

THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Moderate winds, some scattered showers, but partly fair and cool.

The St. John Standard,

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.

OPERA HOUSE
TODAY—Afternoon at 2.30.
Evening at 7 and 9.
GEORGE BEBAN IN
"AN ALIEN"

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NO MODIFICATION OF FOOD BLOCKADE; BRITISH HAMMER TURK TOWN IN EGYPT

EACH DAY SOME DEED OF BRAVERY ADDS TO GLORY OF CANADA'S FIGHTING SONS

Eye-Witness' Narrative of Recent Events on Canadian Front Record Further Deeds of the Kind That Have Won for Canadian Soldiers the Admiration of the World—Edmonton Battalion Wins Special Mention for Brilliant Work.

BOMBARDMENTS LOSE THEIR TERROR AND MONOTONY OF TRENCH LIFE FORGOTTEN BY EACH MAN IN DESIRE AND HOPE THAT HIS TURN IS COMING NEXT TO MEET THE ADVERSARY TO FACE.

Ottawa, May 19.—How the men of an Edmonton battalion withstood the bombardment of the Germans during a part of a day and well into the darkness of the evening, clinging to their smashed trenches with grim determination, and then springing out to meet the oncoming enemy infantry attack is told in this week's communique from the Canadian general representative at the front. Under Lieut. R. C. Arthur, who had the dangerous position during the dreadful fire, the detachment poured a heavy rifle and machine gun fire into the advancing Germans, accounting for all the party except two, an officer and sergeant, who managed to reach the Canadian trenches. Lieut. Arthur shot the sergeant himself, and the officer was taken prisoner. The heroic death of Lieut. "Ted" Doherty, of a Toronto battalion, is related. This plucky young officer, his leg blown off by a shell while in charge of a party holding a crater, thought only of his battalion and his men till he succumbed to his wounds. Many instances of individual heroism are recounted, also the splendid spirit of the Canadians, who ever long for a close encounter with the enemy. The communique follows:

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, May 19.—At several points in the British line the tedious monotony of siege warfare has been interrupted recently by the excitement of attack or counter-attack. Although on an insignificant scale, and directly affecting only a very small proportion of the troops in the vicinity, incidents of this nature give relief beyond belief to the nervous tension of perpetual watchfulness.

The knowledge that some fortunate unit has come into actual grips with the foe permeates all ranks. Alertness is stimulated. The dull routine of daily duties becomes more bearable. Bombardments lose their terrors, and dreary hours in the front line are enlivened by eager expectations. In the heart of every soldier the hope revives that his turn is coming next to meet his adversaries, face to face.

It is in this spirit that our Canadian troops have borne the trials and dangers of the past week.

Sure of His Endurance.

No operation of note has occurred on the front, but recollection of recent events in which they participated have combined to spur their imagination and maintain their enthusiasm at the highest level, and when the German batteries pound any section of their trenches with unusual persistence there is no other thought among our men than that this may be the precursor to a raid. Flattened against the parapet or crouching in a dugout or trench, each braces himself to greet the opportunity.

Here and there an officer or non-commissioned officer moves quietly about, cautioning and encouraging. Prompt assistance is rendered to the wounded. Mud-beattered rifles and machine guns are cleaned and cleaned again. Throughout the ordeal content prevails, for the Canadian soldier is sure that his artillery is not idle, and that shells are crashing into the German trenches, even as into his own. It is a test of fortitude, and he prides himself on his superior endurance.

At last the bombardment ceases, or is lifted to points in the rear. The crucial moment has arrived and not a man but welcomes it. The word is passed along and instantaneously all are on the alert. More often than not disappointment is in store, the enemy remains hidden in his trenches. Only occasionally does he make good his threat and show himself.

One such instance occurred not long ago on the front of an Edmonton battalion. Starting in the afternoon an exceptionally heavy bombardment was directed on the front trenches of this unit, and in spite of the retaliation of our artillery continued for an hour or more after sunset. In several

STRATEGIC POINT WRESTED FROM HUNS BY LANCASHIRES

Brilliant Night Attack Drove Germans from Crest of Redoubt About Vemy Ridge, and Won Command of the Plains of Lens for British—Lancashires Made up Largely of Men from Manchester Cotton Mills.

British headquarters in France, May 19, via London, May 19.—It develops that the action of the battalions of the loyal North Lancashires and the Lancashire Fusiliers on the 15th was a stuporously brilliant attack, and gained a strategic point, the crest of the redoubt about Vemy ridge, the possession of which means the command of the plain of Lens.

Since the British took over this section from the French in the early stage of the battle of Verdun, the Germans had been holding stubbornly the higher ground, and inflicting heavy casualties on the British. After a successful explosion of mines, just after dark, the Lancashires, who are made up largely of cotton operatives from Manchester, rushed from their trenches to the lips of the crater.

Every detail in the programme of the operation, from the putting of machine guns, and the bringing up sandbags with which to build new breastworks, and defending the position by means of bombs, was carried out successfully. Morning found the Lancashires thoroughly entrenched against a retaliatory German bombardment and had connected their old line by communications six feet deep. Slight casualties were the cost of the night's success. The value of the ground gained is not to be judged by the 360 yards of front taken, but by the fact that the Lancashires are no longer on the downside of the slope, with the Germans above them.

TWO CANADIANS WIN THE D.C.M.

For Rescuing Wounded Comrades Under Fire—C. M. G. Awarded to Three Members of Army Medical Corps.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 19.—A cable despatch states that the distinguished conduct medal has been awarded to two Canadians as follows: 407686, Private E. D. Schawan, 19th Canadian Infantry Battalion, for conspicuous gallantry, when with a wiring party he returned to fetch a stretcher for a wounded comrade, and with assistance brought him in. He was under heavy machine gun fire at the time. 6641, Company Sergeant Major R. Whitfield, 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion, for conspicuous gallantry. A post in rear of the line having been severely shelled, he made his way up under heavy shell fire. When the post was evacuated he returned to rescue two machine gunners who had been buried whose cries for help he had heard. He showed throughout absolute disregard for personal safety.

The following members of the Canadian Army Medical Corps have also been awarded the C. M. G.: Lieut. Col. Frederick Etherington, Lt. Col. Samuel Hanford McKee, Major Evans Greenwood Davis.

WILL SUCCEED CAPT. THOMPSON

Ottawa, May 19.—Sir J. A. Hutchinson, K. C., of Brockville has been selected by Sir Charles Davidson to succeed Mr. John Thompson as counsel to the commission on the purchase of war supplies. The Liborals will be represented by Mr. H. S. Dewar, K. C., of Toronto. The commission meets next Monday afternoon to resume the inquiry into the sales of small arms ammunition.

OVER 18,000 TROOPS ARE ON LEAVE TO DO SPRING FARM WORK

Ottawa, May 19.—According to a memorandum from the Militia Department, 18,500 men of the troops now in training in Canada are on leave of absence to help in the spring seeding and ploughing. Of these 5,771 are from Ontario, 2,285 from the Maritime Provinces, 5,445 from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 4,500 from Alberta, 3,915 from British Columbia and only 30 from Quebec. A further memorandum in regard to the services of the Canadian Army Dental Service, showing that this service now has an organization of about 1,000 men. It is declared that 5,000 of the troops at the front owe their presence now in continued active service to the treatment given to the dental corps and that about 10 per cent. of all the men on active service are constantly subject to dental treatment.

NO EASING UP OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON CENTRAL POWERS

NOT SMALLEST POSSIBILITY OF FOOD BLOCKADE BEING MODIFIED AS GERMANY SUGGESTS, LORD ROBERT CECIL DECLARES.

London, May 19.—Replying to the German suggestion that Great Britain, in response to the change in the German submarine campaign, should modify the food blockade, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, informed the Associated Press today there was not the remotest possibility that British economic pressure on the Central Powers would be relaxed. He said: "We maintain that the blockade is fully legal under international law. Its reprisal character is merely incidental, called forth by German use of submarines, but the rigid enforcement of the blockade is merely an extension of our rights which we had hitherto found it expedient to use."

EXECUTION OF LYNCH HAS BEEN STAYED

American Implicated in Irish Rebellion will Not be Shot Until Further Investigation is Made.

Washington, May 19.—Ambassador Page, at London, cabled the state department tonight that the sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American convicted of complicity in the Dublin uprising, had not been confirmed, but that, in accordance with instructions from Secretary Lansing, the British government had been asked to suspend the infliction of any punishment pending an investigation.

PRICES WENT UP 3 POINTS LAST MONTH

Dairy Products and Flour, However, Came Down in Price but Meats Show a Slight Advance.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 19.—The index number of the Labor Department showing the average price level for the Dominion is up nearly three points more for the past month and now stands at 179.1 as against 185 for April, 1914, before the outbreak of war. This is an increase of 32 per cent. The cost of living, however, has not increased to that extent. The average increase of 29 articles of food for the same period has been only eleven per cent.

The chemicals, metals, textiles, etc. The report for the last month shows dairy products lower but iron and steel and certain other metals are still advancing. Grain and fodder are slightly higher, also animals and meats, while hogs are considerably higher. There was a steep rise in sugar, but flour is lower. There were slight advances also in beef, veal, mutton, pork, bacon, lard, old cheese, rice, beans and potatoes, milk, bread, flour and rolled oats are the only articles that do not show some advance since 12 months ago.

TEAMSTERS WANTED FOR SERVICE OF THE EMPIRE

The 4th Divisional Train, under Lieut. Col. Dean, being recruited at Halifax, requires about 35 teamsters—men who understand handling horses. Men applying for this position can be taken on at different recruiting stations throughout the province.

ARTILLERY STRUGGLE AT VERDUN CONTINUES

Germans Make no Further Infantry Attacks from Newly Won Positions—Italians Suffer Temporary Setback—Allied Airmen Raid on Enemy Positions.

Under the heavy pounding of the Austrian artillery, Italian forces have been compelled to withdraw from positions of their lines in the region of Trent, which had been bombarded for three days. An official communication from Rome admits the evacuation of the Zegnatorta position, in the Lagarina Valley south of Trent, and also the line between the Terragnola Valley and the Upper Astico, from Monte Maggio to Sagliodaspio.

The Italians, however, have occupied further Austrian positions in the Adamello zone, capturing prisoners, material and provisions.

During the day the Germans made no infantry attacks from their newly won positions on the left bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, according to Paris. The artillery struggle, however, continues most violent on the front of the Avocourt woods, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. The artillery action has not been so great on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woerre. Aeroplane bombing expeditions continue on both sides. The Russian advance in the Caucasus theatre is meeting with more active opposition from the Turks. Constantinople claims that attacks by the Russians in the regions of Skilis and Balbut were repulsed. Petrograd reports only "insignificant encounters" along the eastern front.

Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of war trade, informs the Associated Press that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Sweden, and that the tension between the two countries over the shipping question and the seizure of mails has lessened.

The Entente Allied submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic Sea continues, the sinking of the German steamer Tarve by an underwater boat being announced from Stockholm. All the passengers and crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were lost when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, May 16, according to a Marselles despatch.

The sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, convicted of complicity in the Dublin uprising, has not been confirmed, according to advices received by the state department at Washington from Ambassador Page in London.

Paris, May 19.—The war office communication, issued this evening, says: "On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle continues very violent on the front of the Avocourt wood Hill 304, and in the region of Le Mort Homme. The enemy made no attempt to attack in the course of the day. "On the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woerre the artillery has been moderately active. The day has been comparatively quiet on the rest of the front, except in Champagne and the Vosges, where our artillery has been especially active.

"During the night of May 18-19 our aviators made many bombarding expeditions. The aerodrome at Morhange, the stations at Metz-Sablons, Arnaville, Birtulles, Stenay, Sedan and Elain and Mvrouas at Montfaucon and Azannes received numerous projectiles.

Belgian communication: "Great artillery activity has prevailed, especially in the region of Dixmude, where our guns of every calibre carried out a destructive fire on the German defensive organizations."

German Detachment Cut Off.
Petrograd, via London, May 19.—The following official communication was issued today: "Near Mentsendorf there has been an artillery duel, during which our fire caused an explosion in an enemy battery.

"Northwest of Kremenez (south of Rovno) our sappers discovered an Austrian mine gallery and made a sudden irruption into it. The enemy, surprised, fled, abandoning all material. An attempt to re-capture the gallery was repulsed by our grenades.

"In Galacia, north of Toporoutz, our scouts cut off an enemy detachment from their trenches and destroyed them.

"In the Caucasus region there have been only insignificant encounters along the whole front."

British Ships and Airmen Bomb El Arish.

London, May 19.—British warships

Italy Admits Losses.
Rome, via London, May 19.—The Italian official communication issued here today admits the evacuation by the Italians of Zegnatorta (in the Lagarina Valley south of Trent) and also of the line from Monte Maggio to Sagliodaspio, between the Terragnola Valley and the Upper Astico (southeast of Trent) following several days of violent artillery bombardments. The communication says: "In the Adamello zone we occupied the head of the Upper Sarca and the adjacent heights, capturing thirty prisoners and rich booty in materials and provisions. Between the Chies and the Adige there has been an intense artillery action.

"In the zone of Asiago there is nothing of importance to report.

"In the Sugana Valley, after an intense artillery fire during the whole night of the 17th, the enemy at dawn attacked our positions from the Maggio Valley to Monte Colo, but was everywhere repulsed."

Crew Picked Up.
London, May 19.—A dispatch from Hull to Lloyd's says that the motor fishing boat Osprey has been sunk by the gunfire of a German submarine. The crew was picked up.

Passengers and Crew All Perished.
Marselles, France, May 19, 5.55 p. m.—None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were saved when she was sunk as a result of a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean on May 16.

Sinking of the steamer Mira was announced by Lloyd's in London on Thursday, but no details of the disaster were given. She was a vessel of 3,050 tons, owned in Marselles.

Tralles, Ireland, May 19, via London, 3.2 p. m.—John Goodwin, a pilot, is under arrest here. It is believed his case is connected with the landing of Sir Roger Casement.

U.S. WILL TRY TO GET BACK PART OF LOST FISHING TRADE

Bill to be Introduced in U. S. House will Require Halibut and Salmon Coming in Through Foreign Territory be Shipped in Bond.

Washington, May 19.—A bill, prepared at the department of commerce and to be introduced in the house tomorrow by Majority Leader Kitchin, is designed to make possible the re-capture from Canada of a great part of the Northern halibut and salmon industry, lost by American fishermen on account of the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway's extension to Prince Rupert last year, and through a subsidy granted the industry by the Canadian government.

STUDEBAKER DESIGN ASSURES STEADINESS AND EASY RIDING.

To make a medium-weight car ride comfortably, without jolting and swaying, is the problem which has been solved completely by the Studebaker engineers, as is attested by hundreds of Canadian owners of Studebaker cars.

Certain types of springs afford easy riding qualities, but allow the body to sway, making the car hard to drive. Other springs are sufficiently rigid to make driving less difficult, but because of the stiff springs the car is very hard riding.

The problem which the Studebaker engineers had to solve was how to use long and resilient springs, assuring comfort to the passengers, and at the same time support the rear axle in such a manner that it would always be held rigid and in line, thus assuring ease in driving.

Another objection which Studebaker engineers had to driving through the springs was the necessary elimination of the front shocks. This takes away the only device by which a certain amount of unavoidable end-way is absorbed and prevented from being transmitted to the body of the car.

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Port Clyde, Me., by Deputy United States Marshal Hansen under a libel for salvage brought on the U. S. District Court for the Port Clyde Cold Storage and Fisheries Company. It appears from the libel that the Scotia Queen, bound from Bear River, N. S., to Boston with a cargo of laths and lumber, was forced by stress of weather May 10, to seek a harbor in the mouth of George's river. While bearing in the craft went on to ledge at Hooper's Island. The libellant company hearing of the accident secured extra men in addition to the crew of the auxiliary schooner Advance, and started to the assistance of the Queen. An offer of assistance was refused by Captain Tupper, but that night the wind freshened and the craft was in danger of being pounded to pieces on the rocks. Captain Tupper, it is alleged, requested the help of those on board of the Advance, which had been lying to under the lee of the island. The damaged craft was pulled off the rocks and taken into Port Clyde. The libel is returnable in the United States District Court, May 23. The schooner and cargo are valued at \$8,500.

INTERESTING TO DOG OWNERS.

A proposition was offered to the American Kennel Club recently toward the changing of conditions in granting of a championship title to a dog.

The changes in the existing system, which states that a win in the winners class at a show benching 1,000 dogs or more shall count five points, and that win in such a class at a special show, irrespective of the actual number of dogs benched, shall count four points, were embodied in the rule proposed by Mr. Collins.

The three clauses in the proposed rule are as follows: (1) Championship points at a show to be fixed by a percentage system; the allowance of five points to be limited to shows having an actual benching of 1,38 times all dogs benched at all shows during the previous year, or in excess of that total, with similar set percentages to determine the four, three, two and one point championship allowance shows.

(2) To grant to specialty club shows a championship rating based on similar percentages of actual dogs benched, but the limit to be three points.

(3) No championship points to be awarded in any winners' class unless there are three dogs eligible to compete in such class, or unless competition has been among three or more dogs in other classes.

Theda Bara's new picture to follow "The Eternal Sapho" will be of a type never before selected for her. This new picture was begun early in the week by Director Bert Bracken. Miss Bara predicts that in her new role she will attract greater attention from picture fans than she has ever done before in any picture and in this view William Fox upholds her. In the east with her in this production are Claire Whitney, William H. Tucker, Stanhope Wheatcroft, Stuart Holmes, Ben Deadley, Joe Burke and others—all all-star production.

"Dusty" Farnum was doing a scene in "Davy Crockett" in which a number of colored persons took part when suddenly Director Taylor threw a bomb among the colored contingent. One little chocolate-colored actor made a mistake and Taylor using the expression meaning merely to cut out a certain part of the scene—exclaimed excitedly: "Kill that nigger!" The little dark person hasn't stopped running yet.

Hints to Those "Stagestruck." "To succeed on the stage," said a famous actress, "there are four requisites. Three you've got, but I'm not sure about the fourth. These requisites are, first, the temper of an angel; second, the face of a Greek goddess; third, the figure of a Gaby Deslys; and fourth, the skin of a rhinoceros."

SCHOONER SEIZED.

Schooner Scotia Queen, Capt. W. M. Tupper, was seized on Wednesday at

SHELL INQUIRY ADJOURNED

Ottawa, May 19.—The Meredith-Duff Commission adjourned this afternoon until May 29th. Following the dramatic developments of the morning, the afternoon sitting was quiet and brief. Edward Carnegie, one of the manufacturing members of the shell committee, was the only witness, and he largely traversed ground already covered.

