

## BRITISH SMASH FAMOUS HINDENBURG LINE; WEARERS OF MAPLE LEAF TAKE FRESNOY

### FOR COMPLETE UNITY OF THE WHOLE EMPIRE

### THE ARMY OF GREAT BRITAIN REACHES VILLAGE OF CHERISY AND CAPTURES BULLECOURT

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#### His Majesty Hopes His Children May Visit Dominions—Canadian Ministers Present.

#### IMPRESSIVE EVENT AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

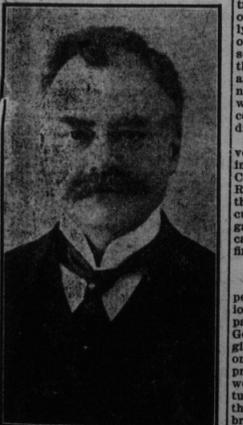
#### Rt. Hon. Mr. Long, Mr. Chamberlain and Premier-Morris Present.

London, May 3.—(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A special reception given today at Windsor Castle to the members of the Imperial War Conference by their Majesties was a fitting conclusion to the most momentous conference in the history of the Empire.



PREMIER R. L. BORDEN.

Following an address of loyalty and devotion to the King, in glorious spring weather the procession of motor cars left the Savoy Hotel, conveying Right Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary; Rt. Hon.



HON. J. D. HAZEN.

Austin Chamberlain, secretary of state for India; Sir Robert Borden, premier; Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works of Canada; Premier Massey, of New Zealand; Sir Joseph Ward; Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland; the Maharaja of Bikanir; Sir James Meeson; Sir Satyendra Prassano, of India and Secretary Lambert.

Arriving at the castle they were conducted to the white drawing room where, a few minutes later, the King in morning dress arrived. His Majesty was accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary and H. R. H. the Princesses Albert, Henry and George. The members of the conference, all of whom were previously known to

#### British Smash Their Way Through Famous Hindenburg Line in Two Places Twelve Miles Apart on Arras Battle Front.

#### FIGHTING OF TERRIBLE INTENSITY RAGES THROUGHOUT DAY

#### Germans Fight Desperately and Use Many Machine Guns Mounted in Trees and Concealed in Gullies.

London, May 3.—The British troops have reached Cherisy, crossed the Hindenburg line toward Reincourt and are reported to have taken Bullecourt, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters.

The Canadian forces have taken the village of Fresnoy. The taking of Fresnoy and the reported capture of Bullecourt indicates that the British troops have smashed their way through the Hindenburg line at two points, twelve miles apart, on the Arras battle front. Fresnoy is near the northern end, and Bullecourt near the southern end of the Arras section of the Hindenburg line.

#### Ferocious Fighting.

London, May 3.—Fighting of terrible intensity raged throughout the day at the main points of the British attack, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters. "The battling," he adds, "has been, in many places, of a desperate order, which renders it extremely difficult to define the situation, but I think it may certainly be claimed as a successful day for our gallant troops. The most conspicuous gains have been on the flanks of the long front, while towards the centre of the valley of the Scarpe, we have made less progress owing to the intensity of concealed machine gun fire.

"Despite the opposition of massed German forces, the Canadian troops took Fresnoy. Oppy, however, still proved too strongly held to attempt to carry it by direct frontal attack without courting a heavier casualty list than the enterprise warranted. The wood in front of the ruined village literally was infested with machine guns. The Germans are fighting with desperate obstinacy.

#### Guns in Trees.

"Machine guns were perched in trees at various heights, while lines of uncut wire were discovered in gullies which concealed them from direct observation, as well as from the searching effect of our barrage, so that the attack upon this place amounted to little more than a reconnaissance in force, and our troops withdrew to enable the gunners to concentrate their fire upon the newly discovered obstacles.

"South of the Scarpe the battle developed into a most successful sweeping movement, our troops reaching Cherisy. Converging tactics upon Reincourt carried our advance across the Hindenburg line and threatened to cut off the garrison at Bullecourt. The garrison was reported to have been captured, but the report was not confirmed.

#### Germans Desperate.

"The Germans are fighting with desperate obstinacy. Several new divisions have been identified at different parts of the front, showing that the Germans continue to use their strategic reserves. Counter-attacks, usually on a formidable scale, developed promptly opposite every point where we gained ground. The enemy recaptured some ground at Gavrelle, but the counter-attacks generally were broken up by our artillery fire, which was maintained with almost incredible intensity."

their majesties, were presented by Mr. Long. In a clear resonant voice Sir Robert Borden read the address, and the King, obviously much touched, read the reply.

#### His Majesty's Reply

The following is the text of the King's reply: "I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address, which I profoundly appreciate. Since my accession I have realized sincerely the loyal affection to my throne and person shared by all classes throughout the Empire. It has afforded me special gratification to receive today's testimony to such feelings from you the representatives of my dominions beyond the seas, and of India, now gathered

#### Is Foster Government Attempting to Lessen its Value?

#### BY CURBING POWER OF THE INSPECTOR

Some Interesting Facts for New Brunswick Temperance Men to Consider.

Is the Foster government preparing to "monkey" with the Prohibition Act? Is the promise that the act would be enforced without regard to political considerations to be regarded as a mere "scrap of paper," to be broken whenever the government or the government supporters see fit?

The chief inspector to be an independent official with real authority, dependent official taking his instructions as to who shall be sub-inspectors, who shall be vendors and how the act shall be administered, from Premier Foster, or any member of his cabinet—or even from Mr. Edward S. Carter? The Clarke government gave the temperance people of this province a prohibition measure capable of absolute enforcement. The act as drawn provided that the chief inspector should be an independent official, should name his own vendors, his own sub-inspectors and the other cogs in the machinery of the administration without reference to the members of the government, or to any person in the cabinet.

The Foster party, during the election campaign promised that if returned to power they would enforce the act in its entirety.

Are they doing it?

The evidence so far is that they are not.

#### The Globe's Statement.

There has been some delay concerning the appointment of sub-inspectors and the selection of vendors. It is reported that the government is finding it difficult to get druggists to accept retail vendorships, and that Mr. Wilson, the chief inspector, has not yet completed his list. But it is apparent that despite the plain provision of the act vesting full authority of appointment and selection in the chief inspector someone is trying to take that authority from him.

The Globe of last evening had the following in its Fredericton correspondence:—"The recommendations of Chief Inspector Wilson concerning the appointments of officials under the Prohibition Act have been before the government. No announcement will be made concerning the appointments until His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has given his assent. In the past this rule was not followed, but the Foster government has decided that it will be followed in future."

#### Who Changed the Order?

If the act is carried out to the letter, as intended by the government which placed it on the statute books, the chief inspector has the authority to decide all appointments without reference to the government. Who has changed that order? Who is attempting to open the way to make the offices of sub-inspectors and vendors political appointments to be awarded to party adherents and to them alone? The Standard believes that Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, is a thoroughly conscientious official whose sole desire is to see a strict and rigid enforcement of the act, but does he know the extent of the power the act confers upon him?

If he does, why does he submit any recommendations to the government, which plainly has nothing to do with it?

#### Two Statements.

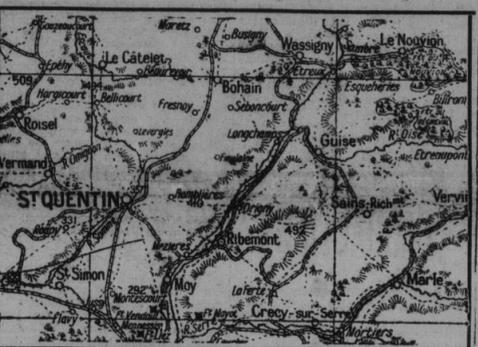
Rev. Mr. Wilson was called on by the Standard on Wednesday evening in regard to the appointment of vendors for St. John. He said he had not completed the list, but he had recommended to the government the Fairville Drug Company as retail vendors for Fairville.

Premier Foster was asked the same evening if any recommendations had been considered by the government. He said "not tonight" and rang off. This, in itself is fairly good evidence that the government, or at least the premier, believes that it has a right to pass upon the recommendations of the chief inspector, a right which is certainly not contained in the act. The lawyer who was chiefly instru-

#### Boys from Dominion Carried Place by Storm Despite Tenacious Resistance on Part of Enemy on Whole Front.

#### CANADIANS NOW ALMOST MILE NEARER THE TOWN OF DOUAI

#### In Hand-to-Hand Fighting Teutons Were Forced to Quit Fresnoy—Village Strongly Defended by Fresh Rhenish Troops.



Scene of Yesterday's fighting.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 3.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Shortly before dawn this (Thursday) morning, a Canadian column, composed of veteran troops, carried the fortified village of Fresnoy-En-Artois by storm.

They encountered the same tenacious resistance as at Arleux on Saturday last, but, aided by an artillery barrage, they speedily came to grips with the enemy, and in house-to-house fighting drove him out of the village.

The capture of Fresnoy carried the Canadians almost a mile further than before on the way to Douai, which is only a little more than eight miles due east from the further point of today's advance.

Since April 9th the line has been pushed eastward from Neuville St. Vaast, a distance of almost six miles under most adverse weather conditions during the greater part of the time. Now that nature smiles, the rate of progress is expected to be more rapid.

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mental in framing the act for the Dominion Alliance, when shown the paragraph in last evening's Globe, stated that while the act might have been changed, it was his impression that its purpose was to make the chief inspector an independent official with full authority as to all appointments.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general in the Clarke and Murray governments, who introduced the prohibition bill in the legislature, when asked last night said the act gave the chief inspector full powers, and it was not necessary for him to submit recommendations to the government. He could make his appointments without such a proceeding.

