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## AMERICAN TROOPS PERISH; STRIFE IN GERMAN ARMY

### NEARLY HUNDRED ON TWO STEAMERS ARE SUBMARINE VICTIMS

**British Armed Merchant Troopship Moldavia With American Troops on Board, Torpedoed and Sunk and Fifty-Six United States Soldiers Missing and Believed To Have Been Killed By Explosion When Torpedo Hit the Vessel.**

**Passenger Steamer Inniscarra, Bound From Fishguard To Cork, Torpedoed and Sunk in Four Minutes—Thirty-Seven Members of the Crew Are Missing and Are Supposed To Have Been Lost—Hun Airship in Sea.**

London, May 24.—The British armed merchant troopship *Moldavia*, with American troops on board, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official bulletin issued by the admiralty this evening. The text of the admiralty statement follows:

"The armed mercantile cruiser *Moldavia* was torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning.

"There were no casualties among the crew, but of the American troops on board, fifty-six, up to the present, have not been accounted for. It is feared they were killed in one compartment by the explosion."

The *Moldavia* is of 9,500 tons gross, and owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. She was built at Greenock, in 1903, and is 520 feet long.

Thirty-Seven Perish.

Queenstown, May 24.—The Cork steamer *Inniscarra*, bound from Fishguard to Cork, has been torpedoed and sunk. Thirty-seven members of the crew are missing, and are supposed to have been lost.

Five survivors of the disaster have been landed. They are the captain, the chief officer, one steward, and two sailors. The *Inniscarra* was struck amidships. She listed immediately, and foundered in four minutes. The *Inniscarra* was a vessel of 1,412 tons. She was built in 1903 and belonged to the City of Cork Steam Packet Company.

Hun Airship in Sea.

London, May 24.—Fishermen who arrived at Esbjerg, on the Danish coast of the North Sea, say that a seaplane has been brought down in the North Sea, a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports. The crew of the German airship was rescued by a British destroyer.

The *Moldavia* was torpedoed without warning. It was a moonlight night and although a good lookout was kept the attacking submarine was not sighted before the torpedo struck.

Most of the men aboard were in their hammocks when the explosion occurred amidships. The sailors and soldiers alike showed no panic. They fell calmly into line and awaited orders. When it was seen that the *Moldavia* was settling down all on board were taken off by the escorting ships.

The men lost all of their belongings, but were supplied with new clothing at the different naval ports where they were taken.

The vessel was struck below the bridge. She steamed ahead for some time after being struck and at first it was hoped that her watertight compartments would enable her to reach port.

It is believed that the American soldiers missing from the *Moldavia* were sleeping on the bottom deck and were overtaken by the great furish of water after the explosion, when they were trying to reach the main deck. It is also presumed that some of the leaders were destroyed.

### AMERICANS WILL FIGHT IN ITALY

Bulletin—New York, May 24.—Secretary of War Baker announced in an address here tonight in celebration of Italy day that American troops which faced the Americans in Italy, American machine gun units and American artillery soon would be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front.

With the American Army in France, May 23.—(Thursday) (By The Associated Press)—German troops which faced the Americans along the Toul sector for several weeks have been withdrawn and sent to the battle area of northern France. They have been replaced by the eighth Bavarian reserves.

### LITTLE RELIEF FOR THE FARMERS YET

Except in Cases of Extreme Hardship No Leaves of Absence Can Be Granted As Men Sorely Needed Overseas.

Ottawa, May 24.—The department of militia and defence makes an announcement in regard to provision made for leave where men are called up under the military service act, but no relief for farmers is included, however.

"The attention of the government having been directed particularly to cases of men of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, called up for military duty, who were the sole support of their parents, or of other helpless dependents, an order in council has been passed providing for the consideration of extraordinary cases of extreme hardship to the dependents of men called up for duty.

The urgent need of men overseas is such that leave of absence can only be granted in those cases of extreme hardship."

### GERMANY STRAINING EVERY NERVE FOR A DECISIVE BLOW NOW

**Premier Lloyd George Tells Edinburgh Audience Enemy Prepared To Strike Hard Before American Soldiers Arrive in Force, But That Allied Commanders Who Know Best What Prospects Are Feel Confident of Result of Coming Struggle—Prime Minister Most Optimistic Regarding the Submarine Campaign of Germany.**

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

London, May 24.—Lloyd George struck the high note of optimism in his speech in Edinburgh today. His statement that the submarine was no longer a peril was the most encouraging statement made by a British statesman in many months.

Much of his speech was devoted to a defense of the government and the large audience which heard him showed by its applause that he was Scotland's support. America figured largely in his recitals and forecasts. On the battlefield, he said, next week there would be a race between Von Hindenburg and President Wilson with the Germans straining every muscle to reach their goal before American soldiers arrived in force. To date, the premier said, the accession of American strength has amounted to one-fifth of the strength which the enemy received through the collapse of Russia. Just how this figure was reached he gave no indication.

He gave the admiralty as his authority for stating that the Allies are sinking submarines faster than Germany is building them; second, that the Allies, including America, are building ships faster than Germany is sinking them; and third, that in April the record number of submarines were destroyed.

#### Use Entire Allied Force.

The prospects of using the entire force of the allies were very bright, said Mr. Lloyd George, in discussing the united command of the entente armies in France. He sounded a note of warning during his address regarding Germany's proposals, saying that the Prussian autocracy did not intend to bring the war to an end "until its basket is as full as it can hold."

Reverting to the shipping situation, the premier said that in April the output of shipping for the first time exceeded the losses. This statement was greeted with great enthusiasm, his hearers rising and cheering again and again.

#### Tribute to Marine Men.

The premier paid a tribute to the sailors of the navy and the mercantile marine, "whose invincible valor overcame the submarine difficulties."

"Besides protecting our ships and the ships of our allies," said Mr. Lloyd George, "they had to undertake the difficult task of harrying, pestering, chasing and pursuing submarines day and night. They never ceased until they conquered that pest and blocked two of their nests—Ostend and Zeebrugge. They were thrilling deeds which gave new heart to our people."

#### Sinking U-Boats.

The premier read a report which he had just received from the Admiralty, "as regards the meeting of enemy submarines—that it was going on satisfactorily."

"That," said the premier, is official language since the beginning of the year, he added, the naval staff had been confident that the allied navies were sinking more enemy submarines than the enemy was able to build.

"We have reached the position," said Mr. Lloyd George, "that we are sinking German submarines faster than they can build them. We are building merchant ships—that is, the allies as a whole—faster than they can sink them."

The premier said that from data at present available, the Admiralty held the opinion that in the month of April there was a record destruction of enemy submarines. When it came to the increase in shipbuilding, the month of April was the record month since the ruthless submarine warfare commenced. For the first time the output exceeded the losses and that, he said, was not a bad record for a government whose faults were as freely advertised.

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### SUBMARINE NO. 65 IS AT SANTANDER

(Bulletin).

Madrid, May 24.—It is officially announced that the German submarine number 65 entered the port of Santander at 6 o'clock this morning.

#### British Statement.

London, May 24.—"As a result of a raid carried out by the enemy yesterday north of Hill 70 (north of Lens), a few of our men are missing," says today's official statement. "Early last night the enemy attempted another raid on one of our posts in Aveluy Wood, but was driven off."

"We carried out a successful raid shortly after midnight southwest of Labasse, and captured a few prisoners. A few prisoners were secured by us in a patrol encounter north of the Ypres-Comines Canal. The hostile artillery was active last night west of Lens and in the neighborhood of Givonchy and Festubert. Our positions in forest of Nieppe section were bombarded with gas shells."

#### French Statement.

Paris, May 24.—French troops carried out raids along several parts of the front, notably southeast of Coucy, on the Aisne front in the Champagne and in the Vosges, in which prisoners were taken, today's war office reports. German raids attempted to the west of the Noyoh on the main battle front were fruitless. There were intermittent shelling at several points on the front.

### THE GERMANS GO THE WHOLE HOG WITH RUMANIA

Gets Possession of Priceless Oil Wells and Grain Crops For Many Years.

### OIL WELLS AMONG THE MOST VALUABLE KNOWN

Dr. Von Kuehlmann Thinks Germany's Food Problem Has Been Solved.

London, May 24.—Economic advantages which Germany obtained in the peace treaty with Rumania are equivalent to an indemnity from that nation. In the opinion of the German expert, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary told the Berlin Chamber of commerce in his recent speech in which he discussed the Rumanian treaty before that body, the German wireless report of the address shows.

Germany's control of the coming harvests caused the food question to be looked forward to with a certain amount of confidence. Dr. Von Kuehlmann declared, German trade privileges also were most important, and these included the lease to a German company for 99 years of the Bucharest-Cernavoda-Constanza railway line thus giving ready access to the petroleum fields and grain.

Referring to the situation which eliminated the question of acquisitions he said, "It was all the more necessary to obtain economical advantages up to a limit consistent with the maintenance of Rumania's capacity for production."

#### Germany Needs Them.

"Two points," he indicated, "must be taken into consideration, first, guaranteeing Rumanian agricultural, and petroleum production as urgently necessary for the carrying on of the war by the Central powers and for the transition period; and, secondly, the important role which Rumania has to fill in providing a thoroughfare to the east, especially as she dominates the lower course of the Danube."

"It is here," continued the minister, "that there come into effect the intellectual Danuba deuta committee upon which only states on the banks of the Danube can be represented. Only if the states agree to it will the countries lying on the Black Sea be able to come into it."

#### German Dockyards.

"Therefore, it is especially important for the German seaboard traffic that we have been able to secure sites for dockyards."

"Along with the Danube, the importance of the Rumanian railway must be considered especially the Bucharest-Cernavoda-Constanza line, over which Germany must have control."

It has been agreed with Bulgaria that this railway which is to be made a free port with grain and petroleum tanks is to be leased to a German company for ninety-nine years. The cable between Constantinople and Constanza played an important role before the war. This cable is to be developed to the utmost and secured from enemy control.

#### Hogging It All.

Alluding to the agreement by which Germany had secured the Rumanian harvests of 1918-19, and the far-reaching option upon the entire Rumanian harvest for the next seven years Dr. Von Kuehlmann said:

"One can look forward to the whole (Continued on Page 7)

### DIFFERENCES IN GERMAN ARMY ON SWEDEN FRONT MAY EXPLAIN INACTIVITY

**United States Department of State Receives Advice From Neutral Country Conveying Intelligence That Dissensions Have Broken Out in the Teuton Army Owing To Severe Blow It Received in Recent Offensive in France and Flanders.**

**Morgue-Like Calm Prevails on American Front—No Gunfire, No Bombing and Little Noise Except That Made By Larks Singing, Bands Playing and French Peasants Putting in Their Spring Crops—Silence Ominous.**

Washington, May 24.—The state department has received word from a neutral country that dissensions have broken out in the German army owing to the severe blow it received in the recent offensive on the western front. It is possible that these reported dissensions have been the cause of the delay in resuming the big drive in France and Flanders which was anticipated last week, or on Sunday, last at the latest.

It is known that the German army has been prepared, as appearances go, for several days to resume the big push, and moreover, a forward movement has been favored for nearly a week and still is by bright moonlight nights.

Secretary of State Lansing does not vouch for the authenticity of the report of dissensions, and he makes the announcement of its receipt for what it is worth. If the report is true the dissensions undoubtedly account for the delay to strike another blow.

By Wilbur Forrest.

(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

With the American forces in Picardy, May 24.—The same morgue-like calm that you experience at sea before a storm is the best impression this front today. Three days ago the enemy's artillery figuratively declared peace and its fire was cut to a minimum. For two days our guns thundered on intermittently and then they entered the spirit of the thing.

As this is being written the harshest sound within earshot is the spluttering of the American motorcycle belonging to a dispatch rider taking a message back to the rear. His message reads: "Nothing to report." As the sound of the motor dies away, the singing of the French field larks down the road is the only sound to break the stillness. The larks' notes have replaced what was recently the thundering roar of guns, easily heard twenty miles in the rear.

After midnight this morning I walked along a road in the brilliant moonlight in this vicinity which is usually raked by the enemy's fire. The shadowed shell holes that I occasionally passed on the way to the trenches and the constant pyrotechnic display of the watch flares on the line as it winds around the Mondidier salient gave the only ocular evidence of war. The ear could detect nothing.

Early this morning before sunrise, the situation at the actual front was the same. A rifle shot would have startled the most hardened soldiers who have been hearing the gun for weeks. As the sun rose an enemy sausage poked its nose above the trees from the enemy's rear. This was our signal to leave. Skirting through the bushes to our hidden car, we cranked up and scuttled down the open road as fast as our Detroit mail order automobile could take us.

The sausage observer observed us and signalled for shrapnel. It came but it was behind; we were moving too fast. With the exception of an occasional two or three shells like those of especially directed shrapnel, it is evident that the enemy gunners are under positive orders to withhold fire.

#### The Band Plays.

The effect is unique to those who have become accustomed to being lulled to sleep by the high explosive thunder. Add to this the incongruity of an American infantry band playing soft evening accompaniments in a certain village, where shells two days ago were not entirely unknown, for a soldier singer from New York as he sings war parodies on popular home music to a semi-circle of admiring soldiers and officers.

#### HALIFAX DOCTOR'S SON KILLED IN HOSPITAL

Dr. Hogan, Halifax Surgeon, Slightly Wounded When Boches Raid British Casualty Stations.

Halifax, May 24.—Corporal George McKenzie Dickson, son of Dr. M. S. Dickson, of Halifax, was killed in the recent German raid on a hospital back of the lines. He was in the C. A. M. C. and had been overseas for three years.

#### STORM IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 24.—There was an unusual heavy shower of rain and hail last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The streets were turned into miniature brooks for a short time, and the big crowd on the streets had to rush anywhere for shelter. It was the first thunder shower of the season.

# SPEECH FROM THE THRONE TO PARLIAMENT

## GREATER ENEMY ATTACK EXPECTED DURING THE SUMMER AND AUTUMN

### His Excellency the Governor - General Discusses The Campaign and The Outlook in Speech from Throne Read To Parliament—Speech Refers To Distinguished Service Given By Canadian Forces in Meeting the Enemy Attack—The Menace To National Liberties and Safety.

Ottawa, May 24.—The speech from the throne read by His Excellency the Governor-General at the prorogation proceedings was as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In releasing you from further attendance at the present session, I am mindful of the diligence with which you have discharged the important duties devolving upon you in these critical days. A new campaign in the war having opened since you entered upon your labors, the enemy, now freed from threatened attack in the east, has struck with the force of vastly augmented numbers on the western front for the primary purpose of destroying the British armies, and with the ultimate object of gaining a decision before reinforcements can arrive. In the face of tremendous odds, the soldiers of our Empire, gallantly supported by our allies, have withstood this assault with courage and tenacity which command our admiration and gratitude. It is anticipated that the attack will be renewed in still greater force and intensity during the coming summer and autumn.

Canadian Forces in It. Portions of the Canadian forces already engaged in meeting this attack have rendered distinguished service. The readjustments which you have authorized in the military service will provide the reinforcements and reserves so urgently needed to support and maintain all arms of active service at full strength, without unduly interfering with the demands of essential production. Meanwhile, arrangements for a national registration are being advanced in order that the human power of the dominion, especially such as is ineligible for military service, may be more effectively organized to maintain the productive capacity of the country, which is exceeded in importance only by our military needs. For the like purpose, motion has been taken, as a war measure, to enlist and employ upon all persons the duty of active employment in useful work. The assistance you have rendered towards the encouragement and co-ordination of the provincial labor bureau will assist

### HAVE GOOD HEALTH

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### GERMANY STRAINING EVERY NERVE

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Lloyd George said the submarine was still a menace, but that it no longer was a peril. As a means of inflicting injury it was still formidable, "but as a danger which can cause the winning or the losing of the war we can rule it out. The failure of the submarine had been recognized by the Germans, and that accounted for the present offensive in the west. The enemy had been driven into that offensive as a last resort to secure victory. "Nevertheless," said Mr. Lloyd George, "we must not underestimate the formidable character of that attack. The collapse of Russia caused a yawning gap in the bridge which has not yet been spanned by the coming of America, and until the span is reconstructed by America, Great Britain, France and Italy, have to defend the gap." On Eve of Great Attack. The premier said the Allies were on the eve of a great German attack and that those who knew best what the prospects were felt most confident about the result. He said he felt happier than at any time during the war over the prospects of making the most effective use of the entire forces of the alliance. He had tried repeatedly to achieve unity of command and now that had been accomplished. "It was really incredible that for months the government had to fight every inch of the way to unity of direction against potent influences. But unity was now a fact, and he had added mightily to the strength of the allies. The commander of the

### AN ATTACK NEAR THE CANADIANS

London, May 24.—A German raid carried out last night in the neighborhood of Bouquoy, southwest of Arras, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text reads: "Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, the enemy carried out a raid last night in the neighborhood of Bouquoy. A few of our men are missing. A few prisoners were brought in from the different parts of the front, by British and French patrols."

### THREE FIRES IN FREDERICTON

York Hotel, Residence and Business Building Damaged—Run-off on C. G. R.—Miss Mary Brown Dead.

### P. E. ISLANDER KILLED IN WATERTOWN, MASS.

Street Railway Man, Formerly of Cherry Valley, Gave Life To Save Another.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC

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

### THE WEATHER

Table showing weather conditions for various cities including Toronto, Montreal, and others.

### BRITISH PRISONERS BEHIND HUN LINES

British Cabinet Consider General Exchange of Captive Men.

### MAY SETTLE MONTREAL ST. CAR DIFFERENCES

London, May 24. (via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Reuter is informed that the cabinet is considering the question of a general exchange of prisoners. An announcement is expected shortly. The government has received information from prisoners who escaped since March 21, confirming the information that British prisoners are employed behind the German lines.

### NO BROAD GAUGE YET FOR P. E. I. RAILWAY

Charlottetown, May 24.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, announces that the Prince Edward Island Railway will not be changed to broad gauge until after the war because of the expense. "The railway had a deficit last year of \$488,172."

### FISH AGREEMENT WITH UNCLE SAM

Canadian and American Members of Joint Fisheries Commission in Concord and Pact Will Be Signed Soon.

Washington, May 24.—Members of the Joint American-Canadian Fisheries Commission after holding extended hearings on the Atlantic and Pacific coast, in both countries, have found themselves in substantial agreement with all questions, with only details of operation remaining to be settled. This completion, of which Chief Justice J. Douglas Hansen is a member, held one session in St. John.

### AMHERST WORKS GET LARGE SHELL ORDER

United States Contract Will Keep Robb Plant Busy Until Next Winter.

Amherst, May 24.—The Robb Engineering Works have just succeeded in making one of the largest contracts for shells that they have had for some time. The old contracts were rapidly tapered off at the works and Mr. Robb and Mr. Brownell visited Montreal and Hamilton respectively to see what could be done in securing an American order. They were fortunate beyond their expectations. They secured an order for 86,000 of the 4.7 shells, the order to be filled as rapidly as possible during the rest of the year. The price is also much more satisfactory than that of some recent contracts. The one order alone will keep the munitions department of the Works busy until the last of January.

### WINNIPEG STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY AT END

Agreement Reached and Only Hitch is Question of Reinstating All Who Went Out.

Winnipeg, May 24.—Winnipeg's city strike was thought to be over tonight. Street car service will be resumed as soon as possible. The city council in caucus this afternoon reached an agreement using the proposals of the committee of one hundred as the basis. The terms were approved by the strikers committee also. Though an agreement has been reached between city council and strikers, there is a hitch, as to reinstatement of all strikers, owing to some positions having been supposedly permanently filled.

### 20th Century Brand Suits and Overcoats

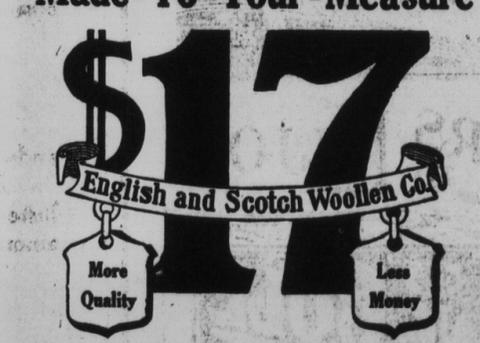
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WHY ALL PA... EMPIRE... London News... Partnership of... Holds Out Co... As a Defende... New Brunswi... London, May 24.—(via... tawa Agency)—Today... day, the newspapers dwel... darily of the British... showed itself capable of... severest test applied by... war. The Daily Telegraph... "The keynote of the Br... as applied to Canada... and afterwards to South... that the empire mount... of self-governing peopl... tected subject populatio... exploiting them, and all... terminated as the Briti... It is just because we ar... of self-governing peopl... ish empire holds out tod... safe, resolute and stron... der of civilization." The Telegraph goes... "Nothing since the Bre... so affected the outlook... recent burst of milita... is sending thousands... soldiers to our side, T... of the mighty western r... overwhelming in its sig... we may well thank G... courage. More over, Fr... ally are more closely join... than they ever have... the empire stands undi... undefeated."

Races Fraternal... Montreal, May 24.—En... and Irish-Canadians frate... on the occasion of the... celebration at this city... S. Claron, president of... S. Society; Mr. Victor... dent of the St. John Ba... and Mr. J. T. Hackett, r... senting the Irish-Canad... from the same platform... a crown of some 3,000 p... A notable feature of t... was the manner with w... emphasized the way in... had united all nation... in the common cause of... civilization. Victor Morin, speaking... said he represented his... and desired to show th... in the struggle. Two hundred troops... the ceremony; 100 men... Depot Battl. 100 men fr... (French-Canadian) Depo... St. Stephen, Celebri... St. Stephen, May 24.—T... of the Great War Vetera... tion have scored a great... the first observance of... under their auspices. T... has been ideal, and very... heavy participation in the... The patriotic parade... the largest and best held... recent years, very much... being due to our neighb... across the river. For the people of Cal... very heartily into the s... day and came over in man... teams all gaily decorated... by their own band of... town and St. Stephen so... participated very heartily... of the procession was... Stephen and Calais. Newcastle Exercis... Newcastle, May 24.—E... was celebrated duly in... yesterday. The program... glastown Superior Schoo... afternoon was an exte... Saluting the flag—scho... Review of the British... Cause of the present war... Chorus—Oh Canada. Reception—The Old... Sleeth. Recitation—Our Flag... van. Song—Take Me Back t... Helen Sullivan. Chorus—Keep the Hom... ning. Recitation—Just as the... Down—Edith Sullivan. Reception—Children of... pare—Celia Lee. Recitation—Cheering O... RIVER EXCURSION... The steamers D. J. Purdy... tic carried a large numbe... sionists to Brown's flats... The weather up river wa... those who took the outing... day to the full. The Ma... last evening, arriving at... about nine o'clock. The... Baptist Church served mo... boat.

ALL AUTOS COMMAN... A visitor to the city y... Nova Scotia stated to Th... that on Sunday last May... Windsor, N. S. command... automobile in that town o... need of transportation fo... who were engaged in fight... out first raging within a... to the town. Auto drivers... arrive in town but none w... to depart.

ELECTED A COUNCI... John H. Bastin of Wind... a visitor in the city. Mr... native of St. John but for... has been engaged in the... cafe business in Windsor... proprietor of one of the... 'Aspires in Nova Scoti... the last civic election in... coted a councillor. He is... the Victoria Hotel and w... remain in the city over Su...

# HOLIDAY REMINDER OF EMPIRE'S SOLIDARITY

## WHY ALL PARTS OF THE MIGHTY EMPIRE ARE LOYAL AND UNITED

London Newspapers Dwell on Solidarity of a Partnership of Self-Governing Peoples—Empire Holds Out Confident, Safe, Resolute and Strong As a Defender of Civilization—Observances in New Brunswick Towns.

London, May 24—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Today being Empire Day, the newspapers dwell on the solidarity of the British empire which showed itself capable of enduring the severest tests appalled by a world-wide war.

The Daily Telegraph says: "The keynote of the British system as applied to Canada and Australia, and afterwards to South Africa, was that the empire meant a partnership of self-governing peoples. We protected subject populations instead of exploiting them, and all are self-determined as the British themselves. It is just because we are a community of self-governing peoples that the British empire holds out today, confident, safe, resolute and strong, as a defender of civilization."

The Telegraph goes on to say: "Nothing since the Brest treaty has so affected the outlook as the marvellous burst of military ardor which is sending thousands of American soldiers to our side. The adhesion of the mighty western republic is so overwhelming in its significance that we may well thank God and take courage. More over, France and Italy are more closely joined with Britain than they ever have been, and the empire stands undismayed and undefeated."

**Races Fraternize.**  
Montreal May 24—English-French and Irish-Canadians fraternized today on the occasion of the Empire Day celebration in this city when Mr. A. S. Claron, president of the St. George's Society; Mr. Victor Morin, president of the St. John Baptist Society and Mr. J. T. Hackett, K. C., representing the Irish-Canadian all spoke from the same platform addressing a crowd of some 3,000 persons.