Nova Scotia Man Swears by Them

HE CURED HIS BACKACHE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Donald A. McArthur Gives His Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tells Why He Recommends Them to Others.

South West Mabou, Inverness Co., N. S., May 19.—(Special)—I suffered for three years with backache and two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely.

This straight and simple statement by Mr. Donald A. McArthur, a well known and highly respected resident here is just one more evidence of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in this neighborhood.

That Mr. McArthur's trouble was from kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. His joints stiffened, he was troubled with heart flutterings, he felt heavy and sleepy after his meals and he had pressure or sharp pain on the top of his head.

All these vanished with his backache when he used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They simply cure sick kidneys.

BAPTIST NEWS

Much has been written in certain circles regarding the fact that in Great Britain, more than five hundred Baptist churches practice "open" membership, that is, they receive by letter members from other evangelical bodies without requiring those persons to be baptized by the Baptist mode.

The effect of this rule upon church life is an important question, especially to those of us who are familiar with the plan. About one-third the total membership of such churches have not been immersed while all the churches having such members report frequent requests for immersion after being received as members.

1.—Open membership is in the ascendant. 2.—There is a tolerance in creed because of a common religious experience. 3.—Individual soul liberty is strongly emphasized. 4.—"Open" membership has contributed to the Baptist cause and not hindered it.

"The churches and ministers holding these views are among the most spiritual, cultured, aggressive and missionary, bearing the Baptist name. Anyone tempted to feel that religion and common sense cannot go together should read the following incident. While attending the Northern Baptist Convention in May last, Dr. John M. Moore was on a suburban electric train that was held up by armed robbers. While others were being searched he slipped a twenty dollar gold piece into the heel of his shoe and then saw a chance to step across from the group of men who had not been searched into the group of those who had; in this way he saved his watch and loose change as well!

"We usually spend three months at our cottage in the country. Would you be willing to go with us?" "No, mum, I would not. With good help as scarce as it is in the city I think I'd prefer working for somebody else and keeping close to the moving-picture shows."—Detroit Free Press.

DIED.

GRAMHAM—At the Rectory, Springfield, Kings county, N. B., Baptist, May 18, William James Gramham, M. D., aged forty-eight years.

BROWN—At St. Martin's on May 19th, Jessie (Skilken) Brown, widow of the late David Brown, formerly of this city, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral in St. John on Monday, May 22nd on the arrival of the Maritime Express. Interment at Fernhill.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Walter Lindsay Taylor, passed to eternal rest May 21st, 1912.

FORMER SECRETARY FOR IRELAND MAKES SOME INTERESTING STATEMENTS

London, May 19.—"If the Home Rule bill had not been placed on the statute books, there would have been a great explosion of rage and disappointment, both in Ireland and in the United States, when war came, would have assumed alarming proportions. The events in Ulster, and the gun-running at large by the Ulsterites in 1914, undoubtedly would have had great effect on disloyalties elsewhere."

Ireland had preserved an unbroken front at the outbreak of the war, through the patriotism of John Redmond, Mr. Birrell continued, but there were many who did not agree with his attitude.

It was impossible to overestimate the effect which the advent of the Ulster leader, Sir Edward Carson, to the cabinet, had exercised upon the minds of the people of Ireland. If Mr. Redmond had accepted office in the same cabinet he would not have remained leader of the Irish party.

When it was seen that the war would be prolonged, Mr. Birrell said, Ireland soon developed—not wholly unreasonable expectations—of a German landing, and of partial risings in different parts of Ireland, and promises of German assistance were at the bottom of the outbreak. Answering Baron Hardinge, Mr. Birrell said: "Sinn Feinism had spread all over the place. The Sinn Feiners were sick of parliamentary parties and they desired to be left alone."

Foreaw Trouble Two Years Ago.

I realized, for two years, certainly, that there was a dangerous movement in Ireland, but after consultation with the various Irish leaders I came to the conclusion that a policy of non-intervention was the safest. These armed bodies of volunteers were all over the place and it was quite sure they were dangerous.

Continuing, Mr. Birrell said he had daily reports from the Royal Irish Constabulary, and these reports were of such a character that one could form a general estimate of the state of affairs in the countryside.

"The state of feeling varied very much," Mr. Birrell added. "If a priest was an anti-Sinn Feiner, Sinn Feinism died out, but if the priest was in favor of the movement it was promoted. In Dublin it was different, I always felt that I was very ignorant of what was going on in the cellars of Dublin, and I was exceedingly nervous about that. I had heard that the castle was to be taken."

"Steps were taken to deal with these reports but nothing came of them, and I should be very curious to hear if anybody knew this thing as going to happen."

Asked Kitchener and French to Send Soldiers. "I had very decided views. So much so that I had conferences with Gen. Kitchener and Gen. French on March 20 and March 27, to persuade them to send more soldiers to Dublin. I knew the people of Dublin should have evidence that England still had soldiers, and if soldiers with bayonets and ganks could be got to parade the streets of Dublin it would have had a great effect on the Sinn Feiners."

"The revolutionaries would then have known there was a force in Dublin with which they would have to contend."

"The war office replied that they were very busy there, training men, and that the men could not be spared to be transferred to Ireland. The military authorities considered that in case of trouble in any part of Ireland they could move troops from Liverpool as quickly and as safely as from one part of Ireland to the other. Lord Wimborne held the same views that I did."

Sir Montague Sherman: "If the military authorities had acted upon your advice the results might not have happened."

Mr. Birrell: "I was very uneasy about Dublin, but I did not anticipate such a thing. Nor do I know anybody else who did."

Explaining why he spent so little time in Ireland, Mr. Birrell said he had to be in London to attend the cabinet meetings, to represent Ireland, and then added: "But of course a jackdaw or a magpie might have done just as well to cry our 'Ireland, when bills were being discussed by the cabinet."

Mr. Birrell said, however, that although he had not let the viceregal lodge to other people, he had visited more parts of Ireland than had any of his predecessors.

The commission adjourned until Monday.

EACH DAY SOME DEED OF BRAVERY ADDS TO GLORY OF CANADA'S FIGHTING SONS

(Continued from Page 1) Corporal A. G. Batt, owing to the wounding of an officer and sergeant was left in charge of the battalion signallers and maintained communication under trying circumstances with splendid energy and efficiency.

Whether in the humdrum of stationary warfare or the bustle of more active operations rarely a day goes by without some incident a little out of the common, without some man earning the admiration of his comrades.

On two occasions within the last few weeks a field ambulance man, Corporal S. Deans, has greatly distinguished himself by his gallantry. In each instance, at his own request, he was allowed to leave his unit and in the face of violent shell fire to go to the assistance of wounded men. It is calculated he brought in, or helped to bring in, more than two score casualties.

A reconnaissance of the German wire was being made by Lieut. G. E. Platt and Private Lambert, of a Toronto battalion. At frequent intervals heavy machine gun fire from the hostile trenches swept the area.

Private Lambert carried him to the shelter of a shell hole, and crawled back to our trenches for assistance. Company Sergeant-Major Harvey and Sergeant Nottingham volunteered to attempt the rescue.

Guided by Private Lambert they succeeded in reaching the spot where the Lieutenant lay. By this time the enemy's fire had increased in intensity, but between them the three men carried the wounded officer back to our trenches.

Lieut. Jackson, Scout Sergeant Walters and Scouts Brown and Street, of a Vancouver battalion, when out on patrol entered a disused trench and were surprised by a German patrol. Presently a strong German patrol was observed advancing. Almost at the same moment the enemy sighted our men. Without hesitation our patrol attacked with bombs, and the Germans beat a hasty retreat.

Lieut. V. E. Doherty, better known as "Ted" Doherty, of Toronto, was in charge of a bombing party in a crater.

Gertrude McCoy Makes "Ugliest" Boy a Comedian.

Thanks to Miss Gertrude McCoy of the Gaumont company, Tommy McCarthy, aged fourteen, will have the chance to "act in the movies." The details of this gallant act were recorded in a previous communique.

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Afflicted with Lame Back THREE YEARS AGO COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer so much, are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

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Accorded imprisonment in France.

Berlin, May 19, via wireless to Sayville who had been confined in the prison camp have been taken to Beeskow, Prussia, via convicts, says the Overseas News Agency by way of reprisal for the infamous treaty officers in France."

Turks Report Destruction of Monitor. Constantinople, May 18, via London, May 19.—The following statement on military operations was issued today by the Turkish army headquarters: "Caucasia front: In the Bitlis sector our artillery interfered with enemy troops engaged in constructing fortifications."

"On May 15 the enemy received reinforcements of about a battalion and renewed the attack, the fighting lasting until noon. Finally the enemy was forced to retreat, having suffered heavily, and leaving behind a number of prisoners with arms and ammunition."

"Attacks by the enemy on May 16 against our positions at Zerethopa, 40 kilometers east of Baidart, and also against our positions near Akloah, 10 kilometers south of the Akloah named mountain, were all repulsed with heavy losses."

"On the afternoon of May 16 an enemy guardship fired without effect a few shells on the environs of Tebruse, on the Smyrna coast. Our artillery caused a fire on the enemy monitor, which was stranded on the coast of the Island of Kesten. Only the wreck remains. Only the other fronts there have been no changes."

Laurier Going to Toronto to Confer with Henchmen

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to Toronto on Monday and he will remain there for a few days in consultation with the Liberal leaders of the province.

No doubt arrangements will be made for his Massey Hall meeting when he will remain there for a few days in consultation with the Liberal leaders of the province.

When he returns he will go to Quebec and make arrangements for addressing a number of recruiting meetings.

It is not definitely decided yet whether he will speak at Toronto before Quebec or not. That will be decided next week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. The following provincial appointments have been made: Albert—Harry A. Fowles to be vendor of school books at Fopewell Cape. Madawaska—Ephraim P. Nadeau to be a stipendiary magistrate for the Parish of St. Leonard with civil jurisdiction. A. M. Chamberland, Major Hubert Stethem and Capt. C. F. Sanford to be Justices of the Peace. Northumberland—P. A. Forsyth to be an alms house commissioner for the Parish of North Esk. Restigouche—Timothy Mann to be inspector of liquor licenses for the town of Campbellton. St. John—David W. Ledingham and Major Hubert Stethem to be Justices of the Peace. Westmorland—Miss Alice Lea and Mrs. J. A. G. G. to be Justices of the Peace for the City of Moncton. R. T. Hayes, Esq., Mayor of the City of St. John, to be chairman of the Board of Governors of the Boys' Industrial Home. Hon. Jas. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, to be chairman of the Board of Agriculture in place of Hon. John Morrissey, resigned. Alfred E. McGinley to be a member of the Board of Censors under the act relating to Cinematographs. The resignation of S. U. McCully of the town of Chatham as chairman of the local Board of Health has been accepted. The Athens Fruit Store, 20 Mill street, bananas 15 and 20 cents a dozen, oranges, all sizes, 25 to 50 cents a dozen; cherries 40 cents a pound.

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A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns should have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

you and your neighbors many a needless pang. What mother has not flown to her window, when some shrill cry rang out, fearing serious harm had come to her child, to find it "just playing."

Hats.

The country club hats are most attractive of all. They include the widebrimmed white felt, hand-painted or trimmed with a liberty scarf with floating ends, very wide brimmed, fancy straws hand painted on their closely fitted silk crowns, or straws with brims covered with the same jersey cloth that the sweaters are made of, the crowns being decorated with worsted flowers to match. Such a hat is hard to choose, while the prices are not as prohibitive as one might imagine.

Jersey Materials Popular.

Jerseys and persemy materials have become so fashionable that our appreciation of them might be described as a "craze." Pretty girls have discovered that their slim figures look to the very best advantage in a short pleated skirt and a loose sweater-coat made of tricot, jersey cloth, soft satin or a heavy make of crepe de Chine.



Such a frilly dress and there is nothing prettier than ruffles of summer materials. I saw a simple little dress not long ago, made of plain and dotted muslin, and the idea could be carried out in the above style.

SATURDAY'S POEM.

The Willow.

(By James Whitcomb Riley.)

Who shall sing a simple ditty about the Willow,
Dainty, fine and delicate as any bending spray
That dandles high the happy bird that flutters there to trill
Tremulously tender song of greeting to the May.

Bravest, too, of all the trees!—none to match your daring—
First of greens to greet the Spring and lead in leafy array;
Aye, and you're the last—almost in winter wearing
Still the leaf of loyalty—the ladie of green.

Ah, my lovely Willow!—let the Waters
Lilt your graces—
They alone with limpid kisses love your leaves above,
Flashing back your sylvan beauty, and in shady places
Peering up with glimmering pebbles, like the eyes of love.

Children and Cruelty.

Nearly every child has a pet bird, a dog or a kitten. No young child should be allowed to handle an animal without due supervision. The young child is not cruel, but thoughtless. His curiosity and his desire for excitement impel him to deeds of cruelty because he does not realize that he is being cruel.

Therefore he should be properly watched and taught, if permitted, as small children often, to handle the kitten as he pleases, and squeeze the little thing almost to death "because he loves it so," he will soon tread other creatures with even less consideration.

As early as age six or seven a child should be taught to care for and feed his pets. This will teach him to realize that he is a responsible being, with duties as well as privileges, and that only right performance of the duties can bring happiness to himself and mute creatures below him in the scale of creation. His powers of observation will be stimulated by such teaching, and a bond of sympathy will be established between him and his dumb friends. Speak to him of all animals as our "dumb friends." The terms will cause the child to look upon them with interest and respect. He will not intentionally pain or injure his friends.

He hears the birds sing and watches their rapid and graceful flight. Curiosity leads him to discover a bird's nest. There are tiny blue eggs marked with little white spots. He might take the eggs and destroy the nest. But he has been taught that the nesting round thing, woven so skillfully together and lined with such care, is the bird's home, where, in a few weeks, from the tiny eggs will come the little baby birds, to be withdrawn the hand that would rob or destroy. They are his "dumb friends"—children of the same good Father, and entitled to his care and protection.—The "Mothers' Magazine."

From Here and There.

It was not until October last that the London police commissioners issued licenses to women to act as conductors of "stage carriages"—the quaint official term under which omnibuses and trams are classified. By that time there were already over 2,000 women tram conductors in the provinces, of whom 800 were in Glasgow. This is an occupation in which some modification of the normal woman's costume has been found desirable, as a skirt is a very unsuitable garment for a person who is constantly running up and down stairs. The police regulations in London do not as yet allow women to drive public taxicabs.

Polish customs seemingly do not appeal to Mrs. Lillian S. Ward of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has filed suit for divorce, because, among other duties, she had to clean the stables at night and help her husband load logs and drive them eight miles to town, after which, presumably, she had "nothing to do until tomorrow."

Through a gift of \$150,000 from Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, the Clara de Hirsch home for immigrant girls in New York has bought a four-story building which will be improved and altered for a home and neighborhood work.

Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute?
Beggars—I was always like you, man, giving away vast sums for the poor an' needy.

Shawls and Scarfs Popular.

With the Spanish influence in dress, there have come in the picturesque long, wide shawls and scarfs. Those who chance to possess a genuine mantle scarf are most fortunate. Shawls of black Chantilly lace in which one may wrap oneself from throat to knee, white chiffon scarfs, bordered with black, Chantilly insertion, real chador shawls with their wonderful coral flame colors—all of these are now in high favor. And lacking one of these costly heirlooms, one may use tulle scarfs for evening wear. Buy two yards of tulle in some rich, becoming shade, crumple it and throw it about the neck and shoulders. The floating ends are very graceful, particularly on a tall woman.

THIN-BLOODED PEOPLE

Often Become Seriously Ill Before they Realize it.

Some people have a tendency to become thin-blooded just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism or nervous disorders. The condition in which the blood becomes so thin that the whole body suffers comes on so gradually that anyone with a natural disposition in that direction should watch the symptoms carefully. Bloodlessness can be corrected more easily in the earlier stages than later. It begins with a tired feeling that rest does not overcome, the complexion becomes pale, slight exertion produces breathlessness and headaches and backaches frequently follow. In the treatment of troubles due to thin blood no other medicine has had such a great success as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They go right to the root of the trouble, make rich, red blood thus restoring the weakened system to health and strength. Mr. R. F. Ashford, Peterboro, Ont., says: "Four years ago my condition became so serious that it seemed to me I possessed every pain and ache and every morbid feeling possible. For months I had been overworked, and bereaved and had the last straw necessary to break down my constitution. I had a severe ever-present headache and pains in the back of the eyes, and at the same time I was seldom free from severe neuralgic pains. I was rarely hungry, and when I was it seemed to create a morbidness which made my other ills harder to bear. Of course I consulted a doctor, and he told me a rest and change of air, just the thing I was in the circumstances to take. I had a particularly bad spell on the day my daughter returned from college, and she insisted that I should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was decidedly skeptical, but she got some and to please her I took them. The result—After the first box I was compelled to admit that I really did feel better. After the second box I ungrudgingly admitted that they were doing 'me good, and after the sixth box I felt free from every ache and pain and in gratitude I began to praise the pills to others. I am feeling as fit as I did twenty years ago and I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trades and Labor Council.

The regular communication of St. John Trades and Labor Council was held last night in the Labor Hall, Union street, with C. H. Stevens presiding. The committee which was looking after the labor interests in the recent civic campaign rendered a report which was accepted.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council, asking the council to decide its position in regard to conscription, was read, and the secretary was instructed to advise the executive that the council is opposed to conscription.

The matter of a Labor Day parade was taken up also, and a committee was appointed to take the question up with the various organizations affiliated.

James L. Sugrue was named as a representative of the council on the Compensation Act Commission which is to be appointed by the local government. Moncton and Fredericton Labor Councils will be asked to favor this selection. The additions to committees were appointed as follows:

C. E. Harrison, legislative committee; J. L. Sugrue and C. G. Langhin, municipal; L. Donovan, arbitration; J. Leclair, labor.

St. John DeMolay Preceptory.

At the regular communication of St. John DeMolay Preceptory, held last night in the Masonic Hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Right Eminent Provincial Prior, H. A. Porter, assisted by F. A. Godsoe and A. Dodge: A. M. Roman, eminent prior; Wm. McCleary, constant; W. R. White, marshal; Dr. F. A. Sawaya, sub-marshal; J. A. L. McMurtry, almoner; A. R. Campbell, treasurer; A. E. Prince, secretary; G. Davidson and George Hay, guards; Fred Nice, standard bearer; George Chamberlain and Robt. Thorne, sword bearers. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Women may be deacons, but it would not do to let them be elders; this is the ruling of the Glasgow United Free church presbytery. The majority approved the proposal made by the general assembly's committee that members of deaconal courts, but by 73 votes against 66 the presbyterian declined to declare women eligible for ordination as members of kirk sessions. Women may, therefore, be deacons in the church, but not elders.