#### Keep Act Out of Politics.

The temperance people of this province have the right to demand that there shall be no interference with the chief inspector. That right is given them by the act under which New Brunswick obtains prohibition. Any attempt of the Foster government to limit the inspector's powers, or to finally pass upon his appointments, is in direct contravention of the letter and the spirit of the Prohibition legislation.

There must be no attempt at Fredericton to make the Prohibition Act an excuse for political appointments. Premier Foster has had no previous political experience, but he is surrounded by men who know all the "tricks of the game," and they will not hesitate to employ them if by so doing they can obtain any advantage

#### Canada and United States Authorities Act in Unison.

#### IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY SIR THOMAS WHITE.

#### Kyte and Carvell as Usual Exhibit Dense Ignorance of Economics.

#### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 3.—Maximum and minimum prices for wheat on the whole North American continent—such is the momentous problem engaging the attention of the United States and Canadian governments at the present time. The announcement of such a step being under consideration was given to parliament today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, who said that Sir George Foster, now in Washington, was working upon such a measure with the American authorities.

#### Important Disclosure.

The important disclosure by the minister of finance came at the close of a strikingly conclusive defence of the government, which had been assailed for an alleged failure to deal with rising prices. The irresponsible George W. Kyte, Liberal, Richmond, of faked shell charges notoriety, had moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the latest advance in the price of flour. With that comprehensive disregard for realities which is his pre-eminent characteristic, Mr. Kyte wanted to commandeer things right and left, and ended up, as was to be expected, by blaming the government for the high cost of living.

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#### LORIN F. DELAND WHO INVENTED THE FLYING WEDGE IN FOOTBALL, DEAD

#### Was Once an Actor—Was Husband of Margaret Deland, the Author.

Boston, May 3.—Lorin F. Deland, inventor of the "flying wedge," the play which more than twenty years ago revolutionized intercollegiate football, is dead at his home in the Back Bay. Mr. Deland was 62 years of age. He was senior coach at Harvard for several years.

He was the husband of Mrs. Margaret Campbell Deland, who has a national reputation as an author. In his younger days he was a member of the famous Boston Museum Stock Company.

#### TROLLEY CAR KILLS THREE MEN IN AUTO

#### Two Police Officers of Attleboro and Another Official of that City Meet Instant Death in Pawtucket.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 3.—Lester J. Ainsworth, foreman of the Attleboro Highway Department, and a special police officer of that city; Clarence Jewell, an engineer of the Attleboro public works department and William E. Kimball, a special police officer of the same city, were instantly killed when an automobile in which they were riding, was struck by an electric car in this city this morning. The automobile was demolished and the trolley car damaged.

The Jiggs-Maggie Dialogue contest ends at six o'clock tomorrow. See the page today and get your entries in early.



# AND THE TERRIFIC BATTLE RAGING IN FRANCE

## BRITISH FORCES BEGIN ANOTHER POWERFUL ATTACK ON THE HINDENBURG LINE

### King George's Army Takes Number of Strong Positions—Attacking Front About Twelve Miles Long—Canadians Capture Fresnoy—French Also Make Gains.

London, May 3.—The British began another attack this morning. The war office announces that progress is being made. Some strong positions already have been captured by the British. The announcement follows: "Heavy fighting is taking place all along the front from the Hindenburg line, south of the Zenne River, to the Acheville-Vimy road. Our troops are making progress and have already captured a number of strong hostile positions."

#### Entire Arras Front

The new British attack takes in virtually the entire front on which the battle of Arras was begun on Easter Monday, and evidently is a major operation. It is the fourth great attack which the British have made along this line. The attacking front is about twelve miles long.

#### Into Hindenburg Line

British Headquarters in France, May 3, via London.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—Another of the continuing British attacks was launched against the Germans early this morning. Hard fighting is in progress under a warm spring sun. There has been no rain for more than ten days now and the battlefields at times are enveloped in dust. British reinforcements moving along the roads toward the front look like millers under heavy layers of chalk-white powder. Satisfactory progress is being made. The attack was on a wide front. At Bullecourt the British took another bite into the Hindenburg line.

#### Attacked Before Dawn

London, May 3.—Reuter's correspondent telegraphs:—"The British attacked in the dark."

## GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO FIX WHEAT PRICE

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Kyte was followed by his political tutor F. B. Carvell, profferer out of hay at the time of the South African war, something of a client with Arthur Von Briesen, of the pro-German law, William Travers Jerome, Hubler of Canadian soldiers, and author of the historic phrase "that man French."

Reckless as Usual.

Mr. Carvell was in his customary reckless mood. He said to compare demand that wheat and other foodstuffs be commandeered. When asked, however, what prices should be fixed, he shirked the responsibility and declined to reply.

Sir Thomas White in replying for the government made one of the most impressive speeches that the House has heard in long while. Dealing with the abnormal advance in prices, the minister of finance impressed upon the House that more than 25,000,000 men had been withdrawn from the work of production and engaged in the work of destruction. They had not only ceased to be producers

## ECZEMA ON FACE Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

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set hour preceding dawn this morning, striking at the German positions east of Arras. The infantry assault was delayed until half an hour after the half moon had gone down. The night was clear and starlit and the almost ceaseless flashing of guns gave definite shape to the shadowy outlines of the salient points.

The correspondent says the attack was directed to the taking of certain points of considerable importance and to improving the British line. The British desired to gain complete mastery of dominating positions whence their artillery would be able more effectively to devastate the fresh troops which the Germans continue to throw in.

#### There was the usual preliminary

tondo of fire from weapons of all calibres and then the equally familiar creeping barrage working with absolute punctuality as the order to the men to go forward was snapped forth simultaneously down the line of trenches. Thousands of crouching figures formed into regular waves for the advance. Then came the inevitable rattle of machine guns and rifle fire and the crashing of bursting bombs as the infantry reached the parapet of the first enemy trench.

The British made progress in several directions—toward Fresnoy and Cherisy, and also toward Bullecourt, which is a point on the Hindenburg line.

#### The Canadians Captured Fresnoy

The Germans counter-attacked heavily near Gavrelle and Loos. These onslaughts were dealt with satisfactorily by the British guns.

#### French Make Big Gain

Paris, May 3.—The French made an important gain on the Champagne front last night, reducing the position which was still being held by the Germans in the new lines east of Mont Haut and capturing the German garrison of more than 200 men. The war office so announces. There was active patrol fighting on the Chemin des Dames lines.

but they had become even greater consumers than before. Added to this was the fact that the closing of the Dardanelles had practically cut off the export of wheat from Russia, while the unavoidable advance in the price of capital and interest, and the great shortage of ocean tonnage combined to make increased costs inevitable.

#### Easy to Talk.

"It is easy to talk about reducing high prices," said the minister, "but where are you going to make a start? What about the farmer? Are you going to stop in and commandeer his product and control his price? For my own part I have yet to hear the farmer getting profits to which he was not reasonably entitled, and I think the agriculturists of this country are deserving of a fair deal. And what of the miller? Have we not already taken a very large portion of their profits by business taxation?"

Sir Thomas scored heavily against Mr. Kyte's citation of Australia as a country where food prices were being successfully controlled. It wasn't common sense, he said to compare conditions in Canada with those in Australia. Owing to the shrinkage in ocean tonnage, the Australian producer was cut off from the rest of the world, and was forced to take whatever price was fixed by the government.

#### Canada Better Off.

The Canadian producer, on the other hand had to the south or him a nation of ninety million consumers ready to pay the highest prevailing prices. What would it be to get a low price for the Canadian producer in Canada when all he had to do to get higher prices was to ship his product across the border?

The Liberals talked about fixing the price of wheat in Canada. How, asked Sir Thomas, could the price of wheat be controlled in Canada when all the farmer had to do was to send his wheat to Chicago to get a higher price. Only the other day the opposition were demanding free wheat so that the farmer would get more for his wheat; now they were demanding that the government resort to commandeering so that the farmer would get less for his wheat. It used to be the custom of the opposition to blame the advance in prices on the tariff. Well, the other day the government removed the duty off flour, and what happened? Flour had since advanced nearly three dollars a barrel.

Woodstock, May 2.—A large number on this side of the Maine border and from various Aroostook county points will go to Presque Isle on May 15 to hear former President Wm. Howard Taft. The ex-president will make an extended address in Presque Isle on the existing international situation and on other pertinent topics.

Mr. Taft frequently visits Canada as he has a summer residence in this country.

Campobello, May 1.—Sardine work has been opened by our American neighbors across the water. The boats and vessels are engaged in the catching of herring, the prices paid to those thus engaged ranking from forty to forty-seven dollars per hoghead, while the women of the North Shore report fifty dollars per hoghead to have been paid.



## GALLANT CANADIANS TAKE THE FORTIFIED VILLAGE

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### Strongly Protected

Fresnoy lays within the main Mericourt-Oppey position, which, throughout its length, was strongly protected by wire entanglements thirty feet wide. For some days our artillery has been working overtime destroying this wire along a frontage of over two miles north and south of Fresnoy, and as in front of the village. The ground has been searched by artillery fire for machine gun emplacements, which when well concealed behind uncut wire, give a tremendous advantage to the defence. Much ammunition is thus expended, but its free use saved the lives of many of our brave fellows today. In the tangle of houses, or rather ruins of houses, through which they fought their way down to the eastern slope of the new line established. Many of the enemy must have been buried in the ruins of the houses destroyed in the last terrific burst of fire which preceded the assault.

### Captured Prisoners

Prisoners taken already number ten officers and 200 of other ranks. Later stories of prisoners and of our wounded as to what occurred in Fresnoy, and the trenches which protected it, agree that the enemy who, as at Arrieux had taken over the defence only a few hours before the assault, had largely sought shelter from the fearful shell fire to which he was subjected by descending into the deep dugouts and to the cellars of the houses. Our infantry followed closely behind the bursting shells and reached the enemy's dugouts before he could emerge. For the occupants of the dugouts that meant either surrender at once or a horrible death by the bombing of the dugout.