A notable feature of the gatherings was the manner in which the speakers emphasized the way in which the war had united all nations and peoples in the common cause of liberty and civilization.

Victor Morin, speaking in French, said he represented his compatriots and desired to show their sympathy in the struggle.

Two hundred troops paraded for the ceremony: 100 men from the 1st Depot Battalion and 100 men from the 1st (French-Canadian) Depot Battalion.

**St. Stephen Celebration.**  
St. Stephen, May 24—The members of the Great War Veterans' Association have accorded a great success in the first observance of Victoria Day under their auspices. The weather has been ideal and very large crowds have participated in the festivities.

The patriotic parade was among the largest and best held here in any recent years, very much of its success being due to our neighbors and allies across the river.

For the people of Calais entered very heartily into the spirit of the day and came over in many autos and teams all gaily decorated and headed by their own band of music. Milltown and St. Stephen societies also participated very heartily. The route of the procession was through St. Stephen and Calais.

**Newcastle Exercises.**  
Newcastle, May 24—Empire Day was celebrated duly in the schools yesterday. The programme in Douglas Superior School yesterday afternoon was as follows:

Saluting the flag—school.  
Review of the British Empire, the Cause of the present war, etc.  
Chorus—Oh Canada.  
Recitation—The Old Flag—Pearl Sleeth.  
Recitation—Our Flag—Mary Sullivan.  
Song—Take Me Back to Canada—Helen Sullivan.  
Chorus—Keep the Home Fires Burning.  
Recitation—Just as the Sun Went Down—Edith Gulliver.  
Reception—Children of the Empire—Celia Lee.  
Recitation—Cheering Others On.

**RIVER EXCURSION.**  
The steamers D. J. Purdy and Majestic carried a large number of excursionists to Brown's flats yesterday. The weather up river was ideal and those who took the outing enjoyed the day to the full. The Majestic returned last evening, arriving at Indiantown about nine o'clock. The ladies of the Baptist Church served meals on the boat.

**ALL AUTOS COMMANDERED.**  
A visitor to the city yesterday from Nova Scotia stated to The Standard that on Sunday last Mayor Keddy of Windsor, N. S., commanded every automobile in that town owing to the need of transportation for the soldiers who were engaged in fighting the forest fires raging within close proximity to the town. Autos were permitted to arrive in town but none were allowed to depart.

**ELECTED A COUNCILLER.**  
John H. Bustin of Windsor, N. S., is a visitor in the city. Mr. Bustin is a native of St. John but for some years has been engaged in the moving picture business in Windsor and is the proprietor of one of the best movie theatres in Nova Scotia. He was, at the last civic election in Windsor elected a councillor. He is a guest at the Victoria Hotel and will probably remain in the city over Sunday.

## IS SECRETARY AT CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.

John McKinnon Visiting Mother in the City—Speaks of Work in Montreal Last Season and of Other Conditions.

John McKinnon, boys' secretary at the Central Y. M. C. A., Montreal is at present in the city visiting his mother at Lansdowne Avenue. Mr. McKinnon will be well remembered by many friends here, having formerly been a prominent worker in the local Y. M. C. A. Speaking of the Association work in Montreal he stated that they had successfully carried through a big programme during the last season. Despite the fact that the war has called away most of their older members, the membership has well kept up. He found on coming to St. John that nearly all of those with whom he was formerly associated in the Association work here had enlisted.

Mr. McKinnon stated that the season in Montreal is considerably in advance of St. John, that the trees are covered with a luxuriant foliage and the crops are well under way.

**FREE SWIMMING CLASSES**  
Last year there were about 75 boys and a number of men who took advantage of the free swimming and life saving classes at the Y. M. C. A. It is expected that a larger number will this year attend the classes which open next Monday and continue until Friday under the direction of S. S. Marshall, physical instructor. The classes for schoolboys will be held in the afternoon from four to five o'clock and for the employed boys and men in the evenings from seven thirty to eight-thirty o'clock.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN GAINED NEW LAURELS DURING SESSION

Union Government Much Stronger Now Than When Dominion Parliament Opened Is Opinion of Senator J. W. Daniel, Who Returned From Ottawa Yesterday—Courtenay Bay Contract Not Yet Signed.

"The first session of parliament under Union government has closed, and while there has been some sniping by the opposition, the government is stronger than it was at the opening of the house. In the estimation and esteem of true Canadians Sir Robert Borden stands higher today than ever."—Senator J. W. Daniel.

Senator J. W. Daniel returned from Ottawa yesterday and, speaking to The

Standard last night, said the session just ended was in many ways an epoch-making one. The session had been short and devoted mainly to war measures and much important legislation looking toward the successful carrying on of Canada's end of the great struggle had been dealt with. The events of the session had amply proven the wisdom of Sir Robert Borden when he insisted on the formation of a Union government and that government was stronger at the end of the session than at the beginning.

The government had brought in a number of important bills dealing with war matters and they had received the support of the whole Union party. It had been possible to pass legislation which could not have been passed under usual party conditions. There had been a certain amount of sniping by the opposition, but they had failed every time to embarrass the government, which had emerged from the fray with flying colors.

The prime minister had shown himself to be a man of great personal courage and will power. He was always courteous, but had strength enough not to be led from the course that he considered right. This quality had added to his strength both in parliament and the country at large.

Senator Daniel said when he left Ottawa on Thursday afternoon the contract for the work at Courtenay Bay had not been signed, but it was expected it would be in the near future. He had no doubt but that the work would be gone ahead with.

In regard to harbor commission, the senator said he had no further information than has already been given out but, from the fact of the government making an independent survey of the wharves, he felt satisfied the proposition would go through.

Asked as to his personal views on the question, he said he had always favored the idea of government ownership of the harbor as he did not believe the taxpayers of any community should be called on to bear the expense of developing facilities which were for the benefit of the whole country. In his opinion the harbor facilities were in the same class as transcontinental railways and canals, and the burden of providing them should rest on the country at large, not on any particular community.

L. D. Macoun, Ottawa, who spent last night in the city en route to Canby, N. S., was a guest at the Royal.

**NO OFFENCE MEANT.**  
Tonight the moon will be full. This must not be taken in the wrong sense.

# The Canadian Bankers' Association

Invites the Co-Operation of the Public on Behalf of the Banks

## Staffs Heavily Reduced by War

**MORE** than half the men in the banks of Canada are now on military service, and the number which remains is being steadily reduced.

Women clerks have been employed in thousands and have done splendidly, but they have not the experience of the men they replace. It would be out of the question to expect them to work as rapidly or with the same knowledge of banking as officers of many years training in the profession.

The drain upon the number of experienced officers has now reached a point where it is necessary to ask the public to take into consideration this decrease in efficiency, and to lighten, as far as they can, the burden thus thrown upon those left to run the business. Canada was never so busy as now and the volume of banking business is greater than ever before.

## How the Public Can Help

Transact your banking business in the morning as far as possible, and as early as possible. Try to avoid a rush at closing time. Do not draw any more cheques than are absolutely necessary. Instead of paying small accounts by cheque, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash.

## Change in Banking Hours June 1st.

On and after June 1st banking hours will be: 9.30 to 2.30; Saturdays 9.30 to 12.00.

This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public.

## Special Services Discontinued July 1st.

Certain services must of necessity be discontinued, for a time at least. On July 1st banks will discontinue receiving payments for tax bills and the bills of gas, electric and other public service corporations.

The banks desire to render all essential services including many special ones arising out of the war. In order to do this they make this appeal for co-operation in the manner suggested above.

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# IRISH ANTI-CONSCRIPTION FUND OF ONE MILLION

## AN ENORMOUS IRISH FUND OPENS MANY DANGEROUS POSSIBILITIES

Considerable Proportion of Subscribers Are Moderate Irish Men and Women Who, While Objecting to Forcible Application of Conscription, Are Firm Supporters of the War and Equally Firm Opponents of Sinn Feinism.

Dublin, May 24.—The anti-conscription fund which in less than a month has grown to nearly \$1,000,000 bids fair to become one of the most important factors in the development of the internal political situation. It is the largest fund ever raised in Ireland for a political purpose and being under control of the Mansion House conference that body finds itself in a position of greater financial power than any political organization in Ireland today.

Thus, the conference, unless managed scrupulously would be able to influence tremendously the action of any nationalist political organization. This opens many dangerous possibilities to the anti-conscriptionists in Dublin.

**PRINTERS STOPPED WORK FOR FUNERAL OF EDITOR BENNETT**  
For First Time in Quarter of Century Clamor of Presses, Linotypes and Typewriters Ceased in New York Herald Plant.

New York, May 24.—While funeral services for James Gordon Bennett, former publisher of the New York Herald and the Evening Telegram, was being held in Paris, all activity was suspended in the offices of the two newspapers and typewriters paid silent tribute to the member of the former journal.

**PULLMAN COMPANY IS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT**  
Uncle Sam Will Operate Sleeping Car System As Well As Railroads.

Washington, May 24.—The United States government has taken over the Pullman Co. It will operate the sleeping car service in the same manner financially as the railroads.

**SOME MACKEREL**  
Here is the father of all mackerel and it remained for a Digby skipper, Captain James Ellis, to land it at New York from his schooner, the Grace Darling, which arrived there from a mackerel soiling trip. It tipped the scales to just 7 1/2 pounds and sold at twenty-eight cents a pound, bringing \$2.17. This is the highest price ever paid a vessel for a single mackerel.

have devoted anxious attention during the past forty eight hours.

**\$4,000,000 WORTH OF NEW ENGLAND COTTON CONCERNS ARE SEIZED**  
Five Corporations Involved in Alleged Plan to Supply Germany With Raw Material—One of World's Largest Cotton Dealers Implicated.

New York, May 24.—A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, announced that he had seized seven corporations, mostly located in Massachusetts, which he said were among the principal representatives in America of the industry planned to supply cotton to the German government.

**When Women are Weak**  
Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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## THE MILITARY TREATY BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN IMPORTANT

Pact Considered To Be Natural Outcome of Position of Two Eastern Allies and Not Necessarily As Another Step Towards Intervention in Russia.

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

London, May 24.—It is understood that the British government is not in possession of the text of the China-Japanese military treaty signed on May 16, but its terms, quoted by Reuters from Paris, as outlined in the Chinese papers, are regarded as substantially accurate.

The treaty is considered to be the natural outcome of the position of the two eastern allies and not necessarily as another step toward intervention in Russia. The importance of the treaty is minimized as the terms are only of contingent application.

**Wilson's Speech.**  
The opinion here regarding President Wilson's speech is that America has pledged herself to obtain the territorial reconstruction of Russia whether as a single state or a federation of small states, in such a manner that all the territory within Russia's western frontier shall be free from German domination. It is considered that this policy will appeal in all the allied countries to the capitalist classes who are especially anxious to see Russia freed from German economic influence as well as the moderates, who protest against a "Cynical Peace" at Russia's expense.

peace restitution. But it is stated that although in one sense Russia's fate will be decided on the western front, yet the knowledge by Germany that Japan is actively opposing her policy of expansion eastwards will make Germany more quickly inclined to exchange territory and ambitions for the facilities for resuming her overseas trade.

**Japanese Compensation.**  
Regarding Japan's compensation for acting in the interest of the allies in Russia, it is believed that Japan would act under a specific undertaking, would withdraw when peace is concluded and would accept only such compensation as Russia would in the future agree to give.

Japan might also like to have the northern half of Sakhalin Island of which Japan already owns the southern part. This island is practically uninhabited so that no racial question would arise and the northern portion of the island contains rich coal and iron mines which would be very valuable to Japan.

England strongly favors the policy of allied intervention in Russia although it is admitted that intervention at the present moment would be too late to affect the impending German offensive, beyond, perhaps serving to draw several Austrian divisions from the Italian front.

No doubt is entertained that that when the present German offensive has failed, Germany will be in a chastened mood and inclined toward a



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# The Death Rattle of Austria-Hungary

Austria is almost out of the war, as far as military aid is concerned, except perhaps for one more Italian drive, in the estimation of those best qualified to know. This condition seems to be due, judging from the dispatches in the Austrian press, to internal political conditions which may at any moment cause a conflagration. The German papers in Austria are very apprehensive, the Grazer Tagespost, for example, telling us that "the south is in flames."

There is a striking article in this week's issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST, dated May 25th, made up of translations from papers in Austria-Hungary, which will be read with interest by Canadians. It shows, as nothing else could, the state of public opinion in the dual monarchy at the present time.

Other articles of importance in this number of THE DIGEST are:

- Will Aristocratic Titles Go Into Discard in Canada?  
Canadian and English Press Opinion Upon the Discussion.
- Getting the Facts About Aircraft
- Increased War-Wages For Railroad Men
- Mr. Hearst's Loyalty
- America For Lloyd George
- Strength of Opposing Armies in France
- Britain's Unshakable Premier
- The Junk of Battle
- Superfluous Railways
- What Does Your Hand Do When You Telephone?
- "Enemy Aliens" and the Spy Problem  
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
- Milk  
(Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)
- Posters of the War
- No Relaxation in College Work
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How Motor-Trucks Are Coming to the Fore  
In this number of THE DIGEST Harry Wilkin Perry shows how the motor-truck is solving problems of freight congestion, of increased farm production and conservation of farm labor, of facilitating food markets, and of transporting passengers, and other late developments in this motor-truck era. The article is profusely illustrated, and will be of particular interest to prospective motor-truck buyers and all who are interested in transportation problems of the nation.

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May 25th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents.

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### COLUMBUS SHIP TO LEAVE P. E. I. FOR CHICAGO

H. S. Richards and Capt. James Hunt Go To Charlottetown To Get Famous \$80,000 Vessel, The Santa Maria, Which Encountered Numerous Difficulties.

Sackville, May 24.—Mr. H. S. Richards and Captain James Hunt, of Chicago, who were en route to Charlottetown, P. E. I., stated that they were going to arrange for the return of the Columbus flagship Santa Maria to Chicago. This caravel was produced in the shipyard of Barcelona, Spain, and sent to the World's Exposition in 1893. It was presented to the United States government in July of that year. She lay in the Jackson Park Harbor, Chicago, until about four years ago, when a commission arranged for an educational trip to the World's Fair at San Francisco. The Santa Maria started out with two other caravels—Mina and Pinga. The three caravels got as far as Erie, Penn., where the Mina and Pinga were sent back to Chicago, but the Santa Maria was taken down through the Welland Canal as far as Charlottetown where she remained. The commission in charge of the arrangements for the educational trip decided to abandon the project. Mr. Richards has been commissioned to arrange for the return of the caravel, and Captain Hunt, who has sailed pretty near around the world, has been appointed to take charge on the return trip. Captain Hunt stated that the caravel cost the Spanish Government \$80,000.

### AN ALBERT HOTEL MAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Clement O'Connor of King George Hotel Passes Away in Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Hill, May 24.—The sad news of the death of Mr. Clement O'Connor, of Albert, has been received with deep regret. Mr. O'Connor had been working in Halifax for some time, where he contracted pneumonia which resulted fatally. The body was brought to Hillsboro yesterday where interment took place today. Mr. O'Connor was the proprietor of the King George Hotel, Albert, and is survived by his wife and two small children. A brother, Irvin O'Connor, resides in Paradise and other relatives in Hillsboro.

### FIFTEEN ARE INJURED IN STREET CAR WRECK

Two Trolleys Collide Near Westery, R. I., While Attempting To Pass on Same Track.

Westery, R. I., May 24.—Two cars of the Norwich division of the Shore Line Electric System crashed head-on at Wheeler's crossing late yesterday, causing injuries to 15 passengers. Both motormen escaped by jumping. The most seriously hurt was Joseph A. Cloran, a real estate dealer of Boston. He was badly bruised about the back and suffered internal injuries.

### LIEUT. LORENZO MOORE PRISONER IN GERMANY

Mother in Riverside Received Word — Officer Reported Missing and Wounded on April 12.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Hill, May 24.—Late information is that Lieut. Lorenzo Moore, son of Mrs. Arthur Ginn, of Riverside, who was reported wounded and missing April 12, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Lieut. Moore wrote from there to friends in Scotland telling them of his capture, and they at once communicated with his relatives in St. John's Newfoundland, and in Riverside.

### MAINE CENTRAL WILL SPEND \$2,757,000

General Plan For Improvements All Along System—Additions To Portland Yards.

Portland, Me., May 24.—The Maine Central railroad and the Portland Terminal Company with the approval of Director General McAdoo, soon will commence alterations and additions to their freight yards and equipment which will cost \$2,757,000, it is announced. There is a general plan for improvement all along the lines of the Maine Central.

### THE "N. B." SIGN LIKELY IN UNITED STATES

May Be No Beer If Senate Endorses Action of House on Food Bill.

Washington, May 24.—The amendment to the food survey bill, prohibiting the use of food stuffs in the production of beer and wine has passed the lower House of Congress. The measure now goes to the senate.

## The Supreme Court Will Decide Kierstead Case

Justice Barry Announces Suspension of Sentence Pending Decision By Appeals Division Next Month on Hon. Mr. Slipp's Application For New Trial—Sanity of Defendant Questioned.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, May 24.—The fate of Robert Kierstead of Salmon Creek, convicted in the Circuit Court here yesterday of murdering his wife, Elsie, at their home on Dec. 23 last, will be determined by the Supreme Court of Appeals. At today's session of court Mr. Justice Barry announced that decision on the application of Hon. A. R. Slipp, of Fredericton, counsel for the defendant, for a new trial would be reserved for consideration by the Supreme Court and that sentence would be suspended until the points brought by Mr. Slipp had been decided by the court of appeal. The next session of the court of appeal will be held in June. In the case of Harry Thaw the young millionaire was eventually freed of the criminal charge on the ground that he was insane at the time he killed Stanford White, and he was confined to an asylum. Later it was determined that he was no longer insane, although since this decision his mental faculties failed him. Five points are reserved for Kierstead's appeal. One ground of appeal is that the prisoner's counsel was obliged to address the jury first, although he had put in no evidence for the defence. The crown prosecutor held back and did not deliver his address until after the defence was concluded. The two eldest daughters of the prisoner, although little more than children, feel keenly the fact that their evidence went a long way to convict their father of the murder of their mother. Variety. Thick clothes, thin clothes. It's hard to guess the weather. Hot wave, cold wave. Then both mixed up together.

### Lights Growing Dim—?



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### DRAFT LAW EFFECTIVE IN ANCIENT COLONY

All Able-Bodied Men and Childless Widowers From Nineteen to Twenty-six Must Join Colors.

St. John's Nfld., May 24.—The draft became effective in Newfoundland today. All able-bodied unmarried men and widowers without children, between nineteen and twenty-six years of age were called for military service under a proclamation issued by Gov. Harris. The law in many respects is similar in its workings to that of Canada.

### A WHITE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC FORMED

Polish Districts Included in New Country and Lithuania May Join, The Alliance To Be Under German Military Protectorate.

London, May 24.—The white Russian republic has been proclaimed with Germany's consent, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent of Moscow reports, telegraphing under date of May 16. A coalition government has been formed, the despatch adds, and negotiations are proceeding regarding the unity of Lithuania and white Russia with the idea of forming a separate state under a German military protectorate. White Russia is of indefinite scope, but roughly takes in the region north of the Ukraine, with Poland and the Baltic provinces on the west and great Russia on the north and east. It includes Lithuania, where the greater part of the population of white Russian nationality resides. Lithuania has already been recognized by Germany as an independent state allied to the German empire.

### SECOND RECITAL AT ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Miss Lillian Russel and Ladies' Quartette Entertain in Assembly Hall.

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, N. S., May 24.—A recital was given tonight in the assembly hall of Acadia University, the second of the anniversary celebrations which began last evening and will continue until graduation day, May 29. A piano recital was given by Miss Lillian Russel, an accomplished musician of the seminary graduating class. She was assisted by the ladies' quartette. Tomorrow a play, "Marrying Peggy" will be produced in Assembly hall under the auspices of the Acadia A. A. A.

THE TWIRLER'S LUCK. "It's lucky for me I'm not in the box," said the great baseball pitcher as he paraded up and down the room with his tooth-cutting son and heir. "Why?" asked his wife sleepily. "Because," he answered, "I don't seem to have control of the ball."



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

### THAT BOND TRANSACTION AGAIN.

When, a few weeks before the opening of the last session of the Provincial Legislature, Premier Foster's government sold to a local bond firm an issue of \$1,000,000, six per cent., ten year Province of New Brunswick bonds for \$5, The Standard offered the criticism that the arrangement was a poor one and that in anxiety to give the issue to its political friends, the Foster government had deliberately caused the loss of thousands of dollars to the province. At once the newspapers supporting the administration arose in their wrath, and editorially fell upon this journal for daring to criticize the act of such a heaven-born financier as our accidental premier. The arrangement, they declared, was a splendid one, and Mr. Foster had not entered into it until he had secured the advice of eminent financial authorities of Montreal.

Nevertheless, despite the defence put up by the Fosterite press, and in a rather feeble way, by the premier himself, the fact remains that, in disposing of provincial six per cent. at 95, the government lost many thousands of dollars that might have been saved if public tenders had been called for the issue, or if the bonds had been sold over the counter.

Facts establishing this were cited when The Standard made its original criticisms, but, during the past few days, additional evidence has come to hand which shows even more clearly how much better the premier and his associates might have done with their bond transaction if they had been actuated solely by a wish to get the largest possible price for the issue.

In Ontario, a few days ago, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, floated a \$3,000,000, ten year, six per cent. loan at a price that will bring in to the treasury of Ontario \$99.49 for every \$100 worth, or an average of \$994,900 per million dollars. These bonds were offered to the investors at par, leaving the underwriters a margin of \$5,000 per million from which to pay the cost of handling and to find their profit. In the case of New Brunswick the bonds were offered to the investors by the bond house at \$99.08, and if the government had dealt direct with the investors it probably could have received the same sum, or a total of \$990,800, compared with Ontario's \$994,900. Comparing the two provinces that would have been a fair price.

But Premier Foster did not deal with the public. Instead he disposed of the whole issue to a bond house for \$960,000, a loss of \$30,800 when compared with what he might have received from individual investors, or \$34,990, compared with the price paid in Ontario.

Financial conditions have not materially changed in Canada since the New Brunswick issue was disposed of. Nor is the security of the Province of Ontario sufficiently superior to that of this province to account for the difference in the price obtained for the securities of both provinces. The fact is, as The Standard stated at the time, that because of a desire to help his friends, Premier Foster did not make the best of his opportunities. That criticism was true when it was made; it is equally true today.

### AN AMERICAN SCANDAL.

What is popularly known as the American aircraft scandal is to be brought from Washington by Hon. Charles E. Hughes, ex-Governor of New York, ex-member of the United States Supreme Court, and almost President of the United States. Mr. Hughes has been asked by President Wilson to undertake this investigation and it is certain that the probe will be vigorously applied. In selecting Mr. Hughes as a commissioner to investigate a scandal involving the performance of government contracts, President Wilson has again given proof of his bigness. It is not every leader of a political party who, when charges were made that might cast discredit upon influential members of that party, would entrust the task of investigation to the man who had been his political enemy and his opponent for the highest office in the gift of the American people.

More than a year ago the United States Congress appropriated a billion dollars to be used in the construction of aircraft, but it is alleged that up to the present time not a single American plane is flying over the lines in France, but that American airmen in service there are using machines of British or French manufacture. Frederick Upham Adams, who writes in the New York Times, claims that

\$907,339,000 has already been expended in the construction of airplanes without tangible result, and remarks that the capitol at Washington, and all the beautiful departmental buildings surrounding it, were constructed for less than one-tenth of this sum. He also criticizes the composition of the Aircraft Production Board and the direct control of airplane construction, and goes on to say: "Not a man closely familiar with the science or practice of aviation or aircraft production was appointed to either of these boards, and up to the present date not a man recognized as an aviation expert has been called by the War Department to duty in either of these official bodies."

"The most respectable reason put forward for the failure of the American War Department to get results in a year," Adams says, "is that the experts were so anxious to choose an engine to surpass all other engines they neglected the practicable." He insists that the famous Liberty motor is still in the experimental stage, with scores and probably hundreds of changes and hoped for improvements yet to be tested.

On the other hand, the trustworthy Scientific American, after an investigation by members of its staff, announces that the Liberty motor is now being turned out in vast numbers, and that it is lighter and more powerful than any airplane motor used by any foreign nation. Gutson Borglum, the sculptor, who made an investigation, asserts that there has been not only colossal inefficiency shown, but graft on a huge scale. In view of these charges and counter-charges, the appointment of such an investigator as Mr. Hughes is received with great satisfaction by the American public. He is probably the most competent investigator in the United States. It is obvious that President Wilson has not the slightest notion of protecting the incompetent or the dishonest, even should they be found in his immediate political household.

### A BRIGHT PAGE IN WAR'S HISTORY.

One bright page in the history of the present war will be that on which is recorded the story of the British operations in the East. In that far distant field our troops are meeting with continued success. In Mesopotamia, as in other areas of conflict, the defection of Russia had its effect, for when Russia was an active factor, the British forces received no small measure of assistance from the capable work of the Czar's soldiers. When Russia dropped out, and this assistance failed, the operations were temporarily halted, but a few weeks ago they were resumed and progress since then has been most satisfactory. Kirkuk has fallen to the British and the base to Mosul, where a large Turkish road is situated, is well under British control, a condition that renders it impossible for Turkish troops to attempt to recover Baghdad.

