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## GERMANS DRIVEN FROM PORTION OF THEIR TRENCHES NORTHEAST OF VERDUN, LOSSES HEAVY

### BRITISH ARMY ON TIGRIS STEP NEARER KUT-EL-AMARA

Despite Heavy Gale Break Down Another Barrier and Occupy Positions Inflicting Heavy Casualties — Good News Also from the Army Operating in Egypt.

London, April 16—Further progress in the efforts of the British army advancing up the Tigris to the relief of the force besieged at Kut-el-Amara was reported today in the following official statement:

"Lt-General Sir Percy Lake reports that on April 14, a heavy gale blew all day. On the 15th, gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and wounded in the captured trenches.

"A heavy rain fell on the night of April 14-15. On the 15th the weather was fine but hazy."

#### RAID ENEMY TRENCHES IN THE WEST.

London, April 16—The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium, issued tonight, reads:

"Last night, after the explosion of two mines, our troops carried out a small raid against the enemy trenches south of the Bethune-La Bassée road, with satisfactory results.

"Today there has been artillery activity about Arras, Neuville, Grénoy and Loos."

#### AUSTRALIANS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES.

London, April 15—The following official statement on the campaign in Egypt was issued by the British war office tonight:

"The commander-in-chief in Egypt reports that on April 13, a successful reconnaissance was made by a column of Australian troops at Jifjafa. The column moved out on the night of April 12-13 and reached Hill No. 1,082, three miles southwest of Jifjafa by half past five o'clock in the morning. The enemy's camp was attacked at seven o'clock in the morning, and occupied after a brisk fight. The enemy's known casualties were six killed and five wounded. One Austrian lieutenant of engineers and forty-three Turks, of whom four were wounded, were made prisoners. Our only casualty was one non-commissioned soldier killed. Only two unmounted men of the enemy escaped. Our troops destroyed all water plants.

"The Katia desert has been occupied by our troops."

### VILLA'S DEAD BODY FOUND BY CARRANZA'S NEPHEW

In Grave Two Weeks Old—Remains of Bandit Chief on Way to Chihuahua City Aboard Special Train—U. S. Troops Withdraw When Report is Corroborated.

Bulletin—Mexico City, April 16.—Villa's body has been dug up out of a two weeks old grave by Carlos Carranza, nephew of Gen. Carranza, the first chief of the Constitutionalists, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua.

This information was contained in a telegram received by the War Department late this afternoon.

Withdrawal U. S. Troops At Once, If True.

Washington, April 16—American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement tonight, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cuaj to Chihuahua city by a special train.

The first official report on the clash Wednesday at Parral, reaching the war department late last night from Gen. Funston, said two American troops and forty Mexicans were killed.

Secretary of War Baker made this announcement:

"Telegram from Gen. Funston quotes a telegram from General Pershing to the effect that he has just received information of an unprovoked attack upon American soldiers who had entered Parral to supply them. His information is that two American soldiers and forty Mexicans were killed, but no further details had been reported at the time."

Gen. Pershing's order is as follows: "The ninth of April is a glorious day for our arms. The furious assaults of the soldiers of the Crown Prince have been everywhere broken up. Infantry, artillerymen, sappers and aviators of the 11th Army were rivals in heroism. Honor to all.

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### FAMOUS CORNET FOR 140TH BAND

The cornet used by the late Stanley Lawton of this city, for many years a member of the world-renowned Sousa Band, has been presented to the 140th Battalion by a St. John lady, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, a niece of the late musician.

The instrument, a masterpiece in tone and workmanship, is in perfect condition and will be a distinct addition to the band. Mrs. Rankine's thoughtfulness and generosity in making this gift are much appreciated. Cash contributions recently received are as follows:

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Mrs. C. T. Pidgeon, West St. John	1.00
Master John DeWitt, Fredericton Jct.	.05
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Mrs. W. O. Dunham, West St. John	1.00
Geo. McCa—, Riverside, Kings Co.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,230.32</b>

### DOUAUMONT-VAUX SECTOR THE SCENE OF ANOTHER HARD FOUGHT INFANTRY ATTACK

French in Fierce Charge Rout Enemy and Inflict Heavy Casualties, Taking Two Hundred Prisoners—British Raid Also Successful—German Military Depot at Gievegli Bombed by Allied Airmen.

### NO GENERAL CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

London, April 16.—It is understood that the British cabinet has virtually decided that there shall be no general conscription on the lines of "equal sacrifice for all." The final decision of the cabinet in this matter has been deferred until Monday, but it is stated that a majority of the ministers are against conscription of married men.

The special committee on recruiting which investigated the question thoroughly studied the question of numbers obtainable by means of the Military Service Act, and the Lord Derby recruiting system and decided that general conscription was not necessary.

It is understood the deficiency in the yield of men for the army, as compared with the estimated requirements, will be met as follows:

"First, compulsion for all youths as they reach the age of 18, although these men will not be liable for service abroad until they are nineteen. Second, more single men to be drafted from the reserved trades to the army. Third, time-expired soldiers to be retained.

It is claimed that by this method far more men will be obtainable than by conscripting all married men of military age.

### HUNS MAKING LAST STAND AT VERDUN?

Kaiser Reported to Have Said War Must End There.

#### WORK OF FRENCH ARMY REVIEWED

April 9 Glorious Day for French Arms — "Have Courage we Will get there," French Commander Says.

Paris, April 16—A semi-official note issued today, reviews the recent operations about Verdun, and gives an order of the day of Gen. Petain, commanding at Verdun, in praise of the resistance of the French troops to the recent offensive of the Germans. The note concludes:

"The Emperor, some days ago, reviewed one of the divisions engaged in the region between Douaumont and Vaux and it was there that he said 'the war of 1870 was decided at Paris. The present war must end at Verdun.'"

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#### WEEK END EVENTS IN THE WAR-ZONE TOLD IN SHORT METRE

The British troops going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara have gained further ground against the Turks, who are barring their way along the Tigris river. Pushing steadily ahead the British have driven in the Turks from their advanced lines on the right bank of the river and occupied the lines, killing many of the Turks and taking a considerable number of prisoners.

The Turks also have met with another defeat at the hands of the Russians in the Black Sea littoral. Petrograd reports that the Russians have driven the Ottomans from a strongly organized position fifteen miles east of Trebizond, and are pushing them energetically.

The Douaumont-Vaux sector, north-east of Verdun has been the scene of another hard fought infantry engagement, but the Paris and Berlin official reports are at variance as regards the result. Paris reports that south of Douaumont the French troops, in an attack, captured sections of German trenches and took two hundred prisoners. Berlin asserts that in the fighting, which extended from Fort Douaumont to the Voivre ravine, and in which the French attacked with heavy effectiveness, the French were repulsed with sanguinary casualties, and in addition lost two hundred men, made prisoners.

The Germans are heavily bombarding French positions in the Avocourt wood and on Hill 304, and considerable artillery activity is also being displayed around Douaumont and in the Woivre about Moulainville, Hamdimont and Les Eparges.

German Offensive Against Russians Collapses.

The British report the raiding of German trenches south of the Bethune-La Bassée road, while Berlin records the destruction of a British position about sixty metres in length in mining operations near Vermelles.

Artillery bombardments continue at various places on the northern Russian line. Farther south, near Smorzon, the Germans started an offensive but were repulsed, while south of the Olyka station the Russians, at several places, have made advances.

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#### GERMAN STEAMER SUNK BY A MINE

London, April 17 (12.20 p. m.)—The British steamship Cardonia has been sunk by a torpedo. The crew was saved.

The Cardonia was a vessel of 2,065 tons net. She sailed from Seattle, November 9, for the United Kingdom.

Danish Steamer Sunk.

Ynauiden, Netherlands, April 16.—The Danish schooner Proven, while bound from Setubal, Portugal, for Gothenburg, Sweden, was sunk by a German submarine. The crew has been landed here. Before being picked up the sailors were adrift in an open boat for 56 hours.

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London, April 16.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamship Pusanastaff, of Christiansand, was sunk today. She was going from Newcastle to Boulogne. The crew was saved.

The British steamship Fairport is reported to have been sunk. She was unarmored.

The Pusanastaff is not mentioned in maritime records. The Fairport, 3,388 tons gross, was built in 1905, and owned in Newcastle. She sailed from Rio Janeiro on March 10, for an unnamed port.

German Steamer Victim of Mine.

Stockholm, April 15.—The German steamship Hispania, laden with bricks, was sunk last night by a mine near Handhamm, south of Stockholm. The crew was saved.

Captured by "U" Boat.

Copenhagen, April 16.—The Danish steamer Kasan, bound from Liverpool for Copenhagen, was captured today in the Cattergat by a large German submarine, according to the newspaper Politiken. The submarine placed a prize crew on board the vessel.

### RUSSIANS WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF TREBIZOND

Drive Enemy from Important Position 17 miles East of the Port and Accomplish Objective in Coastal Region—In Fierce Attack in Dvinsk Region Inflict Heavy Losses on Germans.

Petrograd, via London, April 16.—Announcement was made by the war office today that Turkish forces in the Caucasus had been ejected from a position about seventeen miles east of the important port of Trebizond, the capture of which has been the objective of recent Russian operations along the front. The statement follows:

"Caucasus front: In the coastal region and to the south, after a desperate fight, our troops, supported by guns on land and sea, dislodged the Turks from a powerfully organized position on the left bank of Kara Dere, 25 versts east of Trebizond. We are pursuing the enemy energetically.

"Repeated attacks by the enemy in the direction of Bayhurt, were repulsed, with heavy losses to the assailants.

"Russian front: The enemy's artillery bombarded Iskull bridgehead, North of Smorzon the Germans, at daybreak Saturday, resumed the offensive, but owing to our concentrated fire all their attempts to advance were unsuccessful.

"South of Olyka station we advanced at several places."

#### GAINS IN DVINSK REGION.

The official statement yesterday says:

"Western (Russian) front: In the Dvinsk region our rifle detachments last night took the offensive in the sector comprising the village of Glinovka. They cut four lines of barbed wire south of the village of Garbunovka and occupied two hills to the west and south of the village. The enemy concentrated artillery and rifle fire on the occupied villages and then launched several counter-attacks which were all repulsed. The battlefield between these hills and the enemy's trenches was covered with German bodies.

"There was an artillery duel on the island between Lakes Mladzil and Naroc and the region of Smorzon. After artillery preparation enemy detachments assumed the offensive in the region northeast of Smorzon, but were repulsed by our snipers. South of the railroad station at Olykno our troops advanced and entrenched themselves, despite the enemy's sweeping fire.

"During the fighting Wednesday night at Tribouchovitz, Austrians, armed not only with rifles and bayonets, but with daggers, approached our trenches. They threw away their rifles and raised their arms crying out that they surrendered. When they reached close quarters with our troops they used their daggers and fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued.

"Yesterday our aeroplanes dropped fifty bombs on the Zozevka and the northern Czernowitz stations. All the machines returned undamaged.

"We captured five officers, 238 un-wounded and 30 wounded soldiers in the capture of the height of Popovamoclia, according to later information.

"Caucasus front: Our troops in the region of Bitlis, after fighting lasting many days, defeated a Turkish division recently arrived in Armenia from Constantinople, and are now vigorously pursuing its retreating elements. Up to this time we had captured thirteen officers, 350 men and machine guns."

#### HINDENBURG MAY MAKE FINAL EFFORT TO TAKE DVINSK

Petrograd, via London, April 16.—The supreme effort of the Turkish forces to oppose the further westward progress of the Russian central armies operating beyond Erzerum recently culminated in a stubborn six days' battle, the importance of which is scarcely suggested by the brief mention in the official communication. The Turks not only made a determined stand along the whole front from the Black Sea coast to Bitlis, but organized an offensive campaign, the evident intention of which was to recapture Erzerum.

The first step in carrying out the Turkish plan was, by a sudden pressure of the Russian right flank, to cause the removal of Russian troops from the centre to the Black Sea coast. Relying upon the consequent weakening of the Russian centre, the Turks then hurled their main forces west of Erzerum, hoping to break through and compel the coast group

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of Russian forces to retreat for fear of being surrounded and cut off from their communications. But the Russian forces were able successfully to meet the series of Turkish assaults without giving way, and after six days of the most severe fighting since the fall of Erzerum the Turks fell back, and the Russians, after taking prisoners a considerable number of Turks who, confident of the success of their attack, ventured too far into the Russian lines, resumed the advance.

The warfare along the whole northern front continues with the greatest intensity, and military critics here find indications in the regrouping of the German forces and preparations now in course behind the German lines, that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is about to make a maximum effort to take Dvinsk.

#### SIR SAM BACK IN OTTAWA

Over Thousand Citizens as well as Military Officials and Troops at Station to Welcome Him.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16—Major General Sir Sam Hughes arrived in Ottawa shortly after two o'clock this afternoon and got a good reception. A large number of local military officers and many of the rank and file of the 77th and 207th Regiments were at the station, as well as many civilians. He had been expected a couple of hours earlier, and a much larger crowd was at the station then, but in spite of the disappointment about a thousand people gathered in the afternoon to welcome the Minister of Militia back to the capital.

General Hughes travelled on one of the government cars, and was accompanied by two of his counsel, Messrs. Eugene Lafleur, K. C. of Montreal, and J. S. Ewart, K. C. of Ottawa. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. of Toronto, who has also been retained by General Hughes, travelled with the minister as far as Montreal, and then went on to Toronto. Messrs. Lafleur and Nesbitt met him in New York, but Mr. Ewart did not see him until he reached Montreal.

General MacDonald and Hon. Col. McBain also met the minister at Montreal. His staff went to England with him were Capt. John Bassett, his aide de camp, Miss McAdam and Miss Creagan, his private secretaries.

On his arrival on the platform at Ottawa the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards struck up "Home Sweet Home" and played a number of other airs, such as "Robin Adair," while the General shook hands with many of those who had come to greet him.

The only cabinet minister was Hon. Robert Rogers. Thirty militia officers lined up on the platform and the minister shook hands with each of them. All the leading officers of the headquarters staff were present, as well as the following members of parliament: Deputy Speaker E. N. Rhodes, Major Dugald Stewart, Col. H. B. Tremaine, F. S. Scott, George Elliot, William Gray, S. F. Glass, Donald Nicholson, Capt. Tom Wallace, J. A. Sexsmith and Senator Rufus Pope. A cheer was raised by those on the platform when General Hughes stepped off the train, and when he reached the outside he was given a hearty reception by the crowd. He walked to his car with Mr. Rogers, and they conversed earnestly on the way. He drove at once to his apartments and later had luncheon at the Chateau Laurier. In the afternoon he called upon the Prime Minister, and a long conference ensued at Sir Robert's home on Wurttemberg street.

The Minister of Militia looked in the best of health, and was hearty in greeting everyone, but he was more serious than in his wont.

General Hughes said tonight that he would make a statement to the house on Tuesday regarding the Kytz charges, but meanwhile he had nothing for publication.

# ALLIED WARSHIPS ANCHOR AT SUDA BEY

## SEVERAL N. B. MEN IN YESTERDAY'S LONG CASUALTY LIST

That the Canadian troops have taken a prominent part in the recent fighting around Verdun is evidenced by the latest casualty lists. The reports sent out from the militia department last night and covering Saturday and Sunday are probably the lengthiest yet issued, containing in the vicinity of two hundred names. The Maritime Provinces figure frequently in the lists and New Brunswick and St. John appear more than once throughout the lists.

Included in the records of casualties are the following Maritime Province men:

- Infantry.**  
Previously reported missing, now killed in action—No. 25774, Donald M. Trappell, kin at St. John's, Nfld.; No. 22640, Adam Weir, kin at Milltown, N. B.  
Wounded—No. 20123, George Francis Allan, kin Charlottetown, P. E. I.; No. 48812, Pioneer Willard Boyd (or Willard Boyd Apt.), kin at Port Wade, Ann. Co., N. S.; No. 43903, Frederick Brown, kin at Moncton, N. B.; No. 48818, Pioneer Gordon Frederick Brownell, kin at Amherst, N. S.; No. A-4090, Corporal Stuart Busby, kin at Milltown, N. B.; No. 43903, Rodrick Cameron, kin at Kenora, Ont.; No. 75495, William Carmichael, kin at Sydney, N. S.; No. 422998, Henry James Chapman, kin at Sunny Brae, N. B.; No. A-6114, George Edward Crawford, kin at St. John, N. B.; No. 47207, Roy Crossman, kin at Moncton, N. B.; No. A-4224, Herbert William Elliott, kin at St. John, N. B.; No. 47315, Thomas Foster, kin not stated, No. 5325, Charles J. N. Garding, kin at St. John's, Nfld.; No. A-44170, George J. LeBlanc, kin at Moncton, N. B.; No. 444515, Albert M. Lake, kin at Chatham, N. B.
- Mounted Rifles.**  
Killed in action—David James, Ryersville, Ont. L. Wellington Nutter, Kare Co., N. S.  
Wounded—Lewis Edgar Wright Booth, Moorefield, Ont. Richard A. Denton, England. Fred Jones, Batchawana Bay, Ont.
- Artillery.**  
Wounded—Gunner John Phillip Morgan, Halseybury, Ont.
- Army Service Corps.**  
Died—Frank Taylor, England.
- Medical Services.**  
Wounded—William Bartlett, Montreal.
- Infantry.**  
Wounded—John Sawford Peach Guy, Newfoundland; Pioneer John A. McDonald, N. Side East Bay, C. B.; Frank Smith, Sussex, N. B.; Seriously ill—Wilfred A. Wyman, R. M. D. 2, Yarmouth, N. S.
- Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Driver Harold, Edgar Rees, 123 Main street, Fairville, N. B.