### Germany Cut Off

Some of the Germans holding the trench to the north of Fresnoy did emerge from their dugouts and began to fight. They speedily discovered

that the Canadians, after passing over the wire and trench system, had posted men between the front line trench and the enemy supports, and cut the Germans on the front line off from all chance to secure help. The men thus cut off were from the Rhinish provinces of Prussia. Practically an entire company of them surrendered under these circumstances, through officers with them, but while the greater part of the prisoners were taken in this way, others surrendered only when they could no longer carry a rifle or operate a machine gun. A captured enemy officer said there was not time to bring the machine guns of his company into action before the men were overwhelmed.

### Hun Learns Lesson

What Vimy Ridge and Arrieux had done for the Canadians, Fresnoy has taught that it is a very dangerous thing to despise men who go at winning a battle as if it were their job.

### ANDOVER

Andover, April 29.—Mrs. Van Namee Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Lane, Arthurville.

Misses Grace and Gertrude McPhail are guests of Miss Helen Marr, St. John.

Mr. LeBaron Anderson was called to Scotch Settlement by the death of Mr. George Hagerman.

Mrs. James Wright and Miss Beattie Wright are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Grand Falls.

Gunner Graydon McCrear, of the Sloga Battery, St. John, spent last week at his home here.

Mr. Benjamin Beveridge has gone to Minto to spend several weeks.

Mr. Frederick Baird has returned to Minto. Mrs. Baird and Miss Mary Baird will visit Mrs. George Baird for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sadler and

Mr. Frederick Sadler, of Long Island, were in town last week to attend the funeral of Senator Baird.

Mrs. Mann, of Houlton, spent several days with relatives this week, having come to be present at the funeral of Senator Baird.

Miss Annie McGill, of Houlton, Me., is the guest of Mrs. R. B. M. Wiley.

Premier Foster, the new member for Victoria county spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, of Caribou, Me., spent a day here this week visiting old friends.

Mr. William Hoyt was in Kilburn for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Benjamin Kilburn, of Kilburn, was the guest of Mrs. Flemington the past week.

Mr. Ernest Mosher, Woodstock, attended the meeting of the O. R. T. on Monday evening.

Mr. George Lockhart, St. John, was in town during the week.

Mr. W. A. E. Kuyper entertained the W. A. of Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Janie Curry returned on Tuesday from a delightful visit to Baltimore, Washington, New York and Boston.

Mr. Carl Johnston, Halifax, was in town the past week.

Mr. Garnet Birmingham, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the branch at Grand Falls.

Miss Helen Spike spent the last weekend in Woodstock the guest of Miss Ruby Clark.

Miss Bertha Waite was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Holt, Fort Fairfield, during the week.

Mrs. George S. Baird and Mrs. Franklin D. Sadler, left on Friday on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Guy G. Porter spent a few days during the week at her old home in Fort Fairfield.

Mr. J. M. Keefe, Grand Falls, spent a few days here the past week.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick and Mrs. Fenwick, of Jacksonville, are guests of Mr. James Stewart.

### PENNFIELD

Pennfield, May 1.—Mr. T. Earle McKay of St. John spent Sunday and Monday at his home here before leaving for London, Ont., where he has accepted a position as fireman.

The school which has been closed for five weeks on account of an outbreak of diphtheria opened on Wednesday, April 25.

Miss Ethel MacDowell spent Saturday in St. George.

Miss Zena Cawley and brother, Mas-



ter Harvey are spending some time in Mace's Bay where they are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. W. S. R. Justason spent a few days last week in St. John.

Miss Margaret MacDowell who has spent the past six months in Boston has returned to her home here.

Mr. A. G. Blair Ferris made a business trip to St. George last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay visited friends in St. George last week.

Mr. Hassan Cawley, St. John, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Lillian McKay has returned home after spending last week in St. John.

Pts. Harold Hawkins of the Killie Battalion is visiting his brother, Mr. Rupert Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKay were the guests of Mr. Allan McDowell, Woodland, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Bradford entertained the Baptist Sewing Circle on Thursday.

Mr. Melvin Dunbar, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Dunbar, visited friends in St. George on Friday.

Rev. Howard Warden preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church here on Sunday.

Messrs. Walter McDowell and James Boyd made a flying trip to St. Stephen on Saturday by motor, passed through here on Monday en route to Beaver Harbor.

Mrs. Albert Taitton has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Rolling Dam.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Colin McKay are sorry to learn of her recent illness.

The Italian workmen under Mr. A. Goss, who have been working on Mr. H. C. McKay's section of railroad, Pennfield, have left and are now stationed at New River.

Springhill, N. S., May 2.—The 1,500 men employed at the Springhill collieries have made a demand for an advance in wages. Unless a settlement is reached it is said a strike will be ordered this week.



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**Men Are Needed to Take the Place of Overseas Men Who Have Gone to England.**

Recruiting in Canada has shown some falling off of late, despite the great need for men which is borne in the large casualty lists being carried every day by the newspapers. The Canadian troops have been in severe fighting for the past few weeks, and many of the men have been put out of action temporarily. Fortunately our losses are not so heavy in proportion as those suffered by the enemy. But nevertheless more men are needed and the sooner these men can be got across to Europe the better. The government is sending all the men who are trained in Canada at the present time, and today there are but few battalions or details of any sort as compared with what there were a year ago.

The duty of defending Canada has been undertaken by the Canadian Expeditionary Force ever since the outbreak of the war. With the departure of the remainder of this force there will be no adequate force left for home defence. Recognizing that such a force is required in order that the country may be prepared for any emergency, the government has issued a call for 50,000 men for the Canadian Defence Force. This force will take upon itself the defence of Canada, and will thereby release for service overseas all the men who have joined the C. E. F.

There are many young men in the Dominion who have been kept from joining the overseas forces on account of family, business, or other reasons. To these men in particular is the call now made. If they but fully appreciate the gravity of the situation they will willingly come forward to do whatever they can in the crisis which confronts the Dominion and the Empire.

Each man should consider whether, if he cannot not go himself he should not join the Canadian Defence Force and so release another man who can and is willing to go overseas. The measure of spontaneity which Canadians show in this will be answered by quicker reinforcements to the men in the trenches. Speeding up of troops from England to the front is now going on and quick action is necessary here to back this up.

It is an attractive proposition which the government lays before the men of Canada. Terms of enlistment, pay, subsistence, clothing and equipment, are the same as for overseas service. Separation allowances are given in the case of married men. For the present men who join the Canadian Defence Force will drill two nights and one afternoon a week, and later on they will go into summer camp. It must be understood that it is the intention of the government to keep this force under arms until the conclusion of the war.

Further information regarding the plan can be secured from the orderly room of any militia regiment. The duty of raising this force has been given to these regiments and a start has already been made. Information can also be secured from the advertisements which the government is placing in the newspapers.

**OBITUARY.**

**John Wilfred Britton.**  
John Wilfred Britton, a highly respected citizen of Woodstock, died at his home at Woodstock, April 30, from paralysis aged 77 years. Mr. Britton was born in 1840 at Wakefield where he lived most of his life, a prosperous farmer of that section. Falling in health 10 years ago, he retired and took a residence in Woodstock.

He is survived by his aged widow who was formerly Miss Helen Shaw, also one son, Burdell W. Woodstock; two daughters, Mrs. Maud McLean, Woodstock; Miss Frances Britton, a trained nurse, Portland, Maine; eleven grand children. Speeding up of Benjamin Britton, Littleton, Me., and a sister, Mrs. Rainsford Orser, Bryant, Wash. In religion the deceased was a Baptist, for many years a deacon of the church at Wakefield. In politics an ardent Conservative.

**Elizabeth Street.**  
Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Street, of Perth Junction, N. B., died at her home Monday, April 23rd, 1917, aged 14 years, after a brief illness from diphtheria. The deceased was a child of many lovable qualities, and gave promise of blossoming into winsome womanhood. Her untimely death was saddened many of her class mates with whom she was a general favorite. She is survived by her grief stricken parents, brother George, and little sister Maud, who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

**Frank L. Worden.**  
Many will learn with regret of the death of Frank L. Worden which occurred at his residence, 14 Harding street, yesterday morning. Mr. Worden was well known throughout the city and for some time conducted a meat business in Sydney street. He was later employed with J. L. Davis and Son. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Kenneth L. Worden, at home, and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence.

**Mrs. Isabella Campbell.**  
The death of Mrs. Isabella Campbell, widow of John Campbell, took place yesterday at her home, 24 Celebration street.

A native of St. John, a daughter of the late John and Isabella Smith, Mrs. Campbell, who was in the 78th year of her age, had been ill since last fall. She is survived by one son, Robert D. Campbell, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles K. Short and Misses Janet and Margaret R. Campbell, all resident at home. Two brothers and five sisters also survive. The brothers are Messrs. George D. and John A. Y. Smith of this city, and the sisters Mrs. S. N. Knowles, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. James Malcolm and Mrs. Andrew Malcolm of St. John, and Mrs. W. J. Erazt, of Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Campbell was a life-long member of St. Stephen's church congregation.

**ST. JOHN BOUND VESSEL IS A TOTAL WRECK**

**Three Masted Schooner S. H. Lanfair, Struck on John's Island Ledge, Maine—Capt. Donovan of This City and Crew Safe.**

Ellsworth, Me., May 3.—The three-masted schooner S. H. Lanfair, of New York, bound from Bermuda to St. John, N. B., with molasses, struck on John's Island Ledge near Swan's Island, early today in a thick snowstorm. The crew reached Swan's Island in a small boat.