In Palestine the Turks are putting up a stiffer fight, but there, too, the British are successful. It is the opinion of critics, familiar with the situation in the areas referred to, that, if forced to a choice, the Turks will readily give ground in Mesopotamia, if such a retirement enables them to retain a remnant of Palestine. However, Palestine is of less importance to the enemy than the base at Mosul, which is likely to be the scene of the next important engagement, and to save it the Turks may even give up Damascus.

In the whole eastern campaign General Allenby in Palestine, and General Marshall in Mesopotamia, seem to be working in the closest harmony. Doubtless they have their plans toward specific and decisive success completely laid, and while the more spectacular operations on the western front may monopolize public attention for the present, it is a certainty that before many weeks there will be "big news" from the East that may indicate the elimination of Turkey as a war factor.

### WHO THE LEADING SINN FEINERS ARE

(New York World.)  
Prof. de Valera, William Cosgrave and Countess Markievicz were arrested for the parts they played in the Sinn Fein revolt in Dublin in Easter week of 1916, when the short-lived Irish Republic came into being. All were sentenced to death. This sentence was commuted later to life imprisonment, but after several months in prison all were released.

New York City, his father being Spanish and his mother Irish—was elected a member of Parliament for East Clare last July, and in October, a few days before de Valera was elected president of the Sinn Fein at Dublin, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that de Valera was plotting to bring about a new Irish rebellion. Since the passage of the Irish Conscription bill de Valera has been very active in working against it and has had many conferences with John Dillon, Redmond's successor as leader of the Irish Nationalists.

William Cosgrave was elected a member of Parliament for Kilkenny last August. In a speech several days later he said the Irish would fight German domination. On May 1 he was elected to accompany the Lord Mayor of Dublin on a proposed visit to the United States in connection with the anti-conscription campaign in Ireland.

One of the most prominent figures in the Dublin revolt in 1916 was Countess Markievicz, a sister of Sir Joseph Gore-Booth, an Irish baronet, and wife of a Polish nobleman, from whom she is separated. She led a part of the Sinn Fein forces two years ago and was reported to have killed a guard in an effort to capture Dublin Castle. She returned to Dublin last July. Dec. 2 two boys arrested while carrying high explosives from Scotland to Ireland, were reported to be members of a Boy Scout organization headed by Countess Markievicz. Arthur Griffith, an Irish baronet, and his son, were reported to be active in the Easter fighting, and at various times has been in conflict with de Valera, who is of a more fanatical type.

Joseph McGuinness was elected to the House of Commons last October over the Nationalist candidate. He was then serving a sentence of three years in prison for taking part in the Dublin rebellion.

Thomas Hunter was sentenced to death for taking part in the uprising. Last June the British Government decided to release without observation all prisoners implicated in the 1916 uprising.

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We all are needed and will not shrink,  
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And what's the difference how we fight—  
With blood or money, labor or guns?  
We'll keep the bridge building day and night,  
Till we treat the sea to get to the Huns.

And what's the difference where you are?  
We're all on the job with a will to win,  
So be it, do your bit with your gun  
In the war;—  
We're doing our bit with the rivet machine.

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We'll speed up ahead of the submarine,  
We'll build to you, boys, so keep 'em at bay;  
We're doing our bit with the rivet machine.

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Knapsacks or dinner pails, we're fighting, too,  
And doing our bit with the rivet machine.

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Which I did, being a slinch, and the man sed, Well, well, yours quite a speller arent you? Now let me see if youre equally good in aritmetick, how much is nine times nine?  
8. I sed.  
Correck, sed the man, and how much is 14 minus 3?  
6. I sed, doing it on my fingers behind my back.  
6, thats rite, yours a bright little boy, sed the man. And then I sed, Do you know how many bones there is in your forearm?  
In my forearm, vy, no, I dont bleeve I remember the tract number, not very meny, I bleeve, sed the man.  
Do you know who discovered the Pacific Ocean? I sed, and he sed, Wy, I use to know, let me see, no, I dont bleeve I remember that, either, the Pacific Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, no, I dont bleeve I do. And he sed, Come along, Sport, and started to keep on going with the dog, me calling after him, Do you know how meny prepositions there is?  
Come along, Sport, sed the man as if he didnt hear me. And he kepp on going and so did I.

### A BIT OF FUN

**"NOBODY HOME."**  
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"Yes, sir, she is," replied the boy.  
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### Rt. Rev. Dr. Leonidas Polk, Lieutenant-General in the Army of the Confederacy, Most Noted Churchman of Modern Times To Fight in Battles—Had Brilliant Record and Though Not Slain in Battle Was Killed By a Cannon Ball—Gallant Record of The Clergy in the Present War.

Almost daily we read of the gallant and self-sacrificing part wearers of the cloth are taking in this war. We read frequently of clergymen being wounded and occasionally we read of one being killed on the battle line in France or Flanders. The clergy of this province have been well and ably represented at the front since early in 1915, and it was only on Friday that we read of one of them being wounded. It must be remembered that by no means all of the clergy at the front confine their work to the duties of chaplain. There are wearers of the cloth from Canada who are actively fighting and some have lost their lives.

Many of the clergy of Great Britain are in the ranks and most of us have heard of the thousands of these heroic priests of France, who as much as they may have resented the treatment of the French Republic, made no protest when called upon by their country, their conscience or their God to enter the ranks not merely as chaplains or confessors, but as active fighting soldiers beneath the folds of the intrepid tricolor of their nation. It will never, perhaps, be accurately known how many hundreds of these patriotic priests have sacrificed their lives on Freedom's holy altar.

To a lesser extent the same thing is true of Italy, although in that country quite a proportion of the clergy were opposed to the entry of their country into the war.

#### Much Credit Due.

Much credit is therefore due the clergy of all the Entente allies, and the United States as well, because although some countries drafted them under their compulsory military system, yet it was almost entirely voluntary for a clergyman to have evaded service on spiritual or professional grounds than the men in many other walks of life. And again it must be remembered that the many who did not and ministers who have marched on to war, have not been accustomed to rough out of door life in all sorts of weather.

In ancient days it appears to have been the custom for the clergy to actively participate in sieges and battles. The biographies of some of the popes even tell of the Roman pontiffs leading forces of armed men and taking part in hostilities. Cardinal Richelieu, the eminent prime minister of France in the time of Louis XIII was as much the soldier as the churchman. When William Oglethorpe, who notably conquered England, had with him the fighting Bishop Odo, who afterwards crowned him king.

Since the middle ages it has been seldom recorded that an ecclesiastic as high in rank as a bishop has participated actively in clashes at arms between nations. In the terrible Civil War which convulsed the United States from 1861 until 1865 there is recorded in American history a remarkable case of a bishop of the church being a fighter on the side of the Southern Confederacy.

His case is so unusual that a sketch of this ecclesiastical warrior may not be amiss.

#### The Fighting Bishop.

The "fighting bishop," as he was widely known at the time, was the Rt. Rev. Leonidas Polk, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Louisiana in the Episcopal church. True to the Spartan name he bore he was a fighter in all that the word implies and although he did not die while actually engaged in hand to hand combat, he was killed by a cannon ball in the war-ravaged state of Georgia. He was still bishop of Louisiana at the time of his death. Bishop Polk was born at Raleigh, North Carolina, April 10, 1806, a cousin of President Polk and a grandson of Col. Thomas Polk, an officer in the Revolutionary War. After attending the school he decided upon a military life and attended the United States Military Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1827. He received a commission in the artillery, but his family did not think a soldier's life was suitable for him, notwithstanding his military ancestry, and so he studied for the priesthood of the Episcopal church, to which the majority of the leading Southern families were attached.

#### Ordained in 1831.

In 1830 he was ordered to the diocese and in the year following he was ordained priest. Seven years later he was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Louisiana, which at that time embraced the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Eventually he organized these states into separate dioceses and accomplished a great deal so firmly to establish the church in the so-called black belt of the south. Then he became bishop of the diocese of Louisiana, the change occurring in 1847.

During the next fourteen years there were some stormy times in all branches of American life, the churches not being excepted. Of course the Southern churchmen did not agree with their Northern brethren when the war cloud burst most of the Southern clergy cut aloof from those of the detested Yankee country.

Soon after the outbreak of the war President Jefferson Davis, who was well acquainted with Bishop Polk, induced him to accept a commission in the army of the Confederacy. Bishop Polk became major general and took the field in person. After strong fortifying at strategic points, on the Mississippi River, Bishop Polk's forces were driven from Belmont by General Grant in November of 1861. The bishop was no quitter, however, even if his discretion obliged him to retire temporarily, for he rallied his forces and returning to meet the Yankees, gave Grant a dose of his own medicine, compelling that renowned soldier to fall back.

#### In Battle of Shiloh.

In the great battle of Shiloh and in lesser battles at Corinth, Miss., he commanded the first army corps and gave a good account of himself and his men. His gallantry and effectiveness as a leader and fighter were so greatly appreciated that the Confederate government promoted him to the rank of lieutenant-general. He was sent to Kentucky late in 1862 to extricate the Confederates from a bad position in that state which had not formally cast in its lot with the Confederacy, although probably more than half of its white population favored the south. He succeeded in getting the Confederate army safely out of a dangerous district.

#### Fought Grant Again.

He next faced General Grant at the bloody battle of Chickamauga. Tennessee, where he commanded the right wing, which failed to stand firmly against the Northern onslaught. For this weakness he was relieved of his command, although the reverse there appears to have been no fault of the bishop.

In December, 1863, he was again honored by the Richmond government and was appointed to the command of the department of Alabama, Mississippi and Eastern Louisiana. Afterwards he joined General Johnson in opposing General William Tecumseh Sherman's march on Atlanta, Georgia. While reconnoitering on Pine Mountain, Georgia, on June 14, 1864, the bishop and his staff were observed by a party of Northern officers, who decided to give the bishop's party a scare. They brought up a cannon and directing at the mountain top, fired a ball, which then and there ended the early career of the famous fighting bishop of Louisiana. The bishop's head was blown off by the shot, which history records as accidental. Bishop Polk was a brave and gallant officer, generous to his foes, and his memory is still honored in the land below the line of Mason and Dixie.

#### ANNUAL MEETING HERE.

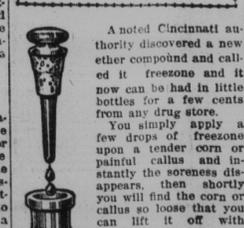
Geo. F. Coupe, J. Benson Mahoney, F. W. Munro and S. W. Wetmore returned from Fredericton yesterday where they had attended a meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Council. Along with other business dates were set for the pharmaceutical examinations to be held June 12th and 13th and the annual meeting of the Provincial Pharmaceutical Society to be held in St. John on June 18th.

#### THE SONS OF ENGLAND.

Tomorrow morning at 10.15 o'clock the members of Marlborough, Portland and Brunel lodges, Sons of England will assemble in the school room of St. Mary's Church for the purpose of attending divine service in the church, where Rev. H. Taylor McKim will preach. The veterans from the war are invited to be present and the occasion is to be known as a Victoria Day Church Service.

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### ENGLISHMAN SUCCEEDS KAISER'S MUSIC MAN

#### Sir Henry Joseph Wood To Lead Famous Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Boston, May 24.—Sir Henry Joseph Wood has accepted an offer to become conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, the foremost orchestra of America. Sir Henry who is an eminent English musician, succeeds Dr. Karl Muck, formerly the Kaiser's musical director, who was arrested here as an alien enemy last month. Sir Henry Wood married Princess Olga Orousoff of Russia, who died in 1901.

### THE GERMANS GO THE WHOLE HOG WITH RUMANIA

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Food question with a certain amount of importance. Formal war indemnities were not demanded by Germany, but the numerous privileges we secured are equivalent, in the opinion of experts, to anything which would have been demanded by indemnities. When, some day, the damage caused by the U-boat warfare shall have been made good by newly-built ships, the sea route from Constantinople will regain its importance.

Whether traffic on the Danube will be able to compete with it is a question of the distant future. For the present we shall have to rely on the Danube.

#### North Sea Policy.

"It would be a mistake, however, to turn our eyes only to the east. There are the mouths of the Rhine and Elbe. Future policy will have to see to it that German trade strives with redoubled daring and energy to travel once more on the open sea. The day will come when the genius of our leaders and the incomparable courage of our army and navy shall have obtained victory and peace for us—a day when ships will again sail the ocean under the black, white and red flag. On that day the German merchant and the German ship owner will prove to the world that they have no equals; that severe trials have only made them better qualified to take up competition again, and will prove that the proud motto, 'Nulli Secundus,' is appropriate to them."

In the course of his remarks the foreign minister announced that the extraction of Rumanian petroleum had now been so far restored that the output was two thirds the peace-time production.

### BASEBALL PLAYERS MUST EITHER WORK OR JOIN THE ARMY

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-essential occupations, are to be haled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

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#### Well Known Socialist Worker and Wife of New York Millionaire Society Man Convicted—Heavy Penalty Provided.

Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the well known Socialist worker and wife of a millionaire society man of New York, was found guilty in the federal court last night of violating the espionage act and obstructing recruiting. Sentence was deferred pending a motion for a new trial to be argued on June 1.

The penalty for the offence is a possible fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for 20 years or both, on each count.

Mrs. Stokes continues at liberty under bonds.

Mrs. Stokes was born in Russia, of Jewish parentage. She was a social worker in New York when Mr. Stokes met her.

### STEAMER ASHORE ALL WINTER FLOATS SELF

#### The Angouleme Which Went on Rocks at Scatarie Island Released Under Own Steam

Sydney, N. S., May 24.—The steamer Angouleme which went on the rocks at Scatarie Island early last winter, was released by her own steam yesterday morning. The vessel went on the rocks during a fog. She is little damaged, but it will be necessary for her to go into drydock for repairs.

Toronto, May 23.—Two new cabinet ministers have been appointed in the provincial government. Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, succeeds Hon. Dr. R. A. Pynes as minister of education and Mr. George Henry, M. P. E., for East York, is the new head of the department of agriculture.

Rev. Dr. Cody occupied the bishopric of Nova Scotia and presidency of Kings College some years ago.

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Fredericton, May 23.—The funeral of Miss Nellie Lipsitt, whose tragic death occurred in Boston on Monday, took place today. Service was conducted last night. This morning the body was taken to Pleasant Valley, Nashua, N. H.

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Being a toiler of the sea for practically sixty-five years, has not dimmed the eye or taxed the enthusiasm of Captain J. A. Farquhar, Canada's grand old man of the seal fisheries and pioneer of the industry in steam out of Canada. He has navigated the principal waters of both hemispheres, has fought with the sea and mastered it when it threatened to engulf him and the frail craft in which he dared to defy it. Yet he loves it and only a few weeks ago, when the tragedy of the Florizel took away the life of Captain Kane, who was to have taken Captain Farquhar's steamer Sable I. to the fisheries, the veteran captain himself took the helm and made a most successful trip.

To sketch the life of Captain Farquhar in brief seems almost an impossibility, so crowded is it with thrilling life and action. His hobby, or rather hobbies, are sealing and salvaging. All his life those two industries have appealed to him. They have been his love. And if at intervals he left them for a time it was always to return to them with the surety of fate. Captain Farquhar was born at Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax county, on October 12th, 1842. There he lived until August, 1849, when his father took his family to Sable Island where he was a government official in charge of the eastern end station of the island. Captain Farquhar remained on the island until he was twenty-one years of age and it was there he learned to hunt seals and there the lure of salvaging got into his blood. There were thousands of seals on the island and many wrecks occurred there, thus it was natural that his activities should be along these two lines.

Captain Farquhar remembers when the first steam driven vessel was wrecked on the "graveyard of the Atlantic," a tiny steamer which was quite a wonder in those days. It was the age of twenty-one, Captain Farquhar went to sea, shipping as an ordinary seaman on the "Prince of Wales," a vessel owned by Stayer Brothers, of Halifax. It was during the civil war. His commander was Captain Joe McNab, who was also port owner. At Baltimore he left the Prince of Wales and joined an American schooner which took him to New York. There he joined the Black Ball line vessel "Emerald Isle" of 1,800 tons, one of the largest at that time. In the Emerald Isle he went to San Francisco, taking 143 days on the trip. There he joined the American ship



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and here, what I will always call a miracle, happened. We could see the rock under our bows as we went over and gave ourselves up as lost, when suddenly the Newfoundland righted itself and we found ourselves on the leeward side of the island where there was open water. We succeeded in getting a hawser fastened to one of the ledges and we remained there from Monday morning until Saturday morning. On Tuesday morning the piece of her main keel had been torn

Neptune also drove down on the ledge and succeeded in getting a hawser ashore, and she too remained until we were able to steam away. Shortly after we found a patch of harp seals and both ships made a good trip. The Newfoundland did not leak a drop after the grinding over the ledge, but when we put her into dry dock here in Halifax we discovered a twenty foot hole in her main keel had been torn

away. Had a plank been torn off or had the rocks been jagged, not a soul of us would have been saved. That was my most wonderful escape. "I was confident all the time that we would come out of it alright," continued Captain Farquhar, "because I had dreamed that trouble of some kind was going to overtake us that we would be going to overtake us that we would pull through. I kept telling the men maybe you'd forget to ask for another presentment and have faith in them."

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After selling the Newfoundland, Captain Farquhar went one year in the steamer Arrow, owned by Halifax men, with Pickford and Black as managing owners. They would not send her to the seal fisheries, so Captain Farquhar chartered her himself and made one very successful trip. After that he remained ashore for a few years and founded the supply business known as J. A. Farquhar and company, limited.

In 1911 Captain Farquhar went to England and had built, under his personal supervision, the steamer Seal. Two years later he went over again and built the Sable, both of which ships were constructed especially for ice work in the general goods and passenger trade, and both have proved ideal coastal boats. Captain Farquhar has made several trips to the sealeries of late years and may go again. He has taken, at a mean estimate, more than two hundred thousand seals, in the course of his career.

Captain Farquhar was once asked by a fellow traveller with whom he had conversed a great deal during a sea voyage, why he had written a book of his life. Captain Farquhar's reply was that his life had brought him into such strange and extraordinary adventures that he feared a faithful narrative of his career would meet with unbelief. However, he has promised himself that this year he will retire and then—perhaps—he will put into words the story of his life from the time when, as a lad, he with his father patrolled the dangerous sands of Sable Island, to the present which finds him, who has never had a day in a school room, the head of a large business firm, the greatest of all Canada's seal killers and a navigator who knows the principal waters of the globe as we know our own village.

"Would you mind telling me of your narrowest escape from death or disaster?" asked the interviewer. This was a matter which the veteran did not care to discuss, yet he was prevailed upon to talk of a week on the edge of the "Front" when it seemed that only a miracle could save the steamer and crew from icy death. "It was on the Newfoundland," said the veteran, "during one of our trips on the 'Front' out north from St. John's. The steamer was caught in the ice floes about fifteen miles northeast of Funk Islands, when it came on to blow and a severe blizzard developed which drove the ship toward the Funk Islands. The Funk Islands are a ledge of rocks, some twenty miles from the mainland. No one lives on them and they are just bare rocks projecting some fifteen or twenty feet above the water. We knew we were drifting directly toward the ledge, but it was impossible to move the ship. Just before daylight on a Monday morning we knew the ship was near the ledge because we could notice the ice tightening about and raising her a little out of the water. All this time it was blowing a severe gale, snowing thickly and the mercury was five or six degrees below zero. At last the expected happened. The ship struck the rocks and went right over on her beam ends,

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tonation at the same time and so divides it equally. When a gun of this type is made the interior of the tube or hoop that is to be placed over the barrel is bored out and finished. The final adjustment in size, so that the shrinkage may produce the required degree of compression, is made not on it but on the exterior of the barrel, where it is more easily effected. The heated hoop is dropped by means of a crane over the barrel, which has been placed in a vertical position. As it cools it contracts upon the barrel, this cooling must be carefully controlled or the gun would be useless. The interior of the barrel is kept cool by water so that the hoop may cool from the inside outwards. After the various hoops have been put in place the interior of the barrel is fine bored and rifled and the gun fitted with its breech mechanism. The number and size of the tubes or hoops upon the barrel in built up guns vary in different countries, but in all cases the greatest care must be taken not to heat them excessively during the shrinking process, because there is a risk of undoing the good effects of the heat treatment to which the steel has been previously subjected.

**Wire Gun.**  
When the gun is to be wire wound the wire consists of a steel ribbon 1.10 of an inch square. This is, of course, of enormous strength and is wound on the barrel layer after layer by the aid of a machine which enables the tension to be exactly regulated. The tension usually starts at about 47,000 pounds per square inch. The wire binding for a twelve inch gun weighs between thirteen and fourteen tons and is 117 miles in length and extends over the breech and half way along the chase of the gun which gives the weapon longitudinal strength. For this purpose the tube is expanded by heat by the same process used in making guns with wire winding but the size of the jacket is calculated as to give little if any shrinkage upon the wire covering. This type of gun is preferred by the British and United States governments.

**Wire Gun.**  
The wire wound gun consists of two parts—the inner tube known as "A," which is the barrel proper through which the projectile travels and the jacket "B." The object in fitting the inner tube is to enable the gun to be repaired when it has become worn by use.

**Easily Repaired.**  
Large guns are not only costly but they require a long time in manufacture, therefore, it is of great importance to have them so constructed that they can be repaired. The gases produced by the explosion of the charge rushing out from the powder chamber at a high temperature and at great speed wash away the metal of the bore and gradually destroy the rifling until accurate shooting becomes impossible.

**With full charges a large gun will fire away about 150 rounds before its barrel becomes so seriously eroded for further use. The inner "A" tube can then be removed by hanging the gun in a vertical position breech downwards, heating it and then suddenly cooling the interior of the "A" tube with cold water thus causing it to contract. It is then knocked out and a new one inserted. Sometimes when the walls of the barrel are of great thickness the worn portion can be bored out and a liner inserted and rifled.**

**Breech Loader.**  
The breech-loading, of course, possesses many advantages over the obsolete muzzle-loaders, yet a great number of inventions were required for the purpose. These have been divided into two classes. In one, used for the huge German gun at Krupp's, the breech is closed by a sliding block known as the wedge. It is solid at one end, but at the other there is a hole which is brought opposite the bore when the gun is being loaded. The other type is a screwed plug which is inserted in the breech when the gun is to be fired and is carried on a hinge so that it can be swung out of the way. These screw plugs are of various kinds, the Wells and the Elbnick screws are the favorite, both which are of the "interrupted" type—that is only half of the screw is threaded.

Breech mechanisms also embody devices for preventing the possibility of the charge being fired before the breech is properly closed. Great improvements have been made in dealing with the recoil. In the old days when guns were fired the gun and its carriage ran back a considerable distance owing to the reaction from the shot as it left the muzzle, and had to be brought back into position by the gunners. Toward the close of the last century an Englishman introduced a spring spade arrangement whereby on discharge the spade was forced into the earth and the spring was compressed. Its subsequent extension running the gun back into position. The guns of today slide back in a cradle on the carriage which does not move, the recoil being taken up by a hydraulic buffer consisting of a cylinder filled with oil or glycerine in which moves a piston attached to the gun. The gun is brought gently to rest and is returned to the firing position by springs or by compressed air. To prevent the carriage from running backward the attached spade digs into the ground when the first shot is fired.

The gunners do not have to stand back as in former years to avoid the recoil, but can remain in the shelter of the steel shield which protects them from shrapnel and rifle bullets. Germany paid special attention to the development of heavy ordnance evidently expecting that she would have to batter down the powerful forts which her neighbors had erected on their borders. These guns wrecked villages at a distance of eleven miles and tore into the forts on the Belgian

frontiers as one might tear paper with stones. The greatest gun yet developed by the United States is the 16-inch coast defense gun used to fortify the Panama Canal. This gun carried a projectile weighing 2,400 pounds by the aid of 640 pounds of smokeless powder. It required some ingenuity to design the mountings for this gun, but a suitable one was found and the great gun now rests behind an earthen parapet ready to blow the Kaiser's whole fleet into smithereens should they approach the canal.

**American Guns.**  
The three American inventors, Woodbridge, Crozier and Brown, were all interested in the wirewound gun. Indeed, Woodbridge had made a wirewound gun some five years earlier than this country. Later Woodbridge made several other wirewound guns of improved patterns, and Crozier's guns proved to be serviceable weapons, but in many ways the Brown guns, which have been improved year by year, are perhaps the most remarkable weapons of American manufacture. They differ from the other guns in their manufacture, owing to the internal compression tube being built up of a number of longitudinal steel bars or staves wrapped together under the tension of steel wire. In this manner a highly elastic tube is possible, which has proved advantageous in actual tests. After viewing the manufacture of these giants of destruction, the layman finds it a complicated affair, the solid appearing finished product giving no hint of the numerous pieces and layers of metal squeezed into its steel jacket, and the delicate manner in which the parts are fitted.