### MIDNIGHT LIST.

- Infantry.**  
Wounded—Walter McFarland, Toronto; Corporal Patrick John McGrath, Beechwood, Ont.; Frederick Thomas McKellar, Port Rouge, Winnipeg; William March, Vancouver; Ernest Mason, England; Ernest Mason, Toronto; Harry Frederick Middleton, North Bay, Ont.; Captain Arthur Peter Miller, Glen Miller, Ont.; Lance Corporal William Dunca Milne, Vancouver; Gordon Andrew Montgomery, Toronto; Arthur Nation, Montreal; William Leonard Nichols, Le Pas, Man.; John Norris, Weyburn, Sask.; Wilson Patchell, New Westminster, B. C.; Robert Patterson, Winnipeg; William Paul, New Westminster, B. C.; Thomas Wilfred Pettigrew, Caledonia, Ont.; Philip W. Phillips, Fortase La Prairie, Man.; Harry Portogale, Verdun, Que.; David Pattick, Beaconsfield, Que.; Earl Stewart Rabjohn, Swansea, Ont.; Robert Radmore, Port Arthur, Ont.; George P. Rau, Winnipeg; Corporal Richard R. Ray, Comox, B. C.; Harry Redmond, Homeguard, Alb.; Albert Elliott Rintoul, Dauphin, Man.; Leonard Sayce, Saskatoon, Sask.; Thomas H. Scotland, Calgary; Hector C. Shelton, England; Lieut. William James Smith, Scotland; William P. Strathman, Toronto; Gordon H. Stewart, Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. Herbert Millar Swain, Kingston, Ont.; Dennis Taylor, Toronto; James Pearson Telfer, Montreal; Gilbert James Thomson, England;

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## CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH TELL STORY OF VERDUN FIGHT

London, April 16, 8.30 p. m.—Serious losses continue to be shown in the British casualty lists. The lists issued Saturday and Sunday give the names of 38 officers killed, 113 wounded and 29 missing. The losses to the rank and file are correspondingly heavy.

## ROOSEVELT ON U. S. POSITION IN THE WAR

### If Nation Feared God Would Have Taken Part of Belgians and Armenians, He Says in His Book.

He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; Mine eyes have seen the glory of the things that come to pass; He hath loosed the fatal lightning of His terrible swift sword. His truth is marching on.

A whole booklet of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt's views on America's position in regard to the European war is published this morning by Hodder and Stoughton. It is dedicated to the memory of Julia Ward Howe and her famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic" written at the time of the American Civil War, is printed at the beginning, as voicing Mr. Roosevelt's sentiments for the present war. The book is entitled "Fear God and Take Your Own Part," a phrase used by the heroine of "L'Avanture," and that, again, voices its definite purpose.

Taking his title as text, Mr. Roosevelt says: "If this nation had feared God it would have stood up for the Belgians and Armenians; if it had been able to do so it would have taken part in the non-murderous assault on the Lusitania; no outrages on our men and women in Mexico. True patriotism carries with it a hostility to other nations, but a quickened sense of responsible good-will towards other nations, a goodwill of acts and not merely of words. I stand for a nationalism of duty, to oneself and to others; and, therefore, for a nationalism which is a means to internationalism."

The ex-president's indictment of "President Wilson's war policy is sweeping, as may be gathered from this extract: "When Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan made this nation shirk its duty towards Belgium, they made us false to all our high ideals; for they acted and caused this Government to act in that spirit of commercial opportunism which refuses to do its duty to others unless there is in it pecuniary gain, mean timidity and means commercial opportunism is peculiarly odious, because those practicing it have sought to hide it by profuse outbursts of verbiage sentimentality and loud professions of attachment to impossible and his undestirable ideals."

Next Mr. Roosevelt describes what his attitude to President Wilson would have been had the policy of the latter been different: "If President Wilson had shown the disinterested patriotism, courage and foresight demanded by the stupendous crisis, I would have supported him with hearty enthusiasm. But his action, or rather inaction, has been such that it has become a matter of high patriotic duty to oppose him. No man can support Mr. Wilson without being false to the ideals of national duty and international humanity. No man can support Mr. Wilson without opposing the larger Americanism, the true Americanism. No man can support Mr. Wilson and at the same time be really in favor of thorough going preparedness against war. No man can support Mr. Wilson without at the same time supporting a policy of criminal inefficiency as regards the United States navy, of short-sighted inadequacy as regards the army, of abandonment of the duty owed by the United States to weak and well-behaved nations, and of failure to insist on our just rights when we are ourselves maltreated by powerful and unscrupulous nations."

Examining the several parts the Allies have played in the war, Mr. Roosevelt praises our Navy unreservedly: "The English Navy was mobilized with a rapidity and efficiency as great as that of the German army. It has driven every warship, except an occasional submarine, and every merchant ship of Germany off the seas, and has kept the ocean as a highway of life not only for England, but for France, and largely also for Russia. In all history there has been no such gigantic and successful naval feat accomplished as that which the seamen and shipwrights of England have to their credit during the last 18 months."

Mr. Roosevelt also pays honorable tribute to the achievements of the

## NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND



MR. CAMILLE DECOPPET  
Mr. Camille de Coppet, who is the new President of Switzerland, is a lawyer by profession and statesman and orator of repute. Before his election to the Presidency he was Vice President of the Republic and head of the Military Department. He was born at Suresvaz, near Yverdon, Canton of Vaud, on June 4, 1862, and started his political career in 1889, when he was elected a member of the National Council. In 1900 he became a member of the Council of States and in 1906 he advanced to the presidency of that body for the year 1907. With his election to the Federal Council in 1912 he attained the highest political degree which a Swiss statesman can look for, culminating, as it does, in the Vice Presidency and Presidency of the confederation.

The powers of this functionary, though he is for the time being the highest dignitary in the land, do not, however, exceed those of his six colleagues. He wears no insignia of office and holds no public receptions. The conventional status of the Swiss President's office is democracy in the truest sense of the word.

## WEEK-END EVENTS IN THE WAR ZONES TOLD IN SHORT METRE

(Continued from Page 1)  
In the Sugga Valley and Carso sectors of the Austro-Italian zone, the Italians have taken Austrian trenches. The Austrians evidently are fighting hard to regain the Sugga Valley positions, as Rome reports that they are being maintained under a curtain of darkness.  
Turkey admits that one of her submarines recently sank the Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black Sea. The acknowledgment says the hospital ship was heavily laden and was towing boats, in which there were numerous persons, toward shore and that the submarine officers were justified in believing the ship was a transport about to land troops and supplies.

Paris, April 16.—A French infantry attack in the Verdun region, south of Douaumont, yesterday resulted in the capture of portions of some German trenches, the war office announced this afternoon. Two hundred Germans were made prisoner.

The statement says: "The bombardment continued last night on the left bank of the Meuse in the sector between Avocourt and Caurettes wood. On the right bank we delivered a spirited attack toward the end of yesterday against German positions south of Douaumont. This effort, which was completely successful, made it possible for us to occupy certain elements of the enemy's trenches and capture 200 men, of whom two were officers."

"In the Woivreux our first line positions were bombarded intermittently. There was no important event on the remainder of the front, except the usual cannonading."

Bombard Hill 304.  
The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded our positions in the Avocourt wood and Hill 304."

"On the right bank both artillery and rifle fire were active in the region of Douaumont and in the Woivreux, in the sectors of Moulaville, Hadimont and Les Eparges."

"The day was calm on the rest of the front."

The Belgian official communication reads: "There was a somewhat spirited artillery action north of Steenstraete. To the east of Ramskapelle, we destroyed an enemy observation post and concrete shelters."

Paris, April 15.—The official report tonight says: "Army of the east: From April 10 to April 15, no important action occurred on the Greek frontier, but both artillery forces were active, and a considerable activity on the part of the patrols brought about several small skirmishes, notably at Patarae, Sedgeli, Reselli and southwest of Delran, where a strong German reconnaissance was repulsed."

"On April 6th, 6th and 7th enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on the villages of Karavoul and Sarifol, without doing any damage. On the night of April 12-13, one of our squadrons bombarded the German military establishments at Glevelli. Another squadron, composed of twenty-three machines, in the day dropped projectiles on the enemy camps and batteries at Bogrodica."

## Over a Million Armenians Slain In Massacres

Amsterdam, via London, April 16.—Telegraphing from Cologne the correspondent of the Tjld says: "Catholic ecclesiastical authorities in Germany have received from an authoritative source in the Catholic mission trustworthy information that more than one million Armenians have been murdered by Turks through starvation or ill treatment. About 100,000 Catholics were among them, including four bishops. The message concludes: "Popular feeling among the Armenians was roused against the Turks by the British."

## GREEK CHAMBER IS ADJOURNED UNTIL MAY 3

### To Give Government Chance to Get Grip of Situation—Roumania Calls Out Class of 1917.

London, April 16.—Entente Allied warships have anchored in Suda Bay, on the north coast of the Island of Crete, says Reuter's Athens correspondent. No troops have been landed from the warships, the correspondent adds.

London, April 16.—It is reported by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company that the Roumanian parliament has empowered the government to summon the recruits of the 1917 class.

London, April 16.—The Greek Chamber of Deputies adjourned late last night, until May 3rd. Reuter's Athens correspondent says the recess was taken in order to give the government a free hand to deal with the extremely complicated situation. Urgent bills were left unfinished on the calendar.

Barrie at Rehearsal  
Sir James Barrie at the rehearsal of his new play—"A Kiss for Cinderella," soon to be acted by Mr. du Maurier and Miss Travelpin in London—presents an interesting figure. Wearing a heavy overcoat, he sits somewhat apart, watching everything critically, but rarely interfering during the work. When he has read the play to the company he goes carefully

Italian Report.  
Rome, via London, April 16, 10.42 p. m.—The official statement, issued from general headquarters today, reads: "There was considerable artillery activity and movement of enemy troops in the zone between the Lagarina and Sugga valleys. We repulsed small attacks against our positions at Sogliolaspino and Milerobro on the Upper Astico. In the Sugga Valley we compelled the enemy to evacuate his position at Monte Cardonico, south of the Carso, which we maintain under a curtain of fire."

"In Carnia there were artillery duels along a portion of the front from the Upper Degano to the Upper But."

"In the Carso a bold advance of our infantry east of Selz and Monfalcone gave us possession of new advanced positions. We took twenty prisoners, together with ammunition, bombs and canteens."

Berlin, of course, says French Attacks Failed.  
Berlin, April 16, via London.—After extensive bombardment, large French forces on the Verdun front attacked German positions near Fort Douaumont yesterday. The German war office statement of today says the French were repulsed with heavy losses.

The statement follows: "Western front: On both sides of La Bassée Canal there was increasing activity on the part of the artillery, together with vigorous mining operations. A British position, about sixty metres long, in the region of Vermeles was wrecked by our mining operations."

"East of the Meuse (Verdun front): There was spirited fighting along the front before Fort Douaumont, as far as the Vaux ravine. The enemy, who advanced to the attack with heavy forces, after extended preparation by the artillery was repulsed with sanguinary losses."

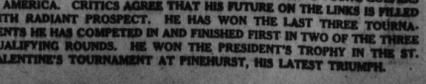
"Eastern and Balkan fronts: There is nothing to report."

## WILL PROBE GRAFT CHARGES AGAINST P. E. I. POLICEMAN.

Charlottetown, April 16.—Captain Michelson, of our ferry steamer Prince Edward Island, was presented by citizens of Charlottetown on Saturday with a purse of gold and by Mayor Brown with a gold-headed cane for his good work in running continuously between Charlottetown and Picton all winter.

City council have recommended Attorney-General to investigate into graft charges made by M. J. Murphy convicted liquor dealer, against Police Officer Higgins. Council claims they have no power themselves to investigate.

PHILIP V. CARTER IS ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG GOLFERS IN AMERICA. CRITICS AGREE THAT HIS FUTURE ON THE LINKS IS PLEASANT WITH RADIANT PROSPECT. HE HAS WON THE LAST THREE TOURNAMENTS HE HAS COMPETED IN AND FINISHED FIRST IN TWO OF THE THREE QUALIFYING ROUNDS. HE WON THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY IN THE ST. VALENTINE'S TOURNAMENT AT FINEBURST, HIS LATEST TRIUMPH.



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moments. He is not at all arbitrary,  
being quite willing to modify his  
views if adequate suggestions for im-  
provement are made. In this he differs  
completely from Sir Arthur Pinero,  
who has his own ideas, never changes  
them, and is absolutely autocratic.  
Sir James said this week: "For the  
production of my plays I am always  
looking out for a new touch."  
Where his influence is felt is with  
each player. Everyone taking a part  
in one of his comedies has long per-  
sonal conversations with the dramatist,  
often at a quiet lunch or dinner.  
Then Sir James talks freely, carefully  
imbuing the interpreter with what he  
himself thinks should be conveyed  
by the impersonation. He has a great  
dislike to text being sprawled out  
when a performer is seated. Accord-  
ing to his view drama should be pre-  
sented soberly, after the school of  
production of Mr. Granville Barker—  
that is to say, as it would be in a  
room, but with what added emphasis  
is necessary to bring the action over  
the footlights.

Tall Boots Still Modish.  
Even if the skirts grow longer, as  
Paris whispers they threaten to do by  
midsummer, there is not much danger  
that women will give up the high boots  
that are the fashion just now.

These tall boots make the foot and  
ankle look so trim and dainty and  
they make the contour of the leg so  
much more graceful than did the lower  
boot which had only 12 buttons.  
The demarcation between boots and  
stockings was always ugly, especially  
when the leg was over-tight or  
overstuffed. In one case the boot-top  
fitted too loosely and in the other it  
was apt to gap at the topmost button.

The tall boot carries the line from  
ankle to calf gracefully upward, and  
even with a skirt to the instep, looks  
prettier when its wearer lifts her foot  
over her knee.

So she, who has set her mind on  
a pair of the tall and expensive—  
buttoned boots of spring, may safely  
spend her pennies for them, for when  
their skirts grow longer or not, they  
may be counted on for continued favor.

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The Turkish Report.  
Constantinople, April 16, via London,  
6.01 p. m.—Two hostile aeroplanes  
have flown over Constantinople, drop-  
ping bombs on villages nearby, they  
were once announced today, but no  
damage was done.  
The statement follows:  
"The situation on the Mesopotamian  
and Caucasian fronts is unchanged."  
"On Friday night two hostile aero-  
planes ascended off the Dardanelles  
and flew over Constantinople at a con-  
siderable height. They dropped sev-  
eral incendiary bombs on two villages  
nearby, without resulting in any dam-  
age. Owing to the fire of our anti-air-  
craft guns the hostile airmen lost sight  
of their object, and retired."

WELL MERITED TRIBUTE  
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emy ships, guns located, mines laid,  
motor torpedo gunboats organized, 37  
patrol boats and launches on active  
service, sixty great ships carrying sup-  
plies and munitions to the scene of  
war.  
"Mr. Hazen is not merely the min-  
ister in charge of one of the depart-  
ments which is actively connected  
with the war. He is the father of two  
young soldiers, and he has thrown him-  
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no saying what the future will bring  
for him.  
"He has always been public spirited,  
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an alderman of the City of Frederic-  
ton for three years and mayor for  
two. He removed to St. John in 1890,  
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here as one of the youngest men in  
the House, probably the youngest.  
In Confidence of People.  
"He went down in the slump of 1896,  
but three years later found him in the  
legislature as leader of the Conserva-  
tive opposition. A few years of fight-  
ing brought him the confidence of the  
people and he was returned to power  
with a great majority. That was in  
1908. In 1911 he was back in Ottawa,  
and he has been a busy and specu-  
lar career, always marked by lofty  
principles and devotion to duty. Not  
a breath of scandal, never a word charg-  
ing him with even the slightest wrong-  
doing has ever been associated with  
his name. He has sacrificed much in  
the way of increment by attending  
more to the public service than to his  
own legal practice, but if honor he  
regards pay a man for his sacrifice he  
is well paid.  
"His course of conduct is reflected  
by his demeanor in the House. He  
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Olympic's Arrival  
With Siege Battery  
Aboard Announced

Ottawa, April 16.—It is officially an-  
nounced, through the chief press cen-  
sor's office that the troopship Olympic,  
which sailed from Canada on April  
15th, has arrived safely in England.  
She had on board the following troops:  
59th Battalion, 36 officers and 1,073  
men; 61st Battalion, 36 officers and  
1,091 men; 67th Battalion, 34 officers  
and 1,045 men; 71st Battalion, 35 offi-  
cers and 953 men; No. 4 Siege Bat-  
tery, 6 officers and 212 men; Ontario  
Military Hospital, 27 officers and 81  
nurses; Ammunition Column Eleventh  
Howitzer Brigade, 3 officers and 108  
men.  
Drafts: Horse Artillery, 2 officers  
and 150 men; Mounted Rifles, 4 offi-  
cers and 200 men; R. C. R., one officer  
and 150 men; University Contingent  
for Princess Patricia's, five officers and  
250 men; Medical, 16 officers, 27 nurses  
and 154 men.  
Miscellaneous: Veterinarians, 21 of-  
ficers; Advance party, lumbermen's  
battalion, 2 officers and 15 men; de-  
tachment, 2 officers, one nurse and four  
men.  
Grand total—5,785.

GIVES AWAY THE SECRET  
OF A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

First of all you need plenty of blood—  
the red kind. Have your other  
wise blotches and pimples will render  
your natural charms unavailing.  
Nothing can equal Ferronose, either  
as a former of rich blood or as a skin  
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Ferronose cleanses inside just as wa-  
ter does outside. Because of the  
nourishment and building properties  
it contains, Ferronose brings the sys-  
tem to a high point of vigor, from  
which shines vim, ambition, good  
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looks, good health, take Ferronose, all  
dealers in 60c. boxes.

NEWCASTLE  
COUNCIL ELECTED  
BY ACCLAMATION

Chas. E. Fish, New Mayor—  
Council Strongly Prohi-  
bitionist in Sympathy.

Newcastle, April 15.—To the sur-  
prise of everyone the town council  
was elected last night by acclamation,  
just the nine candidates offering.  
Chas. E. Fish is the new Mayor. He  
was a member of Newcastle's first  
council, and was defeated in 1900 by  
the people who wanted a steam  
driven water and electric plant inste-  
ad of utilizing water power back of town.  
Alderman H. H. Smart, who has  
fought unsuccessfully for years for  
the shifting of the bulk of taxation  
from improvements and income to  
land values and the abolition of prop-  
erty qualifications for offices of Mayor  
and aldermen, C. C. Hayward,  
James Stables, A. H. McKay and Dr.  
F. C. McDrat, of the retiring coun-  
cil; S. W. Miller, defeated a year ago,  
and T. A. Scribner and John F. King-  
ston, new men, are the eight aldermen

Not All Harmony  
In The Reichstag

If Curtain Were Lifted World  
Would See a House Divided  
on Many Vital Issues.