Capt. Donovan reported that when they left the vessel she was full of water and the masts were gone. He believed she would be a total loss. The schooner was 546 tons gross and was built at Baltimore in 1884. Geo. McKean & Co., Ltd., are the agents of the vessel.

Her cargo of molasses was consigned to the Crosby Molasses Co., Capt. Joseph J. Donovan, of St. John, was the master of the S. H. Lanfair.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Forbes took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, East St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Catherine MacGregor took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of William Crowley, 184 Union street. Services were conducted by The Brethren. Interment was made in Fernhill.

**SCARCITY OF FERTILIZER HANDICAPS FARMERS**

**There is Also Dearth of Dwellings at Aroostook Jc., Victoria County.**

Special to The Standard. Aroostook Jc., N. B., May 3.—Owing to the unprecedented prices obtained for potatoes in Northern New Brunswick and the State of Maine last Fall, unusual crops are expected to be planted this Spring, but as the supply of fertilizer is not nearly equal to the demand, it is feared therefore that many of the farmers will not be able to plant anything like the desired quantities, some farmers around this district not having received any as yet.

The scarcity of dwellings in Aroostook is being severely felt, two or three families having been obliged to leave. Others have bought lots and will build this summer, if building material can be got.

C. P. R. Conductor F. Logie has been transferred to the Otis Branch, and there were about a dozen or more applicants for his bungalow, which has been rented by B. B. Fiewelling, fitter at the C. P. R. shops.

Andrew Orr, of the C. P. R., has been seriously ill since December, but is now improving a little.

**MOGRIDGE TO BE LISTED.**

Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 3.—Mogridge stock is shortly to be listed on the New York curb and it is not unlikely that a similar application will be made to the Standard Mining Exchange, Toronto. The following message was received in Toronto from the office of the com-

**RUSSIANS WILL NOT MAKE SEPARATE PEACE**

**Provisional Government Assures Allies That Country Will Continue in Struggle.**

Petrograd, May 3.—via London.—The Russian provisional government has sent to the Russian representative in the Entente allied countries a note assuring the Allies that the change in government in Russia cannot afford a pretext for any slackening on the part of the Russians in the common struggle of all the entente allies.

**SHIPPING NEWS**

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

May—Phases of the Moon.  
Full Moon, 6th ..... 10h. 45m. p.m.  
Last Quarter, 13th ..... 5h. 49m. p.m.  
New Moon, 20th ..... 5h. 49m. p.m.  
First Quarter, 28th ..... 1h. 35m. p.m.

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4 Fri	5.14	7.27	9.54	21.11	3.45	16.03	
5 Sat	6.12	7.28	10.34	22.51	4.27	16.43	
6 Sun	7.11	7.30	11.13	23.30	5.05	17.22	
7 Mon	8.10	7.31	11.51			5.43	18.00

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Further information may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture Fredericton.

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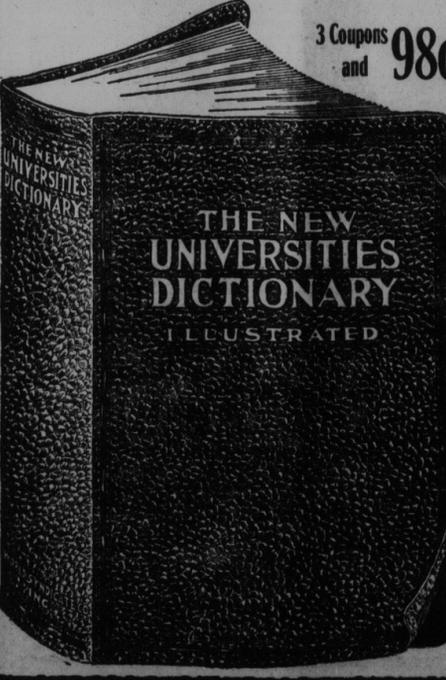
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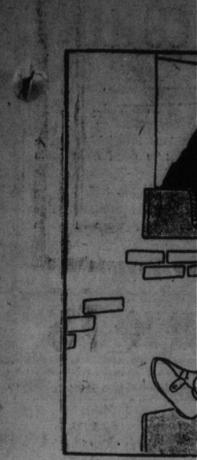
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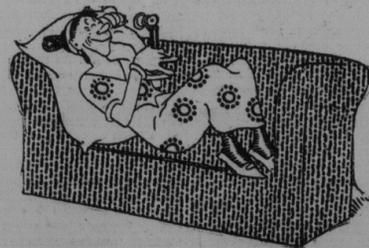


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## THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT AND THE PROHIBITION ACT.

There may be a world of sinister meaning in the manner in which the Globe and Times of last evening referred to the progress being made in the task of selecting officials for the administration of the prohibition act in New Brunswick. The Globe, in its Frederick correspondence, published the following:

"The recommendations of Chief Inspector Wilson concerning the appointment of officials under the prohibition act have been before the government. No announcement will be made concerning appointments until His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has given his assent. In the past this rule was not followed, but the Foster government has decided that it will be followed in future."

The Times, whose editor has unceasingly advocated that the prohibition act should be placed beyond the possibility of political interference, had a different version. That newspaper said:

"There has been some delay in making appointments in connection with the prohibition act but responsibility rests upon the old government which should have gone out of office sooner than it did. However, the act is now in force and necessary officials will be appointed just as soon as matters can be arranged by the Inspector."

The Globe's correspondent presented the case as it is—that the Chief Inspector's selections for offices under the prohibition act are to be finally passed upon by the Foster government, appointed under order-in-council the same as any other government official and, finally, and purely as a matter of form, assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Times' man, whether in Frederick or in the Times' office, saw the danger of allowing the public to know that the government would have any voice in the selection of officials and made his item to read that "matters" were to be arranged "by the Inspector."

The prohibition act, as it stands on the statute books, provides that the Chief Inspector shall be the court of last resort in all matters of appointment under it. It was the intention of the Clarke Government, which put the act in force, that the temperance people of the province should have full charge of its workings. The Foster government recognized this principle when they appointed as Chief Inspector the gentleman who was nominated by the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance, the body which originally asked for a referendum on prohibition, and which, having obtained a pledge that a bill would be introduced, appointed a committee to take charge of preparing it. The bill was accepted by the late Government as drafted by the appointees of the temperance men and it became law in that form.

Now we find that Premier Foster and his associates intend to take to themselves the right of passing upon Chief Inspector Wilson's selections for office, clearly a proceeding not contemplated by the Government which passed the measure, or by the temperance people who asked for it, or by the legislation itself under which New Brunswick, on May 1st, became dry.

It is not so much a question of speedy appointment of sub-inspectors or vendors, as it is decidedly necessary that the people of this province should know whether Chief Inspector Wilson is to be what the act makes him—a free and independent official, entirely immune from government interference—or whether the prohibition act is to be administered by the members of the Foster cabinet and their friends and dictators, not officially in the cabinet but very much of it. This is a matter on which Premier Foster should make a speedy pronouncement.

The New Brunswick Prohibition Act is supposed to be removed from the realm of partisan influence or political pull. It was in that position when the Murray Government retired from office. If it is not in that position now the people have a right to demand to know who made the change and why?

If there has been no change then the government has no right to pass upon Mr. Wilson's labors. He is answerable only to the temperance people of the province. His duties are to secure for the prohibition act the absolute enforcement of which it is capable. He is supposed to have a free hand and there must be no interference with him or no attempt on the part of the Foster cabinet to constitute itself a court with power to endorse or disapprove the Inspector's acts. If the Globe statement represents the case correctly and the Standard knows it does, then the temperance people of New Brunswick

## have reason to be vigilant and keep sharp watch upon the politicians at Frederick who are so thoughtfully considering "the recommendations of Chief Inspector Wilson."

## INCREASED PRODUCTION.

The non-partisan Times complains that The Standard has not "boosted" the conference called by Premier Foster in Frederick today for the purpose of stimulating increased production in this province. The Standard is heartily in favor of any method that can be devised to add to the food supplies of the province, or to reduce in any way the present high cost of living. But why is it necessary for the premier to call a convention to discuss a matter the necessity for which is perfectly obvious to every one?

Even at the risk of being called a partisan—which in the eyes of the Times is the most grievous sin of which any Conservative newspaper can be guilty—The Standard ventures to point out that Hon. J. A. Murray, when Minister of Agriculture and premier, had plans well in hand for the stimulation of agricultural production in all lines, that he had, furthermore, a soldiers' land settlement policy, admitted by representative British authorities to be the most advanced and most practical plan of the kind submitted from any part of the British Empire. Had the Murray Government been returned to power it would not have been necessary to call a conference to determine what should be done to meet the present situation. Hon. Mr. Murray would have put his plans into effect and the work would have gone on. The trouble with Premier Foster and his government is that they went into office without a constructive policy on any subject. That is why it is necessary to call conventions such as today's gathering.

The subject is an important one and it may well be that the coming together at Frederick of leading men from all parts of the province and representative of all interests will supply Premier Foster and his "Safety First" cabinet with something of which they stand in great need, viz., comprehensive up-to-date ideas of how to handle provincial affairs in the interest of the province as a whole, not merely for the benefit of a few of their party friends. The Standard extends its very best wishes for the success of today's meeting.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S GIFT.

The government of South Africa has decided to make a gift of \$5,000,000 to the British treasury in recognition of the protection of the British navy. No doubt the Hertzogites and other anti-British sections of opinion will denounce this gift as a "surrender of autonomy," an acceptance of Downing street dictation, etc. These were phrases commonly heard in Canada a few years ago when Sir Robert Borden wanted to assist in Imperial and Canadian defence by contributing three super-Dreadnoughts to the British navy. But South Africa now recognizes, as do all thinking Canadians, what a vast debt of gratitude every part of the Empire owes to the British navy, and to the taxpayers who footed the bill to keep it the great safeguard of the Entente.