Robert Clugston has asked that the water be warmed when next he is asked to die by drowning in a Gaumond picture. He does not wish to repeat his chilly experience in "Armadale." He had his first scene with the water above his knees, then had to wait in his waders while the tide rose so that he could be flung at the same spot in deeper water.

David Horsley, according to telegraphic advices received at the studio, has made an extended engagement with the management of Luno Park, on Long Island, N. Y., for the Boston trained animals show there, the next ten days. A very large portion of the animals will be retained at the Horsley jungle zoo studio in Los Angeles for work in two-reel animal dramas for the Mutual program.

The Horsley Cub Comedy of the week is entitled "Jerry's Big Lark," with George Ovey, Claire Alexander, Jeanette Sully, George George and Louis Fitzroy.

Bobby Connelly, the Vitagraph child star, receives a beautiful French poodle recently from a admirer in Virginia.

Dorothy Bernard, the William Fox star, is the honor guest at the Cleveland Leader's motion picture ball. The Cleveland newspaper is making much of the popular player, and during her stay in Cleveland has arranged many receptions in her honor.

Lester Scott, who is the official scout of the William Fox Southern California studios, located a spot for one of the scenes of the new picture, "Battle of Hearts" which even a moonlight goat would not look at. After the taking of the scene, Mr. Scott carried two children on his shoulders, and "goated" it down the difficult divide, leaving the adult actors and actresses to slide down as best they could.

Pierre Le May, leading man with Mme. Petrova in "Playing With Fire," an early Metro release, was the

News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

Imperial.

There are horrible moments of suspense in yesterday's instalment of The Iron Claw. The sluce-way of a factory, the mangle which seems about to finish Margery entirely, and the subtle horror of the fascination the swirling water has for the daring heroine of this sensational serial. But the Laughing Mask is too much for Lester once more, and the plans of the villain are defeated both in the factory and in the home of Dan O'Mara. The part of Peggy O'Mara's daughter is well played. Having begun the story one can't miss it. It is interesting and exciting certainly.

Honored guest at a dinner in Sherry's tendered her by thirty Wall street brokers with whom he was associated until he met with financial reverses and turned his talents to motion pictures.

Over seven hundred feet of pictures of the 127th York County Battalion have been taken by the Pathoscope Company on the order of the battalion for a historical record of the unit's training activities, including the recent trek from Newmarket. These pictures are to be exhibited in all the centres of York County from which men have been recruited for this battalion.

diners and receptions were planned by influential Japanese residents of San Francisco. Kenneth McGaffey, of the Laasy publicity department accompanied Mr. Hayakawa.

More on the limitations of the speaking stage: Winifred Greenwood was asked whether she would ever go back. She said, "Do you think a bird which has been freed would ever return to captivity?"

Baby Virginia Kerrigan, the four-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kerrigan, holds the unique distinction of being featured in a photoplay even at her tender age.

In "The Double Sacrifice," produced by Director Lloyd Carlton, Baby Kerrigan, like her famous uncle, J. Warren Kerrigan, is featured equally with Miss Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson. Carlton declares he never saw a more remarkable performance than that which was given by the baby.

George Bohan in The Alien at the Opera House is undoubtedly one of the finest actors seen on the screen for a long time. His impersonation of the Italian is wonderful. The fact and legend of Christmas Day are beautifully portrayed.

Carmen with Chaplin as the dashing officer amused yesterday's audience. The anti-climax is well worked up.

Rumor of Lockwood-Allison Marriage.

As a result of a false rumor current some months ago, stating that Harold Lockwood and May Allison, the popular Metro stars, had been married, these artists have been subjected to an endless amount of annoyance and no little discomfort. In their daily mail, received at the Metro offices, there have come thousands of congratulatory letters and post cards, and thousands of letters from admirers, asking for details of the wedding. The families of both Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison have also suffered much in consequence because of the circulation of this unfounded report.

In view of the absolute untruth of such a rumor, and the annoyance and injustice it has occasioned both of them, Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison have, respectively, requested that the report be retracted emphatically as possible. Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison first met, when they were engaged to appear in a feature produced by the American company, because of their distinctive types and likewise their distinctive talents, the producers immediately recognized the value of having such a strong combination in the same production.

Click—That movie actor lives well. Click—Yes; he has the best that credit can secure.

Motion pictures, shown with a nightly change, have enabled the Guernesey Lumber Company in the wilds of Wisconsin to hold steady crews in their camps near Ashland. The lumber jacks used to go to the cities and blow in their roll; now they stay in camp, work in the day time and see the pictures at night.

When "The Dumb Girl of Portici," the elaborate Universal feature, was given its premiere in the Globe theatre in New York, Mme. Anna Pavlova, the celebrated Russian dancer who stars in the play, was dancing with the Ballet Russe in Salt Lake City. She had a special telephone wire connected up between her hotel in the Mormon City and the Globe stage in New York so she could learn of the metropolitan reception of her debut in the film.

The Imperial theatre of San Francisco issued an invitation to Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese star actor of the Laasy company, to attend a celebration given in his honor, May 7 to 10, inclusive. A number of

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YESTERDAY'S CROWDS AT OUR THEATRE LAUGHED themselves silly over the spontaneous horsplay and subtle comedy of Charles Chaplin and his well-trained assistant. If it were any other story but a classic like "Carmen" the fun might not have been so delicious and the laughs hardly so hearty, but to burlesque a grand opera libretto was a big order and a well executed one. Don't come today or tomorrow expecting to see a high-brow comedy, but on the other hand, a side-splitting travesty that will pull forty horse-power laughs out of one-cylinder dyspeptics.

"THE IRON CLAW" TODAY ALSO

JULES LEGAR STILL SEEMS TO REVENGE HIMSELF UPON Enoch Golden by striking at his daughter Margery. He hires a girl to lure our heroine to the Applewater factories where Dan O'Mara is boss of the sluicework. It is in this long-maturing sluce-way the girl's life is placed at great risk, but once more the Laughing Mask presents himself in most sensational manner and please thrill upon thrill.

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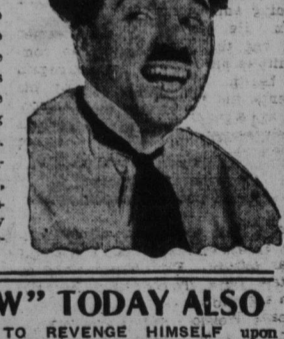
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On Monday, June 5th, full suburban service will go into effect and suburban time folders will show service according to daylight time.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Bradbury J. Case, Hatfield's Point, took place yesterday afternoon, about 1.30 o'clock, on the arrival of the steamer at Indiantown. The services at Fernhill cemetery were conducted by Rev. G. B. Trafton.

From the residence of W. G. Stratton, 28 Exmouth street, the funeral of Mrs. Martha Stratton took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services at Fernhill cemetery were conducted by Rev. F. W. Thompson.

SCHOONER NOTES.

The term schooner John S. Beachman, Captain Jormb, called yesterday for a trans-Atlantic port with a cargo of deals.

The term schooner Vineyard, Capt. Bunker, called yesterday for Noel, N. S., to load for New York.

The term schooner N. E. Ayer, Capt. Small, called yesterday for West Bay, N. S., to load lumber, for "across."

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT GREEN ISLAND

Lester Surrrette, Aged Seventeen, Knocked Overboard From Fishing Boat by Heavy Sea and Lost Life.

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, N. B., May 19.—Word reached the town today of a drowning accident at Green Island yesterday in which Lester, the seventeen year old son of Joseph Z. Surrrette, of Pinckney's Point, lost his life. He was employed by Joe. A. Surrrette as helper in his lobster boat.

Yesterday while hauling traps near a rock just off the southern end of Green Island young Surrrette was washed overboard from his boat by a heavy sea. The same sea also disabled Joseph A. Surrrette to such an extent that he could render no aid and although other boats fishing nearby rushed to the spot they were too late. The young man must have been rendered unconscious by the sea before he struck the water as he made no effort to save himself and Joseph Surrrette says that from the glimpse he got of his face before he disappeared from sight he had evidently struck the pilot house and been badly cut.

The Liberal convention here today nominated Hon. E. H. Armstrong, the present senior member for the county, and put up as his running mate Henry T. Dentremont, of Lower East Public.

Truant Officer John H. Cook died this morning at the residence of George L. Cook, North End. He was 66 years and 6 months old and was a native of Weymouth. By trade he was a carpenter but some years ago he entered the employ of the town as chief of police, and has been with the town in one capacity or another ever since. For some years he has been quite a sufferer from a complication of diseases, but his last illness was of but two month duration. He leaves one daughter, Gladys.

ST. STEPHEN MAN DIES ON WAY FROM WEST

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, May 19.—A telegram received this evening announced the death of Joseph Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Graham, of Milltown, which occurred while the young man was on route to his home from the Canadian west, whether he had gone in search of health. The young man, who was about twenty-four years of age, had been a victim of tuberculosis for a number of years and accompanied by his mother, left here about a month ago for Edmonton, Alberta, where his brother is located. Not realizing the benefit that was so earnestly desired, they had started on the return journey, but Mr. Graham grew weaker and the message received this evening announced his death on the train. He was universally esteemed and had the sympathy of the community in his heroic attempt to regain his health. He is survived by his parents, his brother Fred in Edmonton, and a sister, the wife of Dr. Roman in Antigonish, N. S., all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

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DROWNING ACCIDENT AT GREEN ISLAND

Lester Surrette, Aged Seventeen, Knocked Overboard From Fishing Boat by Heavy Sea and Lost Life.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., May 19.—Word reached the town today of a drowning accident at Green Island yesterday in which Lester, the seventeen year old son of Joseph Z. Surrette, of Pincap's Point, lost his life. He was employed by Jos. A. Surrette as helper in his lobster boat.

Yesterday while hauling traps near a rock just off the southern end of Green Island young Surrette was washed overboard from his boat by a heavy sea. The same sea also disabled Joseph A. Surrette to such an extent that he could render no aid and although other boats fishing nearby rushed to the spot they were too late. The young man must have been rendered unconscious by the sea before he struck the water as he made no effort to save himself and Joseph Surrette says that from the glimpse he got of his face before he disappeared from sight he had evidently struck the pilot house and been badly cut.

The Liberal convention here today nominated Hon. E. H. Armstrong, the present senior member for the county, and put up as his running mate Henry T. Dentremont, of Lower East Publi-

co. Trust Officer John H. Cook died this morning at the residence of George L. Cook, South End. He was 66 years and 6 months old and was a native of Weymouth. By trade he was a carpenter but some years ago he entered the employ of the town as chief of police, and has been with the town in one capacity or another ever since. For some years he has been quite a sufferer from a complication of diseases, but his last illness was of but two month duration. He leaves one daughter, Gladys.

ST. STEPHEN MAN DIES ON WAY FROM WEST

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 19.—A telegram received this evening announced the death of Joseph Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Graham, of Milltown, which occurred while the young man was en route to his home from the Canadian west, whither he had gone in search of health. The young man, who was about twenty-four years of age, had been a victim of tuberculosis for a number of years and accompanied by his mother, left here about a month ago for Edmonton, Alberta, where his brother is located. Not realizing the benefit that was so earnestly desired, they had started on the return journey, but Mr. Graham grew weaker and the message received this evening announced his death on the train. He was universally esteemed and had the sympathy of the community in his heroic attempt to regain his health. He is survived by his parents, his brother Fred in Edmonton, and a sister, the wife of Dr. Roman in Antigonish, N. S., to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.
From May 22nd to June 3rd, inclusive, except on May 24th, service will be as follows. Figures are given in Eastern Time. To convert to Daylight time add two hours.
Leave Welsford 4.30 a. m., due St. John 6.40 a. m. Leave Welsford 5.30 a. m., due St. John 6.45 a. m. Leave St. John 3.05 p. m., due Welsford 4.10 p. m. Leave St. John 4.10 p. m., due Welsford 5.10 p. m.
On May 24th suburban will leave Welsford 4.30 a. m., 5.30 a. m., 8.50 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., due St. John 6.40 a. m., 6.45 a. m., 9.50 a. m., and 7.45 p. m., respectively. Suburbans will leave St. John at 7.15 a. m., 11.25 a. m., 4.10 p. m., and 8.15 p. m., due Welsford 8.25 a. m., 12.35 p. m., 5.10 p. m., and 9.20 p. m., respectively.
On Monday, June 6th, full suburban service will go into effect and suburban time folders will show service according to daylight time.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Bradbury J. Case, Hatfield's Point, took place yesterday afternoon, about 1.30 o'clock, on the arrival of the steamer at Indiantown. The services at Fernhill cemetery were conducted by Rev. G. B. Traflet.
From the residence of W. G. Stratton, 25 Exmouth street, the funeral of Mrs. Martha Stratton took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. F. W. Thompson conducted the services at the house. Interment was at Fernhill.

SCHOONER NOTES.
The tern schooner John S. Beachman, Captain Jomb, sailed yesterday for a trans-Atlantic port with a cargo of deals.
The tern schooner Vineyard, Capt. Bunker, sailed yesterday for Noel, N. S., to load for New York.
The tern schooner N. E. Ayer, Capt. Small, sailed yesterday for West Bay, N. S., to load lumber for "across."

RAIN WELCOME SIGHT FOR LUMBERMEN ON THE NORTH SHORE

Many of the Drives Have Been Held Up by Lack of Water—Liberal-Conservative Ass'n of Chatham Elects Officers.

Chatham, May 18.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Parish of Chatham for the election of officers and other bus-

ness was held in the Royal Theatre on Wednesday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows:
J. T. Stewart, president.
Claude Brown, vice-president.
J. Kerr Breen, 2nd vice-president.
P. J. McIntyre, secretary.
Charles Reinsborough, treasurer.

The only change in the officers is that of president and secretary, Mr. R. A. Murdoch was president last year and Mr. J. T. Mersereau, secretary. The meeting was most harmonious. The rain of last night and today is a blessing to the lumber drivers. The lumber on all the drives that didn't reach the booms early in the season is hung up for want of water and hundreds of river drivers are out of work on that account. The land needs the rain also to bring out the frost and assimilate growth.
The lobster catch about Recumac has been better than for many seasons. Some of the fishermen have taken more than they can handle. The price, too, is better than formerly, but this is offset somewhat by the high cost of rope and other fishing requisites.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS FROM EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL ITALY

Rimini, Italy, May 19.—Serious damage was done here by the earthquake which shook central Italy during the night of May 16-17. Ten houses collapsed, and about a thousand dwellings, in all, were damaged, many of these so badly that the safety of those in them was endangered.
The Municipal Theatre and the under prefecture school buildings were cracked to an alarming extent, and part of the church of Colonnella has fallen.

HOTEL AT DUCK COVE BURNED YESTERDAY

Fire in Building Known as Newland's Hotel Caused Damage Estimated at \$3,000.

A fire which did damage to the extent of over \$3,000 occurred yesterday at Duck Cove, when the building known as Newland's Hotel was destroyed with everything in it. Mr. Newland, who owned the burned building, was making some repairs around the place, as it had been broken into about three months ago and considerable damage done. He had made a

fire to get his lunch and while eating it noticed smoke. Upon investigation he found the upper part of the house in flames, and the fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to remove any of the furniture. A number of men came up from the Provincial Hospital Annex to be on hand if the flames should catch the woods, but fortunately there was very little wind, and the fire was confined to the building in which it started.
Mr. Newland said he had some insurance, but figured that his loss would be over \$3,000. The building had been rented for the coming season and was to have been occupied the first of next month.

FISHERIES BULLETIN.
Halifax, May 19.—Amherst harbor—Plenty of herring reported this morning at Amherst, Etang du Nord, Grindstone, House Harbor and Grand Entry. No ice in sight; vessels scarce.

LEADER IN CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IS ASSASSINATED

San Francisco, May 19.—General Chen Chi-Nel, a high official of the Chinese revolutionary party, was assassinated by three alleged Yuan Shi Kai supporters in Shanghai last night, according to the Chinese republic association stated today.
Two of the assassins were caught.

St. John Man Wins Honors.
Among the twenty-eight graduates in medicine from McGill this year are two New Brunswickers, B. O. Kinney, of Florenceville, and J. A. O'Regan, of this city. Dr. O'Regan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan, and won honors in Oto-Laryngology and Pathology.

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All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

NEW YORK MARKET A SETBACK IN BROAD AND EXCITED SCOTIA YESTERDAY

Somewhat Like Second and Third Quarters of Last Year. WAR BRIDES WERE COMPLETELY ECLIPSED

ON MONT'L STREET Profit Taking Probably One of Causes - Smart Rally in Cottons in Closing Hour.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 19.-A resumption of bridge buying was one of outstanding features on the street today, but what started it is not generally known, the street being virtually bare of fresh stock relating to that issue.

From 214 1/2 at the opening it rose to 220 and closed at 218. Conditions underlying bridge have already been more or less bullish, and there has been no change in that respect, excepting that the lower priced stocks have been more popular of late with the general run of the trading element.

In the unlisted department Wayzamac was a feature rising to a new high at 44 5/8. Cottons which made a weak start at 46-12 rallied smartly to 49 compared with 47 at the close yesterday. The only set-back of note developed in Scotia, which has been moving very fast of late. After having touched 135 with a rush yesterday it reacted to 131 3/4 and reopened at the same price today, but in the subsequent trading had a further decline to 127. Profit taking doubtless played some part in the drop in a market which was devoid of aggressive purchasing.

Suggestions that short selling played some part were also heard. Iron was the most active feature in the afternoon selling at 56 3/4 to 56 1/4 to 56 3/8 against the early high of 57. Brazilian continued active at 60 1/4 to 61 to 60 5/8, and Steel at Canada at 43 1/2 to 43.

Scotia was stronger at 128 1/2 to 130, after the early reaction to 127. Bridge continued in active demand at 220 to 221 to 222 3/4, other features being smaller, 41 3/4 to 41 1/2; Cement, 67 to 66 1/2; Locomotive 64 1/2 to 64; Ontario Steel, 40; Toronto Ralls, 97 1/2; Textile, 54; Car, 73; Quebec Railway, 30; Ames, 28 1/2; Lyall, 76; Ames pref, 76 1/2; Steamships, 25 3/8; Steamships pref, 82; MacDonald, 14; Penman's, 62; Power, 249.

A sharp reaction at mid-day, which was attributed to continuous profit-taking, was followed by a recovery in the latter dealings, when U.S. steel, Coppers and Marinas were at their best. Advantage was taken of this move to indulge in further realising, and just before the close, a considerable part of the company's assets would soon be announced.