**Terrible Fix.**  
Jack—Tom, I'm in a terrible fix. I'm engaged to three girls.  
Tom—Well, that's not exactly a crime.  
Jack—No; that's the worst of it. If it were I could go to prison and have some peace.

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To the Policyholders of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, and others whom it may concern:

The Board of Directors of the Mutual Life of Canada deeply regret to announce the death, on May 1st, of the Managing-Director of the Company, Mr. Geo. Wegenast, F.A.S., after thirty-eight years of faithful and devoted service, the last twenty years as the chief officer of the Company, and they desire hereby to record their deep appreciation of the value of his services to the institution with which he was so long and happily associated.

To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Wegenast's death, the Directors have appointed as General Manager the former Secretary of the Company, Mr. Charles Ruby, who has been connected with the Mutual Life of Canada for thirty-four years, and intimately associated with the management for the past eleven years.

In making the appointment the Directors believe that their action will be heartily endorsed by the policyholders, whose interests alone have guided them in their choice of a successor to the late Mr. Wegenast. Mr. Ruby's long association with both the former managers is an assurance that the affairs of the Company will be carried on upon the same progressive and conservative principles that have controlled the policy of the Company during nearly half a century of steadily increasing usefulness.

*S. J. Robertson*  
Waterloo, Ontario, May 15, 1918.

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Am Loco	67	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Sug	113	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Smelt	79 1/2	80 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Steel Fy	67 1/2	67 3/4	67	67
Am Woolen	58	60 1/2	58	59 1/2
Am Zinc	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Tele	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Amaco	86 1/2	86 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Can	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Atchafson	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
Bak and Ohio	54	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Bald Loco	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Beth Steel	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
C F I	52	54 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Ches and Ohio	58	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chino	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cent Leath	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
Can Pac	146	146 1/2	146	146
Cruc Steel	69 1/2	69 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Eric Com	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Eric 1st Pfd.	32	32 1/2	32	32
Gen Elec	147 1/2	147 3/4	147 1/2	147 1/2
Gr Nor	32 1/2	32 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
Inspira Cop	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Kenna Cop	33	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	102	102 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Mex Petrol	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
Mss Pac	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
NY NH and H	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
N Y Cent	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Nor and Ont	104 1/2	104 3/4	104	104
Nor Pac	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nevada Cons	20	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Penn	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Press Sd Car	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
Reading Com	87 1/2	87 3/4	86 1/2	86 1/2
Repub Steel	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 1/2
St Paul	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Son Pac	84 1/2	84 3/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
Son Rail	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sloss	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
Studebaker	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pac	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2	121 1/2
U S Steel Com	110 1/2	110 3/4	107 1/2	107 1/2
U S Rub	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
Union Cop	82 1/2	82 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
Westinghouse	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2

**NEWS SUMMARY**  
(McDougall & Cowans.)  
New York, May 24.—Ajax Rubber Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share payable June 15th to stock record May 21st.  
President agrees to request of congressional leaders to defer consideration of new revenue legislation at this session.  
Lackawanna Steel declares extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on common stock in addition to regular dividend. Red Cross total of nation, \$62,945,400. Total of New York district, \$16,294,600.  
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. earned \$10.29 a share on stock in year ending March 31st, compared with \$15.19 a share previous year.  
D. J. & CO.

**BANK MANAGERS TELL HOW TO HELP.**  
Feeling that while the banks were desirous of rendering all essential services, yet that they were tremendously handicapped by the loss of thousands of officials, a reporter called on some of the bank managers yesterday to ask how the public could assist in making it easier for the banks to handle their growing business under these exceptional conditions.  
"How can the public help?" asked the reporter, and here are some of the ways in which the bank managers said that the public could do a real service in lightening as far as possible, the burden of the growing banking business that is being carried on by the small number of experienced officials and the large number of willing but inexperienced women clerks.  
"Transact the banking business in the morning as far as possible and as early as possible," agreed all the bank managers. "Try to avoid a rush at closing time. Do not draw any more checks than are absolutely necessary. Instead of paying a small amount with a check, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash."  
To further assist the staffs to handle their growing banking business that has arisen out of the war, it has been decided that the new banking hours shall be from 9.30 to 2.30 on five days of the week, and from 9.30 to 12 on Saturdays.

**LACKAWANNA STEEL.**  
New York, May 23.—Lackawanna steel declared an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. in addition to the regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. Dividends are payable June 29th to stock record June 14th.

**A BIG RUSH FOR STOCKS IN WALL ST. IN AFTERNOON**

Industrials Make New High Records, But Later Severe Setback Comes.  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON LARGE SCALE**  
Distillers and Hide and Leather Were Especially Strong Stocks.

(McDougall & Cowans.)  
New York, May 24.—In the early afternoon there was a big rush for stocks and new highs were made in the industrial list. Volume of trading increased on public participation. New York specialists attracted following and rumors that an important announcement would come from Washington helped upward movement. Distillers were strong in connection with persistent strength in this issue; it is worth noting that a thriving business is going on in whiskey warehouse receipts.  
Some interests who have been steadily accumulating the stock of Distillers have also purchased these stocks. Hide and Leather Pfd. was strong selling at new high for the year. An efficiency investigation is now under way by Coverdale and Colpitts engineers, with view of getting maximum production from the various plants of the American Hide and Leather. This investigation being conducted for the company. Ind. Al. col was also strong and Col. Fuel made a new high. Towards the close the market turned, gains in many cases being wiped out.

**MAINE MAN DOES NOT CLAIM HONOR OF FIRST SHOT**

Col. Robert N. Davis States That Number of Gunners Probably Fired First Round at Teutons By His Order.  
Bangor, May 24.—Bangor people who have read accounts in the newspapers of the honor accorded to Col. Robert N. Davis as the "hero of the first shot sent from United States lines" in the war against Germany will be interested to learn that he is a native of Bangor, the son of O. W. Davis, who resided for many years at Union and Second streets in the house occupied in recent years by the University of Maine College of Law. Mr. Davis was manager of the Katahdin Iron Works.  
Col. Davis was given a great ovation in Denver, Col., recently and Bangor friends of the family have received a letter from a soldier, an interesting interview with the soldier in Denver he received a regimental flag for the 361st field artillery at Camp Funston, which body was under his command.  
In an interview he says: "Please don't play me up as a national hero in firing the first shot. I don't know where it landed, I simply gave the command to the 5th U. S. Artillery that sent a shot from a 155 cm howitzer. We fire a howitzer with bags of powder and that bag is somewhere in Fritz land. It may be wrapped round the Kaiser's neck for a scarf. I hope it is. While I hope that the shot hit von Hindenburg in the neck, probably it didn't. But it was the first shot."  
These first shots are funny things. Many persons will claim it, but unless I sanction it, but not unless I sanction it. For instance, a certain officer was a lieutenant under me. I was a captain on that second command in 1917. The report went forth that he fired the shot. His father, a retired officer and a grand old man, wrote me for confirmation. So I said nothing about ordering the shot, but told the general that his son certainly did fire that shot.  
"Now, I didn't touch the gun, understand. I gave the order. I didn't help in finding the range and the fellow who did that may claim that he fired the first shot. And that red haired sergeant, Lawson, who was in charge of the squad that fired the shot, had the honor too. And the man who pulled the trigger will get credit if he has any interested parties who inquire of me if he fired the shot."

**TEXTILE EARNS 21 PER CENT.**  
The market closed very strong. The Dominion Textile statement issued today is the best one they have ever had, net earnings on common stock over 21 per cent. before deduction of the war tax. The only two stocks that showed any strength were Smart, Woods, which advanced to 65, and Ottawa Power, which advanced five points over yesterday.

**SEALING TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tenders for Coaling Plants," will be received at this office up to and including twelve o'clock, noon, Thursday, June 6, 1918, for the construction of Mechanical Coaling Plants at the following points:—**  
Sydney, N.S. Chipman, N.B. Stellarton, N.S. Lonsley, N.B. Springhill, J.E.L. N.S. Estcourt, P.Q. St. John, N.B. Armagh, P.Q. Campbellton, N.B. Monk, P.Q. (alterations).  
Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the following offices: Chief Engineer, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.; Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B.; Resident Engineers at Moncton, N.B., Edmundston, N.B., New Glasgow, N.S., and the Terminal Agent, Montreal, P. Q.  
All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.  
Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the officers at which plans are on exhibition.  
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals for an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the tender.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
By order,  
J. W. PUGSLEY, Secretary,  
Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, May 29, 1918.

**BANKERS BELIEVE END OF THE WAR NOT IN SIGHT**

Prolongation Means More Liberty Loans and a Higher Taxation.  
**GOOD BUYING STILL REPORTED IN STEELS**  
President Wilson Decides to Postpone New War Tax Until 1919.

(McDougall & Cowans.)  
New York, May 24.—No end to the war is in sight, according to banking opinion, and prolongation means more liberty loans and higher taxation in their estimation. These expectations have been given more prominence lately which has been effective in influencing professional elements to believe that the banking interests have relieved themselves of substantial stock holdings.  
The report in the Times that President Wilson has decided to postpone the new war tax measure until next year removes the anxiety expressed by the boisterous professional element in its operations for recessions, and with easier payment plans in the making for tax adjustment payments next month improving tendencies are expected in the stock market. Special attention is indicated for Amn. Cotton Oil, Corn Products, New Haven, Allis Chalmers, Intl. Agricultural, Colo. Fuel, Amn. Smelting. Good buying is reported in U. S. Steel, Marine Pfd., and Lackawanna Steel. Coaler railroads are well taken. Utilities may be sold on the reported refusal of the war finance corporation to extend financial aid.  
N. Y. F. B.

**SUMATRA TOBACCO RISES 12 POINTS IN WALL STREET**

Secondary Industrials, Minor Equipments and Special—the Most Active.  
**RIISING MARKET GETS SETBACK LATER ON**  
Conflicting Gossip and Rumors Provoke Severe Reverse.  
(McDougall & Cowans.)  
New York, May 24.—Trading in stocks today assumed a more speculative basis, the heavy dealings being largely restricted to secondary industrials, minor equipments, and specialties with a sprinkling of utilities.  
Conservative interests, having in mind the many recent reactions in the market, seemed disposed to look on, pending some settlement of revenue tax controversy and more careful perusal of the British premier's Edinburgh address.  
In fact, it was the conflicting gossip and reports regarding Washington's attitude toward tax legislation that provoked the sharp setback of the last hour, leaders breaking two to four points, after gains of as much.  
Ralls of the better class moved within comparatively narrow limits, at best, and U. S. Steel, which opened conspicuously, failed to rise more than 1 1/2 points, but fell away rapidly to 107 1/2 and a net loss of 1 1/2.  
Strength and Activity.  
During the morning and mid-day session the independent steels, notably Colo. Fuel Sloss-Sheffield, Republic Iron and Great Northern Ore, displayed marked activity and strength, and Baldwin Locomotive, New York Air Brake, leathers, oils and tobaccos. Sumatra Tobacco furnished the real sensation of the session, making an extreme gain of 12 points to the new maximum of 141, all which was lost after another hurried rout of the shorts.  
Philadelphia Company, American Telephone and Pacific Telephone, were the strong utilities, and industrial, distillers and the fertilizers again contributed to the day's total of about \$60,000,000.  
Bonds were irregular, with heaviness later. Liberty 4 1/2 declining to the new minimum of 97.88.  
Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,775,000.  
Panama 3's advanced two points on call.  
Paris, May 23.—The "Echo De Paris" on the subject of the military efforts of the United States says: "America today is in the fight. President Wilson's speech alone is sufficient to show that nothing will make them stop on the way to battle. But the strong utilities, and industrial, distillers and the fertilizers again contributed to the day's total of about \$60,000,000.  
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 Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, Brushes,  
 etc., are carried in stock.  
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**JAMES L. WRIGHT,**  
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**WHOLESALE FRUITS**  
**A. L. GOODWIN**  
 36-38 Germain Street  
 St. John, N. B.

**FRESH FISH**  
 Fresh Codfish, Halibut and  
 Gaspareaux  
**JAMES PATTERSON**  
 19 and 20 South Market Wharf,  
 St. John, N. B.

**PERSONAL**  
 CUT THIS OUT for luck. Send  
 birth-date and 10c. for wonderful horo-  
 scope of your entire life. Prof. Raf-  
 fael, 94 Grand Central Sta., New  
 York.

## TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders will be received at  
 the office of the Common Clerk, ad-  
 dressed to him, City Hall, until Thurs-  
 day, the 30th day of May instant, at  
 11 a. m. for coal required by the un-  
 dermentioned departments of the City  
 of Saint John, viz.:

- FIRE DEPARTMENT—**  
 80 tons Anthracite coal, Broken  
 40 tons Anthracite coal, Nut  
 6 tons Anthracite coal, Chestnut  
 120 tons Soft coal, Run of Mine.
- POLICE DEPARTMENT—**  
 80 tons Anthracite coal, Broken  
 10 tons Anthracite coal, Nut  
 22 tons Soft coal, Run of Mine.
- CITY MARKET—**  
 12 tons Anthracite coal, Nut.
- CITY HALL—**  
 40 tons Anthracite coal, Broken  
 2 tons Soft coal, Run of Mine.
- FERRY DEPARTMENT—**  
 20 tons American Anthracite Nut  
 coal, West Side Toll House  
 45 tons American Anthracite Nut  
 coal, East Side Toll House.
- HARBOUR DEPARTMENT—**  
 125 tons Free Burning Anthracite  
 coal, Egg  
 15 tons Free Burning Anthracite  
 coal, Nut.
- WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPT—**  
 35 tons American Anthracite Egg  
 coal delivered at Leinster  
 street yard.
- 10 tons American Anthracite Nut  
 coal, delivered at Carleton City  
 Hall.
- 25 tons Bituminous Run of Mine  
 coal delivered at Leinster  
 street yard.
- 10 tons Blackmill, delivered at  
 Leinster street yard.
- PUBLIC WORKS DEPT—**  
 300 tons Run of Mine Bituminous  
 coal.

Tenders must state the name of  
 the mine of the coal proposed to be  
 furnished, also the number of pounds  
 to be delivered at different places  
 within the City of Saint John (includ-  
 ing West Side) on the order of the  
 Commissioner of the different depart-  
 ments.  
 The coal to be weighed as required  
 by the Commissioner of each depart-  
 ment at the Seller's expense, and a  
 certificate of weight to accompany  
 each load.  
 The lowest or any tender not neces-  
 sarily accepted.  
 St. John, N. B., May 23, 1918.  
**ADAM P. MCINTYRE,**  
 Comptroller.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
 On recommendation of Acting Medi-  
 cal Health Officer, St. John, New-  
 foundland, it has been ordered that  
 the government of the Dominion of New-  
 foundland that no captain of any  
 steamer or vessel shall be permitted  
 to land at any port in the Dominion  
 of Newfoundland, any person who has  
 been resident in the Provinces of  
 Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, who  
 cannot give satisfactory evidence of  
 successful vaccination within the past  
 seven years, said vaccination being at  
 the time of taking passage, at least  
 fourteen days old.  
 Persons who intend travelling to  
 Newfoundland will take notice that  
 conformity with the above regulations  
 is necessary.  
**W. W. HALPYARD,**  
 Acting Colonial Secretary, Depart-  
 ment of the Colonial Secretary, St.  
 John's, Newfoundland, April 29th,  
 1918.

**READ THIS AD. THROUGH**  
 Maritime Art Glass Works, Ltd. Free-  
 hold Property, City Road, also Engine  
 and Boiler.  
**BY AUCTION**  
 I am instructed by the  
 Maritime Art Glass Works, Ltd. to sell by  
 Public Auction at  
 Chubb's Corner on Saturday  
 morning, the 25th inst. at 12 o'clock  
 noon, that freehold property 40  
 x 100 ft. more or less, on City Road,  
 with two story building thereon. This  
 building can be used for manufactur-  
 ing purposes or can be converted into  
 a tenement property at little expense,  
 as it is well built and suitable to  
 changes of this nature. We have also  
 sell same place and time one H. P.  
 Leonard Automatic Ball engine, also  
 35 H. P. Boiler. This freehold prop-  
 erty offers a splendid chance for invest-  
 ment, and is sold only because factory  
 is moving to smaller quarters. Engine  
 and boiler inspected any time at pre-  
 mises No. 182 City Road.  
**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.**  
 Office 95 Germain Street.

**VALUABLE FREE-  
 HOLD PROPERTY, 3  
 STORY HOUSE, 5  
 UNION STREET.**  
**BY AUCTION**  
 I am instructed to  
 sell by Public Auction  
 at Chubb's Corner on Saturday  
 morning, May 25th, at 12 o'clock noon,  
 that valuable freehold property known as  
 Reynolds Property No. 343 Union St.  
 Upper flat containing 9 rooms; 2nd  
 flat six rooms and bath. We have also  
 4 rooms and closet. All modern im-  
 provements. This property is pleas-  
 antly situated and affords a splendid  
 opportunity for investment for a per-  
 son wishing to own their own home,  
 as upper flat and basement are vacant  
 on account of property being sold.  
 Middle flat rented for \$300 until May  
 1st, 1919, and can be vacated if pur-  
 chaser desires on thirty days' notice.  
**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.**

**MAPLEHILL FARM,**  
 Manawagonish Road,  
 With Buildings  
**BY AUCTION**  
 I am instructed by  
 Fred Duncanson, Esq.,  
 to sell by Public Auc-  
 tion at Chubb's Corner on Saturday  
 morning, the 25th inst. at 12 o'clock  
 noon, that very valuable farm situate  
 about three miles from city, contain-  
 ing 25 acres, more or less, with two  
 story house, 14 rooms, water and fur-  
 nace; two story hen house, 96 ft. long  
 by 26 ft. wide; shed for wood; hog  
 house; barn 70x36 ft. with hay lifter;  
 large crop of hay, vegetables, etc.,  
 raised on this farm. Wonderful op-  
 portunity for poultry raising. This  
 property is a chance of a lifetime and  
 will be sold on the 25th inst. For fur-  
 ther particulars, etc., apply to  
**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.**  
 Office 95 Germain Street.

**FOR SALE.**  
**FOR SALE—**Flaming boat 35 feet  
 long, equipped with 6 1/2 Acadia En-  
 gine. Apply to William Steeves, En-  
 gineer, St. John County.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—**Self  
 contained house on Havelock street.  
 Apply to Barnhill, Sanford & Ewing,  
 Pugsley Building, City or to Geo. God-  
 frey, Lancaster Heights, West St.  
 John.

**FARM FOR SALE—**The undersig-  
 ned will sell his farm, situated and lying  
 in the Parish of Hamstead, County of  
 Queens, consisting of two hundred and  
 ten acres (210); about half a million  
 feet or over lumber on it; cuts about  
 eighteen tons of hay; a quantity of  
 pasture land, a young orchard on the  
 premises, bearing fruit. Will sell the  
 lumber and land together or separate  
 to suit the purchaser. Possession  
 given at any time. For further par-  
 ticulars, apply to John Vincent, Glen-  
 wood Post Office, Kings County, N. B.

**FOR SALE.**  
 One second-hand Monarch Economic  
 Boiler, mounted on hard pine skids,  
 Admanson Ring Furnace, with grate  
 bars, five feet long. Length of Boiler  
 casing, 17 feet, 9 inches, length of  
 shell, 15 feet, 9 inches. 52 three-inch  
 tubes, recently renewed. Can be  
 seen under steam or water pressure.  
**E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,**  
 17 Nelson St., St. John, N. B.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE—**Old and  
 established Billiard and Pool business  
 No. 24 Market street, Eleven New  
 Tables, sold as going concern. Apply  
 Hanington & Hanington, solicitors,  
 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Plenty of Lasting Suds  
 Cleanses the Clothes  
 Quickly but Gently

**SURPRISE  
 A PURE  
 HARD  
 SOAP**

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 33 1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one  
 week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum  
 charge twenty-five cents.

**WANTED.**  
**LINOTYPE OPERATOR**  
**WANTED**  
 Highest Wages Paid. Apply  
 to The Standard Office.

**WANTED—**Capable woman to work  
 in kitchen. Apply Matron, St. John  
 County Hospital.

**WANTED—**Assistant Bookkeeper,  
 male. Apply in own handwriting  
 stating experience and reference to  
 Frost & Wood Co., Limited, St. John,  
 N. B.

**TEACHERS WANTED—**Teachers  
 with superior license to take charge  
 of Derby Superior School, after the  
 summer holidays. Also a teacher for  
 the Primary Department. Apply stat-  
 ing salary to Board of Trustees, Mil-  
 erton, N. B.

**SAW MILL AND LIME KILNS FOR  
 SALE—**Situated at St. John, N. B.  
 This property is for sale and must be  
 sold at once without reserve, as own-  
 ers leaving city. A large saw-mill in  
 first-class condition and two lime kilns  
 included in the property, also 2 1/2  
 acres of land with 2,250 feet of water  
 front. This is a good opportunity for  
 someone as these can be operated im-  
 mediately. The 2 lime kilns alone  
 will net over \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year,  
 at the least a profit. Easy terms can  
 be arranged. For immediate informa-  
 tion apply T. P. Regan, 50 Princess  
 St.

**WANTED—**Salesman, whole or part  
 time to sell temperance beverages to  
 city, town and country trade. Elk  
 Product Co., Toronto.

**WANTED—**One Iron Moulder, two  
 men to work around machine works.  
 Thompson Mfg. Co., Grand Bay.

**WANTED—**At Boys' Industrial  
 Home, guard and cook, man and wife  
 would be considered. Knowledge of  
 farming required. Apply at once. Su-  
 perintendent, Industrial Home, St.  
 John.

**WANTED—**Man for garden and to  
 run green houses. Florist's helper. Al-  
 so man for farm. Fraser Floral Co.,  
 Moncton, N. B.

**WANTED—**Bright, active boys in  
 every village and town in New Brun-  
 swick to sell pocket money by  
 pleasant occupation. If you are am-  
 bitious write at once to Opportunity,  
 Box 1109, St. John, asking for partic-  
 ulars.

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 King Street  
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**HAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.**

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 THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME.  
**REYNOLDS & FRITCH**  
 Corner Germain and Princess Sts.

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 Transients and permanent guests  
 House furnished in refined taste. Ex-  
 cellent table. Special rates for guests  
 remaining for week or over. Prince  
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 P. St. J. Beard, Manager.

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**HOTEL DUFFERIN**  
**FOSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors.**  
 King Square, St. John, N. B.  
 New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in  
 Connection.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**FILMS FINISHED—**Send your films  
 to Washburn's, Main street, for best de-  
 veloping and printing. Enlargements,  
 \$2.10 for 35 cents.

**VIOLINS, MANDOLINS,**  
 and all string instruments and bows  
 repaired.  
**SYDNEY GIB**

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

TOMORROW TRINITY SUNDAY. Tomorrow will be Trinity Sunday in the Anglican churches.

HE IS WILLING. Jas. E. Connors, of Debec Junction, is in the city in connection with the M. S. A. He has one brother at the front and says he is willing to go also.

HAS BLOOD POISON. Wm. Maynes, of 409 Haymarket Square, was taken to the St. John Infirmary yesterday about 3.30 a. m. suffering from blood poison in his foot.

THREE BROTHERS IN FRANCE. Edward Soule, of St. Leonard's, is in the city. Mr. Soule has three brothers today in France, and states one is an officer, wounded early in the war.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Miss Mildred Hornwood, who boards at 142 St. Patrick's street, was conveyed to the General Public Hospital last evening about 9.45 p. m. suffering from appendicitis.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. A young woman was taken into custody yesterday morning charged with theft. It could not be learned last night at the central station the particulars of the case.

MONCTON TRAIN DELAYED. The train which is due to arrive in the city at 12.35 noon, did not reach here yesterday until 1.50. The delay is attributed to some extent by the heavy traffic.

BOSTON TRAIN LATE. The Boston train arrived in the city thirty minutes late last night, bringing in a large number of passengers, many of them having spent the day in the country districts.

SERVICE TO BE RESUMED. It is hinted in railway circles that the late train to Halifax will be placed at the service of the public about the first of June. Railway men are anticipating such an announcement.

COLONEL GOOD HERE. Colonel Good of Fredericton spent the holiday yesterday in the city. He is a returned officer and was among the first of the men from this province to volunteer for overseas service.

DEFAULTERS BECOMING FEWER. It is estimated that the number of defaulters in the province has been bled down to somewhere in the vicinity of 600. No official statement is yet available for publication.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS. The condition of Allen Boves, who was injured while engaged at the Dominion Coal Company's wharf about two weeks ago, was reported as very serious at the General Public Hospital last night.

FEMALE SAILORS? Two man-of-war sailors provoked much amusement at Moosepath Park yesterday afternoon. They were dressed in women's clothing, and were acting and funny sayings sold many tickets for lotteries to the spectators.