If the people of Canada were appealed to now for a measure of national support of the British navy, what could politicians do to foil the proposal? It is true, of course, that war's necessities have forced Britain to almost double its navy, and that, as it is now constituted, it is probably big enough to see the war through. But the protection Canada has had from it during the war is none the less a claim on our sense of honor, as it has been on South Africa's. We have, it is true, says an exchange, raised 400,000 men, and sent nearly three-fourths of them overseas, and their military contribution has not been slight. We have also helped Britain financially and in supplies in no inconsiderable way. Five million dollars would look small beside the expenditures and sacrifices of Canada. But it is good to see that South Africa, which has been unable to send more than half a division to the European front, has not neglected its recognition of the navy's services.

Petrograd, May 3.—via London—The Russian provisional government has sent to the Russian representative in the Entente allied countries a note assuring the Allies that the change in government in Russia cannot afford a pretext for any slackening on the part of the Russians in the common struggle of all the entente allies.

# KING GEORGE RECEIVES WAR COUNCILLORS

Aims of Imperial War Conference Explained by Hon. Mr. Long.

## TO CONTROL FOOD SUPPLY AND MAKING OF MUNITIONS

Sir Robert Borden Pays Tribute to Gen. Long and Joseph Chamberlain.

London, May 3.—(Through Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Walter Long, has issued a statement respecting the work of the Imperial War Conference, now approaching the end of its labors, together with some of the resolutions adopted by the conference.

The statement records that decision was unanimous in respect to the resolutions which are now publishable. In moving a vote of thanks to the Secretary of State for the Colonies as chairman, Sir Robert Borden paid a touching tribute to the late Brigadier-General Long, who has fallen in the service of his country. Sir Robert and other members of the conference also expressed gratification at the presence at the conference of a son of the statesman who had done so much to promote the idea of imperial unity—the late Joseph Chamberlain.

## The Resolutions.

The resolutions recommend the appointment, at the earliest possible moment, of a committee representing the military authorities of the United Kingdom, the dominions, and India, to consider the various patterns of military stores and equipment in use, with a view to the election of standard patterns for the dominions, as far as the special circumstances of each country will permit. It also recommended that the ordnance personnel of the Empire's military organizations be trained in the same methods and principles, and that ordnance officers from all parts of the Empire should be attached for an adequate period to the Imperial ordnance department.

Further, it is recommended that the Admiralty be requested to work out, immediately after the war, the most effective scheme of Imperial naval defence, for consideration of the governments concerned, at a conference to be held with representatives of the Admiralty regarding the future security of the Empire.

The conference welcomes the increase in the number of trade commissioners, and recommends that the governments concerned co-operate in assisting a service especially for the promotion of inter-imperial trade.

## To Admit India.

It records the view that the 1907 Imperial conference resolution be modified so as to permit the full representation of India in all future Imperial conferences, and that the assent thereto of the various governments be obtained.

It prays that the King, constitute, by royal charter, an Imperial graves commission, to be presided over by the Prince of Wales to the Prime Minister. The conference records its deep appreciation of the French government's generosity in allowing, in perpetuity, the land where our men are buried, and urges that similar arrangements be made, in the peace terms, with all the Allies, enemy and neutral governments in Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, Africa and elsewhere.

The conference expresses the opinion that a readjustment of the constitutional relations of the component parts of the Empire is too important and intricate a subject to be dealt with during the war, and should be discussed at a special Imperial conference to be held immediately after the war. The conference records, further, that such readjustment, while thoroughly preserving all existing powers of self-government, and complete control of domestic affairs, should be based upon a full recognition of the dominions as autonomous nations of an imperial commonwealth, and of India as an important portion thereof; should recognize the right of the dominions and India to a voice in the foreign policy and foreign relations of the Empire; should provide effective arrangements for continuous consultation on all important matters of common imperial interest, and for such concerted action

# Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave. News.  
Weather, Homework done on front steps after supper.  
Sports: A game of Cossacks and Germans was played on Thursday afternoon. Artie Alexander being the chief of the Cossacks with his goat Lobster. With the Cossacks won easy, being 7 Cossacks and only 3 Germans, if the goat hadn't turned around and started to butt his own troops which while he was doing it the Germans captured the Cossacks trenches.

Sleazy Notes. Mr. Sam Cross was taking Miss Mary Watkins around to the drug store to buy her a soda water last Saturday, looking pretty stuck up, when all of a sudden he was crashed into by Sid Hunts kid brother Eddie pushmobeel. Mr. Cross luffed litlely and sed he wasent hert, but he kept on rubbing his shin every wunt in a wile all the rest of the way.  
Pome by Skinny Martin.  
The Unexpected Question.  
Come into my parlor,  
Sed the spider to the fly,  
But he didnt know wat to answer  
Wen the fly inquired, Why?

Military News. Kumply B was drilled last Friday in Lotenant Mertys back yard by Reddy Mertys grandfather with a wooden leg who ust to be a reel soldier. Everybody injoying the drill exsept General Martin, who sat on the fouts with a sneer on his face on account of him generally doing the drilling.

Founded on that consultation as the several governments shall determine. In view of war experience the conference records that the safety of the Empire and the necessary development of its component parts prompt litetive consideration and concerted action in regard, first, to the production of an adequate food supply and arrangements for its transportation when and where required, under any conditions that may reasonably be anticipated; secondly, to the control of natural resources available within the Empire, and especially those of an essential character for national purposes whether in peace or war; thirdly, to the economical utilization of such natural resources through manufacturing processes carried on within the Empire; and recommends that the governments concerned consider the enactment of legislation in this direction.

## STOLE NEARLY TWO MILLIONS IS CHARGE

Warrants Issued for Arrest of Seven Men who Used funds of Insurance Company.

Pittsburg, May 3.—The Pittsburg Life and Trust Company has closed its doors because of a shortage of \$1,500,000. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Treasurer Kellogg Birdseye, Clarence F. Birdseye, George Montgomery, Robert R. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust Co., New York; Albert Levy, a director; W. D. McQuesten, and a Mr. Watson. All are missing.

Insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil states that the company's capital of \$1,000,000 and its surplus have been entirely wiped out. The company carries insurance of \$115,000,000.

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COMPULSORY RATIONING RESTS WITH PUBLIC... Baron Davenport Announces That Organization for Complete Rationing of United Kingdom Cannot Be Completed Before July.

London, May 3.—Baron Davenport, the food controller, announces that an organization for complete rationing of the United Kingdom cannot be completed until the middle of July.

TURKEY NOW WANTS PEACE... Dominion Government Looking After Incapacitated Soldiers—Misunderstanding Cleared Away.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone... After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—No Pain or an Ache Left.

OBITUARY... George H. Allen... Moncton, May 3.—The death of Mr. George H. Allen, of Shediac Road, had been ill since April 7th; death was due to heart trouble.

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**BASEBALL**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 2.  
Chicago, May 3.—Chicago defeated Cincinnati 10 to 2 in a batting box today. The visitors used two pitchers and each was hit hard. The score: Cincinnati . . . 0152040—10 14 1  
Chicago . . . 0112040—10 14 1  
Batteries—Ring, Perry and Wingo and Hubb; Preradger and Dillhoefer.

Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1.  
New York, May 3.—Pitcher Jack Coombs, of Brooklyn, won his eleventh straight game from New York here today in less than an hour by a score of 4 to 1. The score:  
Brooklyn . . . 00001000—4 7 1  
New York . . . 00000000—1 0 0  
Batteries—Coombs and Meyers; Benton and McCarty.

Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 2.  
Philadelphia, May 3.—Philadelphia won from Boston today 7 to 2, and made a clean sweep of the series of three games. The score:  
Boston . . . 00100000—2 6 1  
Philadelphia . . . 100401013—7 3 1  
Batteries—Ragan, Neft, Gowdy; Mayer and Killifer.

St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.  
Pittsburgh, May 3.—Each team bunched hits in a pitching duel today and defeated Pittsburgh today 4 to 3. The score:  
St. Louis . . . 00000004—4 7 0  
Pittsburgh . . . 00000003—3 8 1  
Batteries—Doak, Steel, Pierce and Snyder; Gonzales; Mameau, F. Miller and Schmidt.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Washington, 3; New York, 1.  
Washington, May 3.—Shaw beated Caldwell in a pitching duel today and Washington defeated New York 3 to 1. The score:  
New York . . . 00000100—1 6 2  
Washington . . . 00000003—3 8 1  
Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Shaw and Almsmith.

Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 0.  
Boston, May 3.—Boston won from Philadelphia 2 to 0 today. It was a pitching duel between Bush and Leonard, in which the latter gained the honors through efficiency in the pinches. The score:  
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 7 3  
Boston . . . 00000002—2 8 1  
Batteries—Bush and Halsey; Leonard and Thomas.

Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.  
Cleveland, May 3.—Cleveland won in the ninth inning from Chicago, the score being 2 to 1. The score:  
Chicago . . . 10000000—1 6 2  
Cleveland . . . 00000002—2 11 1  
Batteries—Scott, Cloette and Schally; Kieper, Lambeth and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Detroit, game postponed, rain.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Batimore, 3; Toronto, 0.  
Toronto, May 3.—Toronto and Baltimore battled evenly today without scoring a run until the ninth inning today, when the Orioles fell on Hearns for two doubles and two singles, the birds winning by 3 to 0. The score:  
Toronto . . . 00000000—0 8 1  
Batimore . . . 00000003—3 10 1  
Batteries—Warhop and McAvoy; Hearns and Kelly.