Other coalers were naturally influenced by Reading's impressive strength, their gains ranging from 1 to 3 points. Virtually all rails were embraced in the rise. Penman's of the southern group sold minor issues of no fixed chain, trailing along irregularly.

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General news for the most part of a routine character, was ignored in the happenings on the exchange. Foreign exchange was practically unchanged, although sterling eased a trifle.

Bonds were active and strong, with a new quotation for Dominion of Canada 5's at 100 1/8. Total sales, par value, \$5,100,000. Panama coupon 3's advanced 1 percent on call.

NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Q. May 19.-The market is broadening out in almost all securities traded in today. Brazilian traction opened strong and held most of its gain, which was very good considering the advance it also had yesterday. New York interests were again heavy buyers of Dominion Iron. The buying of Bridge was good, and the people who should have considered this stock cheap. Scotia was a little reactionary, which is only natural after such a big advance as it has had, but it came back very well at the close. Canada Cotton common sold at the highest price it has ever sold at. They are expected to declare a dividend on Monday. We had a very big market and heavy trading, and it certainly looks as if it was going to do better. New York gave us the largest market it has had for many months. Reading was a spectacular success. The rails were the strongest. U. S. Steel acted better.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: N Y COT, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

C. P. R. Suburbans. On Saturday, May 27th, and Saturday, June 3rd, special train for suburban territory will leave depot at 1.25 p. m., daylight time.

The Police Court. Charles Tardif, a soldier charged with assaulting another soldier, asked for a chance in the police court yesterday to redeem himself. An officer of the battalion said Tardif had a bad record and he was remanded. Frank R. Williams, a soldier, charged with being absent without leave, was remanded. Patrick Sullivan, for selling liquor to a soldier, was fined \$50. Two drunks were fined the usual amount.

AMERICANS ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN CANADIAN STOCKS ATTRACTING CONSIDERABLE INTEREST ACROSS THE BORDER.

Canadian Stocks Attracting Considerable Interest Across the Border.

MONTREAL MARKET BUOYANT YESTERDAY

Brazilian Again at Head of the List with Iron Running a Close Second.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 19.-If New York interests are buying Canadian stocks at the rate popularly stated in the street it is clear that the market for our market is moving too fast and developing an insecure speculative position may rest a little more comfortably. There appears no reason to doubt that American interests are increasing their holdings here. Money is plentiful across the line and anything that offers either a good yield or speculative turn would naturally invite attention.

No little portion of the buoyancy in today's market was attributed to this source. Steel of Canada, Iron and Brazilian were particularly mentioned in that connection.

The market opened with a brisk demand for Brazilian which amounted to around 5,000 shares in the first half hour after which a quieter market prevailed. Iron was at the close yesterday, compared with 55 as the starting point of the activity. Later in the session it reacted to 60.

Next in order came iron with a very brisk demand which lifted the price from 55 to 57, closing at noon at 56. This is a new record for the stock in some years. The demand from New York was stated to be playing an important part in the buying and on that account there was a bullish undertone.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, May 19.-Wheat-No. 2 red, 1.12 3/4 to 1.13 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.08 to 1.10. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 75 to 1.2; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73; No. 4 white, 72. Oats-No. 3 white, 42 to 44; standard, 40 to 42 1/2. Rye-No. 2, 99 to 1.02. Barley-61 to 79. Timothy-5.60 to 8.00. Clover-7.50 to 15.00. Beans-2.15 to 2.45; lard, 13.05; ribs, 12.50 to 13.00.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Am Beet Sug, Am Car Pfy, Am Loco, etc.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 19.-The market became somewhat quieter after the morning burst of activity, but nevertheless over a million shares were traded in before two o'clock. Reactions in prices were general throughout the list, following Reading's advance to a new high record, and subsequent decline of about four points. Pressure on the munition shares sent most of them below yesterday's closing figures. In the railroad and copper stocks the earlier gain was only partially lost. Heavy trading in Kennebec Copper, however, in the past two days has failed to advance the issue more than fractionally. Announcement was made that the American Loco. Co. had closed an order for 2,500,000 tons of fuel at the contract price of about \$9,000,000. The effect of news like this, however, is lessened on account of peace rumors that continue to come from Germany. The idea given by news coming in from Germany is that a large portion of this will be saved for net because there is heavy traffic moving both ways. Sales 1,229,800. Bonds \$4,730,000.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, May 19.-Oats-Canadian western No. 2, 55 1/2; No. 3, 53 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2; No. 2, local white, 52 1/2; No. 3 local white, 51 1/2. Flour-Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 6.10; seconds, 6.30; strong bakers, 6.10; winter patents, choice, 6.00; straight rollers, 5.50 to 5.40; straight rollers, bakers, 2.45 to 2.50. Millfeed-Bran, 24; shorts, 25; middlings, 25 to 30; molasses, 30 to 35. Hay-No. 2, per ton, car lots, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2. Potatoes-Per bag, car lots, 1.70 to 1.75.

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VICTORIA DAY

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing May 8th, 1916, and until further notice while steamer "Grand Manan" is undergoing her annual repairs the service will be maintained as follows: Mail boat "Harvey and Ralph" will leave Grand Manan at 7 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for St. Andrews. Returning leave St. Andrews on arrival of noon train for Grand Manan on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Both ways via Campbell and Eastport. On Wednesday mail boat "Harvey and Ralph" will continue on from St. Andrews to St. Stephen, leaving St. Stephen Thursday morning on the tide for St. Andrews where she will wait arrival of train and continue to Grand Manan. Freight boat "Fannie T." will leave Grand Manan Monday 7 a. m. for St. John direct; loading freight at Market Slip, will leave St. John Wednesday 7 a. m. for Williams Beach, Campbell and Grand Manan with freight. Atlantic standard time. SCOTT D. GUFFILL, Manager.

JACK JOHNSON SURE TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES

So Says Barney Malone, His Former Trainer - Claims Ex-Champion Lost a Fortune in England.

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, is going back to the United States, according to Barney Malone, former trainer and sparring partner of the former champion, who recently has returned from England. Johnson is reported to be "somewhere in Spain" with baggage packed and ticket almost bought for Buenos Aires, Argentina. Having been barred from England and the colonies, Johnson is said to be willing to return to the United States, take his medicine at the hands of Uncle Sam and then engineer a comeback. Jack, according to reports, has been travelling a swift pace since he surrendered the title to Jess Willard at Havana and he figures that a year's lay-off-such as one might get in a hoo-goo-would go far toward building him up and rehabilitating his system generally.

Cot "Lili Arthur" Million.

Malone was with Johnson six months in doing the English music halls and he says Jack is earnest in his purpose of return to the United States. He figured that Johnson lost at least \$1,000,000 when the British authorities handed him his bat and asked what his hurry was. Jack was coming money with his theatrical troupe and in addition was making considerable money selling automobiles, tires and headlamps. His constant clashes with the police, however, made him unpopular. Once he was fined \$500 for using improper language in the street and another time he was fined \$100 for slugging his stage manager. His almost daily fines for speeding in his auto, he became a familiar figure in the police courts of the larger cities of the United Kingdom. When Malone left Johnson the former champion weighed 200 pounds, but did not appear as bulky as his poundage figures indicated. "The only thing that seemed to worry Johnson," said Malone, "was his home in Chicago and his anxiety to see his mother again. He is the same happy-go-lucky fellow he was when monopolizing the limelight in the United States, and were it not for the constant clashes with the law he would be one of the most popular men in England."

FREDDIE WELSH SUSPENDED.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.-The Wisconsin boxing commission has declined to recede in the order suspending Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, from appearing in a Wisconsin ring contest for four months, as requested by the Athletic commission of New York. In a letter, which was mailed to the New York commission said Welsh had violated some of its orders each time he appeared in a Wisconsin ring, therefore the suspension must stand.

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THE CAMPAIGN OF SCANDAL.

That the opposition campaign in Westmorland will be one of scandal pure and simple is now assured. The fact that Messrs. Carter and Veniot, scandal makers in chief of the party, will be in charge of it, is a sufficient indication as to how it will be conducted. The qualifications of these two worthies in this regard are undeniable, and evidence is daily available that the master mind which directed the destinies of the departed "Progress," has lost none of its most objectionable and degrading attributes.

The Opposition party is, however, in for a rude awakening if it imagines that an intelligent electorate will be deceived by such tactics. The men of New Brunswick are about as wide awake as are to be found anywhere in the Dominion, and when asked to believe something the evidence of their own senses does not bear out, they expect better proof than the bare assertion of two of the most discredited politicians in the province.

The public is asked by these two men to take their word for it that the party they represent is the only one fit to be trusted with the administration of provincial affairs. They profess to have discovered that conditions in the provincial administration, which they should not be, but when asked to point out a little more definitely what there is to complain of, they have nothing more tangible to bring forward than some fanciful grievances conjured up in their own diseased minds. Have these men, or any of their party, ever done anything to help the cause of good government? Have they done anything else for months past but use every endeavor in their power to embarrass the Government in every possible way? The public records show that they have not, and yet, forsooth, they now style themselves the friends of good government, and ask the support of the people on such a record.

What more contemptible tactics can be imagined than those they have followed during the session recently closed, when, time and time again, the two opposition members have, in obedience to the bidding of the party organizers, spread broadcast insinuations, which they could not help but know, if they pretend to have any knowledge at all of public business, were absolutely without foundation? Suggestions were put forward that even a child would know were foolish. Evidently after enquiry was made, not with any genuine desire to obtain information that would be of benefit to the public, but to throw out the suggestion that things were not all they should be, and in this course of action they had the assistance of one, who, through his position as a member of the Government, was able to give, and, in defiance and violation of his oath, did give, "inside" information which they in turn endeavored to use against the Government. In their efforts to make party capital they have distorted and twisted facts out of all recognition. They call themselves the party of honest government, yet these are their ideas of honesty; and a Government based on such "honest" ideas is what the province is asked by them to accept in exchange for that it now enjoys.

Another prolific source of muck-raking activity on the part of the opposition was the operations of the Farm Settlement Board, one of the most useful and highly appreciated organizations in the province. Time and time again have the opposition sought to infer that the Board was being taken in by people having properties to sell. A suggestion would be thrown out in the hope of arousing suspicion on the part of the public, and the Board thereby placed in a false position. But, here, again, the opposition managers overshot their mark, for the only instance where they had caused enough to be entirely in the wrong. Although Mr. Organster Carter threatened to sift the matter to the bottom, he shows no anxiety to get to work. He has found out, when too late, that the facts are against him and is now earnestly looking for some way to crawl from under. Any way the score is against him at present, and it is his move.

Not all the alleged scandals that the perverted ingenuity of the opposition campaign managers can devise will blind the people of this province to the fact that they have had, during the past seven years, a more honest, more wise and infinitely more progressive Government than ever before. Prudent and ameliorative legislation, such as the last government never dreamed of, has been enacted, and the people are now getting the benefit of it. The revenue has been doubled, thanks to more honest methods of collection, with the result that the public services have been greatly extended and benefitted. The credit of the province, which, at the time the present Government came into office, was at the lowest ebb ever known, has been placed upon a most satisfactory footing, and provincial securities now find a ready sale in the money markets of the world. The people know all these things, and take notice of them. That is why the plaintive appeals of a discredited opposition fall on deaf ears.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.
The citizens of St. John have every reason to congratulate Hon. J. D. Hazen on the success attending his efforts in behalf of this port. As already established by the statistical returns of the winter-port business during the season just closed St. John has made new records in almost every department. This fact is not only due to the very great volume of imperial overseas business routed this way but to Mr. Hazen's promptitude in utilizing every means to add to the port equipment, so that business might be promptly handled and the port's good reputation enhanced. The provision of needed additional warehouse room on the Sand Point wharves was, in itself, a distinct advantage which the port did not enjoy in other years, and the wisdom of Mr. Hazen's action in securing such accommodation has been amply justified by the results.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has also done a great deal for St. John. From the president of the road down through the various grades of officials every one showed a most commendable disposition to make every effort reasonably possible in the interests of the port and to co-operate in every way with the Minister of Marine and the port officials to this end.
Mr. A. H. Harris, acting director of Overseas Transport, has also been a friend to us and is entitled to much praise. He has left nothing undone that would work to the port's advantage and the splendid showing made must be specially gratifying to him.
The outlook for the summer and the next winter season is particularly bright. As already stated it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway to make large expenditures for the purpose of increasing their facilities to bring export traffic over their lines to St. John and next winter will see a considerable increase in their capacity for carrying for the trade.
It is also gratifying to learn that tenders for the new Government grain elevator will be called at once and that it is hoped to have this ready for next season. It is expected that a

number of grain and lumber transients will come to St. John this summer and there is also likelihood of regular trans-Atlantic service.
Hon. Mr. Hazen has never lost an opportunity to advance the interests of this port and the great success which has attended his efforts must be as particularly pleasing to him as it is to every citizen interested in St. John's welfare.

THE STANDARD AND F. B. CARVELL.

As long as F. B. Carvell continues in political life and his course does not meet the approval of The Standard this newspaper will not hesitate to fight him, but at the same time, we have no desire to resort to unfair weapons. For that reason, and for that reason alone The Standard herewith withdraws statements published in this newspaper which, we are now assured, were without foundation.
On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week The Standard published despatches received in the ordinary course of news from our Ottawa correspondent dealing with Mr. Carvell's trip to New York, and the engagement by him of a legal firm in that city to secure evidence in connection with matters now under investigation by the Meredith-Duff Commission. Those despatches were received from what The Standard had every reason to believe was a reliable source and were published just as they were received and in good faith. Being now assured that they conveyed an unfounded insinuation to the effect that Mr. Carvell might have given information of value to German sympathizers this newspaper is quite willing to withdraw them. Having no desire to be unfair we regret their publication. The Standard believes Mr. Carvell to be a bitterly partisan politician, but has no wish to make any unwarranted charge or allegation against him.

THE VALEY RAILWAY.

The action of the directors of the Valley Railway in awarding the contract for the construction of the lower section of the line from Gagetown to Westfield will be highly approved all over the province. The contracting company will commence construction work within two weeks, and the contract will be completed with the greatest possible rapidity.
The completion and operation of the Valley Railway, with the advantageous tide water connections provided for by the West Side route will mark a new era of development for the River country. Also it will give St. John direct connection with the National Transcontinental portion of the Canadian Government Railway system—in itself a distinct boon that will go far in the direction of counteracting the effect of the crime perpetrated against this port and province when the Laurier government permitted the N. T. R. to be routed away from St. John and on to Halifax.

TWO SUPPLICATIONS.

(From London Opinion).
The prayer of William Bones, A. B.: "Lord send us dirty weather. With leanin' rods o' whistlin' rain, an' scud in inky blot, A snarlin' chop, a boomin' swell leap-froggin' round together, And, most important, O Lord, a sale o' forty knots; A night wherein no cashbar 'uns would ever dare to roam, And 'Er and 'E—God guard 'em safe!— can sleep in peace at 'ome!"
The prayer of Mary Anna Bones: "Lord send us, night and mornin', A sky that's clear and windless, and an ocean fat and still! Whereon the far-seen periscope stands out, a timely warning, To every British sailor—more particularly Bill! A sea that gives my man a chance to spot the 'U-boat's' game, And gam' 'em down or blow 'em to the 'Hell from which they came!"
—Gilbert Hy. Collins.

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Me and Sid Hunt was setting on my front steps talking about submerses and having your legs shot off and with wood be better, to be blind or to be deaf, and different things, and Puss Simkins says cussin Persey started to come up the street, and I sed, Do you want to no a good name.
Wat, sed Sid, and I sed, Lets play diplomasy, let Persey be Holland and you be Germany and ill be the Alleys, and we will catch try to get Holland on our side by diplomasy.
O, all rite, sed Sid. Wich just then Persey came up, sayin, Hello, Hello.
Hello, Holland, sed Sid.
How are you, Holland, I sed.
How do you meen, Holland sed Persey.
I represent the Alleys, and if you go on our side I will give you a million spoils of war, I sed.
I represent Germany, and if you go on our side I will give you 850 new windmills, sed Sid.
O, I no wat your talking about, Holland is nootral, sed Persey.
If you dont go on our side Germany will invade you and bit you in the eye like a scrap of paper, I sed.
Come on, Holland, be a sport, sed Germany. And he got up and took a hold of Hollands arm, and the Alleys got up and took a hold of Hollands uther arm, and we both started to pull, sayin, Come on this side, Holland, come on this side.
Hay, stop that, I dont want to play this, sed Holland. And he tried to get away, and Germany and the Alleys started to push him all around.
Come on, Holland, dont you no diplomasy wen you see it, sed Germany.
Whose side are you on, Holland, sed the Alleys, pulling Hollands cap down over his eyes.
I aint playin, I tell you, sed Holland. And he gave the Alleys a fearese kick in the shin, and I left go of him to rub it, and he broke away from Germany and ran like the Dickins.
Wat till I get hold of him, he hit me in the stummock with his nee, sed Germany. And the 2 diplomatses sat on my front steps agen, the Alleys rubbin his shin and Germany feelin his stummock.
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To the senders of the three most ne tions will be awarded the splendid pr Dick's decision is final in this contest.

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THE PIONEERS WILL CAMP AT ST. ANDREWS FOR FEW MONTHS

No. 4 Battalion Will Go There Instead of to Valcartier a First Expected—140th Had Route March Yesterday—The Empire Day Celebration in Fredericton.

The 4th Pioneer Battalion is to camp at St. Andrews for the summer, instead of Valcartier as was expected. The O'Neill property has been taken over by the government, and as it is high and dry, commanding a beautiful view of the harbor, it will no doubt meet with the approval of the battalion. The C. P. R. will supply the water for the battalion.

Major Stethem left yesterday morning on an inspection tour throughout the province. He will inspect the 140th, 165th and 132nd, and detachments of the 140th and 14th stationed at various places throughout New Brunswick.

Plans for Fredericton. Arrangements have been completed for special trains to convey the different hands to Fredericton on the 24th. A special will leave here Tuesday and the bands will be quartered in the barracks at the capital for the night. Returning, the special will leave Fredericton at 9 o'clock on the day following the celebration.

The instruction School. The non-commissioned officers and lieutenants' course of instruction at the Provincial Military School closed yesterday. There are 108 pupils qualifying and the examinations will be completed today. The pupils will eventually proceed to Alderhot to attend the Provincial school of Infantry to be held there this summer where they will receive the B and C stages of training. B class will be conducted by Lieut. Stairs in the absence of Captain Corlett. Lieut. Stairs was a member of the 14th Battalion on active service, but has returned from the front.