For reasons which have not yet been  
made public the Reichstag decided  
recently to postpone all discussion  
of submarine policy. It is evi-  
dent that feverish negotiations are  
proceeding behind the curtain, and  
that conflicting views must be recon-  
ciled before Admiral Capelle (Tirpitz  
redivivus, as Herr Liebknecht calls  
him) ventures to explain the new  
frightfulness. The decision to post-  
pone the debate was received with  
that lamblie submission which we  
are accustomed to expect from the  
Imperial Diet, and the House settled  
down to discuss the new taxes.  
Herr Kiel, the Socialist speaker,  
criticized the Government plans with  
considerable acrimony, especially with  
regard to the inadequacy of their tax-  
ation scheme.  
He pointed out that the burden of  
interest on the Empire was tenfold  
that of the last year of peace. In  
addition, there are the vast sums  
which care for invalids and soldiers  
relatively slight swallows. To propose  
\$24,000,000 of taxation is simply  
patchwork. England, Herr Kiel point-  
ed out, affords an example for Ger-  
many to follow. If Germany had but  
followed this example she would have  
raised 7 per cent. of her war cost,  
and reduced the war debt by 175 mil-  
lions sterling.  
Herr Kiel reviewed in detail the  
taxes on tobacco, travel, etc., and  
found them all bad, and all pressing  
with undue severity on the poor. The  
entire scheme he described as a blow  
to the moral sentiment of the nation.  
Religious Feeling at the Front.  
In the German Press we have fre-  
quent allusion to the prevailing reli-  
gious sentiment of the German sol-  
diers in the fighting line. An interest-  
ing article on this subject appears in  
the "Kölnische Zeitung," written by  
Dr. Witkop, one of the Professors of  
Theology at the University of Frei-  
burg. As samples of this lofty relig-  
ious sentiment the writer gives ex-  
tracts from letters which have reached  
him from soldiers. They are deeply  
interesting letters throwing much  
light on the psychology of German  
soldiers of education.  
One man quoted by Professor Wit-  
kop, writes: "When I saw these dead  
comrades lying on the roadside star-  
ting up to Heaven, partly only pieces  
of men, what endless chains of thought  
ran round and round in my brain, and  
fettered every movement! O, better  
not think at all!" Another extract:  
"At the end of the day when the sun  
goes down behind the hills and when  
the red kind of light is bathed in a  
dove-grey or blue light, one releases  
at the beauty of eternal nature, the  
rosy clouds, the great white beautiful  
earth, even though machine guns and  
howitzers are rattling and roaring  
behind the mountains. One realizes  
one's nonentity, the oneness of man  
with the eternal star decked Heaven,  
with the All."  
After these specimens of Pessimism  
and Pantheism, the following: "The  
battalion received orders to attack.  
We advanced 100 metres, and the or-  
der came to lie down. It was as though  
the Angels of Death were in flight

\$5,000 FINE  
AT CAPITAL

Outbreak Early Sunday  
Morning in Steam Lau-  
ndry and Smith Foundries  
Plant—Covered by Insur-  
ance.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, April 16.—Fredericton  
steam laundry building on Queen St.  
west was badly gutted by a fire early  
this morning which did about \$5,000  
damage, while the Smith Foundry  
Company's plant on King street was  
damaged to about the same extent by  
a fire late this afternoon. Both losses  
are fully covered by insurance.  
In both cases the fire department  
worked under difficult conditions, the  
flames being well under way when  
they started fighting the fires, but con-  
fined the fire to the buildings in  
which they originated and thus kept  
losses down.  
Two explosions which quickly fol-  
lowed the outbreak of the fire at the  
laundry excited people residing in that  
vicinity and caused all kinds of sen-  
sational stories to get about. How-  
ever, firemen put the cause of the ex-  
plosions down to small quantities of  
gasoline which is used in connection  
with the work of the laundry.  
It is a strongly prohibition body,  
which support Chief of Police Finlay  
in his efforts to enforce the Scott act,  
Mayor Fish promises to work for a  
new assessment act.

The Bank of British North America

ESTABLISHED IN 1836  
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,966,666.67 RESERVE FUND, \$3,017,333.34

Eightieth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America,  
Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eightieth Yearly General  
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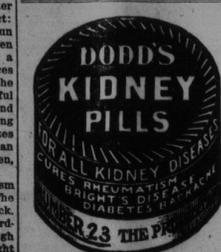
The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last.  
It will be seen that the profits for the Year, including \$167,061.66 brought forward from 30th  
November, 1914, amount to \$495,677.00 of which \$194,666.66 was appropriated to a dividend paid  
last October, leaving a balance of \$301,010.34 out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend  
of 30s. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on 7th April next, leaving, after the special appropriations  
mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$52,176.71 to be carried forward.  
The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year.  
The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 6th April next.  
During the year ended 30th November last, the following six Branches and Sub-Branches have  
been closed: Fort George, B.C. (transferred to Prince George, B.C.); Lytton, B.C.; James Bay,  
Victoria, B.C.; Bella Coola, B.C.; Mount Dennis, Ont.; and Burdett, Alta.  
The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit  
of the Staff, viz:—  
To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund..... \$ 8,727.63  
" Pension Fund..... 47,628.62  
" Life Insurance Fund..... 7,786.66  
London, 24th February, 1916.

The Bank of British North America  
BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1915.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, listing various financial items and their corresponding values.

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ITALIAN AND FRENCH OPERA. HERR SCH-  
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WITH THE "STAMBOUL OPERA HOUSE" TO  
APPEAR IN THAT TEMPLE OF THE ARTS—IN  
OCTOBER.

RAILROAD EMBARGOES LIFTED.  
Embargoes, except as to export  
freight, were virtually lifted on the  
New York, New Haven & Hartford  
Railroad on Saturday. Embargoes on  
connecting lines will be modified as  
nearly as possible to conform with this  
action.  
Integrate Commerce Commissioner



COTTON MILLS ADVANCE PAY

General Increase in Textile Plants Benefits 300,000 Operatives and Prevents Strike.

Notices were posted Saturday on the gates of many cotton mills in New England announcing an advance in wages of ten per cent. to take effect tomorrow.

The raise, the second in four months, was decided upon by the manufacturers in order to avert what undoubtedly would have been a general strike.

BODY OF 'TON MAN FOUND IN RIVER

Joseph W. Purdy Drowned—Was for Years Connected with Education Department Office.

Fredericton, April 15.—The body of Joseph W. Purdy, aged about 43 years, of this city, was found floating in the river among ice at Maugeville, this morning.

Identification of the remains was confirmed by papers which were found in the pockets by Coroner George A. Peckey, who was summoned by A. A. Treadwell, who found the body.

ANOTHER HONOR ROLL IN CARLETON CHURCH

New Tablet Unveiled Last Evening Bears Names of Twenty Men in Khaki.

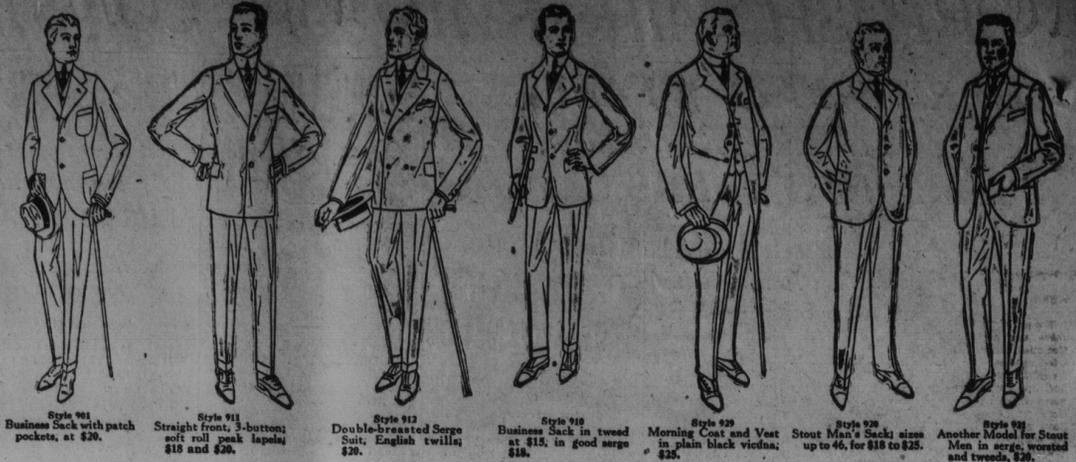
Last evening at the service in the First Presbyterian Church, West Side, there was exhibited to the congregation the second beautiful oak mural tablet containing the names of 20 additional men who have enlisted from this church.

Second Contingent. A. Murray Fraser, Roy Macaulay, William G. Shanks, Edward J. Hazelwood, Hume Graham, David B. Evans, Albert A. Cameron.

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"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" WILL BE GREAT SUCCESS

Despite Unauthorized Reports Great Picture Will be Shown in Its Entirety.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of the great photo spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," which opens at the Opera House tonight, has been the largest in the history of the house.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Single—A. G. Thompson, Dipper Harbor Light, \$5.00; W. S. Sheildrake, Clifton Wharf Light, \$1.20; Mrs. D. Prescott Merritt, Chicago, \$5.00; Proceeds of picture shows per Rev. C. W. Follett, \$10.00; Rev. C. W. Follett, \$5.00.

Horses in War Time.

Canadian Club \$10.00; Lady Roberts, I.O.B.E., \$5.00; Money received by the Mayor, Mrs. Chester, Sign O' the Lantern; Miss Violet Whittaker, 119 Germain street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin. G R Hogg, Sherbrooke; Mrs J C Oahoun, Miss Kate Trigon, Moncton; H H Morehouse, Winnipeg; Capt H P Osborne, Capt W H Teed, Fredericton; W H Crocker, Millerton; J H Webber, Moncton; A Methersoll, Moncton; A R G March, Boston; A W Landers, Sussex; St M Synott, Moncton; R O DeGorog, Sol Davis, H R St Michel, Harry T Brine, Moncton; Roy Sypher, Coombsville, Que; P Chisholm, Cambridge, Mass; C W Dennison, Halifax; S Sawyer, Truro; J W Wilcox, Newark, N J; A Metildes, Halifax; Mr and Mrs Fred Hayes, St Stephen.

OBITUARY.

James Valentine Warren. The death is announced in Lynn, of James Valentine Warren, formerly well known in St. John as a band leader. Mr. Warren was born at Gouda Point, Kings County, 84 years ago. For many years he was connected with the shoe factory at Sussex.

Sussex, April 14.—Word has been received here of the death in Montreal, of Mr. James Reid, father of Mrs. D. H. McAllister, of Sussex. Mrs. McAllister was in Montreal at the time of her father's death, and Dr. McAllister left on Thursday to attend the funeral, which took place on Friday afternoon, interment being made in Mount Royal Cemetery. Mr. Reid was

ROYAL.

G G Smith, Moncton; Geo W Truckor, Providence; Mrs J W Miller, Newcastle; W T Wickham, Toronto; B Schfer, Montreal; Wm G Hazel, Geo E Mott, New York; Mrs Fowler, Nan Donald, Archie Fraser, Fredericton;

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Duriall, Montreal; J S Scott and wife, Newcastle; G B Beaumont, O J Kellam Truro, N S; W D Downing, Windsor; J E Ledoux, Chas Pearson, St Hyacinthe; R P Brown, Petitodias; G H Patterson, O E Toie, N C Stevens, Moncton; G H Wiseman, G K Nash, Birth of a Nation; D R Smith, St. Martins.

CHAS W BISHOP, TORONTO; GEO P ADAMS, LONDON, ENG; MAJ G W BIRKS, MONTREAL; A F BEEBLEY, St MARTIN; J C BECKWITH, MONCTON; G C NICKERSON, BOSTON; C W ANDERSON, SHERBROOKE; W G BARTON, TORONTO; J ZINK, BROOKVILLE, ONT; K E BARRATT, SHERBROOKE; F A DOUGLAS, TORONTO; W M JOHNSSTONE, MONTREAL; F O CONDON and wife, MONCTON; A P LITTLE, GLOUCESTER, MASS; R H ACKERT, HAMILTON; L J CABLE, C W BROWN, MONTREAL; L J WYDIE, HALIFAX; MAJOR P T BURN, AMHERST; CAPT J BARNESON, AMHERST; J P TWEDDELL, QUEBEC; V F BRADSHAW, TORONTO; W R VINNING, J BOYLE, TORONTO; V A BARNWELL, PICTOU; A E

STEWART, WOODSTOCK; Y O PHILLIPS, BOSTON, ONT; E O MERCER, N S, KINGSTON, ONT; H L G LINDSAY, MONTREAL; RUSSELL G BOWIE, MONTREAL; E ALBERT REILLY, MONCTON; J W LINDLEY, BOSTON.

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MANETTA DUO

in tenor and soprano solos from "La Tosca" and "La Boheme," by Puccini. Also a rousing drinking song from "Traviata" (Verdi).

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Twelve subjects of world-wide interest with war scenes galore.

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The candy table, prettily decorated with flowers and other decorations was looked after by Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Walter Harrison and Mrs. Edith Skinner.

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### Soldier's Wives League Tea.

This tea and sale held in the old Oak Hall, was a decided success. A large amount of money was raised for the work of the League and it was a very social and pleasant affair. The band of the 15th discoursed sweet music all afternoon. Many patronized the different tables and many consulted the fortune tellers. The rooms were decorated with flags and spring flowers. The following ladies were in charge: Mrs. Murray MacLaren, vice-president, in the absence of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. R. McKinnis and Mrs. John Keefe.

Afternoon tea—Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. L. Knight and Mrs. H. Perley.

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The "Practical Table" had a varied assortment of groceries, fancy goods, etc. The donations for this table were given by various merchants about the city. Mrs. M. B. Edwards was in charge, assisted by Mrs. C. DeForest, Mrs. Great Thompson, Misses Knight, Keith, Edwards, Mrs. Leo Day, Mrs. A. Bowman, Mrs. R. C. Crutkank.

Mrs. W. J. Ambrose and Mrs. W. A. Bruce told fortunes in a most weird and interesting way.

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The High School graduates were dressed in white and with the many flowers in the room it made a very pretty scene. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. H. Lawrence, president of the Alumnae, and Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

Miss Myles and Miss Campbell looked after the home cooking table and Miss Barbara Dobson was convener of the tea committee. It was a very pleasant affair and a good sum of money was raised, part of which will go towards the prisoners of war fund.

The Hiwatha Circle. Another pantry sale was held on Saturday at the Dufferin sample rooms. It was under the direction of the Hiwatha Circle of Centenary church, of which Miss Holder is president. She was assisted by members of the Circle and friends. The proceeds are for foreign missions. This Circle meets monthly for mission and Bible study under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Barker.

The kind of work which the members of the S.P.C. are doing was shown in a little incident which happened Saturday afternoon. Two ladies walking along German street saw a poor dog lying in the gutter. It had either been kicked or run over and was quite badly knocked out. These ladies did not pass by on the other side but telephoned for a cab and took the suffering animal to the Animal Rescue League. Here the dog was cared for and if the owner applies for it, doggie may return home, but if not it will be put painlessly to sleep. It is a wire-haired fox terrier.

The Missouri State court has decided that a wife has the right to demand from her husband the free use of his motorcar during his absence from home.

Miss Collinere a young French woman, is the most accomplished young dancer in the world. She has an income of \$25,000 a year and is a temptress.

Who Wins? The war has changed "literary values," as it has changed so much else, but a story by Mrs. Humphry Ward is still something to speak about. She has had one entitled "not very appealingly" "A Great Success," appearing in Cornhill, and now Smith, Elder and to publish it as a book. Its chief character is a new literary artist, over whose happiness a society lady and his own wife fight a duel, not with swords.

The happy woman writer is all the go now—Mrs. Florence Barclay, Miss Ethel Dell, Miss Gene Stratton-Porter, Mrs. Eleanor Fortson, and the rest. What a revenge they are having on the other women, some of them really women of talent, not to say genius, who wrote "problem" novels. Another process of their popularity comes in the announcement of a new story, "Just David," which Constable will publish from the pen of Mrs. Porter.

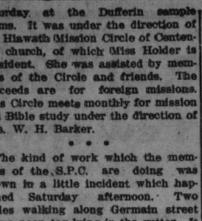
If the warbirds want some inexpensive pictures for their dining-room, she should copy a style set by a young married lady who is residing temporarily in Ottawa, so did not bring her furniture from her former home. She took the quaint covers of Vogue, the well-known fashion magazine, and had them framed in narrow dark wood frames, and hung on a light one-toned wall. The once popular passe-partout would produce an equally good effect if carefully done.

"When a cook is making her bread she is unlike the rest of the world in one particular. 'What is that?' 'She does not want her friends to come to her in her hour of knead.'—Baltimore American.

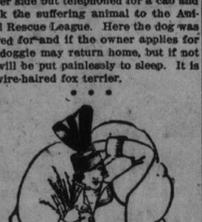
Hemming By Hand. All hems are put in by hand now on frocks made of silk, chiffon, crepe or very soft wool stuff. Even when the tailor's costume shows costume stitching everywhere else, the skirt is apt to be run by hand.

As all tailored skirts are now faced with some especially resilient material to give the proper flare, the hem must be strongly sewed, and cutting, or cross-stitching is the best method.

Hems in frocks of this silk like Georgette crepe, pussy willow or willow, may be run with tiny stitches. Regulation hemming stitches such as are used in hemming napkins and table linens, are not necessary. Use letter A sewing silk and a fine needle and make the stitches as tiny as you can. Tucks are run in the same way.



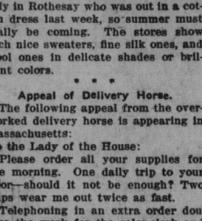
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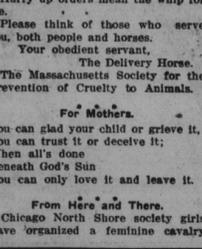
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# Children's Corner

## Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

### TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

During a school tea a kindly English lady sat regarding one of the young guests with evident alarm. Undismayed by the lady's glances, the young hopeful demolished plate after plate of bread and butter and cake. At last the lady could stand it no longer. Going up to the urchin, she said: "My boy, have you never read any book which would tell you what to eat, what to drink, and what to avoid?"