Newark, 2; Buffalo, 2.  
Buffalo, May 3.—The Bisons opened their home series with a defeat by Newark, 11 to 2. The score:  
Buffalo . . . 00000002—2 8 2  
Newark . . . 06000401—11 14 1  
Batteries—Engel, Crews and Onslow; Knisman and Egan.

Rochester, 14; Richmond, 6.  
Rochester, May 3.—Rochester defeated Richmond 14 to 6, in the opening game of the season here today. The score:  
Richmond . . . 02000013—6 13 2  
Rochester . . . 34113023—14 18 3  
Batteries—Scheneberg, Hoffman, Barnes and Reynolds; Lohman and Wendell.

(Other game not scheduled.)

**BOWLING**

The first game in the roll off for the third and fourth series in the City League took place last night on Black's alleys between the Tigers, winners of the third series, and the Sweeps, winners of the fourth. In the roll off games total pin fall counts and the winners of this series will roll the Wanderers for the championship. The teams and score were:

**Sweeps.**  
McIlveen . . . 42 101 87 974—80 14  
Gambin . . . 36 88 121 306—101 23  
Fuehny . . . 85 98 83 270—90  
Ferguson . . . 88 89 84 266—88 23  
Sullivan . . . 89 107 96 302—100 23

**Tigers.**  
Felya . . . 84 103 85 282—87 13  
White . . . 86 103 108 297—102 13  
Howard . . . 86 96 86 281—83 23  
Balley . . . 84 115 83 282—94  
Lunney . . . 84 99 80 262—87 23

This gives the first game to the Tigers and the second in the series will be rolled on Tuesday next.

**ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY**

Members of Imperial War Conference Assure King George That All Working for Victory.

London, May 3.—(Through Reuters's Ottawa Agency.)—The members of the Imperial War Conference today presented an address to the King at Windsor. After expressing loyalty to the throne and person of His Majesty the address said:

"It has been the privilege of the members to share in the deliberations of the conference was to securing a victorious conclusion to the conflict, and further to consider steps to secure that the fruits of victory may not be lost because of unpreparedness after the war, this preventing an unscrupulous enemy from repeating his outrages upon the liberties of civilization."

"We are returning home inspired by the magnificent efforts of all classes of His Majesty's subjects throughout the world, and we are confident that the sacrifices borne in common will draw still closer the bonds of imperial unity and co-operation."

The address is signed by Rt. Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, and by all the members of the conference.

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**STOP RACING IN IRELAND**

London, May 3.—In the house of commons today Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, announced that the government contemplated action to stop racing in Ireland during the war.

In the house of commons on Monday it was announced that all racing would cease in the United Kingdom beginning with this week. The question was raised as to whether the prohibition would be extended to small racing in Ireland and while this question was not definitely answered it was intimated that no exception would be made in favor of the Irish meetings.

**TEMPORARY INSPECTORS FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Several more inspectors will be added to the staff of the local Board of Health on Monday as the inspectors now employed are not able to cope with the large amount of work on hand. These appointments will be only temporary until conditions get back to normal.

**RUSSIA GRANTS FREEDOM**

Petrograd, May 3, via London.—An order was issued by the Russian provisional government today granting freedom of association and meeting.

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Angeline C. Noonan Stuck on Gould's Point and May Be Total Loss—Crew Landed.

Liverpool, N. S., May 3.—The Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner, Angeline C. Noonan is ashore at Gould's Point, off this port and may be a total loss. The vessel was attempting to get into the river for shelter when she struck.

The crew got ashore with their personal effects. The vessel is owned by the Richard Noonan estate and was in command of Capt. Lester Noonan, a brother of the former owner.

**FERRY TRAFFIC DECREASES.**

The ferry report shows a decrease in both passenger and team traffic for the month of April this year as compared with 1916. The number of passengers was 472 less and teams 246 less.

The figures are:

	April, 1917.	April, 1916.
Passengers	201,245	201,717
Teams	10,391	10,637

**Y.M.C.I.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Young Men's Catholic Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. I. Assembly Hall on Friday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. All active members, 17 years of age and older, are requested to attend. The annual report of the Institute will be given by the President, after which five directors will be elected by ballot to replace those who have completed their term of office.

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# NOVA SCOTIA WILL BUILD MORE SHIPS

## President of German Reichstag in Boastful and Defiant Mood—Defies Britain and United States.

Amsterdam, via London, May 3.—The German Reichstag resumed its session today. The president of the chamber, Dr. Johannes Kaempf, in his opening address, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies.

President Wilson in a message to congress on April 2 declared he was waging war against the Germans in the interests of mankind and of justice. President Wilson, Dr. Kaempf declared, had lost his sight in making this assertion since he had not striven a finger to hinder England when England announced her war of starvation against Germany, a war of international rights. President Wilson had lost his sight when he rejected the German proposal to secure the lives of Americans on American vessels in certain routes which carried no contraband and by this rejection exposed his own compatriots to danger and death.

### Kaempf Applauded

This remark evoked thunderous applause. "With our truest hearts blood we establish the German Kaiserdom and with our truest hearts blood we shall fight for the Kaiser and the empire (Renewed applause.) What our fathers fought for and longed for, what we have achieved on the battlefield will not perish even at President Wilson's word of command. We decline all interfering by a foreign government in our international affairs. If all signs are not misleading the decisive point of the world's war is approaching. We see our death-defying troops withstanding the enemy's assaults. Our U-boats will show England how Germans can avenge her nefarious starvation war. We proved our financial strength by a sixth war loan. We adhere to our firm belief in Germany's star and in a peace which will secure for all time the fatherland's happy development."

## SEVEN INCHES OF SNOW AT AROOSTOOK J.C., N.B.

Special to The Standard. Aroostook Jct., N. B., May 3.—After several days of fine, sunny weather, people were under the impression that spring had arrived, when with no warning, snow began to fall steadily. Yesterday seven inches of snow fell, as if Father Winter was making a last despairing effort to show that he was still King of the Seasons, and house roofs were once again covered with snow, tops of engines and cars in the C. P. R. yards were white again, and the fir trees were bending beneath the weight of the elusive particles.

## SULTAN SAYS HE IS GAME

London, May 3.—Talaat Pasha, the Turkish prime minister, in an interview in the Fremdenblatt, expressed complete satisfaction with his visit to the Central Powers and their prospects for peace, according to a Vienna telegram today.

The Sultan's last words to him before leaving Constantinople, he said, "tell the allied (Central) rulers I will stand by them loyally until death."

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## Legislature Passes Bill to Encourage Industry—Activity at Tusket, Shelburne and Liverpool.

Hallifax, May 3.—A bill to encourage the shipbuilding, especially the construction of steel vessels, has been passed by the Nova Scotia Legislature. A commission will be appointed to consider the whole problem. Premier Murray in explaining the situation, said his idea was that the

commission be appointed under the proposed act, should first obtain all available information from the federal and imperial authorities as to whether any help was needed. Not one dollar would be spent, said the premier, unless the commission had definite information that help was needed.

### Government's Position.

Dealing with the question of the government of this province under taking shipbuilding on its own account, the premier said that he had well formed conviction that the day had gone by when governments would not be able to solve problems of industry. It would, he said, have been better for Canada if many of her problems had been solved years ago by governments instead of by corporations. The talk about it being wrong for a government to do what corporations might do was not sound today as it once was. Since the war Great Britain had practically taken over the coal mines, railroads and factories, and commanded the ships and the results were notable.

The premier said that the whole question of steel shipbuilding in Nova Scotia was dear to the heart of the people of the province. We were a maritime people and we had the men to man the ships. Only yesterday he had a telegram from a large shipbuilder asking for terms upon which

he could come into the province. It might be, said the premier, that a half-dozen steel ships built and owned in Nova Scotia would be very desirable. There was no more valuable asset in the world today than a ship.

Louis N. Fuller has returned from a visit to the shipyards along the South Shore. He has organized the Tusket Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., and they have acquired a number of the old shipyards at Tusket, and they are also negotiating for established shipyards at other points. At Shelburne four ships are building and four more are on the stocks at Liverpool.

## FISHERIES SEASON AT MAGDALEN ISLS. OPENS

Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands, May 3.—The Magdalen Islands are clear of ice and a run of herring are reported by Amherst harbor and other points. A number of schooners have arrived at the islands for bait.

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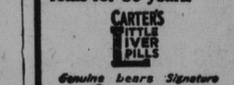
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ALEX. THOMPSON, Acting Post Office Inspector, J. E. L. Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., April 25th, 1917.

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Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., May 3, 1917.

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With the usual large attention and the encouraging addition of eighteen new members the Young Women's Patriotic Association their regular meeting last evening in the hall of the Y. W. P. A. Mrs. Warren gratulated the association on the excellent work accomplished and that she felt there was a great future for the members in the opportunities for service. The of a Young Women's Christian dation with its many attractions

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After reading of the minutes by Miss Jessie Church, the association listened with much interest to an address given by Mrs. P. R. Warren, who is an honorary member on "The Future of the Y. W. P. A."

The girl away from home was pointed out. How an association like the Y. W. P. A. could lend a hand to the young womanhood of the city and make it a better town to live and work in was one of the speaker's points.

It was decided to hold an afternoon tea for the benefit of the French and Belgian peasants, and the offer of Mrs. John Keefe of her house for the tea was gratefully accepted.

Sums of money were voted as follows:—\$25 to the Detention Hospital on the West Side; \$25.00 for a baseball outfit to be sent to the trenches through the S. C. A.; \$10 to the European War Veterans' Association for seeds for their land cultivation.

The Y. W. P. A. will look after the canteen at the Soldiers' Club next week with Miss Eileen Keefe as convener.

