties had engaged a house, representing themselves to be man and wife, and giving a fictitious name to the party from whom they rented the house. The husband laid the information yesterday afternoon.

The arrests were effected by Sgt. Journeay and Police Constable Hopkins.

WRIST WATCHES GIVEN SOLDIERS

Happy Assemblage at Home of Edward Thurston Last Evening—Gunners E. K. Thurston and Ray Devine were the Honored Guests.

At the home of Edward Thurston, 40 Horsefield street, last evening about 50 friends of Gunners Ray Devine and E. K. Thurston, gathered to entertain them from the front. Recently joined No. 9 Siege Battery, Games, music, dancing, recitations and refreshments made up a very efficient programme. During the evening the friends who had gathered took the occasion to present each young man with a wrist watch.

Miss Olive B. Harding made the presentation to Gunner, E. K. Thurston, and Miss Isabelle Thurston presented a like present to Gunner Roy Devine.

Each young lady read an address with her presentation, and the recipients feelingly responded, thanking the party of young people assembled for their interests in their welfare. Miss Britannia depicted a young lady dressed in the fashions of our glorious allies with a pretty silhouette background.

After refreshments the party broke up, wishing success and God speed to the two young men who heard the Clarion call—to buckle on their armor for duty.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WEST END BRANCH

Meeting was held Last Evening—Numerous Matters Discussed—Will Observe Summer Half Holiday.

A branch of the Retail Merchants' Association has been organized in West St. John with a membership of twenty. The officers are as follows: John Rose, president; Thos. Rippey, first vice-president; J. B. McManus, second vice-president; Charles P. Hannon, secretary.

A meeting was held last evening at which a general conference was held regarding matters affecting the grocery business. The new tariff regulations affecting various commodities were discussed, including the matter of having now to sell bananas by the pound instead of by the dozen. The association decided to observe the half holiday this summer and from June until October the members will close their stores on Thursday afternoons at one o'clock.

WANTED.

Boy or Girl to run passenger elevator afternoon only, between hours of 1 and 6 o'clock (Saturday and Sundays excepted). Apply The Standard Ltd.

Military Band concert Thursday afternoon next, Imperial Theatre. Tickets 25 cents.

On May 1st we are closing our retail department. Leonard Fisheries, Ltd.

RED TRIANGLE DRIVE TOTAL IS ABOUT \$90,000

St. John is Yet Ten Thousand Dollars Short of Her Allotment—Committee Feel that Objective of \$100,000 will be Reached.

At the Red Triangle Committee headquarters on Prince William street last evening it was announced that a total of about \$90,000 had been realized throughout the province in the three days' drive and money was yet to be received from not a few sources. St. John is yet \$10,000 short of her allotment.

No less than \$5,000 was received in the city by the local committee yesterday afternoon. The collecting boxes in charge of the ladies were turned in and the contents were most gratifying, one box containing no less than \$150. One gentleman who had previously contributed \$100, sent in an additional contribution yesterday of \$150, and another who had contributed \$100 left word at headquarters that if difficulty was found in making up the total amount to call upon him again and he would increase his contribution.

Northumberland and Restigouche Counties have contributed amounts far over their allotments. The official figures given out last night were as follows:

Table listing contributions from various locations: Restigouche \$6,500, Gloucester 2,700, Northumberland 5,650, Kent 800, Westmorland 3,500, Albert 2,500, Kings 4,300, Queens 1,300, York-Sunbury 2,500, Charlotte 6,000, Carleton 6,200, Victoria 2,500, Madawaska 100, St. John 39,700. Total: \$100,000.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX FOUND

Man Discovered Yesterday with Disease on Steamer Aberdeen—Ship is Placed in Quarantine—Numerous Rumors Unfounded.

Another case of smallpox discovered yesterday, which comes under the jurisdiction of the city authorities was on board the S. S. Aberdeen. Upon this fact being ascertained the steamer was placed in quarantine and will have to await the order from the medical authorities before the quarantine is lifted. It was reported yesterday that five new cases had been discovered in the city, but these rumors are generally circulated by irresponsible persons, who delight in the circulation of false reports. According to a statement made to The Standard last evening by a person in close connection with the disease the following information is given to the public: To date fourteen cases have come under the notice of the Board of Health and as yet there have been no deaths. This morning the quarantine on the Dufferin House on the west side will be lifted and the occupants granted full rights of citizenship.

A meeting of the finance committee of the municipality was held last evening in the county secretary's office and the matter of financing the fight against the disease was discussed and recommendations made. The Board of Health made application for a sum of money to combat the epidemic, stating that \$13,000 would be necessary and that this amount should be placed to the credit of the board. This application received the support of the finance committee. It was also thought advisable to purchase an automobile for Dr. Melvin's use as the territory covered by the spreading of the disease is considerable.

No decision has been reached as regards compulsory vaccination in the city. Fortunately for the citizens the present weather is not conducive to the spreading of the disease. The authorities are taking every step to defeat the affliction.

As Delightfully Summery as a Day of June, Exquisitely New

SILK GINGHAM FROCKS.

Glorified Tissues lovely as a dream—modes that reflect quaintness in every line. One might wish it were perennial summer, could one always wear the delightful silks wherewith Madame La Mode has substantiated her promise of a "Silken Gingham" season. No more alluring display will you see than at DYKEMAN'S, the home of fashionable apparel, at moderate prices. That's what you say on your inspection of these Gingham Silk Dresses. By the yard you may take your choice from many different colorings. Priced at \$2.95 per yard. Already made, \$32.50 and \$33.50.