"Why, bless yer, ma'am," replied the young gentleman, with his mouth full of cake, "I don't want no book. It's very simple. I eat all I can, I drink all I can, and I avoids bustin'!"

### EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Having Diploma Framed. Norton, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— It has been some time since I have written to you. I received my certificate of merit some time ago for the worst contest. I think it is very nice. Papa says he will frame it. I'm doing the Flower Contest this week. I enjoy the Corner very much. I will close with heaps of love to you and the Corner.

Your niece,  
Dorothy E. Whitcomb.

Hasn't Had Much Time. Harvey, Albert C.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending you the answers to the Flower Contest. Have not written to you for quite a while, because I have not had much time. Well I must close for this time. Best wishes.

Your nephew,  
Beverly Smith.

A New Member. Coal Creek, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— This is the first letter I have written to you. I am also years old, and I go to school. I am sending you some drawings. I am going to make some face cloths some time. So I close with best wishes.

From your niece,  
Grace Hawkes.

Her First Letter. Pennfield Centre, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— Having read with interest some of the contests for girls and boys in your Corner of The Standard, I thought I would try the flower one, and I am sending you the list of flowers.

Your niece,  
Maudie Bothwick.

Pleased With Certificate. Albert, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I think I will try this competition. I received my certificate and was very pleased with it. With best wishes from

Alda Crocker.

An Interesting Letter. Belleisle Station.

Dear Uncle Dick:— Just a line or two to say I am still on the sick list. I shall tell you a little story this morning about my pets. All our animals are made of paper. I have one which I like best. She is a coal black cat, a year old last September. I call her Nig, she will jump through my hands for something to eat, and when I sit down to rock my dollie, she gets very jealous. She will crawl in between dollie and I, and go to sleep. She was given to me when a tiny kitten by a very dear friend. Now my friend is dead, and I shall keep the cat as long as she lives, as my letter is getting long, I will close, will write you about some of my other pets later on.

Your loving niece,  
Mary Northrup.

Still Another Member. The Range, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— While reading The Standard, I saw your competition for boys and girls under the age of fifteen, and thought I would try and obtain one of your beautiful story books. Hoping that the names may be correct.

Yours truly,  
Greta M. MacVicar.

Most Interesting Letter. Belleisle Creek, N. B.

Dear Friend:— I have been reading your Corner for a long time, but have not written to you, yet I see other boys have written to you from Belleisle, and I thought I would write to you and try to win a prize. I am fourteen years of age, and my birthday is on the 31st of July. I came from good old England shores, and I would like to see peace come to her abundantly, and may the murderous war cease. I am learning to be a farmer, and my boss says I am a good chopper for my age. This is all I will write this time. Hoping to be a member of the Children's Corner, and good wishes to you Uncle Dick.

Yours truly,  
Harold Underwood.

# 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.

### Opera House.

The Jack Rosley Company ended their engagement in St. John by playing Cinderella for a matinee performance and "The Pierrot's Carnival" for the evening. At the last performance a pretty little incident occurred. The men off two of the ships in port made up a party sitting in the two front rows of the theatre. They joined in the chorus and when the "Long, Long Trail" was sung by Miss Gertrude Edwards, by special request, she received very hearty applause. At the close of the performance the visitors presented the younger members of the cast with big boxes of candy, which were much appreciated. These children show much promise and put on good little pantomimes.

Margaret Anglin in Oscar Wilde Comedy.

Margaret Anglin in conjunction with the estate of Henry B. Harris, will revive Oscar Wilde's comedy "A Woman of Importance," at the Fulton Theatre, this spring. The last performance of the play in New York was given at Wallack's Theatre nearly twenty years ago with Rose Coghlan and her brother, the late Charles Coghlan, in the principal roles.

Miss Anglin will play the part of Mrs. Arbuthnot, and well-known players will be seen in the other roles. The stage decorations will be designed by Livingston Platt.

Tree to Act Four Roles.

Sir Herbert Tree will appear in four roles from Shakespearean dramas in the entertainment he will give Monday afternoon, April 24, at the New Amsterdam for the benefit of the British Red Cross. He will be seen as Macbeth in scenes of "Henry IV," (Part II), as Richard II. in the abdication scene at Westminster, with Lyn Harding as Bolingbroke and as Malcolm in the garden scene from "Twelfth Night"—Dramatic Mirror.

It is understood that there will be quite a shake up in the leading houses in the capital city of New Brunswick, Canada. The Imperial has abandoned Famous Players and takes instead, V. L. S. E. The Gem Theatre will bring the Fox Stars to the Eastern Canadian and the Unique will support the productions of the Mutual Company. The Bluebird plays, according to Mr. Margetts will also be showing in one or more of the leading houses within the week, and more changes are coming. All of which goes to show that the people of the Eastern Provinces demand just as good pictures as the metropolitan centres farther west. Although of course, the war has had a slackening effect on the movies in this end of the country, the people generally are of the opinion that the movies present a logical reasonably priced safety valve, in which the troubles of the times can be forgotten.

It is stated on very good authority that "Miss Vesta Tilley has at last consented to play in pictures, but she is not going to America to do it. She is playing in an all-British company with an all-British cast, under English management."

Ford and Cunard.

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard are released this week under the Bion brand in a feature entitled "Behind the Mask" formerly referred to as "His Majesty Dick Turpin." It is on the order of "The Broken Coin," "The Madcap Queen," and other romantic episodes in which Ford and Cunard have made such a tremendous hit.

The Mutual Film corporation of 71 West Twenty-third street, New York, has just received the following cablegram from Donald M. Gunn, company quartermaster sergeant of the Sixteenth Royal Scots, a distinguished regiment of the British army stationed "somewhere in France."

"Read today in Paris papers that you have signed Chaplin. Kindly arrange to have first new picture sent to the boys in the trenches."

"DONALD M. GUNN, C. Q. M. S., "Sixteenth Royal Scots."

"Mignonette." The week's programme is brought to a beautiful conclusion with another two-reel imp. released on Sunday, with Harry Benham and Edna Pendleton in the principal roles. The title is "Mignonette."

ALICE FAIRWEATHER. "THE WHITE FEATHER" HERE NEXT WEEK.

"The White Feather," which opens an engagement of three nights and one matinee at the Opera House on Monday next, is the famous British war office secret service play which has already reached its 19th month in London, and is still playing there to crowded houses. King George and Queen Mary have been to see the play twice, though seldom going to the theatre these days, and Queen Mary has on two occasions purchased from her own purse 200 tickets for invalided soldiers, that they might witness this wonderful play. The story tells of the German spy system. There are four German spies—two men and two women—while opposed to them are two English Secret Service agents—a man and a woman. The Germans plan to send information to a submarine as well as furnishing plans of harbor defences, which is, of course, cleverly frustrated, and at the conclusion the chief spy is taken away to the Tower. The entire original New York cast will positively be seen in this production, guaranteeing an absolutely perfect performance. Albert Brown, a brilliant young actor, will appear in his original creation of the role of "Brent," the British Secret Service agent. William A. Brady, Ltd., directs the production.

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- "STILL WATERS" with Marguerite Clark.
- "POOR LITTLE PEPINA" with Mary Pickford.
- "AN ALIEN" with George Beban.
- "BELLE DONNA" with Pauline Frederick.
- "DIPLOMACY" with Marie Doro.
- "THE ETERNAL CITY" with Pauline Frederick.
- "MADAME BUTTERFLY" with Mary Pickford.
- "OUT OF THE DRIFTS" Marguerite Clark.
- "HYPOCRITES" with All Star Cast.
- "TEMPTATION" with Geraldine Farrar.
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# Late Sport News

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WITH THE MAJOR LEAGUES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

(Saturday.)  
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
At Boston—  
Philadelphia ..... 100000000-1 4 4  
Boston ..... 000010100-2 8 2  
Batteries: Bush and Meyer; Foster and Cady, Thomas.  
New York, 3; Washington, 1.  
At New York—  
Washington ..... 010000000-1 6 3  
New York ..... 001002000-3 7 1  
Batteries: Gallia, Harper and Henry, Williams; Fisher and Nunnaker.  
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
At Cleveland—  
St. Louis ..... 000000000-0 3 0  
Cleveland ..... 201000000-3 8 0  
Batteries: Park, McCabe, Groom and Hartley; Klepper and O'Neill.  
Chicago, 9; Detroit, 4.  
At Chicago—  
Detroit ..... 000010210-4 6 1  
Chicago ..... 700002000-9 11 3  
Batteries: Roland, James, Hoehler and Stanga, Sullivan and Baker; Cicotte, Russell and Schalk.  
(Sunday.)  
Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3.  
Cleveland, April 16.—With two out in the tenth inning, Graney, of Cleveland, tripped, scoring O'Neill and winning today's game for Cleveland over Detroit by the score of 4 to 3. The score:  
Detroit ..... 101000010-3 13 2  
Cleveland ..... 002000011-4 8 0  
Batteries: Daus and Stanga; Bagby, Combe and O'Neill.  
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 5.  
Chicago, April 16.—The St. Louis Browns won today their first game in Chicago since October 3, 1914. They defeated the local Americans 6 to 5, in a raged, wild and erratic game. The score:  
St. Louis ..... 100050000-6 5 0  
Chicago ..... 010003051-5 5 2  
Batteries: Wellman, Davenport, Plank and Hartley; Benz, Russell, Wolfgang and Schalk.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
(Saturday.)  
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4.  
At Philadelphia—  
New York ..... 001001020-4 6 2  
Philadelphia ..... 103000001-5 9 0  
Batteries: Parritt, Ritter, Schauer and Rainden; Demaree and Burns.  
Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 0.  
At Cincinnati—  
Chicago ..... 000000000-0 2 1  
Cincinnati ..... 010100000-2 5 0  
Batteries: Sexton and Fischer; Schneider and Clarke.  
Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Brooklyn—  
Boston ..... 001100020-4 4 0  
Brooklyn ..... 000020000-2 7 1  
Batteries: Hughes and Gowdy; S. Smith and J. Meyers.  
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 1.  
At St. Louis—  
Pittsburg ..... 000200004-6 8 0  
St. Louis ..... 000010000-1 6 0  
Batteries: Mamaux and Schmidt; Hall and Snyder.  
(Sunday.)  
Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 1.  
Cincinnati, April 16.—Cincinnati easily took the first game of the series from Pittsburg here today, 6 to 1. The score:  
Pittsburg ..... 000010000-1 6 0  
Cincinnati ..... 013020000-6 9 1  
Batteries: Miller, Hill, Cooper and Schmidt; Toney and Clarke.  
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0.  
St. Louis, April 16.—With one on in the tenth Snyder doubled into the crowd in left field and Hornsby came in with the run that gave St. Louis a one to nothing victory over Chicago

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

In the first game of the series here today. The scores:  
Chicago ..... 000000000-0 6 3  
St. Louis ..... 000000001-1 6 3  
Batteries: McConnell and Fisher; Meadows, Salles and Snyder.  
London, April 15.—Following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games today:  
ENGLISH LEAGUE.  
Burnley, 2; Blackpool, 1.  
Bury, 1; Southport Central, 2.  
Preston North End, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 1.  
Liverpool, 0; Manchester City, 2.  
Manchester United, 3; Oldham A., 0.  
Stockport County, 1; Everton, 2.  
Midland Section.  
Bradford, 0; Leeds City, 0.  
Huddersfield, 4; Barnsley, 1.  
Rochdale, 3; Bradford City, 0.  
Hull City, 2; Lincoln City, 1.  
Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Grimsby Town, 1.  
Rotherham, 1; Sheffield United, 0.  
Leicester Fosse, 3; Derby County, 2.  
Notts Forest, 3; Stoke, 1.  
Chesterfield, 0; Notts County, 1.  
London Combination.  
Luton, 1; Chelsea, 1.  
Fulham, 2; Watford, 0.  
Croydon, 0; Brentford, 0.  
Crystal Palace, 2; Clapton Orient, 1.  
West Ham, 7; Reading, 0.  
Queens Park Rangers, 1; Tottenham, 2.  
Woolwich Arsenal, 0; Millwall, 0.  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.  
Hibernians, 0; Aberdeen, 0.  
Airdrie, 0; St. Mirren, 0.  
Motherwell, 0; Ayr United, 3.  
Collic, 6; Raith Rovers, 0.  
Clyde, 3; Dumfries, 1.  
Queens Park, 2; Dundee, 0.  
Hamilton, 0; Falkirk, 1.  
Kilmarnock, 3; Hearts, 1.  
Morton, 2; Third Lanark, 0.  
Partick, 5; Rangers, 2.  
Run for Nothing.  
An alarm was rung in Saturday morning from box 421 for a small fire in a house occupied by Mr. Doyin, Loch Lomond road. When the fire apparatus from engine house No. 4 arrived the fire was out.

# THE PENALTY OF TURK "U" BOAT UN-PATRIOTISM SANK HOSPITAL SHIP PORTUGAL

Toronto, April 16.—A mob comprising a few soldiers and about one thousand men, women and children, residents of Todmorden, last night attacked the home of Robert Hazelton, of that village, who wrote a letter to Senator Choquette, which the Senator made public, casting reflections on the men enlisting in Toronto. The house was stoned, doors broken and windows shattered, and Hazelton, who appeared after the assault had commenced, was dragged out and placed in an improvised coffin. He sprang out and defied the mob, with his back to the wall. A county constable, with drawn revolver arrived on the scene and marched Hazelton toward the city. In the meantime city police had been summoned, but before they could take over Hazelton he was dragged from the custody of the constable and thrown into a pool of muddy water. The constable dragged him out, and before the crowd could repeat the attack a squad of five city police arrived, and interposed between the mob and their victim, being aided by fifteen soldiers who were spectators. Hazelton was then placed in the patrol wagon and taken to the Pape avenue police station, where he spent the night. Today he was returned to his home under police escort, with blackened eyes and severely bruised.

Jackie Saunders roller-skates to work at the Balboa studios each morning.

Says Explosives Aboard.  
"The first torpedo did not hit. After

the explosion of the second torpedo, which struck below the bridge, a violent explosion occurred within the ship. This explosion undoubtedly was due to large quantities of explosives stored in the ship, immediately after this a destroyer attacked the submarine.

The Russian affirmation that the ship was struck by two torpedoes is untrue. The Turkish government regrets if persons exclusively in the Red Cross service perished, but the responsibility rests on the Russian government, which transported these persons on a vessel which was being used for war purposes against the Turks.

"Provisions of the conventions adopted at The Hague stipulate that hospital ships must be painted white, with a green or red stripe, one and one-half metres long, and also must fly the Red Cross flag."

The Fortuna had 273 persons on board, of whom 115 were drowned. The Russian government sent to all neutral governments a note protesting against the torpedoing of the hospital ship. It was asserted the Portugal bore all the distinguishable signs prescribed by the special agreement signed at The Hague in 1905, and that by exchange of notes among the Russian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments these principles were accepted and immunities were guaranteed to hospital ships in the Black Sea.

### To Utilize Fish Waste.

The Sanitary Rendering Company of Lunenburg, N. S., has practically completed its factory for extracting oil from herring waste and making dried fish scrap from the residue. The company plans to turn out about 700 barrels of oil and 300 tons of fish scrap this year. The fish will be caught for the most part near Grand Manan Island, and will be imported into Lunenburg after being cured by Canadians. The sale of smoked herring has been one of the chief export activities of the St. Stephen district for many years, and it is hoped that the utilization of the waste will increase the value of this trade.

# All the Late

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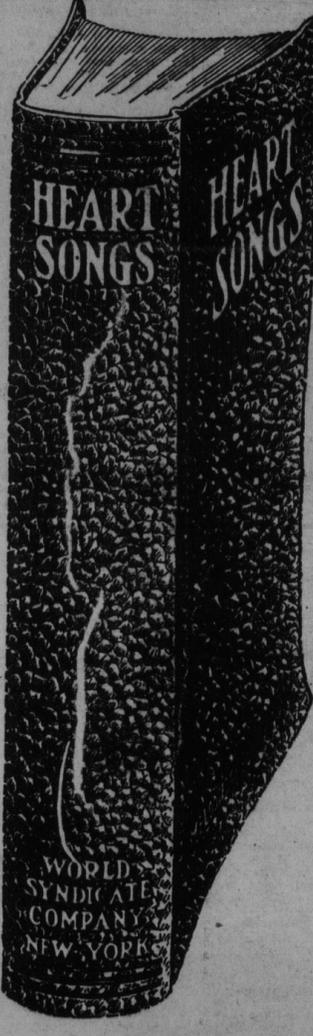
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OPEN THE WINDOW AND MAKE THE MONAHAN'S JEALOUS.

MRS. MONAHAN IS COMIN OVER FER SOME TH'S AFTERNOON.

BRING BACK SOME WOOD WERE ALL OUT OF KINDLIN'?

ALL RIGHT ME DARLIN' I'M GONNA BRING DINTY MOORE HOME TOO FER A LITTLE GAME.

WAKE UP—I'M READY NOW—HAVE YOU THE OPERA TICKETS?

THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS.

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Other steel issues shared in the activity, notably Iron and Ontario Steel, both of which made new records, Iron for the year to date at 53 1/2, while Ontario Steel broke new ground above forty. Scotia was a laggard after last week's spurt to 110, but it did not go far from the high. Cement made a new record at 63 1/2 and was a distinctive feature of the list. Canada Steamships issues were also in the lead-breaking class, the common stock touching 29 1/2 and the preferred slightly. Simultaneously came an announcement that the deal with the St. Lawrence and Chicago Company has been completed for the purchase of their four freight boats although the price paid is 165 for the shares of St. Lawrence instead of 175, as originally published.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.19 to 1.13 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.16 to 1.13 3/8; No. 3 hard, 1.16 to 1.13 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.11 1/2 to 1.13 1/2; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 to 78; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2 to 73 3/4; No. 4 white, 73 1/2 to 73 3/4.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44 to 44 1/2; standard, 45 1/4 to 46 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 99 1/4.

Barley—62 to 75.

Timothy—4.50 to 8.00.

Clover—10.00 to 18.50.