SUPPLY EXHAUSTED. There was a noticeable absence of liquor in the city yesterday for the 24th of May. Last year although the prohibition act was in force, many of the inebriates had purchased a stock of sufficient quantity to carry them over the 24th.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB. The King Square Red Triangle Club had a very busy day yesterday. From early morning until late last evening there was a steady stream of men coming and going, and throughout the whole day the canteen bus supplying the wants of the soldiers.

WAR VETERANS' CHALLENGE. Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, on behalf of fifteen great war veterans, challenges fifteen members of the First Depot Battalion to a tug-of-war, to be pulled on King Street east on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock. An early reply from the Depot boys is requested.

A REORGANIZATION. A matter which will engage the attention of the common council this summer will be the reorganization of the assessors' office in preparation for the coming into effect of the new assessment act in November next. The new legislation calls for considerable more bookkeeping and it is possible the assessors may all be made permanent officials.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1918. It is expected that the assessment for the year 1918 will be filed with the common clerk some time during the next week and the citizens will know shortly how much they have to pass over the counter to the chamberlain. While no official statement has yet been made as to the rate, it is expected it will be in the vicinity of \$2.30 per hundred dollars.

SMALLPOX SITUATION. Dr. Melvin said last night that no new cases of smallpox coming under his jurisdiction had developed yesterday, but he understood that another case had broken out on the steamer Aberdeen, which is quarantined at Partridge Island. The work of vaccination was proceeding satisfactorily in the city and country and it was expected that in a few days all would have been treated. All the patients at the isolation hospital, of whom there were about twenty, were doing well, and all were expected to recover.

SAME OLD STORY. Of late years races are being conducted on Moosepath Park grounds and men and boys are not satisfied with taking seats in the grandstand or remaining outside of the fences, but crowd all over the track in front of the judges' stand. This was the case yesterday, and while an elderly man was looking for a pocketbook he had lost he was very nearly run over by one of the race horses, and was only saved from being injured when a couple of men pulled him clear.

WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION BY CADET CORPS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Thousands of Citizens View Canada's Young Soldiers on Parade—Rothsay Collegiate School Won Trophy Presented By Brig.-Gen. Macdonnell—Moncton High School Won Second Prize—St. Andrew's and Knox Church Cadets Tie For Third.

St. John yesterday witnessed the most elaborate cadet parade ever attempted in New Brunswick and the methodical manner in which the affair was carried out reflects the highest praise upon the officials and members of the various corps who participated.



CAPTAIN R. ROBINSON BLACK Maritime Organizer and Inspector.

of the various corps who participated. Captain Heron, who acted as referee, was called upon to decide a most delicate question as to which units honors should go. So closely contested was the event, that after awarding the handsome silver cup, the gift of Brigadier General Macdonnell, to the Rothsay Cadets, it was decided to present a silver trophy to the Aberdeen High School troop from Moncton, one to St. Andrew's, and one to St. Stephen's.

Upon the presentation of the awards by Mayor Hayes the winning cadets were cheered lustily by the other corps and by the thousands of citizens who gathered around the automobile from which the presentations were made.

The weather conditions were propitious for the event and thousands of citizens of the city and from outside places took advantage to view the young infantry units. An hour before the parade was scheduled to move off, King Square and the streets adjoining presented a living sea of humanity.

It was thought that the other attractions billed for the holiday would attract more of the citizens, but such was not the case, for it is doubtful if ever before a larger crowd made their presence felt to witness a parade of this nature.

In conversation with Colonel Powell, acting officer commanding of Military District No. 7, in the absence of General Macdonnell, he stated to the Standard, after viewing the parade in front of the Royal Hotel, that the boys presented a fine appearance and were very smart and active in their manoeuvres. Lieut.-Colonel James L. McAvity, the officer commanding the Depot Battalion, expressed the opinion that the boys were the making of fine soldiers.

The gentlemen who made up the reviewing party consisted of Colonel Powell, Colonel McAvity, Major S. S. Wetmore, Captain Heron, Major P. Combe and Mayor Hayes. Others occupying positions on the review stand were Colonel Sturdee, Major G. M. Johnston, Capt. Rev. G. A. Kuhlring, and Captain B. M. Hay.

To a large measure the success of yesterday's event is attributed to Captain R. Robinson Black, who by his untiring efforts and arduous sea has brought the cadet units in New Brunswick up to a standard of efficiency and discipline second to none in Canada.

Arrangements were so completed in detail that everything moved on without even the slightest hitch. The different units had their respective places allotted to them and the manner in which they took up their positions on King Street East would do credit to a trained battalion. Even the younger members of the cadets showed remarkable ability in executing the different orders, and more particularly the smaller boys in the Moncton cadets. This unit has only been in existence but a short time, yet by interest and intelligence they have rapidly advanced to a position of prominence in cadet life in New Brunswick.

It is worthy of note that Captain Heron, who was selected as referee yesterday, officiated in the same office at Halifax last year and his judgment on that occasion, as did yesterday, received the unanimous approval of all whose pleasure it was to view the cadets.

It would be invidious to single out any particular unit as being very far in advance of the others. All showed up well and the soldierly manner in which they carried themselves down King Street, evidenced the fact that there are in the ranks of the cadets of this province the makings of such men as have already won fame for New Brunswick and Canada on the blood-red fields of France, and in the shot-torn forests of Belgium.

Many of the participants in the parade are today mourning the loss of a near relative whose life has been given in the present war.

With the Depot Battalion Band pouring forth the strains of The Maple Leaf, the young infantry unit swung down King street in columns of route, and be it said their march discipline was wonderful. Every cadet in line and every foot in step, they passed the reviewing stand with "eyes right" amid the warm admiration of all, and Major Wm. Magee, who was on command, took his place with the reviewing party. There was little cheering but each face on the line of march beamed with interest and enthusiasm.

At the corner of King and Germain streets the Depot Band took up a position and played the parade march, following in at the rear. At the foot of King street the cadets formed in columns of platoons and marched along Prince William and returned to the position where they assembled on King Street East.

Captain Black took occasion at this time to pay unstated tribute to the members of the units for the showing made. He stated that the task of awarding the trophy was a most difficult one, inasmuch as every unit had made a very favorable impression upon the judge. Referring to the decision reached by Captain Heron he said that the officer had before officiated in this office and had proven most competent and none would dispute his finding.

Mayor Hayes, who made the presentation, referred to the advantage of such valuable training and how in the years to come it would be proof of worth, not only to the individuals, but also to the Empire. He referred to the number of men, who having undergone a similar process of training had been found willing and fit to throw in their lot in the present struggle against militarism. Owing to the large number of such men having offered their services to the country many of the schools and higher institutions of learning had suffered vital depletion, in some cases 3, being found necessary to close up seats of learning. He paid a tribute to General Macdonnell and Captain Black, the former for the interest he had taken in the cadets by presenting the trophy, and the latter for the direct effect his instructions have had upon the young lads of the province.

He then filled upon Captain Peterson of the Rothsay Cadets and presented him with the silver trophy. This incident was the cause for an outburst of cheering from the cadets. At enthusiasm which entered into the cheering showed clearly that all through the contest incited rivalry it was of a very friendly nature.

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At St. Andrew's Rink.

St. Andrew's Rink last evening was the scene of further cadet activity and the exhibition of calisthenics and different physical exercises fully merited the liberal patronage. The Moncton cadet corps was obliged to leave on the early train. However, Mr. Hardy represented the Aberdeen corps at the indoor tournament. Music was furnished by the Depot Battalion Band and the presence of this fine musical organization added materially to the entertainment.

The affair last evening was held under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. and the proceeds will augment the funds for the Maritime School for the Blind. The entire floor space of the rink was occupied by the different corps and each unit executed the various exercises with a predisposition which demonstrated to the spectators that the heart of each was in the work.

In addition to the cadet numbers, the Gibb children were seen in several of the Scotch dances. They were obliged to respond to a hearty encore.

A party of cadets selected from among those of the corps opened the programme with calisthenics and chest developing exercises. Their efforts were loudly applauded. Following this number was a rifle drill by St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's. The cadets made a strong impression upon the spectators as they went

through the drill attired in their bright kilts.

The bar work and tumbling by the Rothsay cadets, under the supervision of Color Sergeant Doose was probably the outstanding feature of the programme and the gracefulness which attended this event evidenced that the boys have attained a fine physique by regularly attending the physical classes at the academy.

At the close of the programme the cadets formed up in a hollow square and were addressed by Captain Black and Mayor Hayes. Captain Black, who was the first speaker congratulated the boys upon their magnificent effort and alluded the interest taken in the cadet movement in New Brunswick by Mayor Magee, referring to him as the veteran of cadet organization in New Brunswick.

Captain Black announced that in the rifle shooting contest between Rothsay Collegiate Academy and the High School, one cadet in each team missed 114 out of a possible 126 and therefore each was entitled to a prize. Cadet Foster of the High School and Sergeant Weston of Rothsay were called to the platform and were awarded the prizes by Mayor Hayes.

It was stated in the afternoon that St. Andrew's would third place in the parade, but Captain Black explained to the spectators last evening that Captain Heron called him up on the phone and favored two cups be given for third place, one to St. Stephen's and the other St. Andrew's. Both cups were donated by Major G. M. Johnston.

Luncheon was served at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday to the visiting cadets by the Women's Auxiliary to the maritime school for the Blind and the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. After partaking of a hearty repast the president of the Auxiliary to the School for the Blind, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, and those of the society were the recipients of a cordial vote of thanks.

It is expected that the proceeds of the affair last evening will amount to a considerable sum, but Mrs. Smith was unable to approximate the sum realized as all the tickets had not been accounted for.

REAL WEATHER FOR PLEASURE SEEKERS

Weather Man Kind To Citizens—Little Excitement and Everyone Pleased—Parks and Squares Thronged—Many People Went To Country.

It was real holiday weather that greeted the citizens yesterday and every hour, from early morning until late at night was fully enjoyed. There was not a cloud in the sky, and there was just enough wind to make everyone feel comfortable, but at times more than enough which caused the dust to fly in clouds despite the good work that the water carts performed in sprinkling the streets.

It was too fine for many thousands to take in the theatres in the afternoon, although every one of the houses report a good business, while business houses greeted the managements in the evening.

The King Square proved a resort of rest and comfort for a very large number of citizens, there are many benches the day, but there were not enough to supply the crowd of men women and children who assembled there and a great number of people were obliged to sit on the grass and escape the vigilance of the police, and forgot that there was ever a sign of "Keep off the Grass."

Every train, steamer or automobile that left the city Thursday evening or yesterday morning was crowded with pleasure seekers who spent the day in the country, lounging about summer houses or camps, or fishing the streams and lakes for the speckled beauties. It was remarkable the large number of persons who remained at home. The parade of cadets was the cause of many hundreds of persons lining both sides of Sydney, Charlotte and King Streets to witness Canada's young army march past. Rockwood Park was the gathering place of a few thousand people during the day, while another large number walked to seaside park and the Bay shore, and quite a number of families enjoyed a day on the seashore. There were numerous small fires, different points along the beach where coffee was made to serve with the luncheon. Then there was a large crowd who overtaxed the street car service on the Glen Falls line, and all were en route to enjoy the programme of sports on Moosepath Park, and incidentally assist the Great War Veterans in paying for their new home on Collinson's cup.

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IN CONNECTION WITH FISHING BUSINESS

Walter E. Ruprecht of New York, is in the city with domestic fishery business. He leaves today for Digby, then to Lunenburg and Halifax. He intends taking in Newfoundland and the Gaspere, then is returning to his offices in Greenwich street, New York.

He spoke of the food restrictions which, he added, were less severe now, as the congestion on the railroads was lessened. The Americans, he added, are in the war to stay with the Allies.

through the drill attired in their bright kilts.

The bar work and tumbling by the Rothsay cadets, under the supervision of Color Sergeant Doose was probably the outstanding feature of the programme and the gracefulness which attended this event evidenced that the boys have attained a fine physique by regularly attending the physical classes at the academy.

At the close of the programme the cadets formed up in a hollow square and were addressed by Captain Black and Mayor Hayes. Captain Black, who was the first speaker congratulated the boys upon their magnificent effort and alluded the interest taken in the cadet movement in New Brunswick by Mayor Magee, referring to him as the veteran of cadet organization in New Brunswick.

Captain Black announced that in the rifle shooting contest between Rothsay Collegiate Academy and the High School, one cadet in each team missed 114 out of a possible 126 and therefore each was entitled to a prize. Cadet Foster of the High School and Sergeant Weston of Rothsay were called to the platform and were awarded the prizes by Mayor Hayes.

It was stated in the afternoon that St. Andrew's would third place in the parade, but Captain Black explained to the spectators last evening that Captain Heron called him up on the phone and favored two cups be given for third place, one to St. Stephen's and the other St. Andrew's. Both cups were donated by Major G. M. Johnston.

Luncheon was served at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday to the visiting cadets by the Women's Auxiliary to the maritime school for the Blind and the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. After partaking of a hearty repast the president of the Auxiliary to the School for the Blind, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, and those of the society were the recipients of a cordial vote of thanks.

It is expected that the proceeds of the affair last evening will amount to a considerable sum, but Mrs. Smith was unable to approximate the sum realized as all the tickets had not been accounted for.

Goodyear Cord Tires. Made in Canada. SAVE GASOLINE—REDUCE WEAR-AND-TEAR—LAST LONGER. The remarkable "give"—the elasticity of Goodyear Cord Tires ensures saving of gasoline, especially in passing over "bumps;" this same quality also reduces wear-and-tear on both engine and car. Every automobile in the United States, in 1917 was won by cars equipped with Goodyear Cord Tires,—and without a stop. Most high-priced cars are equipped with Goodyear Cord Tires. Made in Canada, and SOLD HERE ONLY BY W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Special Prices on Trimmed Hats TODAY. There are enough Hats in this showing for about three hundred women. Every woman who is fortunate enough to get one of these Hats will be the possessor of an extremely fashionable Hat at the very minimum price. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. Long Blue Chimney Burner. The long chimney creates a draft, furnishes the flame with enough air for perfect, clean combustion and makes every drop of kerosene do all the work in its power. All the oil is turned into heat. No smoke, no odor, no soot to blacken pots and pans. New Perfection Ovens—the heat is continually passing over and under the food—is not banking up in the oven and escaping at the bottom. The New Perfection is the Successful Oil Stove Today. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m. Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits For Early Summer Wear. With warmer, brighter days and longer evenings we all spend more time out of doors. This is the season when we enjoy wearing our best clothes. Our Early Summer Models. Give one the satisfied feeling that comes only with attractive cloths, faultlessly tailored and perfect fitting. MEN'S SUITS—Shown in Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds, in the new shades of gray, brown and blue. THE OVERCOATS are in Fancy Tweed Slip-ons and Belter Styles for the younger men and Chesterfields in darker materials for the man of more conservative ideas. Men's Suits . . . \$13.50 to \$34.50 Men's Overcoats—"Slip-ons" and "Belter's" . . . \$12.00 to \$30.00 Men's Overcoats—Chesterfields . . . \$15.00 to \$30.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits, 1 pair pants . . . \$6.50 to \$17.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits 2 pr. pants . . . \$7.25 to \$19.00 Junior Norfolk Suits, 3 to 7 years . . . \$5.00 to \$9.00 Boys' Overcoats . . . \$3.75 to \$10.50 CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. SUMMER SAILORS AND OUTING HATS in the smartest shapes and newest trimming novelties. Hats that are practical for wear with dainty Summer Frocks or for Outing and sport occasions. A Special Showing of Panama and Milan Hats, in colors specially featuring Black and White. Band-Ed in Gro Grain, Crepe de Chine, Fancy Ribbons, Knitted Bands. A Charming Assortment at attractive, Moderate Prices. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

WILLIAM A. CHURCH WAS PROMOTED. Local Representative For Brandram and Henderson Will Go To Medicine Hat As Manager—Leaves For West on Monday. Friends will be pleased to learn that William A. Church has just received gratifying promotion in the Brandram, Henderson Company, but there will be regret in the knowledge that this promotion involves his immediate removal from St. John. Mr. Church has for several years been in charge of the branch here and has made a success of the business. Recently the Brandram, Henderson Company acquired new interests in the west and Mr. Church has been appointed manager there with office in Medicine Hat, Alberta. He leaves on Monday evening to assume his new position. In St. John Mr. Church has been actively engaged in church and fraternal affairs, having been for some time a vestryman in Trinity, where he will be greatly missed. He has been prominent as a mason and is a past master of Union Lodge. The paper is being torn off the walls of the Star Theatre to make room for the large crowds who will want to see Ruth Roland in "The Price of Polly" on Monday and Tuesday. A NERVOY ACT. The large crowd at Moosepath Park yesterday afternoon were thrilled by the driver of one of the horses, who performed a nervy and clever act in stopping a runaway race horse. The horses had scored in a heat and the bell sounded calling them back. While one of the drivers was bringing his horse to start again the horse broke and the horse ran away. There was quite a number of persons on the track, but the young driver never for once lost his nerve, but climbed out on the horse's back, grasped the horse by the head and brought the animal to a stop, and the audience gave loud applause for the act, which no doubt prevented an accident. CARPENTERS WANTED Apply Grant & Home Bank B. N. A. Bldg.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1918.

# What Nat Goodwin Has Found Out About Matrimonial Ventures

## Nat Goodwin's Marriage Aphorisms

Don't marry in odd numbers. If my first wife had been my second, or my fifth wife my fourth, everything would have been all right.  
The greatest thing a man can say about his wife is that she is all woman.  
The most futile thing in the world is to oppose any woman's wishes anywhere.

Nathaniel Carl Goodwin, who wouldn't be known by any other appellation than "Nat," achieved his fame on the stage in comedy roles. Off the stage he has been noted for his sparkling wit and humor. That his life has been one of sorrow and tragedy one who knows him would hardly believe.

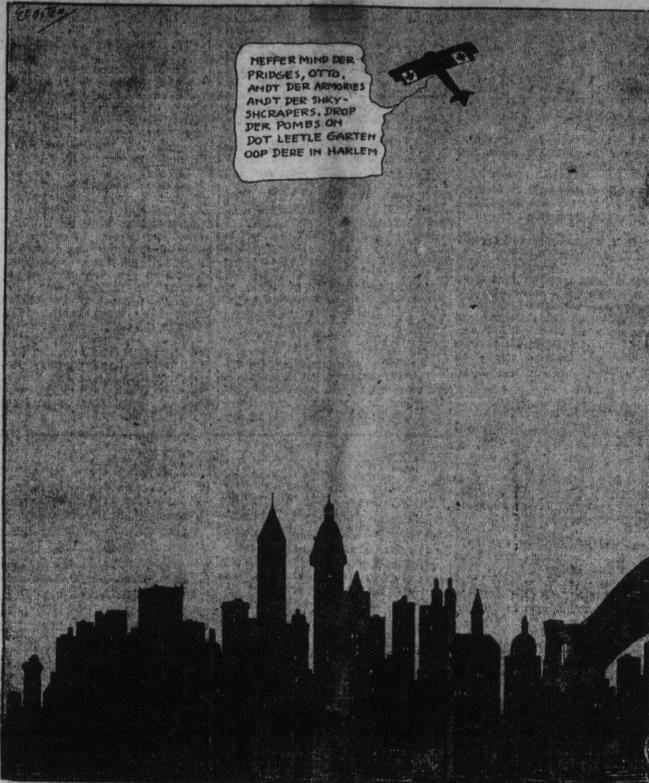
He has been married five times. This fact has been a subject of humorous discussion. Even he himself has always referred to his matrimonial experiences in a light-hearted manner. None of his friends ever gave thought that perhaps the devil-may-care Nat might be hiding a real tragedy and life drama in his breast while he made merry jests concerning his unfortunate marital affairs.

For the first time in his life Nat Goodwin has revealed the innermost secret of his heart's desire, twice attained and now twice lost.  
It may sound commonplace, but Nat Goodwin, who never seemed to take anything seriously, has all his life sought for love. Twice has love come to him. Once he lost it through death. This time he has lost it through a misunderstanding, he says. So today, at his age of 62 years, he laughs and jests in "Why Marry," a play that seems to adequately fit in with the tragedy in his life that up to now he has managed to hide.  
Fifth Wife Tries to Keep Her Suit a Secret.

There was a note of sorrow in it that could not be mistaken, and the truth was that Nat Goodwin for the second time in his life was hard hit.  
It has been planned that the divorce action would be as secret as possible. The papers were filed by Mrs. Goodwin in the township of New City, Rockland County, New York, on March 14 last, an obscure location that few New Yorkers ever heard of before. For nearly a month not a whisper of the case was heard, and then suddenly the indisputable facts were published, first to be denied by the actor and then reluctantly admitted.

Even then no details as to the foundation of the suit could be obtained from the principals or their respective counsel, and it is said that the charges of the wife may never be publicly made. Friends of the actor declare that he is entirely innocent of any wrongdoing, and that Mrs. Goodwin made a mistake in her accusations. All that Nat Goodwin will say is that he will not oppose his wife's wishes. Why? Because he loves her, and he declares he always will. The story of the divorce suit came at a time when the actor and his wife seemed to be entirely in agreement with each other. Mrs. Goodwin had been the chief witness for him in a suit against the Mirror Moving Picture Company and helped him win a verdict of more than \$15,000. She had vigorously denied the charges of the picture concern, and the actor had neglected his duties by drinking, and her testimony seemed to show that they were entirely in accord. She smiled at him from the witness stand and he smiled at her. They seemed more than friendly. They acted like sweethearts and it seemed impossible when the divorce news came out that it could be true.  
The papers in the case are sealed, but the complaint is couched in vigor-

## The Amateur Gardener's Notion of the Predicted Raid on New York.—By Webster.



## "Never Wed a Woman Until You Have Fully Won Her," Admonishes the Great Comedian Who After Four Matrimonial Ventures Found His Ideal Mate in the Fifth and Has Lost Her Though He Still Loves Her.

ons terms. In it Mrs. Goodwin asks for alimony and counsel fees. She is also said to name places and "several persons unknown to her."  
This, however, is entirely at variance with Mr. Goodwin's statement made at the time he admitted that the suit had been filed. He declares that there is no "soiled linen" to be washed in public and that the differences between himself and his wife are entirely temporary ones.  
"If my first wife had been my second and my fifth wife had been my fourth," he said, "then perhaps everything would have been all right. But there is no luck in odd numbers."  
"I will never marry again as long as Mrs. Goodwin lives. I loved her when I married her and I still love her. She is all woman. That is the greatest thing any man can say about his wife. We are friends, and God will it we always will be."  
"When I married the first time it was a love match. Of course, I thought all of them were, but this one was. My first wife mothered me. She was an angel. She died and I was desolate. To have experienced such a love and have it torn from you could only result in one thing. I sought for love again. Three times after that I thought I had found it, but I was mistaken. Then came my fifth attempt, and I found it rang true."  
"I may lose my wife, but in a way I cannot lose my love. As long as she lives I am still in love. It is a comfortable feeling, and I do not have to envy anyone else as I used to do when I wasn't in love."  
"As I said, I first married an angel. Then I thought I caught the end of the rainbow, but I found I had mar-

ried the second time the best amateur piano player I had ever heard. Of my third I have said in my book that I found my wife to be a sort of Roman senator, and as I have never thought of anything better than that I won't change it. My fourth wife was extremely beautiful. Of the present Mrs. Goodwin I have spoken."  
"Have you ever thought of hanging out a shingle as a matrimonial adviser?" Mr. Goodwin was asked.  
"No," he replied, his eyes twinkling, "because from my record it would seem that my advice could not help but be bad. However, I received a letter today. A most curious letter from a man with stage ambitions. In it he spoke some words of advice that I am willing to give to the world for what they are worth, for I agree with never marry before woman is fully won."  
"He says," and here Mr. Goodwin picked up the letter, "that most marriage failures are caused by the woman being only half won. No man should attempt to marry a woman before he has fully won her, he says, and I think that is very true. He also says that I look like Napoleon, which has nothing to do with this interview, but which might make any man proud in these war times."  
"There's my story. Do what you want to with it. I had much rather talk about the movies. I love them, but I don't think the picture directors are given enough of the credit. They are the audience of the movie actor. They are the critics. Everything depends on them, Goodwin. Don't forget what I said about odd numbers being hard luck."

# Are Your Children Intelligent

## Noted Scientists Advise Making Tests With Schedule of Simple Questions Prepared For Use in Military Examinations—Common Sense Subjects Requiring Simple Answers.

Has your child sense enough to come in out of the rain?  
Can he remember the errand on which you send him?  
Can he tell his playmates the difference between a stone and an egg?  
These things give you a gauge on his mentality.  
The simple tests of observation, memory, association and reasoning which a child's daily life presents, indicate where he stands and should stand among his playmates and schoolmates.  
He may be mentally far ahead of his companions.  
He may be ahead of his class in school, and therefore being held back by the slower pace of the others.  
Or he may be mentally slower, and therefore being forced too much, with humiliation and discouragement.