TAKE NOTICE.

Automobile dealers, jewelers and tax dealers in New Brunswick are notified that an officer of Inland Revenue will call upon those outside of St. John immediately for an inventory of stock on hand unsold on May 1st, 1918, and are directed to have same prepared at once for officer on his arrival.

Those failing to comply will be dealt with as the law directs. Jewellers' inventory will be for articles of personal adornment only.

T. H. BELVEA, Collector of Inland Revenue, St. John, N. B., May 8, 1918.

Going Fishing On the 24th? With the rapid approach of the 24th comes thoughts of your fishing trip, and an early inspection of your kit will enable you to make your selections from our large, complete line of anglers' requirements, that all may be in readiness to answer the call of river, lake and stream. OUR FISHING TACKLE SECTION you can meet your every need, our offerings including the Famous Forrest's Trout and Salmon Flies, John Bull Trout and Salmon Flies, also Gut Hooks, Malloch's Trout and Salmon Reels, Wood and Bristol Steel Rods, Landing Nets, Dip Nets, Fly Boxes and Books, Gaff Hooks, Baskets. SEE OUR ALUMINUM CAMP COOKING KIT—Very Light and Compact. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

TRIMMED HATS---REMARKABLE PRICES TODAY AND TOMORROW A Special Lot that Joins in our 8th Anniversary Sale. In Our Charlotte Street Building Which Closes this Saturday Night. An unusually smart lot of Hats of best straws, all exceptional value. Every sort of shape from small turbans to wide brim hats, tailored or dressier styles, all the seasonable colors as well as black, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, quills, ornaments, crepe. ALL AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES TODAY AND TOMORROW. Untrimmed and Ready - to - wear Hats. Special \$1.00 ea. Banded Sailors, all colors, many styles. \$1.50 each. Children's Trimmed Hats. 50c. up. Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments. Sale Prices. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

BICYCLES Crescent MADE IN CANADA Ivanhoe "Built Like a Watch." The Ivanhoe is worthy of the slogan so closely connected with it. The accuracy of the workmanship, the fine quality of materials used are such as would be demanded by the most delicate mechanism. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m. Today and Saturday Specials SLIP-ON VEILS. Black, Brown, Taupe, and Purple. 10 Cents. LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE. 40c., 65c., \$1.00. CHILDREN'S STAMPED DRESSES. Blue, Pink, Natural. One to four years. 50c. each. LADIES' NECKWEAR. New Styles in Satin, Pique, and Voile. Also a few colors in Crepe Ties. 75 Cents. ANNEX. 15c.—COTTON SALE—15c. Unbleached Cotton, evenly woven, 40 in. wide. Regular 25c. Cotton. Sale Price: 15c. yard. A Great Bargain. LINEN ROOM. SPRING SALE OF Men's Waterproof Coats, Men's Burberry Spring Top Coats and Boys' Pants. STARTING THIS MORNING. The Waterproof Coats and Top Coats in this sale are of undoubted good quality—the product of the best makers in each line. Quality being assured, the prices speak for themselves. PARMETTA WATERPROOF COATS. Motor Style. Sale Prices \$6.30, \$6.98, \$10.40. PARMETTA COATS. English Storm Style. Sale Prices \$11.35, \$13.98, \$16.80. BURBERRY SPRING TOP COATS. Specially proofed by the Burberry process. Excellent for motoring. Sale prices: Four Coats only \$15.00 each Six Coats only \$17.50 each Four Coats only \$20.00 each. BOYS' PANTS AND PLAIN BLOOMERS. Ages five to ten years. Plain Pants. Sale price \$1.20 Plain Pants. Sale price \$1.35 Bloomer Pants. Sale price \$1.10 Bloomer Pants. Sale price \$1.48. MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Today and Saturday Specials LADIES' CHAMOIS GLOVES. Washable, Natural Color. All sizes. \$1.25 pair. LADIES' CHAMOISETTE GLOVES. All White. Also White with Black Stitching. 75c. pair. HANDKERCHIEFS. In Colored Lawn. Assorted shades. 10c. each. LACE TABLE CENTRES. 30 in. round. 60c. each. BUREAU SCARFS. Muslin Lace Edge. 50 Cents. FRONT STORE. SILK REMNANT SALE. Plain, Striped and Fancy Silks in lengths suitable for making Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, etc. SILK SECTION. Second Floor.

WOODSTOCK MAN IS FREED BY JURY John Mulherin Not Guilty of Assault in Case of Lee McIntyre who Died of Pneumonia. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 9.—In the county court this afternoon before Judge Carleton in the case of the King vs. John Mulherin indicted for an assault on Main street, of Woodstock, also an assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Lee McIntyre, the jury through its foreman, H. E. Gray, brought in a verdict of not guilty and the judge, after saying he concurred with the verdict, discharged the prisoner. William M. Connell and Robert L. Simms were counsel for the crown and Thane M. Jones defended the prisoner. The jury returned with the verdict after absence in the jury room of but ten minutes. It will be remembered that after the fight between McIntyre and Mulherin, the former was taken to the hospital and died of pneumonia, although there was a wound in his side made by some sharp pointed instrument. PRIVATE WHEATON OF MONCTON GIVES LIFE Moncton Man who Went Over with Westmorland and Ken Battalion Dies of Wounds. Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 9.—Mrs. Clara Wheaton of Moncton is in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa notifying her that her husband, Pte. Harry Wheaton, died of gunshot wounds in the head and lungs. Pte. Wheaton went overseas with the Westmorland and Ken Battalion.