All the battalions in the province have been advised to send in their reports by the end of the month.

The 140th. The battalion held a city route march yesterday and returned by way of the bridge, under Major Perley. Yesterday was an ideal day for marching, the road being damp from Wednesday's rain.

The 115th. "Look out, that's my arm!" is an ejaculation frequently heard around the 115th Battalion's quarters since the medical officer has commenced inoculating the different companies. The boys are granted a day off after the operation but as one chap stated, "it stops us from baseball playing, but we can kick the football."

Yesterday was spent in routine cleaning up and around the barracks. The battalion band is daily practicing for the big celebration in Fredericton on the 24th.

Sergeant Strachan will be the acting order officer of the day. The boys of this battalion intend holding a field day on the 27th of May, which will probably be their last performance before the public of St. John. The officers of the battalion will also take part in the day's celebration.

Obituary. James Baird. Special to The Standard. Andover, N. B., May 19.—Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mr. James Baird, who passed away at the residence of Mr. Joseph Foster, at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Baird was born at Bairdsville, sixty-one years ago. He is survived by his wife and one son, Bernard, one sister, Mrs. J. B. Porter, and only two brothers, Senator Baird of Andover, Douglas of Perth, Daniel of River de Chute, William and Wesley of Bairdsville. Interment will take place at Bairdsville on Sunday.

Dr. W. J. Graham. The death took place on Thursday at Springfield Rectory, Kings county, of W. J. Graham, M. D. Dr. Graham was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, and since coming to Canada was for five years surgeon on the Transcontinental Railway with the Fowler-O'Brien-McDougal Co. of Ottawa.

J. Edgar Jones. Digby, N. S., May 19.—Dr. J. Edgar Jones, postmaster, is dead. Whilst on a fishing excursion, after going into the woods from Bear River his heart took a bad turn. Word was sent here last night and when his son, Harry, and Dr. Lovett, of Bear River, reached the camp they found he had answered the "last call."

The deceased was a native of Pictou county and first practiced his profession at Westport, Digby county, then moving to Digby. He unsuccessfully contested Digby county as the Conservative candidate for the federal house on several occasions. He was elected by acclamation mayor of Digby for four terms, first in 1892. Dr. Jones was twice a widower; his first wife was a Miss Lawson, of St. John, and his son, Harry, by his first wife, survives. He was seventy-eight years of age.

Rev. H. W. McCutcheon. Fredericton, May 19.—Word has reached here of the sudden death of Rev. H. W. McCutcheon, formerly of St. John and son of Jos. McCutcheon, of this city. He has been at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and his death comes so suddenly the family fear he has been the victim of an accident. He was aged thirty-six years.

Mrs. E. J. Jewett. Woodstock, May 19.—The death of Mrs. E. J. Jewett took place last evening, aged forty-three years. She had been in poor health for several weeks and was on the way to recovery when meningitis set in about ten days ago. The deceased is survived by her husband, Dr. E. J. Jewett; one sister, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, of Moncton; one brother, Mr. Clarence N. Goodspeed, and her aged father, Mr. Clarence N. Goodspeed, of Fenwick, York county. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jessie Brown. The death occurred at St. Martins yesterday of Mrs. Jessie (Skillen) Brown, the wife of the late James Skillen and widow of David Brown, who formerly conducted a harness shop on Charlotte street. Mr. Brown was one of the most prominent merchants in the city and a man highly respected by all who knew him. He was one of the stalwarts of the Conservative party and one of the party's best workers in this city.

Mrs. Brown had been ill for over a year during which time her daughter, Mrs. James Scrimgeour, wife of Rev. James Scrimgeour, Presbyterian missionary in British Guiana; five brothers, Joseph, Robert, A. V. Barry and William; one sister, Mrs. McGregor Bentley of St. Martins. The funeral will be held on Monday on the arrival of the Maritime express and interment will be in Fernhill.

Interesting Argument MAY END IN THE COURTS. A dispute between one of the wholesale liquor dealers of the city and the captain of one of the small steamers plying down the bay, which may possibly find its way into court, took place yesterday. The liquor dealer sent a box to the steamer for shipment to a point in Charlotte county, plainly labelled as the law directs, and marked for personal use. The captain refused to accept the shipment and a heated argument ensued. Finally the box was taken back to the place from whence it came, the shipper vowing vengeance.

The captain felt he was justified in refusing to carry the liquor to the person for whom it was intended. The question now is whether the law of common carrier will compel him to accept the shipment when it is marked as the law requires.

Inspector Jones said that when the package was plainly labelled "intoxicating liquor for personal use," that

much enthusiasm among the members, and there is no doubt whatsoever that nearly all will make an effort to capture one of the prizes. As thirteen prizes are being offered to one hundred members there is an excellent chance for every single member to win.

Charged with Stealing. Frank Bennett, a laborer, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on the charge of stealing a shovel from the Consumers Coal Company. The shovel was found in the possession of the man when arrested.

JUST ONE MORE WEEK

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The period during which Travel Club members have the opportunity of competing for the thirteen magnificent extra cash prizes totalling \$200.00 is just half gone today. Only subscribers earned in before next Saturday at 6 p. m. will be considered. The offering of these extra prizes has aroused

List of Members

Table listing members of the Travel Club with their names and addresses. Includes names like Miss Helen G. Aiton, Mrs. S. Adair, Miss Bell Amour, etc.

Advertisement for Adams' Polish, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for household cleaning.

Advertisement for Make Old Fashioned Gingerbread, including a recipe and information about La Tour Flour.

Advertisement for Painless Dentistry, located at Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main St.

Advertisement for Coal and Wood, featuring Dominion Coal Company and general sales office.

Advertisement for Coal, listing various types of coal and agents at St. John.

Advertisement for Soft Coals, highlighting the quality and availability of coal from the Dominion Coal Company.

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Judge McKewen, Dr. A. P. Barnhill, J. A. Tilton, F. A. Peters, J. C. Harrison, H. G. Marr, E. A. Goodwin, T. H. Eastbrook, H. A. Porter, H. C. Rankine, G. E. Barbour, C. A. Kimball, C. H. Peters, E. L. Rankin, committee for St. John.

Advertisement for Watch, Bracelet and Meccano Set, highlighting prizes for boys and girls.

There are three splendid prizes to be given away to the senders of the three best results in the following contest, this week. To the boy who submits the most correct result will be awarded a fine Meccano Set. To the girl whose work is best, will be awarded a beautiful bracelet, and the kiddie who sends in the next in order of merit, I shall award a handsome story book.

Below is given a simple addition sum, but certain of the figures are missing, and x is shown instead. Work the sum out neatly on a separate piece of paper, filling in correctly the missing figures, attach the usual coupon, filled in, and send to:

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To the senders of the three most neatly written and correct solutions will be awarded the splendid prizes as stated above. Uncle Dick's decision is final in this contest.

JUMBLE WORD CONTEST For Boys and Girls.

There is a valuable silver watch to be awarded to the Boy or Girl who submits the best written, and correct solution of the following sentence, the letters of the words of which are all jumbled. It is quite an easy contest, for instance the first word is "The." Now go ahead:

"THE RDLEIHSIC BRONCE FO HET NITAS HONJ AARNDDTS SI PONE ORF RVBEY DDIEK OT OJNI NAD CLANBU CKDI CEEMLSWO EWN EEMRHSB."

To the kiddie who submits the second best in order of merit, shall be awarded a lovely story book. All entries must have one of the usual coupons affixed, and reach this office not later than May 24th, addressed to:

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls. Full Name, Address, Age, Birthday.

Fire in Ash Barrel. The firemen were called out yesterday morning about five o'clock by an alarm from box 17. When they arrived they found the blaze in an ash barrel.

Unsightly Pimples Covered His Face.

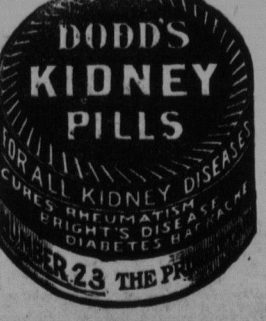
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Social Notes of the week



Quite a few social functions have been given this week in our city but chiefly of a patriotic nature. Two of the chapters of the Daughters of the Empire intend shortly giving dramatic entertainments while another in the near future will give a military "revue," all for patriotic purposes. Rehearsals are being held two and three times a week by the ladies and gentlemen in the cast. Two of our regents of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. A. W. Adams have been elected annual officers at the National Chapter's annual meeting of the I. O. D. E., held this week in Toronto. Thursday Loyalist Day was very quietly observed in our city as in our custom. It was a holiday in our schools and many flags were flown in honor of the memory of the brave forefathers of 1783.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and family move today to their summer home, Rothesay.

Mrs. H. N. Stetson was hostess at a small but delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Mt. Pleasant, in honor of Mrs. H. H. Powell, wife of Colonel Powell. The daintily appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. George Mack Eiland. Mrs. I. O. D. E. was a very great success. Music lovers in our city now look forward when the announcement is made that the Ladies' Orchestra will give a concert to a musical treat, and on Thursday evening, as on other occasions, were not disappointed. Every number was delightfully rendered. The trio for violin, cello and piano by Mrs. T. J. Gunn, Miss Dorothy Hayward and Mr. Bowden was splendidly rendered, the ensemble playing being very good. They responded to an encore with Fantele-Stuck (Schumann). The intermezzo from the "Nevada of the Madonna" by the orchestra was very fine, showing much study, being well shaded and good climax. Mrs. Crockett's beautiful voice was never heard to better advantage, her choice selection showing her wonderful quality of tone and expression, in her first solo "O Dry Those Tears" with cello obligato by Mr. Bowden, the voice and cello were well blended. In her group of songs "Will of the Wisp" was a gem. Much praise is due Mrs. Gordon Dickie who accompanied Mrs. Crockett at the piano in her solos, particularly pleasing in the "Will of the Wisp," a most different accompaniment which was so well played. LeFame (Dubussy) and scene from the ballet by the orchestra were wondrously fascinating and elicited much applause. The prelude from Le "Mock Morris" was thoroughly enjoyed for its perfect rhythm and so well finished. Miss Dorothy Bayard as accompanist for the orchestra was as usual artistic, and Miss Gwendoline Gandy added greatly to the orchestral harmonies by her accompaniments on the organ. Mr. Bowden is to be congratulated on the splendid work accomplished by the orchestra under his direction, and many hope clever conductorship, and many hope in the near future a similar concert will be given by the Ladies' Orchestra Club. Those taking part were: Violins, Mrs. H. H. Stetson, Mrs. J. I. Gunn, Mrs. Winifred Barker, Miss Mabel Myler, Miss Bessie Holder, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Josephine Lynch, Miss Maria Casswell, Miss Elsie Hallanore, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Amy Napier, Viola, Miss May McArthur, Miss Lily Kennedy; cello, Miss Ellen Lynch, Miss Eva Frodsham; organ, Miss Gwendoline Gandy; piano, Miss Dorothy Bayard. The proceeds were for patriotic purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose are entertaining at a dinner at the Cliff Club on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Robertson left on Tuesday for a visit to New York.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley arrived from Ottawa on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley will reside in Rothesay this summer.

Captain L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Tilley and children have moved to their summer home, Rothesay.

Mr. William G. Murdoch, city engineer, has been elected honorary president of the Engineering Society of the University of New Brunswick, and is receiving many congratulations from his hosts of friends.

Mr. W. J. Mahoney, who has been visiting in Montreal, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant and Miss Tennant were visitors for the closing of Mt. Allison exercises, Sackville, this week.

Miss Laura Perley, (Maugerville), and Miss Vera King, (Chipman), are guests of Miss Alice Lockhart, West St. John.

Mrs. Harold Lawrence left this week for New York to attend the graduating exercises in connection with the Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Sara E. Calhoun, Mrs. Lawrence's daughter, is one of the graduates.

The bridge and dance given by the members of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Tuesday evening in

the Knights of Columbus Hall was a great success. The handsome ball room was artistically decorated with flags and bunting. The guests were received by Mrs. James H. Frynk, dressed in a becoming heliotrope crepe de chene with beaded trimmings to match; Mrs. George McAvity, in a very smart gown of rose silk and Georgette crepe with scarf of rose net; Mrs. J. Penwick Fraser, who wore white satin with drapes of black lace. Members of the chapters were untiring in their efforts during the evening to make the guests have a pleasant time. The first part of the evening a bridge of over forty tables was enjoyed. The prizes were presented on behalf of the chapter by Mr. F. C. MacNeill to those holding the highest score: Miss Tapley, a cascade in a silver stand; Miss Jean Seely, Crown Derby teapot; Mrs. W. E. Golding, cup and saucer; Mr. Starrett, Thermos bottle; Mr. F. L. Peppers, brass pipe rack; Mr. J. B. Cudlip, fountain pen. After refreshments were served the tables were cleared away and a program of dances thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of young ladies and gentlemen. The music was excellent and the gowns worn by the ladies very handsome. The members on the different committees were: Refreshment, Mrs. Fred. A. Peters, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Miss Jervis, Bridge committee, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Harold Payson, Mrs. Walter Gilbert; Room committee, Miss Travers; Music, Mrs. A. F. Crockett; Miss F. Travers; Tickets, Miss Frances Travers.

Mrs. John E. Moore, Miss Moore and Miss Lois Grimmer are expected home from Boston today.

The very high class and enjoyable concert given in Centenary Hall on Thursday evening by the Ladies' Orchestral Club, under the direction of Mr. William C. Bowden assisted by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, and under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., was a very great success. Music lovers in our city now look forward when the announcement is made that the Ladies' Orchestra will give a concert to a musical treat, and on Thursday evening, as on other occasions, were not disappointed. Every number was delightfully rendered. The trio for violin, cello and piano by Mrs. T. J. Gunn, Miss Dorothy Hayward and Mr. Bowden was splendidly rendered, the ensemble playing being very good. They responded to an encore with Fantele-Stuck (Schumann). The intermezzo from the "Nevada of the Madonna" by the orchestra was very fine, showing much study, being well shaded and good climax. Mrs. Crockett's beautiful voice was never heard to better advantage, her choice selection showing her wonderful quality of tone and expression, in her first solo "O Dry Those Tears" with cello obligato by Mr. Bowden, the voice and cello were well blended. In her group of songs "Will of the Wisp" was a gem. Much praise is due Mrs. Gordon Dickie who accompanied Mrs. Crockett at the piano in her solos, particularly pleasing in the "Will of the Wisp," a most different accompaniment which was so well played. LeFame (Dubussy) and scene from the ballet by the orchestra were wondrously fascinating and elicited much applause. The prelude from Le "Mock Morris" was thoroughly enjoyed for its perfect rhythm and so well finished. Miss Dorothy Bayard as accompanist for the orchestra was as usual artistic, and Miss Gwendoline Gandy added greatly to the orchestral harmonies by her accompaniments on the organ. Mr. Bowden is to be congratulated on the splendid work accomplished by the orchestra under his direction, and many hope clever conductorship, and many hope in the near future a similar concert will be given by the Ladies' Orchestra Club. Those taking part were: Violins, Mrs. H. H. Stetson, Mrs. J. I. Gunn, Mrs. Winifred Barker, Miss Mabel Myler, Miss Bessie Holder, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Josephine Lynch, Miss Maria Casswell, Miss Elsie Hallanore, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Amy Napier, Viola, Miss May McArthur, Miss Lily Kennedy; cello, Miss Ellen Lynch, Miss Eva Frodsham; organ, Miss Gwendoline Gandy; piano, Miss Dorothy Bayard. The proceeds were for patriotic purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Short gave a most enjoyable dance and supper at the Manor House on Tuesday evening for their son, Lieutenant Guy, Short. Amongst the guests were: Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Constance McGivern, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Steeves, Miss J. Fisher, Chatham; Lieut. Weldon, Lieut. Jarvis Lieut. Steeves, Lieut. Holly, Mr. Pickard and Mr. Campbell MacKay.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer was hostess at an informal tea on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Powell, wife of Colonel Powell. Amongst the guests were Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Leish Harrison, Mrs. James S. Hartman, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. H. C. Rankin and Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

Lieutenant W. H. Faulkner, H. M. C. S. Niobe, Halifax, and his bride have been spending a few days in St. John guests of Mrs. Murphy, St. Jarrs street.

A very interesting article from the Canadian Gazette, published at London, tells of the very artistic tea shop the "Dew Drop Inn," of which Miss Frances Hagen is the originality and

president, and is ably assisted by a number of Canadian ladies. The funds are given to patriotic purposes, particularly for Comforts for the men in the hospitals.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw was hostess at a very delightful bridge of seven tables at her residence Duke street on Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with yellow daffodils, yellow and lavender iris, and with the handsome gowns worn by the ladies. Mrs. Shaw received her guests in a very pretty and becoming gown of coral accordion pleated silk gown. The fortunate winners of the choice prizes were Mrs. Meiss and Miss Louise Murray. Other guests were Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Mrs. George Scarborough, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mrs. Horace Cole, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. H. W. Weeks, Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Frederick Seely, Miss Jean Seely, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Annes McDonald, Mrs. L. E. Tapley, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. F. C. Beaty, Mrs. W. I. Penlon, Mrs. G. L. Tapley, Mrs. R. B. Trevis, Mrs. Chipman Olive, Mrs. Walter Bonnell, Mrs. Leon Keith, Mrs. George Smith, Miss Rowan and Miss McKim.

Each week finds willing workers in the different philanthropic societies taking charge of the delicacies for the patients in the soldiers hospital, St. James street. The committee in charge have a splendid system and consequently will not have any difficulty in having the days well supplied. Miss Edna Austin is the secretary to whom much credit is due.

The officers wives of the 115th Battalion intend giving a tea on Friday next from 4 until 6, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The 115th Band will be present. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Many friends in St. John heard with regret of the death from wounds of Lieut. Frank Skinner, formerly of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Skinner spent a year in St. John, and by his genial happy manner made hosts of friends. He went overseas with Major Power's signalling unit, and after some months of fighting returned to England, took a course and obtained a commission. Much sympathy is extended his bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Albert Edgcombe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Golding, returned to her home, Fredericton, on Friday.

The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., are offering five feet fully repaid for their effort for "Old Linen Day," on Thursday, when many bundles were sent them to the Dufferin sample rooms. Six large cases were packed that day which will be sent to hospitals at the front.

Mr. Nevill Mackenzie has been transferred from Bridgewater, (N. S.), to the Charlottetown branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson have moved to their country home, Rothesay, for the summer.

Many friends in St. John will extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sheraton, Boston, on the birth of a son on May 9th, Mrs. Sheraton before her marriage was Miss Edna Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Jones, Woodstock, were guests in the city this week.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm arrived home today from Toronto where she had been a representative of De Monts Chapter I. O. D. E., at the National Chapter, which met in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payson have moved to Rothesay for the summer months and will occupy Miss Hooper's cottage.