Pork—21.50 to 23.05; lard, 11.72; ribs, 12.00 to 2.40.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	116 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
July	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
July	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2

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May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	43	42 1/2	43

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Corn. High. Low. Close. May 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2 July 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2

Oats. High. Low. Close. May 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 July 43 42 1/2 43

### MONTREAL MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Ames Holden Pfd.	73 1/2	74 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P.	68	68 1/2
Canada Car.	63	63 1/2
Canada Cement	93 1/2	94 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	93 1/2	94 1/2
Can. Cotton	44	45
Detroit United	97 1/2	97 3/4
Dom. Bridge	223 1/2	224
Dom. Cannery	31	31 1/2
Dom. Iron Pfd.	96	98
Dom. Iron Com.	50 1/2	51
Dom. Tex. Com.	30	30 1/2
Leaunside Paper Co.	186	187 1/2
MacDonald Com.	13 1/2	15
Minn. and St. Paul	118	122
Mt. L. H. and Power	236	237
N. Scotia Steel and C.	107	107 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	120	120 1/2
Ogilvie	134	134 1/2
Penman's Limited	61	62
Quebec Railway	21 1/2	22
Shaw W. and P. Co.	132	133
Shaw Williams Co.	45	45 1/2
Spanish River Com.	8	8 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	60 1/2	61
Toronto Ralls	111	111 1/2
Tuckers Tobacco	29	29 1/2
Windsor Block	150	150 1/2

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns for High, Low, Close prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Ames Holden Com, Canada Cement, etc.

TRADING LIGHT AND CIRCUMSCRIBED

Bulk of Business Confined to a Few Speculative Favorites.

PRICES HARDENED AFTER FIRST HOUR

Falling Back of Demand Rate on Paris Chief Feature of the Exchange Market.

Special to The Standard.

New York, April 15.—Wall Street chose to regard the foreign situation with more complacency today, and prices of most important stocks hardened slightly after an early period of hesitancy. Trading was too light and circumscribed, however, to justify detailed comment, aside from a fair demand for the rails, notably the eastern group. New Central led that division, probably in consequence of the remarkable statement of earnings for the past year. The bulk of the trading, which included the usual week-end settlement of outstanding contracts, was made up of such speculative favorites as Crucible and United States Steel, Mexican Petroleum, Marquette Marine and a few equipment issues like American and Baldwin-Locomotive. Mexicans improved generally, and a few obscure specialties showed irregular gains. Total sales amounted to 355,000 shares.

In the broader field of finance the outstanding feature was the substantial record in exchange on Paris, the demand rate falling back to 6.00 from yesterday's record quotation of 6.09. The change was naturally attributed to the statement of the French financial agent in this country, which bore promise of early relief from recent anomalous conditions. According to authorities, general trade shows no fear of international conditions and higher prices for raw and finished materials are in themselves no check to super-abundant activity. Jobbers and retailers in mercantile lines report a continuance of demand, and legitimate enterprises are enjoying a full measure of prosperity.

SHIPPING NEWS

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

BRITISH PORTS

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures from British ports.

FOREIGN PORTS

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures from foreign ports.

A VALUABLE CARGO

Steamer Medina, of the Leyland Line, Capt. Bolton, arrived at East Boston from Liverpool Thursday, with 4,500 tons of cargo, valued at more than \$2,000,000. She brought 12,000 bales of Egyptian cotton, alone worth \$1,000,000. This is the second largest shipment brought to Boston in months.

STEEL OF CANADA ANNUAL MEETING

An Epoch Event in History of Company and Great Interest Displayed.

STREET LOOKS FOR SIX P.C. DIVIDEND

Understood Company Has \$800,000 Cash on Hand as Compared with \$182,691 Year Ago.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 15.—With the annual meeting of the Steel Company of Canada only a little over a week distant gossip in the street is turning its attention to what may transpire at that epoch-making event in the history of the company. Owing to the very large interest acquired in Montreal it is suggested that the city should have larger representation on the board and it is believed such a plan will meet with no objections. It is also believed that later in the year the company will not object to the installation of a dividend of not less than 6 p. c. The stock of the Steel Company of Canada has now been the leader of the local list for near three weeks and still the view is held out that it will continue in this position until the end of the month at least. The local street anticipates a 1 1/2 p. c. dividend on the common stock of the company in the coming year and also that it will be maintained at rate of 6 p. c. per annum. That the company will be able to do this is assured and as it is understood that they now have cash on hand of \$800,000 which compares with only \$182,691 at the conclusion of the fiscal year, Dec. 31, 1915.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table listing various transactions and prices for commodities like Steel, Iron, etc.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table listing wheat prices in Winnipeg.

RECENT CHARTERS

Table listing recent shipping charters.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH

Steamer Governor Cobb, Captain L. C. Ingalls, which has been running between New West, Fla., and Havana during the winter, returned to Boston Thursday, after an uneventful run up the coast. The steamer left Havana April 4, calling at Key West, where she landed seven horses and other cargo. The Cobb also brought passengers.

LARGE PURCHASE PRICE

The purchase price of the Bath four-masted schooner Edwin R. Hunt, just sold to New York parties, is \$65,000, double what she would have brought a year ago. For a first cargo under her new ownership she gets \$40 per thousand feet on lumber from Bridgewater, N. S., to Buenos Ayres.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 15.—There was little doing in the market today, both the professionals and the public being content to await developments in the submarine controversy and in Mexico. There was some buying of rails due to the stand taken by Union Pacific engineers against a demand for wage increases. A dispatch from The Hague said that government officials were much concerned over the unfavorable reception of the latest note in this country, and were ready to strain every means to bring about an amicable settlement. President Wilson is going to send another note, which may afford Germany an opportunity of patching up the situation and making new promises. She has given sufficient evidence that she does not intend to change her submarine tactics, and it is now clear as it has been from the first that a break between the two countries is inevitable. President Wilson's action may again postpone the break and still further hurt our standing with the nations of the world. Any further developments that would tend to decrease the seriousness of the wage controversy might easily be reflected in higher prices for railroad stocks under normal market conditions because of the continued increase in railroad earnings. Sales, 178,900 shares. E. & C. Randolph.

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NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, April 15.—The public are certainly taking hold of our market. Every broker had big orders at the opening. Steel of Canada was the most active, and closed at the top after a big advance. Dom. Bridge sold at four points advance in the day. This company has received some very large uncancelable orders, this stock will be ex-dividend shortly. The New York market had again an uncertain tone, but we seem to be disregarding this here. If the public continue to come in the way they have been doing the last couple of days, it is pretty hard to say where prices will go to. There is plenty of money offering, so brokers are finding no trouble in financing their purchases. McDougall & Cowans.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table listing stock prices on the New York Exchange, including various stocks like Am. Steel, Am. Loco, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table listing cotton market sales, including various grades and quantities.

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 15.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 86 to 88. OATS—Canadian Western No. 1, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 2, 51 to 51 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 51 to 51 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 6.00; second, 6.10; strong bakers, 5.90; winter patents, choice, 6.00; straight rollers, 5.90 to 5.40; straight rollers, bags, 2.45 to 2.50. MILLFEED—Bran, 22 1/2; shorts, 22 1/2; middlings, 28 to 30; mouline 30 to 35. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. EASTER HOLIDAYS. First Class One Way Fare, Going April 21, Returning April 22, 1916. First Class One Way Fare and One Third, Going April 20, 21, 22, 23, Returning April 25, 1916.

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CHANGE OF TIME

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesday at 7.30 a. m., for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning leave St. Stephen, Friday at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. S. D. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

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

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

These independent citizens of St. John and of New Brunswick, whose sole interest in the St. John Valley Railway is that it shall be routed and constructed from Gagetown to St. John in the way and by the route that will best serve this port and province, and, at the same time, provide the best return on the hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money already invested in it, should examine very carefully the source and nature of the opposition to the Westfield route.

The action of Friday evening's meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, when the Westfield route was opposed by the majority of those present, should not be taken as indicating that the citizens of St. John believe that the Provincial Government is attempting to make the interests of this port subsidiary to Halifax, or that any supporter of the Clarke Government in Fredericton, or any representative in Ottawa, is seeking to take from St. John one pound of freight or one dollar's worth of business that can be brought here.

The question readily suggests itself, if there was no great danger of C. P. R. control in 1907 why should there be greater danger today? Or, if our friends in the Board of Trade chose to regard the question from another angle, if the men who today propose to build the railway from Centreville to Westfield are guilty of "robbing" and "betraying" St. John, what was the nature of the "crime" Mr. Pugsley was willing and anxious to commit ten years ago?

Mr. Pugsley was willing to build the line to Westfield because the people by whom he expected it would be operated wanted it built that way. Later when the Mackenzie and Mann scheme, founded, as Hon. George F. Hill said, on "a couple of telegrams and a whole lot of 'ifs,'" fell through, and it was expected that the G. T. P. might use the line as a means of getting to St. John, the proposal to build it on the east side was undertaken to meet the wishes of the men by whom it was believed it would be operated.

Now, however, conditions have been changed again. The Grand Trunk Pacific has ceased to exist as a factor in the situation and the place of that company has been taken by the Intercolonial. Consequently the proposal to change the routing to Westfield is made in order that the road may be built where the people expected to operate it wanted it built. Is that not a plain and business-like proceeding? Independent business men interested only in the success of the road will at once declare that it is, irrespective of what opponents of the plan may say.

Opposition to the west bank route of the Valley Railway is of two classes, political and personal. Gentlemen who own or are interested in real estate at East St. John or on the line the east side route might have taken are naturally opposed to any action that may postpone the development of those holdings, and will grasp at any straw likely to turn the tide their way. They are not to be blamed. Political enemies of the route are the greater sinners, inasmuch as their opposition is partisan rather than personal.

If the Liberal gentlemen of the Board of Trade or the Liberal Telegraph and Times can be by insisting on the east side route and the construction of expensive and valueless bridges, delay the completion and operation of the Valley Railway and thus embarrass or discredit the Government they will be well content regardless of whether the residents of the St. John River Valley obtain railway connection or another transcontinental line.

the effect that this was but a full plan of Mr. Gutelius to fatten Halifax at the expense of St. John. On the contrary, everything was quiet and serene. The "watchdogs" slept and the Honorable William was allowed to proceed with his plan to "rob" this port without the slightest hindrance.

True, one voice was raised in mild objection to the route as Mr. Pugsley had it proposed, and it was that of Hon. J. D. Hazen. Mr. Hazen, then leader of the opposition, did not see any danger of C. P. R. control, but his concern was for the river residents along the proposed line. He was then desirous as he has consistently been since, that the people of the river should be given the best possible facilities and with that end in view the road should run not more than a mile and a half from the river bank.

Mr. Pugsley proposed to build the line not in the idea that it would be operated by the Government Railways system but that it should be turned over to Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann of the Canadian Northern and operated as a PART OF THEIR TRANSCONTINENTAL SYSTEM and he was prepared to build it where they wanted it.

Evidently Mackenzie and Mann, the shrewdest railway builders in Canada, did not anticipate any difficulty in getting running rights over the C. P. R. from Westfield to St. John. Not at all. They were willing to have the road run to Westfield, not as a local road but as a part of their transcontinental system which, in course of time, would compete with the C. P. R.

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John Valley Railway will be completed to Westfield as the Canadian Railway Department desires and the Government of New Brunswick will build it. After it is completed it will be operated as a part of the Canadian Government Railways system, and eventually taken over under an arrangement which will repay to the province every dollar put into the construction of the road. New Brunswick will get a new and profitable railway, St. John will secure more business and vastly improved terminal facilities and the people will not be one penny the poorer.

My Daddy Is a Soldier

Yes, my dear Daddy is a brave Englishman. The Germans can't win, though they think that they can; For Daddy is so big, and fine that I know.

When he makes his attack he will beat the foe. Thus spoke the sweetest little maid of seven.

From whose blue eyes shone a prying glint of Heaven; Whose dear little mouth looked like a Cupid's bow.

Who was nothing but sweetness from head to toe. Yes, my Daddy is a soldier true, and brave.

He has gone to fight his great Country to save; He has left my Mother and me all alone.

Late at night I can hear Mother sob, and moan. Daddy looked so very handsome with his soldier's suit, and gun.

When the Germans see him coming they'll know he is not in fun; He told me not to cry that I am a soldier's little girl.

And he took the scissors, and said "Sweetheart, I must have this curl." A letter came the other day, and my Mother looked so sad.

I said "Mother, it is from Daddy, you ought to feel so glad." But my Mother took me in her arms, and moaned, and cried some more.

"No, dear, it's from his Captain, Daddy's gone to that other Shore." Jesus, his Captain in Heaven, has called him to meet Him there;

They say that he went like a hero, as now we've giv'n our share; You must feel very proud of Daddy, we must not weep, and cry.

It is glorious and noble for one's own country to die. I like to have my Daddy brave, and I wish he did not have to even though they say it is right;

I wish that this war was over, that Daddy would cease to roam, For I know we'll all be happy, when my Daddy comes back home.

G. C. D. B.

Little Benny's Note Book

I went around to the bakery store to get a loaf of bread for me, and the bakery store lady gave me a skotch cake, and I was waiting home eating it, and I met Peds Himkins.

Hello, Benny, and Peds. Hello, I said. Did the bakery store lady give you that, said Peds.

Yes, I said. Give me a piece, will you, said Peds. No, you didn't say please, I said. And I kept on wawking and eating it, being a extra good skotch cake instead of a stale one like she gives you sometimes, and pritty soon I met Sam Craws.

Hello, Benny, and Sam. Hello, I said. G, give me a hunk, will you, please, said Sam.

No, your to anxious, I said. And I kept on eating it and wawking, and just as I turned around the corner to go home I met Sid Hunt.

Hello, Benny, and Sid. Hello, I said. Where you bin, the bakery store? said Sid.

Yes, I said. The skotch cake being pritty nearly all eat up by that time, and Sid watched me eating it, saying, Were you polse, home?

Yes, I said. And I stuck the last piece in my mouth and ate it. G, its a wonder you woodent give a fellow a hunk before you eet it all up, said Sid.

You didnt ask for eny, I said. And I went home with the loaf of bread. Proving if a persin dont want to do something in the first place eny kine its good enuff.

Our vampses fatten on the nation's woss. They'd sell our Lord for silver to His foes; But not like Judas, who went out and stoned.

Our silent bats would never suicide, in vain we hunt the Huns, and waste the price. If Egypt's plagues of murrain, frogs and lice

(Which breed in grafters' scaly hides and hair) Can gnaw the taxes which the tollers bear.

Grim Time is passing by; his sandals tread On skulls and bones of Man's uncounted dead; Not since the Journey of his doom

Did men and devils paint so red the sun With Murder's besom, made by bloody Cain— Say, Father Time, will Christ return again?

Two thousand years have rolled around Since He, the Bread of Life, slept in the ground; Are these the seeds of His sad ministry— These martyred millions, sown on Calvary?

But prophets say they have not died in vain, For God on earth incarnates Man again.

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WORD-MAKING. This week's contest is an old favorite number of entries. Write out carefully and can make out of the letters in the word "INCUBATE", not more than fifteen years of age. The number of words, as solving in a standard word book at the end of the list, together with the ed up, not later than April 26th, 1916, I sh

STANDARD COMPETITION. Full Name..... Address..... Age..... Birthday.....

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TERMINATION. The termination of the contract between the Government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in respect of the Valley Railway, is hereby notified.

NOTICE. The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a check for the amount of \$100.00, in full payment of the account of the late Mr. J. D. Hazen, deceased.

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NEW DRUMMOND'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

## Easter Shoes



Shoes are a necessary part of your Easter outfit. But a week remains in which to make your selection. Months ago we prepared our stock and although the leather situation at the present time bodes high prices on all kinds of footwear we are still in a position to look after the requirements of our customers at practically old prices. How long we can continue doing this is problematical. One thing is positively certain shoes are going to be high. Why not buy your immediate requirements at once.

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THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

## WORD-MAKING CONTEST

This week's contest is an old favorite and I shall expect a great number of entries. Write out carefully and neatly all the words you can make out of the letters in the word "interesting." To the boy or girl, not more than fifteen years of age, who sends in the greatest number of words, as found in a standard dictionary, giving the number at the end of the list, together with the usual coupon correctly filled up, not later than April 26th, 1916, I shall award a beautiful story book, and to the sender of the next longest, a similar prize. There will also be five artistic diplomas awarded for good work. All communications to be addressed to:

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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Blais C. Hanington.

T. B. Hanington received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying the news of the death of Emma, wife of Blais C. Hanington at Lunenburg, N. S. Mrs. Hanington was the daughter of Thomas C. Cooke, of Canso, N. S., who was for a number of years collector of customs at that place. She leaves to mourn her husband and one daughter, Miss Frances, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Annie R. Mabey.

Many friends of Mrs. Annie R. Mabey, widow of the late Ernest Mabey, were grieved to learn of her death which took place yesterday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hazlewood, 112 Ludlow street, St. John West. The deceased leaves a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. The brothers are Edward J., with the 65th Battalion; George F., with the 104th, and W. V., with the Army Dental Corps. The sisters are Ethel L., wife of J. A. Clowes of Halifax, and Miss Ethel at home.

Fighting Alone.

There has been a report in circulation about the city to the effect that Commissioner H. R. McEllan had formed an alliance with another candidate for civic honors at the next election. Commissioner McEllan last night stated that the report was not correct and that he was out for himself alone.

## WILL BECOME A SIEGE BATTERY

Composite Battery on Partridge Island to be Reorganized and Made Ready for Overseas.

Another interesting development in military matters in the city has occurred. Orders have been received to change the Composite Battery on Partridge Island into a Siege Battery and recruit it up to strength at once, as it is understood that the intention is to send it overseas in the very near future. It is believed that the officer commanding will be Major L. T. Allen, who is now at Halifax.

Major Allen is a son of the late W. Watson Allen, of this city, and his appointment will be popular. It is not known who the other officers will be, as no appointments have been made yet, although recommendations have been sent in.

## PERSONAL.

Capt. H. W. Black, of Sackville, was a guest of the Dufferin Saturday.

Mrs. J. Calhoun and Miss Kate Triton, of Moncton, were at the Dufferin on Saturday.

J. M. Lyons, of Moncton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A., of Wolford, was at the Victoria Saturday.

Capt. D. A. Coyne, of Moncton, was at the Victoria Saturday.