Miss Alice Fairweather was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting held at Fredericton in the interest of the greater production of food.

Miss Helen Church reported 180 copies of "Back to Old New Brunswick," sold.

Milberton, May 1.—On Thursday evening, April 19th, Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Albert Cockridge, 15 members and 5 visitors present, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A further amount of \$7.00 was donated for Red Cross work. The members are very grateful for outside help.

Mrs. Chas. Peterson handed in \$3.80 for Red Cross work, which she had received from the sale of tickets at a large fruit cake.

The subject for the evening "The Vegetable Garden," was much discussed by all the members and valuable hints and readings given.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James D. Lyon, subject to be "Women's Franchise," roll call to be answered with a verse on "Spring."

At the close of the meeting a delicious luncheon was served.

NEWCASTLE. Newcastle Women's Institute have appointed Mrs. C. C. Hayward to attend the increased Production Convention in Fredericton next Friday afternoon and evening.

The Institute hold their regular meeting next Tuesday night. A demonstration will be given on "How to Cut Butter Into Two," and papers on "Plan Your Garden Now," and "Care and Propagation of House Plants." Roll call will be answered by favorite mottoes. Meeting is in the Town Hall.

A DAILY THOUGHT The fact is, that to do anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand back...

and it was shown that even flowers could be grown and sold for patriotic purposes.

Letters were read from the St. George's Society thanking the Y. W. P. A. for the cheerful and successful manner in which Flag Day was carried out.

Miss Brook reported on Flag Day, the gross receipts of which were \$1,981.85, and thanked the convenors of wards, and Misses Short and Shea who counted the money.

The treasurer, Miss Climo reported \$160.07 in the general fund, and \$137.10 in Returned Soldiers' fund.

How the Children of Verdun, Quebec, Are Helping to Win the War. The Montreal "Daily Mail" writes as follows:

What can the children do? Many of them are burning with patriotism. They are full of enthusiasm. They are willing to do anything, to make any sacrifice, but they must be organized first.

Montreal's energetic neighbor, Verdun, shows how this can be done. The principal of her Protestant School, Mr. Ernest Smith, is a member of the local Red Cross branch.

The Verdun school children, inspired by their principal and his assistants, have set themselves to provide funds for this purpose.

World-Pictures-Made, took her brand new automobile out for a spin the other day and the fraction thing torpedooed an Amsterdam Avenue trolley car.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE MEETING.

Yesterday in the St. Andrew's League held their regular meeting. It was regretted that Mrs. J. Knight, who has done such regular and sympathetic visiting at the hospitals, has to give up the work for a time.

Reports were heard from the battalion visiting committee, whose members were saddened by the number of so many casualties. Visits are paid and anything done for those at home that the league can do.

An appeal was made for second-hand clothing, which is given out when needed. The league has found many ways of helping where there is special need for assistance, and a use can always be made of good second-hand clothing.

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

LYRIC.

"Pearl of the Army." T. O. Adams seems to be falling into the role of hero in this episode.

The episode opens with Bolero commanding Adams to shoot Pearl. The tension of this scene only breaks at the arrival of the troops under command of Colonel Dare.

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indication that prices will be reduced in the immediate future, thus handicapping the building trade in all its branches.

Opera House. The last performance of this week's vaudeville programme at the Opera House comes this afternoon at 2.30.

Tomorrow comes the usual weekly change of programme, the new vaudeville including Adeline Lowe & Co. in a pantomime and serial novelty; Etta and Gershan, two dainty misses in twelve minutes of instrumental melody; Lucky and Yost, in singing, dancing and musical comedy sketch; Lang and Coulter, blackface singers, dancers and rapid fire talkers; Robin comedy juggler, and the 13th chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery, the latter introducing a new character to further mystify one as to the real identity of Pierre La Rue.

Two shows tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 2.30—two shows at night at 7.30 and 9.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool with some local showers.

Washington, May 3.-Forecast: Northern New England - Fair Friday; Saturday showers, cool moderate northwest.

Toronto, May 3.-Light rains have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and snow and rain have fallen in many parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Cool weather prevails in nearly all the provinces.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Appointed Letter Carrier. Alexander Longon, a returned soldier, who spent 18 months at the front, has been appointed a temporary letter carrier.

Canon Armstrong Returns. Rev. Canon Robert A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church, arrived in the city yesterday morning, where he had been visiting his mother, on his way from New Orleans. Canon Armstrong has greatly improved in health, and was welcomed by a large number of friends.

Deserter Arrested. Detective McAnish of the city police force arrested Arthur Turner, a deserter from the 152nd Battalion, at the Union Depot yesterday morning. The soldier left the battalion, which was quartered at Halifax for a short period, and made his way to St. John. He was handed over to the military authorities.

After St. John Men For Taxes. The property of two St. John men will be sold at public auction unless they pay their taxes on property in Woodstock, according to Town Treasurer Howard D. Stevens, who has given public notices as required by law to that effect. The amounts involved cover the years 1915 and 1916, but are not large. One of the St. John men "advertised" is a prominent merchant.

Fish Supply Curtailed. The bad weather of the past few days has curtailed the fish supply to some extent, though not enough to effect prices which remain about the same as last week. Gaspareaux are selling for 40 cents a dozen; haddock and cod, 15 cents a pound; halibut 30 cents a pound; flounder 19 cents a pound; kippers and bladders 5 cents each; lobsters 15 cents to 50 cents each; clams 25 cents a quart; oysters 50 cents a quart, and mackerel 25 cents to 35 cents a pound.

Information Wanted. As was anticipated at the time after grappling irons had been used in vain, the body of Richard Simons, the "longshoreman" who fell into the harbor from the landing stage of a steamer lying at the Pettungill wharf April 18th, has not been found. Should any information be forthcoming as to the body being washed up at any point, Mrs. Richard Simons of 594 Main Street, St. John, is anxious that word be sent to her. The deceased was a colored man.

City Boy Scouts. Last night the Mission church and St. James' troops held meetings at their headquarters and their respective officers made much progress in their study of scoutcraft. Amos Mantle of King street was enlisted as a member of the latter troop during the course of the evening. A new troop was added to the ever-increasing city troops, with J. Christie as scoutmaster, composed of three patrols. It will be known as the Victoria street Baptist church troop.

Traffic Policemen. Three additional traffic policemen have been dispatched to do traffic duty at various points about the city. This makes six traffic men in all. Policeman Hann is stationed at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue, Policeman Hog at the corner of Hill and Main streets, Policeman Colwell at the corner of Mill and Pond, Policeman McLeese at the head of King, Policeman Hopkins at the corner of Union and Sydney, and Policeman Winter at Hazmarket square. Policemen McLeese and Hopkins went on duty Wednesday, and Policeman Winter yesterday.

An Interesting Lecture. The schoolroom of Queen Square Methodist church was the scene of an interesting lecture last evening on "The Dying Turkish Empire" by Rev. W. H. Barracough. J. Willard Smith was in the chair and introduced the speaker. Mr. Barracough spoke with special reference to the Dardanelles, Mesopotamia, and a review of the Egyptian campaigns. He also referred to the influence of Mohammedanism on Turkey, as well as German designs on that part of the world. The lecture was profusely illustrated with colored slides, showing scenes in Turkey and the Balkans. Before the lecture Mrs. B. L. Garrow rendered a solo that pleased. The lecture was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society and the proceeds will go towards the work of that society.

PRICES WERE DOWN IN GENERAL TAKE A JUMP

Problem of Solving the Cost of Living Becomes a More Difficult One - Big Advance in Potatoes.

The problem of solving the high cost of living is becoming increasingly difficult to local householders. Market quotations of commodities yesterday showed material increases over the prices which prevailed last week. Manitoba flour has advanced \$1.20 per barrel, while the price of the Ontario brands has taken a leap of \$1.00. White beans have advanced twenty cents in price. While there is no material change in the price of fish, meats and vegetables show an advance. Potatoes are over a dollar higher than last week, while pork and lamb show an advance of two cents a pound each. White-eyed beans advanced in price twenty-five cents during the week, cream of tartar advanced three cents and barley, per pot bag, advanced fifteen cents.

Fredericton reports the market prices for potatoes at \$3.50, but shippers say they are paying as high as \$5.00. In Maine the price of potatoes during the past few days has dropped from \$8 to \$4 per barrel. Potatoes were retailing in the city market yesterday morning for \$7 per barrel. Other retail prices, remarkable for the loftiness of their aim, were: Cucumbers, 15 cents each; apples, 50 cents per peck; onions, 15 and 18 cents per pound; butter, 45 cents per pound; eggs, 40 cents per dozen; parsnips and beets, 60 cents, and carrots 70 cents per peck; turnips, 2 cents per pound; squash, 10 cents per pound; chickens, 45 and fowl 40 cents per pound. Lettuce is selling at from 5 to 13 cents per bunch, celery at 25 cents per bunch, radishes at 7 cents per bunch and rhubarb 5 from 15 to 18 cents per pound. Smoked herring from up river at 35 cents per dozen.

WILL RECOMMEND DECREASE IN WATER RATES THIS YEAR

Clarendon Street Work Again Before Council - Request of Patrick McHale Referred Back.