Parents and schools of Oakland, California, have begun a scientific classification of 4,500 grade pupils to determine their mental age, and to discover their fitness for work being done in the classroom.  
Not alone have the problems of school administration been simplified through a scientific classification of children, but many parents have gained a new conception and a new gauge of their child's personality, of his strong and weak points, and of his mental and physical nature.  
His training can be governed accordingly.  
There is a valuable suggestion for the fathers and mothers and school teachers of St. John.  
In all some 200 questions are propounded, some readily answered by

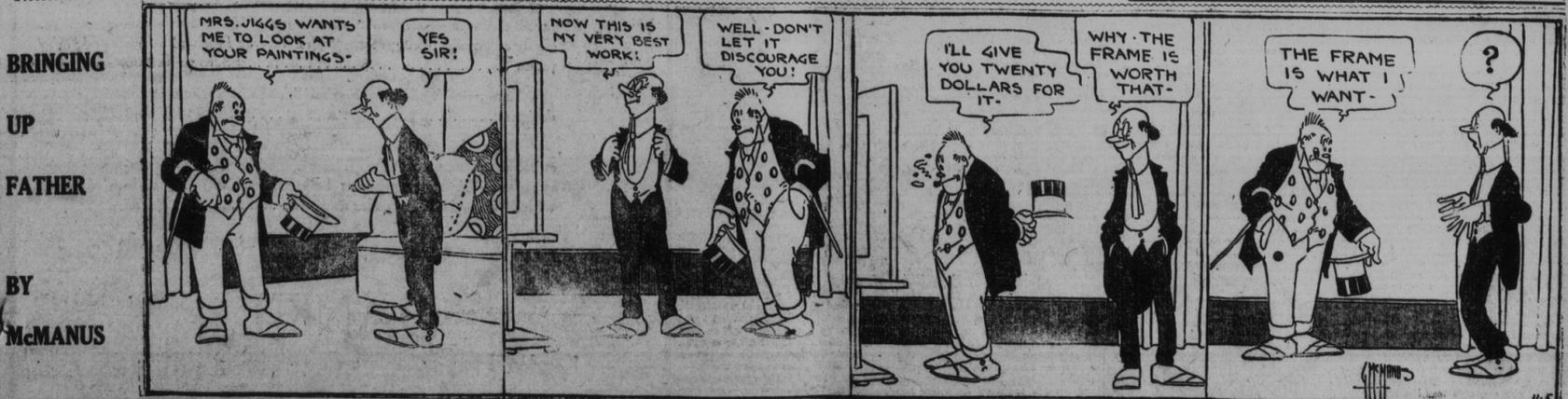
the normal child of the second grade, others taxing the average university student.  
The normal 10-year-old is expected to make about 85 points out of a possible 400 in the scoring system, while a 16-year-old may be expected to make about 180 points.  
Ten random questions from the test are given below by which fathers and mothers may get a gauge on the mental age of their children.  
BY PROF. V. E. DICKSON.  
I look upon the mental test for children as merely "applied common sense."  
We should use tests to determine the quality of mind which we subject to the same or different strains.  
In Oakland we employ two forms of psychological tests:  
(1) The Stanford revision of the Binet test and (2) the group test, devised recently by a committee of American psychologists for the testing of men and officers in the United States Army.  
The first is individual. It has been used upon more than one thousand first grade children this year. This plan will be extended until all first grade children will be tested soon after entering school.

The individual test is also used to help in the diagnosis of all pupils who represent problems of an unusual nature. Its use is limited, however, because of the time required to give it—about 45 minutes per child.  
On the other hand the group test can be given by a trained person to from 200 to 500 children per day and the tests can be graded by clerical help at the rate of about 12 children per hour.  
Through the courtesy of Dr. Lewis M. Terman of Stanford University, whom the committee of psychologists appointed to work on the age norms for the military test, we have been permitted to use the group test on about 5,000 of the school children in Oakland from grades three to nine inclusive. It can be given in a period of 45 minutes to a group of 40 to 100 pupils.  
It is devised to test "native mental capacity" and not the results of schooling.  
The tests reveal with remarkable accuracy:  
1—Those who are mentally capable of doing more extensive work, or of moving more rapidly.  
2—Those mentally capable of doing the work satisfactorily as assigned at present.  
3—Those who are mentally unable

to keep up with the class unless by means of unusual application and industry.  
4—Those whose imperative need is training that is not academic.  
Where the results of the tests disagree with the child's record in school work, a careful study is made of the child's personality, heredity and environment. If this fails to reveal a satisfactory explanation, an individual test is given by a trained psychologist. The results sought are that all children shall be placed as quickly as possible in groups where each will be stimulated to use his ability to something like normal capacity.  
The slow, plodding child should not suffer the continual humiliation of tardily gaining a thought which has been reached quickly and easily by other members of his class.  
It is equally important that the quick, keen mind be continually whetted by contact in his own group with other minds that keep pace.  
In my opinion mental testing is rapidly taking its place in school administration as an important factor in graduation, promotion and educational guidance of school children.  
It can be used in the home to satisfy parents as to the mental plans of their children.

## A MENTAL TEST FOR YOUR CHILD.

- These 10 problems are sample tests for children between six and ten years of age, adapted from the mentality examination given soldiers by the U. S. Army.
- The average 10-year-old boy or girl should solve correctly at least half of the problems.
- The average time for their solution should be about 30 seconds for each problem after it has been made clear by the parent.
- 1.—WHAT IS A KNIFE? A DRESS? PAPER? A DOG? A PIANO? (Definition is the real starting point of intelligence. These questions are to ascertain that phase of mentality.)
  - 2.—SHOW THE CHILD 43 PENNIES AND ASK HIM TO COUNT THEM.  
(At the age of 6 a child should be able to count to 13.)
  - 3.—WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BRICK AND A STONE?  
(The principal function of intelligence is to reason to a logical conclusion concerning some new problem.)
  - 4.—WHAT IS THE PROPER THING TO DO WHEN IT IS RAINING?  
(This is to test the common sense of the child.)
  - 5.—SHOW THE CHILD FIVE OR SIX OBJECTS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE BUT DIFFERENT IN WEIGHT. ASK HIM TO PICK OUT THE HEAVIEST AND THEN TO ARRANGE THEM ACCORDING TO DECREASING WEIGHT.  
(This tests the ability to form a judgment, with a certain goal in mind.)
  - 6.—COUNT BACKWARDS FROM 19 TO 1.  
(This is not an easy feat for a child and can seldom be performed by one under 8 years of age. It tests memory and the powers of organization.)
  - 7.—DRAW HALF A DOZEN SQUARE FIGURES ON A PIECE OF PAPER. THE FIGURES TO BE OF DIFFERENT SIZE, AND THE CHILD TO POINT OUT THE LARGEST.  
(This tests the strength of the perceptive.)
  - 8.—ASK THE CHILD TO REPEAT AFTER YOU SOME SUCH SENTENCE AS THIS: "WHEN THE CAR PASSES YOU WILL HEAR THE BELL RING."  
(This tests the powers of concentration and memory.)
  - 9.—SHOW THE CHILD A SQUARE AND A TRIANGLE FIGURE CLOSE TOGETHER, AND INSTRUCT IT TO MARK A CROSS IN THE THREE-CORNERED FIGURE.  
(A child of four or five years should be able to do this within five seconds.)
  - 10.—WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FLY AND A MOSQUITO?  
(This is a question for older children and tests what use they have made of their intelligence and how they have catalogued impressions.)





The desire to spend the summer in the country is, this year, probably more than ever before, uppermost in the minds of our citizens, owing no doubt to the severity of the past winter, and to the determination of many to fall in line with the Soldiers of the Soil, and help if only in a small degree, in the production of foodstuffs, Victoria Day, falling on Friday this year, gave suburbanites an opportunity to spend three days in the country, and in many cases summer cottages were opened for the summer season. Among those who have this week taken up their summer residences are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Groat at Hillendale; Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Day and family; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Norman Sanction and family, at Westfield.

To procure talent money for patriotic purposes, a subscription bridge was given on Monday evening by two members of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., in their rooms George street. About thirty ladies were present. Frisco, led by Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Robert Cowan and Mrs. Ralph Robertson. Among the guests were Mrs. W. Hazen, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Hazen Girman, Mrs. George Robertson, Montreal; Mrs. John R. Moore, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. F. G. MacNeil, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Ayre, St. John's, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. H. D. Payson, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Ernest March, Mrs. David Pidgeon, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Ethel Sidney-Smith.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street, entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Gilchrist.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Queen St., entertained a few friends on Saturday evening, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Byron Cushing, the occasion being her birthday. The drawing rooms were fragrant with beautiful flowers—the gifts of Mrs. Cushing's many friends. In the dining room the table decorations were of pink roses and a prettily decorated birthday cake occupied a prominent place on the table. Each guest was the recipient of a nosegay of pink sweet peas. Among those present were Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. George Cushing, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Fowler, Miss Marshall and Miss Annie Scammell.

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Mrs. T. Escott Ryder entertained very informally at a sewing party on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. R. desBrisay, Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull, Mrs. Helen Vroom, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. William Mel, Angus, Mrs. Hugh Mackay and Miss Clara Schofield.

Miss Elsie Hanford entertained very informally at the tea hour on Tuesday, at the Sign of the Lantern, in honor of Mrs. John Duffus of Halifax. The guests were Mrs. Duffus, Mrs. Thos. Gilbert, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. James Mackay, Mrs. Roderick MacKean, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, and Mrs. Warren C. Winslow.

The pupils of Miss Dorothy Bayard gave a recital on Wednesday afternoon, in Miss Bayard's studio, Orange Hall. A number of invited guests were present and warmly congratulated both teacher and pupils on the success of the entertainment. Miss Valdo Fenton and Miss Barker assisted with the programme—and their selections were much enjoyed. During the afternoon Miss Frances Gilbert, Mrs. William McKinley, returned to their home in St. Andrews, Saturday.

Sergt. McKendrick of the 65th Battery, sang a solo in St. Paul's church, Sunday evening. It was a very pretty arrangement of "Rock of Ages" and was rendered in a finished manner. The death occurred on Thursday afternoon of Catherine S. Boyer, widow of the late T. J. Boyer. She is survived by one daughter Carrie, and a step-son, G. W. Boyer, both of Woodstock, and two step daughters, Mrs. Scarborough of St. John, and Mrs. Burpee of Madam.

Mrs. J. M. Christie entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday, at her residence, Queen street.

At a meeting of the ladies' committee of the Golf Club last Thursday, it was decided to have a time tennis during the summer on Thursday afternoons—the first to be given on Thursday, June 13th.

Mrs. L. R. Harrison entertained informally on Thursday evening, at her residence Sydney street, in honor of Mrs. John Duffus, of Halifax.

Major Mackay, Medical Corps, Adjutant of Allison Wishart of St. John's, New Brunswick, Capt. Captain Archibald Macdonald, Canadian Battalion, Adjutant of the C. D. D. of Saskatchewan, Nursing Sister Jessie Weir, C. A. M. C., acted as bridesmaid and Captain C. E. Field, 7th Canadian Battalion, as best man. Lieut. Colonel Paul R. Hanson, C. O. of the C. D. D. gave the bride away. The Reverend Major Hooper, Chaplain of the Grand Canadian Special Hospital, performed the ceremony. A large number of the nursing sisters from the Peak, Granville, and Matlock Hospitals all attended in full uniform, lending a distinctive and picturesque contrast to the sombre khaki of the officers from the various hospitals and the discharge depot. Among the guests were: Mrs. Paul Hanson, Colonel Burnett and Matron Casault, of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital (where the bride served before going on duty to France, whence she has lately returned; Col. Clarke, C. O. of the Granville Hospital, with Mrs. Clarke; Mrs. R. Y. Foster, Matron Nursing Sister Muir, Mrs. and Miss Grew, Dickson, Floyd, Owens, of the Grosvenor; Miss McCafferty and Sisters from Matlock; officers of the discharge depot, and other officers and sisters of all the Canadian hospitals and institutions in Buxton.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a guard of honor was formed by the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the permanent cadre of the C. D. D., who passed the path from the church door, and erected a bridal arch, beneath which the happy pair passed through an intense barrage of confetti. The bridal carriage bedecked with red, white, and blue ribbons, was drawn through the streets by a party of soldiers to Bishopscote, where a reception was held. During the reception and at the church the band of the C. D. D. played airs suitable to the occasion. Captain and Mrs. MacLean departed for Miramichi, Devon, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The pupils of the Whitestode School's Physical Culture Class gave an informal exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday morning. The exhibition included marching, counter-marching, ring exercises, racing, breathing and expansion exercises and dancing, and reflected great credit on the ability of Miss Grace Kuhring as a teacher.

Nursing Sister Edith T. Hegon arrived in St. John from France on Tuesday and is enjoying a two week's leave before taking up her military duties in New Brunswick. Her many friends here congratulate her on her appointment.

Mr. A. Morley of Boston, spent a few days recently at the guest of his sister Mrs. George Ewing, Peters street.

Mrs. James G. Miller and her son, Thomas Miller, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mecklenburg street, have returned to their home in Chatham.

Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, Leinster street, and her guest, Mrs. D. G. Allen of Amherst, left on Wednesday for a short trip to Halifax.

Mrs. J. E. Dary, who has been spending a week here, returned to her home in New Britain, Conn., on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Comber were in Kingsclere last week to attend the funeral of Dr. Camber's sister. Mrs. Havelock Ingraham and son will return to her home in Newcastle on Wednesday. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Montgomery.

Mrs. Tappan Adey has been visiting Kingston and Ottawa.

Mrs. Cecil DeWolfe and Miss Helen Burton, who have been spending the winter with their aunt, Mrs. William McKinley, returned to their home in St. Andrews, Saturday.

Sergt. McKendrick of the 65th Battery, sang a solo in St. Paul's church, Sunday evening. It was a very pretty arrangement of "Rock of Ages" and was rendered in a finished manner.

The death occurred on Thursday afternoon of Catherine S. Boyer, widow of the late T. J. Boyer. She is survived by one daughter Carrie, and a step-son, G. W. Boyer, both of Woodstock, and two step daughters, Mrs. Scarborough of St. John, and Mrs. Burpee of Madam.

Mrs. J. M. Christie entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday, at her residence, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Briley left on Thursday for Bathurst to spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull, and little Miss Turnbull left on Friday to spend tea days in Digby.

Mr. E. Vrooman returned from New York on Monday, and is attached to the Composite Battery on Partridge Island.

Mrs. William A. Lockhart left on Thursday for Moncton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Mr. Howard P. Robinson left on Monday night for New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson leaves on Tuesday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dickson and children, have taken a cottage at Ingliside for the summer months.

Mrs. Dulma of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gilbert at the Dufferin Hotel.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are spending this week in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow leaves next week for Halifax to visit her son Mrs. Pelham Winslow.

Mrs. Frank Foster left on Wednesday last week for Toronto to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blake McNehey.

Mrs. M. V. Paddock is visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Miss Grace Fleming, Hazen street, is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederik Girvan will occupy their bungalow at Renforth for the summer months.

Mr. John Penhall and Mr. John Whall of Boston, Mass., spent Wednesday at the Royal, and left Thursday for Nova Scotia on a fishing trip.

Mr. Gordon Sharrod of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Halifax.

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On Tuesday Rev. Mr. Despard, of Toronto, was guest of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Dantel at the Rectory.

At the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. H. W. Frink was the hostess, and Rev. Mr. Despard, the attendance was large.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong moved from St. John to their summer home here.

After spending the winter in New York, Mr. W. H. Coffey and his sisters, Misses Mary and Kate Coffey arrived home last Saturday.

Misses Dorothy, Almesta and Audrey Hallowell, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. J. F. Nisbet at Renforth on Saturday.

Mr. J. Royden Thomson left on Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chipman at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr and sons Dick, Pat and Jack, moved from the Kennedy House to the residence of Mrs. John H. Thomson, Miss Puddington, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Miss Mackay, Miss J. Hopper, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Maclellan, Miss Pitcher, Mrs. Harry Puddington.

Mrs. Wilkinsons of Halifax, is here visiting at the home of her brother and niece, Mr. Frank West and Miss Lillie West.

Miss Clara Schofield of St. John, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield, while for a few days last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Polley have had as their guest at Riverside, Major Heasley of Montreal, who has returned from the front, having spent three weeks and seven months in France. Mr. Polley with his guest enjoyed a few days trout fishing and were quite successful.

Having spent the winter in St. John, Misses Gertrude and Bertha Ballentine returned to their cottage here.

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ANDOVER

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 24—A very successful dance and sale was held in Nordin school Friday, by the teacher, Miss Katie Driscoll, ably assisted by the young people of the district and the older pupils.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 23—Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton of Winnipeg, are guests in the city of Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, Cameron street.

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HOPEWELL

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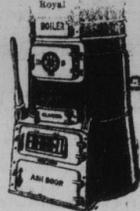
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AS a business man, your shoe dealer has only one object in life. That is to fill your requirements exactly—to thus make his store a more satisfactory place to shop.

Every minute of the day he is on the alert to obtain new and reliable merchandise, so that when you come into his store, you will have the best of everything at the lowest possible prices to choose from.

In addition to supplying your needs, he tries in every way possible to avoid misunderstanding, mistakes and annoyances. He sells you not only merchandise, but service.

For example: In Canada from coast to coast, there are approximately 10,000 dealers who sell shoes. They sell thousands and thousands of pairs of shoes each day. It would be surprising if among these thousands of business transactions some mistakes or misunderstandings did not occur.

Now then, when something goes wrong with your purchase, what is your attitude towards your dealer?

In most cases, of course, the basis of adjustment is evident, and most dealers in Canada are quite ready to give prompt attention to reasonable claims. That is the understanding on which all business should be done.

If you buy a suit and a seam rips or any other little thing goes wrong, you do not ask or desire a new suit, but merely have the trouble repaired.

Are you equally reasonable about Shoes? Do you make demands on your shoe dealers which in comparison with other business would be unreasonable or excessive?

Do you fully realize that footwear has to stand the roughest treatment of any wearing apparel, and is oftentimes subject to actual abuse and rough usage?

All reliable manufacturers stand fully behind their dealers in cases of reasonable claims arising from chance defects of workmanship and material. But if you force your dealer to make allowance for a claim that is unjust, he has to stand the loss.

Appreciate the fact that your retail shoe dealer wants your trade, and that he wants to have you consider his store a pleasant and satisfactory place to shop. He wants to be just, even at financial loss to himself. So the next time you have a complaint or a re-adjustment to bring to his attention, why not be sure that your claims are well founded and that what you ask him to do is reasonable.

Be fair to your dealer.

When you see the A. H. M. trade mark on a shoe, you know that not only is that mark an endorsement by the largest shoe concern in Canada, but that being the product of a highly organized industry, the shoe you are buying represents the utmost in value, style and wearing qualities which can be obtained at the price.

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Mr. I. C. Hand, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. N. L. Rand, left on Tuesday for his home in Medicine Hat.

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Gun. Roy Capson left this week for Woodstock, after a short leave home.

Miss Annie M. Burns of the Western Union, was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. Alex. Burns, Fredericton.

Lieut. Stanley McDonald of the British Recruiting Agency in Chicago, is visiting at his home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Halifax, are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, Pleasant street.

Mr. Cecil Gilmour of this city, has joined the Royal Flying Corps and left this week for Toronto to take up training duties.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Betts were visitors in the city this week, having motored from River Hebert, N. S.

Mrs. Clifford Grace, left this week for Malden, Mass., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

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SUMMER FASHIONS SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO WEAR

Suggestions for the Hot Weather - - - Essential Points to be Noted are the Smart Useful Gown - - - The Georgette Covered Hat and the New Ornamental Sweater - - - Dresses Need Not Be Elaborate to be Stylish.

Now is the time for all women to plan and prepare for the summer clothes, warm weather will be upon us before we know where we are, one "Always ready" is a good motto to stand by.

If you select simple effects you are going to be thankful later on for it is to be the grace of simplicity which is the winning one this year. There is always the "elaborately" simple frock which costs so much more than the fringed gown and one need not fear a dowdy look with fine materials, good cut and a well-cut dress. When the hot weather really comes, it is the dress which can be easily slipped on which appeals most to the average woman.

The fact must not be overlooked that because these dresses are to be simple and cool they should be none the less good looking. In the one-piece tub frocks all look of wrappers must be avoided and the style suited to the figure carefully chosen. Often the mere placing of a trim or tuck will alter the whole outline and make all the difference between a mere dress and a costume.



For the blouse which goes under the sweater or suit, you may have it simple or elaborate as you choose. Frills on the flat collars, upstanding collars, fillet lace collars and cuffs, embroidered waists, plain or beaded all are worn. A touch of hand embroidery will transform a very inexpensive blouse of sheer material into a thing of beauty and the woman who is clever with her needle may make such improvement as she desires.

Hats covered with Georgette to match the costume are now considered very fashionable.

OPERA HOUSE.

More than the usual crowd of pleasure seekers found their way to the Opera House last evening, for included in the number were those, who, for the holiday, had sought the city, as well as those who make point of attending Friday night's change of programme.

To begin at the beginning, a novelty was given by Krayona and Company consisting of several grand drawings with cleverly arranged electrical effects. The realism of the battleship "The Lord Nelson" in action was really quite startling. The act was fine and British, too, with good music by the Opera House orchestra.

Next came Shapiro and Lemonia (you want to say those names with a colored accent) and as usual being comedians, they made a hit with the crowd. They sing, play the "Human Xylophone" and offer other musical novelties. Their songs are sung with all kinds of variations, including some funny faces made by the stout one of the team. They close their act with a patriotic recitation.

Jenks and Allen are a "Rube" pair and their number was a very popular one on the programme, though some of their jokes might be left out with improvement to the act. They are nimble dancers and "the lady" sings well. Their costumes were true to life and the two received plenty of recalls.

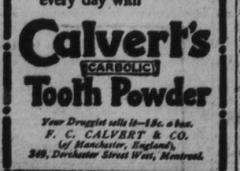
With a thin partner whose name is not on the boards, but whose imitation of a "Billy ass" is well done, and whose singing is deserving of high praise, Miss Gertrude Long sings and plays charmingly. She was most attractively, not to say gorgeously, gowned in a dress of cloth of gold with an overdress of rose crystal beads which more than sparkled.

The last number was the Young Ladell Trio who are splendid clowns and who perform in front of and around a safe with more exits and entrances than any house in a movie serial. The fun in this is fast and furious and



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PRINCESS MARY HAS INCOME OF \$30,000 A YEAR

She is Active in All Women's War Work - Has Raised Large Funds for Soldiers and Sailors - Can Sew and is Expert Typist.

Princess Mary, known affectionately throughout the kingdom as "the Queen's Deputy," became of age on April 25. The event is important in an official and historical sense as a matter of record for Burke's Peerage, but it has a deeper significance than that.

The Princess now is likely to exert an influence for the strengthening and building of war service second to that of no other woman in the Empire. The past achievements of this fair-haired young woman forecast such a mission. An income of \$30,000 a year and full independence are the particular elements of the status she now assumes, which make big things possible for her.

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Even before the war the Princess had achieved not on her own merits and had made the public talk about her glowingly. It was principally with her needlework that she won fame.

Just two months before the war Princess Mary came on the high estate of a "big girl" with her hair redone up. This was on May 7, 1914, when she appeared with the King and Queen Mary at the formal opening of the British Museum.

From the beginning of the war the Princess took an active part in helping to raise war funds. On October 15, 1914, the young woman issued an appeal to the London public for a special fund with which presents might be sent to "every sailor afloat and to every soldier at the front." The appeal was couched in simple, gripping language that got results. Before that "drive" was over \$500,000 had been raised.

The Princess became known as the Queen's Deputy, though some of her royal parent in June, 1917, at a variety entertainment given by the Duchess of Wellington at Appleby House for Mesopotamia relief.

To her needle skill the Princess has since the war added the accomplishment of typewriting and shorthand and has served as a capable assistant to her mother in the conduct of the King's household.

Princess Mary was born on April 25, 1897, and was christened Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary. The cottage at Sandringham was her birthplace.

Her Royal Highness has also taken a V. A. D. course and is now commandant of a whole division.

Many good aerobicic stunts (there doesn't seem to be any other word) are performed. The lady is just as clever as either of the men. This is a good number.

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OUR SHORT STORY

DINGWELL LIGHTER. On his way home from the office, that evening, Dingwell Lighter was stopped by Mrs. Crochet.

"I want to complain to you about your boy Hannibal. He deliberately climbed into my yard this afternoon and deliberately poisoned my dog and all my hens and deliberately climbed out again."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WORLD'S WOMEN

England now takes women in the navy as yeomen.

Canada has three women members of Parliament.

In Pennsylvania women are prohibited from working after 1 p. m.

Nearly all the mail deliveries in Rome, Italy, is being done by women.

Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the United States Attorney General has accepted an \$10 a month position with the National Food Administration.

Miss Myra Spindler, who operates a huge five-ton truck in New York City, is probably the only woman in that city holding such a position.

Hundreds of girls in England have joined the British Women's Forestry Corps, a unit recruited to cut trees and turn them into lumber and trench and mine shafts.

Women are now eligible to become federal deputy ship's commissaries.