G. C. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, of Moncton, were at the Victoria on Saturday.

F. P. Hunter, of St. Stephen, was at the Victoria Saturday.

Lieut. Gov. Wood was in the city yesterday.

E. A. Rittly, K. C., of Moncton, is at the Royal.

R. R. Brown, of Pettoicodid, is at the Victoria.

C. E. Cole and N. C. Steeves, of Moncton, were at the Victoria yesterday.

A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins, was at the Royal Saturday.

Mrs. Dansereau, wife of Lieut.-Col. Dansereau, is in the city Saturday.

J. C. Beckwith, of Moncton, was at the Royal Saturday.

F. O. Condon, of the Canadian Government Railways staff, Moncton, and Mrs. Condon were at the Royal Saturday.

A. E. Stewart, of Woodstock, was at the Royal Saturday.

Capt. A. Creighton, of the 115th Battalion, is spending a few days in Moncton.

## MARRIAGES.

Goddard-Milburn.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Capt. Fitzpatrick, Duke street, West St. John, when Rev. W. R. Robinson united in marriage Horace Stanley Goddard, a prominent lumberman of Elgin, Albert county, and Leah Maud Milburn, of Hopewell, Albert county. The double ring ceremony was used and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony luncheon was served and the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip by the C. P. R. On their return they will make their home in Elgin.

Lecture Tonight.

A rare treat is in store for the R. Y. P. U. of Main street Baptist church and their friends tonight, when Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison will deliver his famous lecture "The Secret of National Greatness."

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## The Glass Broken.

The police on Saturday night found the glass broken in fire alarm box 45 on the corner of Britannia and Charlotte streets.

## ALLIES ARE FIGHTING FOR WORLD'S FREEDOM, SAYS REV. DR. BEACH

"This church and parish, and the men of the church and parish, who were already in the trenches at the front, along with the other provinces, are battling for the good of the whole world, and we are greatly indebted to them," were the opening remarks of the famous American theologian, Dr. David H. Beach, at St. Matthew's great Easter services last night.

Dr. Beach, who is a true American, is deeply in sympathy with the Allies in this present struggle, and expressed himself as being certain that the final outcome of the war would be favorable to the Allies.

"No doubt," said the speaker, "there was fault to be found with all the belligerents, but whatever that fault is, or the number of faults on either side, there is no question but that the Allies are fighting for the freedom of the world; the rights of small nations, and for international righteousness.

"And in such a cause," continued the speaker, "this church, parish, city and province were a part of the defence that is being put up for the right and future of the world."

"I might state right here," said Dr. Beach, "that is why I have special pleasure in coming here, and it pleases me to be under the blood-red flag, whose drum beat follows the man around the world, and which floats over the fight for freedom."

Dr. Beach will deliver an address before the Presbyterian Ministerial Association this morning and a reception will be tendered to the doctor this afternoon. Dr. Beach will speak for the last time in St. John this evening.

## Change in Steamer Schedules.

Beginning this week the Eastern Steamship Corporation will make two trips a week between St. John and Boston. The Calvin Austin will sail from this city Wednesday mornings for Eastport, Lunenburg and Boston, and on Saturday nights for Boston direct. The steamer Governor Cobb, which has been on the route between Florida and Havana the past winter, has left Key West for Boston and will soon be ready for the trips between Boston and St. John.

Steamer St. Andrews arrived at Eastport last week from Boston where she received repairs to her boiler and machinery, and will begin this week on her trips between Calais and Eastport.

## Grass Fires.

The North End fire department were called to Chesley street Saturday afternoon by a still alarm to put out a fire in the grass. No damage was done. Yesterday afternoon the grass on Fort Howe caught fire in some way and blazed merrily for a little while. Sergt. John Smith organized a volunteer fire brigade among the boys and beat the fire out with sticks.

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## CHURCHES OBSERVE FEAST OF PALMS

Palm Sunday was commemorated yesterday by the different churches in the city with profound solemnity. Palms were distributed at the altar rails in the Roman Catholic churches at the morning services to members of the congregations. High mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at 11.15 a. m., Father Howland officiating.

Palm Sunday being the beginning of holy week, the great week in the calendar of the church, an exceptionally large number attended the different churches. During holy week special services will be held, culminating with the great feast of Easter.

At the Mission Church of St. John Baptist the ceremony of blessing the palms occurred at 7.45 a. m. At 11 a. m. there was a procession of choristers and acolytes bearing palms around the aisles of the church. In the evening there was another procession. Rev. Fr. J. V. Young, the priest in charge, referred to the meaning of the day in his morning sermon.

## Five Drunks Arrested.

Five drunks were arrested Saturday by the police. In addition to these two soldiers were locked up at police headquarters, and detained at the request of the military police.

## DIED.

EVANS—At No. 7 General Hospital, St. Omer, France, on the 17th of March, suddenly, of spinal meningitis, Sergt. Maj. Ernest Percy Evans, aged 21 years 11 months and 20 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Evans. He leaves besides his parents 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their loss.

MABEY—After a lingering illness at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hazlewood, 112 Ludlow street, West St. John, Annie R., wife of the late Ernest Mabey, leaving besides a sorrowing father and mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HANINGTON—Suddenly, at Lansdowne, Penn., on April 15th, Emma, wife of Blais C. Hanington, D. D. S., and daughter of the late Thomas C. Cooke of Canso, N. S.

Funeral at Lansdowne Wednesday morning, April 19th.

## "A Good Little Devil"

With the receipt of a check for \$2,000 recently at the executive office of the Motion Picture campaign for the Actors' Fund, the largest individual contribution so far received was recorded. This check was from Mary Pickford and represented her share of the gross receipts of Sunday night's programme at the New York Hippodrome, when she appeared in a filmed sketch as a speaking actress with Jas. J. Corbett and Donald Brian in principal parts and her director and studio company in the cast.

Miss Pickford's benefit performance is one of many that have been arranged in aid of the Fund, and these special contributions will add many thousands of dollars to the desired \$500,000 which is to be raised.—Dramatic Mirror.

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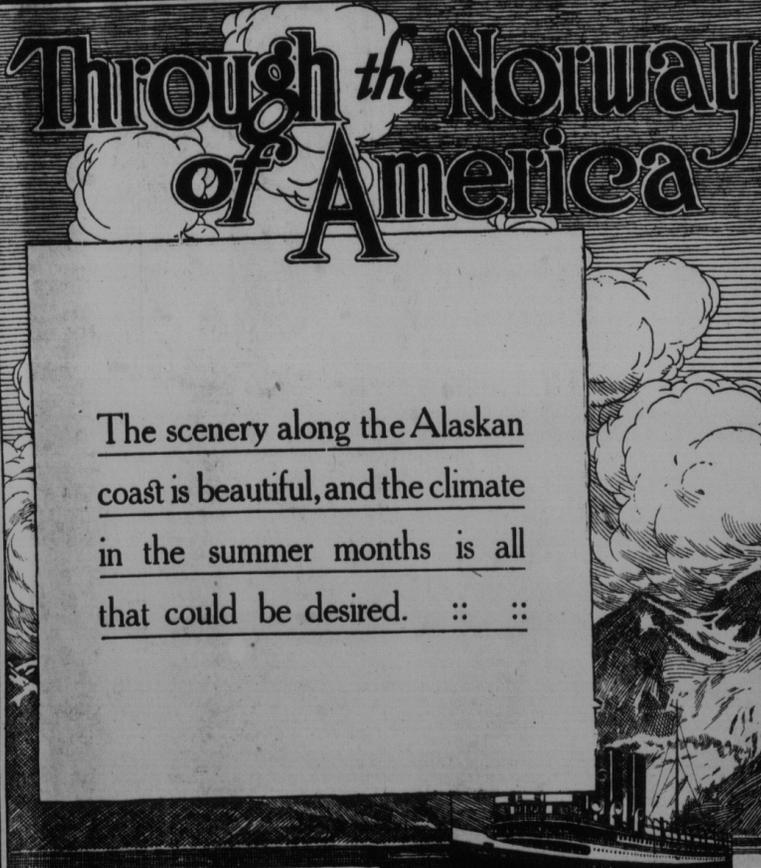
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He had his cheek bones broken. He was taken to the St. John hospital. The ice in this river is all out now, and the people are anxiously waiting for the steamboat.

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The few remaining days of our famous "Heart Songs" distribution will probably be taken advantage of by hundreds, who, for some reason or other have not yet secured a copy. This great work of song music is one that has secured a firm hold on the affections of the people at large, and its influence will be felt more and more as the years go by in this community. The wide distribution of the work has already far exceeded our anticipation, and we are more than gratified by the hearty welcome that has attended our efforts. Indeed, it would seem that we not only hit upon the right book for our readers, but that we chose the right moment to present it. We are sure that it is the very best song book ever published, and that every owner will, many times in the future, congratulate himself, and feel grateful to this paper for the possession of a unique work that will afford untold pleasure to his family, as well as himself. The distribution will continue next week, and we cannot renew our contact with the publishers. Our coupon in this issue gives the terms for the final week.

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"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from last issue.) "Charmian Brown will always think of you as..." "Blacksmith!" said I. "As a blacksmith!" she repeated, looking at me with a gleam in her eyes, "but often as..." "Blacksmith!" said I. "As a blacksmith!" she repeated obediently, "but most of all as a..." "Blacksmith!" said I. "As a blacksmith!" she repeated, speaking with her head. And here again I was possessed of a sudden gladness that was out of all reason, as I immediately told myself. "Your hand is very small," said I, finding nothing better to say, "smaller than I thought."

CHAPTER XV Which, Being in Parenthesis, May Be Skipped if the Reader So Desires.

As this life is a Broad Highway upon which we must all of us pass whether we will or no; as it is a thoroughfare sometimes very hard and cruel in the going, and sometimes very hard and cruel in the coming, and as it is a thoroughfare sometimes very hard and cruel in the going, and sometimes very hard and cruel in the coming, and as it is a thoroughfare sometimes very hard and cruel in the going, and sometimes very hard and cruel in the coming...

From a Country Merchant

We received the following letter a few days ago from a country dealer, which shows how our non-intoxicating, temperance beverages are taking in the Province. Ready's Breweries, Ltd., St. John, N. B. Gentlemen: Please send me four cases of your PORTERINE and four of the WEISS. My last shipment sold within a week, and I think you are to be congratulated for having placed such a timely beverage on the market. It has the sparkle and life, yet is non-intoxicating.

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"What is Happiness?" and looked for it in vain; and now, here—in this out-of-the-world spot, working as a village smith, it has come to me all unbidden and unthought—which is very strange!

TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS

Please Add to Your Directories: M 1751-43 Alexander, C. L., res. No. 11 Main St. No. changed from M 756-31. M 2240 Brown, I. Chester, dry goods, No. 33 King St. No. changed from M 1851-21. M 4811 Brown, J. Chester, res. Morris St., Pall Mall, No. changed from M 1834-41. M 158-81 Burns, Geo., res. Morris St., Pall Mall, No. changed from M 2254-32. M 2166-41 Duff, R. H., res. No. 181 Main St. No. changed from M 2254-32. M 1003-11 Cowell, W. T., res. No. 125 Victoria St. No. changed from M 2254-32. M 2834-11 Cohen, L., Tailor, No. 107 Gormain St. No. changed from M 2745-11, No. 196 Union street. M 517-12 Christie, Joseph, res. No. 98 Victoria. M 2775-23 Daves, Wallace, res. No. 38 Victoria. No. changed from M 3223-41. M 1540-11 Dunlop, J. Dill, res. No. 106 Pitt. M 1825-31 Dorey, Wm., res. No. 84 Paradise Row. M 424-12 Gellop, P., res. No. 138 Victoria. No. changed from M 2819-31. M 1706 Grant and Horne, Contractors, Ballast Wharf. M 2904-12 Gregory, G. E., res. No. 37 Victoria. M 1915-31 Hamilton, Thomas, res. No. 104 Elliott Row. M 2690-12 Hatheway, G. W., res. No. 39 Golding. M 2256-12 Holder, S. J., res. No. 33 Cedar. No. changed from M 3218-21. M 3818-23 Jones, Walter L., res. No. 34 Mottram. No. changed from M 2769-21. M 1683-21 Levine, Mrs. Bessie, res. No. 25 Acadia. M 1350-12 Murray, Miss D. G. T., res. No. 20 Cedar. No. changed from M 2769-21. M 1484 Morrill, Roy E., Grocer, No. 49 Winter. No. changed from M 2445. Address, No. 43 Dorchester. M 2092-12 McGinley, W. G., res. No. 90 Exmouth street. M 2750-22 McLean, Miss E., res. No. 20 Kennedy. No. changed from M 1559-11. M 2284-12 McLennan, J. Leslie, res. No. 19 Cedar. No. changed from M 1791-41. M 1909-41 McMurkin, Gilbert, res. No. 123 Bridge. No. changed from M 1819-41. M 1821-21 McNeill, John, res. No. 150 Wentworth. M 2089-41 McMillan, P. S., res. No. 125 Sydney. M 2742-22 McKenna, E. T., res. No. 15 Victoria. M 3183-21 Nixon, C. P., res. No. 68 Pitt. No. changed from M 2116-11. M 2254-31 O'Connell, Wm., res. No. 21 Cedar. No. changed from M 2166-41. M 2680 O'Shea (The) Sharpe Bros., No. 77 Charlotte street. M 1406-12 O'Leary, H. O., res. No. 132 Bridge. No. changed from M 485-11. M 2171-22 Roberts, L. T., res. No. 55 Holly. No. changed from M 1495-11. M 485-12 Rivers, Wm., res. No. 92 Main. No. changed from M 2171-21. M 2634-11 John Gormain and Mfg. Co., No. 107 Gormain. No. changed from M 2743-11, No. 196 Union. M 1732 Sinibaldi and Ogden Smith, Taxidermist and Gunsmiths, 1406-11. M 766-22 Urhart, N. H., res. No. 24 Victoria Lane. No. changed from M 1354-31. M 1623-22 Vincent, Wm. J., res. No. 95 Millidge Ave. M 424-12 Whitney, G. H., res. No. 135 Victoria. No. changed from M 2218-21. M 1990-31 Williams, Jos., res. Sparf. Cove Rd. No. changed from M 1851-31. M 1009-41 Wasson, E. R., res. No. 122 Victoria. No. changed from M 2892-21. M 1720 Watour, Ralph H., res. No. 31 Alexandra.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To Elizabeth Grigby, wife of George B. Grigby, of the City of Nova Scotia, in the Territory of Alaska, lawyer; William E. Chapman, of Los Angeles, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, engineers; William J. Mahoney, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, barrister-at-law; Reverend Walter M. Donahue, of the said City of Saint John, Roman Catholic Priest; the Sisters of Charity of the Diocese of Saint John; the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and Home, in the said City of Saint John; and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saint John; and to all others whom it may concern: Whereas William J. Mahoney hath filed in this Court what purports to be the last will of Mary A. Chapman, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, spinster, deceased; And whereas Alice Chapman, of the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, hath prayed that the same may be proved in solemn form, you are therefore required to appear before me, if you so desire, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court room, in the Pugsley building, in the said City of Saint John, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any, why such will should or should not be proved in solemn form. Given under my hand this third day of April, A. D. 1916. (Sgd.) E. T. C. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) J. M. TRUJMAN, Deputy Registrar of Probate.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 19th May, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, and 6 times per week each way, between Miramichi, St. John and East St. John from the 1st July next. Printed conditions containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of St. John and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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The Standard has pleasure this morning in announcing a prize competition open to the Maritime Provinces which it believes will attract a great deal of attention, will be a source of enjoyment and financial profit to a large number of active young men and women, and which will bring a considerable amount of business to this newspaper. This undertaking is in the form of a "Travel Club." Arrangements have been made whereby this paper has joined with a syndicate of twenty or thirty newspapers in Canada and the Eastern United States in the promotion of an important excursion across Canada to Alaska and returning east through the United States. The entire party numbering in the vicinity of two hundred will leave Toronto about the middle of July on a special train, travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Stops will be made at all the important points on the way west. There will be excursions and side trips to different places of interest, the western train trip terminating at Prince Rupert. From there a steamer will be taken for a three days' northward journey through the wonderful "Inland Passage" to Skagway where a day or more will be spent. The party will return by steamer over the same route but will go by Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, Oregon, where the train will be taken for the eastward trip. Coming east stops will be made at many of the principal cities and there will be a two days' side trip through Glacier National Park. The entire trip will occupy about thirty-two days, and all expenses will be borne by the newspapers participating in the affair.

The Standard has made a very satisfactory contract. This paper may send two or more members with the party, the winners of the trip to be selected by the votes of readers of The Standard.

It has been arranged by The Standard that six trips shall be offered in this way of which five will be awarded to the five persons obtaining the highest number of votes, while the sixth trip will be given in addition to the one member of the club who secures the leading position. That is, any member who enters and leads in voting will take a friend along without additional charge. This will be a great inducement to members to work in teams.

The Standard has also been able to arrange that should one, two, three or four of those winning the trips, desire to take in place of the journey, a year's course in any Maritime Province University, this may be done. Therefore any school teachers or other young men or women endeavoring to put themselves through college will find in this plan a splendid method of having all their expenses for at least one year paid. This feature should find favor with a great many to whom the trip might not so directly appeal. The winners who desire the college courses may select Prince of Wales at Charlottetown, University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, Mount Allison at Sackville, St. Joseph's at St. Joseph, Dalhousie at Halifax, Kings at Windsor or Acadia at Wolfville.

During the course of the next few weeks The Standard will in addition to these principal awards, offer a number of valuable special prizes which will be awarded on the basis of the work done by the members during short periods.

But perhaps the most satisfactory feature of the whole thing will be that no one who enters this "Travel Club" can come out of it dissatisfied. Everyone will make good wages. If any men or women participating do not succeed in winning the trips, or the college courses they will receive in cash ten per cent. of the total amount of money they send in on subscriptions. Nobody can lose but all will make good wages out of whatever work they do.

This is an undertaking in which when anyone enters it is easy to secure the co-operation of friends who will help in every way possible.