Miss Frances M. Smith, who has been the guest of her nieces, the Misses Sidney-Smith, Duke street, returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Rev. Harvey Morton, Mrs. Morton and children arrived on Tuesday from Trinidad and are the guests for the summer of Mrs. Morton's father, Mr. Justice Forbes, Wellington Row.

Mrs. William Harding, (Yarmouth, N. S.), is visiting Mrs. Robert Wisely, Main street.

Mrs. M. B. Edwards left on Thursday for Rothesay to spend a few days with Mrs. Thomas Bell.

During the meeting of the W. A. on Thursday morning, of the week it was in session, the out of town delegates presented Mrs. W. B. Howard with a very beautiful handbag, as a slight evidence of their esteem for her and appreciation of her services as recording secretary of the W. A., which office she has recently resigned. The presentation was made by Miss Frances M. Smith who in conjunction with Mrs. Barberie, of Dalhousie, originated the kind thought.

Friends in this city were delighted to hear the good luck of Captain R. A. MacLaren, 19th Battalion, who was the fortunate winner of this Chevrolet automobile which was drawn at a largely attended concert given in Sussex on Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Harry Craft is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, of Beaver Harbor, is ill at the home of Mrs. James Keim.

Pte. Hugh McGratton, of the 115th, St. John, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. John McGratton, Manor Road.

Serjt. Irvine Tabor, of St. John and Miss Edith Dewar, of St. George, were principals in a quiet wedding which took place in St. John on Monday, May 15th. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside in St. John.

Mr. Arthur Bryan, Boston, Mass., is renewing acquaintances in town.

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Mrs. and Mrs. R. S. Murray are on a trip to Boston.

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The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their circle this week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tait.

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The very smartest and most popular styles and materials that the season affords are here in great abundance.

Palm Beach Suits of the genuine "Trade marked Palm Beach Cloth" in natural shades, dark lines and gun metal grey—smart sporting styles cut on the new flaring lines in coat and skirt, modish Norfolk and belted designs, ideal for outing wear as they are guaranteed washable and unshrinkable.

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Social Notes of the Week

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, May 19.—A large number of our residents went to St. John last Friday evening, to attend the Military Tattoo. The Rothesay College Cadets who marched to the station headed by their band, made a very smart appearance and received much favorable comment. The band too, deserves praise, and the new selections lately added to their repertoire, are greatly appreciated by the public. Rev. R. W. Hibbard head master and members of the teaching staff and of course Sergeant Deane accompanied the boys. Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. James F. Robertson they were all entertained after the tattoo at Bond's restaurant, a kindness much appreciated.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, who spent the winter at the Kennedy House, returned to their own home.

Miss Celia Armstrong of St. John, was on Tuesday, guest of Mrs. D. D. and the Misses Robertson, and with them attended the Red Cross tea.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Travis of St. John.

On Sunday Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Muriel Sandler, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Miriam Knowlton and Miss Catherine McAvity of St. John; Miss Emma Turnbull and Miss Agnes MacKean, of Rothesay, graduates of Netherwood, spent the afternoon and evening at the school, and entertained the girls in a very happy manner. A base ball game won by the school team, was very interesting. "Netherwood" is running on the "daylight saving" time, which gives the visitors a nice long evening during which they presented a very amusing play "How the Story Grew," the stage, costumes and acting, all were well arranged for, and thoroughly enjoyed. Abundant dainty refreshments were served by the graduates who returned to the city by the nine o'clock train. The interest taken in the school by all the "old girls" is certainly every encouraging to both pupils and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warwick of St. John, spent Wednesday at Riverview, with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Pabry.

On Wednesday, Mrs. H. F. Puddington went to Fredericton to attend the closing exercises at the University of New Brunswick; her son Mr. Elmer Puddington being a student at that institution.

Today, Thursday, Lady Tilley and Miss Clements, are coming to the Kennedy House to stay till going to Lady Tilley's cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Armstrong, are planning to occupy their summer home here, tomorrow, Friday.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of St. David's Church, St. John, preached at the Presbyterian service here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards were here from St. John on Sunday, and with their daughter, Miss Christian Edwards who is attending "Netherwood," had tea at the Kennedy House.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Price, Renforth, Mrs. Cowan and her daughter, Miss Constance, sister and niece of Mrs. Price, have come to be guests for the summer.

Beside the usual attendance of residents at Tuesday's Red Cross tea, there were several from outside the village. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. John M. Robinson and Mrs. William S. Allison. On the "shop"

table were some very fine rhubarb, fresh eggs, bottles of cream, and early garden flowers. Cake and bread in variety, were there as usual and everything was quickly sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prichard, of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming at Riverview, over the weekend.

Mrs. and Miss Brock have settled down for the summer at a cottage on the Country Club grounds, Riverview. The Misses Brock, Audrey and Almeta Mullin of St. John, spent last Saturday with Mrs. S. J. Nesbet at Renforth.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson arrived from St. John, to occupy "Karnalis" for the season.

Members of the local Women's Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel. After a short devotional service the secretary, Mrs. Davidson, the treasurer, Miss L. P. Weather, (per Mrs. Hibbard) the Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hannington, and other officers gave reports and settled up the business for the season, as meeting are now discontinued until the autumn. A special feature of the programme was the reports of our delegates to the annual diocesan convention, held in St. John last week. The president, secretary and others, who attended had helpful things to pass on, but of course the center of interest was with the authorized delegates, Mrs. David Robertson and Miss Pitcher, who gave splendid reports. It was Miss Pitcher's first experience as an official representative, and her paper entitled "My Impressions of the Big Convention" was most bright and interesting, and quite out of the ordinary. Beginning with the start from Rothesay, all the way down through the three day's sessions, many things, unnoticed by the strictly businesslike reporter, were very attractively told. It is sincerely hoped these "impressions" may be read again, not only to new hearers, but also to those who enjoyed it on Monday, may be able to do so again. On Monday evening, May 20th, at St. Paul's Church school house, the bales for a North West Mission school will be packed. This packing is an event of annual interest to all, and contributions are always welcome.

Mr. W. H. Coffey and sisters, Misses Mary and Kate Coffey, are expected home next Friday after having spent the winter in New York.

Major Harold Perley, of the 140th Battalion, and Miss Peley, were here from St. John on Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard.

Allan Clark who expects soon to go overseas with the artillery, was home to Fair Vale for a week, returning to Fredericton on Monday. His many friends were delighted to see him, and hope he may be able to come again soon.

Mrs. T. Sherman Peters of Gagetown, N. B., is just now here visiting her son, Dr. Oliver Peters and family.

Members of a girls' club, who during the winter have been busy knitting for our soldiers, had a very pleasant time together last Saturday, at the home of Miss Gladys Price, Renforth, when her guests included Misses Mary Lewis, Clara Mellek, Olive Golding, Adelaide Marvin, Jean Dearborn and Jean Malin of St. John, and Muriel Anderson of Renforth. The girls were very happy together, and did some useful work as well.

Mrs. Walter Harrison is busy preparing to occupy her pretty summer home in the park. At present, she and her children, are guests of her mother, Mrs. John Thomson.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 19.—Rev. Egerton R. Brecken and Mrs. Brecken of the Canadian Mission in West China, who are home on furlough, were in town for closing, guest of Dr. Bond, at the parsonage. Rev. Brecken preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Griffin of Truro, spent Sunday and Monday in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mrs. H. Armstrong of Moncton, was in town for closing, guest of Mrs. D. H. Charters.

Mrs. Herbert Paley of Amherst, is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Paley, York St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and daughter, Miss Helen, of St. John, were in town for closing, guests at the Port Hotel.

Mrs. Harvey of Wolfville, was in town for closing, guest of Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Miss Muriel Taylor, who for over a year past has been employed as stenographer with Messrs. J. A. Humphrey's has severed her connection with the above firm, to accept a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sackville. Miss Taylor was presented Saturday morning with a beautiful silver mesh bag from the above firm. Miss Taylor has made many friends in Moncton during her stay there, who will regret to learn of her departure for Sackville.

Among the visitors who were in town attending the closing exercises of the Mount Allison institutions, are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, Sydney N. S. Mrs. Frank B. Ellis, Mrs. Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, Mr. Robert Smart, Miss Rowley, Mrs. W. B. Tennant and daughter, St. John, Misses Trappell and Storey, St. John, N.B., Mrs. Small, Buctouche, Mrs. Fred Woodman, Wolfville, N. S., Mrs. Samuel Howard, Miss Mary Boyd, Woodstock, N. B., S. M. Brookfield, Halifax, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Prof. Stiles, Fredericton, Miss Alice Lea, Moncton, Miss Lulu Croft, Wallace, Harold Kent, Bathurst, Miss Grace Farquhar, Port Greenville, Miss Marie Fullerton, Parrabro, W. S. Godfrey, P.A., Moncton, W. R. Sealey, Fredericton, P. G. Paley, Mrs. S. M. Wheelock, Lawrenceville, C. C. Rayworth, Port Elgin, E. Wortman, Sussex, W. R. Capson, W. R. Jamieson, Moncton, Miss Edith Gray, Yarmouth, Miss Evelyn Goff, M. K. Charman, Charlottetown, N. L., Fraser, Springhill, Miss Grace Jefferson, Lawrenceville, Mrs. Munro, Westville, N. S., Mrs. Johnson, Halifax, Miss Helen Keith, Sussex, Miss McGiffin, Ottawa, Mrs. Cook, New Glasgow, Miss Troop, Granville, N. S., Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, St. John, Mr. Manning, Pictou, Mr. Norman T. Ayard, Amherst, Rev. Mr. Higgins, Dartmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Forast, Maccan.

Lieut. Stewart, who has been with the 45th here for some time, has been sent to Moncton.

Mrs. Herbert Reed of Stonehaven, was in town for closing, guest of Mrs. H. C. Read, Bridge St.

Monday was Violet Day in Sackville, young ladies with baskets of violets were around early, and all day they did a good business; selling the flowers in aid of the 145th fund. They took in over \$100.00 during the day. The 145th fund now amounts to more than \$15.00.

Rev. Mr. Darby of St. Johns, N.B., was in town for closing, guest of Governor and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Patterson of St. John, was in town for closing, guest of her sisters, the Misses S. and M. Duncan.

Miss Elsie Tait of Mount Allison Ladies' College, is spending a few days in town with her aunt, Mrs. Caldwell, before leaving for her home in Newfoundland.

Miss Lena Laws of Amherst, is visiting in town, guest of Miss Bessie Carter.

Mrs. Hewson, Misses Louise and Marie Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hewson and Miss Dore Hewson of Amherst, spent Monday in town, guests of Governor and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. A. B. Coop entertained a few friends at tea on Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. W. Wallace Hay of Woodstock.

Prof. and Mrs. Crowell and little son, left Wednesday for Salem, New Hampshire, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Jennie Colter of St. John, was in town for closing, guest of Mrs. H. C. Read.

Dr. and Mrs. Steel of St. John, were in town for closing, guests of Mrs. Paley, York St.

Mrs. W. Black and little daughter, Ruth, of Toronto, were in town for closing, guests of Dr. Bond. Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Katie Brecken, a former resident of this town.

Mrs. Parker Bayne of West China, who has been spending the winter in Toronto, was in town for closing, guest of Miss Winnifred Thomas.

Mrs. Weston Chester and daughter, Miss Alice of Hartford, Conn., were in town for closing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brow of Charlottetown, P. E. I., were in town for closing.

Miss Annie Sprague and Miss Lillian Sprague, leave Saturday for Boston, where they will spend a month. Mrs. Wallace Hay of Woodstock, who has been visiting Mrs. Ayard White of Shediac, was in town for closing, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer at the Academy.

Mrs. Smith of West China, was in town for closing, guest of Mrs. Watson, York St.

Mrs. C. J. Osman and Miss Thompson of Hillsboro, were in town for closing.

Miss Mildred Bennett of Hopewell Cape, was in town for closing, guests of the Misses Borden.

Miss Winnifred Thomas, B.A., teacher at Mount Allison, has been granted one year's leave of absence. During the year she will act as travelling secretary for the Y. W. C. A. of Canada.

Miss Caroline Cahill entertained a few friends at tea on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Misses Muriel and Kathleen Elderkin, Miss K. Binkhorn, Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Greta Metzler, Miss Dorothy Matthews, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Frances Steel, Miss Hayward and Miss Jean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Baird of Moncton, are visiting at Middle Sackville, guests of Col. Baird.

James Smith of Middle Sackville, who has been spending several weeks in the States, returned home Wednesday. He was in California for a time and called upon former residents of this town.

Mrs. Wilson Bell of Moncton, spent Saturday in town, guest of Mrs. Wood Turner.

Miss Hattie Cahill of St. John, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. C. W. Cahill.

Mr. Fraser Bond of Toronto, is spending a two weeks vacation in town with his father, Rev. Dr. Bond.

Mrs. B. C. Borden entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the visitors in town.

Miss Marie Milton of Port Elgin, a former student of Mount Allison, was in town for closing.

Mrs. McPadden of Cabano, P. Q., was in town for closing, guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Loggieville, was in town for closing, guests of Mr. C. C. Ayard.

The many friends of Mr. Donald Pickard will regret to hear of his critical condition. Mr. Pickard left last week for Boulder, Colo., to be with her son.

Quite unexpectedly this gathering took form of a farewell, and possibly the large attendance was partly due to the fact that today there will not be more than twenty men of the 145th in barracks at Sackville. Most of them leaving at once to help with the scouting.

Major Wood presided, and in addressing the men, assured them that Sackville had been glad to have members of the 145th among us.

Very gladly and cheerfully had the ladies of Sackville carried on the work of the Khaki Club. The men of Sackville felt indebted to these ladies for the work they had so successfully carried on with their energetic co-operation. Mrs. McCready, the main feature of the programme was the sweet music discoursed by Mayor Wood, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Hetherington, with Miss Maria Des Barres as pianist.

Soon after the arrival of the men, Mrs. F. S. Black distributed cigarettes and cigars, while Mrs. Josiah Wood provided ten pounds of chocolates. Needless to say the chocolates disappeared "like the snowflake on the river."

There were the usual patriotic choruses heartily sung by the men. The programme makers of the evening had intended that there would be no speech-making outside the chairman's remarks but quite unexpectedly at about ten o'clock the gathering developed into a veritable testimony

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meeting. Mayor Wood had left the rooms and Mr. F. A. Fisher, a member of the Khaki Club executive was asked to take the chair, there were calls for speeches from all the officers, including Major Carey, Captain Rideout, Lieut. Bowser, Lieut. Mackan, Lieut. Hudson, Lieut. Patterson, St. John, senior non-commissioned officer, Sergeant Blackall and Quarter Master Sergeant Robertson. Of necessity on account of the lateness of the hour, few and short were the words they said. The senior officers and those who have been longest with us, spoke their appreciation for the kindness shown them by the people of Sackville. They would carry with them they declared very pleasant memories of these weekly entertainments and it would be with genuine regret that they would take their leave. They would carry with them the reception given him by Sackville people, that he had never felt that he was a stranger among them.

Lieut. Bowser concluded his remarks by very earnestly saying "from my heart I thank you all."

Mr. Fisher then called for three cheers for Mrs. McCready, the convener of the Khaki Club committee. To insistent calls for a speech Mrs. McCready replied briefly saying that her share of the work had been a real pleasure and the large measure of appreciation voiced tonight had assured her that the time given the work had not been in vain. This memorable meeting was brought to a close by singing And Lang Syne and God Save the King.

The ladies who arranged the entertainment were from the Methodist church and included: Mrs. F. B. Black, convener, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. Edgar Ayer, Mrs. DesBarres, Miss Etta Ayer, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Greta Oden.

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WESTFIELD

Westfield, May 18.—Men commenced work on Monday rebuilding the burned portion of the Nerepis bridge, and it is being rushed along as fast as possible; they hope to have it passable for autos and teams in about a week's time.

Much credit is due the government for the prompt action they have taken, the bridge was impassable only two days, and then a plank walk was built for the convenience of foot passengers.

The Presbyterian church at Westfield re-opened on Sunday evening; F. T. Dow will conduct the services during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum and son, attended the closing exercises in Mt. Allison University at Sackville, this week, where their daughter, Miss Marston was a student.

Miss M. Simonds and Miss H. Lister of St. John, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. A. Finley, Hillandale.

Miss E. Crawford of St. John, was a recent guest of Mrs. G. W. Crawford.

Mr. James Stevenson of Evandale, N. B., spent a few days this week, guest of Mrs. E. Stevens.

For the week-end, Mrs. S. C. Drury and Master Percy Ring were guests of Miss Ballentine, Hillandale.

Miss Porter spent a few days last week, with friends in St. John.

Mrs. C. Worden of Kingston, N. B., was a recent guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McBeth.

Mrs. R. M. Burden returned to Boston, on Saturday, after spending a short time at her summer home at Woodman's Pt.

Mr. W. B. Bamford left this week for Toronto.

Miss Frances Machum spent Sunday in West St. John, with her cousin, Miss Grace Peer.

Mrs. W. S. Stephenson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregg, Public Landing.

Mr. G. P. Leonard left on Wednesday evening for a short trip to Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and daughter, Miss Helen, spent a few days this week in Sackville, where they attended the closing exercises in Mt. Allison University; their daughter, Miss Jean Smith, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. J. P. McAndrews of St. John, is erecting a cottage at Onnetote, which he expects to occupy shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Golding and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Macaulay, have moved to their summer home at Onnetote.

Miss Jean Smith and Miss Marion Machum, students at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, arrived home on Wednesday evening to spend their vacation.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, May 18.—The Red Cross meets weekly and is well attended. For some time past it has not held its usual "teas" but expects to take them up in June. The society is in receipt of a donation of \$20 from the Orange Lodge of the town.

Letters of acknowledgement for money and hospital supplies have been received from Toronto and St. John. A recent letter from Lady Tilley acknowledges the receipt of \$15 sent from sledge cards. The branch here has sent a patchwork quilt to Chisledon Hospital for the Shediack cot.

At the business meeting on Tuesday very satisfactory reports were read by the secretary and treasurer. In the course of her remarks the president referred to the resignation tendered by Miss Hazel Tait, our worthy treasurer. On behalf of the society Miss May Harper, in a short speech, spoke of the regret of all present at the loss of the principal in an interesting event to take place in the near future.

Miss Harper expressed the best wishes of the society on this occasion and moved a vote of thanks from its members in appreciation of her services. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Jas. E. White. In a few pleasing remarks Miss Tait thanked the ladies for their expression of good will and appreciation. Miss Lena Bray will fill the position vacated by Miss Tait, as treasurer.