Baltimore hotel managers have decided to employ women as elevator operators.

Miss Beate Hattin has been appointed County Treasurer of Columbia County, Ore.

Three women have been passed by the Nashville Board of Examiners as full fledged lawyers.

Miss Kate M. Herring is publicly admitted to the War Savings Campaign in North Carolina.

The new Hungarian franchise reform bill enfranchises women under the same limits as men.

The girls' women of Idaho are now trying to place three women in the Legislature of that State.

Girls have replaced all the peanut butchers on the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Highways.

Hundreds of women have applied for admission to a nurses' training camp to be established at Vassar College.

Complaint that motor cars are being used by ladies in Glasgow to do their shopping is made by the Royal Scottish Automobile Club.

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Miss Hendricks Vander Flier is now in this country for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000 to build a garden village near Antwerp to shelter Belgian widows and orphans.

Miss Captain Adelaide B. Baylis, head of the motor corps of the National League for Women's Service, has been made a colonel and placed in charge of the motor contingent in 38 States.

Miss Helen P. McCormick, Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, has charge of all cases of dissatisfied married couples, and it is her duty to try and arrange for them coming together again.

Mrs. W. F. Fuller, Jr. wife of a wealthy manufacturer of San Francisco, Cal., has moved to Washington, where she is working from 10 to 12 hours a day in Fuel Administration offices. She receives no compensation for her labor.

The first woman in the Eastern States to be interned as an alien enemy was Mrs. Matilda Hansen, wife of Captain Hansen, of the interned German liner Wastenvaal. She was recently placed in the detention camp at Gloucester City, N. J.

At the request of the Red Cross Miss Elizabeth Asquith and Mrs. C. F. Leyel have undertaken the organization of a gold and silver scheme, which will begin with a collection of gold and silver plate.

Probably 2,500 women are now acting as bellhops in the various hotels throughout the United States.

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THE EVER USEFUL PIE PLANT REAPPEARS

RHUBARB. Rhubarb Pie.

Beat one egg lightly, add one cupful of rhubarb cut fine, two soda crackers rolled to dust, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonful of oil (melted), a grating of nutmeg and brown sugar to taste. Fill in to a pie plate that has been lined with pastry and arrange at tips of the crust in lattice fashion over the top. Bake 45 minutes to one hour in a moderate oven.

Scalloped Rhubarb With Meringue. Cut the rhubarb into inch lengths.

In a buttered baking dish put a layer of thin slices of sponge cake (lady fingers or the small individual sponge cakes purchased at the bakery can be substituted), and over this a layer of the rhubarb. Sprinkle with sugar, and add a grating of yellow orange rind and a few grains of salt. Cover the dish and bake for half hour. Beat the whites of two eggs until light and dry, fold in one tablespoonful of sugar and spread over the top. Return to a moderate oven until delicately browned. Serve with a liquid sauce.

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THE NICKEL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

"THE BRINK" A STORY OF LOVE, CRIME AND REGENERATION

"Lost Express," Chapter 13 - "For Art's Sake" - Billie Rhodes Comedy.

Motto: K

Uncle Dick's C With t

My Dear Kiddies: How you did enjoy (today, did you not) day from school after all your hard week I am sure that by your splendid work good.

Of course, you had excels on Empire Day. I am your best, both teachers to make the day of the week I wonder how soon you Empire Day means a few drills, play, recitation that it stands for British Empire of your part, in your small teaches responsibility and self-sacrifice.

Let us look at the tower follows in their bility - You are hard yet to know what that it includes states which is a sacrifice of the worst of the contic hardly tell you about ter lesson has ever

at the present time you brave men who have have responded, but and girls who are now to provide, food for also, who are doing work in connection with a call made through page. I would almost pathy in a very prac pot hobby of the mif rice follows on after and is included in a many in each, but of many of you memb fore going to school several errands just looking forward to school friends, it m and a great deal mo less it is your acts of self-sacrifice, way you are helping that great British

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I have little more week, except to call the drawing contest you will all agree let me see how many go sent in to me, and fortunate winner, 77 With best wishes

Uncle

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MOVIES PLAYERS

PLANT REAPPEARS

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— How do you enjoy yourselves, yesterday, did you not? The one day holiday from school was a nice break after all your hard work, and next week I am sure that you will prove by your splendid work that it did you good.

Of course, you had your school exercises on Empire Day, and made a fine showing. I am sure you all did your best, both teacher and scholars, to make the day great success, but I wonder how soon you will forget that Empire Day means more than simply a few drills, play, recitations, etc., but that it stands for all that the great British Empire of which you form a part, in your small way, upholds. It teaches responsibility, duty, sympathy, and self-sacrifice.

Let us look at these words for a few minutes in their order: Responsibility—you are hardly old enough as yet to know what that means, except that it includes standing for that which is right, even if you are one of the losers in the contest. Duty—I need hardly tell you about that, as no better lesson has ever been taught than at the present time when not only the brave men who have gone overseas have responded, but thousands of boys and girls who are now working so hard to provide food for the Allies. Those also who are doing such splendid work in connection with patriotic efforts. You know full well what duty means. Now take sympathy—That feeling for the suffering of others has been proved by your splendid response made whenever there has been a call made through the Children's page. I would almost say that sympathy in a very practical form is the pet hobby of the members. Self-sacrifice is included in a smaller or greater degree in each, but yet I wonder if many of you members really know what that sacrifice of self which is one of the key notes of the Empire Day movement is?

If you look for it you will find it in almost out-of-the-way places. Just where you least expect to find it. On account of other members of the family being away in France, or on the farms, it may mean that you have to hurry and give mother a hand before going to school, or that you run several errands just when you were looking forward to playing with your school friends. It may stand for that and a great deal more, but nevertheless it is your duty to do these little acts of self-sacrifice, as in your small way you are helping the soldiers of that great British Empire, together with her Allies to defeat the arch enemy of Civilization, the Kaiser. Did you notice that I spell his name with a small "k"? I don't think he should have a capital like any respectable people. In connection with the duty in which you can help, did you know that it had not been for the Boy Scouts of the Old Country that there was a possibility that the Germans may have got to Paris in the early days of the war? Perhaps you may wonder how that could be. I'll tell you. When the little army of Britain was rushed over to France to help stop the enemy there were several thousands of soldiers had to be kept in England, Scotland and Ireland, as well as Wales, to guard the water-works, the railways, the coast, and other important places such as bridges, etc. As they were very badly needed in France and Flanders, the British Government decided to call upon the Boy Scouts and give them the great responsibility of doing a soldier's work. Did they fail? Why of course not. Instead those thousands of British troops were released for duty over the Channel, and perhaps by having that many more men at their disposal the soldiers of Britain and France stopped the frightful rush of the Germans at the River Marne. Therefore boys and girls of the Children's Corner, in making a lesson from those Boy Scouts. Be prepared to do your duty, even if you have to sacrifice a great deal, remembering that your small acts may mean a great deal to the fate of our country.

I have little more to write this week, except to call your attention to the drawing contest which I am sure you will all enter with a will. Let me see how many good copies will be sent in to me, and who will be the fortunate winner of the lovely prize. With best wishes from your

Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The following members of the Children's Corner who will be celebrating their birthdays during the present week, have the best wishes for many happy returns from Uncle Dick.

Marguerite Radcliffe, Sussex, N. B. Josephine McQuade, 120 Elliott Row, City.

Vera Wartman, Mechanic's Settlement, N. B. Walter Ward, Amiable, N. B. Dorothy Lane, 87 Broad St., City. Greta MacVicar, The Range, N. B. Vernon Ashfield, Royal Rd., West. Ida Parrie, The Narrows, N. B. Grace Biley, 12 Erie St., City. Hattie McInosh, 10 First St. Eva McAllister, Coal Creek. Olive Rankin, 52 Durham St., City. A. Florence Whitaker, Holderville, N. B. Helen Arsenault, 305 Germain St., City. Florence Arsenault, 24 Sydney St., City. Mary Walsh, 101 Clarendon St., City.

AGNES PATTON, Erb Settlement, Apohaqui, N. B.—I was under the impression that you had received it, but apparently not. You will probably get it ere this.

HOLLIS S. BAIRD, River de Chute, N. B.—You seem to have a good typewriter and can use it very well. Glad to have your vote.

JOHN AND JERRY.

(Continued from last week.)

"Traitor!" said they. "Did you not promise us a meal of man's flesh? We have got nothing but broken limbs and wounds for our pains! You shall suffer for this! and they bared their teeth and sprang on him, and he had much ado to escape with the loss of one ear, one eye and half his tail.

As for Jack, he got down from the tree, and having skinned the dead wolf, took home its pelt in great glee to tell Jerry the wondrous tale.

For a long time after that neither brother saw anything of the big gray wolf. They lived together, and began to prosper, so that they were able to buy some pigs and chickens. From the pigs they got bacon and from the chickens eggs, which every week Jack took to the market to sell.

One day, about a year after his last adventure, as Jack was coming home from the market, jingling in his pocket the money which he had got from the sale of his eggs, a party of robbers leaped out upon him, and having spoiled him of every penny began to debate what they should do with their victim. Some were for hanging him, but the most recognized member of the band, the rascal, suggested that they put him in a barrel which they had with them, nail on the top, and leave him to get out as best he could.

While he was still wondering what to do, he heard the pad-pad of soft paws outside, and the sniffing of an animal's breath. Peeping out of the bung-hole, he saw his old friend the grey wolf, who he easily recognized because of the bare patches in his hide, where the boiling soup had scalded him.

In a moment Jack saw a way of escape. Thrusting his hand through the hole he seized hold of the wolf's tail, at the same time bawling out at the top of his voice, "Four Jerry, four!"

At last the wolf ran the barrel against a tree, and the staves of it fell apart, so that Jack was able to step out a free man. He let go of the wolf's tail, and relieved of his burden, the terrified creature doubled his speed, and ran so fast that it was soon only a speck in the distance. I expect if the truth was known it is running yet.

"INJUNS"

Spotted Tail, the great war-chief of the Sioux, had led a campaign well under way against the whites in the valley of the Platte when scurvy broke out among the troops at Camp Oakeswood. Leavenworth was the nearest place where medicines could be procured, for in 1883 the red men were strong along the Platte and the whites entered at the peril of their lives.

Men were hurriedly dispatched to Leavenworth, but the post surgeon realized the disease would gain great headway before the antiscorbutics could arrive, and he urged the men to exercise much in the open air and eat plentifully of berries and fruit. It was young Angus McLeod, whose father was a soldier of the First Nebraska Cavalry, was one of the first to be

stricken with the scurvy, who discovered a grove of wild plums at the mouth of a canon, some six miles from camp. The surgeon pronounced the sour fruit to be very wholesome for the sick, and those able to ride were allowed to visit the grove.

Two days after bringing samples of the plums Angus called on the surgeon, his young face very serious. "Doctor, I've been thinking," he began.

"The surgeon eyed him quizzically. The boy was a general favorite, and whenever he announced he had been 'thinking' officers and men knew he had some plan, usually a sensible one.

"All right. What is it this time?" smiled the surgeon.

"I've been thinking, Doctor, it's a fair waste of time to let the men go after the plums. I'm thinking it would be better to send the ambulance.

"Who couldn't get more than six or seven into it," broke in the surgeon.

"No, no; not that," corrected Angus.

"I'm thinking it would be fine to send the ambulance empty and bring it back filled with plums.

"Why, so it would," heartily agreed the surgeon. "What the men fetch in is only a mouthful.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

Good Night Stories

GRATITUDE.

Rubin's mamma and daddy led Rubin work for their neighbor, Farmer Brown, to help pay for their little home, and Rubin was very proud.

It was his duty to take the cows to the meadow and watch them each day. One morning Rubin saw a poor, yellow dog sitting by the roadside whining.

Rubin patted the dog's head kindly, and the dog raised a swollen front paw and wagged his tail.

There in the fleshy part of his foot was a great, sharp thorn. Rubin took his knife and quickly pulled it out. The dog was so happy that he jumped around Rubin and barked his thanks.

Rubin shared his lunch with his new found friend and when he started for home that evening the dog trotted at his heels.

"All right, old fellow!" laughed Rubin. "We'll be friends. How's 'Yellowtag' for a name?" Yellowtag kept close watch on the cows and soon had them in the barn.

"Bad business, picking up stray dogs," said Farmer Brown. "When Rubin introduced his new partner, 'Rubin' said, 'My name's Rubin, but I'll call you 'Yellowtag' for a name.'"

"Rubin and his daddy ran over and with Farmer Brown's help they soon had the cows to a place of safety and the fire out before much damage had been done.

Farmer Brown was very thankful and couldn't praise Yellowtag enough. "If it hadn't been for him, the whole place would have been burned."

"And from now on Rubin your wages are doubled," and Farmer Brown gave Rubin a ten dollar bill. Rubin didn't want to take it, but his neighbor made a mistake, saying you for your trouble; it's just because I feel grateful for your help."

"Do you suppose that's why Yellowtag gave the alarm?" asked Rubin.

"Probably so," replied his daddy. "Dumb animals are always eager to repay a kindness shown them."

Rubin tried his arms around his friend's shaggy neck and gave him a good hug. Then he followed his daddy back home. Yellowtag trotted ahead wagging his tail and barking.

He seemed to know that he had played a great part in the night's work.

Next morning Farmer Brown gave Yellowtag a pretty new collar with a silver bell on it, and wasn't Rubin proud of his partner.

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"Rubin and his daddy ran over and with Farmer Brown's help they soon had the cows to a place of safety and the fire out before much damage had been done.

Farmer Brown was very thankful and couldn't praise Yellowtag enough. "If it hadn't been for him, the whole place would have been burned."

"And from now on Rubin your wages are doubled," and Farmer Brown gave Rubin a ten dollar bill. Rubin didn't want to take it, but his neighbor made a mistake, saying you for your trouble; it's just because I feel grateful for your help."

"Do you suppose that's why Yellowtag gave the alarm?" asked Rubin.

"Probably so," replied his daddy. "Dumb animals are always eager to repay a kindness shown them."

Rubin tried his arms around his friend's shaggy neck and gave him a good hug. Then he followed his daddy back home. Yellowtag trotted ahead wagging his tail and barking.

He seemed to know that he had played a great part in the night's work.

Next morning Farmer Brown gave Yellowtag a pretty new collar with a silver bell on it, and wasn't Rubin proud of his partner.

CERTAIN TOYS DAILY

"No, I won't play with you, Elizabeth Bennett," said her brother Tom crossly. "Cause there isn't one thing like to play with, so there!"

Elizabeth looked at all the things that were scattered about on the big comfortable porch. There were automobiles and dolls and soldiers, and more dolls and military tents, and doll furniture, and a train with a fine long track, and a doll house and dishes and dolls and games and puzzles, all mixed up together.

"I don't wonder!" she said fretfully. "There's nothing to play with; you're right."

"Having a happy time?" called Mrs. Bennett, from the doorway.

"No, answered Tom shortly. "How can we when there's nothing to play with?"

Mrs. Bennett started to say something, but she noticed the litter on the porch.

"I'll be back here in ten minutes," she said briskly. "And I expect to find everything that is on this porch put away, and the military tents, and doll furniture, and a train with a fine long track, and a doll house and dishes and dolls and games and puzzles, all mixed up together."

"Now, whatever does she mean?" asked Tom, much puzzled.

"I don't know," sighed Elizabeth, "but we might as well clean up the porch anyway."

"Oh, I know!" cried Elizabeth gaily after her second trip. "She means leave out the doll tubs and wringer and clothes basket and everything like that. Say, Tom, when she comes back let us ask to have a wash day; I'm sure that will be fun."

"All right," said Tom. "I'll save our wagon, and maybe I can collect the laundry."

When Mrs. Bennett returned at the end of the ten minutes she found the porch cleared.

"Of course you may have a wash day," she replied in answer to the eager questions of the children when they gathered round her.

"The washing things and go out under the big tree. Tom will cart the things in his wagon, and he can deliver water and soap and bluing in the same way. But wait a minute; see this list I have written? I am going to take it up on the nursery floor, and after this you are to play with one kind of toy each day. Then you won't have a chance to say you're tired of things, when you really have so much."

"Then children looked at the paper and read: A Toy Day Keeps Trouble Away. Monday—Wash and Iron. Tuesday—Clean house and repair furniture. Wednesday—Cook and bake. Thursday—Build bridges and make boats. Friday—Keep school. Saturday—Take a trip.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

PLEASE REMEMBER

I am only a little dog, and I am very very ill. Perhaps you are not interested in what I have to say, but oh I hope you will read this anyway, not because of any interest in me, or for your own pleasure, but for the sake of other little dogs like me who also may be ill.

Tomorrow they are going to take me to the hospital for dogs, and the kind veterinary surgeon is going to cut in to my body to see if he can make me well. But I am old—almost eleven—and very weak, so it may be that I cannot survive.

Another little dog I knew, whose master was rich and good, gave one hundred dollars to the Humane Society which helps little fellows like us. I cannot give any money, but I want to help the best I can. So you won't you please read this and if you have no little dog at your house, please show it to someone who has.

There is a hard lump inside of me that I have known about for a long time. It was only a very little lump at first, but it kept growing and grew terribly, but I had no way of telling this, and sometimes when the pain was so great that I could not eat or sleep, they tried to help me but could not because they didn't know what was wrong.

You see, I have a cancer. The veterinary surgeon who knows all about dogs, found it when he felt me take it out and try to save my life, but perhaps it is too late. It is about the beginning of this cancer that I want to tell you.

I am not a very good little dog, though I have always done the best I know. My heart is true and I have never stolen. I would rather go hungry than steal. But many times I have found it though I did not always begin it. I have chased cats—and killed them. I am very sorry about that now, but for one reason that I do not understand myself, I just couldn't help it. I seemed to have my own mind. And when I was excited I did not always obey.

Sometimes when I have been fighting, I have been beaten with heavy sticks and even kicked—not by my dear master, but by strangers when he wasn't there to protect me. You see they didn't understand that I meant no harm. And it is these kicks that caused the cancer.

Never, oh never, kick a dog or beat him with anything hard or heavy. If you whip him all ways do it with a strap or a little dog whip. He will take it to heart just as much, and try to do better next time. And you will not bruise his little body and injure him inside, so that he will suffer as I have.

You see it isn't because humans hate us that they hurt us so. It is because they do what they are doing, and forget how little we are and how helpless. So, please, please remember. Think before you strike and afterward you will be glad.

That is all. Should I not get well and should this help to save one little dog's health, I shall not have lived—and died—in vain.

CONTEST FOR KIDDIES

Here is the well-known picture entitled "Art a Mo' Kaiser." Do you think you could make a good copy of it? They get busy with either pen and ink or pencil, but remember to make the drawing twice the size, otherwise your entries will not be judged.

The Red Cross as a badge of service for suffering humanity, dates back more than three hundred years, and its origin must be of interest at this time when it has expanded as a society into a multitude that ministers to the physical needs of all armies and navies.

Camillus de Lellis was born in the kingdom of Naples in 1550. After serving in the Venetian Army, he went to the hospital of San Giacomo in Rome with an affection with the leg. There he was much impressed by the horrors and filth of that was little better than a pesthouse that he resolved to devote his life to suffering humanity.

"To care for the plague-stricken and to nurse the sick in their own homes." At thirty-two he was ordained a priest and set about founding a religious order "to serve the sick."

"They shall wear a red cross upon their breasts," said Camillus, "to remind them of the suffering of our Lord Christ." This will give them strength and encouragement. Pope Sixtus V confirmed the congregation in 1586, granting them in the brief, special permission to wear "the Red Cross."

This same red cross is the badge of service today, worn by every Catholic religious order that takes care of the sick, in every part of the world. This red cross has been blessed in the lower settlements of Molokai and Madagascar; in the cholera hospitals of India and the pestilence-stricken lands of the Far East, as well as on the battlefields of France. In the calendar St. Camillus's Day falls upon the 14th of July, and at his special mass these words are chanted: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

MYRTLE COX, Young's Cove—I am glad to note you are enjoying the stories in the Children's Corner as these much as usual and have also noted your vote cast. I am looking into the master of your prize.

CONTEST COUPON

Name ..... Address ..... School ..... Age ..... Birthdays ..... Grade ..... Name of Teacher .....

Answers to Questions

MINA B. WATSON, Undine, N. B.—Did you see you are enjoying the contest?

MAMIE L. SMITH, Fort Lawrence—You made a good attempt in the face contest but it arrived too late.

SILAS J. BAIRD, Gasperus Station—The entry was quite unique.

MYRTLE M. STINSON, Dumbarton Station—I don't remember having received your last letter but an delighted to have you as a member of the Children's Corner. Write me again soon.

MARY A. STINSON, Dumbarton Station—I am very pleased to welcome you to the membership of the Children's Corner and trust to receive letters from you again soon.

MILDRED STODDARD, Beaufort, N. B.—Your design was quite unique.

JACKIE SHEPHERD, Musquash, N. B.—Please to see you are enjoying the contests.

BLAIR MCALLEN, Dumbarton Sta.—You seem to be having quite a busy time on the farm that is the way to do your share.

ORVILLE MCALLEN, Dumbarton Station—I think your design is most unique.

MARGARET STEEN, Rolling Dam—Your entry in the contest is most interesting. Write me again soon.

MARION PORTEOUS, 10 St. James St., City—Your drawing was very good but arrived too late.

ROBERT SPEER, Bath, N. B.—You seem to be finding a great deal of interest in the Children's Corner, I am pleased to note.

FRED LEVER, Rollingdam Station—I have not heard from you for quite awhile but was pleased to receive your last entry.

KATHLEEN FOLKINS, Folkins P. O.—Your letter was most interesting. I am sorry to hear your brother is back in hospital. He must have been in France for some time now. Thanks for good wishes.

MARGARET DICKSON, Moncton, N. B.—The entry of designs you sent in were very pretty, especially those done in color.

RUTH F. HARMEN, Norton, N. B.—Very glad to have your letter and hope you will write me often in the future.

MARY TURNER, St. John, N. B.—It was a pity you were away from your entry for the face contest. Pleased to know that you enjoy the Children's Corner and the Standard in general so much.

ERM. PIERCE, Bloomfield Station—Although your birthday will soon be here and you will have reached the age which prohibits you from entering the contests your membership does not cease as it is always pleased to hear from old members. The matter of your prize is receiving my attention.

MYRNA V. SMITH, Sussex, N. B.—I glad to know you received the book at right, and to receive your vote in connection with the Thermos Flask awarding.

CATHERINE GOODWIN, Weymouth, N. S.—I had been missing your letters but was pleased to receive one this week. Your vote has been noted.

CURLY LOCKS, Grey's Mills—Yes, I shall be pleased to have your story. I shall be publishing the name of the prize winner in connection with the last contest. I was not aware that your entry was so ill. Write me again soon.

HOW IT HAPPENED.



LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

AND THEY ALL JUMPED.

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There are times when one of the hardest things to do that I know of is to sit still for a very long time and not go to sleep. It is especially hard on a warm, sunny day. Anyway, Peter Rabbit was finding it so. He winked and he blinked and he yawned as he sat there on the bank of the Smiling Pool, wondering how long it would be before Longlegs the Heron would get tired of waiting and watching for Piper the Hyla. By and by Peter's head began to nod. Several times he dozed off and awoke with a start. Then he glanced hastily at Longlegs and pretended that he hadn't been asleep at all.

But after a while in spite of all he could do, Peter did go to sleep. He just couldn't keep his eyes open any longer. He tried to for the sake of Piper the Hyla, who, as you remember, was hiding under Peter's tail. But he couldn't for Piper's sake any more than he could for his own. Longlegs the Heron looked over at Peter and his eyes twinkled. Longlegs wasn't sleepy. No, indeed, Longlegs wasn't sleepy, although to have seen him you would have thought him asleep. That is the way he fishes. Many a foolish little fish and equally foolish little

Smiling Pool was the gentleman in red. And he knew by the way he was acting that he had great hopes of catching some one. Farmer Brown's Boy in his turn stole forward very softly and very carefully, crouching down as much as possible.

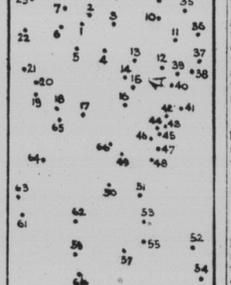
Just as the gentleman in red got within two jumps of Peter Rabbit, Farmer Brown's Boy was near enough to see all that was going on. He saw that in just about one minute more Peter Rabbit would be likely to be furnishing the gentleman in red with a dinner. "High there, you red rascal!" yelled Farmer Brown's Boy.

Now, at the sound of that yell things happened. Reddy Fox—for, of course, that was who the gentleman in red was—jumped and raced away as fast as his legs would take him. Peter Rabbit awoke, and he, too, jumped and raced for the hole under the Big Hickory Tree. Longlegs the Heron jumped into the air and flew away. Last of all, Piper the Hyla jumped and dived head first into the Smiling Pool. And so it was that Farmer Brown's Boy saved the life of Peter Rabbit and Peter Rabbit saved the life of Piper the Hyla.

Helping Her Out.