The plan is of course a circulation undertaking on the part of The Standard. Votes will be awarded to members in three ways, one thousand

**See the Rockies at their Best**

**Greatest Holiday Outing Ever Arranged**

This coming July the most interesting excursion party that has ever crossed the Continent will start away on a ten thousand mile sight-seeing trip which will include some of the greatest scenic wonders of the world.

The outing is being organized by a score of the leading newspapers of the east and middle west on a scale of comfort and pleasure which could not possibly be improved upon. There will be delegations from the cities where newspapers are interested in the undertaking and the united party will have an outing which will be memorable in the travel history of both Canada and the United States.

It will be the first party, by the way, which has ever been organized to go as far west and north as this party will reach, Skagway, Alaska, and en route the members of the party will travel in the greatest luxury and comfort. There will be a special train from Toronto to the Prince Rupert, some eight days on a magnificent Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, and returning east a special train from Vancouver to Detroit, Mich., and thence by water to Niagara Falls.

The Standard has made arrangements whereby New Brunswick will be represented in the membership of the party and a delegation will be sent from this Province to share in the wonderful delights of the outing. In fact all of the Provinces of Canada, and a dozen of the American States will be represented by delegations who will have the pleasure of travelling together for a month, exchanging impressions and discussing with each other the interesting problems of the day.

It is a splendid movement so far as Canada is concerned for a hundred representatives from the United States to travel across our great Dominion, and will be made far more interesting from the fact that there will be almost an equal number of talented Canadians who will mingle with the party and be able to give the guests from the other side of the International boundary lines interesting facts and in formation regarding our great Canadian land.

En route the New Brunswick party will have an opportunity to visit Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, the thrilling Canadian Rockies, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and returning will get a chance to do some sight-seeing in Seattle, Portland, Ore., Spokane, Glacier National Park, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

**The Runch Bowl Falls - Jasper Park, Alberta.**

**Offered By The Standard To Its Friends**

A more complete or wonderful outing could not be arranged. In addition to the special train trip taking in the cities just mentioned, there will be eight days on a Pacific Coast steamer which will be the striking feature of the entire outing. The party will sail from Prince Rupert for Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway, Alaska, and returning down the coast will have some 1,200 miles to Vancouver.

No description can do justice to this Pacific Coast trip. It is all in that famous "Inside Passage" the mainland on one side and the islands on the other, so that it is not unlike a trip up the St. John river with this distinction, that the Pacific Coast trip is through the world's most stupendous scenery. From the deck of the steamer, so close that a stone can be thrown to the shore at times, there is a constant succession of the most thrilling scenery. Gigantic mountains going up one and two miles into the air, great glaciers, lovely valleys, majestic rivers, and in fact a succession of thrilling scenery, so that no description is so accurate as that of a great moving picture.

This trip has been called sailing through the "Norway of America" and when it is taken into account that the scenery far out-rides anything that Norway in Europe, or Japan, or New Zealand has to offer in the way of scenic splendor, some idea may be gleaned of the pleasures which await the newspaper party this summer. The "Inside Passage" is so protected that rough water and sea sickness are unknown there.

The entire outing will be free to the members of the newspaper party. All the expenses are paid by the newspapers from start to finish. The Standard will leave the matter of selecting the members of the New Brunswick party to its readers. That a splendidly representative party, one that the entire Province will be proud of is assured. New Brunswick should be represented by a delegation who will command the respect and admiration of the American guests, who will be able to give a good account of themselves and create a splendid impression for the Province.

Educationally the outing is the finest that has ever been offered a delegation of Canadians. To travel across this great Dominion and see it as the members of this party will see Canada in all her glorious extent will be an education in itself.

Full particulars of the wonderful outing will be published from day to day, and tremendous interest will be manifested in the make-up of the party selected to represent this Province.

votes on the nomination, one vote coupon printed in The Standard every day, and votes in varying numbers for subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-weekly Standard for periods of one or two years. Those who start

early have good chance. The work is pleasant and it will not take long to win one of these magnificent trips or to earn good wages. Everything will be over in two months, and The Standard strongly advises those who

would enjoy such a magnificent outing such as is now offered or who would appreciate a year in college free of cost to get busy at once. Other particulars will be found in an announcement elsewhere in this paper and all

who are interested should write at once for instructions.

**Relief Work.**

Miss Kathleen Burke, great-grand-daughter of Edmund Burke and honorary

organizing secretary of the Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Work, proved to be a thrilling speaker last night at the Women's City Club, New York, in her appeal for work in France and Serbia. The assembly hall was

overflowing. Garbek in a white flannel uniform and wearing several military and medical medals for distinguished service, Miss Burke held audience spell-bound for a little over an hour with her tales of heroism and suffering.

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Six residents of this Province may have the time of their lives, on the finest excursion across Canada ever arranged.

**HERE ARE THE RULES IN THE STANDARD**

The Standard offers six trips to the largest number of votes according to the following rules:

**Rule No. 1**—Any lady or gentleman of age is eligible to membership. One vote for membership in the Club.

**Rule No. 2**—Members of the Standard are eligible for special prizes which will be offered for readers and subscribers to The Standard. The voting will be by means of special subscription coupons issued on the basis of one thousand votes allowed on the no.

**Rule No. 3**—Votes can be secured only in the manner set out by individual subscribers will not be credited is made at the time of payment.

**Rule No. 4**—The first one thousand votes, but only one member, and only the person sending eventually secures the largest number of votes. The prize of \$25.00.

**Rule No. 5**—Votes can be secured only in the manner set out by individual subscribers will not be credited is made at the time of payment.

**Rule No. 6**—Members of the United States, such subscription prizes published herewith.

**Rule No. 7**—A ballot will be given in The Semi-Weekly Standard each week. Each ballot will be valid for one or more before the expiration of the trip.

**Rule No. 8**—No member of The Standard employees' families.

**Rule No. 9**—Each active member will receive a cash prize of \$10.00 or more on subscription turned in by him or her on subscription. The prize will be given to the least ten new subscriptions during the year.

**Rule No. 10**—No member may vote for any other member.

**Rule No. 11**—No distribution of money will be made to members who have the highest scores.

**Rule No. 12**—Actual voting will close on June 24. Those having the highest scores will be notified.

**Rule No. 13**—The Standard reserves the right to make any change in the rules without explanation or to make any change for the best interests of the Standard which may arise and membership which shall be final.

**Rule No. 14**—No statement or other person whatever varying from the Standard.

**SCHEDULE**

The Daily Standard by carrier is \$1.00 per week.

The Daily Standard by mail outside the city is \$1.25 per week.

The Semi-Weekly Standard in Canada is \$2.50 per month.

The Semi-Weekly Standard outside Canada is \$3.00 per month.

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**You cannot lose money to pay**

# READ THIS OFFER

Six residents of New Brunswick may enjoy, as a reward for a little work, a twelve thousand mile trip from St. John to Alaska and return, or if they do not desire to take the trip they may have absolutely without cost a year's course at any University in the Maritime Provinces.

## HERE ARE THE RULES GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP IN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

The Standard offers six trips to Alaska or College courses to those securing the largest number of votes according to the plan herewith announced.

**Rule No. 1**—Any lady or gentleman in New Brunswick over sixteen years of age is eligible to membership. Any resident of the Province may nominate one or more for membership in the Club.

**Rule No. 2**—Members of the Club to enjoy the trip, and winners of the special prizes which will be offered from time to time, will be selected by the votes of readers and subscribers to The St. John Daily Standard and The Semi-Weekly Standard. The voting will be by means of ballots clipped from The Standard, by special subscription coupons issued on all money collected on subscriptions, and the one thousand votes allowed on the nomination blank.

**Rule No. 3**—Votes cannot be bought under any circumstances, but must be secured only in the manner set forth in Rule No. 2. Votes on payment made by individual subscribers will not be credited to any candidate unless request for such credit is made at the time of payment.

**Rule No. 4**—The first nomination received for any member will count for one thousand votes, but only one nomination ballot can be voted for any one member, and only the person sending in the first nomination ballot for the member who eventually secures the largest number of votes will be entitled to the special nomination prize of \$25.00.

**Rule No. 5**—Votes once credited to any member cannot be transferred to any other member, with this exception, that the member who may have entered but who for any good reason may wish to withdraw may transfer his or her votes and standing to a substitute who must be an entirely new member.

**Rule No. 6**—Members may obtain subscriptions anywhere in Canada or the United States, such subscriptions to be paid for according to the schedule of prices published herewith.

**Rule No. 7**—A ballot will be published in The Daily Standard each day and in The Semi-Weekly Standard each week from April 17 to June 10, good for one vote each. Each ballot will bear an expiration limit and must reach The Standard on or before the expiration date to be counted.

**Rule No. 8**—No member of The Standard staff, and no member of any of The Standard employees' families is eligible to become a member.

**Rule No. 9**—Each active member not taking one of the trips or one of the college courses, will receive a cash prize equal in value to ten per cent. of the money turned in by him or her on subscriptions. An active member is one who turns in at least ten new subscriptions during the working period.

**Rule No. 10**—No member can drop out after May 15th and have his or her votes cast for any other member.

**Rule No. 11**—No districts will be recognized in this Travel Club. Members may work anywhere and the trips and college courses will be awarded to those members who have the highest standing.

**Rule No. 12**—Actual voting will begin on April 24 and will close at 8 p. m. on June 24. Those having the highest number of votes will be declared entitled to the trip.

**Rule No. 13**—The Standard reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without explanation or to pass on the eligibility of any member at any time. It also reserves the right to make any and all rulings at any time which may be necessary for the best interests of the members. The Standard will decide all questions which may arise and members on entering agree to abide by such decision, which shall be final.

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### SCHEDULE OF VOTES

The Daily Standard by carrier in St. John for 6 mos.	\$ 2.50—200 votes.
" " " " " " " " 1 yr.	5.00—500 votes.
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The Daily Standard by mail outside St. John for 6 mos.	\$1.50—125 votes.
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The Semi-Weekly Standard in Canada for one year	\$1.00—100 votes.
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The Semi-Weekly Standard outside of Canada for one year	\$2.00—100 Votes.

The Semi-Weekly Standard is not mailed to, or delivered in the city of St. John nor is The Daily Standard sent by mail in the city of St. John.

The member securing the highest number of votes will have the privilege of taking a friend along absolutely free of charge.

Enter now and have your friends co-operate in securing the votes. You can accomplish wonderful results by this method.

The Standard will pay twenty-five dollars to the person who nominates the member who eventually secures the largest number of votes.

The Standard has arranged, in connection with the "Travel Club" announced herewith, the option that out of the six persons winning these trips, four may if they so desire select instead of the trip a year's course in any Maritime Province College, either Dalhousie, Acadia, Kings, Mt. Allison, U. N. B. or St. Joseph's. Any course given by these colleges may be selected and all expenses other than personal purchases will be provided by The Standard. Here is an opportunity for those who are endeavoring to put themselves through college or to whom such a chance will prove of value.

These trips, and these college courses, form together the first prizes offered to members of The Standard Travel Club. In addition to these there will be given from time to time a series of special prizes of much value and to all those members of the club who fail to win the leading prizes. The Standard will pay in cash ten per cent. of the amount they send in on subscriptions.

The whole undertaking is a plan on the part of The Standard to secure additional subscriptions to this paper and renewals of existing subscriptions. Members of the club by their own efforts, and by co-operation of their friends and neighbors may readily secure very gratifying prizes for when one enters, all his or her friends will be interested and will desire to help.

A number of leading newspapers of Canada and the Eastern States have joined together and organized this "Travel Club" for the purpose of sending during the coming summer a tourist party across the continent to Alaska and return through the United States. Six memberships in the party have been assigned to The Standard on condition that if we so desire this number may be reduced to two in the event that should any number up to four desire to take the option of the college courses they may do so.

The subscribers and readers of The Standard will select the persons who are to receive this wonderful vacation trip. These members will be chosen at large through the Province of New Brunswick and will be those who receive the highest number of votes secured by coupons printed in The Standard, by the nomination coupon, and by votes secured through payment of subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard.

Send in your nomination blank today and full information will be sent to you at once. You have nothing to lose in joining the "Travel Club" for it costs nothing to enter and if you should not win a trip you will receive a cash prize amounting to ten per cent. of all the money you turn in on subscriptions.

Every man or woman has an equal chance to win in this. There are no votes to buy, and no chance of being beaten out by those who may have opportunity to buy votes in quantity. There are no Standard votes for sale and the daily ballots which will be printed are not a commercial possibility, for subscribers' votes so far outnumber them that it would be of no avail to traffic in them.

Any resident of New Brunswick of good character is available for membership. By signing the nomination blank at once you will start with one thousand votes. In your spare time see your friends; they will help you.

### HAS YOUR FRIEND BEEN NOMINATED?

You possibly know of some young man or young woman who deserves a restful vacation like this Special Train Trip through America, some lady or gentleman to whom this wonderful voyage among the Alaskan islands would be the event of a life-time, should you not be in a position to take it yourself. Send in his or her name at once. This will start him or her with one thousand votes. Then do your part and see that you extend every possible aid. Your spare time may win a trip for your friend.

WE WILL PAY \$25.00 TO THE PERSON WHO NOMINATES THE LADY OR GENTLEMAN WHO SECURES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.

### NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of The Standard "Travel Club"

Sent by \_\_\_\_\_

You cannot lose in this "Travel Club." If you do not win one of the big prizes you will make enough money to pay you well for the trouble to which you go. We pay cash to those who do not win trips.

# Would You Like to Spend a Year in College at the Expense of The Standard? IF SO, READ THIS!

## A GENERAL OUTLINE

SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THE STANDARD OFFERS TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO JOIN ITS "TRAVEL CLUB."

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## JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB" AT ONCE

If you do not desire to go on this great Travel Club trip, you may take a year's course in any Provincial College.

If you are at all active and endeavor to secure the co-operation of your friends you may win during the campaign valuable special prizes in cash or goods.

If you fail to win the big trips which we are offering, you will receive from The Standard ten per cent. in cash on all the subscriptions turned in by you, so that you will be well paid for whatever work you do.

If you are not in a position to enter this "Travel Club" yourself, perhaps you have some friends whom you would like to nominate. If you happen to nominate the one who wins, you will receive twenty-five dollars in cash.

Has your friend been nominated? If not, send in the name today. You may get twenty-five dollars out of it, and at any rate you will help your friend to win something never before offered in New Brunswick.

## NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I wish to become a member of The Standard "Travel Club." I understand the rules and agree to comply with the same.

Name .....  
Street .....  
City or Town .....

I desire to nominate ..... as a member of The Standard Travel Club. I vouch for his or her eligibility.

Name .....  
Address .....

Write or call at The Standard office for any further information which you may desire about this great offer. Interest your friends in the proposition. Perhaps there is someone whom you would like to take along on the trip. If so, get that other friend associated with you and both work together in an endeavor to win the double prize trip which we are offering. Then both of you can go west, or both of you can go to college.

Do not delay, send in your name now.

Herewith this newspaper announces the greatest "Travel Club" in the history of Eastern Canada. Six residents of New Brunswick may have a trip across Canada to Alaska & return through the United States.

Should they not desire to take the trip four of the winners in this club may select a year's course in any University in the Maritime Provinces. They will also be given an opportunity to secure for themselves valuable prizes in cash and otherwise, and if any who enter the club fail to win these leading prizes they will receive a cash commission of ten per cent on all the money turned in by them which will be sufficient to pay them well for the labor they expend.

Read this offer. It has never been equalled in the history of New Brunswick, and it is an opportunity which you cannot afford to miss.



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## THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

This "Travel Club" is a plan by which The Standard expects to secure additional circulation and to collect payment on subscriptions now existing. It offers certain rewards to those who participate in the work. The principal prizes to be given are six trips across Canada by special train from Toronto to Prince Rupert, thence by steamer up the Alaskan coast, returning to Portland, Oregon, and by rail back home through the United States. There will be side-trips, and stops will be made at many interesting points. All expenses other than purely personal ones, will be borne by The Standard. Five of these trips will be awarded to the members of the "Travel Club" securing the highest number of votes, and the member securing the highest number of all, will be entitled to take a friend along on the trip free of charge. That is, two trips are given to the one leading the poll.

The Club is open to any person of good character in the Maritime Provinces, and the winners will be decided by the votes of readers of The Standard.

These votes are secured in three ways, first by the nomination coupon which is printed in this paper and which is good for one thousand votes—this can be used only once; secondly by the daily coupons which will appear during the next two months, which coupons are good for one vote if clipped out and sent in to be placed to the credit of the member; and thirdly by votes on subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard according to the schedule published herewith.

This campaign is straightforward. There are not a lot of complicated rules. There will be no buying of votes, for The Standard desires all members of the Club to understand that our idea is to get circulation in a legitimate manner, and that those who participate will win the prizes as the result of their honest efforts. Everyone will have a fair chance and no schemes of vote-getting will be tolerated which are not consistent with the proper aim of this newspaper in securing circulation in a legitimate way.

Subscriptions may be secured by the members in any part of the Province. Members in St. John may work wherever they wish, and members in other parts of the Province may turn their efforts to this city if they so desire.

From day to day The Standard will publish the names of those who are entered as active members, together with their standing, and will, in every way possible, assist the members in their work.

During the course of the Club a number of special prizes of considerable value such as pianos, cash, etc., will probably be awarded for work done during certain periods, but the winning of these prizes will not affect the chances of any members to win the trip prizes. In addition to this, at the close of the Club there will be paid to those who have not been successful in winning the trip prizes, ten per cent. of the total cash which they have turned in. It will be seen by this arrangement that no one can lose, for all will have earned good wages on the work they have done.

There will be no bonus votes. That is, subscriptions will count for exactly the same number of votes at all periods of the campaign. There will be no particular time at which these subscriptions will be worth more than at other times.

The Standard has arranged that if desirable only two of those winning the trip prizes must take the trip. The four others if they wish, or as many of them as desire to do so, may select instead a full year's course in any Provincial University. This feature will appeal to some who do not desire to go west and to whom the opportunity of securing an education will be of advantage.

The Standard will pay a prize of \$25.00 to the person nominating the member of the Club who eventually proves to be the winner of the double trip prize.

In and undertaking such as this, members who enter can very readily secure the co-operation of their friends, and by a little earnest effort can easily perform effective work, such as winning one of the big prizes, one of the special prizes, or at the very least gain ample return in cash for the labor which they do.