Commissioner Wigmore announced at yesterday's committee meeting of the council that he was prepared to recommend a reduction in the water rates of nearly \$20,000 this year. The request of P. McHale for pay while sick was referred to Commissioner Fisher for further information. The Clarendon Street work was brought up and the Commissioner of Public Works asked to have the order in council ordering the work produced. Mayor Hayes reported one patient sent to River Glade by the city. When the council came to order, Commissioner Wigmore announced that he was prepared to recommend a reduction in the water rates for the coming year on real estate and stocks in trade. This would result in a loss of revenue amounting to \$15,300, but owing to savings made in purchasing supplies before the recent big raise he could reduce the rates. The matter will be considered at the Monday meeting. The new rates will make a reduction of 25 per cent. on real estate and 50 per cent. on stocks in trade. Commissioner Fisher reported that Patrick McHale had been paid for twenty-seven days and recommended that no action be taken on his request for further payment. The matter was referred back for further information. Commissioner McLellan brought up the Clarendon street matter and asked the Commissioner of Public Works what was being done to carry out the order of the council. Commissioner Russell said this work had been promised two years ago and Commissioner Wigmore said the understanding was that this street was to be fixed up this year. Commissioner Fisher asked to have the order in council brought down and the matter will be taken up on Monday. Mayor Hayes reported that the city had at the present time 11 patients at River Glade, which he had sent there on the recommendation of the Tuberculosis Society. His action in this regard was approved.

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CHILE BREAKS WITH GERMANS

London, May 3.-The Chilean minister to Germany has demanded his passports according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. Ottawa, May 3.-In the fortnight ended May 1 enlistments in Canada numbered 2,804 as compared with 2,329 in the preceding two weeks, bringing the total to date up to 413,437.

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF LATE GEORGE MORRISSEY HELD LAST EVENING - RECOMMENDATIONS OF CORONER'S JURY.

Signallers Secure Two Men in City - Training Corps at Mt. Allison to Be Inspected - Bantams Reach England.

"We, the jury, empanelled to inquire into the death of George Morrissey, find that the deceased came to his death by falling from the elevator of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery on April 20th. "We find that the elevator was not a safe one as it was operated by a combination of freight and passengers. "We strongly recommend that gates be placed around the elevator and that the floor of the elevator be not more than three inches from the wall. "Such was the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of the late George Morrissey at the Court House last evening. Coroner Kenney presided at the inquest, while J. A. Barry was present in the interests of the family of the deceased, and Francis Kerr appeared for the Liability Insurance Company, Geo. Kyffin, the first witness called, told of seeing the deceased fall from the eight-inch space between the side of the elevator and the wall. He also assisted in picking up the body. Dr. J. S. Bentley told of responding to a call to the refinery. He found that Mr. Morrissey had a fractured skull as well as a broken thigh. Edward Morrissey, a brother of the deceased, did not see the accident, but rushed to the assistance of the deceased. Wm. A. Gibbs testified to the existence of the eight-inch space and also said that the elevator was very dangerous inasmuch as it was open on three sides, there being no protection. John Kenney, provincial factory inspector, considered the elevator safe for freight purposes, but not for passenger purposes. William F. Duer, assistant inspector, said that he did not think the accident could have been prevented. He said that the elevator had been forbidden to use the elevator. After a brief charge from the coroner the jury retired and brought in their verdict about eleven o'clock.

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AN IMPORTANT POST FOR LIEUT. McQUADE

Word has been received in the city of the success of another local officer at the front. Lieut. Wm. McQuade, son of W. H. McQuade, has recently been appointed to the position of machine gun instructor to large classes of men at the front. Mr. McQuade received his commission in the 104th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler, and since going to France has qualified not only for his captaincy, but for the rank of major. Mr. McQuade writes interestingly of conditions in the war zone, and of the importance of the machine gun in the present war. He also speaks highly of the success of the officers and men from the 104th who have gone to the front.

PERSONALS

Robert Hastings, a former prominent Kings county resident, is in the city from Boston, and is the guest of T. E. Pius. Mr. Hastings many friends are pleased to see him in such good health. Very few goods from Britain may be expected from now on, and they will be higher than ever. F. A. Dykeman & Co. were fortunate in getting a shipment of sergees that were bought over one year ago, and the price today is thirty-five per cent. higher than it was when these were bought. They run from \$1.50 up to \$2.75 per yard, and are of those sterling British qualities, with dependable dyes. All wide widths.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Signallers Secure Two Men in City - Training Corps at Mt. Allison to Be Inspected - Bantams Reach England.

Edward Maxwell, Dipper Harbor, N. B. Hugh Mohanan, Elmsville, N. B. Provisional Signalling Company. Frank Brown, St. John, N. B. 8th Siege Battery. John H. Oram, St. John, N. B. 8th Field Ambulance.

Four men were secured in St. John yesterday for overseas service. Two are recruits for signal service were signed on by Lieut. McBeath. They will leave today for the depot in Ontario. The Killites are now making the last appeal for men in this district. It is understood that the hut in the is to be closed the last of next week. The total strength of the Killites is something over 700 of all ranks, and it is hoped that this number will be materially increased before the departure of the battalion. Will Leave For Halifax. Captain Wilson, assistant senior medical officer for Military District No. 6 will leave for Halifax on Saturday to resume his duties. To Visit Mount Allison. Colonel Mersereau will visit Sackville today and inspect the Officers' Training Corps at Mount Allison University. Bantams Reach England. It is officially announced through Ottawa that more Canadian troops have reached England. The 215th Bantam Battalion is among the safe arrivals. This battalion recruited about one hundred men in New Brunswick under the command of Lieut. George Wadsworth, who was in the city in charge of recruiting for the Bantams, went overseas with the unit. Word has been received in the city from Sergt. Rolfe Nevers, who was a member of the 6th C.M.R., who is at present a prisoner of war in Germany. He says that he is well and acknowledged the receipt of a money order of \$13.85. This order was forwarded to him through a friend in Paris. Pte. James Maxwell. Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, 53 Prince St., West St. John, received word yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Pte. James Maxwell, a member of a local unit, was reported missing, and was to be killed on April 3. Pte. Maxwell is thirty-six years old, and prior to enlistment was employed on the docks at West St. John. His wife and two small children reside on the West Side. Pte. Ira Henderson Killed. That Pte. Ira Henderson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson of Golden Grove, was officially reported as killed in action in the recent heavy fighting was the sad news received by his parents on Wednesday evening. Pte. Henderson was a member of a New Brunswick unit and had crossed to France in a draft. He had been through some fighting previous to being hit. Pte. H. S. Arbing. Mrs. James Arbing of Main street received a telegram yesterday from Ottawa informing her that her son, Pte. Harry Spurgeon Arbing, was officially reported as killed on April 3. He left St. John attached to a well known New Brunswick unit, and after remaining in England for some time was drafted to France to another Canadian battalion. Pte. Frank L. Portmore. That her son, Pte. Frank L. Portmore, was reported killed or missing since April 9, was the sad news which Mrs. Andrew Bult of 79 Market Place, West St. John, received from Ottawa yesterday. He crossed to England with a western battalion and was sent to the front in January. Since that time he engaged in several battles and had escaped injury. It is thought that he was either captured or killed during the big drive at Arras. Pte. John D. Dowling. J. W. Rose of West St. John has received word that Pte. John D. Dowling, a young man who made his home with him and was employed in his grocery store on the West Side, was reported missing since April 9. Pte. Dowling went overseas with a local infantry unit. He is eighteen years old. His only relatives living are two sisters, Miss Isabel of Eastport, and Miss C. Dowling of Fredericton.

PERSONALS

Killed in Action.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryenton of Bryenton received word on Thursday that their son, Howard, aged thirty-one, who went overseas with the 55th Battalion, had been killed in action on the 9th ult. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryenton who has made the supreme sacrifice. Deceased leaves the following brothers and sisters: Edson at Amherst, Miss Florence, St. Paul, Minn.; and Everett and Miss Lydia, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald have received word that their son, Lieut. Herbert Daniel McDonald was killed in action on Saturday. Lieut. McDonald was an exceptional young man. He was graduated from the High School in 1910. He was a good and clever student, and although not a medal winner was a close competitor of the prize takers. He went to work with his father-in-

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terian church last evening to participate in the general good time that the ladies of the church had arranged for them. After a sing song by the soldiers group games were played for the remainder of the evening. A light repast was served to the men before returning to the barracks. Harry J. Myles Killed. Moncton, May 3.-Mr. B. F. Myles of this city, received the sad news this morning of the death of his brother, Harry J. Myles, who was killed in action on April 20th. Pte. Myles enlisted with Col. Fowler, and went to France with a draft for the Mounted Rifles, on November 20th, 1916. The deceased was a son of the late Robert Myles of Hammond Vale, Kings County. Besides his mother he is survived by three brothers and two sisters. Mr. B. F. Myles, Manager of the Havelock Mineral Springs is a brother, and Miss Grace Myles of the Moncton City Hospital staff, is a sister, the other brothers are, Mr. Wendon F. Myles, of the Mills-Evelitch Co., Sussex, and Mr. James Myles living at home; the remaining sister is Mrs. Thomas Alexander. FORTY-EIGHT GOLD WATCHES, FINE MOVEMENTS AT \$25.00. These are heavy cases and of the same goods generally sold at \$35.00 to \$40.00. A brief examination will carry conviction with it. GUNDRY'S will be pleased to show you and give you any information about watches you may desire. The Police Court. There being no arrests on Wednesday there were no prisoners to be dealt with in the police court yesterday morning.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited. The St. John Iron Works, and there displayed very marked capacity. As the war progressed he felt that he ought to do his share in defence of the Empire, and in 1916 he finally joined the 7th Siege Battery under Major Allen, and went to England in June of that year. In the school of instruction in England he showed great proficiency in the work he was called on to perform and seemed destined to be an uncommonly good officer. In the fall of 1916 Lieut. McDonald was sent to France, and has since done much excellent service. Lieut. McDonald was between 24 and 25 years of age, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, for whom great sympathy will be felt. Soldiers Entertained. A large number of soldiers including several returned men, gathered in the schoolroom of St. David's Presby-