Shopkeeper—Well, ma'am, anything you would like today?  
Customer—Why, yes; I would like to select a birthday present for my husband, but he neither drinks, smokes, plays cards, nor stays out late at night.  
Shopkeeper—Is he fond of fancy work?

THE DOT PUZZLE.



When Some Distance Away He Discovers Peter Rabbit.  
Frog has discovered the way down the long throat of Longlegs just because they thought he was asleep. By and by a certain gentleman in red came down on the Green Meadows to see what there might be there of interest. After a while he took it into his head to run over to the Smiling Pool. He has a liking for a fish now and then, or for a Frog, and when he cannot find a Meadow Mouse or surprise a bird or dine on one of Peter Rabbit's relatives he is quite apt to visit the Smiling Pool or the Laughing Brook.

Now, this gentleman in red has very sharp eyes and a very keen nose. Also his wits are of the very brightest. As he approached the Smiling Pool he would stand up on his hind legs that he might see better. He would test every Merry Little Breeze that came his way. And so it happened that when some distance away he discovered Peter Rabbit. Now, of course, the gentleman in red had no way of knowing that Peter was asleep. So, having been fooled many times by Peter, he took no chances this time. Crouching down very close to the ground, he crept and crept, nearer and nearer, to Peter Rabbit. He was so intent on Peter that he saw nothing else.

Now, it happened that that morning Farmer Brown's Boy took it into his head to visit the Smiling Pool again. He hoped he might see Piper the Hyla. What he did see as he drew near the

FUNNY HOW EVERY FAD HAS ITS DAY

And the One Most Firmly Established in the Affections of the Public Today May Tomorrow Find Itself in the Discard.

The Castle Cat has made way for the gamine curls. The military strut has taken the place of the debonair slouch. Girls are carrying swigger sticks and knitting bags on the streets today who yesterday were wearing ukuleles. Every fad has its day; a little while they linger, when they sink into oblivion.

Once in a while we welcome one of them back in new guise. Today we are using the same old pattern that our grandmothers used for their patchwork quilts; we are making samplers and rag rugs; the ukulele is in again, and so is the old hat which was the pride of our grandmothers' hearts.

Will the time come when once again we gather around the table for a game of ping pong or parchesi; when painted pie plates adorn our walls; when we load a fat pug dog about instead of our petted pekinese? Only time will tell.

If the young girl of today, strolling down the street in a bright orange or shrimp pink angora sweater, her short vividly colored jersey sports skirt bluing at the sides with its enormous pockets, her heavy ribbed woolen stockings, and her pleated shoes, the velvet tam of the artist of the Latin quarter and in a short time they, too, will be discarded.

But there was a time and not so very far in the past, either, when a nice, fuzzy Teddy bear, with a ribbon around his neck to match the costume which he was wearing, was quite as smart an accessory as the cretonne bag or the ukulele.

Only the other day, a man who has lived most of his life in the Hawaiian Islands, made a visit to this country, and the first thing he noticed were the great number of ukuleles that he saw everywhere; more, he said, than he had ever seen in his own land. But every fad has its day, and now these ukuleles are being laid away on the shelf with the Teddy bears and all the rest of the obsolete fads of yesterday.

And it certainly is a heterogeneous conglomeration of things, this mass of discarded fads. Leaning against the big brown Teddy bear with his faded ribbons, as if trying to get some consolation from his grand old head, is a little fad stretched straight out in front of him, the same impish expression on his fat, funny face, sits the Wilken, absolutely forgotten by all those interested people, who not very long ago were depending on him to protect them whenever they went on a journey, and to bring them luck and prosperity in whatever venture they undertook.

Piled high in one corner is an enormous stack of plush and leather volumes of every size and color, the bigger ones with the ornate clasps for the family photographs, and the smaller ones for autographs. It was well worth while in those days, when the autograph album flourished, to be able to write your name with all those wonderful shadow strokes that formed marvelous swans or intricate birds' nests about them for hardly a day passed that you were not asked to write it in some one's album. Remember you used to draw in them so carefully, with all the flourishes and swirls that the best penman in town could teach, some verse as this:

"What! Write in your album  
For critics to spy—  
For the learned to laugh at?  
No, not I!"

Or maybe you wanted to be particularly dignified and intellectual, perhaps the teacher asked you to inscribe something in her book. Then you would write:

"Music is liquid poetry, whose soft and genial flow  
Reaches the heart's deep mystery  
Where language cannot go."

And what a lot the ornate "dears" and "beloveds" meant written upside down with many quirls, in the four corners of the album of some one girl! But all these things are as archaic to the present generation as if they had taken place in the Palestine age. So are the photograph albums. We are told today by the most up-to-the-minute interior decorators in their columns in all the leading magazines of the country that photographs have no place anywhere in the homes of the

Sculptor Responsible for Aircraft Inquiry.



Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, who is here shown with one of his most famous works, is responsible for the investigation into the aircraft situation directed by the president. He has been investigating the subject for some months, and he has presented so many facts that the president has ordered the Department of Justice to go to the bottom of the alleged scandal. The sculpture here shown illustrates Mr. Borglum's conception of the woman bearing the burden of the world, and immortality.

best families outside one's own bedroom or one's boudoir, if one has hands in their pockets and their eyes on the ground, shuffling along the streets, and then, all of a sudden, we discover that they had a back bone all along. They straightened themselves up erect once more, and now with eyes straight ahead, arms to the side, they march along with a gait that any young lieutenant might envy.

Then there is the poor old tricked trot. It used to seem such a wickered thing, and there it is hobnobbing with the minaret, the Portland fancy and all the dances of other days, and really there on the shelf it doesn't look a bit worse than they do, especially when we think of the Chinese toddle toddled to a jazz band.

The Castle Cat hasn't been there on the shelf yet long enough to become quite reconciled to its exile, and it is complaining constantly and it really does look every fashionable still, slinking back so smoothly with the wide gait of the Chignon and the Janice Meredith curl and a huge pile of "rats" of all shapes and sizes. "I don't care," it keeps saying, "I just know that neither the gabine curls nor the new French twist will ever have quite the vogue that I had."

One has wondered for a long time what would have become of all those statues, the Rogers groups, they were called, that nearly every home that had the slightest pretence to artistic interiors had in the windows or on a little tippy table in the corner of the parlor the coy young miss, bashfully accepting a corner of the young man's hymn book, as he leans over the back of her father's pew to offer it to her; the happy kiddies on the back of the good old family horse; the dirty boy who is having his face washed realistically by an unsympathetic mother. And there they are on this shelf with the other things.

Another thing that the young folks of today would regard with the same interest that they might give to some prehistoric monster in a museum, but which we ourselves can remember only with tenderness, is the pug dog. And there he lies, on his cushion, as fat and carefully curled up into the doughnut on his broad, fat back, his wrinkled nose looking out at it with the selfsame expression that we remember that we used to love when we saw him on so many in the corner of the place has been taken by the chow and the pom, but we doubt if any one could really love these haughty little beasts as wholeheartedly as we did our own pug. Next to him, and looking every

JIMMY COON STORIES

By DR. WARREN G. PARTRIDGE.

JIMMY COON ENJOYED THE JOKE ON GREAT GRANDPA TURTLE. It was indeed funny to see Great Grandpa, Mr. Snapping Turtle, puffing, blowing and scolding to get out of the front door of Jimmy Coon's house. You remember that at the reception given by Mrs. Coon to all her friends to meet her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy, that fresh fish were passed first for refreshments.

Mr. Snapping Turtle is very greedy, as you have noticed, and he grabbed the biggest Trout and started for the front door, to carry his fish to Mirror Pond. But there was an immense joke, planned by Jimmy Coon and carried out by Teddy Possum and Quilly Porcupine. And Quilly did his part nobly; for he grabbed Great Grandpa Turtle by his big tail as he went through the front door and hung on like grim death.

Mr. Snapping Turtle was so mad that he had a rush of blood to his big head. And to make it more funny for the guests, all were stuffing themselves with fish, while Mr. Turtle couldn't swallow a bite to save his life. Something wonderful prevented his eating a single mouthful and yet he was almost starting to death for food.

Quilly Porcupine enjoyed the joke hugely; he had come to the reception early, and Mrs. Coon had invited him to climb all the poplar trees in their front-yard and eat off all the nice tender bark at the top of the trees. Mrs. Coon said it would be a favor if Quilly should do a splendid job; and he was so full of poplar bark that he almost burst.

So Quilly enjoyed the joke of holding on to the tail of Mr. Turtle, so he couldn't go to Mirror Pond to eat the big Trout he had in his mouth. Mr. Turtle was so angry he fought Quilly, but he was afraid of the sharp spears all over Quilly's body.



His dining room is always down at the bottom of the brook.

IN OUR SCHOOL

By PAUL WEST.

Look Out For Him!  
Stuffy Balch, our brave constabul is telling every person today to look out for Torp Stibbin's dog, as he is dangerous. Torp says it is true, too, and we had better be careful.

This is the dog that has been sneaking under the fence over to the ammunition factory every day & getting chased out by the soldiers. He does so again yesterday & when he come out as usual chased by about 10 soldiers all hollering at him one of them told Torp to keep the dog tied up from now on or they would feed him dynamite & he would blow up. Torp said he would, but yesterday afternoon the dog got over there again & I kept seeing him coming out of the place lick-sty-cut, & when he got home the dog's paws was all covered with something that looked like dynamite, so Torp kept away from him.

The dog is a very affectionate dog, though, & he kept following Torp round every place more than ever, & Torp got scared, so he tied him up. But the dog knows a lot & got loose again & finished up sleeping in Torp's bed last night with Torp & the four brothers that all sleep together.

Torp didn't say anything or the dog or put him off the bed for fear he might bust right in the room & kill everybody, so he laid still & kept the dog still, which he will always do if Torp does.

This morning, though, Torp was going down street with the dog & Stuffy bit as much out of his element as he used to look in those houses where he lived as a pet for the children, is the St. Bernard.

There is one section devoted entirely to furniture. Here we can find the funny old horsehair sofas and chairs, so slippery and slidy that it was torture for children to sit on them in the good old days when they were supposed to be seen and not heard. And there is the "what-not"—a funny little three-cornered thing with its many shelves covered with sea shells, that roared just like the sea when you held them to your ears, and little china animals, and vases full of dried flowers and peacock feathers, and the big piece of coral that Uncle John brought home from the East Indies and the apple that is so full of cloves that you aren't quite sure it is an apple, and the thin white books of poetry, that no one ever touches, and the dagger-type of your great-grandmother, and countless other things that were at one time all perfectly delightful to see, to handle and to hear about. There are footstools made from milking stools with big bows on the handles, and baskets made of tin cans tied together and covered with Brussels carpet.

Over this section hangs a long, long bookcase filled to overflowing with for-



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YOU

By

The most common form of disease is bronchial asthma up the bronchial tubes. It normally does. There may be a spasmodic or the lining mucous membrane so swollen as to fill of the tube.

Minors, potters, grind-crs suffer from this disease becoming choked while at their work. Those who have trouble with enlarged tonsils, forms of heart and kidney also be asthmatic; and it in the form of asthma when a gland in the neck "thyroid gland" is diseased. In any case the a brane of the nose is often that no air will pass in this swollen condition down the throat and in causing almost a constant spasm.

Asthma is usually a sea level and in a moist place, such as anger, grief or unusual humidity, will an attack. So, also, will any undue acting through the ten, such as anger, grief, worry, or fatigue.

With miners and the smelt-tubes may become filled with dust, and in the tubercles, asthma being persistent and more troublesome. The object of treatment therefore is to remove material from the tubes, and to loosen the spasm.

There are remedies vended to relax spasm—ly gases and vapors and compressed air, oxygen, form and ether, and the por of nitrate of amyl. Cigarettes containing



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Just Folks  
Edgar Albert  
PULLMAN CAR WASH  
Oh, no don't get that!  
On war's grim stage part.  
All selfish pleasures I'd  
I am a patriot at heart  
I gladly shun all kinds  
And bread and cake bars.  
But I confess I cannot  
for years, then as often happens some  
one came to the shelf and look it down  
carefully, dusted it off and hung it on  
his own wall. It is the bringing back  
to life of some of these old time fads  
that keeps up their hopes, and makes  
room for the newest discards.

"CAP" STUBBS.



"AN' THAT'S TH' WAY TO TALK TO 'IM, TOO!"



By EDWINA.



KEEPING UP W







HALF-MILE HEATS AT ST. STEPHEN WERE INTERESTING

Over a Thousand People at the Trotting Park—Three Classes With Seventeen Horses Starting—Lady Ashbrook, Evelyn B., and Bud Axworthy, Winners.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 24.—The races at the trotting park today were attended by over one thousand people and, though the races were but half mile heats, they were well contested and always interesting.

Table with columns for Class A, Class B, and Class C, listing names and race results.

A CHALLENGE. The Acadias baseball team challenge the Victors to a series of five games, to be played during the eleven days of June, arrangements can be made through The Standard or telephoning Manager Fyne.

DOUBLE-HEADER BY THE ACADIAS AND THE VICTORS

Acacias Win Morning Game 9 to 8—Afternoon Contest Went To Victors With Score of 10 to 9—Two Interesting Games Played.

The Acadias and the Victors played a double-header yesterday on the Elm street grounds, the first game being won by the Acadias by a score of ten to eight, while the Victors won the second game by a score of ten to nine.

Table with columns for Acadias and Victors, listing player statistics.

Summary: Earned runs, Acadias 5, Victors 4; two-base hits, Victors 4; bases on balls, Victors 1; errors, Victors 3; pass balls, Victors 3.

'TIS TO LAUGH.



MARTIN SHERIDAN WAS THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETE

Broad of Chest, Sinewy, Long-Armed and Supple—Winner at Many Great International Athletic Contests—Greatest All-Round Athlete in the World—The Maker of Many Records—Suitable Memorial to be Erected.

(The Irish World.) No statue in bronze or marble has ever been erected in honor of any of the men who won athletic honors for the United States at the Olympic games of the second series, commenced at Athens in 1896 and held in later years at Paris, St. Louis, Athens (a second time), London and Stockholm.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' SPORTS ON MOOSEPATH SUCCESSFUL

Were Under Auspices of Y. M. C. I. and Ably Arranged and Conducted By Joseph McNamara—Foot Races, Jumps, Tugs of War and Horse Races.

The sports yesterday on Moosepath were a success in every particular, and drew a large attendance. The entries were many in each event, and drew much applause—as those entered did excellent work.

The sports were under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. and the success attained is due to the untiring efforts of Jas. McNamara—the physical director, who made the programme such a genuine success.

Robert Murray, C. D. 19, 1st; Geo. Seymour, H. M. C. S. Helena, 2nd; S. J. Jacobson, H. M. C. S. Helena, 3rd.

THE FREDERICTON RACES YESTERDAY

Good Attendance at Trotting Park—Four Events With Ten Horses Starting. Fredericton, May 24.—The horse races which were held at the Trotting Park this afternoon under the management of the Park Association attracted quite a large attendance and proved interesting.

Stewart, 1st; 14 feet, 5 inches; Manzer, 2nd, 13 feet, 11 inches; Founds, 3rd, 13 feet, 8 inches.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 1. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 24.—A wild pitch by Watson allowed Griffith to score the winning run from second base in the last half of the eleven inning today, giving the Reds a two to one victory over Philadelphia. The score: Philadelphia . . . 0000010000—1 9 2 Cincinnati . . . 1000000001—2 7 3

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing team statistics.

DEMANDED HIS END IN ADVANCE

An April fool joke that was pulled off thirty days late was the bout between Bob Fitzsimmons and Ed. Dunkhorst, which took place in Brooklyn eighteen years ago today, with the Brooklyn fans cast for the role of suckers.

THE GUMPS—MIN WILL BANKRUPT ANDY YET.



EASTERN BRAND CAPS

Advertisement for Eastern Brand Caps, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Minard's 'King of Pain' Liniment, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Santal Midy, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its use for catarrh and discharges.

Small text at the bottom of the page, including a notice about the 'THE GUMPS' and other minor information.



# LOVE THE BINDING OF NO SPES OF CONFEDERATE ARMY

It was in June, 1862, that two men, one of them a member of the United States Army, and the other a member of the Confederate Army, were introduced to each other in the inspection of the Western troops. They said they had been assigned to make a report of conditions in that part of the country, but had been lost in coming from Murfreesboro and were now anxious to make their way, as soon as possible, to Nashville. It was imperative that they proceed on their mission that night, and they asked that the necessary passes be made out at once.

Colonel Baird, who was in charge at the moment, was very much impressed with the personality of the two men. They had an air of distinction that was not to be denied. He was still further impressed when Colonel Baird informed him, confidentially, that they were financially embarrassed, and solicited the loan of \$100 until they reached Nashville. He explained that they had started out with ample funds, but that they had been attacked by Confederates, who had captured their servants and robbed them in the bargain. They had escaped with their lives, and now threw themselves upon the generosity of Colonel Baird.

He would have given them the money at once, but it happened that he did not have that amount in his possession, and he called upon a fellow officer to loan it to him. This officer was sceptical and hinted that the men might not be what they represented themselves to be. Colonel Baird asked the strangers for their credentials. They at once produced an official envelope which contained a paper signed by General Garfield, asking that they be allowed to pass, and that they be given the rank and mission. Everything was in regular order, so the good hearted officer gave them their passes and part of the money they had asked.

After they had left Colonel Baird, for the first time, felt misgivings about them. It may just be possible, he mused, that they had tricked him with papers forged for the occasion. A terrible passion flashed through his mind: Could they be spies? Acting upon the suspicion, he summoned one of his officers and instructed him to follow the strangers, and as soon as he had overtaken them to bring them back upon any pretense which might come to mind. The man followed instructions and taking one of the swiftest horses in camp, started in pursuit of the handsomely attired strangers. In less than half an hour he found them, quietly proceeding on their way, and informed them that Colonel Baird wished them to return in order to carry some papers for him to Nashville. They obligingly returned and were shown to a tent near the camp, where they were to be kept. Presently Colonel Baird peered out into the darkness of the night, and found that the tent was surrounded by armed guards. He realized the meaning of this at once.

They were prisoners. In the meanwhile Colonel Baird had not permitted the grass to grow under his feet. He telegraphed to General Garfield asking him if there were two men in the Union army named Colonel Baird and Major Dunlop, and if so to telegraph a description of them. Presently came an angry report from General Garfield saying that there were no such men in the army and asking why he had been queried. Baird sent full details at once, and then came the tragic reply: "The two men are no doubt spies. Call a drumhead court martial to-night, and if they are spies hang them before morning without fail."

They were tried by the grim method which has been prescribed for such cases, and they were found guilty and condemned to death. At the conclusion of the trial the supposed Colonel Baird admitted that he was Colonel L. O. Williams, and his companion said that he was Lieutenant Walter G. Peters, and that both of them were connected with the Confederate army. But both tried in protesting that they had not come to the camp to gain information, and insisted that they were not spies—as the term is understood in military parlance.

Colonel Baird was impressed with their sincerity, even though he could not get them to admit why they had come into the camp in disguise and bearing false names. He was also impressed with the manner of the handsome strangers. He was reluctant to believe they were ordinary spies, and he consented to listen to their plea for mercy. But time

was passing. It was near the break of dawn. He sent a pathetic plea to Garfield: "Must I hang them?" Garfield never answered that telegram, but just before the first gray dawn streaked the skies he received a message from a member of the General Staff. It read: "The two commanding officers that the two spies, if found guilty, be hanged at once."

So the word was passed to the prisoners and they prepared to enter eternally. They admitted the justice of their sentence, but to the last protested that they were not spies. Colonel Williams wrote a sad message to the girl to whom he was betrothed and sent to his sister. Lieutenant Peters sent a letter to his parents, and then the two daring men were taken out by a squad and hanged to a tree.

location from Red Cross hospital in England to the effect that her son, (Lloyd Blake) has been admitted to the Lord Derby war hospital. Pte. Blake went overseas with the band of the Westmorland and Kent Battalion, and was later transferred to France with the 18th Scottish Battalion, where he served fourteen months.

Miss Marie Shaw has returned to Miramichi. Miss Marion Kenzie of Hopewell Cape, is the guest of Miss Hazel McQuaid. Mrs. A. J. Frossart of Albany, N. Y. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding Steves. Miss Emma Lewis was the guest of Miss Lena Beatty on Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Russell of Calgary, Alberta, was the guest of Mrs. A. Duffy, while enroute to her former home at River John, N. S.

Prof. Paul Duffy of Moncton, assisted the choir of the First Baptist church on Sunday and sang two solos. Mr. A. B. Laidler was at Sunny Brae on Sunday owing to the illness of her uncle, Mr. Geo. P. Jones. Mrs. John F. Wallace entertained at a chain tea on Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Edgett, Mrs. Julia Edgett, Mrs. Clinton Hill, Miss Charlotte Stewart, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. G. W. Browner, Mrs. Dawson Steves, Mrs. Bliss Carlyle, Miss Almida Edgett, Miss M. A. Barnett, Miss Melissa Woodworth, Mrs. Bruce Steves, and Mrs. Rupert Lewis.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Moncton, spent Sunday here. The Ladies' Village Club met last

## HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, May 23.—The Hillsboro district Sunday school executive met in the Baraca room on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and G. P. Steves, president, was in the chair. Several important topics were discussed, among which was the new standard for schools. Miss Emma Lewis a student nurse at the General Hospital, Lowell, Mass., is home on a vacation. Miss Laura Cameron a student nurse at Moncton General Hospital was at her home here last week. Miss Cameron will graduate next month. Mrs. J. Blake has received commu-

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Here are the names of only a few of the boys and girls to whom we have recently awarded big prizes.  
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Send Your Answers This Very Evening!  
Only boys and girls under 16 years of age may read answers and cash prizes or shetland pony. The contest will close on Wednesday, June 1st, 1918. The grand prize will be awarded to the winner who sends in a correct answer by the deadline. A small service for up to 1000 answers will be provided for each prize. The contest will be held in the U.S. Army and the last veteran in the U.S. Army to remain on the U.S. Army active list. General Clem says: "I find in Nuxated Iron the one work of how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two

## FISHERMEN DESIRE TO USE TORCHES OFF ME.

Conference Will Be Held in Washington on Monday Next.

Orono, Me., May 24.—Questions of federal fishing regulations applying to Maine, Atlantic coast inside waters, will be considered at a conference to be held Monday, May 27th, in the United States Food Administration building, Washington, D. C.

At this conference those in attendance will especially consider the advisability of allowing purse seiners and towing operations for herring under proper restrictions with the object in mind of increasing the production of fish during the war. The Food Administration desires the attendance at this public hearing of any parties interested.

## REV. AND HON. DR. CODY ONCE NAMED BISHOP

New Minister of Education in Ontario Declined Bishopric of Nova Scotia.

It was erroneously stated yesterday, under a Toronto date that Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church of that city, who has been appointed minister of education in the Ontario cabinet, had occupied the bishopric of Nova Scotia and the presidency of King's College some years ago. The dispatch should have read "declined the bishopric of Nova Scotia and the presidency of King's College."

## WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

Indigestion Comes With a Debilitated and Run-Down Condition of the System and Can Be Cured Through Enriching the Blood.

There are many symptoms of indigestion, such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but can't cure—they only further weaken the stomach. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and the nerves and the only way to cure indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood to do the work nature intended it should do. The very best way to cure indigestion is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery, and a more difficult cure. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and you will be gratified with the results.

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If you are suffering from any form of stomach trouble, or any of the other ailments due to weak, watery blood, do not waste time and money experimenting with other remedies, but begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once. These Pills have proved a cure in thousands of cases, and should do so in yours. Sold by all dealers in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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General Horatio Gates Gibson says Nuxated Iron has brought back to him in good measure that old buoyancy and energy that filled his veins in 1847 when he made his triumphant entry with General Scott into the City of Mexico and he feels that every soldier should take Nuxated Iron.

Another remarkable case is that of General David Stuart Gordon, noted Indian fighter and hero of the battle of Gettysburg. General Gordon says: "When I became badly run-down this year, I found myself totally without the physical power to 'come back' as I had done in my younger days. I tried different so-called 'tonics' without feeling any better, but finally I heard of sending organic iron to renew red blood and rebuild strength in worn-out bodies. As a result I started taking Nuxated Iron and within a month I had risen myself to my former vigor, giving me the endurance such as I never hoped to again possess."

Another interesting case is that of General John Lincoln Clem, who at the early age of 12 years was Sergeant in the U.S. Army and the last veteran in the U.S. Army to remain on the U.S. Army active list. General Clem says: "I find in Nuxated Iron the one work of how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two



This is Dr. Sullivan's prescription for enriching the blood and helping to make strong, red-blooded American men and women who dare and do.

And then there is Judge Samuel S. Yoder, Statesman, Jurist and for 18 years a practicing physician—former Surgeon Major in the Army and now Commander in Chief of the Union Veterans Union, who says: "Nuxated Iron restores, revivifies and rehabilitates the system. To the man of 70, I am it is just as certain, just as efficacious as to the youth in his teens. It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two

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