Miss and Mrs. R. S. Murray are on a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have moved into their summer cottage, Pleasant street.

Mr. J. A. Murray and daughter, Miss Bertha, have returned from a visit to Shemogue.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts attended the Mt. Allison closing.

Mrs. Albert McPadden of Cabano, who was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Murray, was present at the closing at Mt. Allison. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Margaret Murray.

Miss Taylor of Toronto is the guest of her father, Capt. Taylor, at the Roger Millar Co., Pl. du Chene.

The Misses Lena, and Evangeline Melanson and their guest, Miss Dube, were in Moncton this week.

Miss Sanson of Quebec has been visiting Mrs. Leon Cassidy, Sackville, recently.

Mrs. J. V. Bourque is home from a trip to Montreal.

J. V. Bourque was in Moncton this week to bid good bye to his son Arthur, who was en route from Montreal to Halifax.

Miss Jean Sands of Moncton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Elizabeth Blair of Shediac was among the prize winners at the recent Mt. Allison closing.

Hal. Weldon, son of J. D. Weldon, who for years has been in the Bank of Montreal in Mexico, arrived some Wednesday and will be welcomed back by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson went to St. John this week.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and son, Reginald, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Turner were among Shediac people this week in Moncton.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their circle this week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tait.

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Valedictory address at Convocation, delivered by Miss Ada McAnn, Monday, Tuesday night, May 16.

Today we are living in an age which demands sacrifice and moulds heroes, men who would otherwise have lived unnoted lives have by the stress of events risen to the very pinnacles of fame. And thus Rupert Brooke, although in any age he must eventually have acquired renown, is withal, a poet, to whom the war brought immediate fame.

"Young, beautiful he went, singing to the wars,
But the bright Sun-God would not have it that he should die,
While Dreadnaughts hurled the iron bolts of Mars
Apollo called 'How could he choose but go?'"

When, last year, on the twenty-third of April, by a strange coincidence, St. George's day and the anniversary of Shakespeare's death, the news came to England that Rupert Brooke was dead, those who had known him best were stunned, amazed. One soldier more had been added to the rich harvest of the reaper. Death, one of those fittest to survive, had laid down his life in the service of humanity, freedom and love. "We are sure to win this war," a soldier said, "for we are on the side of love."

But always the price love pays, is Calvary. And when the cost of this world-war is finally reckoned, and the bookkeepers of the nations look over their accounts, the death of this glorious young poet-soldier, will be one of the big items, on the debit side of the world's accounts which can never be repaid.

As we look into the crystal spheres which rapidly revolving, reveals the story of his life, we see a laughing, golden-haired baby, surrounded by an admiring group of Rugby school-boys pausing in the midst of their work and play to cheer the baby of the '89 class. We see this son of the Rugby school-master growing rapidly in mind and body and gradually acquiring the basis of a sound education. We see the youth of eighteen, his life crowding in upon him "with all the glory and the freshness of a dream," already forming like Milton the resolution to write "something that the world would not willingly let die." With this end in view, we see him storing his mind with all the learning of the ages and exercising soul and body in all goodly discipline. We see him his eyes a living blue, his hair free and golden like the sunlight, his body lithe and strong, excelling in every form of athletic sport. We see him striding over the hills of England and loitering in her lanes. We see him everywhere on the football field, the tennis court, the bowling green, the cricket lawn. We see him like Byron of old, enjoying a swim by moonlight. And often we see him at a good review drinking in with his senses the delight of the Russian ballet. We see him in the hot ferment of youth torn by the visions of an iconoclast, a burning socialist, a man made to make revolutions, one read and untrifling, the perfect embodiment of Youth and Spring. We see him in his Cambridge days, surrounded by groups of friends and admirers, even admirers, ever carrying about with him the monotonous burden of always being liked. We see him the born leader, excelling in physical fitness and mental efficiency, the most brilliant intellect of his day, one who admired wise men, yet was tolerant of fools. We see him a student in Munich, dissatisfied even in the gay cafes of Germany, and ever longing to return to that land where "men with splendid letters may go" for the most part to the Westminster Gazette during his year of travel, 1913.

In these letters, we see nothing of the hard cruel savage intellectually cold, Rupert Brooke of whom the critics tell us, but only a man with the frank, free, open wondering soul of a boy. To his Utopian spirit, New York and Boston seemed of another world. He was so amazed at American civilization that he saw only its superficialities, failing to grasp its true spirit and underlying significance.

The letters written from Canada are different. Canada is more like home. Here there are many kindly English faces and occasionally in Ontario at least, smaller farm houses, delectable fields and even a hedger or two, all of which savor strongly of the home land. The "beastly" system, so rife in the western cities at that time, amused him. But it remained for the unhabited wilds of Western Canada to leave the impression of big things to come on the soul of Rupert Brooke. He felt their infinite loneliness, their unrelaxed

morning ecstasy, he would assuredly have brought to his already peasant set that completeness which comes only from having lived.

He stands on the threshold of young manhood impressed as Shelley was with "mutability." Both have written poems bearing this title. He is struck with the fleeting nature of beauty, of strength of life and of love itself. Apprehensive of the future, he must assuredly have found, as Robert Browning found, that ideals were real, that life is real and that even love is immortal.

Critics say that his poetry will always be divided into two distinct classes, that which he wrote before the war, and that written after August, 1914.

Some decry all his earlier work, and claim that the war touched him into immutability, while others claim that in the 1914 group of sonnets he fell a victim of that childish form of romanticism which up to this time he had so skilfully avoided.

At any rate, the six sonnets headed "1914" are different. They will always be better known and more popular than his earlier poems, if only because they breathe the spirit of the poet's romantic death. However, they are less restrained. Always before this Brooke had seemed afraid lest he should be taken seriously. He guarded his passions too closely and too carefully hemmed them in with the cool bounds of reason. Now, however, he flings aside the control of the dispassionate intellect and gives his feelings full play. God forbid. Those who have died for an ideal are only fittingly honored by the untrifling pursuit of that ideal. And though Rupert Brooke left to battle for his principles, no sons bound to him by the personal ties of blood, yet he did leave the vast army of the young, knit formerly to him by the very kinship of youth.

As in the past, the student class of England flocked around the flag, so in 1914, when the challenge came to face death—death for England, thousands of students, "proud, clear-eyed and laughing went to greet death as a friend."

But the students of England do not stand alone as the inheritors of glory. The younger sons, from the universities of Australia, of South Africa, and of Canada, have crossed the seas, to take the stand beside their English brothers on the battlefields of France. Of Mount Allison's splendid contribution I need not speak. Every echo

Men and women recognized in him the poet of their dreams. His golden God-like head, his eyes bold and blue, his burning seriousness entranced all who saw him. Men admiringly sought his friendship, while women adored him. The Gods it seemed had lavished on this young Englishman every good and perfect gift, physical beauty, keen intellectual perception, passionate insight and the wonderful power of clothing emotions with beautiful words. Dressed according to his usual custom, in cricket shirt, low blue collar, and soft tie, he seemed one who knew him tells us, a part of the youth of the world. And Rupert Brooke is only typical of the youth of the world in the twentieth century, and particularly of the student world. He is the perfect mould from which thousands of other copies like to him are struck. Like many another

Brooke laid the world away,
Sweet wise of youth; gave up the years to be
Of words and joy, and that unhelped serene
That men call age; and those who would have been,
His sons, they gave him immortality, bility."

His name indeed will never perish. Posterity will probably assign to him a place alongside of Keats and Shelley. He will mean something to a great many to whom his poetry means nothing. But though his fame will live on, must his burning enthusiasms, his divine inspirations and the idea for which he died, perish utterly? God forbid. Those who have died for an ideal are only fittingly honored by the untrifling pursuit of that ideal. And though Rupert Brooke left to battle for his principles, no sons bound to him by the personal ties of blood, yet he did leave the vast army of the young, knit formerly to him by the very kinship of youth.

that sounds there, the deserted halls of this college is an echo of glory, and every wind that blows over our quiet campus, whistles the names of our Mount Allison men who have answered their Country's call to arms. The relation existing between Mount Allison and these her splendid sons is a reciprocal one. This university honors them and they in turn remain true to their Alma Mater. That undiminished something called college spirit never falls among Mount Allison men and even on the fields of Flanders its influence still lives—and it is chiefly to the members of our faculty that this college enthusiasm is due, for after we have left here and our thoughts return to Mount Allison of what do we naturally think? Certainly not of our classmates for they are scattered, not of the student body surely, for within a few years, they are all strangers to us—but it is of the faculty, who in a sense, represent the permanent side of college life, and embody its spirit.

Gentlemen of the faculty, during our four years here, we have appreciated your untiring efforts in promoting the best interests of the university and of the student body. Before the eyes of those of us who came here without aims and without ambitions, you have placed a goal, and to those whose course was already set, you have given the inspiration of the spirit of knowledge we would thank you sincerely for your interest in us as a class, and as individuals. We would also thank those at home who, all through our college courses have been planning and sacrificing for us, in order that the advantages of the university training might be ours. We appreciate it deeply, and can only worthily repay those who have made our college possible, by helping some one else to enjoy the privileges which we have had. To you undergraduates, we bid farewell and Godspeed. Give to Mount Allison your best energies, waiting not until it is too late and you suddenly find that you have taken all and given nothing. Stand behind your college in all the varying activities of class-room and campus, impressing onward with enthusiasm and ever striving "to love the game beyond the prize." Class-mates we have spent four happy years in preparation and now to us the challenge comes to face not death—but life. During these four years we have lived dependent lives in a sheltered world. Now all that is past. The stormy music of the drums and the sweet heroic call of the bugle warn us that the period of preparation is over, and call us to enlist under the banner of the freedom in the war that never ends, in the

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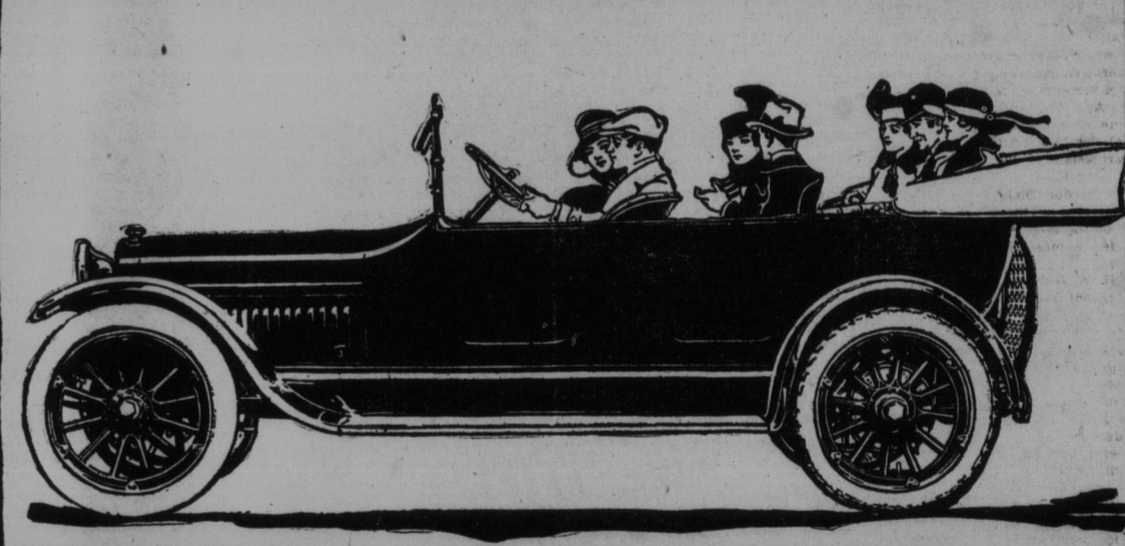
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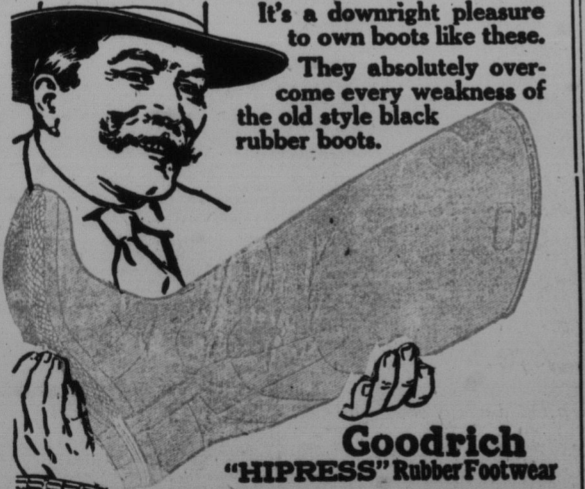
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Rev. J. W. Stephen, who has been minister of Avenue Road Church, Toronto, for fourteen years, has found it necessary to resign on account of his health, much to the regret of his congregation and of his fellow ministers of the presbytery of Toronto.

Rev. R. B. Whyte, colleague minister of West Church, Toronto, has accepted the call to Knox Church, Ottawa, and his ministry in Toronto terminates on May 21. In Knox Church he will be succeeded by Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D.D., now of Toronto.

Rev. James W. Johnston has resigned his charge of Verdun Presbytery Church, Montreal, having joined the Ambulance Corps for service overseas.

The call from New St. James Church, London, Ont., to Rev. James MacKay of Calvin Church, Montreal, was to have been dealt with at a meeting of the presbytery of Montreal, May 18.

Rev. Robert Strange is the new minister of St. Mark's United Church, Montreal. He is a recent graduate of Montreal College, and was ordained and inducted May 4. Revs. James MacKay, J. R. Debon, W. R. Cruikshank and Dr. W. J. Clark took part in the service.

Queen's College, Kingston, held closing exercises last week of April. The graduating class numbered twelve. A special feature of the convocation was the presentation to the college of a life size portrait of Principal Ross, the Alumni Association, in recognition of his ministerial public and his long service on behalf of the university and college. At a public meeting held by the presbytery of Kingston in St. Andrew's Church, for the licensure of members of the graduating class, a memorable address was delivered to the licentiate by Rev. Malcolm MacGillivray, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The missionary districts are feeling the need of men as preachers and teachers. Several important Indian missions are still without satisfactory supplies for next year. Here is a list of those who desire to enter upon this interesting and arduous work. Rev. Chancellor Bowdoin, of Victoria University, Toronto, is expected to give a series of lectures at the Nova Scotia Conference in June.

Boston university now holds third place in the attendance of students, with the Boston Institute of Technology a close fourth. Harvard and Yale both established years before Boston opened the doors last. This refers to New England States.

Last week Rev. George Steel received a cheque for five hundred dollars from Henry L. Wall, being a legacy from the estate of his father, George S. Wall, of St. Stephen. This is a prompt payment we presume for the Superannuation Fund. Mr. Steel reports he has collected the \$20,000, except \$25,000, and has at least five thousand more to come. He has been created D.D. by the University of Mount Allison, well meriting the degree.

Dr. B. Atherton, of Fredericton, who has held a foremost place amongst the surgeons and physicians of these provinces for many years, and has been a life long adherent of the Methodist Church is removing to California. He will be much missed, and the community greatly regrets parting with him and Mrs. Atherton.

The St. John district meets in Fairville on June 1st, at 10 a. m. Most of the N. B. districts meet on that date. One or two have decided to begin on May 21st.

From the Wesleyan we learn, "The staff of the co-operating summer schools for Sunday school workers to be held in Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B., August 17-24, has been announced.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Brown, Chicago, well known to the S. S. World; Rev. Frank H. Langford, education secretary of the S. S. and Y. P. department of the Methodist church; Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Ph. D., who occupies the same position in the Presbyterian church of the Maritime Provinces; Mrs. C. F. Baldwin of the International S. S. Association; Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of the N. B. and P. E. S. S. Association; Rev. Gilbert Earle and others. The programme being arranged is one that should appeal to those who are seeking improved equipment for their work among children and young people.

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The usual resignations are taking place of men moving to the East and elsewhere, and there are no clergy to take their places. The age limit, death, and retirement are all creating vacancies in the various Diocesan clergy lists and the vacancies are not being filled.

Parishes are being amalgamated to keep the congregations together and to allow of the people receiving the sacraments, even if only at long intervals, and this method "doubling up" is likely to be extended as time goes on but it is very unsatisfactory.

This shortage of clergy constitutes the chief difficulty which the West is facing today.

Another problem is the stipend question. The supporters of the Church, both in town and country, are enlisting in large numbers and consequently contributions are dropping off in an alarming way. Many clergy—and married clergy, too—are endeavoring to subsist on \$700 a year (and even less) and keep a team, too. Some have children as well to provide for.

Of this, food and clothing and fuel are all going up in price at the same time, and some clergy are face to face with dire poverty if not semi-starvation. The writer knows of several cases of real want—one clergyman and his wife and sister and a child living on \$500 in 1915, and a large vicarage and a team to keep up as well. Other cases of like poverty are being patiently and uncomplainingly borne. "It is our part in the war," said one young priest, "and we must stick to our guns."

Another problem that touches the stipends of the clergy is the threatened reduction in "grants" by the English Societies and the M.S.C.C. may have to reduce their "grants in aid" and the result will be reduced grants by the Dioceses to the Missionary clergy. Some clergy are literally "living on their grants" today, and the reduction of "grants" will mean real distress to a great many. Such then are some of the problems that confront the Western Missionary Dioceses in 1916, and until the war ends this situation will get steadily worse as time goes on.

The alternative is the closing of parishes wholesale or the grouping together, where possible, of contiguous parishes, or "help" forthcoming from laymen of the East of Canada who will keep the flag flying in the West, until those who have gone to the war return and once more support their parish priest, and keep the church in funds.

Principal G. E. Lloyd, of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, has resigned. His resignation, it is understood, is to take place at once. No reason has as yet been given for this sudden decision.

Dr. Lloyd's three sons are in the army, Arthur and Exton being already in France, while Lieut. Percy Lloyd has lately been in Saskatoon recruiting for the 20th Battalion.

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His resignation will be regretted at the University, as his keen interest in all its activities has won for him the respect and sincere regard of the whole university.

Sir Douglas Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief in France, attends every Sunday, with his aide-de-camp, a simple service held in a little hall at headquarters. We are told that he is never absent from the headquarters, visits the recreation rooms and libraries they have set up, and in every way shows himself deeply interested in the welfare of the troops under his command. It is good also to know that commanding officers are most sympathetic to the work of the chaplains, and are ready to render any help required.