There is everything to gain, and there is no possibility of losing. Cut out the nomination blank and send it in at once. It will start you with one thousand votes. Then see some of your friends, interest them in your work and you will be surprised to find how readily they respond.

Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The Standard a few years ago, the winner lived in a little village called Nordin, in Northumberland County? Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The St. John Sun, some ten years ago the winner lived in a little village in Albert County? Do you know that in a circulation contest put on by The Standard a few years ago the winner of the first prize lived in Fairville? You do not need to be in a centre of population to make good in this class of work. People living in small villages have just as much chance as those living in the larger communities, for much of the success they attain is due to the co-operation of their friends.

Have you any friends? If so they will help you. They will become as much interested as you are in your success, and they will do everything possible to see you obtain your desire.

Your circle of acquaintances is large. You will be surprised to find how easy it is to pile up thousands of votes by a very few hours of effort.

## YOUR TRAVEL DREAMS IN BRIGHT REALIZATION— A TRIP THROUGH YOUR OWN COUNTRY

Ask your friends to save the ballots which appear in The Standard every day.

Have you friends who are not now subscribers to The Standard? A yearly subscription will get you several hundred votes.

Tell all your friends that you are determined to see your own country, and determined to be one of the members to go west with The Standard "Travel Club."

Make use of the nomination blank given herewith. Call or write to "The Travel Club," The Daily Standard, St. John, and you will be given further particulars about this great offer.

**THE STANDARD - ST. JOHN, N. B. - TRAVEL CLUB**

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## WONDERS OF NORTH AMERICA

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# 12,000 Mile Trip from St. John to Far-Off Alaska

The Standard Announces the Greatest "Travel Club" in the History of the Province!

## WONDERS OF NORTH AMERICA FROM ST. JOHN TO ALASKA

Six residents of New Brunswick under the guidance of The Standard will join the "Travel Club" for a thirty-two day trip over a distance of approximately twelve thousand miles extending from St. John to Skagway, Alaska. The trip via rail and steamer will start about July 13th, and will end in St. John about August 15th.

This "Travel Club" will present the greatest opportunity for an educational vacation among the most wonderful scenic pictures in the world, and without question will be the greatest undertaking of its kind ever planned under the auspices of any newspaper.

The party chaperoned by ladies from the Faculties of leading Universities, will comprise approximately two hundred members, made up of delegations from all parts of Canada and from the Eastern States, coming from these different points to meet as a body at Toronto. The "Travel Club" will cross the continent in a special train chartered especially for this purpose and running over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Reaching Prince Rupert there will follow a nine days voyage on the Pacific Ocean, accompanied by the pleasures of many side trips and sight-seeing among the magnificent scenery of the Pacific Northwest, the Canadian Rockies, Alaska, Glacier-National Park and the Pacific Coast. Among the places visited will be Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Spokane and a score of smaller places. A two days side trip in Glacier-National Park will be one of the features.

Going west the special train will travel over the Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific and returning east will come by the Grand Northern and Burlington route, so that the entire party will be given the opportunity of enjoying the beauties both of Canada and the United States.

### EIGHT DAYS ON THE PACIFIC.

The world has many attractive places and many points of interest but no trip of two thousand miles has crowded into it one quarter the wonderful interest that a sail on the Pacific Coast presents. Day after day on this splendid Inside Channel, protected from rough water, and where sea sickness is unknown, members of the Standard party can remain seated in comfortable chairs on the deck of a luxuriously appointed steamer, without the slightest exertion, and view a constant succession of the world's greatest scenic panoramas. The route known as the Inside Passage has often been compared to a trip on a great river. It is a winding in and out among half submerged mountains. It is floating through great lakes' studded with islands. It is traveling along and with fiords, like those of West Norway. Now you have the wonders of the Swiss lakes, now those of the inland Sea of Japan, and again those of the coasts of New Zealand. There are all sorts of combinations of sea, sky and evergreen slopes and snow-capped mountains. The color effects are beyond description, and the sunsets indescribable in the changes and beauties.

### COMFORT IN TRAVELLING.

Think of the fun of travelling in a private train with no bother about baggage or train connections, and no danger of having to endure uncongenial travelling companions. Such a trip means fun and merriment every mile of the journey and a chance for rest and sight-seeing, which no other kind of a trip can produce. No missing connections and having vexatious delays. No rushing through the interesting scenic points. This special train will be run to suit the pleasure and convenience of the members on board. It will stop where there is something to be seen, and it will hurry through districts where interest may be lacking.

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

In addition to the scenic wonders, the educational advantages are tremendous. No one can travel across this great country and come back without an inspiration born of the varied experiences enjoyed. No more liberal education can be desired than a trip across the continent through Canada and back through the United States, combined with a thousand-mile view of that Alaskan country, which during the past twenty years has been so wonderfully developed.

### MOVING PICTURES TO BE MADE.

A very interesting feature of the outing will be the fact that an expert moving picture operator will accompany the party, and a series of pictures will be made of the group at various interesting points, such as Niagara, through the Canadian Rockies, in Alaska, in Glacier-National Park and at other places of interest. These pictures will be shown in New Brunswick later on.

### SUMMER IN ALASKA.

A strong reason for selecting Alaska as the route for The Standard's Travel Club, is the fact that such an outing must be made during the midsummer vacation so that many who would be obliged to stay at home at any other season of the year can take advantage of this trip. The climatic conditions over every part of the route will make this trip an ideal one for the purpose. The weather is delightful in Alaska, and along the Northern Pacific Coast in July and August, just warm enough but not too warm for pleasure and comfort. Many people have the idea that Alaska is a land of perpetual ice and snow, with zero temperatures. Nothing can be further from the truth. Alaska has a delightful summer, with wild flowers growing luxuriantly, and the atmosphere balmy and inviting.

The St. John Standard is satisfied that the finest outing trip possible has been chosen for the "Travel Club," and that every member of the party will be delighted with the journey.

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Do not think that you cannot enjoy the pleasures of this trip because you cannot devote a whole lot of time to securing votes. You will be surprised at what you can do in a few minutes of your spare time. Your friends, neighbors and business associates will gladly help you as soon as you announce your desire to take this wonderful journey. This is your opportunity. Sign the nomination blank and send it in today. Be one of the first to enter the race.

## ITINERARY OF THE TRAVEL CLUB TRIP TO ALASKA

**First Day**—The New Brunswick party will assemble at The Standard Office and have the opportunity to become acquainted, exchange views and settle the minor details of companionship for the trip, leaving St. John in the evening for Montreal.

**Second Day**—Arrive in Montreal, where the day will be spent in sight-seeing. Leave in the evening for Toronto.

**Third Day**—Here the party will be joined by delegates from the New England States and other points of Eastern Canada and the Middle West. The special train will be boarded that evening for the trip westward.

**Fourth Day**—Arrive at Cobalt where some hours will be spent in visiting the silver mines. Cobalt is the largest and most interesting silver camp in the world. There will be an opportunity to go through one of the mines and inspect the immense mills where the ore is treated.

**Fifth Day**—En route the Transcontinental Railway through a country of wonderful natural scenery, there will be many scenes of surpassing loveliness, and moving pictures of the special train will be taken. Arriving at Winnipeg there will be a reception and sight-seeing.

**Sixth Day**—Across the prairies. This route will be through the richest wheat growing section of the west.

**Seventh Day**—At Edmonton, the city of sixty-four thousand, which has practically been built within the past ten years. There will be drives and receptions and the city will declare a public holiday in honor of the visit of the newspaper party.

**Eighth Day**—In the Canadian Rockies. The day will be given over to an outdoor picnic, either in Jasper Park or at Mt. Robson Park with drives, boating, sight-seeing and a varied programme of sports. Moving pictures will be made. No description can do justice to the pleasure of such a wonderful day in the mountains.

**Ninth Day**—At Lake Kathleen in the Canadian Rockies. There will be opportunities for boating, and those who wish may climb the mountains to the immense glacier. Moving pictures will be made of the party at the Glacier.

**Tenth and Eleventh Days**—Through the Canadian Rockies. Kitwanga the famous Indian village, with its immense collection of totem poles, will be visited and moving pictures made with the historic Indian relics as a background. This will be one of the most interesting events of the entire trip, and will be the climax of the journey through the majestic mountains.

**Twelfth to Fourteenth Days**—Arrive at Prince Rupert at 6 a. m. Transfer to the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer for breakfast, and leave Prince Rupert about 9 a. m. These three days will be en route to Skagway, Alaska, and will be of the most tremendous interest. All the way is through a land locked channel, the mainland on one side, and the Alaskan peninsula on the other, the channel so narrow in many places that one could almost throw a stone to either shore. All the way there is a constant succession of the most beautiful and stupendous scenery. Great snow-clad mountains, glacier-fed rivers, with wonderful waterfalls, lakes and valleys and panoramas of startling loveliness. At some of the most thrilling points moving pictures will be taken from some bold promontory of the steamer passing with the members of the party on board.

**Fifteenth Day**—At Skagway. A day of particular interest among the miners, prospectors and trappers with all the evidences of the thrilling life of the great Alaskan land. An interesting reception is being prepared at Skagway for the members of the newspaper party, the largest and most important party ever to visit Alaska. Prominent mine owners and business men of Skagway are arranging a programme of entertainment that the members of the party will remember with pleasure throughout the rest of their lives.

**Sixteenth to Nineteenth Days**—Down the Pacific Ocean all the way through the land locked channel. The steamer passes within a hundred yards of gigantic mountains, which tower from one to two miles into the clouds, snow-capped with glacier-fed streams and waterfalls. This is the "Norway of America," and presents scenery to which the coasts of Norway are tame in comparison. On the nineteenth day the party will arrive in Vancouver and will enjoy sight-seeing, drives and other entertainment.

**Twentieth Day**—At Seattle. Drives and receptions, visits to the famous beaches and bathing in the Pacific.

**Twenty-First Day**—At Portland, Oregon, the Rose City.

**Twenty-Second Day**—At Spokane. Sight-seeing, receptions and drives.

**Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Days**—At Glacier-National Park, one of the most wonderful scenic preserves on the continent. This mountain land is located high up in the Rocky Mountains of Northwestern Montana. Among these mountains are eighty glaciers, far more inspiring than those ice fields which so many have gone to Switzerland to see. There will be a two days' drive through the Park. The first day will take the party to Many Glacier Hotel beside McDermott Falls at the base of McDermott Peak. There will be an opportunity for horseback riding and mountain climbing, etc. The second day will be a trip to St. Mary's Landing, and a motor boat trip up the lake to "Going to the Sun" camp. This region is one of America's wonder places, resplendent with thrilling natural scenery and rich with historic and romantic interest, conferred upon it by the Blackfoot Indians.

**Twenty-Fifth Day**—Crossing the states of Montana and North Dakota. Interesting drives through a country of varying scenery.

**Twenty-Sixth Day**—At St. Paul and Minneapolis. Sightseeing and receptions.

**Twenty-Seventh Day**—At Duluth, the great wheat shipping port.

**Twenty-Eighth Day**—Sail down Lake Superior. This trip on the Great Lakes is a feature in itself worthy of travelling a long distance to enjoy.

**Twenty-Ninth Day**—Still on the lakes. Will pass through the famous Sault Ste Marie locks.

**Thirtieth Day**—At Detroit. Sight-seeing. Leave for Toronto.

**Thirty-First Day**—In Toronto and Montreal.

**Thirty-Second Day**—Arrive in St. John delighted with the adventures of the most magnificent trip ever taken across the continent.

The above Itinerary will be adhered to as closely as possible, only such changes being made as are necessary because of steamer sailings or matters over which the newspapers have no control.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and mild.

Washington, April 16—Northern New England—Showers and warmer Monday, Tuesday clearing; strong south to southwest winds.

Toronto, April 16.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight near Lake Superior, and light showers have occurred in Western and Northern Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14	46
Vancouver	40	60
Kamloops	30	62
Calgary	28	60
Medicine Hat	28	58
Edmonton	24	58
Battleford	22	58
Moose Jaw	25	57
Winnipeg	28	52
Port Arthur	26	42
Perry Sound	32	66
London	38	67
Toronto	36	58
Kingston	24	64
Ottawa	22	62
Montreal	40	62
Quebec	28	60
Halifax	23	46

**Around the City**

**Girl Sent Home.**  
The police were called on Saturday afternoon by a parent who wished his daughter taken from a British street residence and sent to her home in West St. John.

**Cartman Injured.**  
Michael Hanlon fell off a dump cart on Charlotte street Saturday afternoon and was quite badly injured. A police officer called the ambulance and had Hanlon removed to his home on Sheffield street.

**A Chimney Fire.**  
A chimney fire in Joseph Vail's house on Prince street, West St. John, yesterday morning presented such a dangerous aspect that an alarm was sent in and the fire was quickly extinguished.

**Activities of North End Police.**  
Officer Richard Hogg reports a dangerous hole in the sidewalk near Robertson's grocery, 599 Main street. The police called at Robert Anderson's, 42 Acadia street to effect a man not wanted. When they arrived the man had gone and everything was quiet.

**Disorderly Soldier.**  
The military police had a hard time with a drunken soldier on Sydney street Saturday afternoon. The man fought the police and was finally thrown to the ground, his hands handcuffed behind his back and he had to be carried to the armory and placed in the guard house.

**An Albert County Visitor.**  
Police Magistrate E. E. Peck of Albert who was in the city for a few hours on business leaves for his home this morning. On Saturday morning he visited police headquarters and speaks very highly of the police manual compiled by Chief of Police Simpson. Magistrate Peck also visited the Police Court and was impressed by the courtesy of a seat beside the magistrate during a session of the court.

**Not Dead, But Fighting.**  
For about ten years no word had been received from William Clark, son of James Clark of West St. John, and the young man's parents had been of the opinion that he was dead. They were made happy recently when they received a letter from their long lost son, and were surprised to learn that he was then "somewhere in France," on the firing line fighting for his King and country. He had been in the far west and enlisted with a battalion from that section of Canada.

**Boy Scouts Outing.**  
Two troops of the city Boy Scouts took advantage of the fine though rather windy weather on Saturday, and went out beyond Rockwood Park to enable them to increase their knowledge of outdoor scoutcraft. Many of them were successful in passing their fire-fighting tests, whilst others cooked a most appetizing dinner, and thus became entitled to their cooking badge. The St. Paul's church troop and the reorganized German street Baptist church troop, were two of the troops represented. Some fifteen members of the Waterloo street Baptist church troop had a most enjoyable trip to the Y. M. C. A. swimming baths on Saturday, through the kindness of the Y. M. C. A.

**Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry** is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 16 Pitt street. Phone 390.

**Merely a Tired Horse.**  
First a few people, then a crowd gathered in Erin street yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock; but when it was found that the attraction was only a horse, which had become rather tired and laid down, they soon dispersed. It appears that whilst two men were driving in a buggy along the street, the horse had suddenly refused to go further and quietly lay down, but after some of the harness had been removed it was induced to get up and resume the journey.

**Important Notice.**  
No civilian or team traffic will be taken on the 140 trip of the ferry from the east side of the harbor today.

**SUNDAY SAW SAD DROP IN RECRUITING**

**Only Two Men Signed Since Saturday—Garrison Church Parade.**

The Imperial Theatre was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon to hear Major Gerald Birks, Charles W. Bishop and Rev. George Adam, tell of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among the soldier boys, in the camps in England and France, as well as in the home land. The band of the 115th was present and played a number of selections while the people were gathering for the meeting. Col. McLean acted as chairman and had on the platform with him Lieutenants Wood, Lieut.-Col. Powell, representatives of the various women's patriotic societies in the city and T. H. Hutchinson, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. In addition to the speakers, Col. McLean, in introducing Major Birks, paid a tribute to the splendid way in which he had done his work, and the wonderful organization he had built up. He said that the people of Canada owed a deep debt of gratitude to Major Birks in that regard, one which they could never repay.

In opening Major Birks said he was a business man and as such was going to tell of some of the things which he had seen at the front. There was one spot that was in the minds of everyone today, because after all the war was the main thing in the life of the nation just now, and that was where the boys were doing their "bit" for the empire and for the defense of their loved ones. His first impression of the country was that it was a wonderfully peaceful one. It was a rolling country with paved roads, the roads lined with poplar trees, and up to within a half-mile of the trenches the peasants were cultivating the land as usual.

When the men started into the trenches the first day's march was a gruelling one as they carried such heavy packs, not realizing that it was just as easy to buy the things they needed as it was in London, in fact some things were cheaper at the front than they were in London.

Life at the front was in three stages, that is the infantry, and it is on them that the brunt of the work falls. The artillery has done good work, especially the Canadians, of all the artillery of the Allies the battery commanded by Major F. C. Magee ranks second, but the brunt of the work has been borne by infantry.

**First The Rest Billets.**  
The first stage is spent at the rest billets, about four miles back from the front line trench. Here the men live in huts and are made very comfortable. The second stage is spent at the brigade rest billets, where the men are called dugouts, but a good many of them are huts with sand bag walls to keep out shell splinters. The third stage is the trench itself, where will be found the real fighting, and it is very small affairs as the men are not allowed to gather in very large numbers on account of the shells.

One thing that struck him was the wonderful fitness of the men. The Canadians had been in the same location all winter and had been able to make themselves very comfortable. They were the best fed army that ever went to war. He had steak in the trenches that was as good as any he had been able to get in London.

The worst thing the men had to contend with was the terrible monotony, the greatest part of the time they were sitting around waiting for something to happen, of course when things were lively they were lively. This monotony applied to the food as well, while the food was good the sameness got on their nerves, and it was to remedy this condition that the Y. M. C. A. started in the canteen business.

**The Y. M. C. A. The Handy Man.**  
The Y. M. C. A. was trying to take as far as possible the places of the mothers, and wives of the men who were fighting and they were making a fairly good job of it. It was the handy man of the army and undertook the tasks that had to be done but seemingly had no one to do them. In the rest billets the canteen was open all the time, the key had been lost and so they never closed. They carried their work right up to the front line trenches, the secretary going in with a knapsack of supplies.

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**ST. JOHN CITIZENS RESPOND LIBERALLY TO Y.M.C.A. PLEA**

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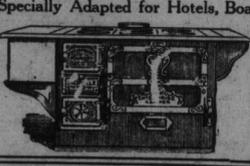
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