The Rev. G. F. Scovill and Canon Smithers will be working on the 28th of this month on behalf of the Bishop Medley Memorial Canopy Fund. They will spend four months in travelling over the Diocese, giving addresses and collecting for the fund. The purpose of the fund is twofold, viz. as a memorial to the late beloved Bishop Medley, and also to increase the fund from \$15,000 to \$20,000, in order that all vacant missions in the Diocese might be kept open until clergymen can be procured.

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Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Victoria Church, St. John, will move soon to Grand Bay for the summer months. His leave of absence from his church will, it is hoped, restore him fully to health.

The executive committee of the Foreign Mission board met last month at the Baptist church house, Toronto. Rev. F. W. Waters, a missionary-elect to India, sent word of his enlistment in the English army. He wrote: "I have not reached the decision to enlist without much prayer and seeking for divine guidance in every possible direction. And now that I have made the decision I feel that it is God's will for me. The righteousness of our cause would justify any man in enlisting; but when I have been asked to do this, that personal sense of duty and also the opportunity for Christian influence among the men, the appeal was such that I could not refuse. I feel confident that I have found the place of duty for me now."

The board authorized the sending out this fall of the following missionaries: To India, Rev. J. C. Hardy, wife and two children; Rev. E. G. Gillison, wife and three children; Mrs. W. S. Tedford and two children; Miss Ida Newcombe, Miss Maud Harrison and Miss Bessie Lockhart; to Bolivia, Rev. A. B. Reekie, wife and child.

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Kendall Brooks Cressy, son of Rev. F. G. Cressy, of Cambridge, Mass., and bearing the name of an eminent member of the former present of Kansas College, has been appointed general manager of the New York Herald.

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Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railway, Carleton Place, and the Engineer in Charge, Car Ferry Terminal, Carleton Point, P. E. I.

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in certain parts of the Dominion. Applicant must appear in person at the Department of Lands and Survey, Ottawa, or at any Dominion Lands Agency (not not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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Printed forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, Military District No. 6, Halifax, who will furnish all information required with these tenders; but if, and when, any contract is made, the contractor must furnish, as security for the due performance of the contract, a certified cheque for an amount to be fixed at the time; notice of which will be given by the Director of Contracts.

The Department does not bind itself to accept any tender.

EUGENE FISKE, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, May 5, 1916.

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Billie Bushytail, where are you? called Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel mother, one Saturday morning when there was no school for the little animal chaps. "Billie, dear, I want you to go after some berries for me."

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

David Allison, Sackville—Very pleased to have your interesting letter, David. I have handed same to our Scout Editor, who is writing you in the Scout Columns.

GREAT SUCCESS OF "RECRUITING" CAMPAIGN.

142 New Members Enrolled This Week. In last week's column particulars were given of a big recruiting campaign, on behalf of the Children's Corner, and members were asked to try their very best to get other kiddies to join.

1206 ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CORNER.

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WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 17.—Mrs. A. Douglass, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, at Carleton Place.

Mrs. W. S. Sutton, who has been visiting in Boston, has returned home. Mrs. Y. M. Gibson, the former manager of The St. John Standard, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dykeman, Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clarke, Houlton Road.

Mrs. J. S. Leighton, Sr., and Mrs. L. M. Crawford of Sussex, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Gagnon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Belyea left on Friday to make her home with her daughter, Jessie, in one of the cities of Massachusetts. Mrs. Belyea will be missed by a number of her friends in St. Paul's church, where she was a valued member.

A meeting of the ladies of the Woodstock Golf Club was held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Mullen at his home in St. Andrews. President, Mrs. E. R. Teed; vice-president, Mrs. George W. Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary D. Clarke; greens committee, of Mrs. Marion Rankine, Jean Sprague, Lucy Jarvis; tea committee, Mrs. T. F. Sprague; Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. G. W. Gibson.

Sergeant Rogers has been visiting at his home in Parkburg, Mass.; Sergeant Mullen at his home in St. Andrews; Sergt. Wood and Warrant, who have been ill at the Fisher Hospital, are recovering and expect soon to take up their work in Co. "D."

Members of the St. James, Troop spent a busy evening last Thursday in cleaning up the grounds of the church. They are allowed to use the school room as their headquarters free, and it was thought a "good turn" of this nature would somewhat repay for the kindness. The band patrol also held a practice, under P. L. Tyler, and are making great progress.

Frederick Skelton in Hospital Here. Scout C. J. Macintosh, of Professor Styles' Troop, Fredericton, is at present in the General Public Hospital, and it has been arranged for some scout to pay him a visit each day, after school hours. Scouts Waring and Kee, of the St. James' Troop called on him yesterday, and has been greatly cheered by such visits, it might be reckoned as a good turn, if his brother scouts should be able to visit him when possible, and convenient. He is in room 15.

Fredericton Boy Scouts. On Tuesday evening, May 16th, the Scouts held a route march accompanied by the bugle band. Bugler Forster of C. Company of the 140th had charge of the band.

After the parade several scouts retired to the Raven club-room. The Scout Law was repeated. Games were played. The scout yell was sung and the National Anthem was sung.

Meeting of May 17 at Fredericton. Meeting opened at 4.30 p. m. General assembly of the Scouts of the city and tend the games for the festival of the returned heroes. Private Jas. Jones of the 103rd Battalion spoke about the London scouts. The roll was called and the fees paid. The scout law was repeated after Corporal Field.

The Raven's Report, Fredericton. The Raven Patrol held their meeting in their club room on Thursday. The scout law was repeated, the roll called and the fees paid. The Raven and Beaver patrols held a route march. They returned at 10.30 p. m. The Ravens then retired to their club-room, where refreshments were served.

Miss Edith Iversidge, Miss Margaret Sutton and Tilton Sutton, spent the week-end in Carleton with Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Field.

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Miss Annie Armstrong, Lackford, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Armstrong.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Tilley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Rickhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts spent Sunday with friends in Upper Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Pickett, Hillandale, were guests of Mrs. Gilbert Frost on Sunday.

ANDOVER.

Andover, May 15.—Miss Grace Porter, who has been visiting Mrs. Howard Porter in St. John, for a few weeks, returned home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. George Bell, who spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murphy, left on Thursday to join her husband, Pte. George Bell, at St. Leonard's.

Mrs. Harry Tibbitts returned on Thursday from a pleasant visit at the "Barony."

Archie Wade, Grand Falls, has been the guest of his brother, Harry Wade, the past week.

On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Stebbins opened a studio for the teaching of music and modern dancing at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Stebbins. Quite a number of the young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marston, and young daughter, of Plaster Rock were guests of Mrs. Julia Sutton the past week.

Mrs. Frank B. Young was a pleasing hostess to a few friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. David Watson has returned to his duties at St. Leonard's after several months of illness.

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Lake last week.

Miss Lillian Jones returned from St.

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attending the girls' branch of the W.

A.

Mrs. Ada Poole returned from a de-

lightful trip to Boston on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Ed-

ward Jewett will be sorry to learn

that there is very little improvement

in her condition. Her sister, Mrs. W.

B. Wiggins of Moncton is here with

her. Rev. Mr. Wiggins is also here

at present.

Miss Pauline Ridout and Miss Je-

neva Clark of Peel spent Sunday in

the city. Mrs. F. M. Boyd was the guest

of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Baird, Harli-

last week.

Rev. Frank Baird, who has been ill

with diphtheria, has quite recovered

and will be able to take the services

at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Mr. William Edgett of Winnipeg,

who has been visiting friends, left for

Newcastle on Monday.

Mrs. George Upham will leave in a

few days for Montreal to visit friends.

Miss Ruth Dibblee has returned

from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean,

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Powell were in town

on Tuesday and inspected 104th Bat-

talion and 6th Battery of Artillery.

The friends of Dr. A. Reginald M.

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her son, James, is graduating. While

in Fredericton Mrs. Porter is the guest

of the Misses Miriam and Iva Baxter.

Mrs. Leonard Reid and Mrs. H.

German Statement

Berlin, May 19—Via wireless to Say-

villes—The text of today's German

army headquarters' statement is as

follows:

"Western front: To the west of the

Meuse we captured French trenches

on both sides of the road from

Haucourt to Kanne, extending to the

southern corner of the Canard (Duck-

wood). Nine officers and 120 men

were taken prisoner.

"A new attack by the French

against Hill 304 broke down, with

very considerable losses to the en-

emy.

"East of the Meuse the artillery fire

on both sides increased temporarily

to great violence.

"Airmen on both sides have been

active. First Lieut. Boelcke shot

down his sixteenth aeroplane, south

of Ripont. The Lunville station and

the aerodrome and barracks at Epinal

were bombarded.

"Balkan front: An air squadron at-

tacked enemy camps near Kukuak,

Causica, Mihailova and Saloniki."

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ronto; L. J. Peters, Montreal; H. A.

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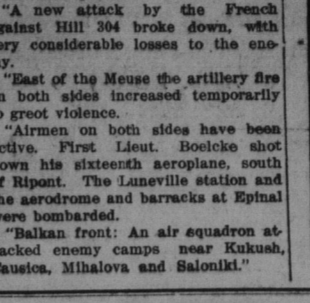
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CITY CORNET BAND

HONORS MEMBERS WHO

HAVE DONNED KHAKI



Yerres School, Capel, decorated with "Neu-Tone".

Home in Montreal, decorated with "Neu-Tone".

Church in New Scotia, decorated with "Neu-Tone".

At the regular meeting of the City

Cornet Band, in their rooms King St.

east, last night, four of their members

who have enlisted for overseas duty,

were presented with tokens of esteem

by the members of the band. The

presentations were made by F. A.

Hazel, president of the band, and the

soldiers made suitable replies. Those

honored are D. B. Clarke, treasurer,

who received a signet ring; Wm. D.

Connolly, a wrist watch; John Shiley,

wrist watch. The first three members

have become members of the 115th

while Mr. McCuskey is with the 140th

band.

Since war was declared and the

country called for recruits, no less

than fourteen members of the City

Cornet band have enlisted and each

member was suitably remembered. In

addition to the four men mentioned

above the following members are

wearing the King's uniform: M. Kelly,

bandmaster of the 132nd band; V.

Kelly, S. McBride, J. McCaulough, W.

Waddington, 104th band; J. Darrach, C.

J. McCourty, with the 115th band; C.

Kelly with the Army Medical Corps in

the first contingent; F. Killin and G.

Evans with the 140th.

After the presentations had been

made last evening, the cigars were

passed round and a "social hour" was

ANDOVER

Andover, May 18—Miss Grace Port-

er, who has been visiting Mrs. Howard

Porter in St. John, for a few weeks,

returned home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. George Bell, who spent the win-

ter here with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. B. Murphy, left on Thursday

to join her husband, Pte. George Bell,

at St. Leonard's.

Mrs. Harry Tibbits returned on

Thursday from a pleasant visit at The

Barony.

Arthur Wade, Grand Falls, has been

the guest of his brother, Harry Wade,

the past week.

On Wednesday evening last, Mrs.

Mary Stobbins opened a studio for the

teaching of music and modern dancing

at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E.

Stewart. Quite a number of the young

people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marsten, and

young daughter, of Plaster Rock were

guests of Mrs. Julia Sutton the past

week.

Mrs. Frank B. Young was a pleasing

hostess to a few friends on Thursday

evening.

Mr. David Watson has returned to

Hotel Arrivals

Victoria.

V. D. Lawerson, H. P. Leitch, Halifax;

Wm. O'Neill, Welford; S. H. White,

Sussex; Mrs. Biggar, Mrs. A. A. Hart,

Miss McDougall, Miss A. M. Connor,

Mrs. A. McInnes, Boston, Mass.; T. M.

Reading, Truro; G. H. Saunders, Hal-

ifax; N. E. Sharpe, Picton, N. S.; John

Woods, Welford; M. C. Daley, Moncton;

Mrs. F. T. Fenwick, Millstream; Mrs.

Hugh Reid and little son, of

Calgary, Alta., are the guests of Mrs.

Tibbits and Miss Frances Tibbits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niles were on a

motor trip to Somerville on Sunday.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Niles

mother, who will visit in Somerville for

a time.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mary Wiley

entertained at a pleasant serving party

in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles

Dismore, of Houlton, Me. Misses An-

nie McGill, Hilda Lamont and Brunetta

Graz assisted in serving. Those in-

vited were Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Frank

Tomag, Mrs. Nelson Hanson, Mrs.

Herbert Baird, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs.

Ashford, Mrs. Roxborough, Mrs. N. J.

Woodstock, Mrs. Harold Alcorn, Mrs.

Nervous Prostration

Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R.R. No. 1, Milverton, Ont., writes:

"Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration, and

was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat, could

scarcely count the nights that I passed without sleep, and if I did

eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell

so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed, awaken-

ed by bad dreams. In fact, I was so bad, thought I could not live,

and started to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food without much hope.

"It was not long before I began to improve under this treat-

ment, and I can truthfully say it has done me a world of good. It

took some time to get the nervous system restored, but I kept right

on using the Nerve Food regularly, and gradually gained in health

and strength. I have a fine baby boy now. He weighed 12 lbs. at

birth, and, though my friends were anxious after the condition I was

in, I got over that fine, and now weigh 120 lbs. Before using the

Nerve Food I was a mere skeleton."

The original of this testimonial is on file in our offices for your in-

spection, or you may write to Mrs. Schmidt for confirmation of her case.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson,

Rates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked

into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food

THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for Maritime, Washington, Toronto, and various cities. Includes columns for Min. and Max. temperatures.

Battle Scarred Heroes Who Have Done Their Bit Meet Here to Organize

At Enthusiastic Meeting Returned Soldiers Who Have Won Glory on Empire's Battleground Form Association—Over Forty Present—Meet Again Monday to Elect Officers.

The "returned soldiers" meeting held last night in the Temperance Hall at Fairville will be recorded in the history of the war in St. John as an epoch making event.

Some of those present had been gassed, others wounded, a number invalided home and several maimed probably for life, yet such a spirit of optimism and self confidence prevailed among the boys that one would think it was a church social.

"Bud Tippet" called the meeting to order and the names of all the soldiers who have returned home and are at present residing in the city were read and entered upon the membership list.

In calling the meeting to order the chairman announced that at other towns and cities throughout the Dominion were organizing "Returned Soldiers' Associations."

It was decided last night to hold a meeting on Monday night, May 22, at which meeting the association will appoint a president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee to obtain rooms and make arrangements for the club's activity for the summer.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Fredericton society inviting the members to attend the sports in the capital and to remain over for the veterans parade, which will take place in Fredericton on the 28th.

The directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company were in session here yesterday and awarded the contract for the construction of the line from Gagetown to Westfield to the Nova Scotia Construction Company of Sydney, N. S.

The directors met in the afternoon and went carefully over the tenders and in the evening awarded the contract as stated. The company was represented at the meeting by H. Lindsay, the managing director, and C. J. MacNeil, K. C., of Halifax, and it can be said that the railway directors made important adjustments of prices so that the contract has been let on figures much lower than in the original tenders.

Work will be commenced in a fortnight and the legislation governing the construction of the road provides that it shall be completed in safe condition for operation by February 1st, 1917, and the contract fully executed and performed by August 1st, 1917.

There were two tenders, the other being Messrs. Kennedy and McDonald. At the meeting Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton presided, and the other directors present were Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, J. D. Palmer of Fredericton, and E. Girroir of Moncton.

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DR. GRENFELL WILL VISIT ST. JOHN

St. John is to be honored with a visit by Dr. W. F. Grenfell, C. M. G., of the Labrador Medical Mission, who has recently returned from France.

Dr. Grenfell will lecture on his experiences in Labrador and in France on Thursday, May 25th, in the Sunday school room of the Stone church.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 290.

OPPOSE SALE OF CITY LANDS ON HARBOR FRONT

Board of Trade Deals with Variety of Matters—Modern Abattoir for City Considered.

The Council of the Board of Trade, at a meeting held yesterday, placed itself on record as being opposed to the sale of any harbor frontage properties belonging to the city.

The action of the president in drawing the attention of Hon. J. D. Hanson to the fact that English mails for the Maritime Provinces were not being landed at Rimouski but were being carried on to Levis, resulting in a possible delay of a day in delivery, was approved.

The resolution from the Winnipeg Board of Trade relative to the naturalization of aliens, was tabled for the present.

Like treatment was extended the resolution of the Calgary Board of Trade on civil service reform.

The Council could not see its way clear to endorse the request of the Langley Ratepayers' Association of Manitoba that the scope of postal savings banks be extended, so as to permit them to perform the functions of chartered banks.

The resolution of the Montreal Board of Trade asking that the daylight saving plan be extended by legislation over the whole Dominion, was approved.

Some consideration was given to the subject of a modern abattoir for St. John. It was the general opinion that an improvement in slaughtering methods was needed, but no action was taken.

Mr. C. B. Lookhart, a valued member of the Council, who has recently been appointed collector of customs, asked permission to retire from active work of the Council, but the members were not disposed to accept his resignation.

Mr. Burditt, on behalf of the town planning commission, presented a brief report, outlining the action the commission had in view. It was stated that Mr. Adams, the town planning expert, would return to St. John in August, when the details of the scheme would be arranged.

INSPECTORS NAMED FOR A. C. SMITH & CO. Creditors Meeting Held Yesterday at the Office of J. A. Barry.

A meeting of the creditors of A. C. Smith and Co., was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the assignee, J. A. Barry. There was a large number of the creditors present, about \$50,000 of the \$58,000 liabilities being represented.

There is an assignment of the books and book debts to the Bank of Nova Scotia, but the assignee found the books in the possession of the company and has refused to turn them over to the bank.

Disorderly House Raided. Some time after last midnight, Detectives Barrett and Briggs made a raid on a house off St. Patrick street, near the corner of Clarence, and occupied by John Belding, a soldier, and his wife, Edith Belding.

PERSONAL. The friends of George McAvity will be sorry to learn that he was taken ill yesterday, threatened with pneumonia. It was hoped last night that the danger of that dread disease developing was past.

Garden Volles. The daintiest summer wash materials that have been shown in St. John in a long time are on display in F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s window.

When the raid was made Mrs. Belding was found to be somewhat under the influence of liquor, and it is stated that there has been considerable drinking and disorder in the house for some time, and it has been under watch by the police.

Are You Ready for the Tennis Season? Slazenger's English Tennis Supplies. Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

Last Day of "Our Special Prices for This Week" MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LIMITED

Window Screens and Screen Doors Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited Business Hours from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m. SALE OF NOVELTY DRESS GOODS In Wash Goods Department

Suits for Youths and Boys YOUTHS' SUITS—Extremely interesting showing and the largest of any season, presenting fully a dozen different models with narrow and medium narrow lapels, with some of the coats convertible to a one-button style for summer wear when the vest is discarded.